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This Week's News & Events



Faculty, Staff and Students are Invited to the Next
STARS Event

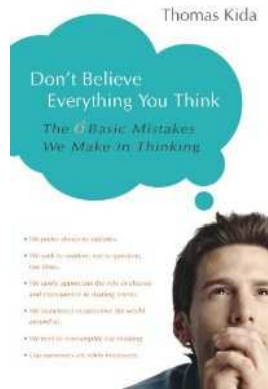
The LAVC Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students (STARS) will be holding a "Speed Dating in the Disciplines: Why Should I Take This Class" workshop on Monday, November 23 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. This workshop for faculty, staff, administrators and students will be a showcase of projects in the various departments. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu.

Los Angeles Valley College

**Festival of
Authors
& Artists**

Last Chance to Be Part of the LAVC Festival of Authors & Artists

LAVC faculty, staff, administrators, students, alumni and friends of the college are invited to participate in the first annual LAVC Festival of Authors and Artists. The deadline to sign up is Tuesday, November 24. Participants will be able to sell their books or artwork during the festival, and must give 10% of their proceeds to benefit the LAVC Foundation. Individuals or groups interested in participating should submit their Interest Form (at www.lavc.edu/flyers/LAVC%20Authors%20&%20Artist%20Festival%20Interest%20Form.doc) to the President's Office by the deadline. The festival, which is being co-sponsored by LAVC, LAVC Foundation, Tau Alpha Epsilon, the Associate Student Union and the LAVC KVCM radio station, will be held on Tuesday, December 1 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in Monarch Hall and Patio. Download the event flyer at www.lavc.edu/flyers/LAVC%20Authors%20&%20Artist%20Festival%202009%20Flyer.pdf. For more information about participating, contact the LAVC President's Office at (818) 947-2321.



LAVC Book Group Meets on November 24

The LAVC Book Group will be discussing the book *Don't Believe Everything You Think: The 6 Basic Mistakes We Make in Thinking* by Thomas E. Kida on Tuesday, November 24 from 1-2 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Join the discussion on critical thinking – a summary of the book will be provided. Beverages and cookies will be provided, and you can enter the opportunity drawing for a free copy of the book. Questions? Contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu.



You're Invited to Celebrate TAE's 60th Anniversary

Tau Alpha Epsilon (TAE), LAVC's honors society, will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary on Wednesday, November 25 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in Monarch Square. There will be music, fun, and students performing. Its members will also be holding a Food Drive, a Toy Drive for Toys for Tots, and selling opportunity drawing (raffle) tickets. Donations for the Food Drive can be made at the celebration event. People who wish to donate a new toy during its Toy Drive will receive 2 free opportunity tickets. Tickets for the opportunity drawing will be \$2 each, and prizes include a Smart Pen, a bluetooth headset, 4 gold AMC tickets, and American Express gift cards of \$10 and \$25. TAE will donate 50% of the proceeds from the opportunity drawing to Habitat for Humanity and keep 50% to support its organization and to create scholarships for its members. For more information, email tae.lavc@gmail.com



Campus Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

LAVC will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The college will resume normal business hours on Monday, November 30. Have a happy holiday!



Christmas Tree Lot in LAVC's Parking Lot G

Santa & Sons will be selling Christmas trees in the southwest corner of Parking Lot G from November 27-December 25. They will be open to the public from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. For many years Santa & Sons has rented space at LAVC to sell Christmas trees in the San Fernando Valley. For more information, email info@santasons.com or visit their Web site at www.santasons.com/christmas_tree_lot.htm.



Check Out the New LAVC Foundation Donor Wall

The LAVC Foundation has installed its new annual Donor Wall, which is now on display adjacent to the President's Office. This wall lists all the donors who have donated to the LAVC Foundation between July 2008 and June 2009. The LAVC Foundation thanks all of its donors for their support and generosity during these tough economic times.

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:

- ***Sign up for the LAVC Festival of Authors & Artists!*** Are you an author or an artist? Sign up by November 24 to promote your book or artwork at the LAVC Festival of Authors and Artists scheduled for December 1. Valley College faculty, staff, students and alumni who have contributed to the arts are invited to participate. At least 10% of the proceeds will benefit the LAVC Foundation at this special event. If you are interested in participating, contact Maggie Lopez in the President's Office at (818) 947-2321 for the Interest Form at www.lavc.edu/60/events.
- ***Purchase Tickets for the TRiO Insite Opportunity Drawing (raffle).*** Get a chance to win the following prizes at the TRiO Insite Club opportunity drawing: a \$100 gift certificate for a dinner for 4 at the Bucca di Beppo Italian Restaurant in Universal City, 2 tickets to the Laugh Factory, or 2 Paint Ball tickets. Tickets for the drawing are \$2 each for the Bucca di Beppo gift certificate, or \$1 each for the Laugh Factory tickets, or the Paint Ball tickets. Proceeds will be used to provide toys for disabled children this holiday season. Stop by the TRiO Office in the Cafeteria Building, Room 101-B to purchase your tickets, or visit the TRiO Insite Club table on ASU Club Day. The raffle

will end on Wednesday, November 25. For more info, contact Barbara Schneider at (818) 947-2483.

- ***Want to Study in Paris in the Summer, and Earn College Credits?*** Learn more about the Summer in Paris Program at an information meeting on Saturday, December 5 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in Foreign Language, Room 102. This month-long study program with the European Studies Association (ESA) is scheduled for July 1-31, 2010. For more info, visit www.lavc.edu/paris. Questions? Contact Professor Dominique Merrill at merrildi@lavc.edu or call (818) 947-2380.
- ***Get Your Tickets for TAE's Opportunity Drawing (raffle).*** Tau Alpha Epsilon will be holding an opportunity drawing (or raffle), and a toy drive this holiday season. Purchase your ticket for \$2 each, or donate a new toy and get 2 opportunity drawing tickets. Proceeds from the ticket sales will be split in half between Habitat for Humanity, and to support TAE and to create scholarships for its members; the toys will be donated to Toys for Tots. Prizes include: a Smart Pen, a bluetooth headset, 4 gold AMC tickets, American Express gift cards of \$10 and \$25. The drawing will end on December 10. Questions? Email tae.lavc@gmail.com.
- ***Attention Students! Apply Now for a Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship.*** The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation has opened the nomination process for the largest scholarships available to community college students (it awards up to \$30,000 per year). The Foundation plans to award approximately 30 scholarships in Spring 2010 with the scholarship renewing each year based on the student's academic performance. The application deadline is January 15, 2010. Application materials are available at www.jkcf.org. Questions? Contact the Office of Student Services at (818) 947-2691.
- ***Stay Connected in an Emergency! Sign Up for AlertU.*** In the event of an emergency, you can sign up to receive emergency text messages from LAVC. To sign up, visit www.lavc.edu/studentlinks.html.
- ***Reminder---LAVC is a Smoking Restricted Campus.*** Smoking is prohibited on campus except in designated smoking areas. You may only smoke in the designated "smoking permitted areas" noted on the campus map. To view the map, and to read the Smoking Policy (on page 152 of the Fall class schedule) visit www.lavc.edu.
- ***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 Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 semesters.*** If you have further questions please contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516.

Announcements for Faculty & Staff

Don't Miss the Final "Getting Results" Module for Faculty. The LAVC Professional Development Office will be holding its final module for its "Getting Results" Series on Monday, November 30 from 1-2 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). Participants will get to watch a video with colleagues, and share ways to implement the concepts. Lunch will be provided to those who RSVP. Or you can watch the video on your own at www.league.org/gettingresults/web/. To RSVP, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu.

Do You Have Your Free Canvas Bag? The LACCD has provided Valley College with free canvas bags for staff. Pick up your free bag by visiting the Office of Public Relations in Administration 112. There is a

limit of one bag for each full-time classified staff member. Questions? Contact Jennifer Fong at fongjc@lavc.edu.

Donate to the Mitzvah Fund—Give to Students in Need. LAVC Foundation has recently established a Mitzvah Fund, which was created to help needy students. This fund can be used to help students who are struggling with the daily cost of living (such as groceries, gasoline, etc) and/or some other need. With the holidays coming up, they are taking donations to help the neediest students put a nice dinner on their table. Donations can be made to the Mitzvah Fund through the LAVC Foundation in Administration, Room 100. For more information, contact the LAVC Foundation at (818) 947-2619.

LAVC is a Smoking Restricted Campus. Smoking is prohibited on campus except in designated smoking areas. The college has designated several locations on campus as areas where smoking is permitted, which are noted on the college map at www.lavc.edu/campusmaps/campusmap.html. To read the Smoking Policy, view page 152 of the Fall class schedule at www.lavc.edu/schedules.html.

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.

Sunday, November 22

Fall Semester 2009 Deadline to drop classes with a "W" (by telephone and Internet)

Monday, November 23

"In Plain View: Photographs from the Vietnam War" Mini Exhibit sponsored by the Art Gallery @ 9 am- 10 pm (Art Building Hallway Display Cases); Free – Contact: (818) 778-5536
www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

"Seeing in Color: Photographs from the Stephen White Collection II" Exhibition sponsored by the Art Gallery @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6- 9 pm (Art Gallery); Free - Contact: (818) 778-5536
www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

Student Sustainability Workshop "Meeting 2: Chemicals" sponsored by the LACCD Sustainable Works Project @ 12 noon- 1:30 pm (Allied Health & Sciences 152) – Contact: SustainableWorks@Gmail.com
[View Flyer](#) (PDF)

"Speed Dating in the Disciplines" workshop sponsored by STARS @ 1- 2:30 pm (Fireside Room) – Contact: STARS@lavc.edu

Greater Valley Glen Council Committee Meeting @ 6- 10 pm (Faculty Lounge) Contact: GVGC (818) 772-GVGC www.GVGC.us

Tuesday, November 24

ASU Club Day sponsored by ASU @ 9 am- 3 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 947-2694

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

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LAVC Book Group (Discussion of *Don't Believe Everything You Think: The 6 Basic Mistakes We Make In Thinking* by Thomas E. Kida) sponsored by Professional Development @ 1- 2 pm (Fireside Room); Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2569

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Tau Alpha Epsilon 60th Anniversary Celebration (plus Food Drive, Toy Drive and Fundraiser) @ 12 noon- 2 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: tae.lavc@gmail.com

"*Music of the Romantic Era*" Concert presented by the Music Department @ 1 pm (Music Recital Hall - M106); Free - Contact: Music Department (818) 778-5633 www.lavc.edu/music/lavc-music-calendar.htm

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Friday, November 27

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Saturday, November 28

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Committee Meetings

LAVC has several committees that meet on a regular basis. A schedule of all LAVC committee meetings is available at www.lavc.edu/committees.html. This link contains meeting dates, committee chair contact info, and committee Web pages. For more information regarding a specific committee, please contact the committee chair noted below the committee name.

The LAVC College Bulletin is distributed to the campus community every Wednesday (or Thursday if Wednesday is a holiday) 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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