



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



LAVC THEATER ARTS PRESENTS MULTIVERSE: SEVEN SHORT PLAYS OF FANTASY & SCIENCE FICTION ON JULY 23-26

The LAVC Theater Arts Department and the Valley Collegiate Players are presenting MultiVerse: Seven Short Plays of Fantasy & Science Fiction on

Thursday, July 23-Saturday, July 25 at 7 p.m. with matinee performances on Saturday, July 25-Sunday, July 26 at 2 p.m. in the Horseshoe Theater in the Theater Arts Building. MultiVerse comprises of seven short plays of fantasy and science fiction co-produced by the Valley Collegiate Players and the Los Angeles Valley College Department of Theater Arts. The following short plays will be performed:

- "They's Made Out of Meat" by Terry Bisson, directed by Alexandra Han
- "Polygon", written and directed by Ruben Hernandez
- "nightnight" by Lucas Hnath, directed by Matthew McLaughlin
- "The Other Room" by Ariadne Blayde, directed by Channing Moore
- "Long Ago and Far Away" by David Ives, directed by Evan Pugh
- "Out of Time" by Patrick Gabridge, directed by Steven Montoya
- "The Mariner's Revenge Song" by the Decemberists, directed by Steven Montoya

MultiVerse is a production by all Los Angeles Valley College students, under the guidance of faculty advisor Jennifer L. Read, who is the chairperson of the LAVC Department of Theater Arts. The producer is Rita Cannon, the production stage manager is Angel Hernandez, the costume designers are Kamille Bennett, Lizette Hernandez, Samantha Jo Jaffray, and Aurora Sanchez, the set designer is Hector Figueroa, the lighting designer is Antonio Cruz-Ventura, the technical director is Conrad Cruz, the assistant technical director is Victor Gonzalez; and the costume assistant is Jaqueline Conlindres. Tickets are \$15 per person if purchased in advance on brownpapertickets.com, or \$20 per person if purchased at the door.

Staff Enrichment Day!!

"Where Do I Fit In?"
Wed. July 29 – 11:00 am to 3:45 pm
Monarch Hall

11-12 -- Lunch
12-1:30 -- College updates, focus on accreditation
1:35-2:35 -- Workshops
2:40-3:40 -- Workshops
Planning for Retirement
Healthy Lifestyle
Career Advancement
Workplace Issues
3:45 Bring your ticket to Monarch Hall for a prize drawing

RSVP to profdev@lavc.edu or call ext. 2712 by 7/22

Brought to you by the Classified Staff Development Committee & Professional Development

ATTENTION STAFF—LAVC TO HOLD A STAFF ENRICHMENT DAY ON JULY 29

The LAVC Classified Staff Development Committee and LAVC Professional Development will hold a "Staff Enrichment Day" on Wednesday, July 29 from 11 a.m.-3:45 p.m. in Monarch Hall located in Campus Center. This annual LAVC "Staff

Enrichment Day" will begin with a lunch for college staff members, followed by an informative general session with college updates and a focus on accreditation. There will also be workshops including sessions on healthy lifestyle, planning for retirement, advancing in your career, and effective communication. In addition, personnel from the Social Security Administration will be on hand to answer personal questions. The event will end with a prize drawing. Staff members who plan to attend will need to RSVP to the

LAVC Professional Development Office at (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu.



LOOKING FOR WORK? GET TIPS TO HELP YOU SUCCESSFULLY FIND EMPLOYMENT AT THE LAVC JOB CLUB MEETING ON JULY 31

The LAVC Job Training Office will offer tips to help job seekers successfully find employment at the LAVC Job Club Meeting on Friday, July 31 from 8 a.m.-12 noon in the Faculty Lounge in Bungalow 83. This exceedingly popular monthly LAVC Job Club is for individuals interested in finding employment, and it has been highly successful in returning people to the workforce. The LAVC Job Club provides job seekers with an opportunity to network in person with employers and others, connect with over 300 job leads, meet with professional job counselors, and learn from experts on subjects such as resume writing, interview skills, and more! Local businesses will be on hand to provide

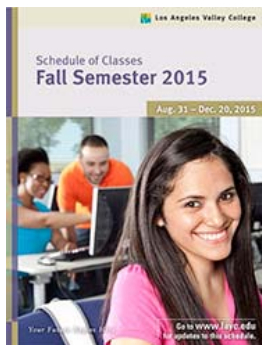
information on part-time and full-time jobs. Job Club meets at LAVC on the last Friday of the month, and meetings are open to the public; parking will be available on the 4th floor of the Parking Structure on Ethel Avenue. For more information, contact the LAVC Job Training Office at (818) 947-2941 or visit the [LAVC Job Club Web page](#).



FREE BABY CLOTHES EXCHANGE FOR THE COMMUNITY AT THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

The LAVC Family Resource Center (FRC) offers a free baby clothes exchange (newborns to 3T) for the community. 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. The FRC offers the free baby clothes exchange as a resource to families in the area. It also accepts donations of clean and gently-used baby clothes to be used in the exchange from the community; it is especially in need of clothes

sizes 18 months to 3T. In addition, the FRC offers infant/toddler playgroups (for newborn-30 months), creative activities playgroups (for 2.5-3.5 years old), and other resources for new parents. The FRC is located on the northwestern corner of the Child Development and Family Complex, near the corner of Oxnard Street and Campus Drive. For more information, contact the Family Resource Center at (818) 778-5612 or visit [LAVC Family Resource Center Web Page](#).



TRYING TO FIND AN OPEN CLASS? CHECK THE FALL 2015 OPEN CLASSES LIST

The LAVC Academic Affairs Office has posted a listing of Fall 2015 Open Classes to let students know what classes might have some available seats on the college Web site. This regularly updated list notes all the Fall Semester 2015 class sections with available seats. *Please note: The open classes list information is not live, therefore some class sections may be closed by the time a student registers for the class.* Students who wish to add a class that is full can attempt to add the course by requesting an add slip from the instructor on the first day of class. For more information, visit the "Open Classes List" link under Fall Semester 2015 on the [LAVC Schedule of Classes Web Page](#).



NEW STUDENTS—REGISTRATION FOR LAVC'S WELCOME FAIR ON AUGUST 19 IS NOW OPEN

LAVC will offer its annual Welcome Fair for new students on Wednesday, August 19 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in Monarch Hall in Campus Center; registration is now being accepted. Welcome Fair, which is organized by the LAVC Student Services Office, marks the official beginning of your career here at LAVC. New students who attend will learn the tips and tricks on getting ready for school and making the best of their Monarch experience. Space is limited; the last day to register is August 12!



WANT TO TAKE THE HISET? LAVC OFFERS THE HISET TEST AND PRACTICE TESTS; REGISTER TODAY!

The LAVC CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids) Office is accepting registrations for the paper-based and computer-based HiSET® (High School Equivalency Test). In addition, it is offering the HiSET practice test on

selected Fridays and by appointment. The HiSET paper-based test will be held on Friday-Saturday, August 21 and 22 (must attend both days for each session); register by August 12 in Bungalow 14. The computer-based test is available by appointment only. The fee for the full test is \$150.00 and additional fees may apply (non-refundable). Space is limited and pre-registration is required. The HiSET practice test, which will give you an idea of how well you will score on the official HiSET testing, are offered at 9 a.m. on designated Fridays (July 31, August 7, 14, 21, September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30) in Bungalow 14; check-in at 8:45 a.m. The practice test is also available by appointment. Dates are subject to change without notice. The fee for the test is \$10.00 (non-refundable). The HiSET® is the new alternative to the GED; the CA State Board of Education approved the HiSET for individuals to earn a California High School Equivalency Certificate. To be eligible to take the HiSET, you must be a California resident, be 18 years or older, have a valid government issued identification, and not be currently enrolled in high school. For more information on HiSET® Official and Practice Testing, including registration information and all upcoming test and practice test dates and times, visit the [LAVC CalWORKs Web page](#).



CALLING ALL JOB SEEKERS! CHECK OUT THE LAVC ONLINE JOB BOARD

LAVC Cooperative Education/Job Resource Center has partnered with College Central Network to offer an online LAVC Job Board for students, alumni and area employers. This job board includes vital online job search resources such as an exclusive LAVC Job Board, Career Portfolio & Resume Builders, Job Central™ & Intern Central, Job Central™ Podcasts, and more. For more information, visit the LAVC Job Board Web Page at <http://www.collegecentral.com/lavc/>.



DO YOU HAVE NEWS TO SHARE? LAVC'S PR OFFICE CAN PROVIDE PUBLICITY ASSISTANCE

The LAVC Public Relations (PR) Office can assist LAVC departments, programs and services with promoting news and events to the campus community and the general public. It can help with posting announcements in the weekly College Bulletin e-newsletter, on the college's electronic marquees, on LAVC's online calendar of events, on the LAVC Campus News Web page, and on LAVC's Facebook and Twitter pages. In addition, the PR Office can assist faculty and staff with the creation of Facebook pages for college departments and programs. Simply fill out a [PR Request Form](#) for your event

or news item, and email the completed form by the request deadline to news@lavc.edu. Please note: The LAVC PR Office is unable to fulfill requests from organizations not directly affiliated with or sponsored by Los Angeles Valley College. Requests to update college Web pages should be sent directly to webmaster@lavc.edu; the LAVC Information Technology Department now manages the college Web site. For more information on how to submit a request to the PR Office, visit the [LAVC Public Relations Office Web page](#).

Additional news and events are posted online at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index/News-Blog.aspx.

LAVC in the News

Los Angeles Times

July 2, 2014

Mural artist Kent Twitchell is extra busy at his canvas: L.A.'s streets

The Los Angeles Times featured an article on renowned LA muralist Kent Twitchell. The article mentions that he is repainting his "Freeway Lady Mural" at LA Valley College, and included a photo of the current work in progress. To read the entire article, visit www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/la-ca-cm-kent-twitchell-la-murals-20150705-story.html

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

Want to Know What's Going on with Campus Construction? 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 Updates" button on the college homepage.

Faculty/Staff—Don't Forget to Update Your Information in the LAVC Phone & Email! Directory The LAVC Administrative Services Office is asking department chairs, supervisors, faculty and staff to review their departmental and faculty contact information on the online LAVC Phone/Email Directory. If an employee finds that his/her information is inaccurate or missing, he/she should send the following information to his/her department chair or supervisor, who upon verification and approval will send the information to Arlene Stein in Administrative Services at (steinar@lavc.edu):

- (1) employee's full name,
- (2) nickname (if applicable),
- (3) title,
- (4) department,
- (5) building location with room number
- (6) LAVC phone number or voice mail extension,
- (7) fax number,
- (8) LAVC email address, &
- (9) secondary phone number or email address (if applicable)

Arlene will notify the employee's supervisor when the information has been updated online.

If you have any questions, contact Arlene Stein at steinar@lavc.edu or by calling extension 2336.

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 July 26-August 1, 2015

Sunday, July 26

2pm - 2pm *MultiVerse: Seven Short Plays of Fantasy and Science Fiction* presented by the LAVC Theater Arts Department and the Valley Collegiate Players

Where: Theater Arts Building, Horseshoe Theater

Contact: LAVC Theater Arts Department, <http://lavc.edu/theatre/index.html>, Tickets: \$25 in advance at <http://brownpapertickets.com/event/1894105>, \$20 at the door

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

Monday, July 27

Tuesday, July 28

1:30pm - 3pm LAVC Chairs & Directors Meeting

Where: Student Services Center 245, Student Services Multipurpose Room

Contact: Karen Daar, (818) 947-2378

Calendar: Campus Meetings

Wednesday, July 29

11am - 3:45pm LAVC Staff Enrichment Day sponsored by the LAVC Classified Staff Development Committee and LAVC Professional Development
Where: Campus Center, Monarch Hall
Contact: LAVC Professional Development, (818) 947-2712; RSVP by July 22
Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

Thursday, July 30

Friday, July 31

8am - 12pm LAVC Job Club sponsored by the LAVC Job Training Program
Where: Bungalow 83, Faculty Lounge
Contact: Dale Beck, (818) 947-2927
Calendar: Community Events

9am - 12pm HiSET Practice Test sponsored by the LAVC CalWORKs (California Work Opportunities and Responsibility to Kids) Office
Where: Bungalow 14
Contact: LAVC CalWORKs Office, (818) 947-2976, <http://www.lavc.edu/calworks/hiset.aspx>; Cost: \$10 (non-refundable)
Calendar: Community Events

Saturday, August 1

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.

VISION STATEMENT

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

For the LAVC Mission and Vision Statements and Core Values, visit www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/

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