



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



LA Valley College to Offer Only Courses for Special Programs This Summer

LAVC will only offer classes this summer that are part of special or year-round programs. Enrollment in summer classes will be extremely limited, and only students who are eligible to take those special or year-round program classes will be given an add card directly from the instructor. The Cooperative Education Program will offer a few degree-transferrable classes this summer, which are open to the public; however, students will need to contact Cooperative Education to obtain an add card in order to enroll. A schedule of summer course offerings is available at www.lavc.edu/schedules.html.



LAVC Art Gallery to Hold an Opening Reception for its "Student Show 2012"

The LAVC Art Gallery will highlight the tremendous breadth of artworks created by Valley College students during the 2011-2012 academic year at its "Student Show 2012" exhibition from May 17-31 and August 27-September 13; there will be an opening reception for the exhibition on Thursday, May 17 from 6-8 p.m. The selected works are among exemplary pieces produced, by both art majors and non-art majors, in courses taught within the Art department that span a wide range of disciplines in the visual arts such as drawing, painting, design, illustration, photography, printmaking, three-dimensional design, sculpture and ceramics. Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., and 6-9 p.m.; the Art Gallery is closed during the summer. For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>.



Counseling Department Give Students the Key to Success by Offering Student Educational Plan Workshops This Semester

The LAVC Counseling Department is offering Student Educational Planning (SEP) Workshops for students who have already decided on their educational goal(s). The workshop will be offered on the following dates: Wednesday, May 16, Tuesday, May 22 and Wednesday, May 23 from 1-2:30 p.m. in Engineering 104, and Thursday, May 17 and Thursday, May 24 from 6-7:30 p.m. in Emergency Services Training 103. The SEP helps guide students towards completing their requirements for certificates, associate degrees, and/or transfer to a four year university. This workshop will help students create a student education plan so that they can better plan their future semesters. In addition, students will learn about course requirements and options *before* they register for classes. A copy of the SEP workshop flyer is available at www.lavc.edu/calendar/SEP%20Flyer%20plan%20for%20success.pdf. For more information, visit the Counseling Department Web page at www.lavc.edu/counseling/index.html.



Looking for an Entertaining Concert? Don't Miss the Upcoming Performances by the LAVC Music Department

The LAVC Music Department will offer several concerts and performances during the week of May 13-19. A free "Performance Workshop #1 (of 3)" with Dr. Robert Chauls, director, will be held on Thursday, May 17 at 11:20 a.m. in the Music Recital Hall (Music 106). There will also be a "LAVC Guitar Ensemble" performance on Friday, May 18 at 8 p.m. in Music Recital Hall (Music 106); tickets are \$10 for general admission. The Valley Symphony Orchestra will present a "Two By Two" Concert on Saturday, May 19 at 7 p.m. in the Main Stage Theater, and it will perform Krommer's "Concerto, Op. 35" and Beethoven's "Symphony No. 2"; tickets are \$25 for general admission, \$15 for students/seniors, and \$10 for LAVC students. For more information, contact the Music Department Concert Hotline (818) 778-5633 or visit the Music Department Web Page at www.lavc.edu/music/.



Need to Take the GED? LAVC CalWORKs Office to Offer the GED Test on May 18-19

The LAVC CalWORKs Office will offer the next General Education Development (GED) Test on May 18-19; registration begins two weeks before the test (starting Wednesday, May 2) in the CalWORKs Office in Bungalow 14. The GED Test is offered once a month to adults who do not have a high school diploma. In addition, the CalWORKs Office also offers a practice test on Fridays at 9 a.m. For more information on the GED Test or the GED Practice test, contact Margie Thomas in the CalWORKs Office at (818) 947-2976 or visit www.lavc.edu/calworks.



LAVC Job Training's LA Fellows Program Receives National Recognition

Job Training's LA Fellows Program was selected at the national level as a UI Workforce Connectivity Promising Practice from the National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA). LA Fellows was one of six organizations from across the country to earn this esteemed recognition. Led by Allison Silver and Keri Luna, LA Fellows provides unemployed individuals with skills training and volunteer opportunities as they seek full-time employment. More information is available at their website, www.lafellows.org. Congratulations!



LAVC's Upward Bound Program Receives a Five-Year \$1.5M Renewal Award

LAVC has received a \$1.3 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education to fund the Upward Bound Program for an additional five years. The Upward Bound program is designed to give first-generation, low-income college students with the skills and motivation necessary to enter, complete and succeed in a program of secondary education. Students in the Upward Bound program receive special resources such as academic tutoring, academic counseling, and classes in specific subjects such as mathematics, laboratory science, foreign language, composition, and literature. For more information regarding the Upward Bound program, visit www.lavc.edu/upwardbound/index.html. Congratulations to the Upward Bound program and all its staff!

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

LAVC in the News



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Not all private colleges and universities are cheaper than public

Florentino Manzano, acting vice president of student services at LAVC, was quoted in an article in the Daily Sundial, CSUN's student newspaper, on the reasons why some private universities may be able to provide cheaper tuition costs than public colleges and universities. To read the entire article, visit <http://sundial.csun.edu/2012/05/study-that-showed-csu-cheaper-than-harvard-inaccurate/>.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Calling All Graduates! Are You Transferring to a College or University This Fall?** LAVC would like to recognize 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 what school you're transferring to, please send an email with your name, the school you are going to, and your student ID number to news@lavc.edu by Friday, June 1.
- **Need Help With Planning What Classes You Should Take at LAVC? Sign Up Today for a Student Educational Plan (SEP) Workshop.** The LAVC Counseling Department can help you figure out what classes you need to transfer, or complete a certificate or degree. It will be offering several "Student Educational Planning (SEP)" workshops on Wednesday, May 16 from 1-2:30 p.m. in Engineering 104, and Thursday, May 17 from 6-7:30 p.m. in Emergency Services Training 103. Can't make these workshops, then sign up for one of the following upcoming workshops: Tuesday, May 22 or Wednesday, May 23 from 1-2:30 p.m. in Engineering 104, or Thursday, May 24 from 6-7:30 p.m. in Emergency Services Training 103. For more information, visit the Counseling Department Web page at www.lavc.edu/counseling/index.html
- **Planning on Transferring? Come to the Career/Transfer Center to Meet UC/CSU/Private University Representatives.** All students who are interested in transferring are welcomed to make an appointment to see a university representative on specific dates at the Career/Transfer Center. The following admissions representatives will be on campus to meet with students: UC Merced on Monday, May 14 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Antioch University on Tuesday, May 15 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Arts Institute on Tuesday, May 15 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and Tuesday, May 29 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; UCLA on Thursday, May 17 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Pacific Oaks University on May 22 from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.; Mt. Saint Mary's on May 31 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information, visit the LAVC Career/Transfer Web page at www.lavc.edu/transfer.
- **Come to the Opening Reception for "Student Show 2012" in the LAVC Art Gallery.** The LAVC Art Gallery will hold an opening reception for its latest exhibition entitled "Student Show 2012" on Thursday, May 17 from 6-8 p.m. This exhibit, which will be on display from May 17-31 and August 27-September 13, highlights the tremendous breadth of artworks created by Valley College students during the 2011-2012 academic year. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html.
- **You're Invited to the LAVC Guitar Ensemble Performance on May 18.** The LAVC Music Department will present a performance by the LAVC Guitar Ensemble on Friday, May 18 at 8 p.m. in Music Recital Hall (Music 106). Tickets for this performance are \$10. For more information, contact the Music Department Concert Hotline (818) 778-5633 or visit the Music Department Web Page at www.lavc.edu/music/.
- **Valley Symphony Orchestra Presents a "Two by Two" Concert on May 19.** The LAVC Music Department will present a concert by the Valley Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, May 19 at 7 p.m. in the Main Stage Theater. This concert, entitled "Two By Two" will include performances of Krommer's "Concerto, Op. 35" and Beethoven's "Symphony No. 2", and will feature Dr. Julia Heinen, clarinet, Dr. Robert Spring, clarinet, and Dr. Michael Arshagouni, conductor. Tickets are \$25 for general admission, \$15 for students/seniors, and \$10 for LAVC students. For more information, contact the Music Department Concert Hotline (818) 778-5633 or visit the Music Department Web Page at www.lavc.edu/music/.
- **Thinking About Transferring to UC Santa Barbara? Don't Miss the UC Santa Barbara Bus Trip on May 18—Sign Up Today!** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will be offering a bus trip for students who are interested in transferring to UC Santa Barbara on Friday, May 18. The bus will depart LAVC at 7:45 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. Interested students should sign up at the Career/Transfer Center in Administration 126; there is a \$5 fee to reserve your spot (refundable). For more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center Web page at www.lavc.edu/transfer.
- **Reminder—Admissions, Counseling, Financial Aid and Other Student Services Offices Have Moved!** From April 10-August 10, Admissions & Records, Counseling, Assessment Center, Career/Transfer Center, Financial Aid, Services for Students with Disabilities, Associated Student Union, Outreach & Recruitment, EOPS, Upward Bound, SSS/TRiO Program and VP of Student Services will be operating from new locations on campus. A complete list indicating where each office has been relocated to is posted online at www.lavc.edu/campusnews#sscclosure.
- **Do You Want to be a Published Writer? Submit Your Work to Manuscript, LAVC's Online Literary Magazine!** The English Department would like announce that Manuscript, LAVC's online literary magazine, is

now accepting submissions for its 2012 edition. All students enrolled at any time during the 2011-12 school year are eligible to submit. We are looking for poems that are no longer than one page in length, and short stories that are no longer than 2000 words. Students may submit any combination of poems and/or stories, but no more than three pieces total, to Professor Rod Moore at moorerv@lavc.edu. The deadline for submissions is May 25th.

- **Are You Graduating this Spring? Graduation Announcements & Class Rings Available at the LAVC Bookstore.** Students who will be participating in the Commencement 2012 Ceremony on June 6 can purchase graduation announcements from the LAVC Bookstore starting April 30, 2012. For orders with personalized name and degree cards, please allow one week turnaround time; the last day to order personalized announcements is May 18, 2012. There will also be a representative selling LAVC Graduation rings on the following days: Monday, May 14 from 10 a.m.-12 noon at the bookstore; Tuesday, May 29 from 2-4 p.m. at the bookstore, and Wednesday, June 6 from 4-6 p.m. at Monarch Stadium. For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.
- **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 to download the summer 2012 application packet (available May 10th), or call (818) 947-2334 for more information.
- **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.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

May 14—Tools for Captioning Videos. Title V & Professional Development will offer a “Tools for Captioning Videos” workshop on Monday, May 14 from 1 - 2:30 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). To help our disabled students and comply with regulations, we need to ensure our videos are captioned. Find out how to use all the free tools available to faculty and staff. Jim Marteney will facilitate this workshop. For more information, contact the Professional Development Office at profdev@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2712.

May 15—Creating Your Syllabus. Title V & Professional Development will hold a “Creating Your Syllabus” workshop for faculty on Tuesday, May 15 from 1 - 2:30 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). Do you know what is required on your syllabus? Please bring a copy of yours to share and take away great ideas for enhancing this important "contract" between you and your students. You will see samples of effective syllabi and discover user-friendly ways to integrate SLOs and incorporate graphics. The facilitator of this workshop is Sally Raskoff. For more information, contact the Professional Development Office at profdev@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2712.

Mark Your Calendars—Faculty Hour on May 21. Please join Academic Senate and the Local 1521 Union for a Faculty Hour on Monday, May 21 from 1-2 p.m. in the LAVC Art Gallery. Come socialize with your peers, tour the LAVC Art Gallery and view the 'best of art' by our own LAVC students. You will enjoy freshly baked goodies, coffee (regular/decaf.) and water. You're welcome to bring your own lunch. For more information, contact Roana Thornock at (818) 947-2455 or thornorm@lavc.edu.

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 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.

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.

Are You a Cancer Survivor and Want to be Honored at a Relay for Life Event? Heather Trojan, adjunct assistant professor in the LAVC Child Development Department, is looking for cancer survivors who want to be honored at the American Cancer Society's Studio City - North Hollywood Relay for Life on May 19-20 2012, at Walter Reed Junior High School. Cancer survivors kick off the event with the survivor lap and are the honored guests; so if you are interested please register as a survivor at www.relayforlife.org/studiocitynohoca or email Heather Trojan, who is the event's survivor chair, at trojanhc@lavc.edu.

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, May 13


Monday, May 14

 *UC Merced Admissions Representative sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 9am- 1 pm (Admin bldg. Rm 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*

 *“Tools for Captioning Videos” Workshop for faculty sponsored by Title V & Professional Development @ 1- 2:30 pm (PDC Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development Center (818) 947-2712 [Professional Development Web Page](#)*

 *“Undecided Major/Career” Workshop sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 5- 6 pm (Admin bldg. Rm 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*


Tuesday, May 15

 *The Art Institute Admissions Representative sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 10 am- 12 noon (Administration Bldg. Room 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*

 *Antioch Admissions Representative sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 10 am- 1 pm (Administration Bldg. Room 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*

 *CSUN Peer Mentor sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 10 am- 2 pm (Admin bldg. Rm 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*

 *UCLA Peer Mentor sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 12 noon- 5 pm (Admin bldg. Rm 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*

 *“Creating You Syllabus” Workshop for faculty sponsored by Title V & Professional Development @ 1- 2:30 pm (PDC Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development Center (818) 947-2712 [Professional Development Web Page](#)*

Philosophy Poetry Night sponsored by Associated Student Union & Philosophy Club @ 7- 8:30 pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Nathan Placencia (818) 778-5898

Wednesday, May 16






 *CSUN Peer Mentor sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 10 am- 2 pm (Admin bldg. Rm 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*

 *“Undecided Major/Career” Workshop sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 2 pm (Admin bldg. Rm 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*



 *Technology Committee Meeting sponsored by LAVC Technology Committee @ 2- 4 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Jacquelyn Hams (818) 778-5566 [Tech Committee Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)*

 *Student Educational Plan (SEP) Workshop sponsored by LAVC Counseling Department @ 1- 2:30 pm (Engineering 104) – Contact: Barbara Goldberg (818) 947-2647 [View Flyer](#)*


Thursday, May 17

-  *UCLA Admissions Representative sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 9 am- 3 pm (Admin bldg. Rm 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 778-5576 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*
-  *Performance Workshop #1 (of 3) sponsored by LAVC Music Department @ 11:20 am (Music 106 - Music Recital Hall) – Contact: Music Department Concert Hotline (818) 778-5633 [Music Department Web Page](#)*
-  *“Applied to UC, What’s Next?” Workshop sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center @ 12 noon- 1 pm (Admin bldg. Rm 126) – Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [Career/Transfer Center Web Page](#)*
-  *Student Educational Plan (SEP) Workshop sponsored by LAVC Counseling Department @ 6- 7:30 pm (Emergency Services Training 103) – Contact: Barbara Goldberg (818) 947-2647 [View Flyer](#)*
-  *Opening Reception - LAVC Student Show 2012 sponsored by LAVC Art Gallery @ 6- 8 pm (LAVC Art Gallery); Parking: Lot B & C – Contact: Art Gallery (818) 778-5536 [Art Gallery Web Page](#)*

Friday, May 18

-  *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:LaVergneRosow@lavc.edu)*
- GED Test (Writing & Mathematics) sponsored by LAVC CALWORKs @ 12 noon- 5:30 pm (Bungalow 14); Pre-Registration required – Contact: Margie Thomas (818) 947-2976 [CalWORKs Web Page](#)*
-  *LAVC Guitar Ensemble sponsored by LAVC Music Department @ 8 pm (Music 106 - Music Recital Hall); Tickets: \$10 – Contact: Music Department Concert Hotline (818) 778-5633 [Music Department Web Page](#)*

Saturday, May 19

- GED Test (Reading, Science & Social Science) sponsored by LAVC CALWORKs @ 8:30 am- 2 pm (Bungalow 14); Pre-Registration required – Contact: Margie Thomas (818) 947-2976 [CalWORKs Web Page](#)*
- District-wide Math Conference sponsored by LAVC Math Department/LACCD @ 8:30 am- 3 pm (Monarch Hall & Emergency Services Training) – Contact: Luz Shin (818) 947-2393*
-  *“Two By Two” Concert sponsored by Valley Symphony Orchestra @ 7 pm (Main Stage Theater); Tickets: \$25 General; \$15 Students/Seniors; \$10 LAVC Students – Contact: Concert Hotline (818) 778-5633 [Music Department 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/

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