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## LAVC College Bulletin May 30-June 5

### This Issue's News & Events

60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



#### TAE Food & Book Drives End on May 30

**The campus-wide Food and Book Drives, which are sponsored by Tau Alpha Epsilon, will conclude on Sunday, May 30.** Items and goods collected at both drives will help those less fortunate. Donations to the Food Drive will be given to the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank, which will provide meals and basic products to the hungry; the following items are desperately needed: canned food (such as tuna, sardines, stews and soups), cereal, nuts, applesauce, sugar, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, rice, pasta, and personal care items (such as toothpaste, shampoo, soap and deodorants). **Food Drive donations can be left in the Foodbank barrels in the following locations: Administration, Library, English Department Office, and EOPS/CARE Tutoring Lab.** Donations to the Book Drive will be given to Better World Books, which benefits literacy efforts in Africa and around the world; donations of any kind of books are accepted (including those with highlighting and water marks). **Book Drive donations can be dropped off in the big green "Book Drive" boxes in the following locations: Temporary Library, Cafeteria, Writing Center, EOPS/CARE Tutoring Center, ASU Office and the English Department Conference Room.** For more information regarding the Food and Book Drives, contact TAE at [tae.lavc@gmail.com](mailto:tae.lavc@gmail.com).



#### Campus Closed for Memorial Day Holiday

**LAVC will be closed on Monday, May 31 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.** All offices will be

closed and classes will not be in session during the holiday. The college will return to normal hours of operation and classes will resume on Tuesday, June 1.



### **Watch Out for Stresses Students! LAVC Final Exams is June 1-7**

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.



### **Save the Date—LAVC Commencement Ceremony Scheduled for June 9**

**LAVC will hold its 2010 Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, June 9 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Stadium.**

It will celebrate the college's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and mark the culmination of a yearlong anniversary celebration. The ceremony will also feature a commencement address from alumnus Paul Sabolic, a 2010 LAVC Hall of Fame inductee, 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. For more information regarding the 2010 Commencement Ceremony, contact Elizabeth Ortiz at (818) 947-2702.



### **Buy Your LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Banquet Tickets Today!**

**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>.



### New President Named for Harbor College

**Marvin Martinez, who has been Vice Chancellor of Economic and Workforce Development for the Los Angeles Community College District since 2008, has been named President of Los Angeles Harbor College.** Martinez will assume the post at the Wilmington campus in July. He succeeds Dr. Linda M. Spink, who has been Harbor President since 2000. Before joining the LACCD, Martinez served as vice president of planning and development for the Santa Monica Community College District, a provost at Santa Monica College, and associate vice president of planning and development for the Santa Monica Community College District. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in English and a Master of Arts in urban planning from the University of California, Los Angeles.



### FYI—LAVC to Launch a Redesigned College Homepage in August

The LAVC Public Relations Office will be rolling out a new look to the LAVC homepage in August 2010. This redesigned look will incorporate a new streamlined masthead that will feature links to both the Student Registration System and the new myLAVC portal. This new masthead will be smaller than the current masthead, and will allow for more content of the Web page to be viewed without having to scroll down. In addition, a new direct link to the LAVC Phone/Email Directory will be added to the left hand navigation menu. An image of the new Web site is pictured above. More information on the redesign will be released at a later date.

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:

- **Last Chance to Donate to the TAE Food Drive and Book Drive.** Donations to the TAE Food and Book drives will be collected until May 30. Food Drive donations can be left in the Foodbank barrels in the following locations: Administration, Library, English Department Office, and EOPS/CARE Tutoring Lab. Book Drive donations can be dropped off in the big green “Book Drive” boxes in the following locations: Temporary Library, Cafeteria, Writing Center, EOPS/CARE Tutoring Center, ASU Office and the English Department Conference Room. For more information regarding the Food and Book Drives, contact TAE at [tae.lavc@gmail.com](mailto:tae.lavc@gmail.com).
- **Attention Students—LAVC Closed for Memorial Day.** LAVC will be closed on Monday, May 31 for the Memorial Day holiday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, June 1.
- **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.

- **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 [news@lavc.edu](mailto:news@lavc.edu) by June 1.
- **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>
- **Don't Miss the Student Show Exhibition 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.
- **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](http://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.
- **Are You Graduating? Check Out the Commencement Information 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.
- **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 MyLACCD Card 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](http://www.MyLACCDcard.com) to learn more about the all-new MyLACCD card.

## Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

**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](http://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](mailto:lopezm@lavc.edu).

**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, those 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 again and show your Valley Pride! If this is your first time joining in this event, you will receive a commemorative medallion at the robing. If you are participating, please meet in the Fireside Room at 3:30 p.m. for commencement robing. 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.

**Save the Date—CalWORKs Recognition Luncheon on June 10.** CalWORKs will hold a recognition luncheon on Thursday, June 10 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Fireside Room. This event will celebrate the achievements of CalWORKs students this year. Light refreshments will be served. RSVP required. For more information or to RSVP, contact Alicen Vera at [veraa@lavc.edu](mailto:veraa@lavc.edu).

## 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](http://www.lavc.edu). For a schedule of campus committee meetings, visit [www.lavc.edu/committees.html](http://www.lavc.edu/committees.html).

### Sunday, May 30

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

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

Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online). [www.lavc.edu/communityed](http://www.lavc.edu/communityed)

### Monday, May 31

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

Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online). [www.lavc.edu/communityed](http://www.lavc.edu/communityed)

### Tuesday, June 1

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)

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

### Wednesday, June 2

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)

### Thursday, June 3

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)

*Space & Work Committee Meeting @ 1- 2:30 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Larry Nakamura [nakamult@lavc.edu](mailto:nakamult@lavc.edu) [www.lavc.edu/SharedGov/spacework.html](http://www.lavc.edu/SharedGov/spacework.html)*

*Facilities Master Plan (FMP) Committee Meeting @ 3- 4:30 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Jim Rogers [Jim\\_Rogers@URSCorp.com](mailto:Jim_Rogers@URSCorp.com) / Tom Jacobsmeyer [jacobsmt@lavc.edu](mailto:jacobsmt@lavc.edu) [www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/fmp.html](http://www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/fmp.html)*

#### **Friday, June 4**

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)

*Instructional Programs Committee (IPC) Meeting @ 1:15- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Sally Raskoff [raskofsa@lavc.edu](mailto:raskofsa@lavc.edu) [www.lavc.edu/ipc/](http://www.lavc.edu/ipc/)*

*Nursing Pinning Ceremony sponsored by LAVC Nursing Department @ 6:30- 8:30 pm (Monarch Hall & Patio) – Contact: Kathy Snider (818) 947-2834*

#### **Saturday, June 5**

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)

#### **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/>

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

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