



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



® LAVC to Offer the Official GED Test on August 8-10

The LAVC CalWORKs Office will offer the Official GED Test on August 8-10. The partial test will be offered on Thursday, August 8, and the full test will be offered on Friday-Saturday, August 9-10. The Official GED Test is offered every month to the community. In addition, CalWORKs offers a GED practice test on Friday mornings at 9 a.m. for a \$10 fee; not offered on the official testing date each month. Those interested in taking the practice test, must meet in Bungalow 14 at 8:50 a.m. to sign up. For more information about the GED test or the practice test, contact Margie Thomas at (818) 947-2976 or visit the [CalWORKs Web Page](#).



Job Training Will be Moving to the Administration Building; Closing Early on August 9 to Prepare for the Move

The LAVC Job Training Office will be closing its office in the Cafeteria Building at 1 p.m. on Friday, August 9, so that it may move to a new temporary location in the Administration Building. The Job Training Office will reopen on Monday, August 12 at 8 a.m. in the northern wing of the Administration Building (in the former location of the Counseling Department). Job Training is being relocated so that the current Cafeteria Building may be demolished to build the new Monarch Center. For more information on the workforce development programs offered by LAVC Job Training, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/index.htm>.



Don't Forget! LAVC's Pool, Track and Walking Track are Open to the Community

Community members are welcome to use LAVC's state-of-the-art track, walking track, and Olympic-sized pool at designated times during the week. The 10-lane track at Monarch Stadium is open Monday-Saturday mornings from 6-9 a.m. for the community to run or walk on for free. There is also a walking track around the college's practice field (next to Parking Lot L) that is open all-day for community members to use for free. The

pool in the Aquatics Center offers lap swimming on Monday-Friday from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; there is a charge for pool usage, payable through Community Services. For more information on signing up for lap swimming at the LAVC Aquatics Center, contact the LAVC Community Services Office at (818) 947-2577.



Have You Checked Out Financial Aid TV (FATV)? LAVC Financial Aid Posts Online Videos to Help Students Learn More About Financial Aid

The LAVC Financial Aid Office Web site has an online video library called Financial Aid TV (FATV), which explains different financial aid topics for prospective and current Valley College students. This online library of short video clips (60-90 seconds) provides easy-to-understand information on important topics such as financial aid, financial literacy, loans, grants and more. For more information, visit the LA Valley College's Financial Aid Web site at www.lavc.edu/financialaid/index.html.



Congratulations to Dave Mallas—the New Chair of the Men's PE Department

Dave Mallas has been selected as the new department chair of the Men's Physical Education Department as of July 1, 2013. He took on the position following the retirement of Gary Honjio. As the department chair, he oversees the Men's PE's course offerings of health, kinesiology, exercise science, personal athletic training and self-defense classes. In addition, he works with the Women's PE department in the management of the fitness center, adapted physical education center, aquatics center, weight room, and gymnastics center. Dave has been with the Los Angeles Community College District for 13 years, and has previously worked at both LA Mission and LA Harbor colleges. He earned his associate's degree from Rancho Santiago College, his bachelor's degree from Cal State Chico and his master's degree from Azuza Pacific University. Dave's office is located in the South Gym, and he can be reached at mallasdc@lavc.edu. Congratulations Dave!



Introducing Michael Avila, the New Chair for the Technology Department

As of July 1, 2013, Michael Avila has been named the new Chair of the Technology Department. He enters the position following the retirement of Ron Reis. In his new role as department chair, Michael oversees the operations of the Technology Department, which offers 70 courses in the subjects of engineering, electronics, computer science, architecture, machine shop-CNC (computer numerical control), and tool & manufacturing technology. He also manages the department's machine shop in the Engineering Building, and the mobile technologies lab that is used in conjunction with job training at off-campus events and activities. Michael is a Valley College alumnus, and earned his bachelor's degree at UCLA and his master's at Long Beach State (now

called Cal State Long Beach). In addition, he has 12 years of experience in the manufacturing industry, and has previously worked with the LAUSD and Long Beach City College. Congratulations Michael!



Got News to Share? LAVC's PR Office Offers College Departments/Programs/ Services with Publicity Assistance

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; requests submitted without a correctly completed form will also be denied.* 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/.

LAVC in the News

Los Angeles Times

July 25, 2013

Art Ginsburg dies at 78; founder of popular deli in Studio City

The LA Times featured an obituary on the passing of Art Ginsburg, an LAVC alumnus and member of the LAVC Foundation Board, who was founder of Art's Deli and Restaurant. To read the entire obituary, visit <http://www.latimes.com/news/obituaries/la-me-art-ginsburg-20130726,0,1882266.story>.

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

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.

Do You Love Fitness, Wellness, and Nutrition?—Discount Rate Available for the IDEA World Fitness Convention on August 7-11. Patty Melody, chair of the Women's Physical Education Department, has made arrangements to give LAVC employees and students access to a special discounted rate of \$180 (a savings of more than \$300) for the IDEA World Fitness Convention, which is scheduled to take place from August 7-11 at the LA Convention Center. If you love fitness, wellness, nutrition and weight loss this event is for you! You will enjoy great workouts of all types and educational fitness/health lectures from some of the world's most successful fitness professionals. With hundreds of classes to choose from each of these 4 days—morning, noon and night—you will have an exciting and educational experience of a lifetime! Spots are limited for our school so log onto www.ideafit.com/world/lavalley (select "Full Conference Registration" then "Start Checkout"). To complete payment enter the following coupon code in the box: "LA13LosAngelesValley" (coupon code is case-sensitive), and then select "Place Your Order" at the bottom of the page. For more information, please contact Patty Melody in the Women's Physical Education Department at melodype@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2907.

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.

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.

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.

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 4-10, 2013

Sunday, August 4

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

Monday, August 5

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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6pm - 10pm GVGC Board Meeting sponsored by Greater Valley Glen Council (GVGC)

Where: Campus Center 104

Contact: Greater Valley Glen Council, <http://www.greatervalleyglencouncil.org>

Calendar: Community Events

Tuesday, August 6

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

Wednesday, August 7

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 - Deadline to Petition for Reinstatement

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

2pm - 5pm LACCD Board of Trustees Meeting sponsored by the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD)

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

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

Calendar: Community Events

Thursday, August 8

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

10am - 10am Official GED Testing - Partial Test sponsored by LAVC CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids)

Where: Los Angeles Valley College, TBA

Contact: LAVC CalWORKs, Margie Thomas, (818) 947-2976, thomasmo@lavc.edu, www.lavc.edu/calworks/; Registration required

Calendar: Community Events

Friday, August 9

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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12pm - 12pm Official GED Testing - Full Test (1 of 2) sponsored by LAVC CalWORKs(California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids)

Where: Los Angeles Valley College, TBA

Contact: LAVC CalWORKs, Margie Thomas, (818) 947-2976, thomasmo@lavc.edu, www.lavc.edu/calworks/; Registration required

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Saturday, August 10

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

8:30am - 8:30am Official GED Testing - Full Test (2 of 2) sponsored by LAVC CalWORKs(California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids)

Where: Los Angeles Valley College, TBA

Contact: LAVC CalWORKs, Margie Thomas, (818) 947-2976, thomasmo@lavc.edu, www.lavc.edu/calworks/; Registration required

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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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