



## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin *June 3-9, 2007*

### LAVC Campus News



#### **Introducing VCAP - Valley College Accelerated Program**

This summer, LAVC officially launched its new and improved Los Angeles Valley College Accelerated Program (VCAP), which is pronounced “vee-cap”. This program replaces the PACE (Program for Adult College Education) program, and is designed to help students meet their employment and family obligations while earning a college degree or transfer units. It now offers three degree tracks, increases the frequency of night and evening classes for working students, and includes hybrid and online classes. “This new name for the program will identify it more closely with LAVC,” said Roana Thornock, VCAP director. “VCAP will continue to fulfill its traditional role of introducing and orienting re-entry students to college life.”



#### **Georgia Mercer wins run-off election for LACCD Board of Trustees seat**

Final results from the May 15 election have been certified, and incumbent Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) Trustee Georgia L. Mercer has won re-election with 50.09% of the votes (63,830). Challenger Roy Burns received only 49.91% (63,592 votes). Mercer has served on the Board of Trustees since 1998 and faced three challengers on the first ballot in March 2007.



#### **LAVC student awarded grant to study in Paris for the summer**

The LAVC Department of Foreign Languages announced that student Jennifer Landaverde was awarded with a full grant to study French this summer at the University of Paris (La Sorbonne) with the LAVC Summer in Paris program. The grant is funded by the H. Dennis and Anne Beaver Foundation, which pays for all expenses including travel, tuition, cultural excursions, and a homestay with a French family, and gives the student a modest weekly allowance to cover meals and incidental expenses.



### **LAVC Commencement 2007**

The LAVC 2007 commencement ceremony on Tuesday, June 5 at 4:30 p.m. in Monarch Stadium will feature keynote speaker the honorable Jack Scott, a California state senator. Faculty and Staff robbing will be held in the Fireside Room at 3:30 p.m.

## **LAVC In the News**



May 28, 2007

### **LAVC provides job training for Hows Market**

The San Fernando Valley Business Journal featured an article on the job training LAVC provided for Hows Market. LAVC Job Training regularly partners with a number of city agencies and private employers to provide worker training in the Los Angeles region. A copy of the article is available at:

<http://sfvbj.com/article.asp?aid=49971516.2035946.1480284.9965581.5682903.438>



May 27, 2007

### **Ralph Lazo, a former LAVC Counselor, featured in the L.A. Times**

The Los Angeles Times featured a story on Ralph Lazo, a former LAVC counselor. As a 16-year-old Mexican-Irish American, Lazo was the only non-spouse, non-Japanese individual who voluntarily relocated to Manzanar, a World War II internment camp. Lazo served as a counselor at LAVC from 1970 to 1987. The article is available at:

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-then27may27,1,4237927.story>



May 25, 2007

### **Former LAVC student featured in article on her road to college**

Jessica Tanya Spivak, who earned her associate's degree in psychology at Valley College, is featured in a Jewish Journal article on her path to a college education. A copy of the article is available at:

<http://www.jewishjournal.com/home/preview.php?id=17711>

## **Campus Activities**

There may be a charge to attend the below event, so contact the respective department for more information.

### **Sunday, June 3**

IDEAS "The Photoshop Interface" @ noon – 3 pm (CC6)

Music Department Recital @ 1–6 pm (M106)

LAVC Philharmonic Choir and Vocal Jazz Ensemble @ 5 pm (Main Stage Theatre)

### **Monday, June 4**

No activities

**Tuesday, June 5**

LAVC Commencement Ceremony @ 4:30 pm (Monarch Stadium)  
LAVC Respiratory Therapy Convocation @ 6-9 pm (Main Stage Theater)

**Wednesday, June 6**

LACCD Personnel Commission @ 12 noon (CCR)

**Thursday, June 7**

VCAP Orientation @ 6 pm (CCR)

**Friday, June 8**

Carlie Tronto Retirement Party @ 1-5 pm (Braemar Country Club, Tarzana)

**Saturday, June 9**

IDEAS "Maya 3D Animation for Motion Capture" @ noon – 3 pm (CC6)  
Chicano Studies/MECHA ASU Youth Summit @ 8 am – 4 pm (Monarch Hall/Fireside Room/FL Bldg)

## Committee Meetings

For LAVC committee meetings, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/committeessp07.html>

## Campus Announcements

Do you have any remembrances you'd like to share about Ralph Lazo? A filmmaker (independent of work mentioned in the recent *LA Times* article) is gathering information for a new film on the former LAVC counselor. He would like to talk with anyone who knew Ralph Lazo in any connection—in general or specific. If you have something to share, please contact Paul Durant at (213) 713-8882 or Les Boston at (818) 787-8646.

**Special hours for the Cater Food catering truck from June 4–8:** The Cater Foods catering truck will be open on Monday, June 4 from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Tuesday-Friday, June 5–8 from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The catering truck will be located in Monarch Square in front of Campus Center. Phone orders are welcome. (213) 377-8855.

June 5<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to RSVP to Carlie Tronto's (VP of Academic Affairs) Retirement Party! The party will be held on June 8 at 1 p.m. at the Braemar Country Club in Tarzana. The cost is \$35 per person to attend. For more information call Maggie Lopez at (818) 947-2378.

Don't forget to RSVP for Leanore Motley's (from GAIN/CalWorks) Retirement Party. The event will be held on Thursday, June 28, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Marriott in Marina Del Rey. The last day to RSVP is June 18. The cost is \$45 per person which includes a scholarship contribution. For more information, call Lynne Brower at (818) 947-2974.

The Child Development department will begin its on-campus Summer Parent & Baby sessions for student parents in Bungalow 49 on June 15. The summer dates and times are listed on [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu) (click on the "Parent and Baby Sessions" link). For more information, call Kathleen Weislein at (818) 778-5528.

## Bond A/AA Updates

For updates on Bond A/AA projects, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/propa/index.html>

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