

Greening Valley College

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GREEN RESOURCE CENTER

Location: PDC, Bungalow 83

Please visit the green resource center for materials, books, and DVDs that will provide inspiration for and assistance with integrating sustainability into your class.

What will you find there?

- The Green Classes Book - Compiled by Dean Dr. Laurie Nalepa. You will find examples of new course outlines and certificates that have sustainability as part of the curriculum.
- Books such as *The Omnivores Dilemma*, *Environmental Literacy*, *The Green Collar Economy*, and more.
- DVDs such as Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring*, and PBS and NOVA DVDs on green building, solar power, and more.

For more information, visit PDC teaching resources <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/teachingres.html>, or call Deborah Kaye at (818) 947-2569.



Take The Green Pledge!

Recycle this brochure. Cut out this pledge and post it in your office, home, or some place you will see it daily.

1. *Use the blue recycling bins on campus*— Deposit only items designated on the sign.
2. *Use alternative transportation to get to work or school; consider taking the Metro Orange Line, biking, or carpooling.*
3. *Turn lights off when you leave the restrooms, classroom, or office.*
4. *Turn off your computer, monitor, printer, and any small appliances.*
5. *Don't buy water in plastic bottles*—Get an inexpensive filter or use a refillable water bottle.
6. *Conserve water*—Turn off tap water when soaping hands or while shampooing or shaving in the shower.
7. *Get involved in Greening Valley*—Join a student organization that offers opportunities to get green. Sustainable Works www.sustainableworks.org offers sustainability training for LAVC students, and the Eco-Advocates do volunteer projects.
8. *Attend green activities and support our efforts*— See www.lavc.edu/gogreen for news and events information.

For more information, please contact:

Roana Thornock at (818) 947-2455, or Thornorm@lavc.edu

For details on these events and green living tips go to www.lavc.edu/gogreen



Greening Valley College

Sustainability Events and Afternoon Green Workshops Spring 2010



Open to faculty, staff, and students.

Sustainability information and resources to help sprout ideas for greening our lives, classes, and campus.

Sponsored by: LAVC Job Training, Professional Development, VTEA Grant, and Valley College Accelerated Program (VCAP)



Greening Valley College Schedule

Sustainability Events and Afternoon Green Workshops



CREATING A GREENER VALLEY COLLEGE

Sustainability Message
LAVC President,
Dr. A. Susan Carleo

If you checked the dictionary recently for the definition of "green," you may have been as amazed as I was how this word has changed over the past few years. More than just a color, "green" now describes how we view the world.

While it used to be an insult to say someone was "green" (with envy), now it is a compliment to say someone lives a "green" lifestyle. With our green and gold colors...the new Green movement truly captures the spirit of Valley College.

From the 1950s when our founding faculty planted our urban forest to today's efforts to make our environment clean and healthy for the future, we have continued to value the need for a "green" campus. Through our building projects, our recycling efforts, our new landscaping, and our desire to add sustainability topics to our courses and programs, we are becoming greener by the day.

This is also evident among our students as the ASU seeks ways to initiate "green" projects that may even lead to more gold for the college. Without a doubt, we have a winning combination as we create a greener Valley College.



LAVC Sustainability Core Value

We foster responsibility and pride in our campus and serve as a model of sustainability, mindful of the impact we have on the environment as individuals and as a community.

MARCH

March 19th (Friday) - GREENING VALLEY COLLEGE TOWN HALL LUNCH

Location: Cafeteria Conference Room, **Time:** 11:30AM to 3PM

- LAVC President, Dr. A. Susan Carleo will share the recent Valley College Green Report Card status and her greening Valley College vision.
- You can help create a greener Valley College by participating in an open forum session bringing together faculty, staff, students, and people from the community.
- You can earn flex credit! Prizes! Lunch provided. *Be green; bring your own mug.*

APRIL

April 20th (Tuesday) - AFTERNOON GREEN WORKSHOP—Green Business Certification; and Special guest presenters from local innovative businesses, Precision Dynamics Corporation (PDC) and LAX Radisson Hotel, will speak about greening their business practices

Location: Cafeteria Conference Room, **Time:** 1:30PM to 3PM

- Presenters: District Representative (TBA); and Julie A. Baylor, CHA of LAX Radisson Hotel, and Chris "Mr. Green" Stetson, Lead of the Green Team, at PDC.
- You can earn flex credit! Green tea and light refreshments will be served. *Be green; bring your own mug.*

April 22nd (Thursday) - ASU student Earth Day celebration in Cafeteria Conference and Monarch Square.

April 30th (Friday) - LEED Green Associate Exam Prep Training

Location: Cafeteria Conference Room, **Time:** 7:30AM to 4:30PM

Presenters: LEED Accredited Professionals who are also experienced LEED project managers.

- Flex credit available! Light breakfast and lunch will be served. **RSVP to Don Gauthier at gauthidg@lavc.edu or (818) 778-5514.**

MAY

May 7 (Friday) - AFTERNOON GREEN WORKSHOP—How big is your carbon footprint? How can you reduce it?

Location: Professional Development Center, Bungalow 83; **Time:** 1:30PM to 3PM

- Presenters: Eco-Advocate faculty advisor and Sustainable Works coordinator and Environmental Studies Assistant Professor, Meredith Leonard, and TAP Director and Biology Professor Lynn Polasek will demonstrate how to assess your own carbon footprint, and share best practices.
- You can earn flex credit! Green tea and light refreshments will be served. *Be green; bring your own mug.*

May 21 (Friday) - AFTERNOON GREEN WORKSHOP—Infusing sustainability into your class; resources, faculty panel discussion, and best practices

Location: Cafeteria Conference Room, **Time:** 1:30PM to 3PM

- Presenters: Dean of CTE, Laurie Nalepa, Job Training Project Director, Doug Marriott, and LAVC faculty panel.
- You can earn flex credit! Green tea and light refreshments will be served. *Be green; bring your own mug.*