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This Issue's News & Events



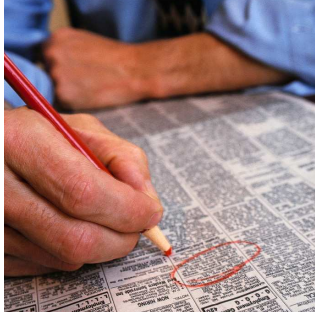
Calling All Parents! It's Not Too Late for Your Kids to Attend the LAVC Monarch Day Camp

During the summer, the LAVC Monarch Day Camp holds 15 different camps at LAVC for kids ages 5-years-old and up. The Monarch Camp also offers several specialty and overnight camps for kids ages 9-years-old and up. Parents can now register their children online at <http://lavalley.augusoft.net> for all overnight adventure campus and supersaver day camp programs. Space is limited, so register today! For more information, contact the LAVC Community Services Office at (818) 947-2577, ext 4172 or visit <http://lavalley.augusoft.net>.



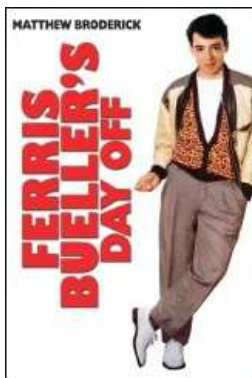
Free Wednesday Playgroup at LAVC for Kids Ages 2-4 Years Old

The LAVC Family Resource Center offers a free "Creative Experiences for Young Children" playgroup on Wednesdays between July 14-August 25 from 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. in Bungalow 49. This fun hour-long free weekly playgroup features social play and creative activities for parents and kids ages 2-4 years old. Participants can attend one or both sessions. Space is limited, so please RSVP to Gary Huff at (818) 778-5612 or huffgf@lavc.edu.



Calling All Job Seekers! Join the LAVC Job Club

The LAVC Job Training Office is holding the next meeting of its popular Job Club on Friday, July 30 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Cafeteria Conference Room. This unique program has been highly successful in returning people to the workforce. Job seekers will have a golden opportunity to network with others, peruse job leads, meet with professional job counselors, and refine his or her job search techniques. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html.



Save the Date – LAVC Summer Movie Night on July 31

The LAVC Associated Student Union and the LAVC Foundation will be holding a Summer Movie Night with a free screening of “Ferris Bueller’s Day Off” on Saturday, July 31 in the grass area between the Theater Arts and Art buildings. This event is open to the public, and guests should bring their lawn chairs or blankets to watch the movie. There will be drinks and food available for purchase at the event. To RSVP, visit <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=136281246401475&ref=mf>. For more information, contact the LAVC Foundation Office at (818) 947-2618.



72 Students Complete Healthcare Career Advancement Academy Classes at LAVC

LAVC Job Training recently held a certificate presentation ceremony its Healthcare Career Advancement Academy (HCAA). All 72 students in the program will now be in internships as medical assistants, pharmacy technicians and certified nursing assistants. The program, which is held in partnership with the Youth Policy Institute and was funded by a \$2.4 million in state and local grants, was created to train entry-level healthcare employees. Congratulations!



Need to Find Someone at LAVC? Check out the LAVC Online Directory *LAVC has an online directory of faculty, staff, administrators and offices, which is available at www.lavc.edu/directory/.* The searchable directory lists phone numbers, fax numbers, email addresses and office locations. There is also a directory of all departments, services and offices.

Additional news and events are posted online at <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html>.

LAVC in the News

Los Angeles Times

July 19, 2010

400 participants already enrolled in new healthcare job training program

The LA Times features a story on free classes offered at LAVC to low-income and unemployed adults. Through the state-funded project, these students who have been laid off and have struggled to find new jobs will complete paid internships as medical assistants, pharmacy technicians and certified nursing assistants. To read the entire article, visit <http://www.latimes.com/news/health/la-me-health-training-20100719,0,1610881.story>.

Teh Dyslexic Storytellers Blog

July 17, 2010

Guest Post – Dyslexic Professor Duane Smith

A story written by Professor Duane Smith who is dyslexic is posted on *Teh Dyslexic Storytellers* blog. Smith shares on how through the encouragement of Professor Betty Ballew it inspired him to be speech professor and serve as Director of the LAVC Speech & Debate Team. To read the complete story, visit <http://dyslexicstoryteller.blogspot.com/2010/07/guest-post-dyslexic-professor-duane.html>

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Limited Summer Hours for Selected LAVC Offices from Now-August 13.** During the summer, the offices of Admissions & Records, Veteran Student Services, and International Student Services will be open Mondays, Wednesdays-Fridays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Tuesdays from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. The Assessment Center will be open Mondays, Wednesdays-Fridays from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Tuesdays from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. The Graduation Office will be open Mondays, Wednesdays-Thursdays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesdays from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and closed on Fridays. The Student Outreach & Recruitment will be open from Mondays-Fridays from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Questions? Contact the Admission Office at (818) 947-2553.

- **Attention Students! All Child Development Classes Now in the Child Development & Family Complex.** As of Monday, July 12, all Child Development classes will be held in the new Child Development & Family Complex, which is located near Fulton Avenue and Campus Drive. To view the latest campus map, visit www.lavc.edu/map. Questions? Contact the Child Development Department at (818) 947-2931.
- **Calling All Job Seekers—LAVC Job Club Meets on July 30.** The popular LAVC Job Club for job seekers is meeting on Friday, July 30 from 8 a.m.-12 noon in the Faculty Lounge. For more info, contact the LAVC Job Training Office at (818) 947-2941.
- **LAVC Summer Movie Night—Free Screening of Ferris Bueller’s Day Off on July 31.** The ASU and LAVC Foundation will be holding a screening of the 80’s movie “Ferris Bueller’s Day Off” on Saturday, July 31 in the grass area between the Theater Arts and Art buildings. The Summer Movie Night is free and open to the public, so feel free to invite your friends. Check out the event on the LAVC Facebook page at www.facebook.com/lavalleycollege.
- **Calling All Parents! Free Summer Playgroup for Young Kids.** The LAVC Family Resource Center is offering two playgroups this summer for kids ages 2-4 years old. Bring your kids for a fun hour of social play and creative activities each Wednesday between July 14-August 25 from 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. in Bungalow 49. Attend one or both sessions! Space is limited so RSVP today! For more info, call (818) 778-5612.
- **Are Your Kids Looking for Something Fun This Summer!** The LAVC Community Services offers 15 different summer camps for kids ages 5-years-old and up at LAVC between June 28-August 20. To learn more or to register online, visit <http://lavalley.augusoft.net>.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

LAVC 411 Update Form Available Online. All committee chairs are being asked to provide the campus with committee updates via the new LAVC 411 Web page. The LAVC 411 page is a new resource to the campus committee to help keep them abreast of action items/information/news from our various campus committees. Committee chairs should submit their updates through the LAVC 411 Updates Form, which is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/411/docs/LAVC411-UpdatesForm-062310.doc>. The completed form should be submitted to Maggie Lopez in the President’s Office at lopezm@lavc.edu within 5 business days following your meeting. Questions? Contact Jennifer Fong at (818) 947-2433.

Save the Date—LAVC Tech Fest is August 16-18. Title V and Professional Development will be holding a “LAVC Tech Fest” from Monday, August 16-Wednesday, August 18 between 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m. on various locations on campus. A complete list of workshops is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/docs/SummerTechfest%202010.pdf>. For more information, contact Jim Marteney, Distance Education Trainer, at martenji@lavc.edu.

Attention All Classified Staff!—August 24 is the Annual Classified Staff Appreciation Lunch. The LAVC Administrative Team will be holding its annual “Classified Staff Appreciation Lunch” on Tuesday, August 24 in the Cafeteria Dining Room. All classified staff members are invited to attend. More details will be sent by email.

Mark Your Calendars—1st Annual Monarch Mania Kickoff Dinner/Drawing on August 27. LAVC Athletics will be holding the 1st annual “Monarch Mania” Kickoff Dinner/Drawing at its first football scrimmage of the season on Friday, August 27 at 6 p.m. in the Football Recruitment Patio. You will have an opportunity to win football clothing and cash prizes, and meet the coaching staff and alumni. Tickets are \$100 each (includes a tri-tip barbeque dinner); the tax-deductible donation should make out to the

"Los Angeles Valley College Spirit Club". For tickets, contact Coach Jim Fenwick at (818) 947-2505 or Coach Leon Criner at (818) 947-2935.

Is Your Information Correct in the Online Directory? Faculty, staff and administrators who find their information inaccurate or missing, should email news@lavc.edu with the correct information (and copy his/her department chair). Thank you.

Activities this Week

Please contact the listed department/contact person for more detailed information. A complete list of campus events and meetings is posted on the calendar at www.lavc.edu.

Sunday, July 25

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

Fall Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

Maya 3D Clinic (3 of 3) sponsored by IDEAS @ 10 am- 2 pm (Campus Center 4); \$10 per session; \$5 per session for students with valid student ID – Contact: ideasreg@lavc.edu www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html

Advanced Photoshop Photo-Illustration and Photo-Retouching Clinic (3 of 3) sponsored by IDEAS @ 10 am- 2 pm (Campus Center 4); \$10 per session; \$5 per session for students with valid student ID – Contact: ideasreg@lavc.edu www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html

After Effects Clinic (3 of 3) sponsored by IDEAS @ 3- 7 pm (Campus Center 4); \$10 per session; \$5 per session for students with valid student ID – Contact: ideasreg@lavc.edu www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html

Monday, July 26

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Fall Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

Tuesday, July 27

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

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Chairs & Directors Meeting @ 1:30- 3 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Sandy Mayo (818) 947-2378

Wednesday, July 28

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

Fall Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

Creative Activities for Young Children (Ages 2-4 yrs old) sponsored by the Family Resource Center @ 10-11 am & 2- 3 pm (Family Resource Center - Bungalow 49) - Contact: Gary Huff (818) 778-5612 huffgf@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Thursday, July 29

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

Fall Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

Friday, July 30

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

Fall Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

Job Club Meeting sponsored by LAVC Job Training @ 8 am- 12 noon (Cafeteria Conference Room) - Contact: Job Training (818) 947-2941

Public Planetarium Show sponsored by the LAVC Astronomy Group @ 8- 10 pm (Planetarium) - Contact: David Falk (818) 947-2864

Saturday, July 31

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Fall Semester 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

LAVC Summer Movie Night – A Free Screening of “Ferris Bueller’s Day Off” @ 6:30 pm (Grass Area between Theater Arts and Art Buildings) – Contact: LAVC Foundation (818) 947-2618

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.

To read the entire 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.

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