



# Los Angeles Valley College

## LAVC College Bulletin June 3-9, 2012

### This Issue's News & Events



#### Don't Forget—LAVC Final Exam Week ends June 4

*LAVC will hold its final examinations for the Spring 2012 semester from May 29-June 4.* All final examinations will be held on the day and time specified on the Final Examination Schedule, and in the regularly assigned classroom. The Spring 2012 Final Examinations is available at [http://www.lavc.edu/schedule/Sp2012\\_FinalExamSched.pdf](http://www.lavc.edu/schedule/Sp2012_FinalExamSched.pdf).



#### Come Watch a Rare Viewing of Venus Traveling Across the Sun—LAVC Astronomy Group to Hold Public Observing Session of the “Transit of Venus” on June 5

*The LAVC Astronomy Group invites the public to watch a rare viewing of Venus as it passes directly between the Earth and the Sun using a specially filtered telescope on Tuesday, June 5 from 3 p.m. until sundown on the rooftop of the LAVC Planetarium.* This rare occurrence, which is called a transit, will make Venus appear to travel across the Sun. The last “Venus Transit” that occurred was in 2004, and the next one will not happen again in a hundred years (in 2117). This session is free (donations are welcome), and is open to the public. For more information, contact the LAVC Planetarium at (818) 947-2335.



#### Congratulations to the Class of 2012—LAVC Commencement will be Held on June 6

*LAVC will hold its 2012 Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, June 6 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Stadium; family and friends of the graduates are asked to be seated in Monarch Stadium by 4:30 p.m.* This annual event celebrates

the accomplishments of all LAVC students who have completed the requirements for an associate's degree or certificate during the 2011-2012 academic year. In addition, students with high academic achievements and have earned a cum laude, magna cum laude and summa cum laude, and all student who are recipients of a Presidential Distinguished Honor Award will be recognized. For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu/commencement/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/commencement/index.html)



#### **Textbook Buyback and Rental Return at the LAVC Bookstore Ends June 6**

**LAVC Bookstore will hold Textbook Buyback and Rental Returns from June 4-6. The last day to return a textbook rental is Friday, June 6.** Students who sell their gently used textbooks can get money by selling them back to the Bookstore. During the textbook buyback and rental return period, there will also be over \$1,000 in the prizes and giveaways (including an iPad, printers and much more). The LAVC Bookstore will be open on June 4 and 5 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Wednesday, June 6 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2717.



#### **LAVC to be Inducted into the San Fernando Valley Business Hall of Fame on June 7**

**The Valley Industry and Commerce Association will induct Los Angeles Valley College into the 2012 San Fernando Valley Business Hall of Fame on Thursday, June 7 at the Sheraton Universal Hotel.** This year, the other inductees will include Edgar Rice Burroughs, Casa Vega Restaurant, Kaiser Permanente, and Universal Studios. Since 2008, VICA has recognized individuals, businesses and other community organizations that have been responsible for the continued success, economic vitality and culture of the San Fernando Valley by inducting them into the San Fernando Valley Business Hall of Fame.



#### **Calling All Graduating or Transferring Students—LAVC Seeking Feedback for the 2012 Graduation Exit Survey**

**LAVC would like to hear from all 2011-2012 graduating or transferring students for the 2012 Graduation Exit Survey. This exit survey will allow graduating or transfer students to share their experience at Valley College.**

Information gathered will be used to help LAVC to better provide services for its students. The Graduation Exit survey is available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LAVCGradExitSurvey2012>. Questions about the survey should be directed to the LAVC Research Office at [research@lavc.edu](mailto:research@lavc.edu).



### LAVC Counseling Department Welcomes Joyce Romero as its Full-Time Tenure-Track General Counselor

**LAVC Counseling Department is announcing that it has selected Joyce Romero as its new tenure-track General Counselor. She will begin her new permanent assignment effective July 1, 2012.** Joyce is currently an International Students Counselor and a Career Technical Education / VTEA Counselor, and has been with LAVC for almost 15 years. This is the first time in 11 years that the Counseling Department has been able to hire a full-time General Counselor. Congratulations Joyce!

Additional news and events are posted online at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/).

## LAVC in the News

# Los Angeles Times

May 28, 2012

### College summer school in California largely a thing of the past

The LA Times published an article on how community colleges students are being impacted due to the fact that many community college campuses have virtually eliminated summer classes because of budget cuts. Johnnica Hababag, a LAVC student, was featured in the article, and LAVC President Susan Carleo was quoted on the impact. To read the entire article, visit <http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-adv-college-summer-20120527,0,5544208.story>.



May 29, 2012

### Severe Cuts in College Summer School Programs

Summer school is virtually a thing of the past at Los Angeles Valley College. KCRW's "Which Way, LA" News Radio Program interviewed LAVC President Susan Carleo for a news story on how budget cuts have led the college only offering classes for year-round or special programs this summer. That will mean that thousands of students will have to go back to that two-year school in September, rather than moving on to a four-year institution as they have planned. To listen to the interview, which is part of the show called "Judging Candidates for the Los Angeles Superior Court" visit [http://www.kcrw.com/news/programs/ww/ww120529judging\\_candidates\\_f](http://www.kcrw.com/news/programs/ww/ww120529judging_candidates_f)

## Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **It's Time to Sell Your Books at the LAVC Bookstore.** The LAVC Bookstore will be holding a Textbook Buyback and Rental Return from June 4-6; the last day to return a textbook rental is June 6. During the textbook buyback and rental return period, there will be over \$1,000 in the prizes and giveaways (including an iPad, printers and much more). The LAVC Bookstore will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Please note: The bookstore will only be open from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. on June 6. For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2717.

- **Attention LAVC Students—Complete the PASS Survey and be Entered to Win \$50!** LAVC and the Preparing all Students for Success (PASS) initiative invites all students who are enrolled this semester to take the PASS Survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LAVCStudentEngagement2012>. The information gathered from this 15-minute survey will be used to improve the college and the experiences of students like you. Your responses will be completely confidential and for research purposes only. At the end of the survey you will be prompted to enter your contact information for a chance to win \$50; the winning student will be notified on or before June 15, 2012. *Please note: you may complete the survey and be entered one time only.* The deadline for completing the survey is June 11. If you have any questions about this survey, please contact the LAVC Research Office at [research@lavc.edu](mailto:research@lavc.edu).
- **Are You Graduating or Transferring from LAVC? Give Us Your Feedback in the Graduation Exit Survey 2012.** LAVC is conducting a Graduation Exit survey with all 2011-2012 graduates and transfer students at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LAVCGradExitSurvey2012>. LAVC would like to hear from you regarding your experience at Valley College and your academic achievements, and your feedback will help LAVC provide services for its students. If you have any questions about this survey, please contact the LAVC Research Office at [research@lavc.edu](mailto:research@lavc.edu).
- **Attention Graduates! Commencement Ceremony Information Is Now Available Online.** Commencement information for Class of 2012 graduates is now available on the LAVC Web site or by visiting <http://www.lavc.edu/commencement>. LAVC will hold its 2012 Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, June 6 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Stadium.
- **Are You Graduating this Spring? Class Rings Available at the LAVC Bookstore.** Students who will be participating in the Commencement 2012 Ceremony can purchase a class ring at the LAVC Bookstore. There will also be a representative selling LAVC Graduation rings on campus on Tuesday, June 5 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.
- **Attention New Parents! The Family Resource Center has a Free Baby Clothes Exchange for Newborns to Size 3. The LAVC Family Resource Center offers a free baby clothes exchange for the community in the new Family Resource Center located in the Child Development and Family Complex.** New parents are encouraged to bring their clean, gently used (e.g. in good condition) baby clothes to trade them for other used baby clothes. Donations of clean and gently used baby clothes to be used in the exchange are also welcomed. In addition, the Family Resource Center also offers other services and resources for new parents. For more information, contact the Family Resource Center at (818) 778-5612 or visit [www.lavc.edu/child\\_development/frc.html](http://www.lavc.edu/child_development/frc.html).
- **Attention Interns or Working LAVC Students! Earn College Units for Your Job or Internship.** LAVC will be offering an 8-week Cooperative Education Program in Summer 2012. This program, which offers you the opportunity to earn CSU-transferrable credits for the hours worked at a job or a formal internship, starts June 11 and ends August 3. The last day to enroll in Coop. Ed. is June 13, 2012. Please go to [www.lavc.edu/cooped](http://www.lavc.edu/cooped) to download the summer 2012 application packet (available May 10th), or call (818) 947-2334 for more information.
- **Worried about Being Accepted to a UC Campus for Fall 2013? TAG (Transfer Agreement Guarantee) Program offers guaranteed admission to qualified students who complete a core of courses at a California community college.** The filing period for a 2013-2014 TAG is September 1-30, 2012. For more information, visit the Career Transfer Center in Administration 126 or call (818) 947-2646.

## Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

**Reminder—Don't Forget to Fill Out the Committee Interest Survey by June 4.** LAVC is looking for faculty & staff who are interested in serving on shared governance committees and workgroups for the 2012-2013 academic year. All LAVC faculty and staff are asked to complete the Committee Interest Survey at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LAVC\\_Committee\\_Interest2012](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LAVC_Committee_Interest2012) (even if you do not intend on serving on a committee or workgroup) by Monday, June 4. The information collected will be used to evaluate committee/workgroup interest and forwarded to the appropriate constituent leaders for follow-up and placement on a committee or workgroup as opportunities arise for the 2012-2013 academic year. For more information on the shared governance structure and committees, visit the IEC Web site at [www.lavc.edu/iec](http://www.lavc.edu/iec).

**Calling All Faculty, Staff and Administrators...You're Invited to Participate in LAVC Commencement 2012 on June 6!** The LAVC Academic Senate and President Carleo would like to invite you to participate in our 2012 Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, June 6. This annual event recognizes our students and their families for their academic accomplishments. We encourage all faculty and staff who hold degrees from institutions of higher learning, including Valley College, to robe and walk at Commencement. Don't forget to wear your green and gold 60th anniversary medallion and show our Valley Pride! Please RSVP to Maggie Lopez at [lopezm@lavc.edu](mailto:lopezm@lavc.edu) if you plan to attend.

**Attention Faculty! Flex Forms Due on June 6.** The Professional Development Center remind all faculty that your flex forms will be due by June 6. Go to [www.lavc.edu/profdev](http://www.lavc.edu/profdev) and click on PD Obligation Forms to download the forms, or visit the PDC in Bungalow 83. If you have any questions, please contact (818) 947-2712 or [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu).

**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. Please contact Kathy Snider at 818-947-2834 (campus voice-mail) or [sniderke@lavc.edu](mailto:sniderke@lavc.edu) (campus e-mail) for the nomination form and/or addition information regarding the Distinguished Professor Award.

**Want the latest news on construction and parking updates?** Check out the Construction and Parking Updates Web page on the LAVC Web site at [www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html](http://www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html).

## 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](http://www.lavc.edu).

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

### Sunday, June 3

 **Spring Semester 2012 – Final Examinations**

   *Kadima Session III Concert Performance sponsored by LAVC Community Services @ 12- 2 pm (Main Stage Theater) – Contact: Beth Elliot (818) 780-9596*

*Astronomy Group Lecture and Business Meeting sponsored by LAVC Earth Science Department @ 7- 9 pm (LAVC Planetarium); Parking Lot: A – Contact: David Falk (818) 947-2864*

### Monday, June 4

 **Spring Semester 2012 – Final Examinations**

 **Spring Semester 2012 – Spring semester ends**

 *Bookstore Buyback and Rental Return sponsored by LAVC Bookstore @ 8 am- 1 pm (LAVC Bookstore) – Contact: Mary John (818) 947-2717*

*Greater Valley Glen Council Meeting sponsored by Greater Valley Glen Council @ 6- 9 pm (Faculty Lounge); Parking: Lot B – Contact: Terry Anderson (818) 902-9066*

### Tuesday, June 5

 *Bookstore Buyback and Rental Return sponsored by LAVC Bookstore @ 8 am- 1 pm (LAVC Bookstore) – Contact: Mary John (818) 947-2717*

 *Transit of Venus Observing Session sponsored by LAVC Astronomy Group @ 3- 5 pm (LAVC Planetarium) – Contact: David Falk (818) 947-2335*

## Wednesday, June 6

 *Bookstore Buyback and Rental Return sponsored by LAVC Bookstore @ 8 am- 1 pm (LAVC Bookstore) – Contact: Mary John (818) 947-2717*

 *LAVC HPC Committee Meeting @ 1- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Michael Arshagouni (818) 947-2350 [arshagmh@lavc.edu](mailto:arshagmh@lavc.edu) [HPC Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

  *LAVC CDEC Committee Meeting @ 1:30- 3pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Jim Marteney (818) 947-2808 [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu) [CDEC Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

 *LAVC Commencement 2012 Ceremony @ 5 pm (Monarch Stadium) – Contact: Student Services (818) 947-2543 [Commencement Web Page](#)*

## Thursday, June 7

  *LAVC PEPC Committee Meeting @ 1:15- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Rebecca Stein (818) 947-2538 [steinrl@lavc.edu](mailto:steinrl@lavc.edu) [PEPC Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

  *LAVC WEC Committee Meeting @ 1:15- 2:30 pm (Presidents Conference Room) – Contact: Meredith Leonard (818) 778-5595 [leonarmi@lavc.edu](mailto:leonarmi@lavc.edu) [WEC Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

## Friday, June 8

  *Sustainability Committee Meeting @ 10 am (Allied Health Sciences, 210) – Contact: La Vergne Rosow (818) 947-2591 [Sustainability Group Web Page](#) Email: [La Vergne Rosow](mailto:La_Vergne_Rosow)*

## Saturday, June 9

### **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/](http://www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/)

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