



# Los Angeles Valley College

## LAVC College Bulletin *July 1-7, 2012*

### This Issue's News & Events



#### LAVC Closed on July 4 for Independence Day Holiday

*LAVC will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 in observance of the Independence Day holiday.* All campus offices and services will be closed, and summer classes will not be in session on that day. The campus will resume its summer hours of operation on Thursday, July 5. For a complete list of campus holidays and other important dates, visit [www.lavc.edu/calendar](http://www.lavc.edu/calendar).



#### Plan Your Child's Next Birthday with Pool Party at Valley College! LAVC Community Services Now Offering Pool Parties

*The LAVC Community Services is offering the community the opportunity to hold a pool party at the LAVC Aquatics Center. Pool parties will be available on Saturdays and Sundays between 1-4 p.m. from now until October 2012.* The cost of the pool party includes 1-1/2 hours of private supervised pool time and a 1/2 hour for cake and refreshments, and decorations (balloons, etc). Cake and refreshments are not included in the cost, but a personalized birthday cake can be arranged for an additional fee. For more information or to book a pool party, contact the LAVC Community Services Office at (818) 947-2577, ext. 4172.



[www.lavc.edu/kvcm](http://www.lavc.edu/kvcm)

**Attention Faculty! – Want to be Featured on KVCM as a “Professor of the Week” This Fall?**

*KVCM, LAVC’s radio station, is looking for faculty members who are interested in being featured in a new radio segment called “Professor of the Week”. Faculty members who are interested in being featured as a “Professor of the Week” must submit their bio, a list of 10 important questions and/or topics you want to discuss on the radio, and their phone number and email address to [KVCM@lavc.edu](mailto:KVCM@lavc.edu).* Advanced students from Professor Beaton’s Broadcasting 10 class will interview LAVC instructors, and discuss various subjects, careers, and hobbies in an effort for the campus radio station to appeal to a broader campus-based listenership. The featured faculty members will be chosen at random. This new segment will begin airing on weeknights at 9 p.m. during the Fall 2012 semester.



**LAVC Reports on “Green Collar Jobs in the San Fernando Valley” to Local Businesses at the Valley Green Building Education Conference**

*LAVC reported the finding of its Green Pilot Project’s “San Fernando Valley Green Employers Report” at the recent 2nd Annual Valley Green Building Education Conference and Expo at Cal State Northridge. The presentation by George Leddy, adjunct faculty member in the LAVC Earth Sciences Department, highlighted the key findings and recommendations of the recent report that are important to green technology and building firms in the San Fernando Valley, especially those in the solar energy and building efficiency areas.* The key findings include: anticipated growth in the San Fernando Valley for green collar jobs in this recession plagued labor market, jobs are concentrated in the energy efficient and smart grid sectors as well as retrofit construction, most jobs are with small firms that will only hire a few workers, and green collar workers are expected to have different skills in multiple areas. The report, which was commissioned by LAVC and the research was conducted by BW Research Partnership, Inc., is part of a workforce solution that is being funded by a grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration. A copy of the LAVC Green Pilot Project report can be found at [www.lavc.edu/gogreen/](http://www.lavc.edu/gogreen/)



**Florentino Manzano Named as LAVC’s New Vice President of Student Services**

*Florentino “Tino” Manzano, acting Vice President of Student Services, has been selected as LAVC’s new Vice President of Student Services. He will assume his new status on July 1, 2012.* Tino has been serving as acting Vice President of Student Services since 2010, and he will continue to serve the college in that capacity. As Vice President of Student Services, Tino is responsible for overseeing the operations of all the Student Services areas including Admissions & Records, Counseling, Financial Aid, Assessment Center, Assessment Center, Services for Students with Disabilities, Associated Student Union, EOPS, TRiO, Student Health Center, and Child Development Center. Congratulations!



**Tiffany Lanoix is Selected as the New Chair of the LAVC Sociology & Ethnic Studies Department**

***Tiffany Lanoix, Associate Professor of Sociology, will be the new chair of the Sociology and Ethnic Studies department starting July 1, 2012.*** Sally Raskoff is stepping down as department chair after 9 years of service. Tiffany will be responsible for overseeing the operations of the Sociology and Ethnic Studies Department including class scheduling, hiring, and department SLOs and annual plans. She is looking forward to the opportunities and challenges and opportunities of the position. Tiffany's office is located in Behavioral Sciences, Room 111D, and can be reached at [lanoixtr@lavc.edu](mailto:lanoixtr@lavc.edu). Congratulations!



**Got News to Share? Let the LAVC PR Office Help You Publicize It!**

***The LAVC Public Relations Office can assist LAVC departments, programs and services with promoting news and events to the campus community and beyond. It can help with posting College Bulletin announcements, messages on the college's electronic marquee, calendar listings on LAVC's online calendar, announcements on the LAVC homepage, and announcements on LAVC's Facebook and Twitter pages.*** Simply fill out a PR Request Form (available online at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html)) for your event or news item, and email it to [news@lavc.edu](mailto:news@lavc.edu). In addition, the Public Relations Office can help with the creation of Facebook pages, and the college's Web designer can help update and design Web pages for departments and programs! For more information, visit the PR Office Web site at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html).

Additional news and events are posted online at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/).

## LAVC in the News

### Los Angeles Times

June 22, 2012

**Football: Junior college opening could have domino effect**

The LA Times "Varsity Times Insider" blog reports about Jim Fenwick stepping down as football coach at LA Valley College, and the college is looking for a replacement by the middle of July. To read the entire article, visit <http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/varsitytimesinsider/2012/06/football-junior-college-opening-could-have-domino-effect.html>.

## **Pete Loporchio moves out of CV, Brent Danna moves in**

Crescenta Valley High girls' water polo and swimming Coach Pete Loporchio will be moving onto lead the L.A. Valley College's aquatics programs. To read the Glendale News Press article, visit <http://www.glendalenewspress.com/sports/tn-gnp-sp-cvcoach-20120626,0,1496881.story>.

## **Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff**

**Want the latest news on construction and parking updates?** Information on construction projects that impact the college community are regularly posted on the LAVC's ReVitalizing Valley College Web Site. Check out the Construction and Parking Updates link on the LAVC Web site, or visit [www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html](http://www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html).

**Do You Want to Nominate a Colleague for the "Distinguished Professor Award"?** The Academic Senate of Los Angeles Valley College is pleased to announce the creation of the Distinguished Professor Award. In order to nominate a colleague for this award, he/she must have demonstrated excellence in the areas of instruction or non-instruction or extraordinary scholastic or creative contribution(s) to Los Angeles Valley College. In addition, this faculty member must be a full-time Professor at Los Angeles Valley College at the time of the nomination. The nomination period will begin on May 1, 2012, and conclude on August 1, 2012. Please contact Kathy Snider at 818-947-2834 (campus voice-mail) or [sniderke@lavc.edu](mailto:sniderke@lavc.edu) (campus e-mail) for the nomination form and/or additional information regarding the Distinguished Professor Award.

**Media Services is Only Accepting Requests Via Phone or Email Over the Summer.** LAVC Media Services has recently moved to the new Library & Academic Resource Center. During the summer, there will be no walk-in requests, so any requests for equipment must be made by phone or email. To make a request to Media Services, please contact Bob Dodds at (818) 947-2485 or [doddsra@lavc.edu](mailto:doddsra@lavc.edu) or Jose Torres at (818) 947-2405 or [torresja@lavc.edu](mailto:torresja@lavc.edu).

**Save the Date—TechFest 2012 is August 20-22.** The LAVC Professional Development Center will be offering a three-day TechFest 2012 from August 20-22. These workshops will help faculty and staff improve their skill in using technology. More details regarding TechFest will be available later this summer.

**Mark Your Calendar!—LAVC Opening Day is August 23.** The LAVC Professional Development Center reminds all faculty that Opening Day 2012 will be held on Thursday, August 23. Additional information will be provided at a later date.

## **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](http://www.lavc.edu).

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

### **Sunday, July 1**

### **Monday, July 2**

*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

**Tuesday, July 3**

**Wednesday, July 4**

**Campus Closed for Independence Day**

**Thursday, July 5**

**Friday, July 6**

**Saturday, July 7**

*West Hollywood Aquatics Swim Practice @ 10- 11:30 am (Aquatic Center); Parking: Lot E – Contact: [West Hollywood Aquatics](#)*

**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/](http://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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