



APRIL 24-30, 2023

Priority Registration for Summer & Fall 2023 Going on Now!

Don't miss your chance to enroll in your Summer and Fall terms before classes open to the public. Check the [mycollege.laccd.edu Student Portal](https://mycollege.laccd.edu) to find your priority registration date, search for classes, and to enroll online. *TIP: You can start shopping for classes BEFORE your registration date, so it's quicker for you to enroll in preferred classes with open seats on your registration date.* If you need help, contact the [LAVC Welcome Center](#).

Vote Online—Associated Student Union & Student Trustee Elections

Monday-Saturday, April 24-30

Elections for the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU) and LACCD Student Trustee will be on Monday, April 24 through Sunday, April 30, 2023. You can vote online through your [myCollege.laccd.edu Student Portal](https://myCollege.laccd.edu) and on the Online Vote Net Platform. For information on the candidates, please visit the [ASU Elections](#) or stop by the Student Life Office located in the 2nd floor of the Student Union Building.

2023 Black Student Success Week

Monday-Friday, April 24-28

Join students, faculty and staff across the state for 2023 Black Student Success Week. This year's theme is "Vision to Action: Building Systems and Structures for Black Student Success."

Black Hour: The Holistic Black Student Experience: We Are Not a Monolith

Monday, April 24 from 12-1 p.m.

Online (Zoom)

Explore the various intersectional identities of our Black students in California Community Colleges. From socioeconomically disadvantaged students, former foster youth, and justice-impacted students, the Black student experience is not monolithic.

Student Hour: Basic Needs Workshop

Monday, April 24 from 5-6 p.m.

Online (Zoom)

Receive information on food, emergency housing, transportation, and academic resources and services to help you succeed.

Black Hour: Supporting Black Student Success through Racially Equitable State Policy

Tuesday, April 25 from 12-1 p.m.

Online (Zoom)

This conversation will discuss immediate opportunities to support Black student success through state policy, explore policies passed in recent years and their impact on closing racial equity gaps, and bring in the practitioners, students, and community partners directly impacted by such policies.

Student Hour: Meet the Employers Workshop

Tuesday, April 25 from 5-6 p.m.

Online (Zoom)

Graduating high school or plan to return to college? Learn about the 200+ high paying and in-demand career education programs that can lead to a degree at a California community college. Hear directly from hiring employers about partnerships with our colleges.

Black Hour: Transition to Workforce and Livable Wages

Wednesday, April 26 from 12-1 p.m.

Online (Zoom)

Students say their top reason for going to college is to get a better job. Now more than ever, community colleges must support students with their educational journey and beyond. This session will focus on strategies to help Black students successfully transition into the workforce with livable wages.

Student Hour: Community College Day

Wednesday, April 26 from 5-6 p.m.

Online (Zoom)

Whether you're a high school student or an older student looking to return to college, get information on why community college is a smart option and see how you can make your dreams a reality.

Black Hour: Programming for Black Student Success

Thursday, April 27 from 12-1 p.m.

Online (Zoom)

Practitioners from across the state who have been successful in promoting Black student success will discuss their best practices and lessons learned during this panel. They will also share a practitioner's toolkit with attendees.

Student Hour: Cash for College Workshop

Thursday, April 27 from 5-6 p.m.

Online (Zoom)

The California Community Colleges is partnering with the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to help current and prospective students of all ages identify the types of financial aid available and receive assistance completing the FAFSA.

The BlackOut: A Virtual Advocacy Day

Thursday, April 27

Online

This event will connect our colleges with local elected officials and key higher education policymakers to share our system's priorities for Black Student Success. If you are interested in participating, please [complete the interest form](#).

Black Hour: The Diaspora Dialogues: Educators' Reflections from Ghana

Friday, April 28 from 12-1 p.m.

Online (Zoom)

This session will explore the reflections from our faculty members who attended the historic all-African Diasporic Summit with A2MEND. Faculty will share their introspective reflections as well as how they have adapted their experiences into their curriculum and pedagogy as practitioners.

Student Hour: Financial Intelligence

Friday, April 28 from 5-6 p.m.

Online (Zoom)

Learn top money management tips and how to make your money go further. This session will help students understand how to better manage financial aid, finances, basic budget principles, how to keep good credit, avoid financial pitfalls and graduate debt free.

[Register now for ALL 2023 Black Student Success Week events](#), and [follow Black Student Success Week on Twitter](#) for updates and more information.

Yoga Relaxation Session

Tuesday, April 25 from 12-1 p.m.

Monarch Square ([view map](#))

The Mosaic Village Unity Center and Student Health Education will be hosting [Yoga Relaxation Sessions](#) led by Ana Maria Delgado. If there is bad weather, it will be moved to the Mosaic Village Unity Center, CC127. The yoga sessions are open to all students, staff, and faculty.

Valley Wears Denim for Sexual Assault Awareness & Denim Day

Wednesday, April 26

Wear your denim on [Denim Day](#) (Wednesday, April 26th) in support of the campaign against sexual assault. In the summer of 1998 in Italy, an 18-year-old girl was raped by her 45-year-old driving instructor. One year later, the perpetrator was released after the court overturned his

sentence. He appealed that the girl had had ‘consensual’ sex with him because she was wearing tight jeans that could have only been taken off with her help. The next day, Italian women showed up in jeans to their workplaces as a way to protest the absurdity of the overturned sentence. Share your Denim Day photos with LAVC on social media. Visit denimday.org for more information about Denim Day.

Denim Day Makeover

Wednesday, April 26 from 12:30- 4:30 p.m.

Monarch Hall - Campus Center, 1st Floor ([view map](#))

Learn to upcycle your old denim with Carolyn Wilbourn. She will show you how to turn old denim into dresses, jackets, bags, belts, hats, and jewelry. There will also be fabric paint and bling to personalize your denim. You can try it on at our fashion show after. View the [Denim Day Makeover Flyer](#).

Humanities & Communications CAP Event:

Typewriters and Poetry

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 from 1-2 p.m.

Online (Zoom)

You are invited to a celebration of national Poetry Month at the Humanities & Communications CAP’s [Typewriters and Poetry](#). This online event will start with a brief discussion of the history of typewriters by Marty Cooper, an antique typewriter collector, followed by our college’s student poets reading their poems. Check out the Museum’s [virtual antique typewriter collection](#).

Denim Day/Sexual Assault Awareness Workshop

Wednesday, April 26 from 1-2 p.m.

SU 216 - Student Union, 2nd Floor ([view map](#))

Statistics state that 68 seconds another American is sexually assaulted. Come learn how to identify elements of rape culture, identify and reduce risk factors, and become agents of change at the [Denim Day/Sexual Assault Awareness Workshop](#), presented by CSUN’s Strength United. Wear denim and participate in the discussion to be entered into an opportunity drawing for a \$50 LAVC Bookstore card. Lunch will be provided.

Disability and Sex Workshop

Wednesday, April 26 from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Mosaic Village Unity Center – CC 127 ([view map](#))

The [Disability and Sex Workshop](#) is a collaborative workshop put on by the Rainbow Pride Center and the Pride+ club where conversations regarding disabilities and sex and healthy relationship tips will take place. The event is open to all students. For more information, contact Natalie Guerrero at guerren3@lavc.edu.

Free Wednesday Concert: Functional Music - Music for Spiritual Expression

Wednesday, April 26 at 2:30 p.m.

Music Recital Hall - M106 ([view map](#))

The theme of this week's [Free Wednesday Concert](#) is Functional Music - Music for Spiritual Expression. Listen to music composed for spiritual expression, featuring the LAVC College Choir and Chamber Singers. Our secondary theme of "Entartete Musik" includes a performance of music by Felix Mendelssohn and Ernst Toch.

Submit Your Work to the OBOC Student Project Showcase

Submission Deadline: April 26 at 4 p.m.

Have you created work—in either Fall 2022 or Spring 2023 semesters—that is related to this year's LAVC One Book, One College (OBOC) selection, *Maus*? Submit your work to be featured in the [OBOC Student Showcase](#); student project submissions must be dropped off on Wednesday, April 26 from 1-4 p.m. to Jenene Nagy and Alicia Bien in the Art Gallery. All submitted projects must be collected from the Art Gallery on Wednesday, May 10 from 3-4 p.m.; any items left in the Art Gallery after 4 p.m. on May 10 will be disposed of. For more information, visit [LAVC One Book One College](#).

Seminar Slay: Vogue 101

Thursday, April 27 from 1-3 p.m.

Mosaic Village Unity Center - CC 127 ([view map](#))

[Seminar Slay: Vogue 101](#), featuring Calypso Jete, is a seminar that will be teaching runway basics with the intention of boosting self-esteem and confidence. The seminar is open to all students and also seeks to highlight our LGBTQ+ students. For more information, contact Natalie Guerrero at guerren3@lavc.edu.

CSUN x UCLA Day

Thursday April 27 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Along the covered walkway between FL and BSC ([view map](#))

[CSUN x UCLA Day](#) is an opportunity to connect with various departments, such as admissions, financial aid, housing, and major related departments.

STEM Research & Internship Symposium

Friday, April 28 from 1-3:30 p.m.

ACA 2606 ([view map](#)) & Online (Zoom)

Learn about STEM research opportunities, paid internships, and experiences from former students. There will be programs with in-person representatives that include: Bioscience LA, Natural History Museum, N-Compass STEM Cell Research, and TreePeople. This is a hyflex event, so participants can join in-person or via the [Zoom link](#). View the [STEM Research & Internship Symposium Flyer 2023](#).

FREE Computer Coding Boot Camp

Saturday & Sunday, April 29-30 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Online (Zoom)

Join us for the Computer Coding Boot Camp hosted by the CSIS Department. Learn how to code using cloud-based programming tools to create computer coding and programs. There is no cost for high school and LAVC students. View the [Computer Coding Boot Camp flyer](#).

Spring 2023 Media Arts Student Showcase

Saturday, April 29 from 6-8 p.m.

Music Recital Hall – M106 ([view map](#)).

Join us in-person at the [Spring 2023 Student Showcase](#) to watch a screening of student projects from Fall 2023. This year, we will also have live voting at the event for the Audience Choice Award. Free Admission. All are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Chad Sustin at sustinca@lavc.edu.

LAVC Welcome Center is Here to Help

The [LAVC Welcome Center](#) should be your first stop to help you find what you're looking for at Valley College! Get answers to your general questions as well as registration assistance. Open Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. & Friday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. (except on holidays).

- **In-person assistance** - Welcome Center, 1st Floor of the Student Services Center (SSC) ([View campus map](#))
 - **Chat live** - [Welcome Center Virtual Lobby \(craniumcafe.com\)](#)
 - **Phone** - [\(818\) 938-8418](tel:(818)938-8418) (press 1 for Welcome Center)
 - **Email** - LAVCStudentSupport@laccd.edu
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FREE COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Tests

Students and employees can pick up to two FREE Covid-19 at-home rapid antigen testing kits (per person, each week). Pick up tests in-person on Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. & Friday from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at LAVC Staff Services in ACA 1701 ([view map](#)). Please show your student or employee ID when picking up your kits. For more information, check the [LAVC Covid-19 Antigen Home Testing Kit Distribution](#).

Need Canvas Help? Contact Valley College Online

Mondays-Fridays from 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

In-Person, Virtual, Phone and Email

Got questions or need help with your online class? [Valley College Online](#) (formerly known as Virtual Valley) is the place to help you with resources and assistance on Canvas! You can also reach the [Valley College Online Help Desk](#) at:

- ***In-person assistance*** - Valley College Online Help Desk, 2nd Floor of the Library and Academic Resource Center (LARC) ([view map](#))
 - ***Phone*** - (818) 778-5834
 - ***Email*** - LAVC-VVHD@laccd.edu
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Important Dates & Deadlines

The following is a list of important Spring academic dates and holidays. Please check your [myCollege.laccd.edu Student Portal](https://myCollege.laccd.edu) for more info:

- [Summer/Fall 2023 - Registration for Group 3 Begins](#)
Tuesday, April 25
 - [Summer/Fall 2023 - Registration for Group 4 Begins](#)
Thursday, May 4
 - [Summer/Fall 2023 - Registration for Group 5 / Open Enrollment Begins](#)
Monday, May 8
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Now Enrolling—FREE Parenting Classes for Spring 2023

Enhance your parenting skills while earning a certificate of completion. LAVC offers a pair of FREE in-person and/or online parenting classes, and they can help improve your ability to balance school and family life. For more information, contact Raffi Kahwajian at (818) 947-2961 or kahwajr@laccd.edu

Upcoming Events

OBOC: Armenian Diaspora Talk

Monday, May 1 from 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. in Monarch Hall – Campus Center, 1st Floor

[Armenian Diaspora Talk](#) is an OBOC-sponsored event featuring Gegham Mughnetsyan, a Researcher at USC's Institute of Armenian Studies. This talk will explore Armenian history during difficult periods of the 20th and 21st centuries. A specialist in the World War II-era Armenian diaspora and Nazi abuses of Armenians, Mr. Mughnetsyan will discuss what

happened to Armenians in the past and present as well as link it to the current situation in Ukraine. Afterwards there will be a brief Q & A with Mr. Mughnetsyan and a light lunch will be served.

Activating First Gen Voices: Art Activity

Tuesday, May 2 from 1-3 p.m. at the Mosaic Village Unity Center – CC 127

First generation students are invited to join in an art project to creatively express our campus's dedication to supporting First Gen students. Although this is a professional development event for employees, students are welcome to drop in to participate in the art project. View the [Activating First Gen Voices Flyer](#).

A Place Called Home: Spring Connect

Wednesday, May 3 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Monarch Hall – Campus Center, 1st Floor

[A Place Called Home: Spring Connect](#) is a resource fair put on by the Rainbow Pride Center, Guardian Scholars, and Basic Needs with David Ambroz (The author of "A Place Called Home"). The event is open to all students.

Art is Good for You! Workshop: Sound Bath for Healing Energy

Wednesday, May 3 from 12-1 p.m. at the LAVC Art Gallery

Come to the LAVC Art Gallery for its "Art is Good for You! Workshop: Sound Bath for Healing Energy" workshop. A sound bath is a deeply-immersive, full-body listening experience. It is an ancient sound-healing practice whereby the practitioner relaxes in a savasana position and allows the healing sounds of traditional musical performances to bathe over them. What to bring: Yoga mat or beach towel, and your beautiful self with an open mind and heart.

Free Wednesday Concert: Functional Music - Music for Moving

Wednesday, May 3 at 2:30 p.m. at the Music Recital Hall - M106

The theme of this week's Free Wednesday Concert is Functional Music - Music for Moving. Music composed for marches and dancing. Featuring a DJ set and a demonstration of various dance styles by professional dancers from the LA area. Our secondary theme of "Entartete Musik" includes a performance of music by Irving Berlin.

In-Person Monarch Registration Day

Wednesday, May 10 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Student Services Plaza

Let us help you apply and enroll in Summer classes! Come to our [In-Person Monarch Registration Day](#) for in-person assistance from Counseling, Financial Aid, Admissions, and much more!! More information, check our [Monarch Registration Days page](#).

To find additional upcoming events, check the [LAVC Calendar of Events](#).

LACCD encourages persons with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation, or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact the event organizer listed in the link above as soon as possible, but no later than ten (10) business days prior to the event.
