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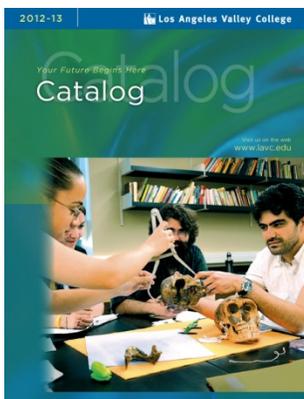
LAVC College Bulletin *July 15-21, 2012*

This Issue's News & Events



Got News to Share? Let the LAVC PR Office Help You Publicize It!

The LAVC Public Relations Office can assist LAVC departments, programs and services with promoting news and events to the campus community and beyond. It can help with posting College Bulletin announcements, messages on the college's electronic marquee, calendar listings on LAVC's online calendar, announcements on the LAVC homepage, and announcements 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 it to news@lavc.edu. In addition, the Public Relations Office can help with the creation of Facebook pages, and the college's Web designer can help update and design Web pages for departments and programs! For more information, visit the PR Office Web site at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html.



LAVC's 2012-2013 Catalog Now Available Online

The LAVC Catalog for the 2012-2013 Academic Year has been posted on the LAVC Web site. Due to budget cuts, the catalog is now only available online. The Catalog contains information for students on matriculation/admission and registration procedures, student learning outcomes, educational programs, course descriptions, academic policies, academic standards, district and college policies, academic resources and

services, student services, student activities and more. To view the 2012-2013 Catalog, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/catalog/>.



**Plan Your Child's Next Birthday with Pool Party at Valley College!
LAVC Community Services Now Offering Pool Parties**

The LAVC Community Services is offering the community the opportunity to hold a pool party at the LAVC Aquatics Center. Pool parties will be available on Saturdays and Sundays between 1-4 p.m. from now until October 2012. The cost of the pool party includes 1-1/2 hours of private supervised pool time and a 1/2 hour for cake and refreshments, and decorations (balloons, etc). Cake and refreshments are not included in the cost, but a personalized birthday cake can be arranged for an additional fee. For more information or to book a pool party, contact the LAVC Community Services Office at (818) 947-2577, ext. 4172.



**Attention LAVC Graduates! LAVC is Seeking Your Feedback in its 2012
Graduation Exit Survey**

LAVC would like to hear from its recent graduates and students who have transferred to a four-year institution on their experience at Valley College and academic achievements. It is asking those graduates to provide feedback in its Graduation Exit survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LAVCGradExitSurvey2012>, which will help LAVC improve services for its current and future students. If you have any questions about this survey, please contact the LAVC Research Office at research@lavc.edu.



**Worried about Being Accepted to a UC Campus in Fall 2013? Career/Transfer
Center Can Help Students Find Out if They Qualify for a UC Transfer Agreement
Guarantee (TAG)**

The University of California has a TAG (Transfer Agreement Guarantee) Program that offers guaranteed admission to qualified students who complete a core of courses at a California community college. Interested students must meet campus-specific requirements to qualify. The filing period for a 2013-2014 UC TAG is September 1-30, 2012. For more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center in Administration 126 or call (818) 947-2646.



Dr. Sally Raskoff Highlighted by the Association for Women in Science

The Association for Women in Science (AWIS) featured an article on Dr. Sally Raskoff, professor of sociology, LAVC, and her research on volunteering in its Winter 2012 publication. The article called "Making a Life by What You Give: The Research of Dr. Sally Raskoff" talked about her research on the topic of volunteering. She examined the complex factors that impact someone who wants to volunteer such as ethnicity, cultural background, and an individual's life stages, and how consumerism and complacency play a negative role in the volunteering mindset. Congratulations!



www.lavc.edu/kvcm

Attention Faculty! – Want to be Featured on KVCM as a “Professor of the Week” This Fall?

KVCM, LAVC's radio station, is looking for faculty members who are interested in being featured in a new radio segment called “Professor of the Week”. Faculty members who are interested in being featured as a “Professor of the Week” must submit their bio, a list of 10 important questions and/or topics you want to discuss on the radio, and their phone number and email address to KVCM@lavc.edu. Advanced students from Professor Beaton's Broadcasting 10 class will interview LAVC instructors, and discuss various subjects, careers, and hobbies in an effort for the campus radio station to appeal to a broader campus-based listenership. The featured faculty members will be chosen at random. This new segment will begin airing on weeknights at 9 p.m. during the Fall 2012 semester.

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

LAVC in the News



June 29, 2012

How L.A. Valley College Hall of Famer Tim Knappen continues to inspire the campus' athletes -- even those who can't keep up with him -- as he battles Parkinson's

LA Daily News featured an article about Tim Knappen, former LAVC track and field star and LAVC equipment manager for the men's and women's basketball team, who suffers from Parkinson's disease and was recently inducted into the LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame. The article also appeared in Tom Hoffarth's "Farther Off the Wall" blog. To read the entire story, visit <http://www.insidesocal.com/tomhoffarth/archives/2012/06/how-tim-knappen.html>.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

Want the Latest News on Construction and Parking Updates? Information on construction projects that impact the college community are regularly posted on the LAVC's ReVitalizing Valley College Web Site. Check out the Construction and Parking Updates link on the LAVC Web site, or visit www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html.

LAVC's Commencement Ceremony Photos Now on Display in the Administration Building. Photos from the 2012 Commencement Ceremony have been posted on the bulletin board in the Administration Building. The collage of photos, which are located in the hallway outside the Personnel and Payroll offices, showcases the diverse group of students who earned an associate's degree or certificate in the 2011-2012 academic year. Additional graduation images will be added to the commencement collage every month throughout this summer.

Do You Want to Nominate a Colleague for the "Distinguished Professor Award"? The Academic Senate of Los Angeles Valley College is pleased to announce the creation of the Distinguished Professor Award. In order to nominate a colleague for this award, he/she must have demonstrated excellence in the areas of instruction or non-instruction or extraordinary scholastic or creative contribution(s) to Los Angeles Valley College. In addition, this faculty member must be a full-time Professor at Los Angeles Valley College at the time of the nomination. The nomination period will begin on May 1, 2012, and conclude on August 1, 2012. For the nomination form and/or additional information regarding the Distinguished Professor Award, contact Josh Miller at millerje@lavc.edu.

Save the Date—TechFest 2012 is August 20-22. The LAVC Professional Development Center will be offering a three-day TechFest 2012 from August 20-22. These workshops will help faculty and staff improve their skill in using technology. More details regarding TechFest will be available later this summer.

Mark Your Calendar!—LAVC Opening Day is August 23. The LAVC Professional Development Center reminds all faculty that Opening Day 2012 will be held on Thursday, August 23. Additional information will be provided at a later date.

Activities this Week

The following is a list of selected campus event 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 calendar at www.lavc.edu.

Symbol Key:  For Students;  For Faculty/Staff;  Arts/Music;  Athletics;  Deadlines

Sunday, July 15

Monday, July 16

Tuesday, July 17

ASU Executive Council Meeting sponsored by LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU) @ 3- 5 pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 778-5516 [ASU Web Site](#)

Wednesday, July 18

Technology Committee Meeting sponsored by LAVC Technology Committee @ 2- 4 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Jacquelyn Hams (818) 778-5566 [Tech Committee Web Page](#)

Thursday, July 19

Friday, July 20

Self-Help Valley Group for Adults with Epilepsy sponsored by Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Los Angeles @ 7- 9 pm (Faculty Lounge); Parking: Lot B – Contact: Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Los Angeles (310) 670-2870

Saturday, July 21

West Hollywood Aquatics Swim Practice @ 10- 11:30 am (Aquatic Center); Parking: Lot E – Contact: [West Hollywood Aquatics Web Page](#)

Vision Statement

Los Angeles Valley College serves the community as a leader in instructional excellence, facilitating the success of its diverse students, developing critical thinkers and life-long learners, and contributing to the economic and cultural vitality of the San Fernando Valley and beyond.

Mission Statement

Los Angeles Valley College is a comprehensive community college located in the center of the San Fernando Valley. The College serves the community by providing transfer, degree, career-technical, foundational, transitional and continuing education programs in an attractive and accessible learning environment that fosters student success. Embedded in these programs are the greater goals of critical thinking and life-long learning which are necessary for success in the workplace and for advancing one's education, personal development and quality of life.

To read the entire Mission Statement, visit www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/

The LAVC College Bulletin is distributed to the campus community every Wednesday for the following week's activities and events. A PDF version of the College Bulletin is also posted at <http://www.lavc.edu/bulletin> every Friday.

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