



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events

GET THE SECRETS TO STUDENT SUCCESS

LAVCWELCOMEFAIR AUGUST222012

Attention New Students—Get the Secrets to Success at Welcome Fair 2012; Register by August 16

LAVC invites new students to sign up for the “Welcome Fair 2012” that will be held on Wednesday, August 22 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. This one-day event, which students need to register by August 16, will help new students get ready to start the Fall semester and teach them what it takes to be a successful student at Valley College. There will be campus tours, entertainment, workshops, and an information fair. Participating students will also learn about important services and resources on campus, find out how to get involved and have fun by joining the ASU (student government) and campus clubs, and meet fellow students, and faculty, staff and administrators. Space is limited, the deadline to register is August 16. To register online, visit www.lavc.edu/success.



Fall into Fall Adjunct Faculty Orientation

Saturday, August 18, 2012
8:30 am – 12 pm
Faculty/Staff Resource Center
(Room 200, Library and Academic Resource Center)

If you have questions, we have answers!

- What are the procedures for entering grades and excluding students?
 - Where can I use a computer and printer on campus?
 - What can I do to help students succeed?
- Do I qualify for medical benefits? How do I enroll in free vision coverage?
- What provisions in the new bargaining agreement affect me?
 - How can I find out about full-time job openings?

...and any other questions you have

Enjoy continental breakfast with your colleagues

Discover ways to become part of the college community

Earn 3½ hours of flex credit

Don't miss this informative session!

RSVP to profdev@lavc.edu
or call 818-947-2712 by August 13

LAVC to Hold Adjunct Faculty Orientation on August 18

LAVC will hold its “Fall into Fall” orientation for adjunct faculty members on Saturday, August 18 from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon in the Professional Development Center located in the Faculty/Staff Resource Center (Library & Academic Resource Center, Room 200). This orientation session, which is sponsored by Professional Development and Academic Affairs, will answer adjunct faculty questions about college processes, resources, and where to get what they need to help students succeed! Participants will be able to connect with

colleagues and see the new Faculty/Staff Resource Center. To RSVP, please contact (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu by Monday, August 13.



Attention Students—Avoid Long Lines by Ordering Your Books Online from the LAVC Bookstore

The LAVC Bookstore is now accepting textbook orders online from students. Students can avoid waiting in long lines at the beginning of the semester by purchasing their textbooks ahead of time online. Simply log onto www.lavcbookstore.com, select the textbooks you need, and then choose to have them shipped or available for pick up in the LAVC Bookstore. For more information on online textbook ordering, contact Mary John at (818) 947-2717 or johnms@lavc.edu.



What's Going On at LAVC? Check Out the Newly Redesigned Online LAVC Calendar of Events

The LAVC Public Relations Office posts a Calendar of Events on the LAVC Web site for the campus community and the public to get information regarding events being held at the campus. The LAVC Calendar of Events has been recently redesigned and now features an easy-to-read calendar format noting the different types of events being held on campus. In addition, the calendar information can be sorted by the type of event or information (e.g. academic dates & deadlines, faculty/staff events, student events, etc), and can be viewed according to the month or week. To view the updated LAVC Calendar of Events visit www.lavc.edu/calendar/index.html.



Want to Know the Latest on Campus Construction? Visit LAVC's Parking & Construction Updates Web Page

LAVC regularly posts announcements about upcoming and current construction projects that the campus should be made aware of on the LAVC Parking & Construction Updates Web page at www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html. This Web page, which is part of the Revitalizing Valley College Web site, provides the most up-to-date information from Yang Management, the college's construction project management team. In addition, there are links to information about Valley College's \$626 million renovation and building project that is funded through voter supported Proposition A and AA, and Measure J. To learn more, visit www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/index.html.



Sara Huang Selected as New Chair of the Biological Sciences Department

Songqiao “Sara” Huang is the new chair of the Biological Sciences Department; she began in her new role on July 1, 2012. As the new department chair, she plans to balance the challenges with the budget while providing quality education for our students. For the past 16 years, Sara has taught physiology and biology classes at LAVC. She would especially like to thank all the people in Academic Affairs and Administrative Services with helping to make the transition to her new job easier. Sara is located in the Allied Health & Sciences Center (AHS) 227 and can be reached at (818) 947-2877 or huangss@lavc.edu.



Larry Kerr Named as LAVC’s New Head Football Coach

Larry Kerr, assistant coach for Colorado State University’s Football Team, has been selected as the new head football coach at LAVC. He is replacing the vacancy that was left when Jim Fenwick became the college’s new Athletic Director. Larry was a two-year starting linebacker at San Jose State, and has 38 years of coaching experience (with 33 years of experience at the college level). Welcome Larry!



Got News to Share? Let the LAVC PR Office Help You Publicize It!

The LAVC Public Relations Office can assist LAVC departments, programs and services with promoting news and events to the campus community and beyond. It can help with posting College Bulletin announcements, messages on the college’s electronic marquee, calendar listings on LAVC’s online calendar, announcements on the LAVC homepage, and announcements on LAVC’s Facebook and Twitter pages. Simply fill out a PR Request Form (available online at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html) for your event or news item, and email it to news@lavc.edu. In addition, the Public Relations Office can help with the creation of Facebook pages, and the college’s Web designer can help update and design Web pages for departments and programs! For more information, visit the PR Office Web site at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html.

LAVC in the News

Los Angeles Times

August 7, 2012

Football: Valley College names Larry Kerr head coach

The LA Times published an announcement that LAVC has named Larry Kerr as the new head coach for the Monarch Football team. Read the story at <http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/varsitytimesinsider/2012/08/football-valley-college-names-larry-kerr-head-coach.html>.



July 24, 2012

Kerr takes head coaching job at Los Angeles Valley College

The Coloradoan.com published an article on Larry Kerr being selected as LAVC's new football coach. Kerr was the former defensive coordinator for Colorado State University. To read the article, visit http://www.coloradoan.com/article/20120724/SPORTS/307240024/Kerr-takes-head-coaching-job-Los-Angeles-Valley-College?nclick_check=1.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

Adjunct Faculty Orientation on August 18. "Fall into Fall", an orientation for adjunct faculty members, will be held on Saturday, August 18 from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon in the Professional Development Center located in the Faculty/Staff Resource Center – Library & Academic Resource Center, Room 200. This orientation session, which is sponsored by Professional Development and Academic Affairs, will answer your questions about college processes, resources, and where to get what you need to help your students succeed! Connect with your colleagues and see the new Faculty/Staff Resource Center. RSVP by August 13 to (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu.

Attention Faculty—Don't Miss TechFest 2012. LAVC Professional Development will hold its TechFest 2012 on August 20-22. The world is at your fingertips with technology! Come to as many workshops as you want during our three-day TechFest and improve your skills in using technology. The schedule and workshop descriptions are posted online at www.lavc.edu/profdev.

Calling All Classified Staff—You're Invited to the Classified Staff Appreciation Lunch. Classified Staff are invited to the annual "Classified Staff Appreciation Lunch" on Tuesday, August 21 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Come on over and let's do the twist at our 50's themed event! There will be food, music and giveaways. This event, which is a gesture of thanks to our classified staff, is organized by the LAVC Administrative Team with the help of the LAVC Foundation.

Opening Day is August 23. The LAVC will hold Opening Day 2012 for faculty on Thursday, August 23. Watch for a postcard being sent to your home with instructions on retrieving your Welcome Packet.

Want the Latest News on LAVC's Construction and Parking Updates? Information on construction projects that impact the college community are regularly posted on the LAVC's ReVitalizing Valley College Web Site. Check out the Construction and Parking Updates link on the LAVC Web site, or visit www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html.

Activities this Week

The following is a list of selected campus event and meetings that are scheduled to take place at LAVC. Please contact the listed department/contact person for more detailed information. A complete list of campus activities is posted on the calendar at www.lavc.edu.

LAVC Calendar of Events for August 12-18, 2012

Tuesday, August 14

1:30pm - 3:30pm PASS Executive & Core Team Meeting

Where: President's Conference Room - Los Angeles Valley College

Contact: Rebecca Stein steinrl@lavc.edu <http://www.lavc.edu/pass/index.html>

Type: Meetings

Friday, August 17

9am - 4pm CARE Conference sponsored by LAVC EOPS Office

Where: Fireside Room - Los Angeles Valley College

Contact: Veronica Enriquez (818) 778-5776 <http://www.lavc.edu/eops>

Type: Faculty/Staff Events

7pm - 9pm Self-Help Valley Group for Adults with Epilepsy sponsored by Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Los Angeles

Where: Faculty Lounge - Los Angeles Valley College

Contact: Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Los Angeles (310) 670-2870

Type: Other Events

Saturday, August 18

8:30am - 12pm Fall into Fall: Adjunct Faculty Orientation sponsored by LAVC Professional Development

Where: Faculty/Staff Resource Center (Library & Academic Resource Center, 2nd Floor) - Los Angeles Valley College

Contact: LAVC Professional Development Center (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>

Type: Faculty/Staff Events

9am - 3pm E-Waste Day sponsored by LAVC Foundation Office

Where: Lot B - Los Angeles Valley College

Contact: Raul Castillo (818) 947-2619

Type: Community Events

Vision Statement

Los Angeles Valley College serves the community as a leader in instructional excellence, facilitating the success of its diverse students, developing critical thinkers and life-long learners, and contributing to the economic and cultural vitality of the San Fernando Valley and beyond.

Mission Statement

Los Angeles Valley College is a comprehensive community college located in the center of the San Fernando Valley. The College serves the community by providing transfer, degree, career-technical, foundational, transitional and continuing education programs in an attractive and accessible learning environment that fosters student success. Embedded in these programs are the greater goals of critical thinking and life-long learning which are necessary for success in the workplace and for advancing one's education, personal development and quality of life.

To read the entire Mission Statement, visit www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/

The LAVC College Bulletin is distributed to the campus community every Wednesday for the following week's activities and events. A PDF version of the College Bulletin is also posted at <http://www.lavc.edu/bulletin> every Friday.

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