



Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin *June 21-27, 2009*

This Week's News & Events



LAVC's Monarch Day Camp is Back!

The LAVC Community Services Department will hold its summer Monarch Day Camp from June 22-August 14 for kids ages 5-years-old and up. This sports-oriented day camp offers Red Cross-certified swimming lessons, tennis, soccer, softball, golf, gymnastics, basketball, volleyball and other sports. Arts and crafts, movies, cookouts, educational field trips, skits, games, and activities are also featured. The camp is staffed by an experienced group of counselors and coaches selected for their skills, enthusiasm, common sense, and especially their ability to relate to children and adolescents. The Monarch Day Camp begins at 8:30 a.m. each morning and ends at 4:30 p.m. each afternoon. Campers may enroll for any combination of three days, but there is a three (3) days per week minimum. To register, call (818) 947-2577, ext. 4172. or visit the Community Services Office in the Field House on Ethel Avenue. More information is also available online at www.lavc.edu/monarchdaycamp/index.html.



LAVC Blood Drive – Give Blood & Get a Chance to Win a \$500 Gas Gift Card

Give Blood...Save a Life! ***The LAVC Student Health Center and the American Red Cross are holding a Blood Drive on Thursday, June 25 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The Bloodmobile will be located outside the Allied Health & Sciences Center.*** Walk-ins and appointments are welcome. To make a life saving appointment, sign up online at www.giveblood.org (the sponsor is "music"). All donors will be entered in a

region-wide drawing for the \$500 gas gift card and will receive a coupon for a free Wahoo taco. [View flyer](#). For more information, contact the LAVC Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918.



You're Invited to the LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Dinner!

The LAVC Hall of Fame Committee will hold an induction dinner for the LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame's 2009 Induction Class on Saturday, June 27 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Hall. This year's inductees include: the 1995 Football Team, the 1975/76 Men's Volleyball Team, Mark Covert, James Harvey, Bill Krauss, Roberta Mulkey, Billy Reed, Mike Scarpace, and Don Shinnick. Tickets are \$60 per person. To purchase tickets, download the registration form at www.lavc.edu/Athletics/halloffame/invite_2009.html and drop it off to the LAVC Foundation Office in the Administration Building, Room 100. For more information, contact the LAVC Foundation Office at (818) 947-2619.



LAVC Bookstore Will Have Limited Services This Week

The LAVC Bookstore will be prepping for inventory from Monday, June 22-Friday, June 26 and will be open for "Clerk Service Only". Supplies and books will not be available for purchase in-person at the bookstore during this time. Books and other items can still be purchased online at www.lavcbookstore.com/



LAVC Hosted Valley Green Team's Building Task Force

The Building Task Force of the Valley Green Team, which included business, community and government leaders, recently visited Valley College to learn how to begin developing green building practices in the San Fernando Valley. The group received an overview of the college's green building projects and took a tour of the college's sustainable features. The Valley Green Team's goal is to connect business, education, government and community resources to bring healthy, sustainable, green opportunities and jobs in the region.



Child Development Held an End of the Year Celebration Event

The LAVC Child Development Department, the Career and Academic Success Team (CAST), High-schoolers Find Inspiring Vocations in Early education (High-5), Para-educator Companion Assistant Training (P-CAT) and Child Development Club recently held a Family Fun Event to celebrate the end of the year. This event brought together children and families who utilize the resources at the college's Family Resource Center with students in the CAST, High-5 and P-CAT programs, and the Child Development Club. In addition, recent LAVC graduates who completed the CAST program were also recognized with certificates.



Did You Know That You Can Follow LAVC on Twitter.com?

LAVC is now on Twitter! **Students, faculty, staff and prospective students can now keep up with the latest at Los Angeles Valley College on Twitter.com.** To follow LAVC on Twitter, visit www.twitter.com/LAValleyCollege.

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

LAVC in the News

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Monday, June 15

California Foster Youth Gain Critical Experience in Fabrication and Manufacturing Summer Camps

The Foundation for California Community Colleges will hold four Fabrication and Manufacturing Summer Camps at community colleges throughout the state this summer. Los Angeles Valley College is one of the four sites in California where the camp will be held. The program is being funded by Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs (NBT). To read the press release, visit

http://sacramento.dbusinessnews.com/shownews.php?newsid=185149&type_news=latest.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Want the Latest News from Valley College?** LAVC is now on Twitter! Just follow LAVC at www.twitter.com/LAValleyCollege.
- **Summer Session 2 Has Been Cancelled!** Due to state budget cuts, LAVC has cancelled its second summer session. LAVC will still hold Summer Session 1, which begins June 15. For the most up-to-date information, a list of cancelled classes, and answers to your most frequently asked questions, please visit the LAVC Web site at www.lavc.edu/.
- **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".

- **Want to Buy Six Flags Magic Mountain Tickets?** The LAVC Bookstore has regular tickets for Six Flags Magic Mountain and Hurricane Harbor on sale. Six Flags tickets are \$26 for general admission and \$15 for children (under 48"). Hurricane Harbor tickets are \$18 for general admission and \$13 for children (under 48"). For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.
- **Don't Forget to Give Blood!** The LAVC Health Center & the American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive on Thursday, June 25 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Bloodmobile next to Allied Health & Sciences Center. Walk-ins and appointments are welcome. To make your life saving appointment, please sign up at www.givelife.org (the sponsor code is "music"). All donors will be entered into a region wide drawing to win a \$500 gas gift card and coupon for a free Wahoo taco. For more information, contact the LAVC Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918.
- **Time is Running Out for a Chance to Win \$500 and Other Prizes!** The Foundation for Community Colleges and the CollegeBuy purchasing program is holding its third annual College Seen Photo Contest for California community college students. Submissions will be accepted online until June 30, 2009. Students may enter up to six photos—one for each category—for an opportunity to win the grand prize of a \$500 cash prize award, an Adobe® Creative Suite® 4 Design Premium and a featured story in *Affinity*, a magazine for California Community College alumni. For more information and to register, visit www.collegeseen.org.

Other News & Announcements

Need to find someone at LAVC? Check out our Searchable Directory! The LAVC Web site now features a new searchable phone and email directory of LAVC faculty, staff, administrators, departments, offices and services. The searchable phone directory can be found by clicking the "Map / Directory / Hours" link on the homepage, or can be accessed by visiting <http://www.lavc.edu/directory/>. If any information is incorrectly noted on the directory, please notify your department chair, dean or vice president to make updates to the directory information; if there are any questions or problems with uploading directory changes, please contact Tom Jacobsmeyer at jacobsmt@lavc.edu.

Want to Help LAVC Learn How It May Better Serve You? Here's Your Opportunity! The LAVC Office of Research & Planning is conducting two important surveys on "Professional Development Needs" and "Academic Affairs Service". All LAVC faculty, staff and administrators are asked to participate. To complete the "Professional Development Needs" survey, visit http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=j0G0_2fii1SIDkBgGMMyktLA_3d_3d. To complete the Academic Affairs Service survey, visit http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=5LJULyTuBh1_2bCLJYuOP_2f_2fA_3d_3d. Thank you for your participation. Questions or Concerns? Email research@lavc.edu.

Professional Development Center Will be Open All Summer! The Professional Development Center (PDC) will be open during the summer. It has computers, a reference library of free books, and offers help with computer skills. The PDC is located in Bungalow 83 and will be open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Questions? Contact the Professional Development Center at (818) 947-2712.

Want to Incorporate Technology Into Your Teaching? LAVC faculty are encouraged to set up an appointment with Michael Cooperman, our new instructional designer, at coopermj@lavc.edu.

Mark Your Calendars—Classified Staff Enrichment Day Will Be on July 23. The Classified Staff Enrichment Day has been postponed until Thursday, July 23 from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall.

Sponsored by the LAVC Professional Development Office this year's theme is "I Can Make a Difference". There will be a continental breakfast, a fun and interactive general session, workshops in financial issues, healthy lifestyles and workplace issues, lunch and entertainment. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.

Summer Tech Fest Coming Soon! The Summer Tech Fest for faculty will be held from July 28-30. The workshops, which are sponsored by Title V and a STEM grant, will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. More details to come at a later date. Questions? Contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.

Save the Date—Opening Day 2009. Opening Day 2009 for all full-time faculty will be held on Thursday, August 27. This is a mandatory event for all full-time faculty and optional for adjunct faculty. For details, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.

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, including a complete faculty/staff calendar.

Sunday, June 21

Monday, June 22

Parent & Baby Session (for Toddlers) @ 10- 11 am (Bungalow 49); Free - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 weislekm@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Etudes Certification workshop (1 of 3 Classes) sponsored by Virtual Valley @ 1- 4 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83); Contact: Contact: Jim Marteney martenji@lavc.edu

Tuesday, June 23

Bilingual Parent & Baby Session (for Infants & Toddler) @ 10:30- 11:30 am (Bungalow 49); Free - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 weislekm@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Sesiones de Padres y Bebés En Español (Para Bebés y Niño Pequeño) @ 10:30- 11:30 am (Bungalow 49); Gratis - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 weislekm@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Wednesday, June 24

Parent & Baby Session (for Infants) @ 10:30- 11:30 am (Bungalow 49); Free - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 weislekm@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Thursday, June 25

SUMMER SESSION 1 2009 Deadline to Drop Classes without Receiving a "W" (In-person, by Telephone, or Internet)

LAVC Blood Drive sponsored by Student Health Center & American Red Cross @ 9 am- 3 pm (Bloodmobile next to Allied Health & Science Bldg.) – Contact: Health Center (818) 947-2918 www.givelife.org [View Flyer](#)

Friday, June 26

LAVC Job Club @ 9- 12 noon (Cafeteria Conference Room); RSVP – Contact: Job Training (818) 778-5832 www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.htm

Saturday, June 26

LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Banquet sponsored by LAVC Foundation @ 5 pm (Monarch Hall); Dinner Tickets: \$60 - Contact: Foundation Office (818) 947-2619
www.lavc.edu/Athletics/halloffame/invite_2009.html

Committee Meetings

LAVC has several committees that meet on a regular basis. A schedule of all LAVC committee meetings is available at <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.

The LAVC College Bulletin is distributed to the campus community every Wednesday 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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