



## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin May 17-23, 2009

### This Week's Activities & News

*Hillel 818 Invites You to Join Us*  
for Coffee & Conversation with



*Shelley Berman*  
Internationally acclaimed comedian & actor  
*Sunday, May 17, 2009*  
from 4-6pm at the Milken Jewish Community Campus  
22622 Vanowen Street • West Hills, CA • 91307

Event Co-Chairs  
Esther Cohen & Eileen Pearl

Proceeds support innovative programming for Jewish students at Cal State Northridge and Pierce & Valley Colleges.

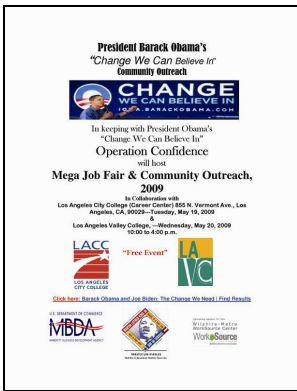
#### Hillel 818 Hosts a "Coffee and Conversation with Shelley Berman"

Hillel 818, a non-profit collaboration of Pierce & Valley Colleges Hillel and CSUN Hillel, will present a "Coffee and Conversation with Shelley Berman" on **Sunday, May 17 from 4-6 p.m. at the Milken Jewish Community Campus at 22622 Vanowen Street in West Hills**. Shelley is an internationally acclaimed comedian and actor. Proceeds from this event support innovative programming for Jewish students at CSUN, Pierce and Valley colleges. Tickets are \$25 for advanced purchase general admission, \$36 for advanced purchased preferred seating, \$30 at the door, and \$10 for students with a valid student ID. For more information or to purchase tickets online, visit [www.hillel818.org](http://www.hillel818.org).



#### Support Student Scholarships at the LAVC Benefit/Scholarship Choral Concert

The LAVC Music Department will present a **Choral Concert on Sunday, May 17 at 7 p.m. in the Mainstage Theater**. This annual benefit/scholarship fundraiser concert will feature performances from the Philharmonic Choir, College Choir and Vocal Jazz Ensemble. The concert is entitled "Destinations" and will take audience members on a musical journey with music celebrating New York City, South America, an Armenian wedding and a virtual boat ride through time ("Row, Row, Row Your Boat set in various locales). There will be a raffle to raise money for student scholarships; raffle tickets are \$2 each or \$10 for 6 tickets. Concert tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$10 students and seniors. For more information, contact Michael Arshagouni of the Music Department at [arshagmh@lavc.edu](mailto:arshagmh@lavc.edu).



**Mega Job Fair & Community Outreach 2009 at LAVC**

**Operation Confidence and Los Angeles Valley College will co-host a “Mega Job Fair & Community Outreach 2009” on Wednesday, May 20 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in Monarch Square.** This free event, which is sponsored with the US Department of Commerce Minority Business Development Agency, the Greater Los Angeles MLK Day to Season of Service Coalition, Wilshire-Metro WorkSource Center, will include vendors, job preparation workshops, a health fair, a book mobile, entertainment, kid’s activities, refreshments and more! Operation Confidence is a non-profit organization for people with disabilities; for ADA accommodation requests contact Operation Confidence at (323) 934-2855. For more information, contact Tony Jaramillo at (818) 947-2941.



**You’re Invited to the Above & Beyond Awards and Ice Cream Social!**

**Don’t miss the annual Above & Beyond Awards and Ice Cream Social, which will be held on Thursday, May 21 from 1:30-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall.** This year, Above & Beyond Awards will be given out in the categories of “Just Do It”, “Creativity in the Workplace”, “Hard Hat Heroics” (new!), “Outstanding Service/Mentoring to Students” and “Personal Leadership to Others”. Service Pins and retirement certificates will also be presented. All faculty and staff are invited to attend. For more information, contact Arlene Stein at (818) 947-2339.



**Attention Faculty! Do You Want to Incorporate Solar Electricity Topics into your**

**Curriculum?**

LAVC and the Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC) will present a **Solar Energy Teacher Prep Workshop on Friday, May 22 from 8:30 a.m.-11 a.m. in Engineering 113.** The half-day workshop is for faculty who want to incorporate the topics of solar electricity (photovoltaics) and energy efficiency into their curriculum. Subjects to be covered include: the “Whole Structure” approach, steps in setting up a solar electricity instructional program, curriculum development, instructional resources, securing local support, establishing a job placement network, and much more. Breakfast will be served. To RSVP or for more information, contact Ron Reis at (818) 947-2582 or email [reisra@lavc.edu](mailto:reisra@lavc.edu).



### LAVC Goes Green at the “Shopping and Food” Sustainability Workshop & Certificate Presentation Ceremony

The LAVC Sustainability Group, VTEA, Academic Senate and VCAP will present the *final LAVC Sustainability Boot Camp workshop on “Shopping and Food”, which will be held on Friday, May 22 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Monarch Den*. There will also be a *LAVC Go Green Certificate Presentation for student and faculty/staff participants of the sustainability series that day at 2:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room*, with a check presentation from the Southern California Gas Company. Certificates will be presented to faculty and staff members who attended at least 5 of the sustainability workshops as well as to students who participate in the Student Sustainability Workshops. Refreshments will be served at the ceremony; please bring your own mug for coffee or tea. For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu/gogreen](http://www.lavc.edu/gogreen) or contact Roana Thornock at (818) 947-2455 or [thornorm@lavc.edu](mailto:thornorm@lavc.edu).



### LAVC Provides Swine Flu Prevention Info for Students, Faculty and Staff

The LAVC Student Health Center has provided the *information regarding preventative steps people can take to reduce their risk of getting and spreading the H1N1 Flu (aka the Swine Flu)*. The page also provides links to important resources on the Swine Flu information. For more information, visit the Campus Health Information Web page at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/healthinfo.html](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/healthinfo.html).



### Student wins LAVC’s 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo Contest

*LAVC student Jamie Bernal was selected as the winner of the LAVC 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo contest*. Her design was selected from more than 20 entries. Jamie has attended LAVC for two years, and plans on transferring to a university to study graphic animation. The LAVC 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo will be featured on college publications and at all 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary events during the 2009-2010 academic year. The bookstore will also have 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary items available for purchase starting in mid-June. Congratulations Jamie!

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

## LAVC in the News



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### RICHARD HERRERA’S STORY—The Road to Financial Stability

Richard Herrera, a graduate of LAVC Job Training’s Metro Bus Operators Program, was featured in the Spring 2009 issue of the United Way of Greater Los Angeles’s *Creating Pathways Out of Poverty* newsletter. The training program was developed by Metro, Community Career Development and LA Valley College. To read the entire article, visit <http://www.unitedwayla.org/getinformed/uwnewsletter/Pages/newsletters.aspx>.

## Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **You're Invited to a "Coffee & Conversation with Shelley Berman"**. Hillel 818 will hold a "Coffee & Conversation with Shelley Berman" on Sunday, May 17 from 4-6 p.m. at the Milken Jewish Community Campus at 22622 Vanowen Street in West Hills. Proceeds from the event will support innovated programming for Jewish students at Cal State Northridge, Pierce College and LA Valley College. Tickets are \$36 for preferred seating purchased in advance, \$25 for general admission purchased in advance, \$30 general admission at the door, and \$10 for students with ID. For more information and to purchase advance tickets, visit [www.hillel818.org](http://www.hillel818.org).
- **Zoot Suit Movie Screening**. The M.E.Ch.A. Club will presents a movie screening of *Zoot Suit* on Tuesday, May 19 from 11:20 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Fireside Room. For more information, contact Pete Lopez at [lopezpj@lavc.edu](mailto:lopezpj@lavc.edu).
- **Attention Job Seekers! Come to the Mega Job Fair**. LAVC will co-host a "Mega Job Fair & Community Outreach 2009" on Wednesday, May 20 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in Monarch Square. There will be vendors, job preparation workshops, a health fair, a book mobile, entertainment, kid's activities, refreshments and more! This event is co-hosted by Operation Confidence is a non-profit organization for people with disabilities; for ADA accommodation requests contact Operation Confidence at (323) 934-2855. For more information, contact Tony Jaramillo at (818) 947-2941.
- **Are You Looking for a Job? Join the LAVC Job Club**. The LAVC Job Club will meet on Friday, May 22 from 9 am-12 noon in the Cafeteria Conference Room. This group provides a golden opportunity to view job openings, network with fellow job seekers and explore proven job search techniques. It is an excellent springboard towards future employment. For more information, contact the Job Training Center at (818) 947-2941 or visit [www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html](http://www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html).
- **Open ASU positions available. Apply today!** The Associated Student Union (ASU) has the following positions available: Commissioner of Evening Division, Treasurer, Chief Justice, Parliamentarian, Secretary, and Inter Club Council (ICC) Representative. To apply, visit the ASU office in Campus Center, Room 102. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Ortiz, ASU Adviser, at (818) 947-2361.
- **Attention Graduating Students! Are You Transferring to a College or University this Fall?** We'd like to recognize our graduating students who will be transferring to four-year colleges and universities this Fall on the college's electronic marquee. If you'd like to share where you're transferring to, please send an email with your name, the school you are going to, and your student ID number to [fongjc@lavc.edu](mailto:fongjc@lavc.edu) by June 1.
- **Want to win \$500 and more?** 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](http://www.collegeseen.org).

## Other News & Announcements

**RSVP by May 22 for Dr. Kelly Ross's Retirement Luncheon**. There will be a retirement luncheon for Dr. Kelly Ross, an instructor in the philosophy department, on Thursday, May 28 at 1:30 p.m. at Jerry's Deli at 12655 Ventura Boulevard in Studio City. The event is a no-host luncheon and bar. The LAVC Foundation is collecting money for a gift/scholarship donation; please make your \$20 donation to the LAVC Foundation. Please RSVP by May 22. For more information, contact Glenn Milner at (818) 947-2444 or Ercument Aksoy at (818) 947-2442.

**Valley Symphony Orchestra Concert on May 30**. The Valley Symphony Orchestra will perform a concert entitled "Isn't It Romantic?" on Saturday, May 30 at 8 p.m. in the Mainstage Theater. This final concert of the season will showcase beautiful music from the 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries including Dvorak's "Romance for Violin and Orchestra" and "Symphony No 8 in G Major, Op. 88", St.-Saens's "Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso", and a performance of the winning orchestra work of the 15<sup>th</sup> annual Valley Symphony Composition Competition. The concert will also feature concertmaster Rochelle Abramson, violist for the Los Angeles Philharmonic. Tickets are \$29 for general admission and \$15 for student or seniors. For more information about this concert or the Valley Symphony Orchestra, contact (818) 947-2775 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/symphony/>

**Don't Miss the Monarch Day Camp Discount for LAVC Faculty and Staff.** The Monarch Day Camp is back! The LAVC Community Services will give a 10% discount for Monarch Summer Camps (only day and specialty day) for children of LAVC faculty and staff. This discount is not valid for adventure camps, travel camps or special programs or super saver rates. The Monarch Day camp is for children 5 and older and will be held June 22-August 14. For more information about all the Monarch Summer Camps, visit [www.lavc.edu/monarchdaycamp/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/monarchdaycamp/index.html). If you have questions regarding the program or discount, contact Community Services at (818) 947-2577 ext 4172.

## 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), including a complete faculty/staff calendar.

### Sunday, May 17

*Coffee & Conversation with Shelley Berman Presented by Hillel 818 @ 4- 6pm* (Milken Jewish Community Campus Auditorium, 22622 Vanowen St., West Hills, CA 91307) Tickets: In Advance \$25 general admission, \$36 preferred seating, At Door \$30, \$10 students - Contact Hillel 818 (818) 887-5901 or (818) 886-5101 [www.hillel818.org](http://www.hillel818.org)

LAVC Music Department presents "LAVC Choral Concert - Philharmonic Choir, College Choir, Vocal Jazz Ensemble" @ 7 pm (Mainstage Theater); Tickets: \$15 general admission, \$10 students and seniors – Contact: (818) 778-5633 [www.lavc.edu/music](http://www.lavc.edu/music)

### Monday, May 18

*20 Minutes Roundtable on Effective Teaching Strategies ("Test-taking tips – help your students get ready for their final exams") sponsored by Professional Development @ 1 pm* (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) - Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu)

LAVC Music Department presents "LAVC Wind Ensemble" @ 8 pm (Mainstage Theater); Tickets: \$5 general admission – Contact: (818) 778-5633 [www.lavc.edu/music](http://www.lavc.edu/music)

### Tuesday, May 19

*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](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

*Sessions 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](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

*Movie Screening of Zoot Suit sponsored by M.E.Ch.A @ 11:20 am- 1 pm* (Fireside Room); Free - Contact: Pete Lopez (818) 365-4472

*Parent & Baby Session (for Toddlers) @ 12:30- 1:30 pm* (Bungalow 49); Free - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 [weislekm@lavc.edu](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

### Wednesday, May 20

*Mega Job Fair & Community Outreach 2009 hosted by Operation Confidence @ 10 am- 4 pm* (Monarch Hall); Free - Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2941 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

### Thursday, May 21

Music Department Presents "LAVC Performance Workshop - LAVC Student Performances" @ 11:20 am (Music Recital Hall - M106); Free - Contact: (818) 778-5633 [www.lavc.edu/music](http://www.lavc.edu/music)

Technology Institute Presents "The Power of Photoshop II: Intermediate Photoshop" Workshop @ 11 am- 1 pm (Campus Center 8, Basement) - Contact: Jim Marteney [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu) [www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tul.html](http://www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tul.html)

*Parent & Baby Session (for Infants) @ 1-2 pm* (Bungalow 49); Free - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 [weislekm@lavc.edu](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

*2009 Ice Cream Social and Recognition Ceremony sponsored by LAVC Administrative Services @ 1:30- 3 pm* (Monarch Hall) - Contact: Arlene Stein (818) 947-2339



## Friday, May 22

*Solar Energy Teacher Prep Workshop sponsored by LAVC and the Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC) @ 8:30-11:30 am (Engineering E-113); Free - Contact: Ronald Reis (818) 947-2582*

*LAVC Job Club @ 9- 12 noon (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Job Training (818) 947-2941*  
[www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.htm](http://www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.htm)

*Get Green Fast! Sustainability Series Boot Camp for Faculty and Staff ("Shopping and Food" - Your purchasing power can support social change) Sponsored by VTEA, LAVC Sustainability Group, Academic Senate, and VCAP @ 1- 2:30 pm (Monarch Den); RSVP - Contact: Roana Thornock (818) 947-2455 [www.lavc.edu/gogreen/flyer.html](http://www.lavc.edu/gogreen/flyer.html)*

*LAVC Go Green Certificate Ceremony & Gas Company Check Presentation @ 2:30-3:30 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Roana Thornock (818) 947-2455*

## Saturday, May 23

## 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.**

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