



Los Angeles Valley College

LAVC College Bulletin *July 4-10, 2010*

This Issue's News & Events



LAVC Closed for Independence Day Holiday

LAVC will be closed on Sunday, July 4 and Monday, July 5 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. The college and its offices will reopen on Tuesday, July 6. Please note: Several offices will have limited summer hours of operation, so please check the office hours Web page at www.lavc.edu/officehours.



Computers Now Available in the Assessment Center for Students to Apply Online, and Add/Drop Classes

With the new changes to the admission application, adding and dropping process, the Assessment Center (located in the CSIT 2 Trailer) will have computers available for students to apply online, and add or drop classes. As of Monday, June 28, admission applications will only be accepted online at www.lavc.edu; ADA accommodations are available. No paper admission applications will be accepted. Students who would like to add or drop classes must do so online, and only add permits from the instructor will be accepted in-person. To view the location of the Assessment Center on the campus map, visit www.lavc.edu. Questions? Please contact the Office of Admissions and Records at (818) 947-2553.



LAVC Monarch Day Camp is Still Accepting Registrations

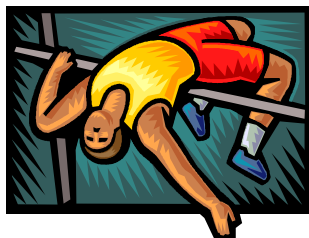
The LAVC Monarch Day Camp is offering 15 different summer camps for kids ages 5-years-old and up.

The camps are held between June 28-August 20 and registrations are still being accepted. The Monarch Camp also offers the following specialty and overnight camps for kids ages 9-years-old and up: All Sports Camp, Aquatics Camp, Arts & Crafts Camp, Basketball Camp, Baseball Camp, Catalina Island Camp, Cheerleading Camp, Dance Camp, Football Camp, Sequoia Adventure Camp, Gymnastics Camp, Judo Camp, Nature Camp, Springboard Diving Camp, Yosemite Adventure Camp, Soccer Camp, Tennis Camp, Theatre Arts Camp, Travel/Theme Park Camp, and On-Campus Overnights. As a new feature, parents can 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>.



Calling All Classified Staff! Don't Miss the Classified Staff Enrichment Day

LAVC Professional Development is holding its annual Staff Enrichment Day titled "Changes in the Horizon" on Thursday, July 8 from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. All LAVC staff members are invited to attend. Participants will enjoy breakfast and lunch with colleagues, get updates on changes ahead for the campus, and choose from nine excellent workshops on financial, wellness, and workplace issues. Workshop topics include "Planning Your Financial Future", "Time Management", "Eldercare", "Deconstructing Debt and the Emergency Fund", "Understanding Difficult People", "7 Keys to Creating a Fitness Program for Your Best Body Now", "Strategic Investing", "Balancing Life & Work" and "Upgrade Your Health with Every Bite". A complete list of all the workshops with descriptions is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/flyers/staff%20enrichment%20day%202010%20flyer.pdf>. Classified staff should RSVP to profdev@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2712.



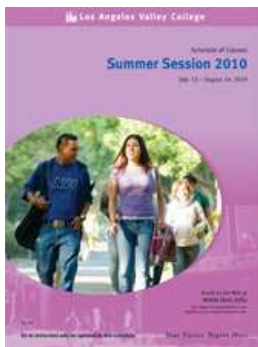
LAVC Athlete Named the U.S. National Junior Champion in Pole Vaulting

Monarchs' pole vaulter Kyle Ballew tied his personal best at the U.S. Track and Field Junior Outdoor Championship in Iowa and was named the U.S. National Junior Champion. Clearing the bar on his first attempt, vaulting 16' 8 3/4" (5.10m), Ballew will now represent the United States in the IAAF World Junior Championships in Montcon, Canada when prelims start July 20. He will be joined by second place finisher Mark Thomas of Lorena, Texas who also cleared the bar at the same height. It was Ballew's successful vault on his first attempt that earned him the national title. Congratulations!



Free Baby Clothes Exchange! Newborn to Size 3 Clothes Available at the Family Resource Center

The LAVC Family Resource Center offers a free baby clothing exchange program to new parents in community. The clothing, which range from newborn to size 3, is available to anyone in the community who needs them. Parents can come to the Center to exchange their used clean and in good condition baby clothes for other clothing. For more information, contact Kathleen Weislein at (818) 778-5528 or email weislekm@lavc.edu.



Mark Your Calendar – LAVC Summer Session Starts July 12

Classes for the Summer 2010 Session will begin on Monday, July 12. All classes are currently filled, and students still have option of attending the first day of class and requesting an add slip from the instructor. Enrollment applications for the Summer Session are no longer being accepted by the college. The Admissions Office will only process applications for those students who have obtained an add slip from the instructor.



Sign Up Today for a Free Summer Playgroup for Kids 2-4 at the Family Resource Center

The LAVC Family Resource Center and the Child Development Department is enrolling families for its Summer 2010 Creative Activities for Young Children Program from July 14-August 25 in the Family Resource Center in Bungalow 49. This free summer playgroup for children ages 2-4 years old will be held on Wednesdays from 10-11 a.m. and from 2-3 p.m.; participants can attend one or both sessions. Space is limited, so contact Gary Huff at (818) 778-5612 for more information or to RSVP.

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

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

Remember to Set Your Temporary Voicemail Message for the Independence Day Holiday. All faculty, staff, departments and offices are being reminded to set an alternate away message greeting on their voicemail during the Independence Day holiday.

Shared Governance Committee Chairs Elected. At the College Council Retreat, several shared governance committees held elections for committee chairs. Congratulations to the following people who have been elected (or assigned by position) as the new chair/co-chair of our shared governance committee(s) or council(s):

College Operations Advisory Council (COAC) – Don Gauthier

Space & Work Committee (SWC) – Josh Miller

Technology Committee (TC) – Jeff Kent

Student Success Committee (SSC) – Clive Gordon

Institutional Effectiveness Council (IEC) – Rebecca Stein & Michelle Fowles

Program Effectiveness and Planning Committee (PEPC) – Rebecca Stein

Educational Planning Committee (EPC) – Richard Holdredge & Sandy Mayo

Hiring Prioritization Committee (HPC) – Michael Arshagouni

Facilities Planning Committee (FPC) – Christian Nova & Tom Jacobsmeyer

LAVC 411 Update Form Available Online. Committee chairs are being asked to provide regular committee updates on the new LAVC 411 Web page. The LAVC 411 Updates Form 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 a meeting.

Is Your Contact Information Accurate on the Online Phone/Email Directory? Faculty, staff and administrators are encouraged to check their information on the online phone/email directory that is posted on the LAVC Web site at <http://www.lavc.edu/directory/>. The directory lists each the name, phone extension and location of employees. If you find that information is inaccurate or missing, please send an email to fongjc@lavc.edu (and copy your department chair or supervisor) with the correct information. Thank you.

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, July 4

Independence Day

Summer Session 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)

Summer Session 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

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

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Monday, July 5

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

Wednesday, July 7

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

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

Thursday, July 8

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

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

Classified Staff Enrichment Day ("Changes on the Horizons") sponsored by Professional Development @ 8:30 am- 1:30 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [View Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

iPhone Apps 101 (1 of 3) sponsored by IDEAS @ 6- 10 pm (Campus Center 4); RSVP required; \$60 per person; \$30 for students with valid student ID – Contact: ideasreg@lavc.edu www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html

Friday, July 9

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

Saturday, July 10

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Photoshop Clinic (1 of 3) sponsored by IDEAS @ 10 am- 2 pm (Campus Center 4); RSVP required; \$10 per person; \$5 for students with valid student ID – Contact: ideasreg@lavc.edu www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html

Basic Computer Skills Clinic (1 of 3) sponsored by IDEAS @ 10 am- 2 pm (Campus Center 4); RSVP required; \$10 per person; \$5 for students with valid student ID – Contact: ideasreg@lavc.edu www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html

Clinic for Anything Else Adobe...Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Flash (1 of 3) sponsored by IDEAS @ 3- 7 pm (Campus Center 4); RSVP required; \$10 per person; \$5 for students with valid student ID – Contact: ideasreg@lavc.edu www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html

Microsoft Office Clinic (1 of 3) sponsored by IDEAS @ 3- 7 pm (Campus Center 4); RSVP required; \$10 per person; \$5 for students with valid student ID – Contact: ideasreg@lavc.edu www.lavc.edu/IDEAS/index.html

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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