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News & Events This Week



Calling All Students!!! Attend the STEM Winter Bridge Program Starting January 26

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HILLEL 818

Hillel 818 to Honor LAVC Professor Zev Garber

Hillel 818 proudly presents its Ninth Annual Dinner Celebration honoring Dr. Donald Bleich (CSUN), Professor Zev Garber (LAVC) and Professor Rita R. Werner (LAVC) on Thursday January 28 at 6 p.m. at Temple Valley Beth Shalom. These three outstanding educators will be awarded the "Distinguished Educator Award" for enriching the lives of thousands of students in the San Fernando Valley and for their enduring commitment to the Jewish campus community. To reserve your space, call (818) 886-5101.



Attention Students! Need Help Registering for Classes? Come to the Lion's Den

As of January 1, 2010, students will no longer be able to register for classes using the telephone. *If you need help with registering online, assistance will be available in the Lion's Den in the Cafeteria Building from January 4 - February 7.* The Lion's Den will be open Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and on Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



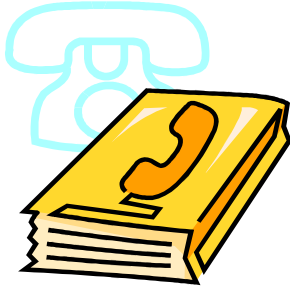
Internship Opportunity with Assemblymember Blumenfield's Office

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Looking for Someone at LAVC? Check out the Online LAVC Phone/Email Directory

A directory of college employees, offices and departments is now available on the LAVC Web site. *This searchable directory, which is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/directory/>, will allow users to search for individuals by name and/or department, and includes a listing of college departments, offices and services.* If department chairs and supervisors have any updates to the contact information on the directory, please send them to fongjc@lavc.edu.

Additional news items are posted at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

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- **EOPS/CARE Not Accepting New Students for Spring 2010.** Due to the State budget cuts, EOPS/CARE will NOT accept new students for the spring 2010 semester. We hope to accept new students in Fall 2010. Questions? Contact EOPS/CARE at (818) 947-2432.
- **The Lion's Den will be closed during the Spring 2010 semester.** If you have further questions please contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516.
- **Are You Trying to Add a Class? Want to Speak to a Counselor? Need to Pay Your Fees? Then Come to Spring 2010 Walk-In Registration.** The Admissions & Records, Counseling, Business Office, and Financial Aid offices will be able to assist students with registering for classes, seeing a counselor, and paying your fees in Monarch Hall and the Fireside Room from February 2-22 (except February 12-15). Spring 2010 Walk-In Registration will be open Monday-

Thursday from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday (February 6 and 20) from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information, contact Admissions & Records Office at (818) 947-2553.

- **Learn How You Can Spend Your Summer In Paris...and Earn College Credit!** The LAVC Study Away Program will hold an information meeting for its “Summer in Paris” program on Saturday, February 13 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Foreign Language Building, Room 102. Come learn about the month-long study program with the European Studies Association (ESA) from July 1-31, 2010. Questions? Contact Dominique Merrill at (818) 947-2380 or merrild@lavc.edu, or visit www.lavc.edu/paris.
- **Get Connected at the Groundhog Job Shadow Day!** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center in collaboration with Junior Achievement will offer its “Annual Groundhog Job Shadow Program” in Spring 2010. Students will get an opportunity to be matched with and interview professionals in a particular major or career field. This is a first-hand practical experience that will expose students to what it takes to be successful in their chosen field. To participate, interested students must attend one of the following hour-long mandatory orientations in the Career/Transfer Center: February 25 at 1 p.m., March 4 at 1 p.m. or 5:30 p.m., or March 11 at 1 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. For more information, contact Clive Gordon at (818) 947-5576.

Announcements for Faculty & Staff

Calling All Adjunct Faculty! RSVP today for Adjunct Orientation. LAVC Professional Development will hold an Adjunct Orientation on Saturday, February 6 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. in the LAVC Cafeteria. This orientation session for adjunct faculty will cover important topics for adjunct faculty such as where to get an email address, keys, and voicemail, where to access a computer and printer on campus, how to reserve equipment for you classroom, ways to retain students and help them succeed, how seniority works, adjunct employee benefits, and much more! A continental breakfast is included for participants. Participants also earn three hours of Professional Development credit. To view the flyer, visit <http://lavc.edu/defaultdocs/SpringintoSpring2010flyer.pdf>. Please RSVP by February 1 to Deborah Kaye at kayedr@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2569.

Save the Date—Valley Symphony Orchestra Concert on February 20. The Valley Symphony Orchestra will present a “Chamber Music Concert” on Saturday, February 20 at 8 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. This annual chamber music concert will feature a more intimate performance from a number of Valley Symphony Orchestra members. Tickets are \$25 for general admission, and \$15 for students/seniors. For more information, contact (818) 947-2346 or visit www.valleysymphony.org.

Mark Your Calendars—New Art Gallery Exhibition Opens February 25. The LAVC Art Gallery will be presenting a new exhibition entitled “No Laughing Matter: Art and Humor in Southern California (a Modest Sampling)” from February 25-April 15. An artist’s reception and program will be held on Wednesday, February 24 at 7 p.m. in the LAVC Art Gallery. This show is a sampling of works that use such potentially droll approaches, from artists who make humor the central theme of their work, to those who only occasionally decide to tickle our funny bone. Sixteen artists (some emerging, some veterans), are represented including Michael Arata, Walter Askin, Merwin Belin, Stephen Berkman, Jim Eller, Walter Gabrielson, Doug Harvey, Richard Pettibone, Pierre Picot, Erika Rothenberg, Ilene Segalove, Mahara Sinclair, Dave Smith, Masami Teraoka, Jeffrey Vallance, and William Wegman. For general Art Gallery information, contact (818) 778-5536.

Activities this Week

Please contact the listed department/contact person for more detailed information. A complete list of campus events is posted on the calendar at www.lavc.edu. For a schedule of campus committee meetings, visit www.lavc.edu/committees.html.

Sunday, January 24

Spring Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)

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Greater Valley Glen Council Committee Meeting @ 6- 10 pm (Faculty Lounge) - Contact: Terry Anderson (818) 902-9066

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Parent & Baby Session (Toddlers) @ 10- 11 am (Family Resource Center – Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5612 huffgf@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Parent & Baby Session (Infants) @ 12 noon- 1 pm (Family Resource Center – Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5612 huffgf@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

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Vision Statement

Los Angeles Valley College serves the community as a leader in instructional excellence, facilitating the success of its diverse students, developing critical thinkers and life-long learners, and contributing to the economic and cultural vitality of the San Fernando Valley and beyond.

Mission Statement

Los Angeles Valley College is a comprehensive community college located in the center of the San Fernando Valley. The College serves the community by providing transfer, degree, career-technical, foundational, transitional and continuing education programs in an attractive and accessible learning environment that fosters student success. Embedded in these programs are the greater goals of critical thinking and life-long learning which are necessary for success in the workplace and for advancing one's education, personal development and quality of life.

For the complete mission statement, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/>.

The LAVC College Bulletin is distributed to the campus community every Wednesday for the following week's activities and events.

A PDF version is also posted on the LAVC Web site every Friday.

To submit a request to post news items/events in the College Bulletin, post a message on the campus marquee and/or for other kinds of public relations assistance, please submit a PR Request Form, which is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html>

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