



Los Angeles Valley College

LAVC College Bulletin *June 30-July 6, 2013*

This Issue's News & Events



Need to take the GED Test? Come to the Official GED Test Registration/Orientation on July 1

The LAVC CalWORKs Office will hold a mandatory orientation/registration session for the Official GED Test on Monday, July 1 at 9 a.m. in Bungalow 14 for the GED Testing dates on July 11-13. The partial test will be offered on Thursday, July 11, and the full test will be offered on Friday-Saturday, July 12-13. 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 www.lavc.edu/calworks.



Give Blood and Help Save 3 Lives! LAVC to Hold a Blood Drive on July 1

LAVC Student Health Center and the American Red Cross will hold a Summer Blood Drive on Monday, July 1 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Blood Mobile located near the Allied Health and Sciences Center. All donors will receive vouchers for 2 tickets to the Laugh Factory and free appetizer from Chili's. To schedule a blood donation appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org (enter sponsor code: "LAVC") or call (800) 733-2767.



LAVC Closed on July 4 for Independence Day

LAVC will be closed on Thursday, July 4 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. All offices and

services will be closed, and classes will not be in session. The campus will reopen on Friday, July 5; some offices may choose to remain closed on July 5, so please contact the office prior to visiting. For a complete list of campus holidays, visit www.lavc.edu/calendar.



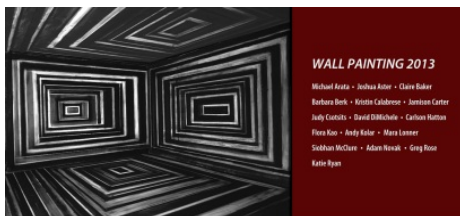
CA Community College Chancellor's Office Launches a Salary Surfer Web Site to Share How Much Graduates Can Earn with a Community College Degree

The California Community College Chancellor's Office has recently launched an online tool called [Salary Surfer](#) that allows students and the public to view the aggregated median earnings of those who complete a certificate or degree in a specific community college discipline and then enter the workforce. This new tool displays median annual incomes for those who complete 179 of the most widely enrolled programs and did not transfer to a four-year institution. It shows the median earnings for a community college graduate two years prior to earning a certificate or degree, then two years and five years after earning a certificate or degree. This tool also provides information on which colleges offer programs in those specific disciplines. The Salary Surfer does not contain information about wages earned by community college students who transfer to a four-year institution. For more information about the Salary Surfer, visit the LAVC Gainful Employment Data Web site at www.lavc.edu/research/gainfulemploymentdata/index.html#salarysurfer.



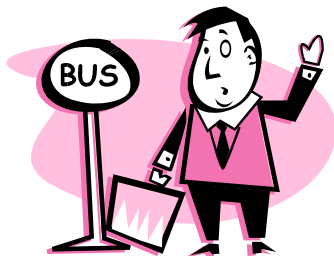
CA Community College Chancellor's Office's Provides Median Wage Information at a California Community College on the College Wage Tracker

The California Community College Chancellor's Office has a [College Wage Tracker](#) that allows students and the public to find the median wage information for students who have completed credit awards at a particular California Community College. The information is taken according to a series of academic years using the California Employment Development (EDD) Unemployment Insurance (UI) wage data. It shows the total annual median wages for students three years after completion of award are displayed and categorized by College and type of award. A link to the College Wage Tracker is also available on the LAVC Gainful Employment Data Web site at www.lavc.edu/research/gainfulemploymentdata/index.html#collegewagetracker.



LAVC Faculty Member Jamison Carter to be a Featured Artist in a New Exhibition at the Irvine Fine Arts Center

Jamison Carter, assistant professor of art, will be one of the featured artists in the new "Wall Painting 2013" exhibition at the Irvine Fine Arts Center. In this exhibit, which runs from June 29-September 7, the gallery spaces have been transformed into a distinctive exhibition of wall murals using methodologies in painting, drawing, calligraphy, silkscreen, rubbing collage, and other mixed media. This is the third exhibition of a series that premiered at the Center more than a decade ago. For more information, visit www.irvinefinearts.org.



Don't Hassle with Campus Parking—Take the Orange Line to Valley College
Los Angeles Valley College would like to remind students, faculty, staff and guests to use public transportation to help minimize traffic and parking when they visit the campus this summer and fall. The college is conveniently located off the Metro's Orange Line. In addition, the campus can be reached by using the Metro Bus Lines 154, 156, 167, or 656, as well as the DASH bus's Van Nuys/Studio City line. For more information, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/sheriff/parking.html#busrailroutes>.

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:

- **It's Your Day to Help Save a Life! Donate Blood at the LAVC Summer Blood Drive on July 1.** The LAVC Student Health Center and the American Red Cross will be holding a Summer Blood Drive on Monday, July 1 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the blood mobile parking outside of the Allied Health & Sciences Center. All donors who give blood that day will receive a voucher for two tickets to the Laugh Factory and a coupon for a free appetizer at Chili's. To make your life-saving appointment, please visit www.redcrossblood.org (enter sponsor code: "LAVC") or call (800) 733-2767.
- **Don't Forget!—LAVC will be Closed on July 4 for Independence Day.** LAVC will be closed on Thursday, July 4 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. All offices and services will be closed, and classes will not be in session. For a complete list of campus holidays, visit www.lavc.edu/calendar.
- **Reminder—Last Day to Drop A Class by Internet with a "W" is July 6.** The last day to drop a Summer Session 2013 Class with a "W" is Saturday, July 6. Students who wish to drop their Summer Session 2013 class with a "W" must do so using the Student Information System by July 6. The Student Information System can be accessed by visiting <http://www.lavc.edu/sis/>.
- **Looking for a Place to Study or Help with Your Classes? LAVC's Library, Math Lab, General Tutoring, Writing Center, Computer Commons, and CCaTT Lab will be Open this Summer.** The LAVC Library, Math Lab, General Tutoring, Writing Center, Computer Commons and the CCaTT Lab will be open during Summer Session 2013. For a list of services offered, locations, and its hours of operation, visit the Academic Resources and Tutoring Services Web page at www.lavc.edu/tutor.html.
- **Did You Know? LAVC is a Smoke Free Campus Except in New Designated Smoking Areas.** As of February 4, 2013, LAVC is a "Smoke Free Campus" except in the following four new designated smoking areas: west of the Library & Academic Resource Center (near College Road North), southwest corner of Parking Lot D (near Campus Drive and Emelita Street), between the Field House and Bungalow 78 (near Ethel Avenue), and south of the Engineering Building (near Parking Lot A). For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/campusnews/#smokefreecampus.
- **Attention Students! The LAVC Cafeteria is Closed; Food is Available in LAVC Bookstore and On-Campus Vending Machines.** The LAVC Cafeteria is currently closed, and food items will be available for purchase in the LAVC Bookstore and in vending machines on campus. The Cafeteria was closed in preparation for the upcoming demolition of the existing cafeteria building to make way for the construction of our new Monarch Center.

- **Don't Want to Hassle with Campus Parking? Take the Orange Line to Valley College.** Los Angeles Valley College is conveniently located off the Metro's Orange Line. In addition, the campus can be reached by using the Metro Bus Lines 154, 156, 167, or 656, as well as the DASH bus's Van Nuys/Studio City line. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/sheriff/parking.html#busrailroutes.
- **Want to Be Alerted During a Campus Emergency? Sign Up for AlertU and Get Emergency Updates on Your Cell Phone.** LAVC is offering an SMS-based emergency notification service for your mobile (cell) phone. In the event of an emergency, you will be alerted in real-time by text messaging with important security information. To sign up for AlertU, visit www.lavc.edu (click the "AlertU" button on the left hand side of the page, enter your cell phone number and click "go", and reply with a "Y" to the text you receive). To learn more, visit www.alertu.org.
- **Want More Info on Financial Aid? Check Out Financial Aid TV (FATV) Online!** The LAVC Financial Aid Office recently launched Financial Aid TV (FATV), an exciting new online video service for Valley College prospective and current students. Come check out the online library of short video clips (60-90 seconds) on topics such as financial aid, financial literacy, loans, grants and more in an easy-to-understand style. Visit the LA Valley College's FATV site at <http://lavc.financialaidtv.com>.
- **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 homepage, or visit www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html.

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

The Faculty/Staff Resource Center (LARC 200) is Open This Summer! The Faculty/Staff Resource Center, which is located in LARC 200, will be open during the Summer. Stop by to pick up useful handouts, check out training DVDs, use a computer/printer/scanner, or talk about teaching strategies. For more information, contact the LAVC Professional Development Center at (818) 947-2712.

Learn Something New This Summer! Visit the Professional Development Center Web Site for Free Training Resources. The LAVC Professional Development Center has posted free resources for training for LAVC faculty and staff on its Web site. There are free tutorials from the Microsoft IT Academy (e.g. Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, etc), and from the Virtual Training Company (e.g. Photoshop, Dreamweaver, etc). In addition, you can download Gradekeeper to help you manage students' grades, and free educational videos for your face-to-face and online courses. To access these free resources, visit the LAVC Professional Development Center Web site at www.lavc.edu/profdev/freeresources.html.

Attention Faculty! Check Out the Free Teaching Resource on the Professional Development Web Site. The LAVC Professional Development Center has materials that you can use in your classes (rubrics, icebreakers, games, plagiarism prevention, study skills handouts, and more) as well as ideas for creating a comprehensive syllabus and the statements required to be on it. Visit the Professional Development Center Web site at www.lavc.edu/profdev/teachingres.html.

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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.

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 June 30-July 6, 2013

Sunday, June 30

Monday, July 1

8am - 4pm LAVC Summer Blood Drive sponsored by the American Red Cross and the LAVC Health Center

Where: Outside the Allied Health & Sciences Center

Contact: LAVC Health Center, (818) 947-2918, <http://www.lavc.edu/studenthealth/>

Calendar: Community Events

8am - 7pm SGI-USA Culture of Peace "Victory Over Violence/Voices of Change" Exhibit sponsored by the LAVC Academic Affairs Office and Soka Gakkai International-USA Buddhist Association (SGI-USA)

Where: Library, Library and Academic Resource Center

Contact: Academic Affairs Office, (818) 947-2325

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

9am - 9am GED Testing Mandatory Orientation/Registration sponsored by LAVC CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids)

Where: Bungalow 14

Contact: LAVC CalWORKs, Margie Thomas, (818) 947-2976, thomasmo@lavc.edu,

www.lavc.edu/calworks/

Calendar: Community Events

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, July 2

8am - 7pm SGI-USA Culture of Peace "Victory Over Violence/Voices of Change" Exhibit sponsored by the LAVC Academic Affairs Office and Soka Gakkai International-USA Buddhist Association (SGI-USA)

Where: Library, Library and Academic Resource Center

Contact: Academic Affairs Office, (818) 947-2325

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

Wednesday, July 3

8am - 7pm SGI-USA Culture of Peace "Victory Over Violence/Voices of Change" Exhibit sponsored by the LAVC Academic Affairs Office and Soka Gakkai International-USA Buddhist Association (SGI-USA)

Where: Library, Library and Academic Resource Center

Contact: Academic Affairs Office, (818) 947-2325

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

Thursday, July 4

All day Independence Day (Campus Closed)

Calendar: Holidays

Friday, July 5

Saturday, July 6

All day Summer Session 2013 - Last Day to drop a class with a "W" (by Internet Only)

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

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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