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## **VALLEY STAR NAMED BEST COLLEGE NEWSPAPER** **BY LOS ANGELES PRESS CLUB**

**The student-run newspaper also placed 3<sup>rd</sup> for Best College News Website**

**VALLEY GLEN, CA**—The Los Angeles Press Club named *The Valley Star*, Los Angeles Valley College’s student-run newspaper, as the “Best College Newspaper” at its 63rd annual Southern California Journalism Awards. The publication also won the third place for “Best College News Website.”

“This is a well-deserved recognition of the Valley Star and the work of our amazing student journalists,” said Dr. Barry Gribbons, president of Los Angeles Valley College. “To be ranked as the best in Southern California by journalism professionals in our region is a testament of the exceptional quality of the program.”

The Valley Star won first place over a dozen other community college and four-year undergraduate and graduate institutions. “The mix of stories on the first few pages was great, the paper was easy to read, and well-organized, the photos were sharp and the layout was tight,” noted one of the judges of The Valley Star.

[Los Angeles Valley College](http://www.lavc.edu), is a public two-year community college situated in the heart of the San Fernando Valley. Established in 1949, it is one of the largest campuses in the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD), and serves more than 20,000 students in the central and eastern sides of the San Fernando Valley. LAVC offers more than 100 associate degree programs and 62 certificate programs in in-demand career fields. For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu>. Follow LAVC on social media, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram at @lavalleycollege.

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