



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



Did You Know? LAVC Library, Learning Center, Writing Center, Math Lab, and Reading Lab are Closed During the Summer

The Library, Learning Center, Writing Center, Math Lab, Reading Lab, Professional Development Center, Media Services and the LAVC Historical Museum will be moving to the new Library & Academic Resource Center during the Summer. Most of those offices will be closed during the summer; the following offices will have special hours or limited services: Library will only be open for students to pay library fines, the Professional Development Center will be open for faculty/staff, and Media Services will be open only by phone appointment (no walk-ins). All office and services in the new Library & Academic Resource Center will fully reopen to the public at the start of the Fall 2012 semester on August 27.



PDC Has Moved to New Library and Academic Resource Center

The LAVC Professional Development Center (PDC) will open in its new location in the new Library & Academic Resource Center on Monday, June 25. The PDC is located on the 2nd floor of the Library & Academic Resource Center, and will be available for faculty/staff. For more information contact the Professional Development Center at (818) 947-2712.



LAVC to Honor Nine Alumni at the 2012 Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on June 30

The LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame will be holding an induction ceremony and banquet for its 2012 Induction Class on Saturday, June 30 starting at 5 p.m. in Monarch Hall and the Monarch Hall Patio. This year, the Class of 2012 inductees include: Jim Arellanes, Dave Babiracki, Diana Hoffman, Tim Knappen, Jim Malkin, Trung Nguyen, Rock Richmond, and Mike Wiley. Tickets to the Athletic Hall of Fame Induction banquet dinner are \$60 per person; tickets can be purchased online at <http://www.lavcfoundation.org/givenow.php>. For more information, contact the LAVC Foundation at (818) 947-2618 or www.lavcfoundation.org/, or visit the Athletic Hall of Fame Web site at <http://www.lavc.edu/Athletics/halloffame.htm>.



Aerospace Scholars

Five LAVC Students Admitted to the National Community College Aerospace Scholars Program

Five students in the UCLA/LAV-CEED program at LA Valley College have been selected to participate in the National Community College Aerospace Scholars Program (NCCAS). A total of 180 community college students were selected nationally, and those that make it through the 1st phase of the competition will move on to the 2nd Phase which will consist of an all-expense trip to NASA in Oct 2012. The LAVC students selected include: Jennifer Jimenez, Jaime Lopez, Cesar Avelar, Jean-Carlo Palacios, and Christian Guzman. The UCLA/LAV-CEED Program at LAVC is one of four community college programs that partners with UCLA's Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science (HSSEAS), in particular with its Center for Excellence in Engineering Diversity (CEED), to increase the number of Latino, African American, and Native American students transferring as Engineering and Computer Science majors. Congratulations and good luck to all of the selected students!



LAVC TRiO and Puente Student Selected to Intern as a Financial Analyst for the National Institute of Health

Freddy Rosas, a TRiO and Puente Program student at LAVC, was selected as an intern for the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) National Internship Program. Freddy, an Economics

major, was chosen for the Federal Internship Program to intern as a Financial Analyst for the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. He hopes to bring home a wealth of knowledge from this summer's experience and use it in his new position this fall as the ASU Treasurer. Congratulations to Freddy!



Have You Seen? LAVC's Commencement Ceremony Photos Now on Display in the Administration Building

The LAVC Public Relations Office has posted several photos from the recent 2012 Commencement Ceremony on the bulletin board across the hall from Payroll and Personnel in the Administration Building. The collage of photos showcases the diverse group of students who earned an associate's degree or certificate in the 2011-2012 academic year. Additional graduation images will be added to the commencement collage every month throughout this summer.



Worried about Being Accepted to a UC Campus in Fall 2013? Career/Transfer Center Can Help Students Find Out if They Qualify for a UC Transfer Agreement Guarantee (TAG)

The University of California has a TAG (Transfer Agreement Guarantee) Program that offers guaranteed admission to qualified students who complete a core of courses at a California community college. Interested students must meet campus-specific requirements to qualify. The filing period for a 2013-2014 UC TAG is September 1-30, 2012. For more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center in Administration 126 or call (818) 947-2646.



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 (newborns to size 3) 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, gently used (e.g. in good condition) baby clothes and trade them for other gently-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/.

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.

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 or Jose Torres at (818) 947-2405 or torresja@lavc.edu.

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 (campus e-mail) for the nomination form and/or additional information regarding the Distinguished Professor Award.

Goodbye Party for Sandy Mayo on June 26. LAVC will hold a Farewell Party for Sandy Mayo on Tuesday, June 26 at 2 p.m. in the Cafeteria Dining Room. Come tip you hats off as we wish her well in her new position as College President of Moreno Valley College. There will also be a memory tribute video for people to tape their goodbyes to Sandy and thank her for her service to LAVC. Light refreshments will be served. No gifts please; in lieu of gifts, donations can be made to the LAVC Foundation Endowment. For more information, contact the LAVC President’s Office at (818) 947-2321.

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.

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Sunday, June 24


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 [IDEAS Web Page](#)

Monday, June 25

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, June 26

 LAVC Chairs and Directors Meeting @ 1:30- 3 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Sandy Mayo mayosl@lavc.edu [LAVC 411 Update](#)

 Goodbye Party for VP of Academic Affairs Sandy Mayo @ 2 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: LAVC President's Office (818) 947-2321 [View Flyer](#)

Wednesday, June 27


 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](#)

Thursday, June 28

Friday, June 29

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

Saturday, June 30

 LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Banquet @ 5 pm (Monarch Hall & Monarch Hall Patio); Tickets: \$60 – Contact: LAVC Foundation [LAVC Foundation Web Site](#) [View Flyer](#)

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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