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## LAVC College Bulletin October 25-31, 2009

### This Week's News & Events



#### **Calling All Students! Sign Up for the LAVC Sustainability Workshop**

The Los Angeles Community College District and Sustainable Works is co-sponsoring a 6-week "LAVC Student Sustainability Workshop" series this Fall. The series will give a group of 10-15 LAVC students the opportunity to learn about sustainable concepts and methods that can affect their lives and the planet. Workshop topics include water, energy, solid waste, chemicals, transportation, and shopping and food. ***Students who wish to participate must attend the orientation workshop on Monday, October 26 from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. in the Allied Health & Sciences Center, Room 152.*** All workshops meet on Mondays at the same time and location as the orientation session. For more information, contact Sustainable Works at [sustainableworks@gmail.com](mailto:sustainableworks@gmail.com) or visit [www.SustainableWorks.org](http://www.SustainableWorks.org).



#### **An Invitation to Join the LAVC Book Group**

***The LAVC Book Group will be meeting to discuss Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking by Malcolm Gladwell on Friday, October 26 from 1-2 p.m. in Campus Center 104.*** Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend. Individuals who have not read the books are welcome to come and join in the discussion. Beverages and cookies will be provided. For more information, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.

# Pandemic H1N1 Flu Update

## LA County Public Health Expert to Give a H1N1 Flu Update

*The LAVC Health Center will sponsor a “Pandemic H1N1 Flu Update” with an expert from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health on Monday, October 26 from 1-2 p.m. in Monarch Hall.* This informative update will provide the latest details on the H1N1 flu, and participants will be able to get answers for their questions about the pandemic flu. All faculty and staff are encouraged to post of copy of the event flyer in their classroom or office; a copy of the flyer is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/defaultdocs/Health%20Center%20H1N1.pdf>. For more information, contact the LAVC Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918.



## UCLA Chancellor to Speak to LAVC Students on October 26

*LAVC is will host a special “Conversation with UCLA Chancellor Gene Block” on Monday, October 26 from 12:45-1:45 p.m. in the Fireside Room.* Chancellor Block will speak to the campus community about his university, and the opportunities for LAVC students to transfer there. All LAVC students, faculty and staff are invited to attend. For more information, contact the President’s Office at (818) 947-2321.



## FOUNDATION LAVC Faculty & Staff to be Honored at the Tierra Del Sol Award Recognition Ceremony

*The Disabled Students Program & Services (DSPS) will be holding a “Tierra Del Sol Faculty & Staff Award Recognition Ceremony” on Monday, October 26 from 3-6 p.m. in the Fireside Room.* The following LAVC faculty and staff will be honored: Robert Allen (M&O), Rafael Arias (Spanish), Tracy Baca (Child Development), Richard S. Brossman (Counseling), Pat P. Calder (Speech), Susan Carleo (President), Brian Everitt (M&O), Maria Elena Frances-Benitez (Spanish), Dale M. Fulkerson (Art), Dave Green (DSPS), Ann R. Harootyan (Language Arts), Annette H. Jennings (CAOT), Sharon Johnston (Sheriff’s Office), Tom Lopez (M&O), Ian Lewis (Continuing Ed / Music), Perla Lombrano (M&O), Carla Lubow (Women’s PE), Dave Mallas (Men’s PE), Ron A. Mossler (Psychology), Cathy Pyles (Theater Arts), Ellie Rabani (CalWORKS), Amanda M Shipman (Child Development), Norma Smith (Continuing Ed), Rebecca Lily Steinberg (Continuing Ed), Eugenia Sumnick-Levins (Art), Katherine Tejeda-May (DSPS), Eliza Uzunyan (DSPS), and Scott M. Weigand (Writing Center). This event is being held in conjunction with Disability Awareness Month. To request an accommodation for the event or an alternative format for any printed material, call (818) 947-2681 or (818) 947-2680 (TTY) as soon as possible.



### LAVC College Fair on October 27

**The LAVC Career / Transfer Center is sponsoring a Daytime College Fair on Tuesday, October 27 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. in Monarch Square.** There will be more than 15 colleges and universities at the college fair including UCLA, USC, CSUN and more. In addition, the following transfer / information workshops will be held from 1:15 – 2:30 p.m.: University of California in the Foreign Language Building, Room 100, California State University in the Foreign Language Building, Room 102, Mount St. Mary's College, Pepperdine and Woodbury in the Foreign Language Building, Room 104, and USC in the Foreign Language Building, Room 108. For more information, visit the Career / Transfer Center in Administration Building, Room 126 or call (818) 947-2646.



### 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 28 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in Monarch Square.** There will be performances by mariachi musicians and folklorico dancers, chicano/latino deocotions, and ethnic food. In addition, Emmy Award winner Hector Gonzalez will be **showing a screening of a new musical documentary 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.



### Learn About the “New Majority” with UCLA Professor Hayes-Bautista at the Next STARS Workshop

**The Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students (STARS) is hosting a seminar entitled “The New Majority” with special guest speaker Dr. David Hayes-Bautista on Wednesday, October 28 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room.** Dr. Hayes-Bautista is the director of the Center of the Study of Latino Health and Culture and professor of Medicine at UCLA. This event is open to all faculty, staff and students. For more information, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.



## Know of Someone Looking for a Job? Tell Them About the LAVC Job Club

**The LAVC Job Club, a popular program that helps job seekers, will meet on Friday, October 30 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in the Faculty Lounge.** Participating jobs seekers are given 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](http://www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html).

Additional news items are posted at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html).

## Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Learn How You Can Make a Different & Earn Extra Credit!** Sign up today to be part of the 6-week LAVC Student Sustainability Workshop series, and learn how sustainable concepts and methods affect your life and the planet. The orientation workshop will be on Monday, October 26 from 12 noon - 1:30 p.m. in AHS132. For more info or to reserve your spot, email [sustainableworks@gmail.com](mailto:sustainableworks@gmail.com).
- **Are You At-Risk for the H1N1 Flu? Learn More at the H1N1 Flu Update.** The LAVC Health Center will sponsor a "Pandemic H1N1 Flu Update" with an expert from the LA Public Health Department on Monday, October 26 from 1-2 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Learn the latest news on the H1N1 flu, and get answers to your most-pressing questions about the pandemic flu. For more info, contact the LAVC Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918.
- **You're Invited to Meet UCLA Chancellor Block on October 26.** LAVC is will host a special "Conversation with UCLA Chancellor Gene Block" on Monday, October 26 from 12:45-1:45 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Chancellor Block will speak about his university, and the transfer opportunities for LAVC students. Questions? Contact the President's Office at (818) 947-2321.
- **Want to Transfer to a College or University? Come to the College Fair.** More than 15 colleges and universities will be at the Daytime Career Fair on Tuesday, October 27 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square. Questions? Call the Career / Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.
- **Don't Miss the Chicano/Latino Heritage Celebration Event.** The ASU will be sponsoring a "Chicano/Latino Heritage Celebration Event" on Wednesday, October 28 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in Monarch Square. Come watch performances by mariachi musicians and folklorico dancers, chicano/latino deocations, and buy some ethnic food. There will also be a screening of the documentary "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 info, call the ASU at (818) 947-2694.
- **Interested in a Career in Early Childhood Education?** The LAVC Child Development will host an Early Childhood Career Panel on Thursday, October 29 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Come learn about career opportunities, meet representatives from local universities, get

information about jobs and volunteer opportunities, and find out about the diverse programs for families. This is an excellent opportunity for those interested in Early Childhood Education careers to network with agencies and organizations. For more information, contact Tracy Baca at (818) 947-2584 or Emilda Baghdaserians at (818) 778-5502.

- **Show your support for LAVC Alum Mark Dacascos on Dancing with the Stars!** LAVC Alumnus and Actor Mark Dacascos (who is the “chairman” on “Iron Chef America” on cable TV) on season 9 of Dancing with the Stars. He’s still in the competition, so don’t forget to root him on! 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](http://www.lavc.edu). To read the Smoking Policy, view page 152 of the Fall class schedule on the LAVC Web site.
- **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>.
- **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**

**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](mailto:fongjc@lavc.edu).

**Reminder...Open Enrollment for Health Benefits Ends October 31.** The period for open enrollment of health benefits is from October 1-31. Employees must log onto the District site at <https://portal.laccd.edu/irj/portal> to enroll in the new benefits plan from any computer on campus. Computers will be available for use at the Health Benefits Fair on October 21, as well as in the Professional Development Center in Bungalow 83 and the Personnel Office in Administration 105A during normal business hours.

**Coming Soon—New LAVC Art Gallery Exhibition.** The LAVC Art Gallery will hold a reception for its latest exhibition entitled “Seeing in Color: Photographs from the Stephen White Collection II” on Wednesday, November 4 at 7 p.m.; followed by a discussion with the collector and photography expert at 8 p.m. The exhibition will run from November 4-December 17. For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>.

**Buy Your Ticket Today for the Doo-Wop Concert!** The LAVC Emergency Services Department in conjunction with the LAVC Foundation will hold a Fall Fling Doo-Wop Rock n’ Roll fundraising concert featuring the Mighty Echoes in on Saturday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Proceeds from the event will go to the LAVC Foundation. The Mighty Echoes is an acclaimed a cappella group, who performs doo-wop “genre-related” oldies of the 1950’s and 1960’s. Tickets are only \$20 per person; student and senior tickets are only \$15. Download the ticket order form at <http://www.lavc.edu/defaultdocs/Doo%20Wop%20Flier%20RVC%20version.pdf>.

**Save the Date—Free demonstration of Planetarium projector for faculty/staff.** LAVC faculty and staff 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.

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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](http://www.lavc.edu).

### **Sunday, October 25**

#### **Monday, October 26**

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

*A conversation with UCLA Chancellor Block @ 12:45- 1:45 pm (Fireside Room) – Contact: Maggie Lopez (818) 947-2321*

*Pandemic H1N1 Flu Update sponsored by Student Health Center @ 1- 2 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Sonia Nodal (818) 947-2918 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

*LAVC Book Group (Discussion of *Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking* by Malcolm Gladwell) @ 1- 2 pm (Campus Center 104); Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2569*

*Disability Awareness Month Event - Tierra Del Sol Faculty & Staff Award Recognition Ceremony sponsored by DSPS @ 3- 6 pm (Fireside Room) – Contact: DSPS (818) 947-2681 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

#### **Tuesday, October 27**

*Daytime College Fair sponsored by the Career/Transfer Center @ 10 am- 1 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

*Transfer information workshop - University of California @ 1:15 – 2:30 p.m. (Foreign Language Building, Room 100) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

*Transfer information workshop - California State University @ 1:15 – 2:30 p.m. (Foreign Language Building, Room 102) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

*Transfer information workshop - Mount St. Mary's College, Pepperdine University and Woodbury University @ 1:15 – 2:30 p.m. (Foreign Language Building, Room 104) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

*Transfer information workshop – University of Southern California @ 1:15 – 2:30 p.m. (Foreign Language Building, Room 108) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)*

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

*"Excel Level 1" Workshop presented by Tech Training and Distance Learning @ 1-2:30 p.m. (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Jim Marteney (818) 947-28 +08 [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu)*

#### **Wednesday, October 28**

*Chicano/Latino Heritage Celebration sponsored by ASU @ 11 am- 2 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 947-2694*

*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*

*Music Department Presents "NACUSA (National Association of Composers, USA)" @ 1 pm (Music Recital Hall - M106); Free - Contact: Music Department (818) 778-5633 [www.lavc.edu/music/lavc-music-calendar.htm](http://www.lavc.edu/music/lavc-music-calendar.htm)*

*STARS "The New Majority with Guest speaker Dr. David Hays-Bautista from UCLA" workshop @ 1- 2:30 pm (Fireside Room) – Contact: [STARS@lavc.edu](mailto:STARS@lavc.edu)*

*"Excel Level 2" Workshop presented by Tech Training and Distance Learning @ 1-2:30 p.m. (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Jim Marteney (818) 947-2808 [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu)*

#### **Thursday, October 29**

*Day of the Dead sponsored by Puente & ASU @ 8 am- 5 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: Tracy Bachman (818) 947-2600 ext.8017*

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

*Annual Early Childhood Career Panel sponsored by the Child Development Department @ 5:30- 7:30 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Tracy Baca (818) 947-2584 [View Flyer](#) (DOC)*

#### **Friday, October 30**

*Faculty & Staff Tech Day sponsored by Title V grant and Profession Development @ 8:30 am- 2:30 pm (Various Locations) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2569 [www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tldl.html](http://www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tldl.html)*

*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](http://www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.htm)*

#### **Saturday, October 31**

## **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](http://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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