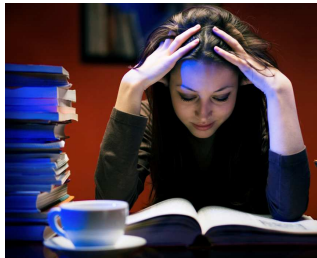




## Los Angeles Valley College College Bulletin *May 31-June 6, 2009*

### This Week's Activities & News



#### Stressed Students...Spring 2009 Final Exams!

Final **examinations for the Spring 2009 semester will be held from Tuesday, June 2 - Monday, June 9**. There was a small error in the final exam schedule that was published in the Spring 2009 schedule of classes. To view the corrected final exam schedule, go to <http://www.lavc.edu/spring09/Spring09FinalExamSchedule.pdf>.



#### Congratulations to the 2009 Above & Beyond Winners!

Faculty and staff were recently celebrated for their contribution to LAVC at the 2009 Above & Beyond Awards. **The following is a list of this year's winners: Jason Beaton (Creativity in the Workplace)** of the Media Arts department, **Dale Beck (Above & Beyond)** of the Job Training Center, **Norman Campbell (Just Do It)** of the Emergency Services department, **Don Gauthier (Hard Hat Heroics)** of the Earth Sciences/Anthropology department, **Joan Hackeling (Personal Leadership to Others)** of the Earth Sciences/Anthropology department, **Meredith Kurz (Above & Beyond)** of the English department, and **Josie Stein (Outstanding Service/Mentoring to Students)** of Computer Applications & Office Technologies department. Congratulations to all the winners and nominees!



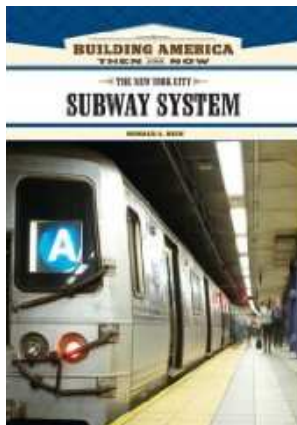
### **LAVC Speech Team honored by Economic Alliance**

*The Economic Alliance of the San Fernando Valley honored members of the LAVC Speech Team with a Steve Allen Excellence in Education Award on Wednesday, May 27 at the M.E.N.D. Office in Pacoima.* The team received the award for their national win at the 2009 Phi Rho Pi national forensics competition, in which they ranked in first place in the individual events category and ranked second in the overall competition. Congratulations!



### **Mark Your Calendars – Commencement 2009 is June 9**

Want to Wear a Special LAVC Medallion at Commencement? *LAVC faculty and staff who choose to walk in graduation regalia with the Class of 2009 will be eligible to receive a special LAVC medallion to wear at this year's 2009 Commencement Ceremony.* This special medallion will only be given to those who have already earned their associate, bachelor, master or doctorate degree (current graduates and student workers are not eligible). Medallions will be distributed at the Faculty and Staff Robing on Tuesday, June 9 at 3:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. If you are planning on participating in the 2009 Commencement Ceremony and would like a medallion, please contact Maggie Lopez at (818) 947-2321 or [lopezm@lavc.edu](mailto:lopezm@lavc.edu).



### **LAVC Technology Department Chair Ron Reis Writes a New Book**

*Ron Reis, chair of the LAVC technology department, has written a book entitled "The New York Subway System".* He has written about a variety of topics including Jonas Salk, Lou Gehrig, the Dust Bowl, and most recently, The Empire State Building. The book is published by Chelsea House, and will be headed for junior and senior high school libraries nationwide. Congratulations!



### Job Opportunity for LAVC Faculty

**LAVC has a position available for an Instructor Special Assignment (ISA) for Educational Planning and Accreditation.** This position is open to all LAVC full-time regular, tenure track or adjunct faculty. The assignment is a minimum 0.4 FTE release time, D-Basis, that is adjustable semester by semester according to the demands of the campus accreditation cycle (up to a maximum 1.0 FTE in the accreditation visit year/report writing year). The position reports to the College President. To view the complete position description, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/employment/EducationalPlanningandAccreditation.pdf>.

Additional news items are posted at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index.html)

## Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **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.
- **Don't Forget! Final Exams This Week!** Final examinations for the Spring 2009 semester will be held between Tuesday, June 2 - Monday, June 9. To view the final exam schedule, go to <http://www.lavc.edu/spring09/>.
- **Want to Buy Six Flag Magic Mountain Tickets?** The LAVC Bookstore has regular tickets for Six Flag Magic Mountain and Hurricane Harbor on sale. Six Flag tickets are \$26 for general admission and \$15 for children (under 48"). Hurricane Harbor tickets are \$18 for general admission and \$13 for children (under 48"). For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.
- **Want to win \$500 and more?** The Foundation for Community Colleges and the CollegeBuy purchasing program is holding its third annual College Seen Photo Contest for California community college students. Submissions will be accepted online until June 30, 2009. Students may enter up to six photos—one for each category—for an opportunity to win the grand prize of a \$500 cash prize award, an Adobe® Creative Suite® 4 Design Premium and a featured story in *Affinity*, a magazine for California Community College alumni. For more information and to register, visit [www.collegeseen.org](http://www.collegeseen.org).

## Other News & Announcements

**Want to Incorporate Technology into Your Teaching?** Faculty are encouraged to set up an appointment with Michael Cooperman, our new instructional designer, at [coopermj@lavc.edu](mailto:coopermj@lavc.edu).

**Professional Development Center is Open All Summer.** The Professional Development Center (PDC) will be open during the summer. It has computers, a reference library of free books, and offers help with computer skills. The PDC is located in Bungalow 83 and will be open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (with limited hours from June 3-16). Questions? Contact the Professional Development Center at (818) 947-2712.

**Monarch Day Camp Discount for LAVC Faculty and Staff.** The Monarch Day Camp is back! 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 [www.lavc.edu/monarchdaycamp/index.html](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.

**Save the Date—Classified Staff Enrichment Day!** The LAVC Professional Development Office will hold a Classified Staff Enrichment Day entitled “I Can Make a Difference” on Thursday, June 18 from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall. There will be a continental breakfast, a fun and interactive general session, workshops in financial issues, healthy lifestyles and workplace issues, lunch and entertainment. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.

**Upcoming Virtual Valley Workshops.** Virtual Valley will present a “Get Certified! Learn Etudes so you can teach online!” workshop for faculty who want to be trained to teach classes online. Several sessions of the workshop will be held from 1-4 p.m. on Mondays, June 22, 29 and July 6 in the Professional Development Center (Bungalow 83). To RSVP, contact Jim Marteney at [martenji@lavc.edu](mailto:martenji@lavc.edu).

**Mark Your Calendars—2009 Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Dinner.** The LAVC Hall of Fame Committee will hold an induction dinner for the Class of 2009 of its LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday, June 27 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Hall. This year’s inductees include: the 1995 Football Team, the 1975/76 Men’s Volleyball Team, Mark Covert, James Harvey, Bill Krauss, Roberta Mulkey, Billy Reed, Mike Scarpace, and Don Shinnick. Tickets are \$60 per person. To purchase tickets, visit the LAVC Foundation Office in Administration Building, Room 100, or call (818) 947-2619.

**Summer Tech Fest Coming Soon!** The Summer Tech Fest for faculty will be held from July 28-30. The workshops, which are sponsored by Title V and a STEM grant, will be held from 9 am-4 p.m. More details to come at a later date. Questions? Contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.

**Save the Date—Opening Day 2009.** Opening Day 2009 for all full-time faculty will be held on Thursday, August 27. This is a mandatory event for all full-time faculty and optional for adjunct faculty. For details, contact Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.

## 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 [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu), including a complete faculty/staff calendar.

**Sunday, May 31**

**Monday, June 1**

**Tuesday, June 2**

**SPRING 2009 Final Examinations**

**Wednesday, June 3**

SPRING 2009 Final Examinations

**Thursday, June 4**

SPRING 2009 Final Examinations

**Friday, June 5**

SPRING 2009 Final Examinations

**Saturday, June 6**

SPRING 2009 Final Examinations

## **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.

**The LAVC College Bulletin is distributed to the campus community every Wednesday for the following week's activities and events.**

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

*To submit a request to post news items/events in the College Bulletin, post a message on the campus marquee and/or for other kinds of public relations assistance, please submit a PR Request Form, which is available at <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html>*

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