



# Los Angeles Valley College

## LAVC College Bulletin *June 2-8, 2013*

### This Issue's News & Events



#### LAVC Bookstore to Hold Book Buyback and Rental Returns from May 28-June 4

*The LAVC Bookstore is holding its Spring 2013 Book Buyback and Rental Returns from May 28-June 4. Rental returns are due back to the Bookstore on or before Tuesday, June 4 at 7 p.m. to avoid any late or replacement fees.* The Book Buyback and Rental Return area next to the Bookstore main entrance is open Monday, May 28-Thursday, May 30 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday, May 31 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m., and Monday, June 3-Tuesday, June 4 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2717.



#### Congratulations to the Class of 2013! The LAVC 2013 Commencement Ceremony is June 5

*LAVC will hold its 2013 Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, June 5 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Stadium.* This annual event celebrates the accomplishments of all LAVC students who have completed the requirements for an associate's degree or certificate during the 2012-2013 academic year. In addition, students with high academic achievements and have earned a cum laude, magna cum laude and summa cum laude, and all student who are recipients of a Presidential Distinguished Honor Award will be recognized. Information for graduates and their families is available online at [www.lavc.edu/commencement/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/commencement/index.html). For more information, contact the Student Services Office at (818) 947-2543, or email [studentservices@lavc.edu](mailto:studentservices@lavc.edu).



#### LAVC Library to Present the Final SGI-USA's Culture of Peace Exhibition on "Victory Over Violence" in Starting June 3

*Soka Gakkai International-USA Buddhist Association (SGI-USA) is presenting a "Culture of Peace" traveling exhibition series on the first floor of the LAVC Library & Academic Resource Center. The final*

**exhibition called "Victory Over Violence" will be on display from June 3-July 14.** The exhibition series is produced by the SGI-Nations culture of peace initiative. Each exhibit is composed of a series of colorful fabric panels which include colorful photos, informative text and inspirational quotes on various aspects of the culture of peace. The exhibit content is non-religious and non-partisan in nature and it is the continuing hope that these exhibitions will raise awareness and stimulate meaningful dialogue. The "Victory Over Violence", which is the final exhibit of a seven-part rotating exhibition series on display at LAVC during the 2012-2013 academic year, is part of a campaign that seeks, through dialogue, to raise awareness of the need to overcome violence. For more information on the Culture of Peace exhibition series, visit [www.sgi-usa.org/newsandevents/exhibitions/index.php](http://www.sgi-usa.org/newsandevents/exhibitions/index.php).



#### **LAVC Cafeteria Closed Until the Construction of the New Monarch Center**

**The LAVC Cafeteria closed on Thursday, May 23 in preparation for the demolition of the existing cafeteria building to make way for the construction of our new Monarch Center; food items will continue to be available in the Bookstore and the vending machines on campus.** While the college awaits the construction of the Monarch Center, is planning on getting Food Trucks on campus. Additional information will be coming out in the future on the new Monarch Center project, which will house a new Food Services facility in addition to the Bookstore, Business Office, ASU facilities, and Student Health Center.



#### **Construction Notification—Limited Parking on Ethel Avenue, Emelita Street, and West Hatteras Street Due to the Demolition of the Softball Field and the Construction of a New Parking Structure**

**Beginning on June 10, 2013, a new project will be underway which will involve demolition of the softball field to make way for a new parking structure; this project is expected to take about 305 days, reaching completion on April 11, 2014. During this time, there will be limited circulation and parking on Ethel Avenue and no parking on West Hatteras and Emelita Street. Pedestrian access will also be reduced on the walkways at Emelita Street and Ethel Avenue and there will be moderate noise from construction equipment and work will be done between the hours of 6 a.m.-5 p.m.** Both the Business Office and the adjacent parking lot will remain in place until the completion of the new Monarch Center, a project which will be presented in a future construction notification. *Please note: The area within the intersections of Emelita Street, Ethel Avenue, West Hatteras, and Campus Drive, will be fenced off (with the exception of the temporary Business Office and the adjacent parking lot), and from December 2013-January 2014 both Emelita Street and West Hatteras Street will be temporarily closed as shown in this [illustration](#). In addition, a temporary construction trailer will be located on Hatteras Street, to the south of the Business Office, which is also shown in this [illustration](#).* For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html#parkingstructure](http://www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html#parkingstructure).



### **H. Dennis and Anne Beaver Foundation Selects an LAVC Student to Receive an All-Expenses Paid Trip to Study This Summer in the South of France**

*The H. Dennis and Anne Beaver Foundation announced that it has selected Joseph Castro, an LAVC student in French 5, to receive an all-expenses paid trip to participate in LAVC's Study Abroad Program to Montpellier, France this Summer.* For many years, LAVC Alumnus Dennis Beaver and his foundation has encouraged foreign language study at the high school- and university-level by sending gifted, financially deserving, and highly motivated students to study in France. Every year, the H. Dennis and Anne Beaver Foundation has awarded a scholarship to study in France to one or two LAVC and/or CSUN students. 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 Joseph!



### **LAVC Student Selected to Participate in the TANMS Research Experience for Undergraduates at CSUN This Summer**

*Nancy Acevedo, an LAVC student, was selected to participate in a research opportunity with the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Nano Systems Engineering Research Center for Translational Applications of Nano Scale Multiferroic Systems (TANMS) Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Program, which will be held this summer at California State University, Northridge (CSUN).* Nancy, who is in the UCLA/LAV-CEED program and is a former EOPS/CARE student, will be conducting cutting-edge research on Nano technology at CSUN as part of a collaboration between UCLA, Cornell University, UC Berkeley, CSUN and Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) in Zurich. Congratulations!



### **CAST Program Helps Panorama High School Student Apply for College and Apply for a College Scholarship**

*A Panorama High School student in the LAVC's CAST (Career and Academic Success Team) Program was recently awarded a \$5000 D.R.E.A.M.S (Developing a Responsible, Educated and Moral Society) scholarship, and was the only student in her school to receive the scholarship. The student worked with Jeanette Lopez, the high school coordinator for CAST at San Fernando High School and Panorama High School, on her scholarship application and her college application.* Prior to joining the CAST program and working with Jeanette, the student had no plans to attend college (even though she was eligible), but is now planning on attending Cal State LA. With this scholarship she will now be able to go forward and pursue her dream of becoming a family social worker. The CAST Program is made possible from a grant from Los Angeles Universal Preschool. Congratulations to the student and Jeanette!

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

## LAVC in the News

# Patch

### Training for Job Seekers

May 25, 2013

The North Hollywood-Toluca Lake Patch.com posted an article about LAVC's LA Fellows Program offering free job training to selected individuals looking to compete in the job market. The free professional development program is open to applicants looking for their next career opportunity. To read the story, visit <http://northhollywood.patch.com/groups/politics-and-elections/p/krekorians-district-2-newsletter-budget-approved-new-parking-meters-and-more>.



May 24, 2013

### Bond rating agencies give higher marks to the Los Angeles Community College District

The Los Angeles Daily News featured a story on the nation's two top bond rating agencies have hiked their credit rankings for the Los Angeles Community College District, noting its improving financial health. Standard & Poor's confirmed its credit rating of AA for the district and raised its outlook from stable to positive. Moody's Investor Service confirmed an Aa1 rating and dubbed the district's outlook stable. The district sought the rating confirmations in connection with \$250 million in Measure J bonds approved by voters in 2008 to pay for improvements to all nine of district campuses. In addition, the district will refund \$56.7 million of outstanding bonds to reduce the cost to local taxpayers. Los Angeles Valley College is part of the Los Angeles Community College District. To read the entire article, visit [http://www.dailynews.com/news/ci\\_23320072/bond-rating-agencies-give-higher-marks-los-angeles](http://www.dailynews.com/news/ci_23320072/bond-rating-agencies-give-higher-marks-los-angeles).



### Aecom to Oversee College District's Building Program

May 24, 2013

The Los Angeles Community College District awarded Aecom Technology Corp. a contract to oversee the final phase of the district's \$6 billion capital program. The modernization program, financed from voter-approved bonds and supplemental state money, was launched in 2001 at the district's nine colleges and headquarters. The district expects to complete the final phase within five years. Los Angeles Valley College is one of nine college campuses in the Los Angeles Community College District. To read the entire article, visit <http://www.labusinessjournal.com/news/2013/may/24/aecom-oversee-college-districts-building-program/>

## Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Attention Graduates—Are You Transferring to a College or University This Fall? Let LAVC Share the Good News on the College's Marquee.** LAVC would like to publicly recognize students who will be transferring to four-year colleges and universities this Fall on the college's electronic marquee. If you'd like to share what school you're transferring to, please send an email with your name, the school you are going to, and your student ID number to [news@lavc.edu](mailto:news@lavc.edu) by Monday, June 3.
- **Attention Class of 2013 Graduates! LAVC Commencement Ceremony will take place on June 5.** LAVC will hold its 2013 Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, June 5 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Stadium. Information for graduates and their families is available online at [www.lavc.edu/commencement/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/commencement/index.html). For more information, contact the Student Services Office at (818) 947-2543, or email [studentservices@lavc.edu](mailto:studentservices@lavc.edu).

- **Looking for a Summer Class? Check out LAVC's Summer 2013 Open Classes Listing.** The LAVC Academic Affairs Office posts an updated list of open classes for Summer Session 2013 on the Web site. The "Open Classes" link is available online; please visit [www.lavc.edu/schedules.html#summersession2013](http://www.lavc.edu/schedules.html#summersession2013).
- **Did You Know? Get the Latest Financial Aid Info on the LAVC Financial Aid Facebook Page!** The LAVC Financial Aid Office has recently launched a new Facebook page. The Financial Aid Office will post important announcements that you should be aware of including financial aid deadlines, financial aid events, and more! Visit [www.facebook.com/LAVCFinancialAid](http://www.facebook.com/LAVCFinancialAid), and click "Like Us".
- **Want More Info on Financial Aid? Check Out Financial Aid TV (FATV) Online!** The LAVC Financial Aid Office recently launched Financial Aid TV (FATV), an exciting new online video service for Valley College prospective and current students. Come check out the online library of short video clips (60-90 seconds) on topics such as financial aid, financial literacy, loans, grants and more in an easy-to-understand style. Visit the LA Valley College's FATV site at <http://lavc.financialaidtv.com>.

## Announcements for Faculty/Staff

**Want the Latest News on LAVC's 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).

**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 announcements in the College Bulletin, on the college's electronic marquee, on LAVC's online calendar, on the LAVC homepage, and 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 the completed form to [news@lavc.edu](mailto:news@lavc.edu). In addition, the Public Relations Office can help with the creation of Facebook pages for college departments and programs. *Please note: The LAVC PR Office is unable to fulfill requests from organizations not directly affiliated with Los Angeles Valley College.* For more information, visit the PR Office Web page at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html).

**Save the Date! LAVC Opening Day is August 22!** LAVC Professional Development and the Office of Academic Affairs will hold the annual Opening Day on Thursday, August 22. Additional information will be sent to all faculty at a later date. For questions, contact LAVC Professional Development at (818) 947-2321.

## Activities this Week

The following is a list of selected campus events 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 online LAVC calendar at [www.lavc.edu/calendar/](http://www.lavc.edu/calendar/).

### LAVC Calendar of Events for June 2-8, 2013

#### Sunday, June 2

**7pm - 9pm**      **Lecture and Business Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Earth Science Department**  
**Where:** Planetarium,  
**Contact:** LAVC Earth Science Department, Astronomy Program Hotline, (818) 947-2335  
*Calendar: Other Events*

## Monday, June 3

**All day Spring 2013 - Final Examinations for Spring Semester**

*Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines*

**All day Spring Semester 2013 - Spring Semester Ends**

*Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines*

**1pm - 2pm Administrators Meeting**

**Where:** President's Conference Room

**Contact:** LAVC President's Office, (818) 947-2321

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

**6pm - 8:30pm Respiratory Therapy Convocation sponsored by LAVC Respiratory Therapy**

**Where:** Monarch Hall

**Contact:** LAVC Respiratory Therapy, Gregory Morrison, (818) 947-2845

*Calendar: Other Events*

## Tuesday, June 4

**1:30pm - 3pm Institutional Effectiveness Council (IEC) Meeting**

**Where:** President's Conference Room

**Contact:** Josh Miller, [millerje@lavc.edu](mailto:millerje@lavc.edu), <http://www.lavc.edu/iec/index.html>

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

## Wednesday, June 5

**1pm - 3:30pm Campus Distance Education Committee (CDEC) Meeting**

**Where:** Library and Academic Resource Center 203

**Contact:** LAVC Distance Education, Syed Khaled Hussain, (818) 947-2657, [hussaisk@lavc.edu](mailto:hussaisk@lavc.edu)

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

**5pm - 7pm 2013 Commencement Ceremony sponsored by LAVC**

**Where:** Monarch Stadium

**Contact:** Office of Student Services, (818) 947-2543, [studentservices@lavc.edu](mailto:studentservices@lavc.edu)

*Calendar: Students Events*

## Thursday, June 6

**10am - 10am Official GED Testing - Partial Test sponsored by LAVC CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids)**

**Where:** Los Angeles Valley College, TBA

**Contact:** LAVC CalWORKs, Margie Thomas, (818) 947-2976, [thomasmo@lavc.edu](mailto:thomasmo@lavc.edu),

[www.lavc.edu/calworks/](http://www.lavc.edu/calworks/); Registration required

*Calendar: Community Events*

**1:15pm - 3pm Program Effectiveness & Planning Committee (PEPC) Meeting**

**Where:** Faculty Lounge

**Contact:** Rebecca Stein, [steinrl@lavc.edu](mailto:steinrl@lavc.edu), <http://www.lavc.edu/pepc/index.html>

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

**1:15pm - 2:30pm Work Environment Committee (WEC) Meeting**

**Where:** President's Conference Room

**Contact:** Meredith Leonard, (818) 778-5595, [leonarml@lavc.edu](mailto:leonarml@lavc.edu), <http://www.lavc.edu/wec/index.html>

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

## Friday, June 7

**12pm - 12pm Official GED Testing - Full Test (1 of 2) sponsored by LAVC CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids)**

**Where:** Los Angeles Valley College, TBA

**Contact:** LAVC CalWORKs, Margie Thomas, (818) 947-2976, [thomasmo@lavc.edu](mailto:thomasmo@lavc.edu),

[www.lavc.edu/calworks/](http://www.lavc.edu/calworks/); Registration required

*Calendar: Community Events*

**Saturday, June 8**

**8:30am - 8:30am Official GED Testing - Full Test (2 of 2) sponsored by LAVC CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids)**

**Where:** Los Angeles Valley College, TBA

**Contact:** LAVC CalWORKs, Margie Thomas, (818) 947-2976, [thomasmo@lavc.edu](mailto:thomasmo@lavc.edu), [www.lavc.edu/calworks/](http://www.lavc.edu/calworks/); Registration required

*Calendar: Community Events*

**VISION STATEMENT**

*Los Angeles Valley College inspires, educates, and enriches our diverse community, developing critical and creative thinkers and lifelong learners.*

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*Los Angeles Valley College serves as a leader in student success, with pathways for certificates, degrees, transfer, and continuing education. We enable students to advance their education, personal development, and quality of life, empowering them to be productive and engaged members of the global community.*

**For the LAVC Mission and Vision Statements and Core Values, visit [www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/](http://www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/)**

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