



# Los Angeles Valley College COLLEGE BULLETIN

*MAY 28-JUNE 3, 2017*

## FEATURED NEWS



### **Grant Updates—ICT & Digital Media Regional Deputy Sector Navigator Grant Renewed**

Congratulations to LAVC'S ICT & Digital Media-LA Region Deputy Sector Navigator grant for being renewed for 2016-2017 by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. The grant focuses on curriculum development, revision, and articulation from K-12 to community colleges, and from community colleges to four-year universities for the 18 colleges in the LA region.



### **LAVC Celebrates Transferring Students on the College's Electronic Marquee**

Congratulations to the Class of 2017 graduates! For the fifth year in a row, LAVC is featuring the names of its graduating students who are transferring to 4-year colleges and universities in Fall 2017 on the college's electronic marquees. Students and their families are encouraged to share their photos on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook with the hashtag #LAVCGrad2017



### **Open Summer Classes Available at LAVC! Check the LAVC Summer 2017 Schedule**

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## Check the Searchable Schedule for Open LAVC Fall Classes

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## FEATURED EVENTS



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### Textbook Buyback Begins May 30 & Textbook Rentals Due by June 7

It's time to sell your used textbooks and return your textbook rentals to the LAVC Monarch Bookstore! Sell your used textbooks back to the LAVC Monarch Bookstore at the Textbook Buyback Window from May 30-June 2 and June 5-7. In addition, don't forget that your textbook rentals are due back by 3:30 p.m. on June 7.



### Free Tutoring for Students during Finals Week at the ARC!

Looking for a tutor? Stop by the Academic Resource Center (second floor of the LARC) for limited free tutoring during Spring 2017 Finals Week at the General Tutoring Center, Math Lab and Writing Center.



## LAVC Art Gallery's Launch Exhibit of Student Works on Display from May 30-June 1

You're invited to see outstanding student artwork at *Launch, an exhibition of works selected by artist Sergio Teran*, at the LAVC Art Gallery. The show runs from May 18-June 1, and August 28-September 7. The Art Gallery is open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., and Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m.

## Take Your High School Equivalency Test at LAVC! Sign Up for the HiSET or HiSET Practice Tests

Did you know that LAVC CalWORKs Office is an official testing site for the HiSET (a high school equivalency test that is the alternate to the GED)? The HiSET Practice Test is being offered on June 2 at 9 a.m.; register at 8:45 a.m. in ACA 1101 on the practice test day. It is also taking registrations until May 31 for the paper-based HiSET test on June 9-10; the computer-based test is offered by appointment only.



## Student Parent Grad Party at the FRC on June 3

Are you a Class of 2017 student-parent who is graduating in June? Join the student movement across the country and raise the visibility of student parents! Bring your family to decorate your graduation cap at the Student Parent Grad Party on June 3 at 1 p.m. in the FRC. Reserve your spot by June 1.

## ANNOUNCEMENT FOR EMPLOYEES



## Faculty—Not Sure How to Use the New SIS? Check the New SIS Help for Faculty Web Page

Want to check the new SIS your Fall rosters? Visit the New SIS Help for Faculty page to learn how to login, update your password, and check your Fall classes and roster.



## Calling All STEM Faculty! Be a Part of CSUN's Build PODER Program

STEM faculty are invited to be CSUN Build PODER mentors. Learn more at the Build PODER Workshop on May 30 at 10 a.m. in the SSA's Career/Transfer Center.



## Cafeteria, Lion Café and More Open in Student Union!

Check out what the Student Union has to offer! The Student Union is home to the college's Cafeteria, Lion Cafe (coffee & snacks), Student Life Office, VPH Student Health Center & Student Psychological Services, Bookstore, Business Office and the on-campus ATM.



## Update Your Contact Information to Get LAVC Emergency Alerts

Do you want LAVC to notify you during a campus emergency? Get real-time updates to you via email, text and/or voice message during the event of an emergency on campus. Faculty and staff should enter their emergency contact info on the LACCD Portal, and the students can submit a Student Information Change form with the Admissions Office.



## Share Your Program's Good News with the LAVC PR Office!

The LAVC PR Office is available to help college departments and programs with share news and upcoming events to the campus community and beyond! We can post an announcement on the LAVC News blog, LAVC College Bulletin, LAVC Calendar of Events, the marquees, and on social media. Contact the PR Office today for promotional

assistance!



## Employees—Update Your Contact Information in the LAVC Directory by Contacting Admin Svcs

Help LAVC ensure that we have your correct contact information on the LAVC Directory! Notify Administrative Services if your contact information is missing or inaccurate, or if see that someone needs to be removed from the online LAVC Phone/Email Directory.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR STUDENTS

***Faculty—Please share the following announcements with students or encourage them to read the announcements posted on the News Blog at [www.lavc.edu/news](http://www.lavc.edu/news); students do not receive the College Bulletin.***

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- **Library, Open Computer Lab and Free Tutoring Available in the LARC!** Be more successful in your classes! Come to the Library & Academic Resource Center for free tutoring, library services, an open computer lab, and free workshops on success skills on Mondays at 1 p.m., writing skills on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m., and the Math 110 on Wednesdays at 2 p.m.
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- **CCCP Program Can Help You Transfer to a Top-Research University!** Don't miss your chance to learn how you can transfer to a top-tier research institutions like UCLA through the Center for Community College Partnerships (CCCP)! Talk with the UCLA-CCCP representative on May 31 from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the SSA's Career/Transfer Center.
- **Got Questions about Transferring to CSUN? Talk with the CSUN Peer Mentor.** Got questions about how to transfer to CSUN? Stop by the Career/Transfer Center to chat with the CSUN Peer Mentor on May 31 between 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and get your general questions about transferring to Cal State Northridge answered.
- **Last Chance! Free Kid-Friendly Study Lounge on May 31 at the FRC.** Are you a student who has kids, but need a place study for finals? We got it! Don't miss the last the Kid-Friendly Study

Lounge of the Spring 2017 semester on May 31 from 3-5 p.m. in the LAVC Family Resource Center. You can study while your kids play under the supervision of child development interns. Space is limited, so reserve your spot!

- **Prepare to Transfer to a University! Come to the "Transfer 101" Workshop.** Are you interested in transferring to a 4-year college or university but don't know where to start? Learn what you need to do now to start on your path to transfer at the "Transfer 101" workshop on May 31 at 5:30 p.m. in the SSA's Career/Transfer Center. Reserve your spot today!
- **Graduates—Order Your Custom Class Ring, or Buy Your Cap, Gown & More at the LAVC Bookstore.** Class of 2017! Stop by the LAVC Monarch College Bookstore to purchase your cap, gown, sash, diploma covers, graduation announcements and more. Come order your customized LAVC Class of 2017 ring on June 1 between 12-2 p.m.!
- **Student Parents—Get Ready to Celebrate Your Graduation at the FRC's Grad Party.** Are you a Class of 2017 student-parent who is graduating in June? Join the student movement across the country and raise the visibility of student parents! Bring your family to decorate your graduation cap at the Student Parent Grad Party on June 3 at 1 p.m. in the FRC. Reserve your spot by June 1.
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- **A New Way to Register! Summer and Fall Registration Going On Now.** Fall 2017 registration is taking place in the new Student Portal, while Summer Session 2017 registration will continue in the current SIS. Check the New SIS Web page to select the session/semester you want to register for, search for open classes, and find help guides on using the new SIS Student Portal. *Please note: Check your student email for your revised Fall 2017 registration appointment.*
- **Reminder! Pay Your Balance in the New SIS Portal.** Did you know about the student fee changes? Don't forget to pay your fees on (or before) the due date posted on the LACCD SIS Student Portal. You can pay online by credit, debit/ATM and electronic check, or at the LAVC Business Office by check, cashiers' check and money order.
- **Cafeteria, Lion Cafe, Student Health Center and More Open in Student Union!** Check out what the Student Union has to offer! The Student Union is home to the college's Cafeteria, Lion Cafe (coffee & snacks), Lion's Den recreation room, Study Lair study room, Student Life Office, VPH

Student Health Center & Student Psychological Services, Bookstore, Business Office and the on-campus ATM.

- **LAVC Guardian Scholars Program Helps Current & Former Foster Youth; Join Today!** Are you a current or former foster youth? Join the LAVC Scholars program and receive extra services to help you succeed in college. Apply today!
- **Daily Parking Permits Available for Purchase at Parking Pay Stations.** Parking permits are required to park in LAVC parking areas for the Spring 2017 semester. Parking citations will be issued to vehicles parked in student lots without displaying a valid parking permit, or vehicles parked in a staff parking stall without a valid staff parking permit. Buy a daily permit from a parking pay station on campus.
- **LAVC Commencement Ceremony 2017 is June 6.** LAVC's 2017 Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for June 6 at 9 a.m. in Monarch Stadium. Check out the Commencement Web page for the latest information on the commencement ceremony for all candidates and graduates, guests, and college faculty/staff.
- **Become a Metro Bus Operator! Metro Bridge Orientation on June 8.** Jumpstart your career in the transportation industry! Prepare yourself for a career as a Metro Bus Operator by attending the Metro Bridge Academy informational orientation session on June 8 at 9 a.m. in ACA 1301.
- **Free NCLEX-RN Review Course for LAVC Nursing Students.** Are you an LAVC Nursing student? Prepare to take the NCLEX-RN with a free review course on June 8-14 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Campus Center's Monarch Hall. No advanced registration necessary.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The following is a selection of activities taking place at LAVC. For a more comprehensive listing, visit the LAVC Calendar of Events at [www.lavc.edu/calendar](http://www.lavc.edu/calendar).

### SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017

### MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017

**All day**            **Memorial Day (Campus Closed)**

*Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines*

### TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017

**All day**            **Spring Semester 2017 - Final Examinations**

*Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines*

**10am - 2pm**      **CSUN Build PODER Workshop sponsored by the CSUN Promoting Opportunities for Diversity in Education and Research (PODER) Program and the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Student Services Annex (Career and Transfer Center)

*Calendar: Student Events; Faculty/Staff Events*

**5:30pm - 7pm "Transfer 101" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

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*Calendar: Student Events; Faculty/Staff Events*

**6pm - 9pm "Launch" Student Exhibition sponsored by the LAVC Art Gallery**

**Where:** Art (Art Gallery)

*Calendar: Arts/Music Events*

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017**

**All day Spring Semester 2017 - Final Examinations**

*Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines*

**9am - 4pm CSUN Peer Mentor sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Student Services Annex (Career/Transfer Center)

*Calendar: Student Events*

**9am - 2:30pm UCLA-Center for Community College Program (CCCP) Representative (by appointment only) sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Student Services Annex (Career/Transfer Center)

*Calendar: Student Events*

**11am - 2pm "Launch" Student Exhibition sponsored by the LAVC Art Gallery**

**Where:** Art (Art Gallery)

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**3pm - 5pm Spring 2017 Kid-Friendly Study Lounge sponsored by the LAVC Family Resource Center**

**Where:** Child Development and Family Complex (Family Resource Center)

*Calendar: Student Events*

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017**

**All day Spring Semester 2017 - Final Examinations**

*Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines*

**11am - 2pm "Launch" Student Exhibition sponsored by the LAVC Art Gallery**

**Where:** Art (Art Gallery)

*Calendar: Arts/Music Events*

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

**Where:** LARC 200 Los Angeles Valley College, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Los Angeles, CA, United States

*Calendar: Shared Governance*

**1:30pm - 3:15pm (PEPC) LAVC Program Effectiveness & Planning Committee Meeting**

**Where:** Administration and Career Advancement Building (ACA), Room 2507, Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA, United States

*Calendar: Shared Governance*

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**Where:** Art (Art Gallery)



*Calendar: Arts/Music Events*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017**

**All day      Spring Semester 2017 - Final Examinations**

*Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines*

**9am - 12pm      HiSET Practice Test sponsored by the LAVC CalWORKs Office**

**Where:** Administration & Career Advancement 1101

*Calendar: Community Events*

**10am - 1pm      "California Preschool Learning Foundations, and Preschool Curriculum Framework, Volume 3, Science: Scientific Inquiry" Learning Session sponsored by the California Preschool Instructional Network Region 11, Los Angeles County Office of Education, and the LAVC Child Development Department**

**Where:** Child Development and Family Complex

*Calendar: Student Events*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017**

**All day      Spring Semester 2017 - Final Examinations**

*Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines*

**1pm - 3pm      Student-Parent Grad Party sponsored by the LAVC Family Resource Center**

**Where:** Child Development and Family Complex (Family Resource Center)

*Calendar: Student Events*

**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.*

**To read the LAVC Core Values, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/about/Vision-Mission-Statements.aspx>**

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