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This Week's News & Events



Fall 2009 Dean's Reception Honors Outstanding Students

The LAVC Associated Student Union and Tau Kappa Epsilon will hold the Fall 2009 Dean's Reception on Monday, November 9 at 1-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. This event recognizes outstanding students who have made the Dean's List (full-time students with at least a 3.5 GPA in 12 or more units at LAVC, or part-time students with at a least 3.5 GPA in 6-11 units who have completed more than 12 cumulative units at LAVC) and President's Honor's List (students who have been on the Dean's List for three consecutive semesters) in the Fall 2009 semester. For more information, contact the ASU at (818) 778-5516.



STARS "Examining Class and Race" workshop

The Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students (STARS) will hold an "Examining Class and Race" workshop on Tuesday, November 10 from 1-2:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Facilitated by Annie Goldman Reed, Charmagne Shearrill and Yasmin Delahoussaye, this workshop will feature an exercise on the effects of class and race on students. Faculty, staff, administrators and students are invited to attend. For more information, contact Professional Development at profdev@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2712.



**You're Invited to a Premiere of the Sierra Club Film
"Coal Country"**

The Associated Student Union (ASU) and the Sierra Club, an environmental nonprofit organization, will premiere the documentary "Coal Country" at LAVC on Tuesday, November 10 from 1-3 p.m. in the Main Stage Theater. This free film will show how coal pollutes our local water sources and its effects on the health of surrounding communities around the nation, and explores different alternatives for future energy sources. Free drinks and snacks will be served. For more information, contact Jessica Gallardo, ASU Commissioner of Campus & Environmental, at (818) 947-2695, or visit the ASU Office in Campus Center, Room 102.



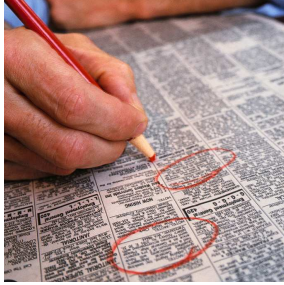
Vietnam War Lecture & Panel Discussion

In conjunction with the "In Plain View: Photographs of the Vietnam War" display case exhibition, the LAVC Art Gallery will hold a lecture and discussion entitled "Vietnam War Revisited" on Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Art Building, Room 103. Featured speakers include Charles Dailey and Brian Doan. Charles Dailey is a Vietnam War veteran who is an artist and educator and now serves as dean at Ribét Academy. Brian Doan, who was born in Vietnam and immigrated to the United States more than fourteen years ago, is an artist whose photography focuses on the aftermath of the Vietnam War, and he currently is associate professor at Long Beach City College. The "In Plain View: Photographs of the Vietnam War" display case exhibition will be open from now until December 17. To view the flyer, visit www.lavc.edu/defaultdocs/Vietnam_Program.pdf. For more information, contact huynhpx@lavc.edu



LAVC Closed for Veteran's Day

LAVC will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 in observance of the Veteran's Day holiday. This holiday honors the nation's men and women who have served or are serving in the armed forces. The college will reopen for normal business hours and classes will resume on Thursday, November 12.



Attention Job Seekers! Join the LAVC Job Club

LAVC's popular Job Club will meet on Friday, November 13 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Faculty Lounge. The highly successful Job Club gives jobs seekers a golden opportunity to network with others, peruse job leads, meet with professional job counselors, and refine their job search techniques. For more information, call (818) 947-2341 or visit www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html.



Free Electronic Waste Collection Event in the SF Valley

The Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce will hold an electronic collection event on Saturday, November 14 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Canoga Park Bowl at 20122 Vanowen Street in Canoga Park. It will accept unwanted electronics (working or non-working) from businesses and residents free of charge. The accepted items include computer monitors, television sets, PC systems, printers, laptops, copiers, scanners, fax machines, toner cartridges, UPS, cellular phones, PDAs, power supplies, main frame units, networking equipment, circuit boards, VCR/VCD/DVD players, home entertainment systems, phone sets, lab testing equipment, and other small portable devices. Florescent light bulbs, refrigerators, washers and dryers are not accepted. Please note: there is a \$5 processing fee for all microwaving ovens. For more information, contact Greenview Eco Bees at www.theecobees.com



Valley Star Wins Award at Regional Journalism Conference

The Valley Star, LAVC's student newspaper, recently won the top prize of General Excellence at the Journalism Association of Community Colleges (JACC), Southern California regional conference. The conference was held at California State University, Fullerton, which hosted more than 420 students from 27 community colleges. The General Excellence is awarded to the student newspapers which accumulate the highest number of points in various journalistic categories such as news writing, sports and opinion writing, and photography. This marks the fifth time in the last six years that the Valley Star has won this top honor. To read the Valley Star article on this achievement, visit www.lavalleystar.com/sections/online-exclusives/valley-star-wins-general-excellence-award-1.836682. Congratulations to the Valley Star!

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:

- ***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 (awards up to \$30,000 per year). The Foundation plans to award approximately 30 scholarships in spring 2010. The scholarship will renew each year based on the student's academic performance. The application deadline is January 15, 2010. Application materials are available on the Foundation's Web site at www.jkcf.org. For more information, contact the Office of Student Services at (818) 947-2691.
- ***EOPS/CARE Not Accepting New Students for Spring 2009.*** 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.
- ***Sign Up for the LAVC ASU Beach Clean Up by November 10!*** The ASU will hold a "LAVC-ASU Day of Service & Advocacy at Will Rogers State Beach" in Santa Monica on Saturday, November 21 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be free food, drinks and fun games. Don't wait! The deadline to sign up is Tuesday, November 10 in the ASU Office in Campus Center, Room 102. Questions? Contact Jessica Gallardo, ASU Commissioner of Campus & Environmental, at (818) 947-2695.
- ***Don't Miss the Free Art Exhibitions at LAVC.*** The LAVC Art Gallery will be showing a new art exhibition entitled "Seeing in Color: Photographs from the Stephen White Collection II" from November 4-December 17. There will also be a mini exhibition of press photos in the Art Building hallway display cases entitled "In Plain View: Photographs from the Vietnam War". For more info, contact the LAVC Art Gallery at (818) 778-5536.
- ***Looking for a Job? Join the LAVC Job Club.*** The LAVC Job Club offers job seekers with the opportunity to network with others, peruse job leads, meet with professional job counselors, and refine their job search techniques. For more information, call (818) 947-2341 or visit www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html
- ***Want to Win a \$200 Gift Card? Take the ASU Survey...and Get a Chance to Win!*** The Associated Student Union (ASU) is asking for LAVC students to participate in a survey of its events, programs and services. Students who complete the survey will be entered in an opportunity drawing to win a \$200 gift certificate. The Associated Student Union (ASU) represents voice in college decision-making and enriches a student's educational experience by sponsoring extracurricular events and programs. Take the survey at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=I9YIn_2fMNysal_2f0GG3MSKfw_3d_3d.
- ***Get Your Tickets to the Hillel 818 Comedy Night at the World Famous Laugh Factory.*** Hillel 818, which comprises of CSUN Hillel and Pierce & Valley Colleges Hillel, will present a Comedy Night at the world famous Laugh Factory in Hollywood on Wednesday, November 18 at 8 p.m. There will also be a VIP Reception before the show at 7 p.m. This event will feature an all-star comedy lineup. Tom Arnold, the popular comic actor and stand-up comedian, is scheduled to appear. There will also be a fantastic raffle & auction. Proceeds from the event will support Hillel programs at CSUN, Pierce and Valley Colleges. Advanced purchased tickets are \$25 for general admission, \$10 for students with ID, and \$75 for VIP Admission with the pre-event reception with the evening's talent. At the door, tickets will be \$30 for general admission and \$15 for students with ID. Purchase tickets at www.hillel818.org or call (818) 887-5901.
- ***Have you Published a Book, Painted, Sculpted, or Recorded a Performance? Then let us know!*** Valley College is planning to hold an LAVC Authors and Artist Festival on December 1 to highlight the talent of Valley College faculty, staff, students and alumni who have contributed to

the arts. If you are interested in participating, contact Maggie Lopez in the President's Office at (818) 947-2321 or Josh Wible in the English Department Office at (818) 947-2586 for the Interest Form.

- ***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 to take place from July 1-31, 2010. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/paris. Questions? Contact Professors Dominique Merrill at merrildi@lavc.edu or call (818) 947-2380.
- ***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.*** Please remember 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. To read the Smoking Policy, view page 152 of the Fall class schedule on the LAVC Web site.
- ***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 Budget, Procurement & Financials Boot Camp. LAVC Professional Development will sponsor a "Budget, Procurement & Financials Boot Camp" workshop on Monday, November 9 from 2-4 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). This workshop will be led by Violet Amrikhas. To RSVP, email profdev@lavc.edu or call (818) 947-2712.

LAVC Planetarium Presents an "Afternoon Under the Stars" for faculty/staff. LAVC faculty, staff and administrators are invited to a free demonstration of the Spitz SciDome Digital Planetarium projector on Tuesday, November 10, from 3-5 p.m. at the LAVC Planetarium. Come tour our recent renovation work, find out "what's up" in the sky, and see continuous demonstrations of our planetarium projector. The Planetarium is located near the Southwest corner of the campus, between the Math and Engineering buildings. Questions? Contact David Falk, planetarium director, at (818) 947-2864.

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. Started by Sandy Mayo, Vice President of Academic Affairs, this fund can be used to help students who are struggling with the daily cost of living (such as groceries, gasoline, etc) and/or to help make their day brighter. 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.

Free Canvas Bags for Staff! Pick up your free canvas bag...and be more environmentally friendly! 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.

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Mark Your Calendar—Library Groundbreaking & Pool/Adapted PE Center Ribbon Cutting Event on November 18. LAVC will hold a groundbreaking ceremony for its Library & Academic Resource Center, and a ribbon cutting for its Pool Complex and Adapted Physical Education Center (formerly known as the DSPS Gym) on Wednesday, November 18, from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon. These events are being held in conjunction with the LACCD Board of Trustees meeting that will be held at LAVC on that day. For more information, contact Jennifer Fong in the Public Relations Office at (818) 947-2433 or fongjc@lavc.edu.

Activities this Week

There may be a charge to attend the below events, 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 8

Monday, November 9

"In Plain View: Photographs from the Vietnam War" Mini Exhibit @ 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 @ 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: Energy" sponsored by the LACCD Sustainable Works Project @ 12 noon- 1:30 pm (Allied Health & Sciences 152) – Contact: SustainableWorks@Gmail.com [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Dean's Reception sponsored by Associated Student Union @ 1- 3 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702

Budget, Procurement & Financials Boot Camp sponsored by Professional Development @ 2- 4 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83); RSVP - Contact: Professional Development Center (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu

Tuesday, November 10

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

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

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

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

"Examining Class and Race" workshop sponsored by STARS @ 1- 2:30 pm (Monarch Hall) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712

Sierra Club Film Premiere "Coal Country" sponsored by The Sierra Club and the ASU @ 1- 3 pm (Main Stage Theater); Free – Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 947-2695 mayaragallardo@yahoo.com [View Flyer](#) (DOC)

"An Afternoon Under the Stars" event (for LAVC faculty, staff and administrators only) sponsored by the Earth Science & Anthropology Department and the LAVC Astronomy Group @ 3- 5 pm (LAVC Planetarium); Free – Contact: David Falk (818) 947-2864

"Vietnam War Revisited" lecture and discussion panel with speakers Charles Dailey and Brian Doan @ 6:30- 8 pm (Art 103); Free – Contact: Phung Huynh (323) 404-5973 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Wednesday, November 11

Campus Closed for Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 12

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

Chess Day sponsored by the Free Thinkers Club & ASU @ 9:30 am- 2 pm (Monarch Square) - Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 947-2694

Friday, November 13

LAVC Job Club sponsored by LAVC Job Training @ 9 am- 12 noon (Faculty Lounge); RSVP – Contact: Job Training (818) 778-5832 www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.htm

Saturday, November 14

Juggling Festival sponsored by LAVC Community Services @ 7 am- 10 pm (Gymnastics Center) – Contact: Community Services (818) 947-2577 ext. 4172

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.

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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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