



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



Welcome Back! Fall Semester 2012 Starts on August 27

Day and evening classes for the Fall 2012 semester will begin on Monday, August 27. Weekend classes will begin on Saturday, September 1. Students are encouraged to look at the updated class schedule at www.lavc.edu/schedule.html for any schedule changes/updates. For a complete list of dates and deadlines, visit www.lavc.edu/calendar.



"Student Show 2012" at the LAVC Art Gallery Begins August 27

The LAVC Art Gallery will feature an exhibition of student artwork entitled "Student Show 2012" from August 27-September 13. The free exhibit highlights the tremendous breadth of artworks created by Valley College students during the 2011-2012 academic year. The LAVC Art Gallery is open Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. in the Art Building. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html.



LAVC Monarch Athletics to Hold a “Faculty/Student Appreciation Day” at the Football Game on September 1

The LAVC Athletics Department will be holding a “Faculty/Student Appreciation Day” at the first home football game against East LA College on Saturday, September 1 at 6 p.m. in Monarch Stadium. The first 100 faculty/staff members and the first 100 students at the game will receive a special prize. For more information, contact the LAVC Athletics Department at (818) 947-2894.



Attention Students—Want to Earn Up to \$13.25 Per Hour? Project GRAD at LAVC is Hiring Student Tutors!

LAVC in partnership with Project GRAD LA is hiring tutors for the following LAUSD Schools: Pacoima, San Fernando, Maclay, and Olive Vista Middle Schools and San Fernando High School. Tutors will earn between \$11.04-\$13.25 per hour. To be eligible to be a tutor, students must be attending college full-time (at least 12 units) with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher. Applications are available in the Office of Academic Affairs in the Administration Building, Room 101, or by contacting Nona Matatova, project director, at (818) 947-2622.



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.



Sheri Berger Selected as the New Acting Dean of Curriculum

Sheri Berger has been named as the new Acting Dean of Curriculum at LA Valley College. She began her role in August 20. In her new role, she will supervise the production of the LAVC schedule of classes and

catalog. In addition, the following academic departments and programs will report to her: foreign languages, general tutoring, English, philosophy and economics, psychology and developmental communications, sociology and ethnic studies, chemistry and physics, the library, the Transfer Alliance Program/honors (TAP) and the Puente Program. Sheri has taught full time at LAVC since 1999, and recently she was the Mathematics Department Chair and Curriculum Committee Chair. She holds her Bachelor's and Master's degree in Mathematics from California State University, Northridge. Congratulations Sheri!

Additional news and events are posted online at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Want Money for Your Used Textbooks Books? Come to Textbook Buyback in the LAVC Bookstore from August 27-31.** The LAVC Bookstore will be holding textbook buyback from August 27-31. If you want to sell back your gently used textbooks, just bring them to the Textbook Buyback door at the LAVC Bookstore in Campus Center. The textbook buyback hours are Monday-Thursday, August 27-30 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday, August 31 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 947-2313.
- **Still Looking for a Class? Check out the LAVC Open Classes List.** The LAVC Academic Affairs Department posts online a regularly updated Fall 2012 Open Classes List. The list shows which classes have open seats, the dates/times of those classes, and whether there are any specific enrollment restrictions (such as classes by add slip only or classes only open for Honors/TAP students. To view the newly revised Open Classes list, visit the Class Schedules page at www.lavc.edu/schedules.html.
- **Don't Get a Parking Ticket! Park in Student Lots and Remember to Buy Your Fall Semester Parking Pass.** The LAVC Business Office is now selling Fall 2012 Semester parking passes to students. If you don't want to buy a semester parking permit, you can purchase daily passes at the parking permit pay stations located in Parking Lot A and D. Vehicles parking on campus will be required to have a valid parking permit by September 10. The LAVC Sheriff's Office will begin issuing parking citations for vehicles that do not display a parking permit starting the third week of school. To buy your semester parking permit, visit the Business Office located on the northeast corner of Campus Drive and Hatteras Street. For more information regarding parking on campus, visit www.lavc.edu/sheriff/parking.html.
- **Want to Avoid Long Lines to Buy Your Books? Order Your Books Online from the LAVC Bookstore.** The LAVC Bookstore is now accepting textbook orders online from students. 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.
- **Calling All Aspiring Actors! LAVC is Holding Auditions for the Play "Living Out" by Lisa Loomer.** The LAVC Theater Arts Department will be holding auditions for a play entitled "Living Out" by Lisa Loomer on Wednesday, August 29 from 6:30-9 p.m. and Thursday, August 30 from 3:30-6 p.m. in the Horseshoe Theater located in the Theater Arts Building. "Living Out" is a story of a complicated relationship between a Salvadoran nanny and the Anglo lawyer she works for. This outrageously funny and ultimately tragic play explores the shared humanity between both women, as well as the differences brought on by race, class and Ana's illegal status. For more information regarding the auditions, contact Cathy Pyles at pylescs@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2787.
- **Want to Earn Up to \$13.25 Per Hour? Project GRAD at LAVC is Hiring Tutors!** LAVC in partnership with Project GRAD LA is hiring tutors for the following LAUSD Schools: Pacoima, San Fernando, Maclay, and Olive Vista Middle Schools and San Fernando High School. Tutors will earn between \$11.04-\$13.25 per hour. To be eligible to be a tutor, you must be a full-time college student (at least 12 units) with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applications are available in the Office of Academic Affairs in the Administration Building, Room 101, or by contacting Nona Matatova, project director, at (818) 947-2622.

- **Worried about Being Accepted to a UC Campus in Fall 2013? Get a UC Transfer Agreement Guarantee (TAG).** LAVC students are eligible to receive guaranteed enrollment at selected University of California (UC) campuses if they participate in the Transfer Agreement Guarantee (TAG) Program. The TAG submission period is September 1-30. Come learn how you can apply for a TAG at one of the following orientation workshops at the LARC (Library & Academic Resource Center) 200: September 11 from 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m., September 13 from 5:30-7 p.m., September 20 from 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m., September 25 from 2-3:30 p.m. and September 27 from 5:30-7 p.m. For more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center in Administration 126 or call (818) 947-2646.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

Attention Faculty—Want to be Featured on KVCN as a “Professor of the Week” This Fall? LAVC’s radio station, KVCN, is looking for faculty members who are interested in being featured in a new radio segment called “Professor of the Week”. If you’re interested in being featured as a “Professor of the Week”, please submit your bio, a list of 10 important questions and/or topics you want to discuss on the radio, and your phone number and email address to KVCN@lavc.edu. The featured faculty members will be chosen at random. Advanced students from Professor Beaton’s Broadcasting 10 class will interview LAVC instructors, and discuss various subjects, careers, and hobbies in an effort for the campus radio station to appeal to a broader campus-based listenership. This new segment will begin airing on weeknights at 9 p.m. during the Fall 2012 semester.

Save the Date—LAVC’s Library & Academic Resource Center Dedication Ceremony. LAVC will be holding a dedication ceremony for our new Library & Academic Resource Center on Thursday, October 18 from 12:30-2 p.m. An invitation will be emailed to the campus in mid-September.

Find Out What’s Going On at LAVC—Check Out the Online LAVC Calendar of Events. LAVC has an online Calendar of Events that provides information regarding upcoming events, meetings, and activities on campus. You can search by type of event (such as “Faculty/Staff events”, “student events”, campus “meetings”, and “academic dates/deadlines”) or view what’s going on that week, or each month. To view the updated LAVC Calendar of Events visit www.lavc.edu/calendar/index.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/calendar/.

LAVC Calendar of Events for August 27-September 1, 2012

Monday, August 27

All Day Fall Semester 2012 – Day and Evening Classes Begin

Calendar: Academic Dates and Deadlines

8am - 7pm Textbook Buyback sponsored by the LAVC Bookstore

Where: Bookstore

Contact: LAVC Bookstore (818) 947-2313

Calendar: Students Events

11am - 2pm LAVC Student Show 2012 sponsored by LAVC Art Gallery

Where: Art Gallery

Contact: Art Gallery (818) 778-5536 www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html

Calendar: Arts/Music

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Tuesday, August 28

8am - 7pm Textbook Buyback sponsored by the LAVC Bookstore

Where: Bookstore

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Calendar: Arts/Music

1:30pm - 3:30pm LAVC Chairs and Directors Meeting

Where: Cafeteria Conference Room

Contact: Karen Daar daarki@lavc.edu www.lavc.edu/chairsanddirectors/

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Where: Horseshoe Theater

Calendar: Students Events

Contact: Cathy Pyles (818) 947-2787 pylescs@lavc.edu www.lavc.edu/theatre/index.html

Thursday, August 30

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3:30pm - 6pm Auditions for "Living Out" by Lisa Loomer

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Friday, August 31

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Where: Bookstore

Contact: LAVC Bookstore (818) 947-2313

Calendar: Students Events

Saturday, September 1

All day Fall Semester 2012 - Saturday Classes Begin

Calendar: Academic Dates and Deadlines

6pm LAVC Football Game vs. East LA College / "Faculty/Student Appreciation Day" sponsored by LAVC Athletics

Where: Monarch Stadium

Contact: LAVC Athletics (818) 947-2894

Calendar: Athletics

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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