



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



August 6-10 is the Final Week of LAVC's Summertime Schedule

LAVC will conclude its 4/10 (4-days-a-week, 10-hours-a-day) summertime schedule on Friday, August 10. The college will resume its normal hours of operation on Monday, August 13. LAVC moved to a special five-week condensed workweek during the summer, which allowed the college to provide services to the public during extended hours on Monday through Thursday. It was also a cost-saving measure to help make a reduction in the operating cost for college utilities.



LAVC Successfully Launches its Summer Math Re-Boot Bridge Program

The Title III Math STEM Grant recently had a successful launch of its Math Re-Boot Summer Bridge. The summer bridge program is a two-week math boot camp from July 30-August 10, which includes intensive math skill drills, embedded advising and tutoring to prepare participants for math accelerated success. About 180 students initially signed up for the free summer bridge program. On July 28, there were 130 students who participated in the orientation in Monarch Hall that was conducted by Miguel Sandoval, Math STEM Counselor. In addition, program participants got the chance to meet fellow students and their summer bridge instructors during the break-out session. Students who complete the Summer Bridge program will be reassessed in mathematics to ensure appropriate placement.



**Plan Your Child's Next Birthday with Pool Party at Valley College!
LAVC Community Services Now Offering Pool Parties**

The LAVC Community Services is offering the community the opportunity to hold a pool party at the LAVC Aquatics Center. Pool parties will be available on Saturdays and Sundays between 1-4 p.m. from now until October 2012. The cost of the pool party includes 1-1/2 hours of private supervised pool time and a 1/2 hour for cake and refreshments, and decorations (balloons, etc.); cake and refreshments are not included in the cost, but a personalized birthday cake can be arranged for an additional fee. For more information or to book a pool party, contact the LAVC Community Services Office at (818) 947-2577, ext. 4172.



Looking for an On-Campus Job? LAVC Bookstore is Now Hiring Student

Workers for the Fall Semester

The LAVC Bookstore is hiring student workers for temporary position at the beginning of the Fall semester. Job candidates must be enrolled in 12 units or more, and have the ability to multitask and be able to follow directions. The work hours for the positions are between 7 a.m.-9 p.m. Students interested in applying must email johnms@lavc.edu with the following information: full name, telephone number, a brief description of his/her abilities (3 sentences max), copy and paste his/her class schedule directly from the Student Information System (no document attachments will be accepted), and a list of hours he/she is available to work. For more information, contact Mary John in the LAVC Bookstore at johnms@lavc.edu.



**Worried about Being Accepted to a UC Campus in Fall 2013? LAVC's
Career/Transfer Center Can Help Students Find Out if They Qualify for a UC
Transfer Agreement Guarantee (TAG)**

Seven University of California campuses have TAG (Transfer Agreement Guarantee) Programs that offers guaranteed acceptance program to qualified students who complete a core of courses at a California community college. The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will offer TAG Workshops this Fall to help guide students on how to apply for a TAG. Students who are interested in participating TAG program should attend one of the following upcoming orientation workshops: 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.; all workshops will be held in the new Library & Academic Resource Center (LARC), Room 200. Students also have the option to visit a counselor at the Career/Transfer Center or Counseling to obtain information on applying for a TAG. The TAG submission period is September 1-30. For more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center in Administration 126 or call (818) 947-2646.



www.lavc.edu/kvcm

Attention Faculty! – Want to be Featured on KVCM as a “Professor of the Week” This Fall?

KVCM, LAVC’s radio station, is looking for faculty members who are interested in being featured in a new radio segment called “Professor of the Week”. Faculty members who are interested in being featured as a “Professor of the Week” must submit their bio, a list of 10 important questions and/or topics you want to discuss on the radio, and their phone number and email address to KVCM@lavc.edu. 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. The featured faculty members will be chosen at random. This new segment will begin airing on weeknights at 9 p.m. during the Fall 2012 semester.



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.

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

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

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.

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.

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.

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.

Symbol Key:  For Students;  For Faculty/Staff;  Arts/Music;  Athletics;  Deadlines

Sunday, August 5

Astronomy Group Lecture and Business Meeting sponsored by LAVC Earth Science Department @ 7- 9 pm (LAVC Planetarium); Parking Lot: A – Contact: David Falk (818) 947-2864 [Astronomy Group Web Page](#)

Monday, August 6

Tuesday, August 7

ASU Executive Council Meeting sponsored by LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU) @ 3- 5 pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Associated Student Union (818) 778-5516 [ASU Web Site](#)

Wednesday, August 8

LACCD Board of Trustees Meeting @ 3:30 pm (LACCD District Office - 770 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90017) - Contact: [Office of the LACCD Board of Trustees Web Page](#)

Thursday, August 9

  *Bond Work Group (BWG) Meeting sponsored by LAVC Administrative Services @ 3 pm (President's Conference Room) – Contact: Yang Management (818) 756-0950 [BWG Web Page](#)*

Friday, August 10

Saturday, August 11

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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