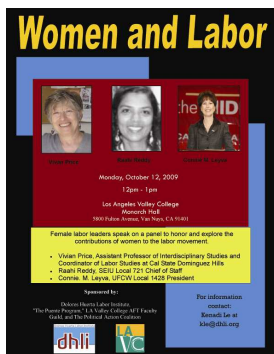




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This Week's News & Events



Women in the Labor Movement Panel Discussion

The Dolores Huerta Labor Institute, Puente Program, AFT Guild at LAVC, and the Political Action Coalition will sponsor a “Women in Labor” panel of speakers on Monday, October 12 from 12 noon-1 p.m. in Monarch Hall. This discussion will honor Women’s History Month and explore the contributions of women leaders to the labor movement. Featured panelists include Vivian Price, assistant professor of Interdisciplinary Studies and coordinator of Labor Studies at Cal State Dominguez Hills, Raahi Reddy, chief of staff of the SEIU Local 721, and Connie M. Leyva, president of the UFCW Local 1428. For more information, contact Kenadi Le at kle@dhli.org.



ASU Hosts a Chicano/Latino Heritage Celebration Event

The Associated Student Union (ASU) at LAVC will be sponsoring a “Chicano/Latino Heritage Celebration Event” on Wednesday, October 14 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in Monarch Square. There will be performances by mariachi musicians and folklorico dancers, chicano/latino deocations, and ethnic food. In addition, *Emmy Award winner Hector Gonzalez will be showing a screening of a new musical documentary he is producing entitled “The Rampart Record Story”, which features East Los Angeles Rampart Recording Artists and Chicano Rock Legends of the 60s, from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall.* For more information, contact the ASU at (818) 947-2694.



Free Wednesday Concert – Daniel Pearl World Music Day featuring the Kadima String Quartet

The Kadima String Quartet will return to the LAVC Music Department to present its annual “Daniel Pearl World Music Day” concert on Wednesday, October 14 from 1-2 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall (Music 106). The concert celebrates the life of Daniel Pearl and helps to promote cross-cultural understanding through music. The Kadima String Quartet will be performing music from Bartok, Smetana and a Jewish Folksong Suite. Performers include Lynn Angebrannt, cello, Eric km Clark, violin, Beth Elliott, viola, and Yi-Huan Zhao, violin. For more information, contact (818) 947-5633 or email concerts@lavc.edu.



Putting the “Wow” into Classroom Presentations

The Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students (STARS) will hold its next event entitled “Putting the ‘Wow’ into Classroom Presentations” on Wednesday, October 14 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. The workshop, which will be led by Mike Cooperman, instructional designer for the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Grant, will show faculty how to “jazz up” their lectures, and will show students how to create impressive reports and presentations. Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend. For more information, email STARS@lavc.edu



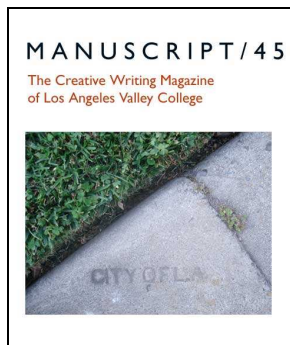
LAVC Theater Arts Presents the 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

The LAVC Theater Arts Department will present a production of the Tony award-winning musical 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee on October 15-17 and 22-24 at 8 p.m. (plus a 2 p.m. matinee on October 17) in the Horseshoe Theater. This musical is about six quirky kids who find their county spelling bee as a place to stand out and a place to fit in. The book is by Rachel Sheinkin, and music and lyrics by William Finn. This production is directed by Cathy Susan Pyles. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, and \$10 for students and seniors. For more information, contact (818) 947-2790 or cathysp@sbcglobal.net.



LAVC Hosts College Expo for LAUSD District 2

LAVC has partnered with the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) District 2 to host the first annual LAUSD District 2 College Fest on Saturday, October 17 from 9 a.m.-12 noon at Monarch Square. More than 1500 students and families will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from more than 60 colleges and universities and attend college information workshops. All students and their families from District 2, which serves the East San Fernando Valley, have been invited to the event. For more information, contact (818) 778-5831 or trudgej@lavc.edu.



LAVC Students Publish an e-Zine entitled Manuscript

The Valley College English Department is pleased to announce the online version of *Manuscript*, our annual creative writing journal. This year's edition, Manuscript 45, was created and edited by the students of English 127, Introduction to Creative Writing, and they proudly present poems and short stories written exclusively by LAVC students. The magazine, or in its current form, e-Zine, can be viewed at <http://lavc.edu/english/manuscript45>

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

LAVC in the News



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Los Angeles Valley College looks to the future with 10 Gb HP LeftHand P4000 SANs

HP features LAVC is one of its customer stories on how the college is using its 10 Gb HP LeftHand P4000 SANs in two campus data centers, with HP BladeSystem and VMware, to implement high-performance, high-reliability storage that supports current and future education goals. To read the testimonial, visit <http://h20195.www2.hp.com/V2/GetPDF.aspx/4AA2-8569ENW.pdf>.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Learn about the contributions of women leaders to the labor movement.** The Dolores Huerta Labor Institute, Puente Program, AFT Guild at LAVC, and the Political Action Coalition will

sponsor a "Women in Labor" panel discussion on Monday, October 12 from 12 noon-1 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Featured panelists include Vivian Price, assistant professor of Interdisciplinary Studies and coordinator of Labor Studies at CSU Dominguez Hills, Raahi Reddy, chief of staff of the SEIU Local 721, and Connie M. Leyva, president of the UFCW Local 1428. For more information, contact Kenadi Le at kle@dhli.org.

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- **Watch the 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee at LAVC.** The LAVC Theater Arts Department will present the Tony award-winning musical *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* on October 15-17 and 22-24 at 8 p.m. (plus a 2 p.m. matinee on October 17) in the Horseshoe Theater. This musical is about six quirky kids who find their county spelling bee as a place to stand out and a place to fit in. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, and \$10 for students and seniors. For more information, contact (818) 947-2790.
- **Check out the LAVC e-Zine – Manuscript 45!** The LAVC English Department announces the on-line version of *Manuscript*, our annual creative writing journal. This year's edition, *Manuscript 45*, was created and edited by the students of English 127, Introduction to Creative Writing, and they proudly present poems and short stories written exclusively by LAVC students. The e-Zine can be viewed at <http://lavc.edu/english/manuscript45>
- **Support LAVC Alumnus Mark Dacascos on Dancing with the Stars!** Did you know that a former LAVC student is now on season 9 of the popular reality TV show? Show your Monarch pride by watching and supporting Mark (who is the "chairman" on "Iron Chef America" on cable TV. *Dancing with the Stars* airs on Monday nights at 8 p.m. on Channel ABC-7.
- **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/campusmaps/campusmap.html. To read the Smoking Policy, view page 152 of the Fall class schedule at www.lavc.edu/schedules.html.
- **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 <http://www.lavc.edu/studentlinks.html>.
- **Need to Contact Your Professor?** LAVC now has an online searchable directory with phone numbers, email addresses and office locations of faculty, staff and college administrators. Just click on the "Map / Directory / Hours" link on www.lavc.edu and select the link for "LAVC Phone/Email Dir".
- **Connect with LAVC!** Get the latest news from Valley College by following LAVC at www.twitter.com/LAValleyCollege. LAVC is also on Facebook at www.facebook.com/lavalleycollege. You can also connect with LAVC on MySpace by visiting <http://www.myspace.com/lavalleycollege>.
- **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.
- **Don't Miss the LAVC 60th Anniversary Celebration Concert.** The LAVC Music Department and the Valley Symphony Orchestra will hold a special "Celebrations: Handel, Haydn,

Mendelssohn & Los Angeles Valley College” concert on Saturday, October 24th at 8 p.m. in the Mainstage Theater. The concert will feature Handel’s Concerto a due cori No.2 in F, HWV333, Mendelssohn’s Piano Concerto No.1 in g minor, Op.25 (with W. Terrence Spiller, piano), and Haydn’s The Creation: Part I (with LAVC Philharmonic Choir & soloists). After the concert, cake will be served in celebration of LAVC’s 60th anniversary. Tickets are \$25 for general admission, \$15 for students and seniors, and \$10 for LAVC students. For more information, contact (818) 778-5633.

Announcements for Faculty & Staff

Retirement Workshop for STRS Members Who Plan on Retiring for Fall 2009 or Spring 2010. The LACCD is holding a retirement workshop for STRS members who are planning to retire this fall or the coming spring on Friday, October 16 from 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. in the LACCD Board Room on the first floor of the District Office at 770 Wilshire Boulevard in downtown Los Angeles. The workshop will cover District resignation policies, CalSTRS retirement forms, STRS Express Benefit form, and retiree health benefits. Coffee and pastries will be provided in the morning to participants by the Los Angeles College Faculty Guild; participants will be on their own for lunch. Validated parking will be available at 757 S. Flower Street to those who have RSVPed. For more information, contact Alesia Harris at (213) 891-2482 or harrisac@email.laccd.edu.

Don’t Miss the LAVC Technology Training Day. LAVC will host a Technology Training Day on Friday, October 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at various locations on campus. Participants can choose from three different tracks: Track 1 - Basic computer skills (introductory-level workshops on Microsoft programs); Track 2 - Sessions for instructors who teach online, hybrid, or web enhanced courses (or would like to); or Track 3 - Sessions for instructors who want to enhance their classes using technology. Tech Days are made possible by a Title V grant and LAVC Professional Development. A flyer with all the sessions is available at http://www.lavc.edu/defaultdocs/Tech%20Training%20flyer%20Oct_16_2009.pdf. To RSVP for Tech Day, email profdev@lavc.edu and please indicate the workshops you plan to attend. For questions, contact Jim Marteney at martenji@lavc.edu.

Calling All DE/Online Instructors! Distance Education Video Conference Training Session on October 16. The High Tech Training Center, in partnership with the STEM and Title V grants, will present two Distance Education Video Conference Training Sessions on Friday, October 16 in the Video Conference Room in Maintenance & Operations. The first training session from 10 a.m.-12 noon is for distance education/online instructors and will focus on instructional materials, instructional layouts, etc. The second training session from 1-3 p.m. will focus on distance education/online accessibility issues. Participants should bring a laptop with WiFi or make a request with STEM for a laptop to be checked out for the training. Please RSVP with Michelle Priest at (818) 778-5677 or priestma@lavc.edu.

Free Canvas Bags for Staff! To help the campus community be more environmentally friendly, the LACCD has provided Valley College with free canvas bags for faculty and staff. The faculty received their bags at Opening Day, but the staff can now pick up their 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.

New Hours for Media Services. Media Services will now be open from 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m. on Mondays-Thursdays, and from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. on Fridays. These new hours (effective 9/21) will enable Media Services to better serve day and evening faculty. Media Services is located on the east side of the Learning Center temporary modular building (in between the Business Office and the Temporary Library), and can be reached by calling (818) 947-2405.

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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, October 11

Monday, October 12

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Tuesday, October 13

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

Herman Leonard Speech and Book Signing sponsored by Art Department @ 4:30 pm (Music Recital Hall) – Contact: Dennis Reed (818) 947-2625 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Wednesday, October 14

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

Chicano/Latino Heritage Celebration sponsored by ASU @ 11 am- 2 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 947-2694 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Chicano/Latino Heritage Celebration - Documentary by Emmy Award winner Hector Gonzalez @ 11:30 am-12:30 pm (Monarch Hall); Free – Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 947-2694

STARS "Putting the 'Wow' into Classroom Presentations" workshop @ 1- 2:30 pm (Fireside Room) – Contact: STARS@lavc.edu

Thursday, October 15

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

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Friday, October 16

LAVC Technology Training Day sponsored by Title V grant & Professional Development ([View flyer](#) for list of classes & locations) @ 8:30 am- 2:30 pm (Various Locations); RSVP – Contact: profdev@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

"Etudes Training for distance education" workshop (Final class) sponsored by Virtual Valley @ 9 am- 12 noon (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83); RSVP – Contact: martenji@lavc.edu

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Saturday, October 17

LAUSD District 2 College Expo sponsored by LAVC Matriculation @ 9 am- 12 noon (Monarch Hall, Monarch Square & Campus Center 104) – Contact: Tino Manzano (818) 947-2418

Theater Department Presents "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" @ 2 pm (Horseshoe Theater); Tickets: General Admission \$10, Students/Seniors \$10 – Contact: Theater Arts Department (818) 947-2790

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Committee Meetings

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