



# Los Angeles Valley College

## LAVC College Bulletin *June 23-29, 2013*

### This Issue's News & Events



LAVC Bookstore Closed for Inventory on June 28, but Open Only for Clerk Service from June 20-27

*Due to preparation for inventory, the LAVC Bookstore will be open for only clerk service on the following days: June 20-21, and 24-26 from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., and June 27 from 8 a.m.-12 noon; the Bookstore will be closed for inventory on June 28.* During clerk-service only times, customers who wish to purchase items will need to ring the bell in the Bookstore for a Bookstore employee to assist them. For more information, contact Mary John in the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2717.



LAVC Library to Present the Final SGI-USA's Culture of Peace Exhibition on "Victory Over Violence/Voices for Change" from June 24-July 11

*Soka Gakkai International-USA Buddhist Association (SGI-USA) is presenting a "Culture of Peace" traveling exhibition series on the first floor of the LAVC Library & Academic Resource Center. The final exhibition called "Victory Over Violence/Voices for Change" will be on display from June 24-July 11.* The exhibition series is produced by the SGI-Nations culture of peace initiative. Each exhibit is composed of a series of colorful fabric panels which include colorful photos, informative text and inspirational quotes on various aspects of the culture of peace. The exhibit content is non-religious and non-partisan in nature and it is the continuing hope that these exhibitions will raise awareness and stimulate meaningful dialogue. The "Victory Over Violence", which is the final exhibit of a seven-part rotating exhibition series on display at LAVC during the 2012-2013 academic year, is part of a campaign that seeks, through dialogue, to raise awareness of the need to overcome violence. For more information on the Culture of Peace exhibition series, visit [www.sgi-usa.org/newsandevents/exhibitions/index.php](http://www.sgi-usa.org/newsandevents/exhibitions/index.php).



**LAVC Adjunct Assistant Professor Nancy Shiffrin will Participate in a Poetry Reading at the Encino-Tarzana Branch Library**

*Nancy Shiffrin, adjunct assistant professor of English at LAVC, will be reading her poems at the “Last Saturday of the Month Poetry” event on Saturday, June 29 from 2-4:30 p.m. at the Los Angeles Public Library’s Encino-Tarzana Branch.* She will be participating in the branch’s open-mic poetry event, which features poets from all over Southern California. For more information, visit [www.lapl.org/whats-on/events/last-saturday-month-poetry-1](http://www.lapl.org/whats-on/events/last-saturday-month-poetry-1).



**Did You Know? LAVC’s Pool, Track and Walking Track are Open to the Community**

*Community members are welcome to use LAVC’s state-of-the-art track, walking track, and Olympic-sized pool at designated times during the week.* The 10-lane track at Monarch Stadium is open free-of-charge for the community to run or walk on from Monday-Saturday from 6-9 a.m. There is also a walking track around the college’s practice field (next to Parking Lot L) that is open all-day for community members to use for free. The pool in the Aquatics Center offers lap swimming on Monday-Friday from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; there is a charge for pool usage, payable through Community Services. For more information on signing up for lap swimming at the LAVC Aquatics Center, contact the LAVC Community Services Office at (818) 947-2577.



**Attention New Parents! The Family Resource Center has a Free Baby Clothes Exchange for Sizes Newborn to Size 3T**

*The LAVC Family Resource Center offers a free baby clothes exchange (newborns to size 3T) for the community in the Family Resource Center located in the Child Development and Family Complex. In addition, they are looking for donations of summer baby clothes sizes 9 months to 3T to be used in the clothing exchange.* New parents are encouraged to bring their clean, gently used (e.g. in good condition) baby clothes and trade them for other gently-used baby clothes. The community can also donate clean and gently-used baby clothes to be used in the exchange. In addition, the Family Resource Center also offers other services and resources for new parents. The Family Resource Center is located on the northwestern corner of the Child Development and Family Complex, near the corner of Oxnard Street and Campus Drive. For more information, contact the Family Resource Center at (818) 778-5612 or visit [www.lavc.edu/child\\_development/frc.html](http://www.lavc.edu/child_development/frc.html).



### Want to Know the Latest on Campus Construction? Visit LAVC's Parking & Construction Updates Web Page

*LAVC regularly posts announcements about upcoming and current construction projects that the campus should be made aware of on the LAVC Parking & Construction Updates Web page at*

[www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html](http://www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html). This Web page, which is part of the Revitalizing Valley College Web site, provides the most up-to-date information from Yang Management, the college's construction project management team. In addition, there are links to information about Valley College's \$626 million renovation and building project that is funded through voter supported Proposition A and AA, and Measure J. To learn more, visit [www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/index.html).



### Got News to Share? LAVC's PR Office Offers College Departments/Programs/ Services with Publicity Assistance

*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).

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:

- **Relive the Excitement of Graduation!—Listen to KVCM for a Re-Broadcast of the 2013 Commencement Ceremony.** LAVC's campus radio station, KVCM Monarch Radio, will re-broadcast the entire 2013 Commencement Ceremony during the month of June at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. You can listen in on campus to 95.1 FM or online around the world at [www.lavc.edu/KVCM](http://www.lavc.edu/KVCM). The campus radio station can also be heard through iTunes and the TuneIn App on your smart phone. To listen online, visit [www.lavc.edu/KVCM](http://www.lavc.edu/KVCM).
- **Looking for a Place to Study or Help with Your Classes? LAVC's Library, Math Lab, General Tutoring, Writing Center, Computer Commons, and CCaTT Lab will be Open this Summer.** The LAVC Library, Math Lab, General Tutoring, Writing Center, Computer Commons and the CCaTT Lab will be open during Summer Session 2013. For a list of services offered, locations, and its hours of operation, visit the Academic Resources and Tutoring Services Web page at [www.lavc.edu/tutor.html](http://www.lavc.edu/tutor.html).

- **Want to Be Alerted During a Campus Emergency? Sign Up for AlertU and Get Emergency Updates on Your Cell Phone.** LAVC is offering an SMS-based emergency notification service for your mobile (cell) phone. In the event of an emergency, you will be alerted in real-time by text messaging with important security information. To sign up for AlertU, visit [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu) (click the "AlertU" button on the left hand side of the page, enter your cell phone number and click "go", and reply with a "Y" to the text you receive). To learn more, visit [www.alertu.org](http://www.alertu.org).
- **Attention Students! The LAVC Cafeteria is Closed; Food is Available in LAVC Bookstore and On-Campus Vending Machines.** The LAVC Cafeteria is currently closed, and food items will be available for purchase in the LAVC Bookstore and in vending machines on campus. The Cafeteria was closed in preparation for the upcoming demolition of the existing cafeteria building to make way for the construction of our new Monarch Center.
- **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>.
- **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 homepage, or visit [www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html](http://www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html).

## Announcements for Faculty/Staff

**Want to Learn Something New This Summer? Visit the Professional Development Center Web Site!** The LAVC Professional Development Center has posted free resources for training for LAVC faculty and staff on its Web site. There are free tutorials from the Microsoft IT Academy (e.g. Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, etc), and from the Virtual Training Company (e.g. Photoshop, Dreamweaver, etc.). In addition, you can download Gradekeeper to help you manage students' grades, and free educational videos for your face-to-face and online courses. To access these free resources, visit the LAVC Professional Development Center Web site at [www.lavc.edu/profdev/freeresources.html](http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/freeresources.html).

**Attention Faculty! Check Out the Free Teaching Resource on the Professional Development Web Site.** The LAVC Professional Development Center has materials that you can use in your classes (rubrics, icebreakers, games, plagiarism prevention, study skills handouts, and more) as well as ideas for creating a comprehensive syllabus and the statements required to be on it. Visit the Professional Development Center Web site at [www.lavc.edu/profdev/teachingres.html](http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/teachingres.html).

**The Faculty/Staff Resource Center (LARC 200) is Open This Summer!** The Faculty/Staff Resource Center, which is located in LARC 200, will be open during the Summer. Stop by to pick up useful handouts, check out training DVDs, use a computer/printer/scanner, or talk about teaching strategies. For more information, contact the LAVC Professional Development Center at (818) 947-2712.

**Save the Date! LAVC Opening Day is August 22.** LAVC Professional Development and the Office of Academic Affairs will hold the annual Opening Day on Thursday, August 22. For more information, contact LAVC Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.

**Calling All New Adjunct Faculty—Mark Your Calendars for the Adjunct Orientation on August 24!** LAVC Professional Development will hold an Adjunct Orientation on Saturday, August 24. For more information, contact LAVC Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.

## 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 June 23-29, 2013

#### Sunday, June 23

#### Monday, June 24

**8am - 7pm SGI-USA Culture of Peace "Victory Over Violence/Voices of Change" Exhibit sponsored by the LAVC Academic Affairs Office and Soka Gakkai International-USA Buddhist Association (SGI-USA)**

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

**Contact:** Academic Affairs Office, (818) 947-2325

*Calendar: Arts/Music Events*

#### Tuesday, June 25

**8am - 7pm SGI-USA Culture of Peace "Victory Over Violence/Voices of Change" Exhibit sponsored by the LAVC Academic Affairs Office and Soka Gakkai International-USA Buddhist Association (SGI-USA)**

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

**Contact:** Academic Affairs Office, (818) 947-2325

*Calendar: Arts/Music Events*

**10am - 1pm District Distance Education Committee Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Distance Education Program**

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

**Contact:** LAVC Distance Education Program, Syed Khaled Hussain, (818) 947-2657

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

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

**Where:** Cafeteria Conference Room

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

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

#### Wednesday, June 26

**8am - 7pm SGI-USA Culture of Peace "Victory Over Violence/Voices of Change" Exhibit sponsored by the LAVC Academic Affairs Office and Soka Gakkai International-USA Buddhist Association (SGI-USA)**

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

**Contact:** Academic Affairs Office, (818) 947-2325

*Calendar: Arts/Music 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 - 1pm AFT Staff Guild Chapter Meeting sponsored by AFT Staff Guild, Local1521A**

**Where:** Cafeteria Conference Room

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

*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*

**2pm - 5pm LACCD Board of Trustees Meeting**

**Where:** LACCD District Office, 770 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90017

**Contact:** LACCD Board of Trustees, (213) 891-2044, <http://www.laccd.edu>

*Calendar: Community Events*

#### **Thursday, June 27**

**8am - 7pm SGI-USA Culture of Peace "Victory Over Violence/Voices of Change" Exhibit sponsored by the LAVC Academic Affairs Office and Soka Gakkai International-USA Buddhist Association (SGI-USA)**

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

**Contact:** Academic Affairs Office, (818) 947-2325

*Calendar: Arts/Music Events*

#### **Friday, June 28**

**8am - 12pm Job Club sponsored by LAVC Job Training**

**Where:** Cafeteria Conference Room

**Contact:** LAVC Job Training, Dale Beck, (818) 947-2941

*Calendar: Other Events*

#### **Saturday, June 29**

##### **VISION STATEMENT**

*Los Angeles Valley College inspires, educates, and enriches our diverse community, developing critical and creative thinkers and lifelong learners.*

##### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*Los Angeles Valley College serves as a leader in student success, with pathways for certificates, degrees, transfer, and continuing education. We enable students to advance their education, personal development, and quality of life, empowering them to be productive and engaged members of the global community.*

**For the LAVC Mission and Vision Statements and Core Values, visit [www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/](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 of the College Bulletin is also posted at <http://www.lavc.edu/bulletin> every Friday.***

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