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## LAVC College Bulletin May 2-8, 2010

### This Week's News & Events



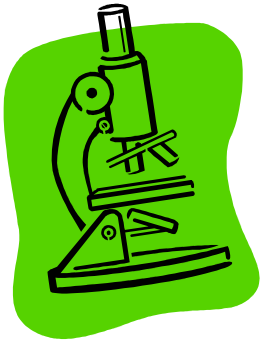
#### **You're Invited to the LAVC Town Hall Meeting on the "Big Picture"**

***The LAVC President's Office will hold two town hall meetings to discuss the "Big Picture" on Monday, May 3 from 3-5 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room and on Thursday, May 6 from 10 a.m.-12 noon in the Fireside Room.*** A presentation will be given by the "Big Picture" committee on college's new committee structure and framework for decision making, planning and budgeting. For more information on this event, contact the President's Office at (818) 947-2433.



#### **Outstanding Professors to be Recognized at the Apple Awards**

***Tau Alpha Epsilon, LAVC's honor society, will hold its Annual Apple Awards ceremony on Wednesday, May 5 from 1-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall to recognize outstanding faculty at LAVC.*** All the faculty that will be honored have been nominated by students on campus. At the Apple Awards ceremony, each professor who received at least 5 nominations will be awarded a certificate of recognition, and the three professors with the most nominations will receive a crystal apple award. For more information on the Apple Awards, email [tae.lavc@gmail.com](mailto:tae.lavc@gmail.com).



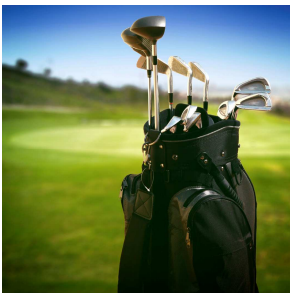
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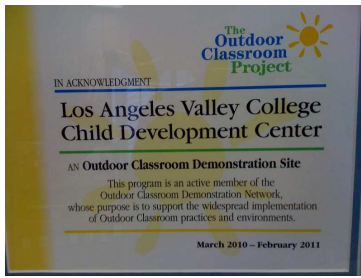
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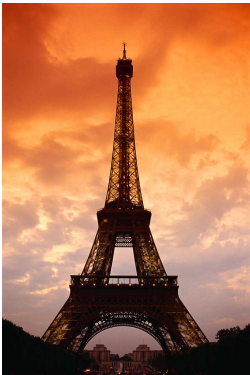
**LAVC Annual Charity Golf Tournament – Celebrating Valley College’s 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

***The LAVC Foundation will hold its 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 8 from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. at the Elkins Ranch Golf Course at 1386 Chambersburg Road in Filmore, California.*** This event, which benefits the LAVC Athletic Endowment, is held in memory of the following individuals: Dave Gillespie, Charles Long, Joe Loniero, Rick Manning, Les Nakamaejo, Fred Ortiz, Tom Rodriguez, John Schinkowsky, George Thompson, and James Harvey. The entry fee is \$100 and includes the greens fee, cart, range balls, awards and prizes, and a BBQ lunch. For more information, contact Hector Salazar at (818) 947-2996 or Raul Gonzales at (818) 947-2606.



### **LAVC Child Development Center is a Certified Outdoor Classroom Demonstration Site**

***The LAVC Child Development Center has recently been recognized and certified as a Demonstration Site for the Outdoor Classroom Project. As a Demonstration Site, the LAVC Child Development Center invites and receives visitors in the community to come and observe their unique implementation of the Outdoor Classroom in action.*** Through this program children and adults will have the opportunity to connect with nature by providing hands-on-learning in a nature based environment. The Outdoor Classroom Project is a group of early child development programs whose purpose is to support learning in the outdoors with an emphasis on play, nature, and natural objects. The Outdoor Classroom constitutes an emerging approach in early education that integrates indoor and outdoor learning in a unified environment thus optimizing children's learning experiences. Congratulations to the Child Development Center!



### **Two LAVC Students to Receive the Dennis Beaver Foundation Scholarship to Study in Paris This Summer**

***The H. Dennis and Anne Beaver Foundation has selected two LAVC students, Lynda Herrera and Rajendra Upadhyaya Dahal, to receive an all-expenses paid opportunity to participate in LAVC's Study Abroad Program to Paris, France.*** Every year, the Dennis Beaver Foundation selects one or two students from either LAVC or CSUN to receive an extraordinary scholarship to study in France (either with the LAVC Paris one or the CSUN Lyon program). This year, both students from Valley College were selected for this extraordinary scholarship. Dennis Beaver, who is an LAVC alumnus, commented "I must take a moment to not only compliment the students on their absolutely wonderful French, but a large part of the credit goes to the obvious exceptional pedagogical techniques of their teachers." Congratulations Lynda and Rajendra!



### **Valley Star Wins the Pacesetter Award at the Journalism Association of Community Colleges State Conference**

***The Valley Star, the student newspaper of Los Angeles Valley College, took home the prestigious Pacesetter Award and the titles of General Excellence for both its printed and online editions from the Journalism Association of Community Colleges State Conference, held in downtown Los Angeles on April 8-11.*** This is the second time that the Valley Star has received the Pacesetter Award since the 1980's. The Pacesetter is a sweepstakes award to honor the top four schools in the state in mail-in and on-the-spot competition, and it is only given at the annual state convention; schools must win a newspaper general excellence

or online general excellence award to qualify. The three other schools that won the award include Contra Costa College, Mount San Antonio College and Cypress College. The title of General Excellence is judged on three consecutive published issues, and is based on categories such as writing style, photography, layout and content. The Valley Star has won General Excellence for the past three semesters, and 12 times in the past eight years. Congratulations!



### LAVC Students Receive Awards at the Journalism Association of Community Colleges State Conference

Student journalists from the Valley Star recently competed against more than 600 students from 48 community colleges at the conference, and were judged both on their performance in competitions held over the four days and on entries that were submitted from their published work over the last year. During the competition, several Valley Star journalists were recognized with awards given for both on-the-spot and mail-in categories. **The following students received awards at the conference: Israel Gutierrez** (Bring-In Ad - Honorable Mention; News Judgement / Layout – 1st Place; Tabloid Layout - People's Choice; Magazine Illustration - Honorable Mention), **Scott Mitchell** (Feature Photo - 3rd & 4th Place; Online Photo – 3rd Place; Photo Story/Essay - 2nd & 4th Place), **David Motte** (Critical Review - 3rd Place), **Carl Robinette** (News Story - Honorable Mention), and **Eduardo Herrera** (Illustration - 3rd Place). **In addition, the Valley Star staff received 4th Place in the Front Page Layout category.** Congratulations to Israel, Scott, David, Carl, Eduardo, and the rest of the Valley Star staff!

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

## LAVC in the News

### Los Angeles Times

April 16, 2010

#### L.A. Community College District gets a new chancellor

LACCD announces the selection of its new chancellor, Daniel LaVista. The article also notes Dr. Tyree Wieder, president emeritus of Los Angeles Valley College, who step out of retirement to serve as interim LACCD chancellor. To read the entire article, visit <http://articles.latimes.com/2010/apr/17/local/la-me-chancellor17-2010apr17>



April 6, 2010

#### Miller: March continues, hundreds strong

A blog by San Diego City College Professor Jim Miller compliments some LAVC students, whom he met during the seven-week March for California's Future trek from Bakersfield to Sacramento. To read the blog, visit <http://www.sdn.com/sandiego/2010-04-06/blog/a-more-perfect-union/miller-march-continues-hundreds-strong>

## Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Final Week to Take the LAVC Communication Survey.** You can help to improve communication at LAVC by taking the Communications Survey by Friday, May 7. This campus-wide survey will help to identify ways that the college can improve campus communication to our faculty, staff and students. You can take the student survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Z8CJB6>. If you have a question or there is a problem with accessing the survey, please call (818) 947-2434 or email [research@lavc.edu](mailto:research@lavc.edu).
- **Help Keep Our Campus Beautiful at the Next ASU Campus Clean Up Day.** The ASU is holding a Campus Clean-Up Day on Monday, May 4 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Anyone interested in participating should meet in the ASU Office in Campus Center 102. You don't need to bring anything to help; the necessary supplies will be provided. Students who participate may also be able to earn Club Points. You may even be able to ask your professor for extra credit and/or Sustainable Works credit. There will be free drinks and prizes. To view the ASU Clean Up Days flyer, visit [http://www.lavc.edu/defaultdocs/campusCleanups\\_MartoMay2010.pdf](http://www.lavc.edu/defaultdocs/campusCleanups_MartoMay2010.pdf). For more information on Campus Clean Up Day, contact the ASU Office at (818) 947-2695.
- **Calling All Parents of Young Children!** The LAVC Family Resource Center and the Child Development Department offers free weekly play sessions for kids ages 2-4 years old on Tuesdays from 4-5 p.m. during the Spring Semester. These "Creative Experiences for Young Children" offer developmentally appropriate activities to help prepare your child for preschool. For more information or to RSVP, contact Gary Huff at (818) 778-5612.
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- **Want to Go to Magic Mountain? Get Your College Days Tickets for only \$20!** The LAVC Bookstore is selling Six Flags Magic Mountain College Days tickets for only \$20 each; the tickets can be used any day between May 3-24, 2010. You will receive a free booklet of Six Flags discount coupons with each purchase of a College Days ticket. The LAVC Bookstore is also still selling Six Flags Magic Mountain general admission tickets for only \$26.00 each (regular price is \$54.99). For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.

- **Make a Difference...Donate Your Used Books Today!** Tau Alpha Epsilon and Better World Books are holding a Book Drive on campus to benefit literacy efforts in Africa and around the world. Please, help TAE's efforts by donating any kind of books you don't need anymore. (It's okay if they have some highlighting and water damage marks.) Just drop the books in the big green collection boxes at the following locations: Library, Cafeteria, Writing Center, EOPS/CARE Tutoring Center, ASU Office, and the English Department Office's Conference room. For more information, contact TAE at [tae.lavc@gmail.com](mailto:tae.lavc@gmail.com).
- **Help The Needy by Donating to the TAE Food Drive.** Tau Alpha Epsilon and the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank are holding a Food Drive on campus to provide meals and basic products to the needy. Please donate nonperishable food items in the Foodbank barrels located at the following locations: Administration Building, English Department Office, Library, and the EOPS/CARE Tutoring Center. Much needed items include: canned tuna, sardines, stew, soups, cereals, nuts, applesauce, sugar, peanut butter & jelly, pancake mix, rice, pasta, and personal care items such as toothpaste, shampoo, soap, and deodorants. For more information, contact TAE at [tae.lavc@gmail.com](mailto:tae.lavc@gmail.com).
- **Are You Interested in Becoming a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Major? Sign Up Today for the STEM Summer Bridge Program!** The LAVC STEM Program will be holding a Summer Math and Engineering Bridge from June 21-July 1, 2010. Students who are interested in majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math are invited to participate. For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu/stem](http://www.lavc.edu/stem).

## Announcements / Events for Faculty & Staff

**Academic Senate Candidates Announced.** The following faculty members have stepped forward to run for the six open positions on the Academic Senate. The declared candidates are : Michael Arshagouni, Vic Fusilero, June Miyasaki, Rick Murray, Lynn Polasek, Kathy Snider, Rebecca Stein, Joanne Waddell and William Wallis. The Election will be held during the full first week of May and results announced on May 12, 2010. Watch your mailboxes for your ballot!

**Attention Faculty! Looking for a Computer and Printer to Use on Campus?** Media Services (a.k.a. IMS) in partnership with the Professional Development Center has a desktop computer with a printer that is available for faculty without computer access to use. Media Services is located behind the Learning Center (facing the Softball Field) and is open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Questions? Please contact Media Services at (818) 947-2406.

**May 3 – Turning PowerPoint into Podcasts.** Professional Development and Title V will have a "Turning PowerPoint into Podcasts" workshop on Friday, May 7 from 11 a.m.-12 noon in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). If you have ever wanted to add your voice and music to your PowerPoint slides, this session is for you. In this class you will learn how to take your PowerPoint, add your narration, and save it in a format so students can download your lesson onto their computers or cell phones to listen to your lecture again and again! This workshop is facilitated by Jim Marteney. For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu/profdev](http://www.lavc.edu/profdev), or contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu).

**May 4, 5 and 7 – Using the Valley College Portal.** Professional Development and Title V will hold five offerings of its "Using the Valley College Portal" workshop. Faculty can sign up for one of the following sessions: Tuesday, May 4 from 12 noon – 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 5 from 1-2 p.m. or 5:30-6:30 p.m., and Friday, May 7 from 9-10 a.m. or 11 a.m.-12 noon in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). The "My LAVC Portal," located at <http://my.lavc.edu> is an information system that will allow you as a faculty member to exchange information with your students, such as syllabus, assignments, and discussions, maintain your faculty profile, and receive targeted information, such as announcements. The portal will save you time and give your class an online presence. This workshop will be facilitated by Jim Marteney or Justin Stonehocker. For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu/profdev](http://www.lavc.edu/profdev), or contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu).

**May 4 – Tech Ed Conference Recap.** Professional Development, Title V and the STEM Grant will hold a "Tech Ed Conference Recap" on Tuesday, May 4 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow

83). This event is a recap of the recent Tech Ed conference from the faculty who attended the event. Come and learn about great resources for infusing technology in your classes. For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu/profdev](http://www.lavc.edu/profdev), or contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu).

**May 6 – Wellness Seminar for LAVC Employees.** The Student Health Center is sponsoring a Wellness Seminar for LAVC faculty, staff and administrators on Monday, May 3 from 12 noon-1 p.m. in Campus Center, Room 104. The seminar, which is being presented by Longevity, will teach you how to prevent heart attacks, strokes and cancer, the easy things that you can do to improve your health, and will give information on nutrition, exercise, and disease prevention. To reserve your spot or for more information, contact (888) 55-HEART or [info@EDSL.com](mailto:info@EDSL.com).

**May 6 – Etudes: Using the Chat Tool.** Professional Development and Title V will present a workshop on “Etudes: Using the Chat Tool” on Thursday, May 6 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). Teaching a tough subject online? Are your cyber-students totally lost? The solution may be right under your nose: the chat room. See how a biological anthropology instructor used the Socratic method to teach DNA/RNA transcription, RNA translation, and primate anatomy and behavior through chat room question-and-answer strategies. This workshop is facilitated by Paul McDowell. For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu/profdev](http://www.lavc.edu/profdev), or contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu).

**May 6 – Lunch & Learn: Save Time Grading.** Professional Development will hold a Lunch & Learn Session on “Save Time Grading” on Thursday, May 6 from 1-2 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). Come share teaching strategies, and socialize with your colleagues. Please bring one copy of a lesson or handout to share, and you will be entered to win a USB flash drive loaded with useful resources! Bring your lunch, and drinks and dessert will be provided. The facilitator for this workshop will be Deborah Kaye. For more information, visit [www.lavc.edu/profdev](http://www.lavc.edu/profdev), or contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu).

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## 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 2

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

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

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“Preventing Heart Attack, Stroke & Cancer” Wellness Seminar for Faculty, Staff and Administrators @ 12 noon- 1 pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Longevity (885) 55-HEART [info@EDSL.com](mailto:info@EDSL.com)

“Alternatives to Capitalism” ASU/Students for Global Justice Event @ 1- 6 pm (Fireside Room) – Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 [ortizme@lavc.edu](mailto:ortizme@lavc.edu) / Dana Lubow (818) 947-2766 [lubowdn@lavc.edu](mailto:lubowdn@lavc.edu)

LAVC Town Hall Meeting on the “Big Picture” (committee restructuring) @ 3- 5 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: President’s Office (818) 947-2321

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

## **Tuesday, May 4**

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

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

ASU Campus Clean Up Day @ 11:30 am- 12:30 pm (ASU Office - Campus Center 102) – Contact: ASU (818) 947-2695

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Creative Experiences for Young Children Program (Ages 2-4) @ 4- 5 pm (Bungalow 49); Free – Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5612 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

## **Wednesday, May 5**

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“Using the Valley College Portal” Workshop for Faculty @ 5:30- 6:30 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu) [www.lavc.edu/profdev](http://www.lavc.edu/profdev)

TAE Apple Awards @ 1- 3 pm (Monarch Hall) - Contact: TAE [tae.lavc@gmail.com](mailto:tae.lavc@gmail.com)

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## **Friday, May 7**

**Spring Semester 2010 - Deadline to drop classes with a "W" (in-person or by Internet)**

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## **Saturday, May 8**

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

LAVC Golf Tournament @ 8 am- 8 pm (Elkins Ranch Golf Course – 1386 Chambersburg Road, Filmore, CA 93015) – Contact: Hector Salazar (818) 947-2996 / Raul Gonzales (818) 947-2606

### **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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