

Come to the December 7<sup>th</sup> LAVC Sustainability Workshop and learn...

# Why the Course Introduction to Sustainability was developed at LAVC

*-How the curriculum connects to the Social Sciences-How it connects to daily life-*



**Featuring Don Gauthier, Geography and Environmental Science Professor at LAVC and Creator of the LAVC “Introduction to Sustainability” Course**

Don Gauthier has a B.A. in Geography and History and an M.A. in Geography from UCLA. Research into the aircraft industry for his graduate work led Don to focus on economic geography. Don was a researcher and contributor on a white-paper for Greenpeace USA on the employment impacts of mass transit in 1993. As a graduate student, Don’s work for the Lewis Center for Regional Policy Studies at UCLA into electric vehicles and battery technologies led to a part-time job as a demographic/market researcher with an electric car start-up company in Monrovia, CA. Don co-authored “*The Potential Impacts of an Electric Vehicle Manufacturing Complex on the Los Angeles Economy*,” an article published in the journal Environment and Planning. He began teaching geography and environmental science part-time at Los Angeles Valley College in 1995, and was selected for a full-time position in geography in 2000. In addition to his teaching duties, Don serves as Academic Senate President at Valley and a member of the District Sustainability Committee.

**Earn flex credit. • Enjoy green tea and light refreshments.**

**• Be ecology minded & bring your own mug! • Learn more about sustainability!**

This presentation is part of

**The Los Angeles Valley College Sustainability Workshop Series**

Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 2 pm to 3:30 pm  
Cafeteria Conference Room, Los Angeles Valley College

**To RSVP, contact Doug Marriott at (818) 778-5568 or email [marriodc@lavc.edu](mailto:marriodc@lavc.edu)  
visit the Go Green Web site - [lavc.edu/gogreen](http://lavc.edu/gogreen)**

*Sponsored by*

LAVC Job Training, Professional Development, VTEA Grant, & Valley College Accelerated Program (VCAP)

