



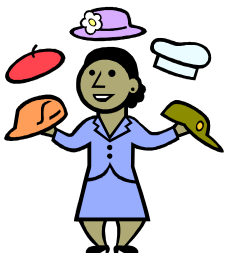
## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin April 19-25, 2009

### Campus News



#### **You're Invited to an Open House for the LAVC Professional Development Center**

The LAVC Professional Development Center (PDC) has moved to Bungalow 83. A computer with printer will still be available for use in Media Services, which is located next door to the former location of the PDC. **Faculty, staff and administrators are invited to come to the PDC's Open House on Monday, April 20 from 12-3 p.m. in Bungalow 83** (located between the Life Sciences building and the South Gym). Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.



#### **The LAVC Career Week is April 20-23!**

LAVC will hold a weeklong series of workshops on careers, majors and transfer options from April 20-23. On **Monday, April 20, there will be a career workshop entitled "Here I am at Valley. What Road Do I Take Next?" from 1-2 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center** (Administration Building, Room 126). There will also be a **"Career & College Majors Fair for Child Development Majors" held on April 20 from 3-7 p.m. in Monarch Square**. On **Tuesday, April 21, a "College & Majors Fair" will be held from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square**. On **Wednesday, April 22, the Career/Transfer Center will offer a "Resume Writing & Interviewing Skills" workshop from 1-2 p.m. and 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building, Room 126**. Lastly, on **Thursday, April 23, a "Go Green: Careers in Environmental Science" workshop from 1-2 p.m. in the Foreign Language Building, Room 102**. For more information, contact the Office of Academic Affairs at (818) 947-2326.



**Don't Forget to Wear Your Jeans for Denim Day!**

Love is not supposed to hurt! Faculty, staff, administrators and students are encouraged to **support the prevention of violence against others by wearing jeans on Wednesday, April 22** for Denim Day. **In addition, the LAVC Health Advocacy Response Team (HART) will hold a Popcorn and Movie viewing of "Sexual and Relationship Violence" on April 22 from 11 a.m.-12 noon and from 1-2 p.m. in the Fireside Room.** Following the 20-minute video on dealing with campus violence against women, there will be an open discussion on sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking. Free popcorn will be provided to those who watch the video. For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu/sexualassaultpolicy/index.htm](http://www.lavc.edu/sexualassaultpolicy/index.htm).



**Want to run for a position in the Academic Senate?**

**Faculty interested in serving on the LAVC Academic Senate are requested to file a statement of intent to run by Thursday, April 23 at 5 p.m.** Statements are not to exceed 200 words and should include the position you are running for and your full name. Statements should be emailed to the Chair of the Senate Elections Committee, Rebecca Stein, at [steinrl@lavc.edu](mailto:steinrl@lavc.edu). There are six seats open for LAVC Senate representatives, one seat open for an adjunct LAVC Senate representative, one seat open for the District Academic Senate and five open seats for Senate officers (President, Executive Vice-President, Curriculum Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer).



**Don't Miss the Sustainability Boot Camp Workshop on "Water" on April 24!**

The LAVC Sustainability Group, VTEA, Academic Senate and VCAP will present its second LAVC Sustainability Boot Camp workshop on "Water" on **Friday, April 24 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Monarch Den.** Faculty/staff who participate in this workshop will learn ways to become more water wise. Refreshments will be served; remember to bring your own mug for coffee and tea. Additional LAVC Sustainability Boot Camp workshop topics include Energy (May 1), Chemicals (May 8), Transportation and Travel (May 15), and Shopping and Food (May 22). Individuals who attend at least 5 workshops will receive a comprehensive workbook, a "Green Ambassador" lapel pin and a Sustainability Certificate. Sign up today, space is limited! To RSVP, contact Roana Thornock at (818) 947-2455 or [thornorm@lavc.edu](mailto:thornorm@lavc.edu).



**Valley Star Wins Awards at Journalism Association Conference**

**The Valley Star, the LAVC's student newspaper, won a prestigious "General Excellence" award at the Journalism Association of Community Colleges State Conference that was held at the end of March in Sacramento.** As a general excellence winner, the Valley Star was recognized for excellence in writing, editing, design and photography. Valley College competed against more than 50 other colleges and was one of 16 to earn the award. In addition, **16 members of the Valley Star staff completed in the "On the Spot", "Mail In" and "Bring In" competitions, and the following students won awards: Jonathan Gibby** (3<sup>rd</sup> place and honorable mention in "Mail In – News Photo" category,

and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in “Mail In – Sports Feature Photo” category), **H. Gore** (3<sup>rd</sup> place in the “Mail In – Sports Game Story” category), **Israel Gutierrez** (honorable mention in the “Bring In – Ad” category), **Eduardo Herrera** (2<sup>nd</sup> place in the “Mail In – Line Illustration” category), **Sarah Knowles** (honorable mention in the “On the Spot – Opinion Writing” category), **Klara Miller** (honorable mention on the “Mail In – Photo Essay” category), **Scott Mitchell** (4<sup>th</sup> place in the “Mail In – Photo Essay” category, 4<sup>th</sup> place in the “Bring In – Photo” category, and honorable mentions in the “Mail In – Sports Action Photo”, “Bring In – Photo” and “On the Spot – Feature Photo” categories), **and Astrid Seipelt** (honorable mention in the “On the Spot – Broadcast News Writing” category). Congratulations to the Valley Star and all our award-winning student journalists!



### **LAVC Update – What Happened at the Town Hall Meeting**

On April 14, LAVC invited the campus community to come learn about how Measure J was going to impact Valley College at a college-wide town hall meeting. Representatives from Stratus (LAVC’s educational master planners) and Steinberg Architects (LAVC’s facility master planners) presented information on how the college will use the Educational Master Plan (FMP) to guide the physical planning and construction of the college (e.g. the Facility Master Plan—FMP) using Measure J funds. The EMP had identified growth opportunities by establishing satellite locations within the college’s service region, so Stratus will conduct an Educational Site Analysis to determine the feasibility and need for one or more satellite locations in the area. Lastly, Steinberg Architects explained the master planning process and how it will get input from the faculty, staff, administrators, students, LACCD and the community through a series of FMP workshops and by working with the FMP committee. To view the two PowerPoint presentations and **to get a list of contacts to answer questions regarding the Educational Master Plan, Facilities Master Plan or Educational Site Analysis**, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/emp/>.

Additional news items are posted at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html)

## **Please Announce to All Students**

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Need Help Using Journals and Newspapers for Your Research Papers?** The LAVC Library will be offering a free “Journals/Newspapers” workshop for students on Monday, April 20 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and on Thursday, April 23 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. in the LAIR Computer Lab. Other workshops in the series include an “Internet” workshop on Monday, April 27 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Thursday, April 30 from 8:30-9:30 a.m., and an “Evaluating Web sites” workshop on Monday, May 4 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Thursday, May 7 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. Workshops can also be completed online; email [liux@lavc.edu](mailto:liux@lavc.edu) (with the subject “workshop sign up”). For more information, contact (818) 947-2763.
- **Do You Need Help Finding A Career?** The LAVC Career Transfer Center will be holding a special “Here I am at Valley. What Road Do I Take Next?” career workshop on Monday, April 20 from 1-2 p.m. and from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center (Administration Building, Room 126). The workshops are part of the LAVC Career Week. For more information, call the Academic Affairs Office at (818) 947-2326.
- **Attention All Child Development Majors!** LAVC will hold a “Career & College Majors Fair for Child Development Majors” held on April 20 from 3-7 p.m. in Monarch Square. This event is part of the LAVC Career Week. For more information, contact the Academic Affairs Office at (818) 947-2326.
- **You’re Invited to the LAVC College & Career Fair.** There will be a “College & Majors Fair” (as part of the LAVC Career Week) on Tuesday, April 21 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square. Contact the Academic Affairs Office at (818) 947-2326 for more info.
- **Don’t Forget to Vote in the ASU Elections!** Now’s your chance to let your voice be heard at Valley College, and elect your student leaders. The Associate Student Union will hold its elections on Wednesday, April 22 and Thursday, April 23 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. in Monarch Square. For more information, contact the ASU Office at (818) 778-5516.

- **Don't Forget to Wear Jeans for Denim Day on April 22.** You can show your support for the prevention of violence against others by wearing your jeans on Denim Day (Wednesday, April 22). You are also invited to a "Popcorn and a Movie" viewing of *Sexual and Relationship Violence* and join an open discussion on sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking on April 22 from 11 a.m.-12 noon and from 1-2 p.m. in the Fireside Room. For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu/sexualassaultpolicy/index.htm](http://www.lavc.edu/sexualassaultpolicy/index.htm).
- **Need Help with Your Resume or Want to Improve Your Interview Skills?** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will offer a "Resume Writing & Interviewing Skills" workshop on Wednesday, April 22 from 1-2 p.m. and from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center (Administration Building, Room 126). For more information, call the Academic Affairs Office at (818) 947-2326.
- **Want a Career in Environmental Science?** LAVC will hold a "Go Green: Careers in Environmental Science" workshop on Thursday, April 23 from 1-2 p.m. in the Foreign Language Building, Room 102. For more info, contact the Office of Academic Affairs at (818) 947-2326.
- **Apply by May 1...If You Want to Study this Summer in the South of France!** Now's your chance to study this summer in the Montpellier, France from June 12-July 11, 2009. The application deadline has been moved to Friday, May 1. This is a unique opportunity for you to study in the South of France this summer! The cost of this LAVC Summer Study program is \$3,300 per person (not including flight and food). Spaces are filling up quickly! If you're interested, visit [www.lavc.edu/montpellier](http://www.lavc.edu/montpellier) to see a PowerPoint presentation and to download all the necessary documents. Questions? Contact Prof. Dominique Merrill at [merrild@lavc.edu](mailto:merrild@lavc.edu) or (818) 947-2380.
- **Looking for a Summer Internship? Do you like to work outdoors?** The Forest Service is looking for summer interns. All internships are paid, and most are full-time summer positions that are 8-10 weeks long. Housing will be provided for positions that are not local. To apply just follow the directions posted on the Forest Service's Internship Web site at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/ccc/internship/students.shtml> and email your resume, unofficial transcripts, online application and personal statement to [cc@fs.fed.us](mailto:cc@fs.fed.us). For more information, contact Julissa Gonzalez, Internship Coordinator, at [julissagonzalez@fs.fed.us](mailto:julissagonzalez@fs.fed.us) or at (599) 297-0706, ext. 4962.
- **Attention Graduating Students! Are You Transferring to a College or University this Fall?** We'd like to recognize our graduating students who will be transferring to four-year colleges and universities this Fall on the college's electronic marquee. If you'd like to share where you're transferring to, please send an email with your name, the school you are going to, and your student ID number to [fongjc@lavc.edu](mailto:fongjc@lavc.edu) by June 1.

## Other News & Announcements

**You're Invited to a Earth Day Event in Los Angeles.** Cool Globes, a non-profit group, is holding a grand opening celebration of "Cool Globe: Hot Ideas for a Cooler Planet", which is part of a national public art exhibit that features colorful globes that showcase simple solutions to global warming, on Wednesday, April 22 at 10 a.m. in Exposition Park. The event presented in partnership with Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Councilmember Wendy Gruel and the City of Los Angeles. For more information, visit [www.coolglobes.org](http://www.coolglobes.org).

**Upcoming Valley Glen Council Event.** The Greater Valley Glen Council will be presenting a Pancake Breakfast and Community Safety Fair on Sunday, April 26. The Pancake Breakfast will be held at Fire Station 102, which is across the street from LAVC, at 13200 Burbank Boulevard from 9 a.m.-12 noon. The cost is \$5 for those 13 years-old or older, \$3 for children ages 4-12, and free for children ages 3 and under. Free parking will be available in LAVC's Parking Lot G. Proceeds from the pancake breakfast will be donated to the LAFD Valley Glen Fire Station 102 House Fund. There will also be a Greater Valley Glen Community Safety Fair from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in Parking Lot G. The fair will feature public safety booths, neighborhood watch booths, LAPD officers and police cars, firefighters and fire trucks, LA County Sheriffs, and emergency first responders. The event is co-sponsored by Councilmember Wendy Gruel and Assemblymember Paul Krekorian. For more information, visit [www.gvqc.us](http://www.gvqc.us).

**Don't Forget to RSVP for the Zev Garber Book Signing and Lecture on April 30!** LAVC, the LAVC Foundation and Hillel at LAVC will hold a special book signing and lecture by Zev Garber, professor emeritus of Jewish Studies at LAVC, to commemorate the recently published book entitled *Maven In Blue Jeans* on Thursday, April 30 from 2-5 p.m. in the Fireside Room. The event is free to the public and light refreshments will be served. The book will be available for purchase for \$75 (with \$25 of the purchase price being donated to the Zev Garber Endowed Scholarship. Please RSVP to the LAVC President's Office at (818) 947-2321.

**LAVC Theater Arts will present *Alice***. The LAVC Theater Arts Department will present a production entitled *Alice* from April 30-May 2 and May 7-9 at 8 p.m. in the Horseshoe Theatre. The play is a new adaptation of the Lewis Carroll classics, *Alice in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking Glass*, and is being directed by Theater Arts professor Chris Coddington. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, and \$10 for student, seniors and kids. For more information, call (818) 947-2790.

**Remember to RSVP for Chuck Ferrero's Retirement Party!** There will be a retirement party for Chuck Ferrero on Friday, May 1 at 4 p.m. in the Football Stadium Recruitment Patio. Chuck will be retiring after 30 years of service at Valley College. The cost is \$35 per person, which includes barbeque and beverages. Please RSVP by Monday, April 27. Contact Gary Honjio at [honjiogk@lavc.edu](mailto:honjiogk@lavc.edu) or Lu Grella at (818) 947-2894 with any questions.

## **Campus Activities**

There may be a charge to attend the below events, please contact the listed department/contact person for more detailed information. A complete list of campus events is posted on the calendar at <http://www.lavc.edu>, including a complete faculty/staff calendar.

### **Sunday, April 19**

#### **Monday, April 20**

"*Seen But Not Heard: Paintings by Margarete Hahner*" Exhibition @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6-9 pm (Art Gallery) - Contact: (818) 778-5536 [www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html](http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html)

Professional Development Center Open House @ 12 noon- 3 pm (Bungalow 83) - Contact: Deborah Kaye (818) 947-2569

Distance Learning Academy Presents "iPhoto for Fun: Introduction to iPhoto" Workshop @ 12 noon- 1:30 pm (Campus Center 8, Basement) - Contact: Jim Marteney [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu) [www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tld.html](http://www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tld.html)

LAVC Career Week "Here I am at Valley. What Road Do I Take Next?" Workshop Sponsored by Career/Transfer Center, ASU, and Academic Affairs @ 1- 2 pm (Administration 126) - Contact: Academic Affairs (818) 947-2326 or Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646

LAVC Career Week "Career & College Fair for Child Development Majors" Workshop Sponsored by Career/Transfer Center, ASU, and Academic Affairs @ 3- 7 pm (Monarch Square) - Contact: Academic Affairs (818) 947-2326 or Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646

LAVC Career Week "Here I am at Valley. What Road Do I Take Next?" Workshop Sponsored by Career/Transfer Center, ASU, and Academic Affairs @ 5:30- 6:30 pm (Administration 126) - Contact: Academic Affairs (818) 947-2326 or Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646

LAVC Library Presents "Journals/Newspapers" Workshop @ 5:30- 6:30 pm (LAIR Computer Lab); Free - Contact: LAIR Computer Lab (818) 942-2499 [View Player](#) (PDF)

### **Tuesday, April 21**

LAVC Career Week "College and Majors Fair" Sponsored by Career/Transfer Center, ASU, and Academic Affairs @ 10 am- 1 pm (Monarch Square) - Contact: Academic Affairs (818) 947-2326 or Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646

Bilingual Parent & Baby Session (for Infants & Toddler) @ 10:30- 11:30 am (Bungalow 49); Free - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 [weislekm@lavc.edu](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Sessions de Padres y Bebés En Español (Para Bebés y Niño Pequeño) @ 10:30- 11:30 am (Bungalow 49); Gratis - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 [weislekm@lavc.edu](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

"*Seen But Not Heard: Paintings by Margarete Hahner*" Exhibition @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6-9 pm (Art Gallery) - Contact: (818) 778-5536 [www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html](http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html)

Parent & Baby Session (for Toddlers) @ 12:30 am- 1:30 pm (Bungalow 49); Free - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 [weislekm@lavc.edu](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

### **Wednesday, April 22**

ASU Elections Begin @ 9 am- 2pm & 4- 7 pm (Monarch Square) - Contact: ASU Office (818) 778-5516

Denim Day (Participate by wearing denim and joining in an open discussion regarding sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking) Sponsored by USC & LACCD Consortium @ 11 am (Fireside Room); Free - Contact: Reed Walsh (818) 778-5818 [walshr@lavc.edu](mailto:walshr@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

LAVC Career Week "Resume Writing & Interviewing Skills" Workshop Sponsored by Career/Transfer Center, ASU, and Academic Affairs @ 1- 2 pm (Administration 126) - Contact: Academic Affairs (818) 947-2326 or Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646

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### **Thursday, April 23**

**Deadline to file Statement of Intent for Academic Senate Election @ 5 pm** - Contact: Rebecca Stein [steinrl@lavc.edu](mailto:steinrl@lavc.edu)

LAVC Library Presents "Journals/Newspapers" Workshop @ 8:30- 9:30 am (LAIR Computer Lab); Free - Contact: LAIR Computer Lab (818) 942-2499 [View Player](#) (PDF)

ASU Elections End @ 9 am- 2pm & 4- 7 pm (Monarch Square) - Contact: ASU Office (818) 778-5516

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Career Speaker Workshop Series "Careers in Environmental Science" Presented by Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 2 pm (Foreign Language 102); Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Parent & Baby Session (for Infants) @ 1- 2 pm (Bungalow 49); Free - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 [weislekm@lavc.edu](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Distance Learning Academy Presents "Assessing Online Learning" Workshop @ 1:30- 3 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) - Contact: Jim Marteney [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu) [www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tdl.html](http://www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tdl.html)

### **Friday, April 24**

LAVC Job Club @ 9-12 noon (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Job Training (818) 947-2941 [www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.htm](http://www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.htm)

Get Green Fast! Sustainability Series Boot Camp for Faculty and Staff ("Water" - Don't be a drip! Become water wise) Sponsored by VTEA, LAVC Sustainability Group, Academic Senate, and VCAP @ 1-2:30 pm (Monarch Den); RSVP - Contact: Roana Thornock (818) 947-2455 [www.lavc.edu/gogreen/flyer.html](http://www.lavc.edu/gogreen/flyer.html)

### **Saturday, April 25**

Distance Learning Academy Presents "Using Multimedia in Distance Learning" Workshop @ 9 am- 1 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) - Contact: Jim Marteney [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu) [www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tdl.html](http://www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tdl.html)

Distance Learning Academy Presents "Mini Distance Learning Academy" Workshop @ 9 am- 1 pm (Professional Development Center) - Contact: Jim Marteney [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu) [www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tdl.html](http://www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tdl.html)

## **Committee Meetings**

LAVC has several committees that meet on a regular basis. A schedule of all LAVC committee meetings is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/committees.html>. This link contains meeting dates, committee chair contact info, and committee Web pages. For more information regarding a specific committee, please contact the committee chair noted below the committee name.

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***A PDF version is also posted on the LAVC Web site every Friday.***

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