



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



Greater Valley Glen Council's Pancake Breakfast & Community Safety Fair on April 22

The Greater Valley Glen Council will be holding its 4th Annual Valley Glen Community Event on Sunday, April 22. There will be a "Greater Valley Glen Council Firefighters' Pancake Breakfast" from 8 a.m.-12 noon at the LA Fire Department Station 102 at 13200 Burbank Boulevard in Van Nuys, and a "Greater Valley Glen Community Safety Fair" from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in LAVC's Parking Lot A. The pancake breakfast costs \$5 for guests over the age of 13, \$3 for kids 4-12 years old, and kids 3 years-old and under will be a free child's plate. Proceeds from the pancake breakfast will be donated to the LAFD Valley Glen Fire Station 102 House Fund. The free community safety event will feature community information booths on neighborhood watches, public safety, emergency preparedness, pet adoptions, bicycle safety, and much more! For more information, contact the Greater Valley Glen Council at www.gvqc.us.



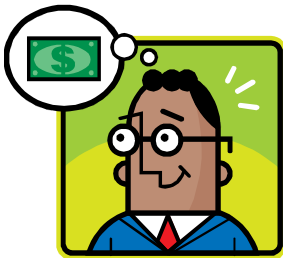
Spring 2012 Dean's Reception Celebrates Students' Academic Achievement at LAVC

The LAVC Associated Student Union and Tau Alpha Epsilon will honor outstanding students at the Spring 2012 Dean's Reception on Monday, April 23 from 1 p.m. in Monarch Hall. This semi-annual event recognizes students who have made the Dean's List and President's Honor's List. Students selected to the Dean's List are full-time students with at least a 3.5 GPA in 12 or more units at LAVC, or part-time students with at least a 3.5 GPA in 6-11 units who have completed more than 12 cumulative units at LAVC. Students who have been on the Dean's List for three consecutive semesters are selected to be on the President's Honor's List. In addition, all students with a 3.5 GPA or higher are eligible to be a member of the Phi Theta Kappa, a national honor society for 2-year colleges, and Tau Alpha Epsilon, LAVC's honor society. For more information, contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516.



LAVC Brings Together Students, Faculty & Staff for a STARS Workshop on “Charting Your Course for Success: Navigating College Culture”

LAVC’s STARS (Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students) and PASS (Preparing All Students for Success) will hold a “Charting Your Course for Success: Navigating College Culture” workshop on Tuesday, April 24 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge (on the north side of the Cafeteria Building). College is a different world from high school, and some students need help. Students, faculty and staff are invited to have a discussion on how to help students be more successful in a college environment and achieve their academic goals. At the end of this workshop, students will know how to find on-campus resources and special programs to help them succeed, have tips on how to approach instructors for help, know why it’s important to see a counselor, and discover ways to finance their education—and work less. The faculty and staff who attend will be given useful handouts and information on resources to help their students. Beverages and dessert will be provided. For more information, call (818) 947-2712 or email stars@lavc.edu.



Faculty, Staff & Administrators—Come to the LAVC Town Hall Meeting on the Campus

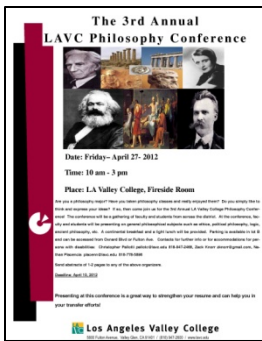
Budget on April 24

The LAVC President’s Office will hold a Town Hall meeting for faculty, staff and administrators on Tuesday, April 24 from 12:45 – 1:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. LAVC President Dr. Sue Carleo will provide campus employees with an update on the college’s budget. To view a flyer for the event, visit www.lavc.edu/calendar/LAVC%20Town%20Hall%20Meeting%20Flyer%2004-24-12.pdf. For more information about this event, contact the LAVC President’s Office at (818) 947-2321.



April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month—Show Your Support of All Those Who Have Been Sexually Assaulted by Wearing Jeans for Denim Day 2012 on April 25

The LAVC Student Health Center and the Dance Club encourages all students, faculty, staff and administrators to wear jeans on Wednesday, April 25 as part of “Denim Day 2012”, which will raise awareness of sexual assault. There will be a Denim Day booth at Club Day on April 25 from 9:30-1:30 p.m. in Monarch Square, and the Dance Club will also feature a special performance from 12:45-1 p.m. Educational materials, resources, and t-shirts will be available at the Denim Day booth; supplies are limited. Denim Day California is part of a “sexual violence prevention and education campaign” to remind everyone that there is no excuse and there is never an invitation to rape! For more information, contact the Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918 or visit www.denimdayinla.org.



Philosophy/Economics Department Holds the 3rd Annual LAVC Philosophy Conference

The LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department will sponsor its “3rd Annual LAVC Philosophy Conference” on Friday, April 27 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. in the Fireside Room. This conference will bring together faculty and students from across the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) to hear presentations on general philosophy subjects such as ethics, political philosophy, logic, ancient philosophy, and more. Rico Vitz, associate professor of Philosophy at Azusa Pacific University, will be the keynote speaker. In addition, there will be faculty members from LA Mission College (Mark Pursley), West Los Angeles College (Rick Mayock) and California State University, Northridge (Vincent Coppola) who will be speaking at the event. There will also be presentations by several of our very bright philosophy students from around the LACCD. A continental breakfast and light lunch will be provided to all participants. For more information, contact Christopher Pallotti at pallotc@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2468, Zack Knorr at zknorr@gmail.com, or Nathan Placentia at placenn@lavc.edu or (818) 778-5898.



LAVC Speech Team Wins a National Title and Other Accolades at the National Speech Championships

The LAVC Speech Team recently earned the “Silvia Mariner Award”, a Team Gold Medal for “Individual Speaking Events”, and a Team Silver Medal for “Overall” at the 2012 Phi Rho Pi National Public Speaking Championship in Schuamburg, Illinois. In addition, every single student on the LAVC team participated in a final round of competition and came home with an award, and for the second year in a row Valley College students claimed a fellowship award for being “most congenial”. This year’s team, which comprised of seven students, competed against 58 other community colleges from across the country. The following team members took home individual awards: Albert Pugliese (Silver Medal in “Persuasive Speaking”, and Silver Medal in “Prose Interpretation of Literature”), Gregory Pugliese (Gold Medal in “Informative Speaking”, and a Bronze Medal in “Poetry”), Sodani Chan (Gold Medal in “Readers Theater”), Spencer Belko (Gold Medal in “Informative Speaking”, and Gold Medal in “Readers Theater”), John Henry Evans IV (Gold Medal in “Readers Theater”, and Bronze Medal in “Prose Interpretation of Literature”), Kathy Martinez (Gold Medal in “Readers Theater”, Gold Medal in “Program Oral Interpretation”, Silver Medal in “Persuasive Speaking”, and Bronze Medal in “Poetry”), and Karine Bagoumian (Bronze Medal in “Speech to Entertain”). The Mariner award is a perpetual award that is given annually to the one team in the nation that has the highest point total earned for the past year of competition through the immediate national tournament. The Overall award is given to the team with highest overall score including debate; however, LAVC does not have a debate team, which meant that LAVC students earned a large number of points in individual speaking events to receive a team award in this category. The team was coached by Duane W. Smith, director of forensics, Josh Miller, department chair of the Speech, and Eric Cullather, coach of the speech team. The Speech Team would especially like to thank the ASU for their generous support, which provided the funding for the team to attend the competition. Congratulations!

Additional news and events are posted online at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Reminder—Admissions, Counseling, Financial Aid and Other Student Services Offices Have Moved!** From April 10-August 10, Admissions & Records, Counseling, Assessment Center, Career/Transfer Center, Financial Aid, Services for Students with Disabilities, Associated Student Union, Outreach & Recruitment, EOPS, Upward Bound, SSS/TRiO Program and VP of Student Services will be operating from new locations on campus. A complete list indicating where each office has been relocated to is posted online at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/sscclosure.
- **Planning on Transferring to UC San Diego? UCSD Virtual Appointments Available at the Career/Transfer Center on April 23.** The Career/Transfer Center will offer students virtual appointments with admissions representatives at UC San Diego on Monday, April 23 between 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center (Administration 126). For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit www.lavc.edu/transfer.
- **Want to Transfer to UC San Cruz? Come Meet UCSC Admissions Reps on April 24.** UC Santa Cruz admissions representatives will be at the Career/Transfer Center on Monday, April 24 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Students who are interested in transferring to the University of California, Santa Cruz are invited to come get their questions answered about the UCSC admissions process. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit www.lavc.edu/transfer.
- **Want Tips on How to Be More Successful in College? Come to the STARS Workshop on April 24.** LAVC STARS and PASS will present a “Charting Your Course for Success: Navigating College Culture” workshop on Tuesday, April 24 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge (on the north side of the Cafeteria Building). Help is out there, but you may not know where to find it. College is a different world from high school, so learn where you can get help on-campus to achieve your academic goals. Beverages and dessert will be provided. For more information, call (818) 947-2712 or email stars@lavc.edu.
- **Calling All Philosophy Students! Come to a Free Lecture on “Am I Who I Say I Am?: Identity Without Self-Knowledge” on April 24.** The LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department will present a free philosophy lecture entitled "Am I Who I Say I Am?: Identity Without Self-Knowledge" on Tuesday, April 24 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Campus Center 104. This lecture by Nathan Placencia, instructor of Philosophy, is part of the Spring 2012 Philosophy Lecture Series. For more information, contact Christopher Pallotti at (818) 947-2468.
- **Sign Up to Donate Blood at the LAVC Blood Drive!** LAVC and the American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive on Wednesday, April 25 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Each donor will receive 2 free admission tickets to the Laugh Factory, a voucher for free LA Galaxy Tickets, a Voucher for 2 free Grammy Museum Tickets and a chance at our regional drawing for 2 free movie tickets for a year. To schedule your life-saving appointment, visit: www.redcrossblood.org (and enter sponsor code: LAVC) or contact Cheryl Gonzales at (818) 307-1743.
- **Denim Day 2012—Wear Jeans on April 25 and Show Your Support of All Those Who Have Been Sexually Assaulted.** The LAVC Student Health Center and the Dance Club will hold “Denim Day 2012” to raise awareness of sexual assaults on Wednesday, April 25 during Club Day from 9:30-1:30 p.m. in Monarch Square. There will also be a special performance by the Dance Club from 12:45-1 p.m. Come to Club Day to get educational materials, resources, and t-shirts; supplies are limited. For more information, contact the Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918 or visit www.denimdayinla.org
- **Attention Philosophy Majors! Don’t Miss the LAVC Philosophy Conference on April 27.** The LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department will hold its “3rd Annual LAVC Philosophy Conference” on Friday, April 27 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Faculty and students from across the LACCD will come together to hear presentations on general philosophy subjects such as ethics, political philosophy, logic, ancient philosophy, and more. A continental breakfast and light lunch will be provided to all participants. For more information, contact Christopher Pallotti at pallotc@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2468, Zack Knorr at zknorr@gmail.com, or Nathan Placencia at placenn@lavc.edu or (818) 778-5898.
- **Thinking About Transferring to UCLA? Sign Up Today for the Bus Trip to the April 27th UCLA STOMP Transfer Conference.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will be offering a bus trip for students to be able to attend the UCLA STOMP Conference on Friday, April 20 from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. The bus will depart LAVC at 7:45 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m. Interested students should sign up at the Career/Transfer Center in Administration 126;

There is a \$5 fee to reserve your spot (refundable). For more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center Web page at www.lavc.edu/transfer.

- **Want to Go to Magic Mountain for College Day on April 26? Buy Your Tickets at the LAVC Bookstore.** The LAVC Bookstore is now selling tickets for Magic Mountain's College Day (private party) on April 26; tickets are \$39 with meals, or \$29 without meals. In addition, it is selling discounted Magic Mountain regular admission tickets for \$33 each (regular price is \$61.99), and discounted Hurricane Harbor admission tickets for \$24 each (regular price is \$37.99). To purchase tickets, visit the LAVC Bookstore on Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. or Friday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information, contact Mary John at (818) 947-2713.
- **Want to Go to UCLA? Come Meet a UCLA Admissions Representative on May 17.** UCLA admissions representatives will be at the Career/Transfer Center once a month to talk with students who are interested in transferring to University of California, Los Angeles. They will be on campus on Thursday, May 17 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. For more information, visit the LAVC Career/Transfer Web page at www.lavc.edu/transfer.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

April 23—Creating a Great Homepage. Title V & Professional Development will offer a “Creating a Great Homepage” workshop for faculty who teach online on Monday, April 23 from 1 - 2:30 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). Jim Marteney will share new ideas for a terrific home page for your online class. For more information, contact the Professional Development Office at profdev@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2712.

April 24—STARS Workshop: Charting Your Course for Success: Navigating College Culture. LAVC's STARS (Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students) and PASS (Preparing All Students for Success) will hold a “Charting Your Course for Success: Navigating College Culture” workshop on Tuesday, April 24 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge (on the north side of the Cafeteria Building). College is a different world from high school. Come get useful handouts and resources to help your students be more successful in a college environment. Beverages and dessert will be provided. For more information, call (818) 947-2712 or email stars@lavc.edu.

Faculty Buyback at the LAVC Bookstore on April 25-26. The LAVC Bookstore will be holding a special “Faculty Buyback” on Wednesday, April 25 and Thursday, April 26 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The book buyer is willing to come to your office, or you can bring your books into the Bookstore. If you're interested, please contact Jonda Brooks at (818) 947-2718 at the Bookstore to set up an appointment.

April 26—Introduction to Distance Learning. Professional Development & Title V will present an “Introduction to Distance Learning” for faculty on Wednesday, April 26 from 5-6 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). If you've ever thought about teaching online, come find out what online teaching is all about and how to get started in distance education. This workshop will be facilitated by Jim Marteney. For more information, contact the Professional Development Office at profdev@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2712.

Activities this Week


The following is a list of selected campus event and meetings that are scheduled to take place at LAVC. Please contact the listed department/contact person for more detailed information. A complete list of campus activities is posted on the calendar at www.lavc.edu.





Symbol Key:  For Students;  For Faculty/Staff;  Arts/Music;  Athletics;  Deadlines

Sunday, April 22







Greater Valley Glen Community Safety Fair sponsored by Greater Valley Glen Council @ 9 am- 2 pm (corner of Fulton and Coldwater Ave – across from Fire Station 102) www.gvgc.com [View Flyer](#)

Monday, April 23

 *UC Santa Cruz Admissions Representative sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 9 am- 1 pm (Administration bldg. Room 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*

-  CSUN Admissions Representative sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 12 noon- 4 pm (Administration bldg. Room 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)
-  Dean's Reception sponsored by LAVC Associated Student Union @ 12:30- 2:30 pm (Monarch Hall); Parking Lot: B – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 [ASU Web Page](#)
-  "Creating a Great Homepage" Workshop for faculty sponsored by Title V & Professional Development @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center - Bungalow 83) – Contact: PDC (818) 947-2712
-  "Undecided Major/Career" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 5- 6 pm (Administration bldg. Room 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)

Tuesday, April 24

-  The Art Institute Admissions Representative sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 10 am- 12 pm (Administration bldg. Room 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)
-  CSUN Peer Mentor sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 10 am- 2 pm (Administration bldg. Room 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)
-  LAVC Town Hall Meeting on the Budget sponsored by the Presidents Office @ 12:45- 1:30 pm (Fireside Room) – Contact: President's Office (818) 947-2321 [View Flyer](#)
-  "Navigating College Culture" Workshop sponsored by PASS (Preparing All Students for Success) & STARS (Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students) @ 1 pm – 2:30 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Professional Development Center (818) 947-2712 [View Flyer](#)
-  LAVC Chairs and Directors Meeting @ 1:30- 3 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Sandy Mayo mayosl@lavc.edu [LAVC 411 Update](#)
-  "Am I who I say I am?: Identity without self-knowledge" Philosophy Lecture sponsored by LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department @ 7- 8:30 pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Christopher Pallotti (818) 947-2468 [View Flyer](#)

Wednesday, April 25

-  Blood Drive sponsored by American Red Cross & LAVC Health Center @ 8 am- 4 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Sonia Nodal (818) 947-2918 [Health Center Web Page](#)
-  CSUN Peer Mentor sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 10 am- 2 pm (Administration bldg. Room 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)
-  UC San Diego Representative Virtual Appointments sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 10 am- 3 pm (Administration bldg. Room 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)
-  AFT Staff Guild Chapter Meeting sponsored by AFT Staff Guild, Local 1521A @ 12 noon- 1 pm or 1- 2 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Cyndi Maddren MaddreCT@lavc.edu [LAVC 411 Update](#)
-   Free Wednesday Concert – Kadima String Quartet sponsored by LAVC Music Department @ 1 pm (Music 106 – Music Recital Hall) – Contact: Music Department Concert Hotline (818) 778-5633 [Music Department Web Page](#)
-  "Undecided Major/Career" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 2 pm (Administration bldg. Room 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)

Thursday, April 26

-  "Introduction to Distance Learning" Workshop for faculty sponsored by Title V & Professional Development @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: PDC (818) 947-2717

Friday, April 27

-  UCLA STOMP Conference sponsored by UCLA & LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 8:30 am- 4 pm (UCLA Ackerman Grand Ballroom - 308 Westwood Plaza Los Angeles 90024) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#) RSVP online: <http://www.admissions.ucla.edu/stomp/> [View Flyer](#)
- GED Practice Test sponsored by LAVC CalWORKs @ 9 am (Bungalow 14); Walk-in registration accepted – Contact: Margie Thomas (818) 947-2976 [CalWORKs Web Page](#)

3rd Annual LAVC Philosophy Conference sponsored by LAVC Philosophy Department @ 9 am- 3 pm (Fireside Room) –
Contact: Zachary Knorr (951) 368-8004 [View Flyer](#)

Saturday, April 28

Vision Statement

Los Angeles Valley College serves the community as a leader in instructional excellence, facilitating the success of its diverse students, developing critical thinkers and life-long learners, and contributing to the economic and cultural vitality of the San Fernando Valley and beyond.

Mission Statement

Los Angeles Valley College is a comprehensive community college located in the center of the San Fernando Valley. The College serves the community by providing transfer, degree, career-technical, foundational, transitional and continuing education programs in an attractive and accessible learning environment that fosters student success. Embedded in these programs are the greater goals of critical thinking and life-long learning which are necessary for success in the workplace and for advancing one's education, personal development and quality of life.

To read the entire Mission Statement, visit www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/

The LAVC College Bulletin is distributed to the campus community every Wednesday for the following week's activities and events. A PDF version of the College Bulletin is also posted at <http://www.lavc.edu/bulletin> every Friday.

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