



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



Attention All Faculty and Staff—You're Invited to the Spring 2015 Service Recognition, Above & Beyond Awards, and Ice Cream Social Event

LAVC will host its annual "Years of Service Recognition, Above and Beyond Awards and Ice Cream Social" for college faculty and staff on Tuesday, May 12 from 12:30-1:45 p.m. in Monarch Hall located in Campus Center. This annual event recognizes employees for their years of service (starting from 5 years up to 40+ years). In addition, it will recognize newly tenured faculty and retired faculty and staff. LAVC faculty and staff are invited to come and celebrate the accomplishments of their colleagues, and enjoy delicious ice cream courtesy of the President's Office, Academic Senate, AFT 1251 Faculty Guild, Teamsters 911, SEIU Local 721 Supervisory Employees, AFT 1521A Staff Guild, and the LAVC Foundation Office. For more information, contact Maggie Lopez in the LAVC President's Office at lopezm@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2321.



Donate Blood and Help Save a Life! American Red Cross to Hold its Last LAVC Blood Drive of the Spring 2015 Semester on May 13

The LAVC Student Health Center and the American Red Cross will hold an LAVC Blood Drive on Wednesday, May 13 from 9 a.m.-3:15 p.m. in Monarch Hall in the Campus Center building. This will be the last blood drive of the Spring 2015 semester. The Red Cross is trying to raise funds and blood to help those in need who were impacted by the earthquake in Nepal; read about [how the Red Cross is responding in Nepal](#). The support of students, faculty, staff and the public in this drive is greatly appreciated. Donors are encouraged to remember to bring their ID to the blood drive, drink plenty of water every day for two days before the drive, and have a good meal before making a blood donation. In addition, there is no longer a deferral period for recent

tattoos that are done in a licensed tattoo shop. To schedule a life-saving blood donation appointment, visit redcrossblood.org (enter sponsor code: LAVC) or contact the LAVC Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918.

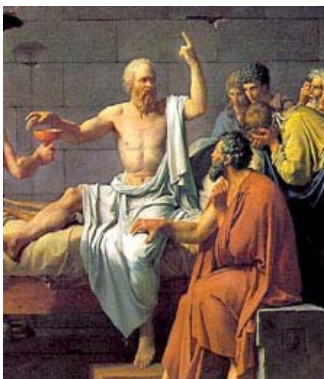


LAVC Dance Presents its Spring Dance Production “Making Waves”

on May 14-16

The LAVC Kinesiology Department and the LAVC Dance Program will present their Spring 2015 Dance Production titled “Making Waves” on May 14-16 in the Main Stage Theater of the Theater Arts Building; performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 14 and at 8 p.m. on Friday-Saturday, May 15-16.

This production features choreography by faculty, students, and guest artists, and performances by LAVC dance students. Tickets are \$14 for general admission and \$12 for students; tickets can be purchased online on the [Brown Paper Ticket Web site](#). For more information, visit the [LAVC Dance Program Web page](#) or email lavalleycollegedance@gmail.com.



LAVC to Host its 5th Annual Philosophy Conference on May 15

The LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department will be holding its fifth annual Philosophy Conference on Friday, May 15 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Fireside Room of Campus Center. This conference is a celebration of philosophy, and brings together faculty and students to share new ideas and opinions. Students and faculty across the Los Angeles Community College District will present papers on a wide array of philosophical subjects such as ethics, political philosophy, logic, ancient philosophy, and more. For more information about the LAVC -- Philosophy Conference, contact C. Pallotti at (818) 947-2468 or pallotc@lavc.edu.



Child Care Resource Center to Hold its Annual Annabelle Godwin Play Date at

LAVC

The Child Care Resource Center will hold the 19th Annual Annabelle Godwin Play Day on Saturday, May 16 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the North Mall (near the Art and Music buildings). This free family event will feature story time, hands-on science, art and learning activities, hair and face painting, obstacle course, a reptiles exhibit, infant play area, Aztec dancers, and much more. Each child will also go home with a free book! In addition,

families will receive a bag of fresh fruit and vegetables (while supplies last). For more information, contact the Child Care Resource Center at (818) 717-1036 or visit www.ccrcla.org.



Have You Heard? Valley College will be the New Home of the “Freeway Lady”; Mural Being Installed on the Student Services Center

Kent Twitchell's iconic mural "The Old Woman of the Freeway" (or "Freeway Lady") is being repainted onto the side of the Student Services Center (near Fulton Avenue). This is the first public art project selected by the LAVC Public Art Committee to be installed at Valley College. Originally painted near the Hollywood Freeway in 1974, the mural was lost when it was painted over. After many years of trying to resurrect this iconic piece of Los Angeles public art, the LAVC Public Art Committee selected Twitchell's famous "Freeway Lady" to be its first project. In addition, LAVC students and members of the community were invited to help paint a portion of the mural. Installation of the mural is scheduled to be completed this year, and students in the LAVC Media Arts Department are filming a documentary on the mural's long-awaited arrival to Valley College. For more information on Public Art at Valley College and the “Freeway Lady”, visit the [LAVC Public Art Web page](#).



LAVC Cooperative Education Named 2015 College Program of the Year

The LAVC Cooperative Education Program was recognized as the 2015 College Program of the Year by the California Internship & Work Experience Association at the annual Professional Development Conference on April 9. In addition, LAVC's industry partner Universal Studios Hollywood was recognized as the Employer of the Year. The LAVC Cooperative Education Program was singled out for its "leadership and commitment to providing an exemplary cooperative education program that incorporates continuous improvement and encourages students to view the workplace as a lifelong learning environment." Doug Marriott accepted the award on behalf of the college, and Academic Affairs Dean Laurie Nalepa was also present at the conference. Universal Studios Hollywood was nominated for the Employer of the Year by the LAVC Cooperative Education Program, and it continues to be an outstanding working partner of the college for the Universal Studios internship program. Congratulations!



LAVC Student Ivan Merino Accepted to a U.S. Department of Energy Community College Internship Program for Summer 2015

LAVC Student Ivan Merino has been selected to participate in the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Community College Internship (CCI) program at the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (PPPL) this summer. He will be involved in research for the Remote Control Planeterella Project, which is a highly visual and interactive experiment that reproduces astrophysical phenomena in a tabletop setting. This project includes the creation of a new online system that will give the general public the ability to view and control the experiment remotely. As a CCI participant, Ivan will spend 10 weeks at a DOE National Laboratory engaged in a technical project under the guidance of a laboratory scientist or engineer. He will participate in enrichment activities, including career professional development workshops (e.g. technical and scientific writing skills development, poster, or oral presentation activities, etc.), laboratory tours, and scientific or technical lectures and seminars. In addition, he will receive a stipend of \$500 per week during the internship period. Congratulations Ivan!

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

LAVC in the News



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The Freeway Lady Comes to the Valley!

The North Hollywood Arts District Web site featured an article on Kent Twitchell recreating his "Freeway Lady" mural on the LAVC Student Services Center. The mural was destroyed twice at its original location on the side of the Prince Hotel in Echo Park before coming to Valley College. The LAVC Public Art Committee selected the repainting of the "Freeway Lady" in 2010, the first project to be commissioned on the campus. To read the entire article, visit <http://nohoartsdistrict.com/entertainment-news/politics/item/2904-the-freeway-lady-comes-to-the-valley#.VUfkY5PPog6>

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Don't Forget—May 10 is the Last Day to Drop a Spring Semester 2015 Class with a "W"**. The LAVC Admissions & Records Office reminds all students that the last day to drop classes with a "W" during the Spring 2015 Semester is Sunday, May 10.
- **Looking for an Open Class? Check the Summer and Fall Open Classes Listings on the LAVC Web site.** LAVC Academic Affairs Office has posted open classes listings for Summer Session 2015 and Fall Semester 2015 on the [LAVC Schedule of Classes Web Page](#). These regularly updated lists note all the Summer Session 2015 and Spring 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 more information, visit the “Open Classes List” under Summer Session 2015 and Fall Semester 2015 on the [LAVC Schedule of Classes Web Page](#).

- **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, UC Berkeley, or a 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.
- **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.
- **Last Chance to See LAVC’s New Production of Romeo & Juliet! Final Performance is May 10.** The LAVC Theater Arts Department is presenting 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. Tickets are \$12 if purchased in advanced (at 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](#).
- **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](#).
- **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 a “Transfer 101” workshop on Monday, May 11 from 12-1 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](#).
- **Want to Improve Your Writing Skills? Don’t Miss the Free Writing Center Workshops on May 11, 13 and 14!** The LAVC Writing Center is offering a “Argumentative Essay and Appeals of Persuasion” Workshop on Monday, May 11 from 1-2 p.m. in the Library & Academic Resource Center (LARC) 212, an “MLA Format and Citation: Works Cited Page” Workshop on Wednesday, May 13 from 1-2 p.m. in LARC 212, and a “Screenplay Writing” workshop on Thursday, May 14 from 5-6:30 p.m. in LARC 229. 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](#).

- **Got Questions about Transferring to CSUN? Make an Appointment to Talk with a CSUN International Admissions Rep, or Meet with the CSUN Peer Mentor.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will host a CSUN international student admissions representative on Tuesday, May 12 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., and the CSUN Peer Mentor on Wednesday, May 13 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. International students can sign up for a one-on-one 20-minute appointment with the CSUN International Admissions Rep to get their specific questions answered about transferring to CSUN including general major requirements, eligibility requirements, student visas, and more. The CSUN Peer Mentor will be on-campus to answer general questions about transferring to CSUN including majors, financial aid, and more. For more information, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 778-5576 or visit the [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).
- **Want to Learn More about Transferring to DeVry University? Come meet its Admissions Rep on May 12.** The LAVC Career Transfer Center (CTC) will host an admissions representative from DeVry University on Tuesday, May 12 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. The admissions rep can answer your questions about transferring to this private school including majors, eligibility requirements and financial aid. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 778-5576 or visit [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).
- **Are You Interested in Transferring to UCLA? Talk with a UCLA Peer Mentor on May 12 to Get Your Questions Answered.** The LAVC Career Transfer Center (CTC) will host the UCLA Peer Mentor on Tuesday, May 12 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. The UCLA Peer Mentor will be able to 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) 778-5576 or visit [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 Interested in Philosophy? Don't Miss the Free Lecture on "Plato on the Transformative Power of Knowledge" on May 12.** The LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department will offer a free lecture on "Plato on the Transformative Power of Knowledge" on Tuesday, May 12 from 5-6 p.m. in Campus Center 104. This lecture will be presented by Zach Knorr, assistant professor of philosophy, and is part of the Spring 2015 Philosophy Lecture Series. For more information, contact Christopher Pallotti at (818) 947-2468 or pallotc@lavc.edu.
- **Are You Undecided about Your Major or Career? Get Help at the Undecided Major Workshops on May 12 & 13.** The Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will hold "Undecided Major" workshops on Tuesday, May 12 from 5:30-7 p.m. and Wednesday, May 13 from 3:30-5 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 "Time Management" Workshops This Week.** The LAVC Academic Resource Center is offering free workshops on "Time Management" on Tuesday, May 12 from 6-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 13 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., and Thursday, May 14 from 1-2:30 p.m.; all workshops will be held in Library & Academic Resource Center 212. The "Time Management" workshop will teach you how to maximize your time, and make the most of your day! 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.
- **Are you interested in transferring to UC Berkeley? Come to the CTC to meet with its Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) Representative.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will have the University of California, Berkeley Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) representative on-campus on Wednesday, May 13 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center located in the Student Services Annex. No appointment necessary; students can drop in to talk with the UC Berkeley TAP representative. For more

information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 778-5576 or visit [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).

- **Help Save a Life on May 13! Sign Up to Donate at the Last Blood Drive of the Spring 2015 Semester.** The LAVC Student Health Center and the American Red Cross will hold a LAVC Blood Drive on Wednesday, May 13 from 9 a.m.-3:15 p.m. in Monarch Hall in the Campus Center building. The Red Cross is trying to raise funds and blood to help the victims of the Nepal earthquake. Please remember to bring your ID to the blood drive, drink plenty of water every day for two days before the drive, and have a good meal before making a blood donation. In addition, there is no longer a deferral period for recent tattoos that are done in a licensed tattoo shop. To schedule a life-saving blood donation appointment, visit redcrossblood.org (enter sponsor code: LAVC) or 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 Wednesday, May 13 from 12-1:30 p.m. and Thursday, May 14 from 3:30-5 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](#).
- **Want to Transfer to Pepperdine's Business School? Sign Up for a One-on-One Meeting with a Pepperdine University Graziadio School of Business and Management Admissions Rep.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will host an admissions representative from Pepperdine University's Graziadio School of Business and Management on Thursday, May 14 from 5-7 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. Students can sign up for an individual meeting to discuss the admissions process, majors, and much more! For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit the [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).
- **LAVC Dance Program to Present its "Making Waves" Dance Production on May 14-16.** The LAVC Dance Program will present its Spring 2015 Dance Production of "Making Waves" on Thursday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. and Friday, May 15 and Saturday, May 16 at 8 p.m. in the Main Stage Theater. Students will perform works choreographed by faculty, students, and guest artists. Tickets are \$14 for general admission and \$12 for students; tickets can be purchased at <http://lavcdance2015.bpt.me/>. For more information, visit the [LAVC Dance Program Web Page](#) or contact lavalleycollegedance@gmail.com.
- **Calling All Philosophy Majors! Don't Miss the LAVC Philosophy Conference on May 15.** The LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department will be holding its fifth annual Philosophy Conference on Friday, May 15 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Fireside Room of Campus Center. Students and faculty across the Los Angeles Community College District will present papers on a wide array of philosophical subjects such as ethics, political philosophy, logic, ancient philosophy, and more. For more information, contact C. Pallotti at (818) 947-2468 or pallotc@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 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 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. For more information, contact the Student Services Office at (818) 947-2543, or email studentservices@lavc.edu.

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

May 13—Create a Stimulating and Engaging Syllabus. LAVC Professional Development will hold a “Create a Stimulating and Engaging Syllabus” workshop on Wednesday, May 13 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in Library & Academic Resource Center 200. Learn how to create effective syllabi, and get an overview of various designs, models, ideas and technology you can use for a great syllabus. This workshop is facilitated by Levin Welch, instructor, Sociology, and Fatema Baldiwala, instructor, English, and Faculty Teaching and Learning Academy (FTLA) Certified. For more information, contact LAVC Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or visit the [LAVC Professional Development Web page](#).

May 15—How to Create Accessible Documents using Microsoft Tools. The Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) will offer a “How to Create Accessible Documents using Microsoft Tools” workshop for faculty and staff on Friday, May 15 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at the LACCD Educational Service Center, 8th Floor Training Room at 770 Wilshire Boulevard in downtown Los Angeles. Information provided electronically by a college and the District should be fully accessible for individuals with a disability, which is a requirement under Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). This workshop will focus on the importance of accessible documents, including an interactive demonstration and hands-on practice creating accessible documents using Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and PDFs. Employees who create documents for electronic distribution or publication to the internet are encouraged to attend. The training is presented by Mardy Kuntzelman, LACCD ADA Compliance Administrator. The workshop is limited to 30 participants. To RSVP, contact Mardy Kuntzelman at (213) 891-2213 or kuntzeme@email.laccd.edu.

May 16—Oh LA! Downtown Walking Tour with Pat Allen. LAVC Professional Development will offer its popular “Oh, LA! Downtown Los Angeles Tour” on Saturday, May 16 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; the tour will start at the main entrance of Union Station. Come tour downtown Los Angeles with sociology professor Pat Allen, and learn about our city and explore our historic heritage. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes. To RSVP, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu, and provide your cell phone number.

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. 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 marquee, on LAVC’s

online calendar, on the LAVC homepage, and on LAVC's Facebook and Twitter pages. Simply fill out a PR Request Form (available online at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html) for your event or news item, and email the completed form to 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.

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 10-16, 2015

Sunday, May 10

All day Spring Semester 2015 - Drop classes with a "W" (by internet only)
Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

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: \$15 General Admission, \$12 In Advance (www.brownpapertickets.com/event/1252510)

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

Monday, May 11

12pm - 1pm "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

1pm - 2:30pm "Argumentative Essay and Appeals of Persuasion" Workshop (part of the 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

1:15pm - 3pm LAVC Educational Planning Committee (EPC) Meeting

Where: Administration 2, President's Conference Room

Contact: LAVC Educational Planning Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/epc/>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

Tuesday, May 12

9am - 2pm CSUN International Admissions Representative (for International Students) 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 - 1pm DeVry University 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

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

12:30pm - 1:45pm Spring 2015 Service Recognition, Above and Beyond Awards and the Ice Cream Social sponsored by the LAVC President's Office, Academic Senate, AFT 1251 Faculty Guild, Teamsters 911, SEIU Local 721 Supervisory Employees, AFT 1521A Staff Guild, and the LAVC Foundation Office

Where: Campus Center, Monarch Hall
Contact: LAVC President's Office, (818) 947-2321
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

1pm - 2pm LAVC Career Education Committee Meeting

Where: TBD
Contact: LAVC Career Education Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/ctecommittee/>
Calendar: LAVC Meetings

1:30pm - 3pm LAVC Preparing All Students for Success (PASS) Committee Meeting

Where: Student Services Center 110, Student Services 1st Floor Conference Room
Contact: LAVC Preparing All Students for Success Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/pass/>
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1:30pm - 2:30pm Mindfulness/Meditation Group sponsored by the LAVC Student Health Center

Where: Community Service Center, Multipurpose Room 1
Contact: LAVC Student Health Center, (818) 947-2918, <http://www.lavc.edu/studenthealth/>
Calendar: Student Events

5pm - 6pm "Plato on the Transformative Power of Knowledge" lecture (part of the Spring 2015 Philosophy Lecture Series) sponsored by the LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department

Where: Campus Center 104
Contact: Chris Pallotti, (818) 947-2468
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/>
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6pm - 7:30pm "Time Management" 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 13

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 - 3:15pm LAVC Blood Drive sponsored by the LAVC Student Health Center and the American Red Cross

Where: Campus Center, Monarch Hall
Contact: LAVC Student Health Center, (818) 947-2918; American Red Cross, <http://www.redcrossblood.org> (Sponsor: LAVC)

Calendar: Community Events

9am - 12pm UC Berkeley Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) 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

10am - 12pm "Create a Stimulating and Engaging Syllabus" Workshop 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

11:30am - 1pm "Time Management" 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

12pm - 1:30pm "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

1pm - 1pm "LAVC Guitar Faculty 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 "MLA Format and Citation: Works Cited Page" Workshop (part of the 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 LAVC Student Success Committee (SSC) Meeting

Where: Administration 2, President's Conference Room

Contact: LAVC Student Success Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/ssc/>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

3:30pm - 5pm "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

Thursday, May 14

1pm - 2:30pm "Time Management" 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: Student Events

1pm - 2:30pm LAVC Foundational Skills Committee Meeting

Where: Library & Academic Resource Center 203

Contact: LAVC Foundational Skills Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/fsc/>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

1:30pm - 1:30pm LAVC Hiring Planning Committee (HPC) Meeting

Where: Music 105

Contact: LAVC Hiring Planning Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/hpc/>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

3pm - 4:30pm LAVC Bond Work Group Meeting

Where: Administration 2, President's Conference Room

Contact: LAVC Bond Work Group, <http://www.lavc.edu/bwg/>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

3:30pm - 5pm "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 - 6:30pm "Screenplay Writing" Workshop (part of the Essay Writing Series) sponsored by the LAVC Writing Center

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 229

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

Calendar: Student Events

5pm - 7pm Pepperdine Graziado School of Business and Management 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

7:30pm - 10pm "Making Waves" LAVC Dance Production sponsored by the LAVC Dance Program

Where: Theater Arts Building, Main Stage Theater

Contact: LAVC Dance Program, (818) 947-2908, <http://www.lavc.edu/dance/>, Tickets: \$14 General, \$12 Students

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

Friday, May 15

9am - 12pm "How to Create Accessible Documents using Microsoft Tools" Workshop sponsored by the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD)

Where: LACCD Educational Service Center, 8th Floor Training Room, 770 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Contact: Mardy Kuntzelman, (213) 891-2213

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

10am - 3pm 6th Annual LAVC Philosophy Conference sponsored by the LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department

Where: Campus Center, Fireside Room

Contact: LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department, <http://www.lavc.edu/philosophy/>

Calendar: Community Events

8pm - 8pm "Making Waves" LAVC Dance Production sponsored by the LAVC Dance Program

Where: Theater Arts Building, Main Stage Theater

Contact: LAVC Dance Program, (818) 947-2908, <http://www.lavc.edu/dance/>, Tickets: \$14 General, \$12 Students

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

Saturday, May 16

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

Where: North Mall

Contact: Child Care Resource Center, (818) 717-1036, <http://www.ccrcca.org/>

Calendar: Community Events

10am - 4pm "Oh LA! Downtown Walking Tour" with Pat Allen, Sociology sponsored by the LAVC Professional Development Center

Where: Main Entrance of Union Station, 800 N Alameda St, Los Angeles, CA

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

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