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This Issue's News & Events

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New Students Encouraged to Register for LAVC's Fall 2013 Welcome Fair on August 21; Registration Ends August 13

LAVC will offer a Welcome Fair for incoming students for the Fall 2013 semester on Wednesday, August 21 from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon. Welcome Fair registrations will be accepted online at www.lavc.edu/success/welcomefair/index.html until Tuesday, August 13. The Welcome Fair is designed to give new students the opportunity to meet other students, faculty and staff. Participating students will be able to attend workshops on financial aid, get tips for college success, learn steps to choosing a major, and discover how to be prepared to transfer to a university. There will be fun activities, entertainment, and information on campus clubs. For more information, visit the LAVC Student Success Web page at www.lavc.edu/success/.



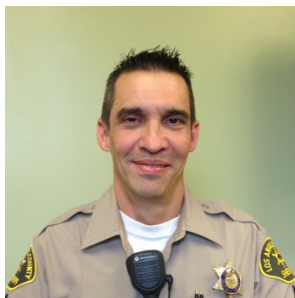
Construction Notification—Pedestrian Access near the South Gym and Monarch Stadium will be Closed Due to the New Alumni Walk and New Home Side Ticket Booth Construction from August 12-March 28

Between August 12, 2013-March 28, 2014, the new Alumni Walk and Home Side Ticket Booth will be under construction. During the project, pedestrian access, road access and parking will be impacted near the Aquatics Center and South Gym, as well as near the home side bleachers of Monarch Stadium. There will also be noise, dust, and smoke associated with this project, and will be some sidewalk closures on Ethel Avenue and Hatteras Street. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html#alumniwalk.



LAVC Job Training Office and the Extension Program are Relocating to the Administration Building Starting August 12

Starting August 12, the LAVC Job Training Office and Extension Program will be located in a new temporary location in the former Counseling Department area of the Administration Building. This move was necessary due to the upcoming demolition of the Cafeteria Building so that the new Monarch Center can be built. Job Training's hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For more information about Job Training and its programs, visit www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/index.htm. To view the updated campus map noting its new location, visit www.lavc.edu/map/index.html.



Welcome to James McKain, LAVC's New Los Angeles Sheriff's Deputy

Los Angeles Valley College welcomes James McKain, its new Los Angeles Sheriff's Deputy. Deputy McKain started in his assignment at Valley College on July 28. As supervising deputy of the Valley College Sheriff's Station, he is responsible for overseeing and managing public safety at the college, and the escort service and cadet program. Deputy McKain comes to Valley College with a background in anti-terrorism training. He was on the threat assessment team for crisis intervention at City College, and is trainer for the Active Shooter Workshop for faculty and staff. He has been with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department since 1995, and has been worked in the community college bureau for three years. Prior to coming to Valley College, Deputy McKain was the lead Deputy for Los Angeles City College and has worked at West Los Angeles College. He can be reached at the LAVC Sheriff's Station main phone number at (818) 947-2911, or by email at mckainjg@lavc.edu. Please note: Campus members who need to contact the Sheriff regarding facility-related requests, please copy Anna Robinson at robinsal@lavc.edu in your email to the deputy. Welcome to Valley College Deputy McKain!



Introducing the New Chair of the Continuing Education Department--Lilit Davoyan

Lilit Davoyan is the new Chair of the Continuing Education Department, as of July 1, 2013. As department chair, Lilit oversees the department's courses in noncredit ESL (English as a Second Language), ESL/Civics, ESL/speech conversation, and noncredit Vocational Skills such as Certified Nursing Assistant, Home Health Aide, and Computer Technology in the Workplace. She also manages the department's citizenship program which offers citizenship classes and assists with citizenship paperwork. The goal of the Continuing Education department is to help noncredit students transition to credit courses offered at the Valley College. Lilit has been teaching ESL (English as a Second Language) and Learning Skills classes at Valley College since 2007. She earned her bachelor's degree in teaching English and Russian from a university in Armenia, and has a master's degree in linguistics from CSUN. Lilit is located in the Continuing Education Office in Bungalow 13, and she can be reached at davoyalv@lavc.edu. Congratulations Lilit!



Congratulations to Elmida Baghdaserians—New Chair of the Child Development Department

As of July 1, 2013, Elmida Baghdaserians has been serving as the new Department Chair of the Child Development Department. She replaces Lauren Okayama, who retired earlier this year. In her new role, Elmida is responsible to managing the Child Development Department, which offers classes on the growth and development of infant, toddlers, adolescents, and children with exceptional needs, children's health, children's literature, and developing curriculum and appropriate activities for children. In addition, she works closely with the department's active advisory board, and is committed to connecting the departments with community organizations to help its students with employment, volunteering and job shadowing. In her new role, she also hopes to strengthen ties between the department and college's Child Development Center and Family Resource Center. Elmida has worked at a resource and referral agency, domestic violence shelter, and has taught in higher education for 14 years. She has worked full time at Valley College since 2001, and has also taught at CSUN and Glendale Community College. She earned her associate's degree from Glendale Community College, her bachelor's degree in human development with a specialization in early childhood education from Pacific Oaks University, her master's degree in educational counseling from Loyola Marymount, and her doctorate in education degree in organizational leadership from Pepperdine's Graduate School of Education and Psychology. Elmida is located in the Child Development Department Office in the Child Development and Family Complex, and she can be reached at baghdaes@lavc.edu.



Attention Faculty!—Reprographics Copy Cards Can Only Be Reloaded for the Fall 2013 Semester from August 12-September 6

The LAVC Reprographics Department will be allowing faculty to reload their Reprographics Copy Card for the Fall 2013 Semester between Monday, August 12-Friday, September 6. Faculty who wish to reload their copy card must stop by the Reprographics Department in the Administration building before the September 6th deadline. Copy cards will not be allowed to be reloaded after the designated time period. The Reprographics Department is open Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m.-8:25 p.m., and Friday from 7 a.m.-3:25 p.m.

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

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

Attention Faculty!—Don't Miss the Deadline to Reload Your Reprographics Copy Card for the Fall 2013 Semester. The LAVC Reprographics Department will be allowing faculty to reload their Reprographics Copy Card for the Fall 2013 Semester between Monday, August 12-Friday, September 6; no cards will be reloaded after this time period. Faculty who wish to reload their copy card must stop by the Reprographics Department in the Administration building before the September 6th deadline. The Reprographics Department is open Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m.-8:25 p.m., and Friday from 7 a.m.-3:25 p.m.

Are You in the LAVC Phone & Email Directory? Is Your Contact Information Up-to-Date? 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. To keep the information up-to-date, faculty are asked to check their information that is posted on the online directory, and notify Administrative Services if the information is not correct or is missing. 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 Calendars! Mini Tech Fest for Faculty on August 19-20. The LAVC Professional Development Office will be holding a Mini Tech Fest for faculty from August 19-20 in the Professional Development Center located in the Faculty/Staff Resource Center in LARC 200. On Monday, August 19, it will offer a "Web Enhance Your Face-to-Face Class" workshop from 9-10:30 a.m., a "101 Great Websites" workshop from 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., and a "Preventing Plagiarism" workshop from 1-2 p.m. On Tuesday, August 20, there will be a "EduStream Video" workshop from 9-10:30 a.m., an "iMovie" workshop from 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m., and a "Effective PowerPoint Presentations" workshop from 1-2 p.m. For more information and to view the Mini Tech Fest flyer, visit the LAVC Professional Development Web site at www.lavc.edu/profdev/.

Attention Classified Staff!—August 20 is the Classified Staff Appreciation Picnic. The LAVC Administrative Team will hold its annual Classified Staff Appreciation Picnic on Tuesday, August 20 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the North Mall (grass area between the Art and Theater Art buildings). This event, which is held at the end of every summer, is sponsored by the college's administrators to show appreciation for the hard work and dedication of our classified staff. All classified staff are invited to attend. To view the event flyer, visit http://www.lavc.edu/flyers/2013%20ClassifiedStaffAppreciationPicnic2013_%20Flyer.pdf.

Save the Date! LAVC Opening Day is August 22. LAVC Professional Development and the Office of Academic Affairs will hold the annual Opening Day on Thursday, August 22. For more information, contact LAVC Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.

Calling All New Adjunct Faculty—Mark Your Calendars for the Adjunct Orientation on August 24! LAVC Professional Development will hold an Adjunct Orientation on Saturday, August 24. For more information, contact LAVC 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.

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 announcements in the College Bulletin, on the college's electronic marquee, on LAVC's online calendar, on the LAVC homepage, and 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 the completed form to news@lavc.edu. In addition, the Public Relations Office can help with the creation of Facebook pages for college departments and programs. *Please note: The LAVC PR Office is unable to fulfill requests from organizations not directly affiliated with Los Angeles Valley College.* For more information, visit the PR Office Web page at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.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 August 11-17, 2013

Sunday, August 11

All day Online Registration for Fall 2013 Welcome Fair for New Students sponsored by the LAVC Welcome Fair Committee and Preparing All Students for Success (PASS)

Where: Online

Contact: LAVC Student Success, www.lavc.edu/success, success@lavc.edu; Register Online at www.lavc.edu/success/welcomefair/index.html until 8/14/13

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7pm - 9pm Lecture and Business Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Earth Science Department

Where: Planetarium

Contact: LAVC Earth Science Department, Astronomy Program Hotline, (818) 947-2335

Calendar: Other Events

Monday, August 12

All day Online Registration for Fall 2013 Welcome Fair for New Students sponsored by the LAVC Welcome Fair Committee and Preparing All Students for Success (PASS)

Where: Online

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Calendar: Students Events

Tuesday, August 13

All day Online Registration for Fall 2013 Welcome Fair for New Students sponsored by the LAVC Welcome Fair Committee and Preparing All Students for Success (PASS)

Where: Online

Contact: LAVC Student Success, www.lavc.edu/success, success@lavc.edu; Register Online at www.lavc.edu/success/welcomefair/index.html until 8/14/13

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11am - 3pm Work Study and Job Fair Orientation sponsored by the LAVC Financial Aid Office

Where: Monarch Hall and Fireside Room

Contact: LAVC Financial Aid Office, (818) 947-5542, <http://www.lavc.edu/financialaid/>

Calendar: Students Events

Wednesday, August 14

All day Online Registration for Fall 2013 Welcome Fair for New Students sponsored by the LAVC Welcome Fair Committee and Preparing All Students for Success (PASS)

Where: Online

Contact: LAVC Student Success, www.lavc.edu/success, success@lavc.edu; Register Online at www.lavc.edu/success/welcomefair/index.html until 8/14/13

Calendar: Students Events

All day Fall Semester 2013 - Concurrent Enrollment Admissions Application Deadline for Students Age 14 Years and Under

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

Thursday, August 15

Friday, August 16

8:45am - 12pm GED Practice Test sponsored by the sponsored by LAVC CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids) Program

Where: Bungalow 14

Contact: LAVC CalWORKs, Margie Thomas, (818) 947-2976, thomasmo@lavc.edu, www.lavc.edu/calworks/ged.html; \$10 fee

Calendar: Community Events

Saturday, August 17

VISION STATEMENT

Los Angeles Valley College inspires, educates, and enriches our diverse community, developing critical and creative thinkers and lifelong learners.

MISSION STATEMENT

Los Angeles Valley College serves as a leader in student success, with pathways for certificates, degrees, transfer, and continuing education. We enable students to advance their education, personal development, and quality of life, empowering them to be productive and engaged members of the global community.

For the LAVC Mission and Vision Statements and Core Values, 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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