



# Los Angeles Valley College

## LAVC College Bulletin June 10-16, 2012

### This Issue's News & Events



#### Looking for a Class This Summer? LAVC's Cooperative Education Office Can Offer Students College Credit for Their Summer Job or Internship Experience

*The LAVC Cooperative Education Department is offering students the opportunity to earn CSU-transferrable credits for hours worked at a job or formal internship this summer. Applications for the Summer 2012 Cooperative Education Program will be accepted until June 13; the 8-week program starts on June 11 and ends on August 3.* To be eligible, the student must be working/interning during the Summer (students who are self-employed, temps, substitutes, informal childcare providers or homecare providers are not eligible). To enroll, students must be employed, volunteering or interning prior to registering for Cooperative Education, download and complete the application packet that is found at [www.lavc.edu/cooped](http://www.lavc.edu/cooped), and make an appointment to meet with the Cooperative Education Director. Add slips will only be given upon approval of the application packet. For more information, contact Cooperative Education at (818) 947-2334.



#### Attention LAVC Students—Complete the PASS Survey by June 11 and be Entered to Win \$50!

*LAVC and the Preparing all Students for Success (PASS) initiative invites all students who are enrolled this semester to take the PASS Survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LAVCStudentEngagement2012>. The deadline to complete the survey is June 11.* The information gathered from this 15-minute survey will be used to improve the college and the experiences of students like you. Your responses will be completely confidential and for research purposes only. At the end of the survey you will be prompted to enter your contact information for a chance to win \$50; the winning student will be notified on or before June 15, 2012. *Please note: you may complete the survey and be entered one time only.* If you have any questions about this survey, please contact the LAVC Research Office at [research@lavc.edu](mailto:research@lavc.edu).



**Need to Take the GED? LAVC CalWORKs Office to Offer the GED Test on May 18-19**

**The LAVC CalWORKs Office will offer the next General Education Development (GED) Test on June 15-16. The GED Test is offered once a month to adults who do not have a high school diploma.** Registration for the GED Test began two weeks before the test (starting on Wednesday, May 30) in the CalWORKs Office in Bungalow 14. 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](http://www.lavc.edu/calworks).



### **Congratulations to the Math Department Scholarship Recipients**

**The LAVC Math Department awarded six LAVC students with a total of \$2,650 in scholarships at its annual Math Department Scholarship luncheon on Friday, June 1 at the Odessey Restaurant in Granada Hills.** It awarded four departmental scholarships to: Lusine Kamikyan (\$500), Peter Rees (\$300), Daniel Perchik (\$300), and Jesus Mendez (\$300). In addition, the following Foundation Scholarships were awarded: Peter Rees received the Hawkinson Scholarship (\$500), Lusine Kamikyan received the Iyer Scholarship (\$250), and Noemi Quinteros and Tatiana Zvyagina both received the Marzillier Scholarship (\$250 each). Congratulations!



### **The Hollywood Quarterly Publishes the Work of LAVC's English 101 Students**

**Students in LAVC's English 101 have been recently published in the Hollywood Quarterly's Americana Issue (Volume 10), Spring 2012 Issue (Volume 11), and the Young Writers issue.** With the help of Debi Hall, an instructor in the English Department, the following students' work have been published in the e-journal: Julie Anapol, Vannessa Arias, Aram der Bedrossian, Brian Canfield, Natalia Cherkova, Grace Clibourn, Nazalle Dagliyan, Nazalee Dagilyan, Violeta Dupon, Elizabeth Garcia, Stephanie Gonzales, Manuel Gonzalez, Chelsea Green, Kimberly Guera, Sharon Hafuta, Janet Ibarra, Eric Jones, Zohrab Khacheryan, Darya Kraynova, Suzanne Libraty, Veronica Lopez, Michael Magallon, Dominique Mickens, Adrian Ramirez, Yadira Reyes, Gegham Tsaturyan, Tomi Wheeler and Stephanie Woods. Congratulations!



### **Jim Fenwick Named LAVC's New Athletic Director**

**LAVC has named Jim Fenwick as its new Athletic Director. Jim succeeds Diedra Stark, who retired at the end of the Spring 2012 semester, and he will begin his new role starting on July 1, 2012.** Jim was most recently the Head Coach for the LAVC Football Team, and that position is now vacant until a replacement can be found. Congratulations Jim!



### LAVC Alumna Highlighted by the Amgen Scholars Program

***Sandra Sanchez, a former LAVC student, was recently profiled on the Amgen Scholars Program Web site as one of the program's success stories.*** Sandra credits a biology class that she took at LAVC and the guidance of her mentors at LAVC—in particular Professor of Biology Becky Green-Marroquin—for sparking her dream to want a career as a microbiologist. Dr. Green-Marroquin introduced her to UCLA's Bridge Summer Research Program, which helps community college students learn about research, and encouraged her to transfer to CSUN. Sandra is currently a microbiology major at CSUN, and is in CSUN's MARC (Minority Access Research Careers) Program. She is also a 2011 Amgen Scholar at UCLA, and hopes to transfer to UCLA for graduate school. To read her story, visit [http://www.amgenscholars.com/about\\_amgen\\_scholars/program\\_news/from\\_sales\\_to\\_science\\_2011\\_amgen\\_scholar\\_sandra\\_sanchez/](http://www.amgenscholars.com/about_amgen_scholars/program_news/from_sales_to_science_2011_amgen_scholar_sandra_sanchez/).

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

## LAVC in the News



June 6, 2012

### **Photos: Valley College Graduation**

The Daily New featured a series of photo from the LA Valley College's Commencement Ceremony that was held on Tuesday, June 6. To view all the photos, visit <http://photos.dailynews.com/2012/06/photos-valley-college-graduation/#name%20here>

## 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 [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 addition information regarding the Distinguished Professor Award.

**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, June 10

*IDEAS Standard Workshop* by sponsored by LAVC IDEAS Program @ 8 am- 7:30 pm (Campus Center 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 104, 206) – Contact: Dan Watanabe (818) 778-5569 [watanads@lavc.edu](mailto:watanads@lavc.edu) [IDEAS Web Page](#)

### Monday, June 11

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### Tuesday, June 12

 *LAVC Classified Staff Development Meeting* @ 12- 1 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Mary John (818) 947-2717 [Classified Staff Development Committee Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

### Wednesday, June 13

*Job Training Orientation* sponsored by LAVC Job Training @ 10 am- 4 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2927 [Job Training Web Page](#)

### Thursday, June 14

### Friday, June 15

*GED Test (Writing & Mathematics)* sponsored by LAVC CALWORKs @ 12 noon- 5:30 pm (TBA); Pre-Registration required – Contact: Margie Thomas (818) 947-2976 [CalWORKs Web Site](#)

### Saturday, June 16

*IDEAS Standard Workshop* by sponsored by LAVC IDEAS Program @ 8 am- 7:30 pm (Campus Center 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 104, 206) – Contact: Dan Watanabe (818) 778-5569 [watanads@lavc.edu](mailto:watanads@lavc.edu) [IDEAS Web Page](#)

*GED Test (Reading, Science & Social Science)* sponsored by LAVC CALWORKs @ 8:30 am- 2 pm (TBA); Pre-Registration required – Contact: Margie Thomas (818) 947-2976 [CalWORKs Web Site](#)

#### 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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