



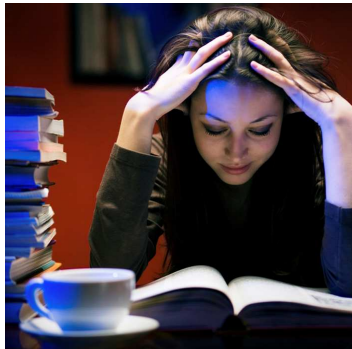
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This Issue's News & Events



Watch Out for Stressed Students! LAVC Final Exams End on June 7

Final examinations for the Spring 2010 semester will be held from Tuesday, June 1-Monday, June 7. **Students should consult the Final Examination Schedule posted in the Spring 2010 Schedule of Classes at <http://www.lavc.edu/schedules.html>.** In the event of a conflict, students are encouraged to speak with his/her instructor in advance to schedule an alternate time to take the final.

Student Show 2010



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is open Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The exhibit is free to the public. For more info, call (818) 778-5536.



LAVC Faculty Member to Participate in the IPY Oslo Science Conference in Norway

Jackie Hams, department chair of earth science and anthropology department, has been selected to present at the International Polar Year (IPY) Oslo Science Conference in Oslo, Norway from June 8-12. She will be presenting a talk titled "Using polar lesson plans to enhance introductory geoscience education at a two-year college". Jackie had accompanied Boston University researchers to the Dry Valleys region of Antarctica in 2008, and will present results of the research and lessons plans developed from the trip. To read a link of her blog on the conference visit <http://ipyoslo.blogspot.com/>. The Oslo Science Conference is the first major meeting of scientists to share results from polar research conducted during IPY 2007-2008 and is expected to be the largest polar science meeting ever. Jackie received a travel grant from the National Science Foundation to attend the conference.



Congratulations to the Class of 2010! The LAVC Commencement Ceremony will be on June 9

LAVC will hold its 2010 Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, June 9 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Stadium. As the culminating event for the college's yearlong 60th Anniversary celebration, the ceremony will feature a commencement address from Alumnus and 2010 LAVC Hall of Fame Inductee Paul Sabolic, who played football at LAVC and was selected as All-Metropolitan Conference Offensive Lineman and Junior College All-American in 1967. Commencement information for Class of 2010 graduates is available online by visiting <http://www.lavc.edu> and clicking on the "For Students" link. Faculty, staff and administrators are encouraged to walk with the graduates in their commencement regalia; employees who wish to participate in Commencement should contact Maggie Lopez in the President's Office at (818) 947-2321. For more information regarding the 2010 Commencement Ceremony, contact Elizabeth Ortiz at (818) 947-2702.



Celebrating Student Accomplishments at the 14th Annual CalWORKs Recognition Luncheon

CalWORKs will hold its annual recognition luncheon on Thursday, June 10 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Fireside Room. This annual event celebrates and reflects upon the achievements of CalWORKs students. Light refreshments will be served; RSVP required. For more information or to RSVP, contact Alicen Vera at veraa@lavc.edu.



LAVC Student Receives the Steve Allen Excellence in Education Award

Katie Feldman, an LAVC student, recently received the Steve Allen Excellence in Education Award from the San Fernando Valley Economic Alliance. Katie was recognized for her gold win in the Poetry Interpretation at the Phi Rho Pi National Speech Competition. The Steve Allen Excellence in Education Award recognizes individuals and/or groups in the San Fernando Valley who have received a national award. Congratulations Katie!



Math Department Awards Scholarships to Outstanding Students

The Math Department recently honored six outstanding students this year for their excellence in mathematics, and awarded a total of \$1400 in scholarships from the department at its 34th Annual Scholarship Luncheon at the Odyssey Restaurant in Granada Hills. Congratulation to Joanthan Czornyj, Nouran Felo, Zareh Jololian, Mingyu Zhao, David Song, and Cindy Velastegui. In addition, it awarded the following three foundation scholarships for a total of \$1,250: the Hawkinson Memorial

Scholarship to Jonathan Czornyj, the Iyer Memorial Scholarship to Jonathan Czornyj, and the Marzillier Scholarship to Rodrigo Kroeger. Congratulations to all the scholarship recipients!



New President Announced for Pierce College

Dr. Kathleen F. Burke-Kelly has been named President of Pierce College. She succeeds longtime Pierce administrator Dr. Joy McCaslin, who was named Pierce's interim president in July 2009 after Robert Garber, the college's president since February 2006, announced his retirement. Burke-Kelly, who has served as vice president of academic affairs at Los Angeles Trade-Technical College since August 2009, will assume the post at the Woodland Hills campus on August 1. She earned a doctorate of education in institutional management at Pepperdine University, and holds a Master's in art from California State University, Northridge, and a Bachelor's in studio art from the University of California, Irvine.

Additional news and events are posted online at <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html>.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Oh No...Final Exams are Here!** Spring 2010 Final examinations will be held from Tuesday, June 1-Monday, June 7. You should consult the Final Examination Schedule posted in the Spring 2010 Schedule of Classes at <http://www.lavc.edu/schedules.html>. In the event of a conflict, you are encouraged to speak with his/her instructor in advance to schedule an alternate time to take the final.
- **Don't Miss the Exhibition of Student Work in the LAVC Art Gallery.** The LAVC Art Department will hold its annual exhibition of student work in a show entitled "Student Show 2010" in the LAVC Art Gallery. The exhibition, which highlights the artwork created by students during the 2009-2010 academic year, will be on display from May 18-June 7 and from August 30-September 9. The event is free to the public. For more info, call (818) 778-5536.
- **Attention Graduates! Commencement Ceremony Information Is Available Online.** Commencement information for Class of 2010 graduates is now available online by visiting the "For Students" link at <http://www.lavc.edu>. LAVC will hold its 2010 Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, June 9 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Stadium. Students with questions regarding commencement should be directed to Elizabeth Ortiz at (818) 947-2702.
- **LAVC CalWORKs Program is Now on Facebook!** The LAVC CalWORKs Program has recently created a group on Facebook. CalWORKs students are encouraged to join the CalWORKs Facebook group by visiting <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=116450465054444&ref=mf>.

- **Get the Latest Committee News at LAVC 411.** Stay connected with what's going on in our campus committees at the new "LAVC 411" page, which is located at www.lavc.edu/411. This page contains the latest action items/motions passed/decisions made from committees, the contact info for the group, a link to the group's Web page, and a link to the group's minutes. In addition, there will also be a downloadable schedule of all the committee meetings. Questions? Contact the LAVC President's Office at (818) 947-2321.
- **Summer Session Classes Full!** Due to a high demand, classes for Summer Session are now full. The college is no longer accepting enrollment applications for the Summer session. Students still have the option of attending the first day of class and requesting an add slip from the instructor. The Admissions office will only process applications for those students who have obtained an add slip from the instructor.
- **New Name & Location of the DSPS Office.** Beginning July 1, 2010, the Disabled Students Programs & Services Office (DSP&S) will have a new name and location. The new name of the office will be Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD), and it will be located in the new Student Services Annex, Room 175. For more information regarding the new SSD Office, please contact David Green at (818) 947-2679
- **Attention Students! New Financial Aid Disbursement Process.** Beginning in Fall 2010, the Los Angeles Community College District will be issuing a MyLACCDCard from HigherOne, Inc., to issue financial aid disbursements to students. This new debit card will give you access to the money on the same day that the District releases it. There will also be two ATM machines placed on campus that will give you more flexibility to access your financial aid disbursement. Please visit www.MyLACCDcard.com to learn more about the all-new MyLACCD card.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

You're Invited to Participate in Commencement 2010. Join in supporting our graduating class of 2010 by walking with the Class of 2010 at the 2010 Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, June 9 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Stadium. We encourage all faculty and staff who hold degrees from institutions of higher learning, including Valley College, to robe and walk at Commencement. Last year, everyone who wore graduation regalia at commencement—received a commemorative medallion to wear with your cap and gown. We ask that you wear the green and gold medallion again and show your Valley Pride! If this is your first time joining in this event, you will receive your commemorative medallion at the Faculty/Staff Robing Reception in the Fireside Room at 3:30 p.m. Please contact the LAVC Bookstore to order your cap and gown, if you have not already done so. For more information, contact the President's Office at (818) 947-2321.

Is Your Contact Information Accurate on the Online Phone/Email Directory? Faculty, staff and administrators are encouraged to check their information on the online phone/email directory that is posted on the LAVC Web site at <http://www.lavc.edu/directory/>. The directory lists the name, phone extension and location of employees. If you find that information is inaccurate or missing, please send an email to fongjc@lavc.edu (and copy your department chair or supervisor) with the correct information. Thank you.

Get the Latest Committee News at LAVC 411. As part of a college-wide effort to communicate committee news to the campus community, a new "LAVC 411" page has been established on the LAVC Web site. This new page, which is located at www.lavc.edu/411, contains the latest action items/motions passed/decisions made from committees, the contact info for the group, a link to the group's Web page, and a link to the group's minutes. In addition, there will also be a downloadable schedule of all the committee meetings (the "Committee Schedule" link that was on the Web site has been removed). Each month, the committee/group leader will be expected to submit updates to share with the campus

community. To obtain the LAVC 411 Update Form, contact Maggie Lopez in the President's Office at (818) 947-2321 or lopezm@lavc.edu.

Mark Your Calendars—College Council Retreat on June 25. All old and new shared governance committee members are invited to attend the College Council Retreat on Friday, June 25 from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room. This retreat will be the kick off for implementing the college's new shared governance structure. An official "save the date" has been sent to all the current committee chairs to be forwarded to their committee members.

Buy Your Tickets Today to the LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame on June 26. Tickets are now available for the LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame Induction banquet on Saturday, June 26 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Tickets are \$60 per person. The event will induct new members into the LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame. The following individuals and groups will be inducted into the Class of 2010: the 1984 Men's Gymnastics Team, the 1988/89 Women's Basketball Team, Larry Banner, Jim Benedict, Jim Estes, Nick Giovinazzo, Jack Hirsch, Al "Ace" Hunt, Nikywa Prevost, and Paul Sabolic. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Los Angeles Valley College Athletic Endowment. For more information, contact the LAVC Foundation at (818) 947-2618 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/Athletics/halloffame.htm>.

Looking for a Fun Activity for Your Kids This Summer? Sign Them Up for the Monarch Day Camp. The LAVC Community Services Office is accepting registration for its Monarch Summer Camp for kids ages 5 and older. The camp is held between June 28-August 20 at LAVC. To register online, visit <http://lavalley.augusoft.net>. For more information, contact the Community Services Office at (818) 947-2577, ext 4172.

Activities this Week

Please contact the listed department/contact person for more detailed information. A complete list of campus events is posted on the calendar at www.lavc.edu. For a complete schedule of all college committee meetings, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/411/>.

Sunday, June 6

Spring Semester 2010 - Final Examinations. [View schedule](#) (PDF)

Summer Session 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)

Summer Session 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

Monday, June 7

Spring Semester 2010 - Semester ends

Spring Semester 2010 - Final Examinations. [View schedule](#) (PDF)

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Summer Session 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

"Student Show 2010" Exhibition sponsored by the LAVC Art Department @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6- 9 pm (Art Gallery) – Contact: Art Gallery (818) 778-5536

Greater Valley Glen Council Board Meeting @ 6- 10 pm (Faculty Lounge) - Contact: Terry Anderson (818) 902-9066

Tuesday, June 8

Summer Session 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)

Summer Session 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

Classified Staff Development Committee Meeting @ 11:30 am- 12:30 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Arlene Stein (818) 947-2339

Wednesday, June 9

Summer Session 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)

Summer Session 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

LAVC 2010 Commencement Ceremony @ 5 pm (Monarch Stadium) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 ortizme@lavc.edu

Thursday, June 10

Summer Session 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)

Summer Session 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

CalWORKs Annual Recognition Luncheon @ 11 am- 1 pm (Fireside Room); RSVP Required – Contact: Alicen Vera veraa@lavc.edu

Friday, June 11

Summer Session 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)

Summer Session 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

Saturday, June 12

Summer Session 2010 - Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)

Summer Session 2010 - Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)

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 <http://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 is also posted on the LAVC Web site every Friday.

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