



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



Attention Students—EOPS will Begin Accepting a Limited Number of New Students for Spring 2013 on January 15

LAVC's EOPS (Extended Opportunity Programs & Services) will accept a limited number of new students for the Spring 2013 Semester on 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.



Attention Parents & Caregivers! Family Resource Center Offers Free Infant-Toddler Play Sessions

The LAVC Family Resource Center will be offering free "Infant-Toddler Play Sessions" on Tuesdays, January 15, 22, and 29, and Thursdays, January 17, 24, and 31 from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon in the Family Resource Center located in the Child Development and Family Complex. These play sessions are for kids ages birth to age 3 and their parents or caregivers; no reservations are required. The Family Resource Center is located on the northwestern corner of the Child Development and Family Complex, near the corner of Oxnard Street and Campus Drive. For more information, contact the Family Resource Center at (818) 778-5612.



Want to Study in the South of France this Summer? Learn More at the Summer Study Away in Montpellier Information Session on January 19

The LAVC Summer Study Away in Montpellier Program will hold an Information Session on Saturday, January 19 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in Foreign Language 102. Study Away in Montpellier is a month-long study program with AIFS (American Institute of Foreign Study) that will take place from June 29-July 27, 2013. Participants can earn up to 8 units of LAVC credit while studying French in the South of France. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/montpellier.

GET THE SECRETS TO STUDENT SUCCESS

LAVC WELCOME FAIR JANUARY 30 2013

Calling All New Students! Get the Secrets to Success in College at the LAVC Spring 2013 Welcome Fair; Registration Deadline is January 23

LAVC will hold a Welcome Fair for new students on Wednesday, January 30 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Participants must register by Wednesday, January 23 to be able to attend this special one-day event that will help first-time students get ready for the Spring semester and teach them what it takes to be a successful student at Valley College. There will also 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. At the end of the day, participants will receive a special "Front of the Line Pass" for Admissions & Records, the Bookstore, Business Office, Financial Aid, Counseling and the Writing Center. Space is limited; the deadline to register is January 23. To register online, visit www.lavc.edu/success/welcomefair.



Attention New Parents! The Family Resource Center has a Free Baby Clothes Exchange for Sizes Newborn to Size 3

The LAVC Family Resource Center offers a free baby clothes exchange (newborns to size 3) for the community in the Family Resource Center located in the Child Development and Family Complex. New parents are encouraged to bring their clean, gently used (e.g. in good condition) baby clothes and trade them for other gently-used baby clothes. Donations of clean and gently used baby clothes to be used in the exchange are also welcomed. In addition, the Family Resource Center also offers other services and resources for new parents. The Family Resource Center is located on the northwestern corner of the Child Development and Family Complex, near the corner of Oxnard Street and Campus Drive. For more information, contact the Family Resource Center at (818) 778-5612 or visit www.lavc.edu/child_development/frc.html.



Looking for Someone at LAVC? Check out the Online LAVC Phone/Email Directory on the LAVC Web Site

The LAVC Web site has a searchable campus directory on the college's homepage. This directory allows the campus community, students and the public to find the contact information for LAVC faculty/staff, departments, and programs/services. The searchable phone directory can be found by clicking the "Directory" link on the very top of the homepage (next to the search button). Information on the directory is grouped by name of the faculty/staff member, department, and program/service. (Please note: If an employee finds that his/her information is inaccurate or missing, please contact your Department Chair to send the information to Arlene Stein in the LAVC Administrative Services Office.) To view the online LAVC directory, visit www.lavc.edu/directory/.



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, events 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 for college department and programs. For more information, visit the PR Office Web page at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html.

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:

- **Student Psychological Services will be Open during Winter Session.** LAVC's Student Psychological Services will be open on selected dates during Winter Session 2013. From January 7-30, it will be open Monday-Tuesday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Wednesday 9 a.m.-7 p.m., and closed on Thursday and Friday. To schedule an appointment, please call (818) 778-5708. For more information, visit the Student Psychological Services Web site at <http://www.lavc.edu/studenthealth/psychologicalservices.html>.
- **Limited Winter Session Hours of Operation for the Math Lab, Writing Center and Computer Commons.** The Math Lab, Writing Center and Computer Commons on the second floor of the Library and Academic Resource Center will offer the following Winter Session hours of operation from January 2-

February 1: the [Math Lab](#) will be open on Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 3:30-6:30 p.m., and Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; the [Writing Center](#) will be open Monday and Wednesday from 2-6:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. In addition, the Computer Commons (computer lab) will be operating on selected dates: from January 2-27 it will be open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m., and from January 28-February 1 from 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

- **Attention Students—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.
- **Want to Study in the South of France This Summer?** The LAVC Study Away in Montpellier/South of France Program will hold an information meeting on Saturday, January 19 in Foreign Language Room 102 from 12 noon-2 p.m. If you'd like to study in the South of France this summer (and earn up to 8 units of LAVC credit), come learn more about this month-long study program with AIFS (American Institute of Foreign Study) that will take place from June 29-July 27, 2013. The next (and last) information session will be held on February 23. If you have questions regarding this program, visit www.lavc.edu/montpellier, or contact Professor D. Merrill at merrilld@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2380.
- **Did You Know You Can Earn Up to 4 Units of CSU-Transferable Credits for Your Work or Internship Experience During the Spring Semester?** LAVC Cooperative Education is now accepting Spring 2013 application packets for students who will be working or interning during the Spring semester. You may be able to earn 1-4 units of CSU transferable credits. Spring application packets are available now at www.lavc.edu/cooped; the last day to enroll for spring is February 18, 2013. For more information, visit the Cooperative Education Web site at www.lavc.edu/cooped or call 818-947-2334.
- **Save the Date! LAVC Commencement Ceremony will take place on June 5.** LAVC will hold its 2013 Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, June 5 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Stadium. If you plan to graduate this Spring, please make sure to petition for graduation. For more information, contact the Student Services Office at (818) 947-2543, or email studentservices@lavc.edu.

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

10% Discount for LAVC Faculty and Staff. LAVC Community Services is offering a 10% discount on all Community Services classes and programs (except trips). Registration for Community Service's classes is now open. To view a current list of class offerings or to register online, visit <http://lavalley.augusoft.net>. You may also call the Community Services Office at (818) 947-2577 to register over the phone.

Winter Session Hours at the PDC. The Professional Development Center (PDC) will be open for faculty who need to use a computer/printer, Scantron machine, or scanner during the winter session. The PDC is located in the Faculty/Staff Resource Center in LARC 200, and is open the same hours as Media Services: Mondays through Thursdays 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m. and Fridays 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Is Your Contact Information Up-to-Date on the LAVC Phone & Email Directory? The LAVC Administrative Services Office can assist faculty, staff and administrators with updating or adding information on the online LAVC phone/email directory at www.lavc.edu/directory. If an employee finds that his/her information is inaccurate or missing, please send the following information to your department chair or supervisor, who upon verification and approval will send the information to Arlene Stein in Administrative Services at (steinar@lavc.edu):

- (1) employee's full name,
- (2) nickname (if applicable),
- (3) title,
- (4) department,
- (5) building location with room number
- (6) LAVC phone number or voice mail extension,

- (7) fax number,
- (8) LAVC email address, &
- (9) secondary phone number or email address (if applicable)

Arlene will notify your supervisor when the information has been updated online. If you have any questions, contact Arlene Stein at steinar@lavc.edu or by calling extension 2336.

Mark Your Calendar—Winter 2013 Mini-TechFest on January 30 & 31. LAVC Professional Development will present its Winter 2013 Mini-TechFest on Wednesday, January 30 and Thursday, January 31 from 9 a.m.-3:15 p.m. in the Faculty Staff Resource Center in LARC 200. There will be two days of fantastic technology workshops to help you enhance your face-to-face, online, and hybrid classes. It's free! A complete schedule and workshop descriptions are available at www.lavc.edu/profdev.

Save the Date—Spring into Spring Adjunct Faculty Orientation on February 2. LAVC Professional Development and the LAVC Office of Academic Affairs will offer a "Spring into Spring Adjunct Faculty Orientation" on Saturday, February 2 from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon at the Faculty Staff Resource Center in LARC 200. This orientation session for adjunct faculty members 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 enjoy continental breakfast. Please RSVP by 1/30 to ext. 2712 or profdev@lavc.edu. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.

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 events 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 January 13-19, 2013

Sunday, January 13

Monday, January 14

Tuesday, January 15

9am - 12pm Recruitment Day sponsored by LAVC EOPS Office

Where: Fireside Room

Contact: LAVC EOPS Office, <http://www.lavc.edu/eops/>

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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

4pm - 6pm Recruitment Day sponsored by LAVC EOPS Office

Where: Fireside Room

Contact: LAVC EOPS Office, <http://www.lavc.edu/eops/>

Calendar: Students Events

Wednesday, January 16

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: Los Angeles Harbor College, 1111 Figueroa Place, Wilmington, CA 90744

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

Calendar: Community Events

Thursday, January 17

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

5pm - 7pm "Parent Presentation" sponsored by LAVC Upward Bound Program

Where: Student Services Center 245

Contact: LAVC Upward Bound Program, Julie Mendoza, (818) 947-2687

Calendar: Students Events

Friday, January 18

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, Parking: Lot B

Calendar: Other Events

Saturday, January 19

12pm - 2pm Study Away Program Orientation sponsored by LAVC Foreign Language Department

Where: Foreign Language 102

Contact: LAVC Foreign Language Department, Dominique Merrill, merrild@lavc.edu,

www.lavc.edu/montpellier

Calendar: Students 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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