



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



Outstanding Professors to be Recognized at the Apple Awards

Tau Alpha Epsilon, LAVC's honor society, will recognize outstanding faculty at its Annual Apple Awards ceremony on Monday, April 30 from 12 noon-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. All the faculty that will be honored have been nominated by students on campus. At the Apple Awards ceremony, each professor who received at least 5 nominations will be awarded a certificate of recognition, and the three professors with the most nominations will receive a crystal apple award. For more information, contact Shawn BTAE President, at tshawnb.tae@gmail.com.



Celebrating LAVC's Urban Forest—Two ASU Student Clubs to Hold an Arbor Day Festival and Scavenger Hunt

The LAVC Eco Advocates Club and Arts Club will present an Arbor Day Festival & Scavenger Hunt on Friday, May 4 from 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. in Monarch Square. This "nature" themed event will feature a tree scavenger hunt, which will highlight the diverse mixture of beautiful trees on campus, and a Recycled Art Contest; prizes are available for winners of each activity. Representatives from several environmental organizations, such as Sierra Club and LA Audubon Society, will be in attendance. In addition, there will be food and entertainment. For more information, contact the Eco Advocates Club at ecoadvocateslavc@gmail.com.



® Need to Take the GED? LAVC CalWORKs Office will Accept Registrations for the GED
Test Starting May 2

The LAVC CalWORKs Office will offer the next General Education Development (GED) Test on May 18-19; registration begins two weeks before the test (starting Wednesday, May 2) in the CalWORKs Office in Bungalow 14. The GED Test is offered once a month to adults who do not have a high school diploma. In addition, the CalWORKs Office also offers a practice test on Fridays at 9 a.m. For more information on the GED Test or the GED Practice test, contact Margie Thomas in the CalWORKs Office at (818) 947-2976 or visit www.lavc.edu/calworks.



H. Dennis and Anne Beaver Foundation Selects an LAVC Student to Receive an All-Expenses Paid Trip to Study in Paris This Summer

The H. Dennis and Anne Beaver Foundation has selected Jessica Gutierrez, an LAVC student, to receive an all-expenses paid trip to participate in LAVC's Study Abroad Program to Paris, France. LAVC Alumnus Dennis Beaver and his foundation have encouraged foreign language study at the high school and university level, by sending gifted, financially deserving, and highly motivated students to France. For the past several years, the Foundation has awarded one or two LAVC and/or CSUN students to receive an extraordinary scholarship to study in France. The scholarship covers all trip expenses, including travel, room and board, tuition and a modest weekly allowance to cover some meals and incidentals. LAVC would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Beaver for their continued generosity and for their support of LAVC's Study Away program. Congratulations Jessica!



Attention New Parents! The Family Resource Center has a Free Baby Clothes Exchange for Newborns to Size 3

The LAVC Family Resource Center offers a free baby clothes exchange for the community in the new Family Resource Center located in the Child Development and Family Complex. New parents are encouraged to bring their clean and good condition used baby clothes to trade them for other used baby clothes. Donations of clean and gently used baby clothes to be used in the exchange are also welcomed. In addition, the Family Resource Center also offers other services and resources for new parents. For more information, contact the Family Resource Center at (818) 778-5612 or visit www.lavc.edu/child_development/frc.html.

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.

- **Are You Interested in Philosophy? Don't Miss the Last Spring 2012 Philosophy Lecture on "Albert Camus: Resistance & Rebellion".** The LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department will present a free philosophy lecture on "Albert Camus: Resistance & Rebellion" on Tuesday, April 24 from 7-8:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. This lecture by Farrel Broslawsky, professor emeritus of history, is the final lecture in the Spring 2012 Philosophy Lecture Series. For more information, contact Christopher Pallotti at (818) 947-2468.
- **Don't Miss the Arbor Day Festival & Scavenger Hunt on May 4.** The LAVC Eco Advocates Club and Arts Club will be holding an "Arbor Day Festival & Scavenger Hunt" on Friday, May 4 from 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. in Monarch Square. Come participate in a tree scavenger hunt that will feature the beautiful tree diversity on campus, and/or the Recycled Art Contest. Prizes are available for winners of both activities. You will also be able to learn more about several environmental organizations, such as Sierra Club and LA Audubon Society. Food & entertainment will be provided. For more information, contact the Eco Advocates Club at ecoadvocateslavc@gmail.com.
- **Are You Graduating this Spring? Graduation Announcements & Class Rings Available at the LAVC Bookstore.** Students who will be participating in the Commencement 2012 Ceremony on June 6 can purchase graduation announcements from the LAVC Bookstore starting April 30, 2012. For orders with personalized name and degree cards, please allow one week turnaround time; the last day to order personalized announcements is May 18, 2012. There will also be a representative selling LAVC Graduation rings on the following days: Monday, May 14 from 10 a.m.-12 noon at the bookstore; Tuesday, May 29 from 2-4 p.m. at the bookstore, and Wednesday, June 6 from 4-6 p.m. at Monarch Stadium. For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.
- **Thinking About Transferring to UC Santa Barbara? Sign Up Today for the UCSB Bus Trip on May 18.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will be offering a bus trip for students who are interested in transferring to UC Santa Barbara on Friday, May 18. 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

Want the latest news on construction and parking updates? Check out the Construction and Parking Updates Web page on the LAVC Web site at <http://www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html>.

April 30—Creating a Great Homepage. Professional Development and Title V will offer a "Producing Podcasts" workshop for faculty on Monday, April 30 from 1 - 2:30 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). In this session, you will learn how to record your lectures and add narration to PowerPoints so your students can listen to them again and again! Please bring a PowerPoint you use in your class. This workshop will be facilitated by Jim Marteney. For more information, contact the Professional Development Office at profdev@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2712.

May 2—Digital Student Projects. Professional Development and Title V will present a workshop for faculty on "Digital Student Projects" on Wednesday, May 2 from 1 - 2:30 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). You will learn how to tap into student creativity by assigning video and other electronic projects that allow your students to demonstrate their knowledge as an alternative to traditional tests. Deborah Kaye is the facilitator of this workshop. For more information, contact the Professional Development Office at profdev@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2712.

May 3—MyLAVC Portal. Professional Development and Title V will offer a “MyLAVC Portal” workshop on Thursday, May 3 from 1 - 2:30 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). This workshop is for faculty who are interested in giving their class an online presence by using the Portal. Come learn how to use the portal to share information with your students and upload materials. Using the MyLAVC Portal can help to save time and paper, and ensure that your students can access course information at any time and from any place. This workshop will be facilitated by Khaled Hussain. For more information, contact the Professional Development Office at profdev@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2712.

Mark Your Calendar—Be a Part of the First Annual “Body-Fit Challenge” starting May 7. The LAVC Fitness Center and the Kinesiology Department is holding its first annual “Body-Fit Challenge” from May 7-June 4 to help motivate the campus community to begin shedding excess and undesired weight, and toning up your muscles. This month-long competition will challenge you to lose as much weight as possible and become the “most” fit individual in four weeks; consultation is available to all participants. There is a \$10 entry fee, and participants will have a weigh-in/BMI-check on May 7 at the Fitness Center between 6:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; there will be some awesome prizes awarded to winners. This is a fundraiser for the Fitness Center, and is co-sponsored by HealthyCA Food Factory, Copy Hub, Sharky's, Subway, Pedalers West Bicycle Shop and private donors. Everyone is welcome to join and begin making better choices in their everyday lives! For more information, contact Louis Jones at (818) 632-7750 or email joneslh@lavc.edu.

Are You a Cancer Survivor and Want to be Honored at a Relay for Life Event? Heather Trojan, adjunct assistant professor in the LAVC Child Development Department, is looking for cancer survivors who want to be honored at the American Cancer Society's Studio City - No Hollywood Relay for Life on May 19-20 2012, at Walter Reed Junior High School. Cancer survivors kick off the event with the survivor lap and are the honored guests; so if you are interested please register as a survivor at www.relayforlife.org/studiocitynohoca or email Heather Trojan, who is the event's survivor chair, at trojanhc@lavc.edu.

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 29

Monday, April 30


Apple Awards sponsored by LAVC Associated Student Union @ 12 noon- 3 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702

 *Producing Podcasts Workshop for faculty sponsored by Professional Development and Title V @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Prof. Dev. (818) 947-2712 [Professional Development Web Page](#)*


 *Accreditation Tri-Chair Meeting sponsored by LAVC Accreditation Committee @ 1- 3pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Deborah Kaye (818) 947-2569*



 *“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](#)*


Greater Valley Glen Council Meeting sponsored by Greater Valley Glen Council @ 6- 9 pm (Faculty Lounge); Parking: Lot B – Contact: Terry Anderson (818) 902-9066


 *“Albert Camus: Resistance and Rebellion” Philosophy Lecture sponsored by LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department @ 7- 8:30 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Christopher Pallotti (818) 947-2468 [View Flyer](#)*


Wednesday, May 2

 *Digital Student Project Workshop for faculty sponsored by Professional Development and Title V @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Prof. Dev. (818) 947-2712 [Professional Development Web Page](#)*


  *Free Wednesday Concert sponsored by LAVC Music Department @ 1 pm (Music 106 - Music Recital Hall) – Contact: Music Department Concert Hotline (818) 778-5633 [Music Department Web Page](#)*


 **LAVC HPC Committee Meeting @ 1- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Michael Arshagouni (818) 947-2350** arshagmh@lavc.edu [HPC Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)


 **LAVC CDEC Committee Meeting @ 1:30- 3pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Jim Marteney (818) 947-2808** martenji@lavc.edu [CDEC Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

 **F.A.C.T.S. Presentation sponsored by LAVC Associated Student Union & Sociology Experiment @ 7- 9 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Laura Scott (818) 947-2330**

Thursday, May 3


 **MyLAVC Portal Workshop for faculty sponsored by Professional Development and Title V @ 1- 2:30 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Prof. Dev. (818) 947-2712** [Professional Development Web Page](#)

 **LAVC PEPC Committee Meeting @ 1:15- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Rebecca Stein (818) 947-2538** steinrl@lavc.edu [PEPC Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

 **LAVC WEC Committee Meeting @ 1:15- 3 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Meredith Leonard (818) 778-5595** leonarml@lavc.edu [WEC Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

Friday, May 4

 **Spring Semester 2012 – Last Day to Drop classes with a “W” (in-person or Internet)**

 **Tree Campus Arbor Day Spring Meeting sponsored by Sustainability Committee @ 9- 10 am (President's Conference Room) – Contact: La Vergne Rosow (818) 947-2591** [Sustainability Group Web Page](#) Email: [La Vergne Rosow](mailto:LaVergneRosow)

GED Practice Test sponsored by LAVC CalWORKs @ 9 am (Bungalow 14); Walk-in registration accepted – Contact: Margie Thomas (818) 947-2976 [CalWORKs Web Page](#)

 **Arbor Day Festival & Scavenger Hunt sponsored by Eco Advocates and Arts Club @ 12:30- 3:30 pm (Monarch Square) – Contact: ecoadvocateslavc@gmail.com**

Saturday, May 5

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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