



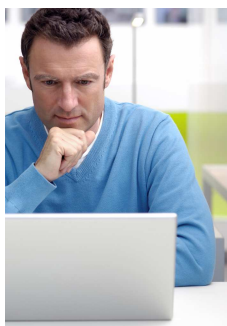
## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin May 3-9, 2009

### Campus News



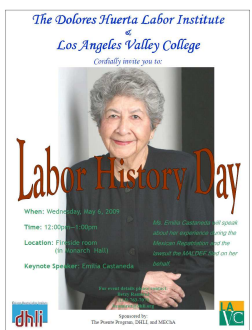
#### **You're Invited to an Open Forum on the Educational Site Analysis**

Valley College is in the process of analyzing two communities—Panorama City and Burbank—with the aim of perhaps locating an educational site in either or both of these areas. STRATUS, the firm that worked on the LAVC Educational Master Plan, has been asked to facilitate this educational site analysis. The LAVC campus community is invited to attend an **Educational Site Analysis Open Forum on Tuesday, May 5 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria Conference Room** to hear feedback from STRATUS on their preliminary findings as well as to hear the college's thoughts regarding how LA Valley College can best serve the Panorama City and Burbank communities. For more information, contact Rebecca Stein at (818) 947-2538.



#### **Want to Learn How to Use Technology?**

The LAVC Professional Development will present several workshops for faculty and staff this week. On **Tuesday, May 5, there will be "Using Online Video Tools" workshop from 1:30-3 p.m. in the Professional Development Center in Bungalow 83**. Jim Marteney will share information about using Internet resources such as YouTube, TeacherTube and more, and will teach you how to take personal videos and publish them online or make them into DVDs. On **Thursday, May 7, a "Introduction to iMovie" workshop will be held in Campus Center, Room 8 (basement) from 12 noon-1:30 p.m.** Philip Highley will teach you how to take digital video from a camera and create a movie that is complete with music, transitions and text. On **Thursday, May 7, there will be an "Introduction to Photoshop" from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in Campus Center, Room 8 (basement)**, where Jennifer Penton will show you how to enhance the visuals used in your blogs and PowerPoint presentations. Lastly, on **Saturday, May 9, there will be a "Mini Distance Learning Academy" for distance learning faculty from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Professional Development Center in Bungalow 83**. For more information about the above workshops, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.



**Delores Huerta Labor Institute and LAVC Invite You to “Labor History Day”**

**Emilia Casteneda will come to LAVC to speak at the “Labor History Day” event on Wednesday, May 6 from 12 noon-1 p.m. in the Fireside Room.** Casteneda will talk about her experience during the Mexican Repatriation and the lawsuit the MALDEF filed on her behalf. The event is sponsored by the LAVC , LAVC Puente Program, the Delores Huerta Labor Institute and LAVC MEChA. For more information, contact Betzy Ramirez at (213) 763-7070 or email [bramirez@dhli.org](mailto:bramirez@dhli.org).



**Go Green at the Sustainability Boot Camp Workshop on “Chemicals”**

The LAVC Sustainability Group, VTEA, Academic Senate and VCAP will present its **LAVC Sustainability Boot Camp workshop on “Chemicals” on Friday, May 8 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Monarch Den.** Faculty/staff who participate in this workshop will get info on “clearing the air”. Refreshments will be served; remember to bring your own mug for coffee and tea. Additional LAVC Sustainability Boot Camp workshop topics include Transportation and Travel (May 15), and Shopping and Food (May 22). Individuals who attend at least 5 workshops will receive a comprehensive workbook, a “Green Ambassador” lapel pin and a Sustainability Certificate. Sign up today, space is limited! To RSVP, contact Roana Thornock at (818) 947-2455 or [thornorm@lavc.edu](mailto:thornorm@lavc.edu).



**2009 Above & Beyond Awards & Ice Cream Social—Don't Forget to Nominate Your**

**Colleagues!**

**The deadline to nominate a fellow faculty, staff and administrator for the Above & Beyond Awards is Friday, May 8!** Awards will be given in the categories of “Just Do It”, “Creativity in the Workplace”, “Hard Hat Heroics” (new!), “Outstanding Service/Mentoring to Students”, and “Personal Leadership to Others”. All nominees must be current LAVC employees (sorry, no student workers or retirees). To obtain the Above & Beyond nomination form, contact Annie G. Reed at (818) 947-2320 or at [goldmaa@lavc.edu](mailto:goldmaa@lavc.edu). Don't forget to save the date—The **2009 Above & Beyond Awards & Ice Cream Social will be held on Thursday, May 21 from 1:30-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall.** Service pins and retirement certificates will also be presented at this annual event. For more information on the Ice Cream Social, contact Arlene Stein at (818) 947-2339.



**Congratulations to the New ASU Executive Council**

The Associate Student Union recently held elections for its 2009-2010 ASU officers. **The following students were elected to the new ASU Executive Council: Arthur Minasyan** (President), **Ian Coyne** (Vice President), **Stephanie**

**Woods** (Commissioner of Athletics), **Jessica Gallardo** (Commissioner of Campus & Environmental Affairs), **Nareh Sargsyan** (Commissioner of Fine Arts), **Nancy Pineda** (Commissioner of Ethnic & Cultural Affairs), **Katrina Herrera** (Commissioner of Political Affairs), **Magi Metri** (Commissioner of Public Relations), and **Nicole Ruiz** (Commissioner of Student and Social Affairs). Congratulations!



#### **Dr. Carleo Named President of LA Valley College**

**The Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) Board of Trustees unanimously approved the selection of A. Susan "Sue" Carleo, Ph.D., as the President of Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC).** Dr. Carleo has served as Acting President since June of 2008. She brings to Valley College a wealth of experience in fiscal management, fundraising, personnel and faculty relations, and business and community outreach. With more than 20 years of service at LAVC, Dr. Carleo has a unique blend of knowledge about the college, its programs and the community it serves. She will assume the permanent position on May 1, 2009. Dr. Carleo may be reached at (818) 947-2321 or at [carleoas@lavc.edu](mailto:carleoas@lavc.edu).

## **LAVC in the News**



*Monday, April 27*

#### **VALLEY NEWSMAKER: Carleo Selected as President of Los Angeles Valley College**

The San Fernando Valley Business Journal featured an interview with Dr. Sue Carleo. Starting in May, she will officially be the president of Los Angeles Valley College, replacing Tyree Wieder, who retired last year. To read the entire article, visit <http://sfvbj.com/article.asp?aid=64900751.833955.1774526.5280844.455889.939>.



*Monday, April 27*

#### **Book Signing & Lecture by Zev Garber**

LAVC will hold a book signing and lecture by Zev Garber, professor emeritus of Jewish studies at LAVC, on Thursday, April 30 at 2 p.m. in the LAVC Fireside Room. The book is a collection of never before published articles about Garber. To read the entire story, visit <http://valleynews.com/TheValley/Stories/Entertainment/Books/Story~608594.aspx>.



*Friday, April 24*

#### **Picks and Clicks for April 25 – May 1, 2009**

A book signing and lecture by LAVC Professor Emeritus Zev Garber on the recently published book entitled "Maven in Blue Jeans" was featured in the calendar section of the Jewish Journal. To read the entire calendar listing, visit [http://www.jewishjournal.com/calendar\\_stories/article/picks\\_and\\_clicks\\_for\\_april\\_25\\_may\\_1\\_2009\\_20090424/](http://www.jewishjournal.com/calendar_stories/article/picks_and_clicks_for_april_25_may_1_2009_20090424/).



*Thursday, April 23*

#### **When It Comes To Monarch Football, There's No Substitute For Jim Fenwick**

Los Angeles Valley College recently hired Jim Fenwick as head football coach. Fenwick was a coach at Valley College

back in the 1990s. To read the article, visit

[http://www.sanfernandosun.com/sanfernandofirst/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=3545&Itemid=2](http://www.sanfernandosun.com/sanfernandofirst/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=3545&Itemid=2).

## LACCD BUILDS GREEN

Thursday, April 23

Los Angeles Valley College recently broke ground on a \$13.6-million Student Services Center, which will provide a one-stop center for student services. To read the press release, visit

[http://www.laccdbuildsgreen.org/pressroom\\_news\\_release\\_article.php?newsrelease\\_id=181/](http://www.laccdbuildsgreen.org/pressroom_news_release_article.php?newsrelease_id=181/)

## Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Library Offers an "Evaluating Web sites" Workshop for Students.** The LAVC Library will present a free workshop on the "Evaluating Web sites" on Monday, May 4 at 5:30-6:30 p.m. and Thursday, May 7 from 8:30-9:30 p.m. in the LAIR Computer Lab. This workshop will help student learn how to evaluate what kind of Web sites that they should use in their research. All participants must sign up in advance at the reference desk in person. This workshop is also offered online; to access the online workshop students need to email [liux@lavc.edu](mailto:liux@lavc.edu) with the subject "sign up" by May 6 (late sign up will not be accepted) and the assignment will be due on Friday, May 15. For more information, contact (818) 947-2763 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/Library/workshopsched.htm>
- **Check Out the Latest Exhibition at the LAVC Art Gallery.** The LAVC Art Gallery is presenting a free exhibition of oil painting done on vinyl records by Margarete Hahner from now until May 14. The Art Gallery is open Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. For more info, visit [www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html](http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html)
- **Want to Learn About Labor History?** The Delores Huerta Labor Institute and LAVC invite you to "Labor History Day" on Wednesday, May 6 from 12 noon-1 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Keynote speaker Emilia Casteneda will talk about her experience during the Mexican Repatriation and the lawsuit the MALDEF filed on her behalf. The event is sponsored by the LAVC, LAVC Puente Program, the Delores Huerta Labor Institute and LAVC MEChA. For more information, contact Betzy Ramirez at (213) 763-7070 or email [bramirez@dhli.org](mailto:bramirez@dhli.org).
- **The Next Career Speaker Workshop is on "Careers in Health".** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will hold its final workshop in Spring 2009 Career Speaker Series entitled "Careers in Health" on Thursday, May 7 from 1-2 p.m. in the Foreign Language Building, Room 102. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit Administration Building, Room 126.
- **LAVC Theater Arts Presents ALICE<sup>n</sup>.** The LAVC Theater Arts Department will present a production entitled ALICE<sup>n</sup> from April 30-May 2 and May 7-9 at 8 p.m. in the Horseshoe Theatre. The play is a new adaptation of the Lewis Carroll classics, Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass, and is being directed by Theater Arts professor Chris Coddingham. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, and \$10 for student, seniors and kids. For more information, call (818) 947-2790.
- **Do you know any job seekers who need help?** The LAVC Job Club for job seekers will be meeting on Friday, May 8 from 9 am-12 noon in the Cafeteria Conference Room. The group offers participants a golden opportunity to view job openings, network with others who are also looking for employment, and explore proven job search techniques. This is an excellent springboard toward future employment. For more information, contact the Job Training Center at (818) 947-2941 or visit <http://www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html>.
- **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 [fongjc@lavc.edu](mailto:fongjc@lavc.edu) by June 1.
- **Apply today! Open ASU positions.** The Associated Student Union (ASU) has the following positions available: Commissioner of Evening Division, Treasurer, Chief Justice, Parliamentarian, Secretary, and Inter Club Council (ICC) Representative. To apply, visit the ASU office in Campus Center, Room 102. Questions? Please contact Elizabeth Ortiz, ASU Adviser, at (818) 947-2361.

- **LAVC Health Fair is Coming!** The LAVC Student Health Center will hold its annual health fair on Wednesday, May 13 from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. This year's theme is "Mind + Body + Soul: Find the Equation to Good Health". Community and campus resources will be on-hand to provide health education and prevention materials and free screenings. There will also be food and raffle prizes!!! For more information, call the Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918.
- **Want Free Popcorn & a Movie? Coming Soon... "Choose Life or Choose Meth".** The LAVC Student Health Center will present a free presentation of "Choose Life or Choose Meth", an educational documentary aimed at preventing first-time use of Methamphetamine, on Wednesday, May 13 from 10-11 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Come learn more about this important topic and enjoy some popcorn on us!! For more information, call the Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918.
- **Mark your Calendars - Stress Management Workshop.** You're invited to learn quick and fun ways to better manage stress using quick 5-minute exercises. The LAVC Health Center will present a "Mindfulness, Chocolate and Stress Management" workshop on Wednesday, May 13 from 12 noon-1 p.m. in the Fireside Room. You will learn to take mini-mindfulness breaks into hectic work and school schedules to reduce stress and increase focus and relaxation, practice in breathing and chocolate meditation, and gain tips on how to keep organized during the semester. Lunch will be served on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, call the Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918.
- **Want to Write Children's Books?** The LAVC Child Development and the L.A. Public Library's Studio City Branch will host a "Why I Write Books for Children" Authors Panel Symposium on Thursday, May 14 from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Studio City Branch Library's Meeting Room at 12511 Moorpark Street in Studio City. Authors Tim Egan, Ian Ogilvy and Sharon Sharth will share how they became writers and why they chose to write books for children. For more information, contact the Studio City Branch Library at (818) 755-7873 or call the Child Development Department at (818) 947-2407.
- **You're Invited to the LAVC Spring Dance Concert on May 15 & 16.** The LAVC Dance program will present its Spring Dance Concert entitled "Let It Roll" on Friday, May 15 and Saturday, May 16 from 8-10 p.m. in the Mainstage Theater. This dance concert will feature performances by LAVC students and faculty, and guest artists. Tickets are \$12 for general admission, and \$10 for students. Free parking will be available in Parking Lot B and College Road North. For more information, visit, [www.lavc.edu/dance](http://www.lavc.edu/dance). Questions? Please email Geordie Wright at [wrightga@lavc.edu](mailto:wrightga@lavc.edu) or call (818) 947-2908.

## Other News & Announcements

**Monarch Day Camp Discount for LAVC Faculty and Staff.** The LAVC Community Services will give a 10% discount for Monarch Summer Camps (only day and specialty day) for children of LAVC faculty and staff. This discount is not valid for adventure camps, travel camps or special programs or super saver rates. The Monarch Day camp is for children 5 and older and will be held June 22-August 14. For more information about all the Monarch Summer Camps, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/monarchdaycamp/index.html>. If you have questions regarding the program or discount, contact Community Services at (818) 947-2577 ext 4172.

**LAVC Book Chat on May 11.** The LAVC Book Group will hold its final meeting of the Spring semester on Monday, May 11 from 1-2 p.m. in the Fireside Room to discuss the book "Authentic Happiness" by Martin Seligman. So, start reading and get "happy". For more information, on the LAVC Book Group, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.

**Don't Miss the Sustainability Boot Camp Workshop on "Transportation & Travel".** The LAVC Sustainability Group, VTEA, Academic Senate and VCAP will present its LAVC Sustainability Boot Camp workshop on "Transportation & Travel" on Friday, May 15 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Monarch Den. Faculty/staff who participate in this workshop will get info on "clearing the air". Refreshments will be served; remember to bring your own mug for coffee and tea. The final LAVC Sustainability Boot Camp workshop on Shopping and Food will be held on May 22. Individuals who attend at least 5 workshops will receive a comprehensive workbook, a "Green Ambassador" lapel pin and a Sustainability Certificate. Sign up today, space is limited! To RSVP, contact Roana Thornock at (818) 947-2455 or [thornorm@lavc.edu](mailto:thornorm@lavc.edu).

**You're Invited to a "Coffee & Conversation with Shelley Berman".** Hillel 818 will hold a "Coffee & Conversation with Shelley Berman" on Sunday, May 17 from 4-6 p.m. at the Milken Jewish Community Campus at 22622 Vanowen Street in West Hills. Light refreshments will be served. The event co-chairs are Esther Cohen and Eileen Pearl. Proceeds from the event will support innovated programming for Jewish students at Cal State Northridge, Pierce College and Los Angeles Valley College. Tickets are \$36 for preferred seating purchased in advance, \$25 for general admission purchased in

advance, \$30 general admission at the door, and \$10 for students with ID. For more information and to purchase advance tickets, visit [www.hillel818.org](http://www.hillel818.org).

**Free Booth for LAVC Departments/Programs at the Mega Job Fair & Community Outreach 2009.** Don't wait! There are only a limited numbers of free booths available at the "Mega Job Fair & Community Outreach 2009" event on Wednesday, May 20 in Monarch Square from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. This free event will include vendors, job preparation workshops, a health fair, a book mobile, entertainment, kid's activities, refreshments and more! If any LAVC department, service or program would like to have a free booth at this event, please contact Tony Jaramillo at (818) 947-2941.

## Activities this Week

There may be a charge to attend the below events, please contact the listed department/contact person for more detailed information. A complete list of campus events is posted on the calendar at <http://www.lavc.edu>, including a complete faculty/staff calendar.

### Sunday, May 3

### Monday, May 4

"Seen But Not Heard: Paintings by Margarete Hahner" Exhibition @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6-9 pm (Art Gallery) - Contact: (818) 778-5536 [www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html](http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html)

LAVC Library Presents "Evaluating Websites" Workshop @ 5:30- 6:30 pm (LAIR Computer Lab); Free - Contact: LAIR Computer Lab (818) 942-2499 [View Player](#) (PDF)

### Tuesday, May 5

Bilingual Parent & Baby Session (for Infants & Toddler) @ 10:30- 11:30 am (Bungalow 49); Free - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 [weislekm@lavc.edu](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Sessions de Padres y Bebes En Espanol (Para Bebes y Niño Pequeño) @ 10:30- 11:30 am (Bungalow 49); Gratis - Contact: Family Resource Center (818) 778-5518 [weislekm@lavc.edu](mailto:weislekm@lavc.edu) [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

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Educational Site Analysis Open Forum @ 12:30- 1:30 pm (Cafeteria Conference Room) – Contact: Rebecca Stein (818) 947-2538

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Technology Institute Presents "Using Online Video Tools" Workshop @ 1:30- 3 pm (Professional Development Center) – Contact: Jim Marteney [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu) [www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tvl.html](http://www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tvl.html)

### Wednesday, May 6

"Seen But Not Heard: Paintings by Margarete Hahner" Exhibition @ 11 am- 2 pm & 6-9 pm (Art Gallery) - Contact: (818) 778-5536 [www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html](http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html)

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Distance Learning Academy Presents "iMovie for Fun and Education: Introduction to iMovie" Workshop @ 12 noon- 1:30 pm (Campus Center 8, Basement) - Contact: Jim Marteney [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu) [www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tvl.html](http://www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/tvl.html)

Career Speaker Workshop Series "Careers in Health" Presented by Career/Transfer Center @ 1- 2 pm (Foreign Language 102); Contact: Career/Transfer Center (818) 947-2646 [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

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### **Friday, May 8**

**Deadline to drop Spring 2009 classes with a "W"** (in-person, by telephone and Internet)

*LAVC Job Club @ 9-12 noon (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Job Training (818) 947-2941 [www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.htm](http://www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.htm)*

*Get Green Fast! Sustainability Series Boot Camp for Faculty and Staff ("????") Sponsored by VTEA, LAVC Sustainability Group, Academic Senate, and VCAP @ 1-2:30 pm (Monarch Den); RSVP - Contact: Roana Thornock (818) 947-2455 [www.lavc.edu/gogreen/flyer.html](http://www.lavc.edu/gogreen/flyer.html)*

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## **Committee Meetings**

LAVC has several committees that meet on a regular basis. A schedule of all LAVC committee meetings is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/committees.html>. This link contains meeting dates, committee chair contact info, and committee Web pages. For more information regarding a specific committee, please contact the committee chair noted below the committee name.

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

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