



Los Angeles Valley College

LAVC College Bulletin December 16, 2012-January 5, 2013

This Issue's News & Events



LAVC will be Closed for the Winter Break on Selected Dates

LAVC will be closed on December 16, 22-25, 28-31, 2012, and January 1, 2013 for the Winter Break. There will be some offices that may be open and/or offer limited services on December 17-21 and 26-27; visitors should contact the office directly to check its hours of operation during the Winter Break. The campus community should be aware that access to most buildings and/or rooms on campus will only be given by making prior arrangements with the Sheriff's Office. The campus will reopen for normal operating hours on Wednesday, January 2, 2013.



Attention Students! Student Services Offices Open for Limited Hours During Winter Break

Offices in the Student Services Center and Annex will have special hours of operation or will be closed during the winter break. The following offices will be open during the week of December 17-21 and closed December 24-28:

- [Admissions & Records Office](#), [Financial Aid Office](#), [International Students Office](#) and [Veterans Office](#) will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- [Assessment Center](#) will be open Monday-Tuesday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. (closed from 2-4 p.m.)
- [Counseling Department](#) will be open Monday-Tuesday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
- [EOPS Office](#) will be open Monday-Tuesday from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

- [Services for Students with Disabilities Office](#) will be open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Tuesday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
- [TRiO/SSS Office](#) will be open on Monday from 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
- [Upward Bound/SSS Office](#) will be open Monday from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- [Vice President of Student Services Office](#) will be open Monday-Tuesday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

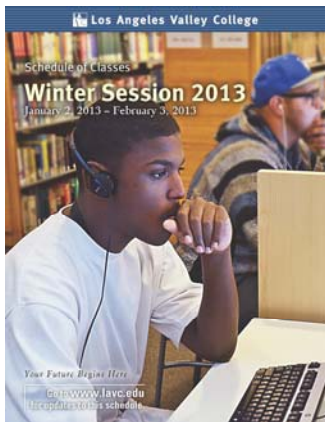
In addition, the Associated Student Union, Child Development Center, Outreach & Recruitment Office, Student Psychological Services, and the Student Health Center will be closed from December 17-December 28. For more information, contact the Vice President of Student Services Office at (818) 947-2688.



www.lavc.edu/kvcm

KVCM Presents Its 3rd Annual Holiday Music Marathon During December

KVCM, LAVC's online radio station, is holding its 3rd Annual Holiday Music Marathon throughout the month of December at 95.1FM (on campus) or online at www.lavc.edu/KVCM. Advanced students from Professor Jason Beaton's Broadcasting 10 class will be programming non-stop holiday music. In addition, it will be broadcasting holiday messages from LAVC faculty and staff. The LAVC campus community can listen to KVCM on campus at 95.1FM, and it is also streamed online at www.lavc.edu/KVCM.



LAVC's Winter Session Classes Start January 2

LAVC will begin Winter Session 2013 classes on Tuesday, January 2. The 5-week intersession will end on February 3, 2013. A complete list of courses being offered is available online at <http://www.lavc.edu/schedules.html>.



Earth Science Instructor Jacquelyn Hams on Second Research Trip to

Study Ancient Ice in Antarctica

Jacquelyn Hams, associate professor of oceanography in LAVC's Earth Sciences Department, is participating in her second teacher-research experience with Boston University Antarctic researcher David Marchant. Dr. Marchant is studying the presence, movement, and extent of buried glacial ice in several areas of the Dry Valleys of Antarctica using Ground Penetrating Radar, LIDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) and surface mapping techniques. The Dry Valleys region of Antarctica is an important analog to Mars and may hold

clues for terrestrial climate change, glaciation, and the potential for life on Mars. To follow Professor Ham's expedition through the PolarTREC journals, visit <http://www.polartrec.com/expeditions/buried-ice-in-antarctica-2012>. Jackie's participation is made possible through funding from the National Science Foundation (awarded to Dr. Marchant) and from allied support through the PolarTREC program.



EOPS will be Accepting New Students for Spring 2013

LAVC's EOPS (Extended Opportunity Programs & Services) will accept a limited number of new students for the Spring 2013 Semester starting Tuesday, January 15 from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 4-6 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Students will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, visit the EOPS Web site at www.lavc.edu/eops.



Valley Glen Neighborhood Council is Seeking LAVC Student and Faculty Volunteers for its 2013 Board and Committees

The Valley Glen Neighborhood Council (VGNC) is looking for students and faculty who are interested in representing local issues, promoting school information and causes, and want to be a part of its board or a committee member during the 2013 calendar year. The VGNC holds its meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at LAVC, and would like your participation in collaborating and making a difference. If you like politics, fighting for a cause, are socially aware, or like to help make changes for the Valley Glen area, please contact Jessica Russell, VGNC Board Member at (310) 288-0482.

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.

A Thank You from the Bookstore! The LAVC Bookstore would like to thank all of the department chairs, department secretaries and faculty who turned in their book orders for Spring 2013. Also, congratulations to both the Chemistry and Health Sciences for being the first two departments to turn in all their book orders before the deadline, therefore they will each receive a \$50.00 LAVC Bookstore gift card. All winners for the raffle contest will be notified via email. Thank you for supporting the Bookstore and have a happy holiday season!

Farewell Reception for Tom Jacobsmeyer on December 18. LAVC will hold a farewell reception for Vice President of Academic Affairs Tom Jacobsmeyer on Tuesday, December 18 from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Please RSVP to Arlene Stein via email or phone extension 2339.

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 online LAVC calendar at www.lavc.edu/calendar/.

LAVC Calendar of Events for December 16, 2012-January 5, 2013

Sunday, December 16

All day **Fall Semester 2012 – Final Examinations**

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

All day **Fall Semester 2012 -- Day and Evening Classes End**

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

2pm - 4pm **Tree Viewing Walk sponsored by LAVC Sustainability Group**

Where: Various Campus Locations

Contact: LAVC Sustainability Group, Carol Bishop, (818) 623-4851

Calendar: Community Events

Monday, December 17

All day **Winter Break (No Classes)**

Calendar: Holidays

Tuesday, December 18

All day **Winter Break (No Classes)**

Calendar: Holidays

9:30am - 12pm District DE Committee Meeting

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 203

Contact: LAVC Title V, Syed Khaled Hussain, (818) 947-2657

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

1:30pm - 3pm IEC Meeting (Supplemental)

Where: President's Conference Room

Contact: Josh Miller, millerje@lavc.edu, <http://www.lavc.edu/iec/index.html>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

Wednesday, December 19

All day **Winter Break (No Classes)**

Calendar: Holidays

2pm - 4pm **Technology Committee Meeting**

Where: Faculty Lounge

Contact: Jackie Hams, hamsje@lavc.edu

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

3:30pm - 4:30pm LACCD Board of Trustees Meeting

Where: LACCD District Office, 770 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Contact: LACCD Board of Trustees, (213) 891-2044, http://www.laccd.edu/board_of_trustees/

Calendar: Community Events

Thursday, December 20

All day Winter Break (No Classes)

Calendar: Holidays

12pm - 1pm Professional Development Advisory Committee Meeting

Where: Faculty/Staff Resource Center, Library & Academic Resource Center 200

Contact: Deborah Kaye, (818) 947-2569

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

1:10pm - 3pm Academic Senate Meeting

Where: Faculty Lounge

Contact: Josh Miller (818) 947-2981, <http://www.lavc.edu/senate/index.html>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

6pm - 9:30pm Human Resource Class sponsored by LAVC Job Training

Where: Faculty Lounge

Contact: LAVC Job Training, Sharen Jacobs, (818) 947-2941, <http://www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/>

Calendar: Other Events

Friday, December 21

All day Winter Break (No Classes)

Calendar: Holidays

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

Where: Faculty Lounge

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

Calendar: Other Events

Saturday, December 22

All day Winter Break (No Classes)

Calendar: Holidays

Sunday, December 23

All day Winter Break (No Classes)

Calendar: Holidays

8am - 4pm Operation Santa sponsored by LAVC ASU (Associated Student Union) and Tau Alpha Epsilon

Where: Campus Center 104

Contact: Josh Miller, (818) 947-2981

Calendar: Students Events

Monday, December 24

All day Christmas Eve (Campus Closed)

Calendar: Holidays

All day Winter Break (No Classes)

Calendar: Holidays

8am - 4pm Operation Santa sponsored by LAVC ASU (Associated Student Union) and Tau Alpha Epsilon

Where: Campus Center 104

Contact: Josh Miller, (818) 947-2981

Calendar: Students Events

Tuesday, December 25

All day Christmas (Campus Closed)

Calendar: Holidays

All day Winter Break (No Classes)

Calendar: Holidays

Wednesday, December 26

All day Winter Break (No Classes)

Calendar: Holidays

Thursday, December 27

All day Winter Break (No Classes)

Calendar: Holidays

1pm - 2:30pm CARTS Committee Meeting

Where: President's Conference Room

Contact: CARTS <http://www.lavc.edu/carts/index.html>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

Friday, December 28

All day Holiday (Campus Closed)

Calendar: Holidays

All day Winter Break (No Classes)

Calendar: Holidays

Saturday, December 29

All day Winter Break (No Classes)

Calendar: Holidays

11am - 3pm United Cerebral Palsy, Wheels for Humanity Event sponsored by LAVC Child Development Department

Where: Child Development & Family Complex (in front of the Child Development Department)

Contact: LAVC Child Development Department, Dr. Baghdaserians, baghdaes@lavc.edu,

http://www.lavc.edu/child_development/

Calendar: Community Events

Sunday, December 30

All day Winter Break (No Classes)

Calendar: Holidays

Monday, December 31

All day New Year's Eve (Campus Closed)

Calendar: Holidays

All day Winter Break (No Classes)

Calendar: Holidays

Tuesday, January 1

All day New Years (Campus Closed)

Calendar: Holidays

All day Winter Break (No Classes)

Calendar: Holidays

Wednesday, January 2

All day Winter Session 2013 - Classes Begin

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

Thursday, January 3

6pm - 9pm GVGC Committee Meeting sponsored by Greater Valley Glen Council (GVGC)

Where: Faculty Lounge

Contact: Greater Valley Glen Council, Terry Anderson, (818) 902-9066, tanderson@gvqc.us,
<http://www.greatervalleyglencouncil.org>

Calendar: Community Events

Friday, January 4

All day Winter Session 2013 - Last Day to Add Classes

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

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

Where: Faculty Lounge

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

Calendar: Other Events

Saturday, January 5

All day Winter Session 2012 - Last Day to Drop classes without incurring fees or with refund of enrollment fees (by Internet Only)

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

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/

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