



# Los Angeles Valley College

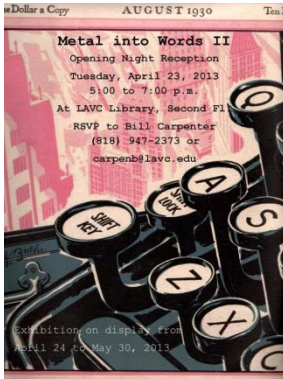
## LAVC College Bulletin *April 21-27, 2013*

### This Issue's News & Events



#### LAVC Recognized for a Second Year as a Tree Campus USA by the Arbor Day Foundation

*Los Angeles Valley College has been recognized as a 2012 Tree Campus USA®. This is the second year in a row the college has received this unique distinction; last year, LAVC was the first California Community college (and only institution of higher learning in Los Angeles to be honored with this recognition).* Tree Campus USA®, a national program launched in 2008 by the Arbor Day Foundation and Toyota Motors of North America, Inc., honors colleges and universities and their leaders for promoting healthy trees and engaging students and staff in the spirit of conservation. To obtain this distinction, LAVC met the five core standards for sustainable campus forestry required by Tree Campus USA, including establishment of a tree advisory committee, evidence of a campus tree-care plan, dedicated annual expenditures for its campus tree program, an Arbor Day observance and the sponsorship of student service-learning projects. For more information on LAVC's Tree Campus USA designation, visit [www.lavc.edu/trees/](http://www.lavc.edu/trees/).



#### You're Invited to the Opening Reception for the "Metal Into Words II" Exhibition at the LAVC Historical Museum on April 23

*The LAVC Historical Museum will hold an opening reception for its special exhibition featuring the second half of the Martin M. Cooper Antique Typewriter Collection Exhibition titled "Metal Into Words II: The Typewriters of Martin M. Cooper" on Tuesday, April 23 from 5-7 p.m. in the LAVC Historical Museum located on the second floor of the Library & Academic Resource Center. The exhibition will be on display at the LAVC Historical Museum from April 24-May 30.* This special exhibition, which is free and open to the public, showcases the antique typewriter collection of Martin M. Cooper. Typewriters are the precursor to the computer, and they have gone down in social history, design, and even kitsch, to a degree no one would have believed. For more information about the exhibit, visit [www.lavc.edu/museum/calendar.html](http://www.lavc.edu/museum/calendar.html). To RSVP for the opening reception, contact Bill Carpenter at (818) 947-2373, or email at [carpenb@lavc.edu](mailto:carpenb@lavc.edu).



### LAVC CalWORKs is Holding a Fundraiser to Help Homeless LAVC Students

**The LAVC CalWORKs Program and Friends will hold a “Homeless Students Fundraiser” on Thursday, April 25 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Monarch Patio (next to Monarch Hall).** It will hold a canned food drive, and will sell hamburgers and hot dogs to help assist homeless students at Valley College. Proceeds will be used to help those students purchase textbooks, food gift cards, clothing, emergency shelter vouchers, and other needs. Donations may be made online at [www.lavcfoundation.org](http://www.lavcfoundation.org) (under “Special Instructions” indicate “Homeless Students Fund”). To view the event flyer, visit [www.lavc.edu/flyers/Homeless\\_students\\_fundraiser\\_Spring\\_2013.pdf](http://www.lavc.edu/flyers/Homeless_students_fundraiser_Spring_2013.pdf). For more information, contact LAVC CalWORKs Office at (818) 947-2976.



### LAVC will Present the Tony-Award Winning Musical Avenue Q on April 26-27 and May 3-4.

**The LAVC Theater Arts Department will present Avenue Q from Friday-Saturday, April 26-27 and May 3-4 in the Main Stage Theater.** This Tony-award winning musical is a gut-busting, hilarious modern musical about a group of unique 20-somethings making their way in a big city, and seeking purpose in their lives. Although it addresses humorous adult issues, it is similar to a beloved children's show—a place where puppets are friends, monsters are good, and life lessons are learned. Avenue Q tells the timeless story of a recent college grad named Princeton who moves into a shabby New York apartment all the way out on “Avenue Q”. He soon discovers that although the residents seem nice, it's clear that this is not your ordinary neighborhood. Together, Princeton and his new-found friends struggle to find jobs, dates, and their ever-elusive purpose in life. **Please note:** *This show contains mature content, and is recommended for ages 14 and over (not recommended for young kids).* Tickets are \$16 for general admission, \$10 for students, and \$10 for seniors and kids. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/344512](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/344512). For more information, visit the [www.lavctheater.com/](http://www.lavctheater.com/).



### California Junior College Association and Phi Theta Kappa Honors Two LAVC Students for Their Outstanding Academic Achievement

**Two LAVC students, Vahe Matevosyan and Melanie Hernandez, were recently honored by the California Junior College Association and Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) with awards for outstanding academic achievement.** The first student to be honored was Vahe Matevosyan, LAVC's Associated Student Union president, and he was named to the California Academic Team. Vahe is a straight-“A” business major who is planning to attend either Cornell or UC Berkeley next fall. The second student to be honored was Melanie Hernandez, the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)/Tau Alpha Epsilon (TAE) president, who was named to the top of the first California Academic Team. Melanie is a straight-“A” student majoring in art, and she intends to attend CSUN next fall. Every California community college is allowed to nominate a maximum of 2 students each year for consideration as part of the All-California Academic Team. Valley College has participated in this activity since 1997, and every nominated student from LAVC—without exception—has been named to the All-California Academic Team. Many of our nominees have also won significant upper division scholarships at California and Ivy League Schools (such as Cornell, Columbia, Dartmouth, Harvard) as a result of being nominated to these prestigious academic teams. Congratulations!



### **Introducing Christopher Bonvenuto—LAVC's New Vice President of Administrative Services**

***Christopher Bonvenuto has been named the new Vice President of Administrative Services at LA Valley College. He officially began his new duties on April 15, 2013.*** In his new role, Chris will be responsible for the operations of the Administrative Services unit, which includes contracts and purchasing, bookstore, budget office, business office, college sheriff, community services, information technology, maintenance and operations, payroll and personnel, reprographics and mailroom, inventory control/physical space inventory, and the athletic department. He is a lifelong "education person" and has worked the education field for 18 years. Prior to coming to LAVC, Chris served as the Director of Fiscal Services for Santa Monica College, overseeing all of the Santa Monica Community College District's financially related activities including finance, budget, accounting and auditing. He has also worked with the Los Angeles City College Foundation as Senior Accountant and the Los Angeles County Office of Education as a Behavior Manager/Para-Educator. Chris is a product of the California Community College system, and holds a B.S. in Accountancy. His office is located in the LAVC Administrative Services Office in Administration 108, and he can be reached at (818) 947-2336. Welcome!

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

### **Please Announce to All Students**

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Want to Learn How to Effectively Take Notes During Lecture? Come to the Free Study Skills Workshop on April 23.** LAVC General Tutoring will hold a "Study Skills Workshop: Taking Notes During Lecture" on Tuesday, April 23 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in LARC 212. Come and learn new techniques to help you get the most out of your college lectures. The workshop is free and no RSVP is necessary. For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu/general tutoring/](http://www.lavc.edu/general tutoring/).
- **Calling All Philosophy Students! Come to a Free Lecture on "Neo-Kantian Ethics" on April 23.** The LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department will present a free philosophy lecture entitled "Neo-Kantian Ethics" on Tuesday, April 23 from 5-6:15 p.m. in Campus Center 104. This lecture, which will be presented by Dr. Nathan Placencia, assistant professor of philosophy, is part of the Spring 2013 Philosophy Lecture Series. For more information, contact Christopher Pallotti at (818) 947-2468 or visit [www.lavc.edu/flyers/Philosophy\\_Lecture\\_Series\\_Flyer\\_SP13.pdf](http://www.lavc.edu/flyers/Philosophy_Lecture_Series_Flyer_SP13.pdf).
- **Attention Students—Don't Miss the LAVC Science Speaker Series Presentation on "The Sex Life of Sea Slugs" on April 23.** The LAVC Biology Department will host a free Spring 2013 LAVC Science Speaker Series presentation by Dr. Patrick Joseph Krug on "The Sex Life of Slugs" on Tuesday, April 23 from 7-8 p.m. in Monarch Hall. In addition, students who wish to meet the speaker before the presentation can attend a free Speaker's Reception from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Biology Department Conference Room in Allied Health & Sciences Center 210; free only for the first 25 students, by reservation only. For more information, contact Professor Erika Brockmann at [brockmeh@lavc.edu](mailto:brockmeh@lavc.edu) or visit [www.lavc.edu/flyers/LAVC\\_Science\\_Speaker\\_2\\_Dr\\_Krug.pdf](http://www.lavc.edu/flyers/LAVC_Science_Speaker_2_Dr_Krug.pdf).
- **Don't Miss LAVC's Armenian Cultural Awareness Week Activities on April 24 and 25.** The LAVC Associated Student Union and LAVC Diversity Committee will hold two events as part of Armenian Cultural Awareness Week; there will be a "Solemn Ceremony Honoring Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day" on Wednesday, April 24 from 9-10:30 a.m. at the Student Services Lawn Area, and a "Cultural Celebration Day" on Thursday, April 25 from 12:30-2 p.m. in the Student Services Plaza. For more information, contact the Vice President of Student Services at (818) 947-2688 or visit [www.lavc.edu/flyers/Armenian\\_Cultural\\_Week\\_Flyer\\_April\\_2013\\_Revised.pdf](http://www.lavc.edu/flyers/Armenian_Cultural_Week_Flyer_April_2013_Revised.pdf).
- **Help the LAVC CalWORKs Raise Money to Assist our Homeless Students on April 25.** The LAVC CalWORKs Program and Friends will be holding a "Homeless Students Fundraiser" on Thursday, April 25 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Monarch Patio (next to Monarch Hall). There will be hamburgers and hot dogs for sale, as

well as a canned food drive. Money raised and canned food donated will assist homeless students at Valley College in purchasing textbooks, food gift cards, clothing, emergency shelter vouchers, and other needs. You can also give online at [www.lavcfoundation.org](http://www.lavcfoundation.org) (under “Special Instructions” indicate “Homeless Students Fund”). For more information, contact LAVC CalWORKs at (818) 947-2976, or visit [www.lavc.edu/flyers/Homeless\\_students\\_fundraiser\\_Spring\\_2013.pdf](http://www.lavc.edu/flyers/Homeless_students_fundraiser_Spring_2013.pdf).

- **Attention Students & Faculty—Discover “How to Succeed in Every Class” at the STARS Workshop on April 25.** The LAVC STARS (Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students) Committee and LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU) will present a STARS event entitled “How to Succeed in Every Class” for students, faculty and staff on Thursday, April 25 from 1-2:30 p.m. in Fireside Room. Come to an interactive session with faculty and students to share ideas for creating an ideal classroom environment. What's expected from students and faculty in a class? How can students and faculty communicate more effectively? How can all of us forge a positive relationship that motivates students and ensures a successful experience in the classroom setting? Refreshments will be provided by the ASU. For more information or to RSVP, contact LAVC Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu), or visit [www.lavc.edu/stars/](http://www.lavc.edu/stars/).
- **Want to Transfer to UCLA? Get a First-Hand Look at UCLA at the Spring 2013 Bus Trip—Sign Up Today!** The LAVC Career Transfer Center (CTC) will offer bus trips for interested LAVC students to visit UCLA on Friday, April 26 from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. There is a required \$5 refundable fee to reserve your spot. Participants are asked to bring their lunch or money to purchase lunch during the trip. To reserve your spot or for more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit [www.lavc.edu/transfer/](http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/).
- **Come Celebrate Arbor Day at the LAVC Arbor Day Festival on April 26.** The LAVC Associated Student Union and Eco Advocates Club will hold an “Arbor Day Festival” on Friday, April 26 from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the North Mall grass area (north of Monarch Square) in front of the Art Building. Join us for some eco-friendly fun with live entertainment, food, recycle-art contest, and much more! This year, there will be an exciting Tree Scavenger Hunt, which will open up your eyes to the diverse tree population at Valley College in a creative and fun way! Prizes will be awarded to the winning scavenger hunt teams. For more information, contact the Eco Advocates at [ecoadvocateslavc@gmail.com](mailto:ecoadvocateslavc@gmail.com).
- **Come See the Musical Avenue Q Presented by LAVC Theater Arts on April 26-27 and May 3-4.** The LAVC Theater Arts Department will present Avenue Q from Friday-Saturday, April 26-27 and May 3-4 in the Main Stage Theater. This Tony-award winning musical is a hilariously modern musical about a group of unique 20-somethings making their way in a big city, and seeking purpose in their lives. Tickets are \$16 for general admission, \$10 for students, and \$10 for seniors and kids. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/344512](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/344512). For more information, visit the [www.lavctheater.com/](http://www.lavctheater.com/).
- **Did You Know? Get the Latest Financial Aid Info on the LAVC Financial Aid Facebook Page!** The LAVC Financial Aid Office has recently launched a new Facebook page. The Financial Aid Office will post important announcements that you should be aware of including financial aid deadlines, financial aid events, and more! Visit [www.facebook.com/LAVCFinancialAid](http://www.facebook.com/LAVCFinancialAid), and click “Like Us”.
- **Want More Info on Financial Aid? Check Out Financial Aid TV (FATV) Online!** The LAVC Financial Aid Office recently launched Financial Aid TV (FATV), an exciting new online video service for Valley College prospective and current students. Come check out the online library of short video clips (60-90 seconds) on topics such as financial aid, financial literacy, loans, grants and more in an easy-to-understand style. Visit the LA Valley College's FATV site at <http://lavc.financialaidtv.com>
- **Save the Date! LAVC Commencement Ceremony will take place on June 5.** LAVC will hold its 2013 Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, June 5 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Stadium. For more information, contact the Student Services Office at (818) 947-2543, or email [studentservices@lavc.edu](mailto:studentservices@lavc.edu).

## Announcements for Faculty/Staff

**April 23—Armenian Cultural Awareness Week: “Armenian Cultural and Historical Forum and Discussion”.** The LAVC Associated Student Union and the LAVC Diversity Committee will hold an “Armenian Cultural and Historical Forum and Discussion” for faculty and staff, which is part of an Armenian Cultural Awareness Week, on Tuesday, April 23 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the Student Services Center, Multi-Purpose Room (2nd Floor). The featured presenter is Carla Garapedian, an Armenian-American (whose father was an LAVC faculty member), who will present a historical and cultural overview of Armenia and Armenians in America. She will open the discussion to break down barriers and

stereotypes, increase knowledge and understanding, and celebrate a culture shared by many of our students at Valley College. Ms. Garapedian earned her Ph.D. in international relations at the London School of Economics before working as a producer, director, and correspondent based in London. She is the director and producer of the film "Screamers," featuring the band *System of a Down*. She is the founder of the Pomegranate Foundation, whose goal is to raise awareness about genocide, and all forms of intolerance, by supporting young filmmakers and other artists. To view the event flyer, visit [www.lavc.edu/flyers/Armenian\\_Cultural\\_Week\\_Flyer\\_April\\_2013\\_Revised.pdf](http://www.lavc.edu/flyers/Armenian_Cultural_Week_Flyer_April_2013_Revised.pdf). For more information, contact the Vice President of Student Services Office at (818) 947-2688.

**April 24—Helping Your Students Learn While You're at the Beach.** LAVC Professional Development will present a "Helping Your Students Learn While You're at the Beach" Workshop for faculty on Wednesday, April 24 from 1-2:30 p.m. in LARC 201. Come discover strategies to get your students to study and be prepared for your class by using educational technology. This workshop is for all courses—face-to-face, online, and hybrid. The facilitator of this workshop is Khaled Hussain. For more information, contact LAVC Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu), or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>

**April 25—STARS Event: "How to Succeed in Every Class".** The LAVC STARS (Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students) Committee and LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU) will present a STARS Event entitled "How to Succeed in Every Class" for students, faculty and staff on Thursday, April 25 from 1-2:30 p.m. in Fireside Room. Come to an interactive session to share ideas for creating an ideal classroom environment. What's expected from students and faculty in a class? How can students and faculty communicate more effectively? How can all of us forge a positive relationship that motivates students and ensures a successful experience in the classroom setting? Refreshments will be provided by the ASU. For more information or to RSVP, contact LAVC Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu), or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>

**Don't Forget to Nominate a Colleague for 2013 Monarch Awards!** The LAVC President's Office is now accepting nominations for the "2013 Monarch Awards: Appreciation for Outstanding Service to LAVC". The Monarch Awards will be presented to nominated employees at the annual Spring Service Awards and Recognition Event on Thursday, May 16 from 12:45-2:15 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Faculty and staff are encouraged to recognize their colleagues (one nominee per person; no self-nominations) for their outstanding work in the following categories: "Quantity and Quality of work", "Outstanding Work habits and attitudes", "Dependability", "Positive Relationships with people", "Supervisory ability", "Excelling during unusually difficult times", and/or "Acting with valor during an emergency situation". To obtain the nomination form, please contact the LAVC President's Office at (818) 947-2321. Nomination forms are due to the President's Office by Friday, May 10.

**Attention Faculty & Staff—Are You in the LAVC Phone & Email Directory? Is Your Contact Information Up-to-Date?** The LAVC Administrative Services Office can assist faculty, staff and administrators with updating or adding information on the online LAVC phone/email directory at [www.lavc.edu/directory](http://www.lavc.edu/directory). To keep the information up-to-date, faculty are asked to check their information that is posted on the directory, and notify Administrative Services if the information is not correct or is missing. If an employee finds that his/her information is inaccurate or missing, please send the following information to your department chair or supervisor, who upon verification and approval will send the information to Arlene Stein in Administrative Services at ([steinar@lavc.edu](mailto:steinar@lavc.edu)):

- (1) employee's full name,
- (2) nickname (if applicable),
- (3) title,
- (4) department,
- (5) building location with room number
- (6) LAVC phone number or voice mail extension,
- (7) fax number,
- (8) LAVC email address, &
- (9) secondary phone number or email address (if applicable)

Arlene will notify your supervisor when the information has been updated online. If you have any questions, contact Arlene Stein at [steinar@lavc.edu](mailto:steinar@lavc.edu) or by calling extension 2336.

**Attention Faculty!—New Changes to the List of Department Assigned to the Deans of Academic Affairs.** Academic Affairs has recently reorganized the list of department that reports to each dean. The following Deans of Academic Affairs are designated to collaborate with the following departments:

- *Deborah diCesare*—CalWORKs/GED, Continuing Education-Noncredit, Citizenship Center, General Tutoring and Resource Center, Job Training/Extension, Mathematics, Personal Development courses, Service Learning, and Writing Center;
- *Laurie Nalepa*—Business Administration, Emergency Services, Child Development, Technology, Health Science, Art/Art Gallery, Media Arts, CAOT (Computer Applications and Office Technologies), Cooperative Education, and Virtual Valley;

- *Sheri Berger*— Biological Sciences, Earth Science, Sociology/Ethnic Studies, Psychology, Philosophy/Economics, Chemistry/Physics, Anthropology, HHLPS (History/Humanities/Law/Political Science), TAP/Honors (Transfer Alliance Program);
- *Rudy Besikof*—English, Speech Communications, Foreign Language, Music, Theater Arts, Physical Education—Men, Physical Education—Women, Library, ACE (Advanced College Enrollment) Program, Punte Program, and Services with Students with Disabilities (SSD) liaison.

If you have any questions about the above-mentioned changes, please contact Academic Affairs at (818) 947-2325.

**Want the Latest News on LAVC's 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](http://www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html).

**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 announcements in the College Bulletin, on the college's electronic marquee, on LAVC's online calendar, on the LAVC homepage, and on LAVC's Facebook and Twitter pages. Simply fill out a PR Request Form (available online at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html)) for your event or news item, and email the completed form to [news@lavc.edu](mailto:news@lavc.edu). In addition, the Public Relations Office can help with the creation of Facebook pages for college departments and programs. *Please note: The LAVC PR Office is unable to fulfill requests from organizations not directly affiliated with Los Angeles Valley College.* For more information, visit the PR Office Web page at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html).

## Activities this Week

The following is a list of selected campus events 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 online LAVC calendar at [www.lavc.edu/calendar/](http://www.lavc.edu/calendar/).

### LAVC Calendar of Events for April 21-27, 2013

#### Sunday, April 21

#### Monday, April 22

**12pm - 1:30pm "Student Educational Planning Workshop" sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**5pm - 6:30pm "Student Educational Planning Workshop" sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>

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**5pm - 6pm "Undecided Major" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>

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#### Tuesday, April 23

**9:30am - 10:30am Study Skills Workshop: "Taking Notes During Lectures" sponsored by LAVC General Tutoring**

**Where:** Library and Academic Resource Center 212

**Contact:** LAVC General Tutoring, Phyllis Yasuda, (818) 947-2750, [yasudapj@lavc.edu](mailto:yasudapj@lavc.edu),

<http://www.lavc.edu/general tutoring/>

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**11am - 3pm CSUN Peer Mentor Visit sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>

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**Where:** Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

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**1pm - 3pm ASU Finance Committee Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)**

**Where:** Campus Center 104

**Contact:** LAVC Associated Student Union, (818) 778-5516, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/index.html>

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**1pm - 2:30pm Writing Workshop: "In-Class Essay Managing Time" sponsored by the LAVC Writing Center**

**Where:** Library and Academic Resource Center 203

**Contact:** LAVC Writing Center, (818) 947-2810, [writingtutor@lavc.edu](mailto:writingtutor@lavc.edu),

<http://www.lavc.edu/writingcenter/workshops.html>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**1:30pm - 2:30pm "Cultural and Historical Forum and Discussion" featuring Carla Garapedian, part of the Armenian Culture Awareness Week sponsored by the LAVC Diversity Committee and the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)**

**Where:** Student Services Center, Multi-Purpose Room

**Contact:** LAVC Diversity Committee, Yovanna Walker, (818) 947-5780,

[http://www.lavc.edu/flyers/Armenian Cultural Week Flyer April 2013 Revised.pdf](http://www.lavc.edu/flyers/Armenian_Cultural_Week_Flyer_April_2013_Revised.pdf)

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**1:30pm - 3:30pm LAVC Chairs and Directors Meeting**

**Where:** Cafeteria Conference Room

**Contact:** Karen Daar, [daarki@lavc.edu](mailto:daarki@lavc.edu)

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

**3pm - 5pm ASU Executive Committee Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)**

**Where:** Campus Center 104

**Contact:** LAVC Associated Student Union, (818) 778-5516, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/index.html>

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**5pm - 6pm "Neo-Kantian Ethics—The Groundwork for the Metaphysics of Morals" Lecture, part of the Spring 2013 Philosophy Lecture Series sponsored by the LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department**

**Where:** Campus Center 104

**Contact:** LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department, Chris Pallotti, (818) 947-2468,

[http://www.lavc.edu/flyers/Philosophy Lecture Series Flyer SP13.pdf](http://www.lavc.edu/flyers/Philosophy_Lecture_Series_Flyer_SP13.pdf)

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**5pm - 6:30pm "Student Educational Planning Workshop" sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>

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**5pm - 7pm Cal Lutheran University Representative Visit sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>

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**5pm - 7pm Opening Reception for "Metal Into Words II: The Antique Typewriters of Martin S. Cooper" Exhibition sponsored by the LAVC Historical Museum**

**Where:** Historical Museum

**Contact:** LAVC Historical Museum, (818) 947-2373, <http://www.lavc.edu/museum/>

*Calendar: Community Events*

**5:30pm - 6:30pm Science Speaker Reception for Dr. Patrick Joseph Krug, part of the Spring 2013 LAVC Science Speaker Series sponsored by the LAVC Biology Department**

**Where:** Allied Health & Sciences Center 210

**Contact:** LAVC Biology Department, Chana Held, (818) 947-2514; RSVP required

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**7pm - 8pm "The Sex Life of Sea Slugs" Presentation by Dr. Patrick Joseph Krug, part of the Spring 2013 LAVC Science Speaker Series sponsored by the LAVC Biology Department**

**Where:** Monarch Hall

**Contact:** LAVC Biology Department, Erika Brockman, [brockmeh@lavc.edu](mailto:brockmeh@lavc.edu), (818) 778-5875  
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### Wednesday, April 24

**1pm - 5pm "Metal Into Words II: The Antique Typewriters of Martin S. Cooper" Exhibition sponsored by the LAVC Historical Museum**

**Where:** Historical Museum

**Contact:** LAVC Historical Museum, (818) 947-2373, <http://www.lavc.edu/museum/>

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**9am - 10:30am "Solemn Ceremony Honoring Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day", part of the Armenian Culture Awareness Week sponsored by the LAVC Diversity Committee**

**Where:** In Front of Student Services Center

**Contact:** LAVC Diversity Committee, Yovanna Walker, (818) 947-5780,

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**Where:** Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**10:30am - 12pm Personnel Commission Office Hours sponsored by the LACCD Personnel Commission**

**Where:** Campus Center 104

**Contact:** LACCD Personnel Commission, Rosie Castro, (213) 891-2088

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**12pm - 1:30pm "Student Educational Planning Workshop" sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**12pm - 1pm AFT Staff Guild Chapter Meeting sponsored by AFT Staff Guild, Local 1521A**

**Where:** Cafeteria Conference Room

**Contact:** Cyndi Maddren, [MaddreCT@lavc.edu](mailto:MaddreCT@lavc.edu)

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**1pm - 2:30pm "Helping Your Students Learn While You're at the Beach" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Professional Development**

**Where:** Library and Academic Resource Center 201

**Contact:** LAVC Professional Development, (818) 947-2712, [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu), <http://lavc.edu/profdev>

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**1pm - 2pm AFT Staff Guild Chapter Meeting sponsored by AFT Staff Guild, Local 1521A**

**Where:** Cafeteria Conference Room

**Contact:** Cyndi Maddren, [MaddreCT@lavc.edu](mailto:MaddreCT@lavc.edu)

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**1pm - 3pm Curriculum Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Curriculum Committee**

**Where:** Faculty Lounge

**Contact:** LAVC Curriculum Committee, Deanna Heikkinen, (818) 947-2886, <http://www.lavc.edu/vccc/index.html>

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**1pm - 1pm Free Wednesday Concert #9 featuring the Soo Lee Piano Trio sponsored by the LAVC Music Department**

**Where:** Music Recital Hall, Music 106

**Contact:** LAVC Music Department, (818) 947-2346, [music@lavc.edu](mailto:music@lavc.edu), <http://www.lavc.edu/music/lavc-music-calendar.htm>

*Calendar: Arts/Music Events*

**1pm - 2pm Political Education Rally sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU) - Political Action Coalition**

**Where:** Monarch Square

**Contact:** LAVC Associated Student Union, Political Action Coalition, Zach Knorr, (951) 368-8004,

<http://www.lavc.edu/asu/index.html>

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**1pm - 2:30pm Writing Workshop: "In-Class Essay Structure" sponsored by the LAVC Writing Center**

**Where:** Library and Academic Resource Center 203

**Contact:** LAVC Writing Center, (818) 947-2810, [writingtutor@lavc.edu](mailto:writingtutor@lavc.edu),  
<http://www.lavc.edu/writingcenter/workshops.html>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**5pm - 6:30pm "Student Educational Planning Workshop" sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>

*Calendar: Students Events*

## Thursday, April 25

**1pm - 5pm "Metal Into Words II: The Antique Typewriters of Martin S. Cooper" Exhibition sponsored by the LAVC Historical Museum**

**Where:** Historical Museum

**Contact:** LAVC Historical Museum, (818) 947-2373, <http://www.lavc.edu/museum/>

*Calendar: Community Events*

**9am - 9am GED Testing Mandatory Orientation/Registration sponsored by LAVC CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids)**

**Where:** Bungalow 14

**Contact:** LAVC CalWORKs, Margie Thomas, (818) 947-2976, [thomasmo@lavc.edu](mailto:thomasmo@lavc.edu),  
[www.lavc.edu/calworks/](http://www.lavc.edu/calworks/)

*Calendar: Community Events*

**11:30am - 1:30pm Homeless Student Fundraiser sponsored by the LAVC California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)**

**Where:** Monarch Patio

**Contact:** LAVC CalWORKs Program, (818) 947-2976, [rabanie@lavc.edu](mailto:rabanie@lavc.edu), [www.lavc.edu/calworks](http://www.lavc.edu/calworks),  
[http://www.lavc.edu/flyers/Homeless\\_students\\_fundraiser\\_Spring\\_2013.pdf](http://www.lavc.edu/flyers/Homeless_students_fundraiser_Spring_2013.pdf)

*Calendar: Students Events*

**12pm - 1:30pm "Student Educational Planning Workshop" sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**12:30pm - 2pm Armenian "Cultural Celebration Day" Event, part of the Armenian Culture Awareness Week sponsored by the LAVC Diversity Committee**

**Where:** Student Services Center Quad

**Contact:** LAVC Diversity Committee, Yovanna Walker, (818) 947-5780,  
[http://www.lavc.edu/flyers/Armenian\\_Cultural\\_Week\\_Flyer\\_April\\_2013\\_Revised.pdf](http://www.lavc.edu/flyers/Armenian_Cultural_Week_Flyer_April_2013_Revised.pdf)

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**1pm - 3pm ASU Inter-Club Council (ICC) Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)**

**Where:** Campus Center 104

**Contact:** LAVC Associated Student Union, (818) 778-5516, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/index.html>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**1pm - 2:30pm Committee for Academic Resources and Tutoring Services (CARTS) Committee Meeting**

**Where:** President's Conference Room

**Contact:** CARTS, <http://www.lavc.edu/carts/index.html>

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

**1pm - 2:30pm STARS Workshop: "How Succeed in Every Class" sponsored by the LAVC Strategic Team for the Advancement & Retentions of Students (STARS) Committee**

**Where:** Fireside Room

**Contact:** LAVC Professional Development, (818) 947-2712,  
[http://lavc.edu/flyers/How\\_to\\_Succeed\\_in\\_Every\\_Class\\_April\\_25\\_2013.pdf](http://lavc.edu/flyers/How_to_Succeed_in_Every_Class_April_25_2013.pdf)

*Calendar: Students Events*

**5pm - 6:30pm "Student Educational Planning Workshop" sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**5pm - 6:30pm UC/CSU "What's Next" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>

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**7pm - 9pm The Vagina Monologue sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union - Feminist Club**

**Where:** Monarch Hall,

**Contact:** LAVC Associated Student Union, Elizabeth Ortiz, (818) 947-2702

*Calendar: Students Events*

## Friday, April 26

**8am - 4pm STOMP Transfer Conference sponsored by the UCLA Undergraduate Admissions**

**Where:** UCLA, Ackerman Grand Ballroom, 675 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90024

**Contact:** LAVC Career Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>

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**8am - 4pm UCLA Bus Trip sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** TBA

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**11am - 2:30pm "Arbor Day Festival" sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union – Eco Advocates**

**Where:** North Mall (in front of Art Building)

**Contact:** LAVC Associated Student Union, LAVC Eco Advocates, (818) 778-5516,

[ecoadvocateslavc@gmail.com](mailto:ecoadvocateslavc@gmail.com), <http://www.lavc.edu/asu/index.html>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**8pm - 10:15pm Avenue Q sponsored by the LAVC Theater Arts Department and the Valley Collegiate Players**

**Where:** Main Stage Theater

**Contact:** LAVC Theater Arts Department, Valley Collegiate Players, (818) 947-2787, [pylescs@lavc.edu](mailto:pylescs@lavc.edu),

<http://www.lavctheater.com>

*Calendar: Community Events*

## Saturday, April 27

**8pm - 10:15pm Avenue Q sponsored by the LAVC Theater Arts Department and the Valley Collegiate Players**

**Where:** Main Stage Theater

**Contact:** LAVC Theater Arts Department, Valley Collegiate Players, (818) 947-2787, [pylescs@lavc.edu](mailto:pylescs@lavc.edu),

<http://www.lavctheater.com>

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