



# Los Angeles Valley College

## LAVC College Bulletin May 3-9, 2015

### This Issue's News & Events



LAVC Music Department to Present a “Dances for Four Hands: Music from Around the World” Free Wednesday Concert and a “LAVC Broadway Showcase” Performance

*The LAVC Music Department will present a free concert titled “Dances for Four Hands: Music from Around the World” on Wednesday, May 6 at 1 p.m., and a “LAVC Broadway Class Showcase” performance on Saturday, May 9 at 7 p.m.; both concerts will be held in Music 106 (Music Recital Hall).*

The “Dances for Four Hands: Music from Around the World” concert, which is part of the Spring 2015 Free Wednesday Concert Series, will feature Dr. Yih-Mei Hu and Dr. Frank Garvey (piano) performing works by Debussy, Moszkowski, Piazzola and Bernstein. The “LAVC Broadway Class Showcase” will feature contemporary Broadway hits and songs from Rodgers & Hammerstein performed by LAVC students under the direction of Dr. Christian Nova; general admission tickets are \$10. For more information regarding the LAVC Music Department’s Spring 2015 Concerts, visit the [LAVC Music Department Web page](#).



### **VOLUNTEERS**

LAVC’s Student Leadership Program Seeking Volunteers to Help Assemble CARE Kits for LAVC Foster Youth and Homeless Students on May 6; Seeking Donations of Travel-Sized Hygiene Supplies for CARE Kits

*The LAVC Student Leadership Program (SLP) and the LAVC Student Activities Office will be holding an event to assemble 250 CARE kits to give to foster youth and homeless students at Valley College on Wednesday, May 6 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room located in Campus Center. In addition, it is seeking donations of travel-sized personal hygiene products to include in those kits.* It is requesting

donations of the following products: toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, mouthwash, shampoo, conditioner, soap, body wash, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, razors, shaving cream, Q-Tips, hand wipes, tissues, bandages, hand sanitizer, combs, washcloths, diapers, socks, gallon-size plastic bags, and any related items. All donations are tax-deductible; contact the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU) Office at (818) 778-5516 to request the LAVC Tax ID Number. The SLP, which is run through the LAVC Student Activities Office, is a group of honors students who have been chosen to develop their leadership skills on and off campus. Participants attend a series of lectures and workshops on topics such as communication, networking, correspondence etiquette, and job preparation. To reserve your spot for the CARE Kits Assembly event, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/care-kit-event-at-lavc-tickets-16487504570>. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Joan Hurwit at [hurwitjm@lavc.edu](mailto:hurwitjm@lavc.edu) or (818) 947-2600, ext. 4240.



**LAVC Speech and Debate Team Wins Team Bronze Medal at the 2015 Phi Rho Pi Speech and Debate National Championship; LAVC Speech Team to Hold a Special Showcase of its Top Performances on May 6**

*The LAVC Speech and Debate Team earned a team bronze medal in the large school category, two individual gold medals and seven individual bronze medals (including its first bronze medal in debate in 15 years) at the 2015 Phi Rho Pi Speech and Debate National Championship in Cleveland, Ohio on April 6-11. In addition, the team will hold a Speech Showcase of its top performances at the national competition on Wednesday, May 6 at 5 p.m. in the Fireside Room in Campus Center.* This year's team, which is comprised of 12 first-year students and two second-year students, competed against 56 other community colleges from across the country. The following team members took home individual awards: Heather McManus (gold medal in "Program Oral Interpretation" and bronze medal in "Poetry Interpretation"), Dion Skinner (gold medal in "Program Oral Interpretation"), Jennifer Campos (bronze medals in "Poetry Interpretation" and "Persuasive Speaking"), Joseph Vaysman (bronze medal in "International Public Debate"), Abdullah Salehuddin (bronze medal in "Persuasive Speaking"), Evan Feldman (bronze medal in "Impromptu Speaking") and Natalia Ramos (bronze medal in "Poetry Interpretation"). The team was coached by Duane Smith and Kevin Briancesco, directors of the speech team, and Josh Miller, chair of the communications studies department. The LAVC Speech and Debate Team would like to thank the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU) and LAVC President Dr. Erika Endrijonas for helping the team raise enough money to go to the national competition. The team would especially like to thank Duane Smith (who is retiring from coaching at the end of this season) for his 15 years of guiding LAVC to become one of the top speech and debate teams in the country; the LAVC Speech and Debate Team has brought home multiple national championships. For more information on joining the LAVC Speech and Debate Team, contact Kevin Briancesco at [Brianckr@lavc.edu](mailto:Brianckr@lavc.edu).



**LAVC Theater Arts to Present a New Production of Shakespeare's Romeo and**

**Juliet on May 7-10**

***The LAVC Theater Arts Department will present a new production of Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare on Thursday, May 7-Sunday, May 10 in the Horseshoe Theater in the Theater Arts Building; evening performances will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., and matinee performances will be held on Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.*** This is new production of Shakespeare's play

about two young "star-crossed lovers", whose death brings about a reconciliation of their feuding families. This production is directed by LAVC professor Christopher Coddington, and features a cast of LAVC students including Elizabeth McLaughlin, Conrad Cruz, Ben Hernandez, Nancy Garcia, Nick Goodreau, Vincent Smith, Victor Flores, Kiki (Bennett) Delvecchio, Khorri Ellis, Jorge Garcia, Mike Perrenoud, Rita Cannon, Josue Ventura, Steven Montoya, Ryan Schmitt, Dustin Saiidi, Eaan Barrera, Fernando Miramontes, Mary Onyango, Deanna Fernandez, Charlotte Marcoulis, Anna Leslie, Cassidy Boland, Liza DeRamus, Lily Alquist, and Christopher Gilliland. The scenery and lights are designed by LAVC Theater Arts Department Chair Jennifer Read, and the costumes by LAVC adjunct professor Mary Reilly. The production stage manager is Angel Hernandez, and the assistant stage managers are Alexandra Han and Jasmine Moreno. Tickets are \$12 if purchased in advanced (at [brownpapertickets.com/event/1252510](http://brownpapertickets.com/event/1252510), or by calling the LAVC Theater Department's ticket hotline at (800) 838-3006), or \$15 at the door. Seating is limited. For more information, visit the [LAVC Theater Arts Department Web page](#).



**LAVC to Present an Early Childhood Education Workshops on May 8**

***The LAVC Child Development and the Child Development Student Success Team will hold Early Childhood Education (ECE) workshops on Friday, May 8 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Child Development Department located in the Child Development and Family Complex. This event is co-sponsored by Lakeshore Learning, Bright Horizons, the LAVC Family Resource Center, and a Perkins Grant.*** Workshop topics will include Guidance: Fostering Positive Behavior, Autism & Sensory Integration, Interview & Resume Skills, Child Abuse Prevention, Play & Learning in the Early Years, Permits, Certificates and the CDTC information. Space is limited; participants should arrive by 10:15 a.m. Professional Development credit is available. For more information, contact Dr. Baghdasarians at [baghdaes@lavc.edu](mailto:baghdaes@lavc.edu)



**Water Conservation Rebate Event to be Held at LA Valley College on May 8**

***Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian, Councilmember Paul Krekorian, Los Angeles Valley College and the Greater Valley Glen Council will be hold a "Water Conservation Rebate Event" on Friday, May 8 from 3-6***

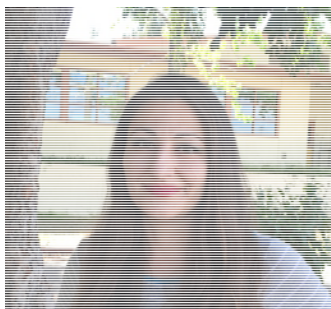
**p.m. at the Fulton Avenue main entrance of Los Angeles Valley College (near the intersection of Hatteras Street).** This free event will share information to Los Angeles city residents about the \$3.75/Square Foot Rebate Program offered by the L.A. Department of Water and Power (to encourage homeowners to replace their lawns with beautiful drought-resistant native landscaping), the \$100 Rain Barrel & Cistern Rebate Program, ideas for native plants landscaping, and rebates for water efficient home appliances. Presentations and live demonstrations will be offered by the L.A. Department of Water and Power, the Metropolitan Water District, Orchard Supply Hardware, the River Project and City Plants. For more information, contact Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian's Office at (818) 376-4246.



### LAVC to Offer New Calculus-Based Physics Classes with Laboratory starting in

#### Fall Semester 2015

**Starting in Fall 2015, the LAVC Physics Department will be offering new Phys 66 and Phys 67 classes for life science or pre-med students transferring to UCLA, Berkeley or other university that requires (or encourages) one year of calculus-based physics with laboratory.** Phys 66 (to be offered in the Fall semester) has a prerequisite of Math 240 or its equivalent and a co-requisite of Math 265. Phys 67 (to be offered in the Spring semester) has a prerequisite of Phys 66 and Math 265. Both of these new courses are UC and CSU transferrable, and can replace Phys 6 or Phys 7 for transfer since they satisfy more requirements. For more information, contact Ted Fickel in the LAVC Chemistry and Physics Department at [fickelte@lavc.edu](mailto:fickelte@lavc.edu).



### Welcome to Ani Zarpas—New Research Analyst in the LAVC Institutional

#### Effectiveness Office

**The LAVC Institutional Effectiveness Office recently welcomed Ani Zarpas as its new Research Analyst. Working with the Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, she will be responsible for preparing reports and analysis to support institutional planning and decision-making. In addition, she will have a special emphasis on our monitoring and evaluation of Student Support Services and Programs (SSSP) interventions and outcomes. She will provide data analysis to aid the college in developing new strategies for student improvement and meet accountability requirements.** Prior to Valley College, Ani was an Assistant Research Analyst at LA Trade Technical College, where she ran enrollment management reports, processed data requests, conducted student surveys, prepared reports for internal and external organizations, coordinated LATTC's Fact Book, and performed qualitative and quantitative analysis of student performance, teaching methodology, and other aspects to improve access, equity and student success. A proud alumna of Valley College, she earned her associate's degree in liberal studies at LAVC before transferring to CSUN to earn a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in gerontology and a master's degree in general experimental psychology. Ani's office is in the Foundation/Public Relations/Institutional Effectiveness Office in Admin 3 (southern entrance), and she can be reached at (818) 947-2434 or [zarpasa@lavc.edu](mailto:zarpasa@lavc.edu).

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

## LAVC in the News



April 22, 2015

### Every day is Dance Day in NoHo, but Saturday is Super Dance Day at LAVC

The North Hollywood Arts District Web page featured an announcement on the LAVC Dance Program's Dance Day classes, which took place on April 27. The one-day event featured a variety of master dance classes (Hip-Hop, Modern, Contemporary, Jazz, Polynesian, Salsa, and more) to help raise funds to support the LAVC Dance Program. To read the entire article, visit <http://nohoartsdistrict.com/noho-news/item/2893-every-day-is-dance-day-in-noho-but-saturday-is-super-dance-day-at-lavc#.VTh6k1x0ERm>

## Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Attention Students! LAVC to Offer Summer Session 2015; Complete Summer Schedule of Classes Now Posted Online.** LAVC is offering 200 sections of classes for Summer Session 2015; most classes start June 15. Degree-transferrable classes will be offered in a variety of disciplines, including English, Math, Chemistry, Biology, History, Political Science and Communication Studies. There will also be several career technical education and noncredit course offerings. The Summer 2015 Schedule of Classes is posted on the [LAVC Web site](#). Please visit the [Student Information System](#) to find out your Summer 2015 registration date.
- **Attention Life Science or Pre-Med Majors! LAVC will be Offering Two New Calculus-Based Physics Classes with Laboratory starting this Fall!** Starting in Fall 2015, the LAVC Physics Department will be offering new Phys 66 and Phys 67 classes for life science or pre-med students transferring to UCLA, Berkeley or other university that requires (or encourages) one year of calculus-based physics with laboratory. Phys 66 (to be offered in the Fall semester) has a prerequisite of Math 240 or its equivalent and a co-requisite of Math 265. Phys 67 (to be offered in the Spring semester) has a prerequisite of Phys 66 and Math 265. Both of these new courses are UC and CSU transferrable, and can replace Phys 6 or Phys 7 for transfer since they satisfy more requirements. For more information, contact Ted Fickel in the LAVC Chemistry/Physics Department at [fickelte@lavc.edu](mailto:fickelte@lavc.edu).
- **Have You Heard? New Prerequisites for Chem 51 and Chem 68 Starting this Fall!** Effective in Fall 2015, students who would like to enroll in Chem 51 must have completed Math 115 or its equivalent (Math 113, Math 114). Similarly, Math 125 is required as a prerequisite for Chem 68. *Please note: Students who place above the level of the prerequisite math class will have met the prerequisite.* If you have any questions regarding this new prerequisite change for Chem 51 and Chem 68, please contact the LAVC Chemistry/Physics Department at (818) 947-2827.
- **Looking for Free Tutoring? LAVC Academic Resource Center Offers Expanded Evening and Weekend Tutoring Hours.** The LAVC Academic Resource Center is offering expanded evening, Friday and Saturday tutoring hours on the second floor of the Library and Academic Resource Center (LARC); biology tutoring is offered in Allied Health and Sciences (AHS) 232. You must present your student I.D. (Monarch Card) to utilize these services. For help with math classes, visit the Math Lab in LARC 226. For assistance with any course that has writing assignments, visit the Writing Center in LARC 229. For assistance with challenging courses like chemistry, statistics, foreign languages, transfer math, and others, visit General Tutoring in LARC 212. In addition, the Computer Commons in LARC 234 has 100 computers available for student use. For more information, visit the [LAVC Academic Resources and Tutoring Services Web page](#).
- **Did You Know That Frequent Feelings of Anger Can be Harmful to Your Health?—Don't Miss the "Art of Anger Management" Workshops on May 4.** The LAVC Student Psychological Services will be

holding “Art of Anger Management” workshops on Monday, May 4 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and 3-4 p.m. in the Student Services Center 245 (Student Services Multipurpose Room). This workshop will share simple techniques you can use to manage your anger and discuss important aspects of anger management. The same workshop will be repeated; no need to attend both workshops. For more information, contact LAVC Student Psychological Services at (818) 778-5708.

- **Unsure on How to Create a Cover Letter or Resume? Come to the Resume/Cover Letter Workshop on May 4.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will hold a “Resume/Cover Letter” Workshop on Monday, May 4 from 12-1 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center located in the Student Services Annex. This workshop will show you how to highlight your qualifications, and how to understand what employees are looking for. For more information, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 778-5576 or visit the [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).
- **Want to Improve Your Writing Skills? Don't Miss the Free Writing Center Workshops on May 4 & 6!** The LAVC Writing Center is offering a “Narrative Essay and its 5 Features” Workshop on Monday, May 4 and an “In Class Essay Writing” Workshop on Wednesday, May 6; all workshops are held from 1-2 p.m. in the Library & Academic Resource Center (LARC) 212. The Writing Center offers a variety of free workshops for students throughout the semester in the areas of “Strategies for Success”, “Grammar and Syntax” and “Essay Writing”. No appointment is necessary! You will be able to refine and improve all aspects of your writing including, grammar, sentence skills, paragraphing, and essays. Beginning writers, ESL and transfer-ready students will also benefit from these workshops. For more information, visit the [LAVC Writing Center Web page](#).
- **Planning on Transferring to UCLA? Talk with the UCLA Peer Mentor on May 5 or Make an Appointment to Meet with a UCLA Admissions Representative on May 7.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will host a UCLA Peer Mentor on Tuesday, May 5 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and a UCLA admissions representative on Thursday, May 7 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. The UCLA Peer Mentor can answer your general questions about transferring to UCLA including major requirements, eligibility requirements and financial aid. The admission representative will be available for 20-minute scheduled individual appointment to answer your specific questions about UCLA admissions process, personal statement, and more! For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 778-5576 or visit the [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).
- **Have You Been Admitted to UC San Diego? Come to the UCSD Admitted Transfer Students Workshop on May 5; Sign Up Today!** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will host an “Admitted Transfer Students” Workshop for students who have been admitted to the University of California, San Diego on Tuesday, May 5 from 12-1:30 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center located in the Student Services Annex. This workshop will address your concerns about admissions, housing, and campus life. For more information, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 778-5576 or visit the [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).
- **Join the LAVC Student Health Center's Brand-New Mindfulness/Meditation Group!** The LAVC Student Health Center invites you to join its new weekly Mindfulness and Meditation Group. The group meets every Tuesday from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the Community Services Center, Multipurpose Room 1. For more information, contact the LAVC Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918.
- **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 LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC) are holding “Probation 2” workshops for students on academic or progress probation on Tuesday, May 5 from 4-5:30 p.m. in the LAVC Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. This workshop will help students on academic or progress probation get back on track and into good academic standing. For more information, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 778-5576 or visit the [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).
- **Are You Interested in Philosophy? Don't Miss the Free Lecture on “Epictetus on the Good Life” on May 5.** The LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department will offer a free lecture on "Epictetus on the Good Life" on Tuesday, May 5 from 5-6 p.m. in Campus Center 104. This lecture is part of the Spring 2015

Philosophy Lecture Series by the LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department. For more information, contact Christopher Pallotti at (818) 947-2468 or [pallotc@lavc.edu](mailto:pallotc@lavc.edu).

- **Are You Undecided about Your Major or Career? Get Help at the Undecided Major Workshop on May 5.** The Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will hold “Undecided Major” workshops on Tuesday, May 5 from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. The Undecided Major workshop will help you determine what major at Valley College is best suited for you and your career goals. For more information, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 778-5576 or visit the [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).
- **Finish Your Semester Strong!—Come to the Free Workshops on “Setting Goals” This Week.** The LAVC Academic Resource Center is offering free workshops on “Setting Goals” on Tuesday, May 5 from 6-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 6 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., and Thursday, May 7 from 1-2:30 p.m.; all workshops will be held in Library & Academic Resource Center 212. The “Setting Goals” workshop will teach you how to set goals...and meet them! This workshop is part of the “Your Finish Your Semester Strong” workshop series. The same workshop is repeated; no need to attend all three days. For more information, contact Scott Weigand in the LAVC Academic Resource Center at (818) 947-2811.
- **Got Questions about Transferring to CSUN? Make an Appointment to Talk with a CSUN Admissions Rep, or Meet with the CSUN Peer Mentor.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will host the CSUN Peer Mentor on Wednesday, May 6 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and a CSUN admissions representative on Thursday, May 7 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. The CSUN Peer Mentor will be on-campus to answer general questions about transferring to CSUN including majors, financial aid, and more. Students can also choose to sign up for a one-on-one 20-minute appointment with the CSUN Admissions Rep to get their specific questions answered about transferring to CSUN including general major requirements, eligibility requirements, and the admissions process. For more information, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 778-5576 or visit the [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).
- **Do You Know What to Do After You’ve Been Admitted to UCLA? Come to the UCLA “After the Envelope” Workshop on May 7.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will host a “After the Envelope” Workshop for student who have been admitted to UCLA on Thursday, May 7 from 12-1:30 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center located in the Student Services Annex. For more information, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 778-5576 or visit the [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).
- **Interested in Transferring to a 4-Year College or University, but Don’t Know Where to Start? Sign Up to Attend the “Transfer 101” Workshop.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will offer “Transfer 101” workshops on Thursday, May 7 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center located in the Student Services Annex. The workshop will answer your questions about how to transfer, and will give you the latest information to help you transfer successfully to a UC or CSU campus. For more information, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 778-5576 or visit the [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).
- **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 LAVC students who will be transferring to a four-year college or university in Fall 2015 on the college's electronic marquees. If you'd like to share what school you will be 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 Friday, June 5.
- **Attention Class of 2015! LAVC Commencement Ceremony will be held on June 11 at 9 a.m.** LAVC will hold its 2015 Commencement Ceremony on Thursday, June 11 at 9 a.m. in Monarch Stadium. Information for graduates and their families is now 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).

## Announcements for Faculty/Staff

**May 5—Faculty Roundtable: Ending the Semester.** LAVC Professional Development will hold a Faculty Roundtable on “Ending the Semester” on Tuesday, May 5 from 1-2 p.m. in Library & Academic Resource Center 200. Come learn how to help your students reflect on their learning, transition to the next class, and give you useful feedback on your course. This workshop is part of the Spring 2015 Faculty Roundtable Series. For more information, contact LAVC Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or visit the [LAVC Professional Development Web page](#).

**Save the Date! Commencement 2015 is June 11 at 9 a.m.** LAVC will hold its 2015 Commencement Ceremony on Thursday, June 11 at 9 a.m. in Monarch Stadium. The faculty and staff robing will be at 7:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room in Campus Center; if you plan on walking in commencement in your graduation regalia, you should RSVP to Maggie Lopez at [lopezm@lavc.edu](mailto:lopezm@lavc.edu). For more information, contact Elizabeth Negrete in Student Services at (818) 947-2702

**Attention Faculty & Staff! Have You Updated Your Information in the District Portal? LAVC Emergency Alerts will Now be Sent to Your Email Addresses and Phone Number Listed in PCR.** Effective March 13, 2015, LAVC employees will receive campus emergency alerts to the contact information noted in the [district portal \(PCR\)](#). To ensure that they will continue to receive emergency alert notifications, all faculty and staff are encouraged to check that their work, home and/or cell phone number(s), and their campus and personal email address(es) are correct on [PCR](#); *information provided to the LAVC Connect Portal is no longer being used*. In the event of a campus emergency, LAVC faculty and staff will automatically receive notifications to their LAVC email address; notifications will also be sent to the work, home and cell phone numbers and personal email address listed in the [PCR](#). For more information on emergency preparedness, visit the [LAVC Emergency Response Plan Web Page](#).

**Get the Latest Information on Campus Construction! Visit the LAVC Construction & Parking 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. In addition, the campus sends out Communication Update emails to faculty and staff when construction projects will be impacting the campus community. For the latest information on how construction is impacting the campus and parking, please visit the [Construction and Parking Updates Web page](#), or click on the “Construction & Parking Updates” button on the college homepage.

**Got News to Share with the Campus? Don’t Forget to Let the LAVC PR Office Know About the Good Things Happening in Your Department or Program!** The LAVC Public Relations (PR) 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 marquees, 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) by the request deadline. 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).

## 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 May 3-9, 2015

**Sunday, May 3**

**Monday, May 4**



**11am - 12pm "The Art of Anger Management" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Student Psychological Services**

**Where:** Student Services Center 245, Student Services Multipurpose Room

**Contact:** LAVC Student Psychological Services,  
<http://www.lavc.edu/studenthealth/psychologicalservices.html>

*Calendar: Student Events*

**12pm - 1pm "Resume Writing/Cover Letter" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)**

**Where:** Student Services Annex, Career/Transfer Center

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>

*Calendar: Student Events*

**1pm - 2:30pm "Narrative Essay and its 5 features of Persuasion" Workshop (part of Essay Writing Series) sponsored by the LAVC Writing Center**

**Where:** Library and Academic Resource Center 212

**Contact:** LAVC Writing Center, (818) 947-2810, <http://www.lavc.edu/Writingcenter/index.html>

*Calendar: Student Events*

**1pm - 3pm LAVC AFT Faculty Guild 1521 Meeting**

**Where:** Bungalow 83, Faculty Lounge

**Contact:** Larry Nakamura, [nakamult@lavc.edu](mailto:nakamult@lavc.edu)

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

**3pm - 4pm "The Art of Anger Management" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Student Psychological Services**

**Where:** Student Services Center 245, Student Services Multipurpose Room

**Contact:** LAVC Student Psychological Services,  
<http://www.lavc.edu/studenthealth/psychologicalservices.html>

*Calendar: Student Events*

**6pm - 10pm Greater Valley Glen Neighborhood Council Meeting sponsored by the Greater Valley Glen Council (GVGC)**

**Where:** Campus Center 104

**Contact:** Greater Valley Glen Council, <http://greatervalleyglencouncil.org/>

*Calendar: Community Events*

**Tuesday, May 5**

**10am - 2pm UCLA Peer Mentor sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)**

**Where:** Student Services Annex, Career/Transfer Center

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>

*Calendar: Student Events*

**12pm - 1:30pm "UC San Diego Admitted Transfer Students" Workshop (for students admitted to UCSD) sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)**

**Where:** Student Services Annex, Career/Transfer Center

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>

*Calendar: Student Events*

**1pm - 2pm "Ending the Semester" Workshop for Faculty (part of Faculty Roundtables Series) sponsored by the LAVC Professional Development Center**

**Where:** Library and Academic Resource Center 200

**Contact:** LAVC Professional Development Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**1pm - 4pm ASU Finance & Executive Council Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)**

**Where:** Campus Center 104

**Contact:** LAVC Associated Student Union, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/>

*Calendar: Student Events*

**1:30pm - 4pm LAVC Institutional Effectiveness Council (IEC) Meeting**

**Where:** Administration 2, President's Conference Room

**Contact:** Institutional Effectiveness Council, <http://www.lavc.edu/iec/>

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

**1:30pm - 2:30pm Mindfulness/Meditation Group Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Student Health Center**

**Where:** Community Services Center, Multipurpose Room 1

**Contact:** LAVC Student Health Center, (818) 947-2918

*Calendar: Student Events*

**4pm - 5:30pm "Probation 2" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)**

**Where:** Student Services Annex, Career/Transfer Center

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>

*Calendar: Student Events*

**5pm - 6pm "Epictetus on the Good Life" lecture (part of Spring 2015 Philosophy Lecture Series) sponsored by the LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department**

**Where:** Campus Center 104

**Contact:** Christopher Pallotti, (818) 947-2468, [pallotc@lavc.edu](mailto:pallotc@lavc.edu)

*Calendar: Student Events*

**5:30pm - 7pm "Undecided Major" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)**

**Where:** Student Services Annex, Career/Transfer Center

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>

*Calendar: Student Events*

**6pm - 7:30pm "Setting Goals" Workshop (part of the Finish Your Semester Strong Workshop Series) sponsored by the LAVC Academic Resource Center**

**Where:** Library and Academic Resource Center 212

**Contact:** LAVC Academic Resource Center, Scott Weigand, (818) 947-2811,

<http://www.lavc.edu/tutor.html>

*Calendar: Student Events*

### **Wednesday, May 6**

**9am - 2pm CSUN Peer Mentor sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)**

**Where:** Student Services Annex, Career/Transfer Center

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>

*Calendar: Student Events*

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

**Where:** Monarch Square

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

*Calendar: Student Events*

**11:30am - 1pm "Setting Goals" Workshop (part of the Finish Your Semester Strong Workshop Series) sponsored by the LAVC Academic Resource Center**

**Where:** Library and Academic Resource Center 212

**Contact:** LAVC Academic Resource Center, Scott Weigand, (818) 947-2811,

<http://www.lavc.edu/tutor.html>

*Calendar: Student Events*

**1pm - 1pm "Dances for Four Hands: Music from Around the World " Concert (part of the Spring 2015 Free Wednesday Concert Series) presented by the LAVC Music Department**

**Where:** Music 106, Music Recital Hall

**Contact:** LAVC Music Department, (818) 778-5633, <http://www.lavc.edu/music/>, Admissions: Free

*Calendar: Arts/Music Events*

**1pm - 2:30pm "In-Class Essay Writing" Workshop (part of Essay Writing Series) sponsored by the LAVC Writing Center**

**Where:** Library and Academic Resource Center 212

**Contact:** LAVC Writing Center, (818) 947-2810, <http://www.lavc.edu/Writingcenter/index.html>

*Calendar: Student Events*

**1pm - 2:30pm CARE Kits Charitable Event sponsored by the LAVC Student Activities Office and the LAVC Student Leadership Program (SLP)**

**Where:** Campus Center, Fireside Room

**Contact:** LAVC Student Leadership Program, Joan Hurwit, (818) 947-4240, [HurwitJM@lavc.edu](mailto:HurwitJM@lavc.edu)

*Calendar: Student Events*

**1:10pm - 3pm LAVC College Distance Education Committee (CDEC) Meeting**

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

**Contact:** LAVC Campus Distance Education Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/cdec/>

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

**2pm - 2pm LAVC Student Success & Support Programs (SSSP) Committee Meeting**

**Where:** Student Services Center 110, Student Services 1st Floor Conference Room

**Contact:** LAVC Student Success & Support Programs Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/matriculation/>

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

**4pm - 7pm Speech and Debate Showcase sponsored by the LAVC Communication Studies Department**

**Where:** Campus Center, Fireside Room

**Contact:** LAVC Communication Studies Department, Kevin Briancesco, (415) 676-8537

*Calendar: Student Events*

#### **Thursday, May 7**

**9am - 12pm UCLA Admissions Representative (by appointment only) sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)**

**Where:** Student Services Annex, Career/Transfer Center

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>

*Calendar: Student Events*

**10am - 2pm CSUN Admissions Representative sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)**

**Where:** Student Services Annex, Career/Transfer Center

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>

*Calendar: Student Events*

**12pm - 1:30pm "UCLA After the Envelope" Workshop (for students admitted to UCLA) sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)**

**Where:** Student Services Annex, Career/Transfer Center

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>

*Calendar: Student Events*

**1pm - 2:30pm "Setting Goals" Workshop (part of the Finish Your Semester Strong Workshop Series) sponsored by the LAVC Academic Resource Center**

**Where:** Library and Academic Resource Center 212

**Contact:** LAVC Academic Resource Center, Scott Weigand, (818) 947-2811,

<http://www.lavc.edu/tutor.html>

*Calendar: Student Events*

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

**Where:** Campus Center 104

**Contact:** LAVC Associated Student Union, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**1pm - 2pm LAVC Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students (STARS) Committee Meeting**

**Where:** Library & Academic Resource Center 200

**Contact:** LAVC STARS Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/stars>

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

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

**Where:** Administration 2, President's Conference Room

**Contact:** LAVC Program Effectiveness & Planning Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/pepc/index.html>

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

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

**Where:** Maintenance & Operations Building, M&O Conference Room

**Contact:** LAVC Work Environment Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/wec/>

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

**1:30pm - 3pm UCLA Admissions Representative (by appointment only) sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)**

**Where:** Student Services Annex, Career/Transfer Center

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>

*Calendar: Student Events*

**3:30pm - 4:30pm "Transfer 101" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center(CTC)**

**Where:** Student Services Annex, Career/Transfer Center

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>

*Calendar: Student Events*

**7:30pm - 10:30pm William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet presented by the LAVC Theater Arts Department**

**Where:** Theater Arts Building, Horseshoe Theatre

**Contact:** LAVC Theater Arts Department, (818) 947-2787, <http://www.lavctheater.com>; Tickets: \$12 in advance, \$12 at the door

*Calendar: Arts/Music Events*

**Friday, May 8**

**10:30am - 12:30pm "Early Childhood Education" Workshops sponsored by the LAVC Child Development Center, Lakeshore Learning, Bright Horizons, LAVC Family Resource Center, and a Perkins Grant**

**Where:** Child Development and Family Complex, Child Development Department

**Contact:** Dr. Elmida Baghdaserians, [baghdaes@lavc.edu](mailto:baghdaes@lavc.edu)

*Calendar: Student Events*

**3pm - 6pm Water Conservation Rebate Event sponsored by the Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian, Councilmember Paul Krekorian, Los Angeles Valley College and the Greater Valley Glen Neighborhood Council**

**Where:** LAVC Fulton Avenue Main Entrance

**Contact:** Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian's Office, (818) 376-4246

*Calendar: Community Events*

**7:30pm - 10:30pm William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet presented by the LAVC Theater Arts Department**

**Where:** Theater Arts Building, Horseshoe Theatre

**Contact:** LAVC Theater Arts Department, (818) 947-2787, <http://www.lavctheater.com>; Tickets: \$12 in advance, \$12 at the door

*Calendar: Arts/Music Events*

**Saturday, May 9**

**2pm - 5pm William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet presented by the LAVC Theater Arts Department**

**Where:** Theater Arts Building, Horseshoe Theatre

**Contact:** LAVC Theater Arts Department, (818) 947-2787, <http://www.lavctheater.com>; Tickets: \$12 in advance, \$12 at the door

*Calendar: Arts/Music Events*

**7pm - 7pm "LAVC Broadway Class Showcase" Concert presented by the LAVC Music Department**

**Where:** Music 106, Music Recital Hall

**Contact:** LAVC Music Department, (818) 778-5633, <http://www.lavc.edu/music/>, Tickets: \$10 General Admission

*Calendar: Arts/Music Events*

**7:30pm - 10:30pm William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet presented by the LAVC Theater Arts Department**

**Where:** Theater Arts Building, Horseshoe Theatre

**Contact:** LAVC Theater Arts Department, (818) 947-2787, <http://www.lavctheater.com>; Tickets: \$12 in advance, \$12 at the door

*Calendar: Arts/Music Events*

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