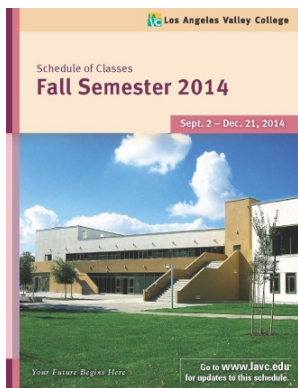




# Los Angeles Valley College

## LAVC College Bulletin *August 24-30, 2014*

### This Issue's News & Events



#### Looking for a Class? Check the LAVC's Fall 2014 Class Schedule and Open Classes List Posted Online

**The LAVC Office of Academic Affairs has posted the Fall 2014 Schedule of Classes and an updated Fall 2014 open classes list on the college Web site.** The Fall Schedule and an updated list of open classes is available online at on the [LAVC Schedules of Classes Web Page](#). Current students can find their Fall 2014 registration appointment by visiting the [LACCD Student Information System](#). The college is still accepting applications for the Fall 2014 semester; prospective students can [apply online](#) on the college Web site.



#### Attention Students—Want to Transfer to UCLA? Make an Appointment for a One-on-One Meeting with a UCLA Admissions Rep on August 25

**The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will schedule individual appointments for students to meet with a UCLA admissions representative on Monday, August 25 between 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex.** The admissions representative will meet with students for 20 minute appointments to answer their questions on the UCLA admissions process, personal statement, major, applications, and more! For more information or to schedule an appointment, students should contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit the [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).



### LAVC Counseling Department to Hold UC Transfer Agreement Guarantee (TAG) Orientations for Students who Want Guaranteed Admission to a UC Campus

***The LAVC Counseling Department and the LAVC Career/Transfer Center is offering "Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)" workshops to help students transfer to a UC campus.*** Seven University of California campuses have TAG Programs that offers guaranteed acceptance to qualified students who complete a core of courses at a California Community College. Students who are interested should attend one of the following TAG workshops: Monday, August 25 from 12:30-2 p.m., Tuesday, August 26 from 9-10 a.m. and 12:30-2 p.m., Wednesday, August 27 from 1-2 p.m. and 5:30-7 p.m., and Thursday, August 28 from 5:30-7 p.m.. The TAG submission deadline is September 30, 2014. For more information, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 778-5576 or visit the [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).



### LAVC to Hold Probation 2 Workshops for Students on Probation to Help Students Get Back on Track

***The LAVC Counseling Department and the LAVC Career/Transfer Center is offering "Probation 2" workshops for students on academic or progress probation to help them get back on track and into good academic standing.*** Students on "probation 2" are in danger of losing priority registration and being dismissed from Los Angeles Valley College. Probation 2 workshops will be held on: Monday, August 25 from 5:30-7 p.m., Tuesday, August 26 from 5:30-7 p.m., Wednesday, August 27 from 12:30-2 p.m. and Thursday, August 28 from 12:30-2 p.m. in the Counseling Department in the Student Services Annex. For more information, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 778-5576 or visit the [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).



### LAVC Invites New Students to Make the Most of Their College Experience at the LAVC Welcome Fair 2014 for New Students on August 27

***The LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU) and the LAVC Preparing All Students for Success Committee will sponsor the "LAVC Welcome Fair" for the Fall 2014 Semester on Wednesday, August 27 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Student Services Plaza.*** This year, the "Choose Your Own Adventure!" theme will include an exciting information fair with school clubs, departments, and programs. There will be workshops including "How to Pay for College", "Transfer 101", "Introduction to the College Classroom", "Guarantee Your Priority Registration", "Student Leadership Panel", "How to Pick a Major", and "Career Technical Education (CTE) Program". For more information, visit the [LAVC Welcome Fair Web page](#).



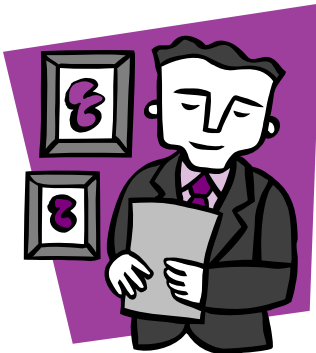
## LAVC Cooperative Education Offers Students College Credit for Job or Internship Experience During the Fall 2014 Semester

**Cooperative Education is now enrolling students for the Fall 2014 semester. Students can earn up to 4 units of CSU transferable college credit for hours worked at a job or internship. Application is available online at [www.lavc.edu/cooped](http://www.lavc.edu/cooped); the deadline to submit an application is September 12, 2014.** Students must be enrolled at Los Angeles Valley College, complete a Fall 2014 Cooperative Education enrollment application, and schedule an appointment to meet with the Cooperative Education Director; Enrollment into the program is by add slip only. Space is limited! For more information, visit the [LAVC Cooperative Education Web Page](#).



## Interested in Learning About Genetic Analysis? LAVC to Offer a New Course on Biology 46 in Fall 2014

**The LAVC Biology Department will be offering a brand new course on "Genetic Analysis" class (Biology 46) starting in the Fall 2014 semester. This course, which is a 3 unit class and CSU/UC transferrable, will examine Mendelian genetics, chromosome analysis, and genomics.** The class (section 3098) is being offered in the Fall semester on Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m.-8:40 p.m. Check the [LAVC Fall 2014 Schedule of Classes](#) for more information including any course prerequisites. New and returning students who wish to enroll in this class will need to apply online on the [LAVC Web site](#). Current LAVC students will be able to register for this class during their Fall 2014 registration appointment. Students can find their Fall 2014 registration appointment by logging into the [LACCD Student Information System](#); to log in, the student must enter his/her student identification number and pin number; select "View Registration Appointment" and then choose "Fall 2014". For more information, contact the LAVC Biology Department at (818) 947-2514.



## Looking for a Fun and Interesting Class? LAVC to Offer a New Art Gallery Techniques Class in Fall 2014

**The LAVC Art Department will be offering a new "Gallery Techniques" class (Art 521) during the Fall 2014 semester. This class, which meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:20 a.m.-1:30 p.m., will explore how to curate a fine art exhibition, get hands-on experience with installing artwork, and learn the different departments within a non-profit museum or art gallery.** Students will participate in an Exhibition-in-a-Box exercise where they will work in small groups to curate, design and build a 3-dimensional model of their fine art exhibition. They will also assist the art gallery director and gallery preparator in laying out and installing artwork for an upcoming fine art exhibition in the LAVC Art Gallery. In addition, the class will take field trips to local museums for a behind-the-scenes look at various departments (conservation, curatorial, and registration), watch documentaries about museum practices, and discuss current issues related to the art world. Visit the [LAVC Fall 2014 Schedule of Classes](#) for more information. New and returning students who wish to enroll in this class will need to apply online on the [LAVC Web site](#). Current LAVC students will be able to register for this class during their Fall 2014 registration appointment; students can find their Fall 2014 registration appointment by logging into

the [LACCD Student Information System](#). For more information, contact the LAVC Art Department at (818) 778-5536.



### Attention New Parents! LAVC Infant & Toddler Summer Playgroups Are Enrolling for Fall

*The LAVC Family Resource Center and LAVC Community Services Office are now enrolling families for the Fall 2014 Infant & Toddler Playgroups. Beginning September 8, playgroups for infants and toddlers (newborn to 30 months) will meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 a.m.- 12 noon, or Monday and Wednesday from 2:30- 4 p.m. in the LAVC Family Resource Center.* Playgroups focus on building positive social interactions and preschool readiness skills through art, music, sensory, and dramatic play experiences, and give parents the opportunity to meet other parents and kids. The enrollment fee is \$95. Space is limited! To register, visit the [LAVC Community Services Web page](#) (click on "courses", then select "just for kids"). For more information visit the [Family Resource Center blog](#), or call (818) 778-5612.



### Attention Campus Community! LAVC's Fulton Avenue Entrance will be Temporarily Closed for the First Two Weeks of the Fall Semester

*From September 2-12, the College Sheriff will temporarily close the driveway to the main Fulton Avenue college entrance (at Hatteras Street) and will block off all left turns into the campus from southbound lanes of Fulton Avenue and the eastbound lanes of Burbank Boulevard to help ease traffic congestion at the beginning of the semester. In addition, it will have officers and cadets stationed at the entrance of all student parking lots (Lots A, B, C, D, F, G, L and M) from Monday-Thursday between 7 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-10 p.m. to help direct traffic and close full parking lots.* During the first two weeks of semester,:

- Access will still be available to Access Services Paratransit Vehicles to the disabled student drop-off and pick-up location.
- Access to staff parking in College Road North and College Road South, and the disabled student drop-off and pick-up location in the main entrance circle will only be accessible from the Burbank Avenue entrance to Lot A entrance and the Fulton Avenue entrance to Lot B.
- If the parking lot is closed, faculty/staff must show their valid Valley College parking permit to the officer or cadet stationed at the parking lot entrance.
- All staff lots will be made available to students after 7 p.m. in an effort to provide as much parking as possible.

All students will be given a two-week grace period for parking (in student lots only); however, parking permits will be required at all times in faculty/staff parking areas. Students are encouraged to purchase their parking permit from the [LAVC Business Office](#). All legal violations will be enforced. The college Sheriff reminds everyone to obey traffic laws and drive safely. Visit the [LAVC Campus Map](#) to view entrances to parking areas.

Additional news and events are posted online at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/).

## Announcements for Faculty/Staff

**August 25-26—Summer Tech Fest.** The LAVC Professional Development Office will sponsor its annual “Summer Tech Fest” for faculty and staff on Monday, August 25 and Tuesday, August 26 from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center in LARC 200. There will be workshops to improve your use of technology, engage your students, and enhance your teaching. A complete schedule and workshop descriptions are available at the [LAVC Professional Development Web page](#). RSVPs are not required – just show up! For more information, contact the LAVC Professional Development Office at (818) 947-2712 or email [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu).

**August 28—Opening Day 2014 for Faculty.** The Academic Senate and the LAVC Professional Development Office will sponsor its annual “Opening Day” event for faculty on Thursday, August 28. Please gather in Monarch Square at 7:30 am, which will be followed by a general session in Monarch Hall and a great line-up of workshops, including campus tours. End the day back in Monarch Hall for prize drawings. Not to be missed! This annual event is mandatory for full-time classroom faculty. Adjuncts and non-classroom faculty are welcome to attend; RSVP to (818) 947-2712 or [profdev@lavc.edu](mailto:profdev@lavc.edu) by Aug. 18. For more information, visit the [LAVC Professional Development Web site](#).

**Attention Faculty/Staff—Update Your Information Now to Receive LAVC Emergency Alerts!** As part of the college’s new emergency notification system, LAVC faculty and staff are being urged to provide emergency contact information to Valley College through the new [LAVC Connect portal](#); this portal will not update student and employee records. Faculty/staff will automatically receive alert notifications to their LAVC email address. The new Blackboard Connect service will enable the college to send out alert notification messages via email, voice, and text message simultaneously to students, staff and faculty within minutes. If you would like to be notified through your personal email, and work, home, and/or mobile phone numbers, you will need to log into the [LAVC Connect Portal for Faculty/Staff](#) to provide LAVC with the additional contact information. Download the guide on [How to Sign Up for Emergency Alerts from LA Valley College \(Faculty/Staff\)](#).

**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](#). 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](mailto: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](mailto:steinar@lavc.edu) or by calling extension 2336.

**Get the Latest Information on Campus Construction! Visit the LAVC Construction & Parking Updates Web Page.** Los Angeles Valley College regularly posts information on construction projects that impact the campus on the LAVC’s ReVitalizing Valley College Web Site. In addition, the campus sends out Communication Update emails to faculty and staff when construction projects will be impacting the campus community. For the latest information on how construction is impacting the campus and parking, please visit the [Construction and Parking Updates Web page](#), or click on the “Construction & Parking Updates” button on the college homepage.

**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](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html)) for your event or news item, and email

the completed form to [news@lavc.edu](mailto: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](http://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/](http://www.lavc.edu/calendar/).

### LAVC Calendar of Events for August 24-30, 2014

#### Sunday, August 24

#### Monday, August 25

**9am - 2:30pm Summer Tech Fest for faculty sponsored by LAVC Professional Development**

**Where:** Professional Development Center, Library & Academic Resource Center 200

**Contact:** LAVC Professional Development, (818) 947-2712,

<http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/Tech%20Fest%20Summer%202014%20final.pdf>

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**9am - 3pm UCLA Admissions Representative sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**12:30pm - 2pm UC Transfer Agreement Guarantee (TAG) Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Counseling Department and the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Counseling Department, Student Services Annex

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html>

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**5:30pm - 7pm Probation 2 Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Counseling Department and the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Counseling Department, Student Services Annex

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**6pm - 10pm Greater Valley Glen Neighborhood Council Meeting organized by the Greater Valley Glen Council**

**Where:** Campus Center 104

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

*Calendar: Community Events*

#### Tuesday, August 26

**9am - 2:30pm Summer Tech Fest for faculty sponsored by LAVC Professional Development**

**Where:** Professional Development Center, Library & Academic Resource Center 200

**Contact:** LAVC Professional Development, (818) 947-2712,

<http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/Tech%20Fest%20Summer%202014%20final.pdf>

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### Wednesday, August 27

**8:30am - 12pm LAVC Welcome Fair 2014 for New Students sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU) and the LAVC Preparing All Students for Success (PASS) Committee**

**Where:** Student Services Plaza

**Contact:** Joan Hurwitt, (818) 947-2600, ext. 4240, [HurwitJM@lavc.edu](mailto:HurwitJM@lavc.edu),  
<http://www.lavc.edu/success/welcomefair/>

*Calendar: Students Events*

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**Where:** Counseling Department, Student Services Annex

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html>  
*Calendar: Students Events*

**1pm - 2pm UC Transfer Agreement Guarantee (TAG) Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Counseling Department and the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Counseling Department, Student Services Annex

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html>  
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**Where:** Counseling Department, Student Services Annex

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html>  
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### Thursday, August 28

**7:30am - 3pm Opening Day sponsored by the Academic Senate and LAVC Professional Development**

**Where:** Monarch Square and Monarch Hall

**Contact:** LAVC Professional Development, (818) 947-2712, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>,  
<http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/Opening%20Day%202014%20flyer.pdf>

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**Friday, August 29**

**Saturday, August 30**

**All day Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)**

*Calendar: Holidays*

**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/](http://www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/)

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