



Los Angeles Valley College

COLLEGE BULLETIN

MAY 21-27, 2017

FEATURED NEWS



LAVC Speech Team Receives the Steve Allen Excellence in Education Award

Congrats to the LAVC Speech Team for being recognized with a Steve Allen "Excellence in Education" award by the Valley Economic Alliance. The team was honored for its team bronze, and the 3 individual gold, 1 individual silver and 12 individual bronze medals, and the Warren-Dahlin Student Fellowship Award to Maia Gaboian at the 2017 Phi Rho Pi National Speech Competition.



LAVC President Erika Endrijonas Featured in CSUN Today

The latest issue of CSUN Today features an article on how "CSUN Gave LA Valley College President Erika Endrijonas a New Direction", and chronicles how CSUN's John Broesamle mentored her and helped inspire her to choose a different path in life.



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. Students should visit the New SIS Web page to select the session/semester they want to register for, search for available classes, and for help guides on using the new SIS Student Portal. **Please note:** *Due to the recent technical issues with the new SIS, students need to check their student email for their revised Fall 2017 registration appointment.*

FEATURED EVENTS



THE PLANETARIUM
at los angeles
valley college

Join the LAVC Astronomy Group for its "Scouting Europa" Lecture

Could Jupiter's moon Europa host life? Find out about this intriguing moon that has an ocean of liquid water below an icy crust and may be warm enough for life forms to exist at the "Scouting Europa" lecture by JPL's Dr. Paul Hayne on May 21 at 7:45 p.m. in the Planetarium.



LAVC Wind Ensemble Performs Music by Mozart, Grofe, Bach and Others

Don't miss the LAVC Wind Ensemble's "Music by Mozart, Grofe, Bach and Others" concert on May 22 at 7 p.m. in the Main Stage Theater. Tickets on sale at the door.



Students' Work Showcased in the LAVC Art Gallery's Launch Exhibit

Check out 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 4, 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.



Don't Miss the Last Spring 2017 Wellness and Fitness Happy Hour!

Come experience the benefits of Foam Rolling at the LAVC Wellness & Fitness Happy Hour on May 24 at 2:30 p.m. in North Gym's Exercise Room. This free class is being led by Patty Melody and Lindsey Costello of the Kinesiology Department.



LAVC Offers the High School Equivalency Test! HiSET & HiSET Practice Tests are Available

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 May 26 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR EMPLOYEES



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 23 at 10 a.m. in the SSA's Career/Transfer Center.



Faculty—Chat with the President during May Office Hours

Dr. Endrijonas invites faculty to stop by the President's Office during her May office hours on May 24 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. in ACA 2101. Drop on by to say hello, or grab a piece of candy from the candy jar.



You're Invited to the Genocide Coalition Symposium

The campus community is invited to the "Genocide Coalition Symposium 2017: Genocide Awareness Today and How to End It!" on May 24 at 7 p.m. at the Adat Ari El Synagogue in Valley Village.



Temporary Office Hours in the LAVC Academic Affairs Office for Spring 2017

further notice.

As of May 3, the LAVC Office of Academic Affairs has temporarily adjusted its hours of operation to Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. until



Does Your Department Have Good News to Share? Tell 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!



Be Alerted During a Campus Emergency! Update Your Contact Information

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.



Employees—Let Admin Services Help You Update Your Information on the LAVC Directory

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.



Temporary Office Hours in the LAVC Academic Affairs Office for Spring 2017

As of May 3, the LAVC Office of Academic Affairs has temporarily adjusted its hours of operation to Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. until further notice.

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; students do not receive the College Bulletin.

- **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.

- Remember to 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.
- Visit the Student Union for the Cafeteria, Lion Cafe, Student Health Center and More!**
Have you checked out what the Student Union has to offer? Buy something to eat or drink (Cafeteria), purchase coffee or a snack (Lion Cafe), buy your school supplies and LAVC gear (Bookstore), pay your fees (Business Office), relax and play games between classes (Lion's Den), study before or after your classes (Lair Study), find out how to get involved on campus (Student Life Office), see the school nurse (VPH Student Health Center) and more!
- Prepare for Finals! Library, Free Tutoring and More 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.
- Students' Work Showcased in the LAVC Art Gallery's Launch Exhibit**
Check out 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 4, 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.
- Calling All STEM Students & Faculty! Be a Part of CSUN's Build PODER Program**
Attention all STEM and health majors! Find out how you can gain hands-on research experience in the biomedical field by joining the CSUN Build PODER program. Also, STEM faculty are also invited to be CSUN Build PODER mentors. Learn more at the Build PODER Workshop on May 23 at 10 a.m. in the SSA's Career/Transfer Center.
- Have You Applied to a UC, CSU or USC for Fall 2017? Learn What You Still Have to Do at the "What's Next" Workshop**
If you've applied to transfer to a UC or Cal State campus in Fall 2017, find out what you need to do after you have submitted your application at the "What's Next" workshop on May 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the SSA's Career/Transfer Center.
- Thinking 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 24 between 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and get your general questions about transferring to Cal State Northridge answered.
- African American Students—Learn About UC Transfer Opportunities at the Transfer & You Workshop**
Are you an African-American student? Find out about the University of California transfer opportunities available to you at the "Transfer & You: African American & Black Communities" workshop on April 24 at 10 a.m. in the SSA's Career/Transfer Center. Reserve your seat 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 May 24 between 11 a.m.-1 p.m. or June 1 between 12-2 p.m.!
- Transfer to a Top-Research University! Learn How the CCCP Program Can Help You**

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 24 from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. or come to the CCCP Workshop on May 25 from 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. in the SSA's Career/Transfer Center.
- Don't Miss the Last Spring 2017 Wellness and Fitness Happy Hour!**

Come experience the benefits of Foam Rolling at the LAVC Wellness & Fitness Happy Hour on May 24 at 2:30 p.m. in North Gym's Exercise Room. This free class is being led by Patty Melody and Lindsey Costello of the Kinesiology Department.
- Free Kid-Friendly Study Lounge for Student-Parents at the FRC!**

Are you a student who has kids, but need a place study? We get it! Don't miss the Kid-Friendly Study Lounge on May 24 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!
- You're Invited to the Genocide Coalition Symposium**

The campus community is invited to the "Genocide Coalition Symposium 2017: Genocide Awareness Today and How to End It!", which will be held on May 24 at 7 p.m. at the Adat Ari El Synagogue in Valley Village.
- Get Help to Pick Your Major or Career at the Undecided Workshop**

Come explore your major and career options to help you decide on what career or major fits best for you! Sign up today for the "Undecided" workshop on May 25 at 11:30 a.m. in the SSA's Career/Transfer Center.
- LAVC Honors Students Transferring to Colleges/Universities at the TAP Luncheon**

Have you been admitted to a four-year college or university for Fall 2017? Join the Career/Transfer Center and the LAVC Transfer Alliance Program for the TAP Luncheon on May 25 at 12:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall.
- Check Out UC Santa Barbara First-Hand at the Spring 2017 Bus Trip on May 26**

Want to get a first-hand look at UC Santa Barbara before you decide on it's best for you? LAVC is offering a Spring 2017 Bus Trip to UCSB on May 26 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. This is the last Bus Trip for the Spring 2017 semester. Reserve your spot today at the Career/Transfer Center!
- Class of 2017—Last Chance to Let LAVC Share the University You're Transferring To!**

Attention students! LAVC wants to share the names of its students who are transferring to a 4-year college/university for Fall 2017 on the college's electronic marquees. Let the LAVC PR Office

know, so we can share the good news! The last day to submit your information is Friday, May 26.

- **Save the Date—LAVC Commencement 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.
- **Former or Current Foster Youth—Be a Part of the LAVC Guardian Scholars Program**
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!
- **Don't Get a Parking Ticket! Parking Permits Are Required in All LAVC Lots**
As of February 21, 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 in a staff parking stall without a valid staff parking permit. Buy your student parking permit from the LAVC Business Office, or a daily permit from a parking pay station on campus.

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.

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017

7pm - 7pm Philharmonic Choir and College Choir presented by the LAVC Music Department

Where: Music 106 (Music Recital Hall)

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

7:45pm - 9pm "Scouting Europa" Lecture sponsored by the LAVC Astronomy Group and the LAVC Earth Science Department

Where: Planetarium

Calendar: Community Events

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017

All day Spring Semester 2017 - Last Day to Drop Late-Start Classes with a "W"

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

9am - 11am Classified Coffee Break (part of the 2017 Classified School Employee Week) sponsored by the LAVC Academic Affairs Office

Where: Campus Center (Monarch Patio)

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

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

Where: Art (Art Gallery)

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

1pm - 2pm "Final Exam/Paper Prep" Workshop (part of the Spring 2017 Success Workshop Series) sponsored by the LAVC Academic Resource Center

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 212

Calendar: Student Events

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

Where: Art (Art Gallery)

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

7pm - 7pm LAVC Wind Ensemble "Music by Mozart, Groffe, Bach and others" Concert presented by the LAVC Music Department

Where: Theater Arts (Main Stage Theater)

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2017

10am - 10:30am Afternoon LAVC Art Gallery Tour (part of the 2017 Classified School Employee Week) sponsored by the LAVC Classified Staff Development Committee

Where: Meet at the Library and Academic Resource Center

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

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: Career and Transfer Center

Calendar: Student Events

1pm - 2pm ASU Finance meeting

Where: Skybox Conference Room, Los Angeles Valley College, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Los Angeles, CA, United States

Calendar: Shared Governance

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

Where: Student Services Center 245 (Student Services Multipurpose Room)

Calendar: Campus Meetings

2pm - 3pm ASU Executive Meeting

Where: Skybox Conference Room, Los Angeles Valley College, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Los Angeles, CA, United States

Calendar: Shared Governance

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

Where: Art (Art Gallery)

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2017

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

Where: Student Services Annex (Career/Transfer Center)

Calendar: Student Events

10am - 11:30am "Transfer & You: African American & Black Communities" Workshop 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)

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

11am - 12pm President's Office Hours for Faculty sponsored by the LAVC President's Office

Where: Administration and Career Advancement 2101 (President's Office)

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

11:30am - 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

12:30pm - 1:30pm AFT 1521A Staff Guild Union Meeting (part of the 2017 Classified School Employee Week) sponsored by the LAVC Classified Staff Development Committee

Where: Campus Center (Fireside Room)

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

1pm - 2:30pm "Small Combos" Performance (part of the Spring 2017 Free Wednesday Concert Series) presented by the LAVC Music Department

Where: Music 112 (Music Instrumental Room)

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

1:15pm - 2:15pm Curriculum Committee - VCCC

Where: SSC 110, Los Angeles Valley College, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Los Angeles, CA, United States

Calendar: Shared Governance

1:30pm - 3pm "Business Writing, Resumes, Cover Letter" Workshop (part of Spring 2017 "Be Ready for Final Papers and Projects" Workshop Series) sponsored by the LAVC Academic Resource Center

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 212

Calendar: Student Events

2pm - 3:30pm "Math 110" Workshop (part of the Spring 2017 "Math 110" Workshop Series) sponsored by the LAVC Academic Resource Center

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 203

Calendar: Student Events

2pm - 3:30pm Equity Committee

Where: SSC 110, Los Angeles Valley College, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Los Angeles, CA, United States

Calendar: Shared Governance

2:30pm - 3:30pm "Foam Rolling " (part of the Spring 2017 Wellness and Fitness Happy Hour Series) sponsored by the Valley Presbyterian Hospital LAVC Student Health Center and the LAVC Kinesiology Department

Where: North Gym (Exercise Room)

Calendar: Student Events

3pm - 4:30pm "Academic Success" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Student Services Annex (Career/Transfer Center)

Calendar: Student Events

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, MAY 25, 2017

9am - 10:30am UCLA Center for Community College Program (UCLA-CCCP) Information Session 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)

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

11:30am - 1pm "Undecided Major Workshop" sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Student Services Annex (Career/Transfer Center)

Calendar: Student Events

12:30pm - 1:30pm "Nutrition Workshop" (part of the 2017 Classified School Employee Week) sponsored by the LAVC Classified Staff Development Committee

Where: Academic and Career Advancement 2504

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

12:30pm - 3pm TAP Transfer Luncheon sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center and the LAVC Transfer Alliance Program

Where: Campus Center (Monarch Hall)

Calendar: Student Events

1pm - 2:30pm (CARTS) LAVC Committee for Academic Resources and Tutoring Services

Where: Library, LARC 203, LAVC, Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA, United States

Calendar: Shared Governance

1pm - 2pm ASU Inter-Club Council (ICC)

Where: Skybox Conference Room, Los Angeles Valley College, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Los Angeles, CA, United States

Calendar: Shared Governance

1:15pm - 2:45pm (WEC) LAVC Work Environmental Committee (WEC)

Where: Administration and Career Advancement Building (ACA), Room 2507, Los Angeles Valley College, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA, United States

Calendar: Shared Governance

1:30pm - 3pm (EMC) Enrollment Management Committee

Where: ACA 2509 (Administration & Career Advancement), Los Angeles Valley College, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Los Angeles, CA, United States

Calendar: Shared Governance

3pm - 4pm (BWG) LAVC Bond Work Group

Where: Administration and Career Advancement Building, ACA 2507, LAVC, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA, United States

Calendar: Shared Governance

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

Where: Art (Art Gallery)

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2017

8am - 3pm UCSB Bus Trip (part of the Spring 2017 Bus Trips) sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Los Angeles Valley College

Calendar: Student Events

9am - 9:30am Afternoon Drum Circle (part of the 2017 Classified School Employee Week) sponsored by the LAVC Classified Staff Development Committee

Where: Campus Center (Monarch Hall)

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

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

Where: Administration & Career Advancement 1101

Calendar: Community Events

9am - 9:30am Morning Campus Walk (part of the 2017 Classified School Employee Week) sponsored by the LAVC Classified Staff Development Committee

Where: Meet at the Library and Academic Resource Center

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017

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>

The LAVC College Bulletin is scheduled to be distributed every Friday to promote activities taking place in the following week. All announcements are also posted on the LAVC News Blog at <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index/News-Blog.aspx>.

Available in alternate media formats