



LAVC College Bulletin

May 9-15, 2010

This Week's News & Events



LAVC Students to be Recognized for Participating in the Spring 2010 Student Sustainability Workshop

LAVC and Sustainable Works will hold certificate presentation ceremonies for its Spring 2010 classes. One ceremony will be held on Tuesday, May 11 at 1 p.m. in the Fireside Room and the other ceremony will be held on Friday, May 14 at 10:30 a.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room. At each ceremony, students who have participated in the Spring 2010 Student Sustainability Workshop at LAVC will be recognized for their efforts in learning how to be more “green”. The Student Sustainability Workshop is an 8-week program held each fall and spring semester at LAVC to help educate students about environmental issues; the program teaches students how they can reduce their environmental impact, conserve resources and save money. In addition, these ceremonies will allow students who may be interested in participating to learn more about the program. For more information on the Student Sustainability Workshop at LAVC, contact Holli Fajack at (323) 385-4703 or hollifajack@sustainableworks.com, or visit www.sustainableworks.org/LAVC.



You're Invited to the ASU International Arts Festival on May 12

The Associated Student Union (ASU) will hold its annual International Arts Festival on Wednesday, May 12 from 12 noon-4 p.m. in the grass area between the Theater Arts and Art buildings. This festival will showcase the college's vibrant cultures and arts, and will include an art contest, arts and craft workshops, performances, music and food. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the ASU Office at (818) 947-2708 or email Nareh@socal.rr.com.



Don't Miss the LAVC Dance "Dancers Anonymous" Concert

The LAVC Dance Program will hold performances of its annual dance concert titled "Dancers Anonymous" from May 13-16 in the Dance Studio located in the North Gym. The performances will be held on Thursday, May 13 and Friday, May 14 at 8 p.m., on Saturday, May 15 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and on Sunday, May 16 at 2 p.m. The dance concert will feature performances from LAVC faculty and students, and guest artists. Seating is limited. Tickets are available online at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/108174 and cost \$13.99 for general admission (includes a \$1.99 ticket fee) and \$10.98 for students (include a \$0.99 ticket fee). Free parking will be available in Parking Lot E. For more information, contact (818) 947-2908.



Calling All Parents and Kids! You're Invited to Annabelle's Play Day on May 15

The Child Care Resource Center (CCRC), a private not-for-profit organization, in partnership with the LAVC Child Development Department, will hold its annual Annabelle's Play Day on Saturday, May 15 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square. This fun-filled event, which is free and open to the public, offers parents and kids of all ages the opportunity to participate in play activities such as reading circles, games, music, face painting, arts and crafts, relay races, dance and much more! In addition, kids will learn how to use their imagination, language, social and motor skills through play, and parents will be

given tips on how to re-create fun activities in their homes for little or no cost! For more information, contact the Child Care Resource Center at (866) 67-4KIDS or visit www.ccrcla.org.



LAVC to Host the 1st Annual LACCD Philosophy Conference

The LAVC Philosophy/Economics Department will host the 1st Annual LACCD Philosophy Conference on Saturday, May 15 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Fireside Room. The conference will be a gathering of faculty and students from across the Los Angeles Community College District. At the conference, participants will discuss general philosophical subjects such as ethics, politics, etc., and more technical subjects such as perspectivism and logic. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Harold Ravitch, who has been a professor at Valley College for nearly 30 years, and he will make a presentation on Aristotle. A continental breakfast and a light lunch will be provided. For more information, or to make a request for accommodation, please contact Chris Pallotti at pallotc@lavc.edu or Zack Knorr at zknorr@gmail.com.



Save the Date – LAVC Commencement 2010 will be held on 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 60th 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.



Announcing a New Name and Location for 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 Student Services Annex, Room 175. The Student Services Annex

is part of the new Student Services Center complex between the Foreign Language and Engineering buildings. The new SSD Office will incorporate counseling offices, a Learning Disability testing area, a state of the art Hi-Tech Center, as well as private and semi-private proctoring rooms. The SSD Office phone number will be (818) 947-2681, and its staff will keep the same phone extensions and email addresses. Once the new SSD Office opens, the office will have a new fax number, email address and Web site address. For more information regarding the new SSD Office, please contact David Green at (818) 947-2679.



LAVC Baseball Captures the Western State Conference Southern Division Championship

The LAVC Baseball team has captured the Western State Conference Southern Division title. In addition, Head Baseball *Coach Dave Mallas was named Western State Conference Southern Division Coach of the Year*, and athletes *Adair Robles was selected as Western State Conference Southern Division Pitcher of the Year* and *Josh Goosen-Brown was named Western State Conference Southern Division Player of the Year*. Congratulations to the Monarch Baseball team and Coach Mallas!

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

LAVC in the News

Los Angeles Times

May 3, 2010

Baseball: Ex-Notre Dame player stars at JC level

LAVC Baseball Pitcher Josh Goossen-Brown has been selected the Western State Conference Southern Division player of the year. To read the LA Times blog, visit

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/varsitytimesinsider/2010/05/baseball-exnotre-dame-player-stars-at-jc-level.html>.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY BUSINESS JOURNAL

April 26, 2010

As Resistance Faded, Managers Learned Value of Training

Anthony International is partnering with LAVC to provide job training for its employees. The training has helped to improve communication in the company by providing 11 Anthony International managers with skills in handling of employees, taking ownership of their departments, and coming up with ideas on how Anthony can improve its product offering. To read the entire article, visit

<http://www.sfvbj.com/news/2010/apr/26/resistance-faded-managers-learned-value-training/>.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Want to Learn How to Be More “Green” in Your Everyday Life?** Find out how you can participate in the next LAVC Sustainable Works Student Sustainability Workshop at the program's Spring 2010 certificate presentation ceremonies. Just come to either the ceremony on Tuesday, May 11 at 1 p.m. in the Fireside Room or the one on Friday, May 14 at 10:30 a.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room. This 8-week program at LAVC comprises of 90-minute workshops that will help to educate you on environmental issues, and give you practical solutions to reduce your environmental impact, conserve resources and save money. For more info, contact Holli Fajack at (323) 385-4703 or hollifajac@sustainableworks.org.
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- **Calling All Graduates—Last Chance to Win a Gift Card!** If you're graduating from LAVC this Spring, remember to complete the Graduation & Exit Survey before Friday, May 14! All graduates who complete this fast and simple survey will be entered for a chance to win a gift card. Just go to www.lavc.edu/gradsurvey, or visit the LAVC Graduation Office or Office of Academic Affairs. Problems? Contact (818) 947-2434 or email research@lavc.edu.
- **Calling All Student Parents! Come to the Annabelle's Play Day on May 15.** You're invited to learn how to create free or low-cost play activities for your young children at the Annabelle's Play Day on Saturday, May 15 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square. This annual community event will have play activities such as reading circles, games, music, face painting, arts and crafts, relay races, dance and much more! For more information, call (886) 67-4KIDS or visit www.ccrcla.org.
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- **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 by June 1.
- **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

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Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

May 10 - Wellness Screenings for LAVC Employees. The Student Health Center and Longevity will be co-sponsoring "Wellness Screenings" for faculty, staff and administrators on Monday, May 10 in Campus Center, Room 104; screenings will given by appointment only. For only \$250, employees can sign up for an Echocardiogram, Carotid Ultrasound, Aortic Aneurysm Screening, Abdominal Cancer Screening, and a Colon Cancer Screening. Or you can choose to pay for the following screenings individually: Echocardiogram (\$175), Carotid Ultrasound (\$75) Aortic Aneurysm Screening (\$45), and Abdominal Cancer Screening (\$175). If you would like to sign up for one or all of the health screenings, please make an appointment at (888) 55-HEART or email info@EDSL.com. For more information regarding these health screenings, please contact Sonia Nodal in the Health Center at (818) 947-2917 or (818) 947-2918.

May 10 & 11 - Using the Valley College Portal. Professional Development, Title V and STEM will hold several offerings of its "Using the Valley College Portal" training workshop for faculty. Faculty can choose from one of the following sessions: Monday, May 10 from 11 a.m.-12 noon or from 5:30-6:30 p.m., or Tuesday, May 11 from 12 noon-1 p.m. or from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). The "My LAVC Portal" (located at <http://my.lavc.edu>) is an information system that will allow faculty members to exchange information with students, such as class syllabi, assignments, and discussions. In addition, you will be able to maintain your faculty profile, and receive targeted information, such as announcements. The portal will save you time and give your class an online presence. The workshop facilitator is Jim Marteney. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu.

May 11 - Mini-Grant Showcase. Professional Development and Title V will hold a "Mini-Grant Showcase" seminar on Tuesday, May 11 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). Faculty will be able to view some of the projects submitted for Distance Education Mini-Grants. These projects include videos, podcasts, interactive PowerPoints, role playing simulations, and live online interactions. Come learn how you can use technology to enhance your online and face-to-face courses. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu.

May 13 - Annual Ice Cream Social (with Service Pins, Retiree Recognition, and the Above & Beyond Video Tribute). LAVC will hold its Annual LAVC Ice Cream Social, which will feature the presentation of service pins, retiree recognition, and the Above & Beyond Video Tribute, on Thursday, May 13 from 1-2:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. This year, service pins will be given for employees with 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 41+ years of service in the District. A complete list of honorees will be sent from the President's Office prior to the event. In addition, there will be a memorial for members of the LAVC family who we have lost over the past year. For more information regarding the event, contact Maggie Lopez at (818) 947-2321 or Arlene Stein at (818) 947-2339.

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. For a schedule of campus committee meetings, visit www.lavc.edu/committees.html.

Sunday, May 9

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

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

Community Services Winter/Spring 2010 Registration (Online). www.lavc.edu/communityed

Monday, May 10

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

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"Wellness Screenings" for Faculty, Staff and Administrators @ All Day (Campus Center 104); By Appointment Only – Contact: Longevity (888) 554-3278 Info@EDSL.com

"Using the Valley College Portal" Workshop for Faculty @ 11 am- 12 noon (Professional Development Center-Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 prodfdev@lavc.edu

TAE 60th Anniversary Event @ 11 am- 2 pm (Monarch Hall); Invitation required to attend – Contact: TAE tae.lavc@gmail.com

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LAVC Student Sustainability Workshop Certificate Ceremony @ 10:30 am- 1 pm (Fireside Room) – Contact: Holli Fajack 323-385-4703 hollifajac@sustainableworks.org

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

"Using the Valley College Portal" Workshop for Faculty @ 12 noon- 1 pm (Professional Development Center-Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 prodfdev@lavc.edu

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ASU/Political Action Club Town Hall Event @ 12- 1 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Zach Knorr or Elizabeth Ortiz (818) 947-2702 ortizme@lavc.edu

ASU International Arts Festival / ASU Club Day @ 12- 4 pm (Grass area between Art Building and Theater Arts Building) – Contact: ASU (818) 947-2708 nareh@social.rr.com
www.lavc.edu/asu/calendar.html

"Using the Valley College Portal" Workshop for Faculty @ 1- 2 pm (Professional Development Center-Bungalow 83) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profddev@lavc.edu

Curriculum Committee Meeting @ 1:15- 3 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Sheri Berger
BergerSL@lavc.edu www.lavc.edu/vccc/

Thursday, May 13

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Friday, May 14

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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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