



**Los Angeles Valley College
College Bulletin
May 24-30, 2009**

This Week's Activities & News



LAVC Closed for Memorial Day

Los Angeles Valley College will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. The college will resume its normal operating hours on Tuesday, May 26. For a complete list of important dates, visit www.lavc.edu/Calendar.html.



Music Department's Free Concerts this Week

The LAVC Music Department will hold an array of free musical performances during the week of May 24-30. There will be ***LAVC Performance Workshops on Tuesday, May 26 and Thursday, May 28 at 11:20 a.m. in the Music Recital Hall.*** The ***LAVC Jazz Ensemble will perform on Wednesday, May 27 at 1 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall.*** There will also be an ***LAVC Broadway Showcase on Thursday, May 28 at 3:30 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall.*** For more information on the Music Department and its concert performances, visit www.lavc.edu/music/.



You're Invited to an LAVC Town Hall Meeting – Renewable Energy Presentation

LAVC will hold a town hall meeting on renewable energy on **Thursday, May 28 at 1:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room**. Representatives from BuildLACCD will be on hand to discuss the technologies, performance criteria/limits, and the educational aspects of the campus energy plan. For more information, contact Don Gauthier at (818) 778-5514.



Last Valley Symphony Orchestra Concert of the 2008-2009 Season

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 19th and 21st 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 15th 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 www.lavc.edu/symphony/.



Attention Faculty and Staff! Want to Wear a Special LAVC Medallion at Commencement?

LAVC faculty and staff who have chosen to walk in his/her graduation regalia with the Class of 2009 will be eligible to receive a special LAVC medallion to wear at this year's 2009 Commencement Ceremony. This special medallion will only be given to those who have already earned their associate, bachelor, master or doctorate degree (current graduates and student workers are not eligible). If you are planning on participating in the 2009 Commencement Ceremony on Tuesday, June 9, please RSVP to Maggie Lopez at (818) 947-2321 or lopezm@lavc.edu.



LAVC Track/Field Athletes Selected to All-American Track/Field Team

LAVC student athletes Mekka Edwards-White and Andrew Salg were selected to the California Community College All-American Track/Field Team. This is the second time that Mekka has been on the All-American team in track/field. She also won this year's California State Championship in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:12.23, which beat the former LAVC record set in 1983 by Kelly Cooke (2:13.00). This is Mekka's second state championship; she was named the 800-meter state champion when she was a Freshman in 2008. Andrew placed fourth in California with the 10,000 meter run with a time of 31:34.70. Congratulations to these outstanding athletes.



IDEAS Program to Receive a Grant from State Chancellor's Office

The Institute for Developing Entertainment Arts & Studies (IDEA) at LAVC will receive a one-year California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office grant to fund a "Entertainment Industry Training Collaborative". This new program will be in addition to the current IDEAS program. The grant was submitted by IDEAS Director Richard Holdredge. Congratulations Richard!



LAVC Music Receives Grant for New Commercial Music Program

LAVC Music Department received a **\$10,000 grant from the Los Angeles-Orange County Workforce Development Leaders (LOWDL) consortium to develop five new Certificates of Achievement and an Associate of Arts degree in Commercial Music.** Starting in Spring 2010, there will be new courses in Songwriting, Jazz Improvisation and Jazz Combo Workshop. There will also be new Certificates of Achievement in Jazz Studies, Music Arranging, Music Notation, Music Technology and Songwriting as well as the new AA in Commercial Music. The grant was submitted by Richard Kahn who is an associate professor of music at LAVC. Congratulations!

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

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- ***Want to Buy Six Flag Magic Mountain Tickets?*** The LAVC Bookstore has Six Flags “College Days” tickets (valid for May 4-25) on sale for \$20 each. It also has regular tickets for Six Flag and Hurricane Harbor on sale. Regular Six Flag tickets are \$26 for general admission and \$15 for children (under 48”). Regular 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! Final Exams Next Week!*** Final examinations for the Spring 2009 semester will be held between Tuesday, June 2 - Monday, June 9. To view the final exam schedule, go to <http://www.lavc.edu/spring09/>.
- ***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 by June 1.
- ***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.
- ***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.

Other News & Announcements

Budget Committee Update. The LAVC Budget Committee has posted a “Role of the Budget Committee” file on its committee Web page. This document was created in response to the college’s last Accreditation. To view the document, visit www.lavc.edu/SharedGov/budget.html.

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. For more information, contact Glenn Milner at (818) 947-2444 or Ercument Aksoy at (818) 947-2442.

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. If you have questions regarding the program or discount, contact Community Services at (818) 947-2577 ext 4172.

Save the Date—Classified Staff Enrichment Day! The LAVC Professional Development Office will hold a Classified Staff Enrichment Day “Yes, We Can” on Thursday, June 18 from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. 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.

Mark Your Calendars—2009 Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Dinner. The LAVC Hall of Fame Committee will hold an induction dinner for the Class of 2009 of its LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame 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, visit the LAVC Foundation Office in Administration Building, Room 100, or call (818) 947-2619.

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, May 24

Monday, May 25

Campus Closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26

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)

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 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

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

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

Wednesday, May 27

Music Department Presents "LAVC Jazz Ensemble" @ 1 pm (Music Recital Hall - M106); Free - Contact: (818) 778-5633 www.lavc.edu/music

Thursday, May 28

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

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

Kelley Ross Retirement Luncheon sponsored by LAVC Foundation @ 1:30 pm (Jerry’s Famous Deli, 12655 Ventura Blvd, Studio City); \$20 Gift/Scholarship Donation; No-host luncheon and bar - Contact: Glen Milner (818) 947-2444 or Ercument Aksoy (818) 947-2442 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Music Department Presents "LAVC Broadway Showcase" @ 3:30 pm (Music Recital Hall - M106); Free - Contact: (818) 778-5633 www.lavc.edu/music

Friday, May 29

Saturday, May 30

LAVC Music Department presents "Valley Symphony Orchestra - Isn't It Romantic?" @ 8 pm (Mainstage Theater); Tickets: \$29 general admission, \$15 students and seniors – Contact: (818) 778-5633
www.lavc.edu/music

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>

Available in alternate media formats