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This Issue's News & Events



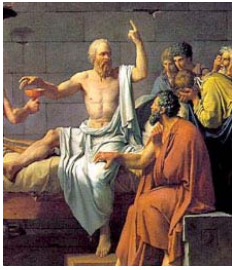
LAVC to Hold its Spring 2014 Service Recognition and Monarch Awards Event for Faculty/Staff on May 13

The LAVC President's Office, the Academic Senate, Faculty Guild, Teamsters, LAVC Foundation, and Staff Guild will sponsor the Spring 2014 Service Recognition and Monarch Awards Event on Tuesday, May 13 from 12:45-2:15 p.m. in Monarch Hall. This event will recognize years of service from 5 years to 50 years, introduce newly tenured faculty, and newly hired and retired faculty & staff, and will honor the recipients of the Monarch Awards. Faculty and staff will also enjoy an Ice Cream Sundae. For more information, contact the LAVC President's Office at (818) 947-2321.



LAVC Dance Program to Present a "Spring Dance Production" on May 15-17

The LAVC Dance Program will present its annual Spring Dance Concert called "Spring Dance Production" on Thursday, May 15 at 7:30 pm, and Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 17 at 8 p.m. in the Main Stage Theater. The performances will feature choreography by faculty and students, guest artists, and performances by LAVC dance students. Tickets are \$14 for general admission, \$12 for students. Tickets are available at <http://lavcdance2014.brownpapertickets.com>. For more information, contact Geordie Wright at wrightga@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2908.



LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department to Hold its 5th Annual Philosophy Conference on May 16

The LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department will hold its 5th Annual Philosophy Conference on Friday, May 16 from 12 noon-4 p.m. in the Student Services Multipurpose Room, Student Services Center 245. The conference is a celebration of philosophy and gathers faculty and students to share new ideas and opinions. Faculty and students from across the Los Angeles Community College District will present papers on a wide variety of philosophical subjects such as ethics, political philosophy, logic, ancient philosophy and more. For more information about the Philosophy Conference, contact Chris Pallotti at 818-947-2468 or pallotc@lavc.edu.



Child Care Resource Center to Hold its Annual Annabelle Godwin Play Day at LA Valley College

The Child Care Resource Center will hold its 18th Annual Annabelle Godwin Play Day on Saturday, May 17 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in LAVC's North Mall (grass area north of Monarch Square). This free family event will feature storytelling, hands-on science, art, music and movement activities, outdoor fun, entertainment, and much more. There will also be an infant play area, Aztec dances, a Discover Van, hair and face painting, an obstacles course, reptiles exhibit, and raffle prizes. Each child will also go home with a free book and families will receive a bag of fresh fruit and vegetables (while supplies last)! Parking is available in Parking Lot B on the corner of Fulton Avenue and Oxnard Street. For more information, contact the Child Care Resource Center at (818) 717-1000 or visit www.ccrcla.org.



Aspen Institute Names the LAVC Family Resource Center to its National Network

The LAVC Family Resource Center has been selected as a member of the Aspen Institute Ascend Network. As a member of the Network, the LAVC Family Resource Center will receive a \$50,000 grant for 18 months. The FRC will use the funding to create replication toolkit of their unique and award-winning model that will allow at least two other community colleges create family resource centers that service the needs of their student-parents. The Ascend Network is a new network of leading organizations using two-generation approaches to disrupt poverty and create economic mobility for families. The LAVC Family Resource Center is one of the initial 58 organizations, selected from 24 states and the District of Columbia, that represent the leading edge of a national movement around two-generation approaches. Two-generation approaches look at the whole family's needs and provide opportunities for children and their parents together. The LAVC Family Resource Center was identified by the Aspen Institute through a highly selective national competition; more than 250 organizations applied to join the Network and receive funding. Congratulations to Marni Roosevelt, Gary Huff and the entire LAVC Family Resource Center!



Want to Know the Latest on Campus Construction? Visit LAVC's Parking & Construction Updates Web Page

Los Angeles Valley College regularly posts information on construction projects that impact the campus on the LAVC's ReVitalizing Valley College Web Site. The Parking & Construction Web page, which is part of the Revitalizing Valley College Web site, provides the most up-to-date information from Yang Management, the college's construction project management team. In addition, there are links to information about Valley College's \$626 million renovation and building project that is funded through voter supported Proposition A and AA, and Measure J. To learn more, visit the ReVitalizing Valley College Web Site at www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/. For the latest information on how construction is impacting the campus and parking, please visit the LAVC Construction and Parking Updates Web Page at www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html.



Got News to Share? LAVC's PR Office Offers College Departments/Programs/ Services with Publicity Assistance

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 News & Events section of the college's 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) for your event or news item, and email the completed form to 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.

Additional news and events are posted online at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/.

LAVC in the News



May 5, 2014

A Look Inside the 'Hidden Job Market' — Glen Walker Reports

KTLA's Money Smart segment recently featured a story on the LA Fellows program at Los Angeles Valley College. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the number of "long term unemployed" those jobless for 27 weeks or more make up nearly 36% of the total number of unemployed individuals. There is an entire "hidden job market" that's not being tapped into and the LA Fellows program knows how you can get your foot in the door.

Glen Walker reported for the KTLA 5 News at 10 on Monday, May 5, 2014. To view the story, visit <http://ktla.com/2014/05/05/a-look-inside-the-hidden-job-market/#axzz30uWhchlu>

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Attention Students! The Last Day to Drop Classes (by Internet) with a "W" is May 11.** The last day for students to drop a class (by internet) with a "W" for the Spring 2014 semester is Sunday, May 11. To access the Student Information System, click on the "Register for Classes" link at www.lavc.edu.
- **Attention Graduates—Are You Transferring to a College or University This Fall? Let LAVC Share the Good News on the College Marquees.** LAVC would like to publicly recognize students who will be transferring to four-year colleges and universities this Fall on the college's electronic marquees. 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 by Friday, June 6.
- **Are You Hungry? Food is Now Available at the Food Truck on Campus, in the LAVC Bookstore and at On-Campus Vending Machines.** The Food Truck located in Monarch Square is open Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. during Spring Semester 2014. In addition, food is available for purchase in the LAVC Monarch Store (Bookstore) and in vending machines on campus. The Cafeteria is currently closed due to the upcoming construction of a new Monarch Center/Student Union. To find the location of the food truck, please view the LAVC Campus Map at www.lavc.edu/map/.
- **Don't Forget—LAVC is a Smoke Free Campus Except in New Designated Smoking Areas.** As of February 4, 2013, LAVC is a "Smoke Free Campus" except in the following four new designated smoking areas: west of the Library & Academic Resource Center (near College Road North), southwest corner of Parking Lot D (near Campus Drive and Emelita Street), between the Field House and Bungalow 78 (near Ethel Avenue), and south of the Engineering Building (near Parking Lot A). For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/campusnews/#smokefreecampus.
- **Have Questions About Transferring to CSUN? Meet the CSUN Peer Mentor on May 12.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will have the CSUN Peer Mentor on campus on Monday, May 12 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. The CSUN Peer Mentor can answer your questions about transferring to CSUN including general major requirements, eligibility requirements and financial assistance. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html.
- **Planning to Transfer to CSUN? Sign Up Today for a One-on-One Appointment with the CSUN Admissions Representative on May 13.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will host a CSUN admissions representative on Tuesday, May 13 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center located in the Student Services Annex. The admission representative will be meeting with students during individual appointments. If you would like to make an appointment, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html.
- **Interested in Attending the University of Phoenix? Meet the Admissions Rep on May 13.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will have an admissions representative from the University of Phoenix on Tuesday, May 13 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center located in the Student Services Annex. Come learn about the admissions process for the University of Phoenix, degree programs, and much more. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html.
- **Want to Learn How to Be Better Prepared to "Ace" Your Final Exams? Come to the Student Psychological Services' "Acing Your Finals" Workshop on May 13 and 14.** The LAVC Student Psychological Services is having a workshop on "Acing Your Finals" on Tuesday, May 13 and Wednesday, May 14 from 1-2 p.m. in Student Services Multi-Purpose Room (Student Services Center

245). This workshop will share ways to manage your time to avoid procrastination, tips and tricks to help with your memory, how to reduce your anxiety on test day, how to keep focused and motivated while studying, and strategies for different type of tests. No need to attend both workshops, since the same materials will be covered on each day. For more information, contact Student Psychological Services at (818) 778-5708.

- **Calling All Philosophy Majors! Don't Miss the Philosophy Lecture on "Labor and Habermas: Proposal to Raise the Minimum Wage" on May 13.** The LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department will hold a lecture on "Labor and Habermas: Proposal to Raise the Minimum Wage" by Zachary Knorr, assistant professor, philosophy, LAVC, on Tuesday, May 13 from 5-6 p.m. in Campus Center 104. This lecture is part of the Philosophy Department's Spring 2014 Lecture Series on Contemporary Moral/Ethical Issues. All lectures in the series are free of charge. For more information, contact Christopher Pallotti at (818) 947-2468 or pallotc@lavc.edu.
- **Planning on Transferring to a UC Campus? Don't Miss the "UC Transfer Workshop" on May 13.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will hold a "UC Transfer Workshop" for students who are planning to transfer to a University of California campus on Tuesday, May 13 from 5-6 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. Come ask your questions about admissions, personal statement, major, application, and more! For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html.
- **Are you on Academic or Progress Probation? Don't Get Dismissed from School or Lose Your Priority Registration! Sign Up Today for the Probation 2 Workshop.** The LAVC Counseling Department and the Career Transfer Center will be offering several "Probation 2" workshops for students who are on academic or progress probation. The following workshops will be held: Tuesday, May 13 from 5:30-7 p.m., Thursday, May 15 from 12-1:30 p.m., Monday, May 19 from 12-1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 21 from 5:30-7 p.m., Tuesday, May 27 from 5:30-7 p.m., and Thursday, May 29 from 12-1:30 p.m. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html.
- **Thinking About Transferring to UC Santa Barbara? Schedule an Appointment to Meet with the UCSB Admissions Rep on May 14.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will host an admissions representative from UC Santa Barbara on Wednesday, May 14 from 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center located in the Student Services Annex. Schedule a 20 minute appoint to meet with the UCSB representative to answer your questions about the admission requirements, personal statement, major, and application. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html.
- **Have Questions about Transferring to Mount Saint Mary's College? Meet the Admissions Rep on May 14.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will have an admissions representative from Mount Saint Mary's College on-campus on Wednesday, May 14 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. Come find about the admissions process, majors, financial assistance and more. For more information, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 778-5576.
- **Are You Interested in Transferring to UCLA? Talk with the UCLA Peer Mentor to Get Your Questions About Transferring Answered.** The LAVC Career Transfer Center (CTC) will host the UCLA Peer Mentor on Thursday, May 15 from 12-4 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. The UCLA Peer Mentor can answer your questions about transferring to UCLA including general major requirements, eligibility requirements and financial aid. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html.
- **Attention Class of 2014 Graduates! LAVC Commencement Ceremony will take place on June 10.** LAVC will hold its 2013 Commencement Ceremony on Tuesday, June 10 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Stadium. Information for graduates and their families is available online at www.lavc.edu/commencement/index.html. For more information, contact the Student Services Office at (818) 947-2543, or email studentservices@lavc.edu.

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

May 17—Gold Creek Open House. The LACCD Gold Creek Committee will hold a Gold Creek Open House for all LACCD faculty, staff, administrators and their families on Saturday, May 17 from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Gold Creek Ecological Field Station in Sylmar, California. Guest speaker Mark Newton, Ph.D., will speak on “Gold Creek is Earthquake Country”. Maps and directions to the field station are available by contacting Pavla Hoyer at hoyerp@lavc.edu. Please RSVP if you will be attending to hoyerp@lavc.edu.

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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/.

LAVC Calendar of Events for May 11-17, 2014

Sunday, May 11

All day Spring Semester 2014 - Last Day to Drop Classes (by Internet) with a "W"
Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

Monday, May 12

10am - 3pm CSUN Peer Mentor sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)
Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex
Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>
Calendar: Students Events

Tuesday, May 13

9am - 2pm CSUN Admissions Representative sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)
Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex
Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>
Calendar: Students Events

10am - 12pm University of Phoenix Admissions Representative sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)
Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex
Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>
Calendar: Students Events

12:30pm - 2:45pm Spring 2014 Service Recognition and Monarch Awards Event sponsored by the President’s Office, the Academic Senate, Faculty Guild, Teamsters, LAVC Foundation, and Staff Guild
Where: Monarch Hall
Contact: LAVC President's Office, (818) 947-2321
Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

1pm - 2pm "Acing Your Finals" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Student Psychological Services

Where: Student Services Multi-Purpose Room, Student Services Center 245

Contact: LAVC Student Psychological Services, (818) 947-2918,

<http://www.lavc.edu/studenthealth/psychologicalservices.html>

Calendar: Students Events

1pm - 2pm LAVC ASU Finance Committee Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Campus Center 104

Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, 818-778-5516, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/index.html>

Calendar: Students Events

1pm - 2pm Tech Roundtable Discussions for Faculty sponsored by LAVC Professional Development

Where: Professional Development Center, Library & Academic Resource Center 200

Contact: LAVC Professional Development, (818) 947-2712, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

2pm - 5pm LAVC ASU Executive Council Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Campus Center 104

Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, 818-778-5516, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/index.html>

Calendar: Students Events

5pm - 6pm "Labor and Habermas; Proposal to Raise the Minimum Wage" lecture (part of the Philosophy Lecture Series) sponsored by the LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department

Where: Campus Center 104

Contact: Chris Pallotti, (818) 947-2468

Calendar: Students Events

5pm - 6pm "UC Transfer" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center(CTC)

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>

Calendar: Students Events

5:30pm - 7pm "Probation 2" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Counseling Department andLAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>

Calendar: Students Events

Wednesday, May 14

9am - 1:30pm LAVC ASU Club Day sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Student Services Plaza

Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, (818) 778-5516, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/index.html>

Calendar: Students Events

9:30am - 12pm UC Santa Barbara Admissions Representative sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>

Calendar: Students Events

10am - 1pm Mt. Saint Mary's College Admissions Representative sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>

Calendar: Students Events

1pm - 2pm "Acing Your Finals" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Student Psychological Services

Where: Student Services Multi-Purpose Room, Student Services Center 245

Contact: LAVC Student Psychological Services, (818) 947-2918,
<http://www.lavc.edu/studenthealth/psychologicalservices.html>
Calendar: Students Events

1:15pm - 3:30pm Curriculum Committee (VCCC) Meeting

Where: Library & Academic Resource Center 204

Contact: LAVC Curriculum Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/vccc/index.html>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

2pm - 5pm LACCD Board of Trustees Meeting sponsored by the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD)

Where: Los Angeles Southwest College, 1600 West Imperial Highway, Los Angeles, CA 90047

Contact: LACCD Board of Trustees, (213) 891-2044, <http://www.laccd.edu>

Calendar: Community Events

4pm - 6pm International Fine Arts Festival sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Monarch Hall

Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, (818) 778-5516, <http://www.lavc.edu/asu/index.html>

Calendar: Students Events

6pm - 6pm Dia de Reconocimiento sponsored by the LAVC Student Services Office

Where: Monarch Hall

Contact: LAVC Student Services Office, (818) 947-2543

Calendar: Students Events

Thursday, May 15

12pm - 1:30pm "Probation 2" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Counseling Department and LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>

Calendar: Students Events

12pm - 4pm UCLA Peer Mentor sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>

Calendar: Students Events

1pm - 3pm LAVC ASU Inter Club Council (ICC) Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Campus Center 104

Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, (818) 778-5516, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/index.html>

Calendar: Students Events

1:30pm - 3pm Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Questioning (LGBTQ) Week/Awareness Panel sponsored by the Gay Straight Alliance Club and the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Student Services Multi-Purpose Room, Student Services Center 245

Contact: Tiffany Lanoix, (818) 947-2814

Calendar: Students Events

7:30pm - 7:30pm Dance Production "Spring Dance Production" sponsored by the LAVC Dance Program

Where: Main Stage Theater

Contact: LAVC Dance Program, (818) 947-2908, <http://www.lavc.edu/dance/>

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

Friday, May 16

12pm - 12pm 5th Annual LAVC Philosophy Conference sponsored by LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department

Where: Student Services Multi-Purpose Room, Student Services Center 245

Contact: Chris Pallotti, (818) 947-2468, pallotc@lavc.edu

Calendar: Students Events

8pm - 8pm Dance Production "Spring Dance Production" sponsored by the LAVC Dance Program

Where: Main Stage Theater

Contact: LAVC Dance Program, (818) 947-2908, <http://www.lavc.edu/dance/>

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

8pm - 9pm LAVC Astronomy Group Planetarium Show sponsored by the LAVC Earth Science Department

Where: Planetarium

Contact: LAVC Earth Science Department, Astronomy Program Hotline, (818) 947-2335

Calendar: Community Events

Saturday, May 17

10am - 1pm Child Care Resource Center Annabelle's Play Day sponsored by the LAVC Child Development Department and the Child Care Resource Center

Where: North Mall

Contact: Child Care Resource Center, Judi Ruiz, (818) 717-4690

Calendar: Community Events

8pm - 8pm Dance Production "Spring Dance Production" sponsored by the LAVC Dance Program

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Calendar: Arts/Music 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/

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