



# Los Angeles Valley College

## LAVC College Bulletin February 23-March 1, 2014

### This Issue's News & Events



#### LAVC to Hold a Covered California Kick Off Event on February 24

**Los Angeles Valley College will hold a "Covered California Kick-Off" event to enroll uninsured students under the Affordable Care Act on Monday, February 24 at 12:30 p.m. in the Student Services Plaza.** This event is part of a Covered LACCD Week, which is being held in partnership with Covered California and the University of Southern California. Students are encouraged to come and get information on the new healthcare options and/or a drop in for application assistance for health care coverage through [CoveredCA.com](http://CoveredCA.com). For more information, contact Dr. M Elizabeth Ortiz at [ortizme@lavc.edu](mailto:ortizme@lavc.edu) or (818) 778-5516, Mario Lopez at [Mario.Lopez@YoungInvincibles.org](mailto:Mario.Lopez@YoungInvincibles.org) or (510) 776-2594, or Neil Raj at [covered@usc.edu](mailto:covered@usc.edu).



#### LAVC Celebrates Black Heritage Celebration Week

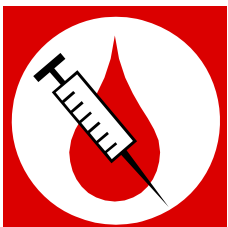
**The LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU), LAVC Black Student Union and Black Faculty & Staff Association (BFSA) will hold a series of campus activities as part of "Black Heritage Celebration Week" from February 24-27.** On Monday, February 24, a "12 Years as a Student" event will be held from 1-2:15 p.m. in the Student Services Center, Multi-Purpose Room; there will be a video screening of "Black Bruins" (spoken word) with a panel discussion on African-Americans and higher education. On Tuesday, February 25, a "Creating a Village & Building Community" faculty and staff event will be held from 1-2:15 p.m. in the Student Services Center, Multi-Purpose Room. On Wednesday, February 26, there will be an ASU "Black Heritage" Club Day from 12:45-2 p.m. in the Student Services Plaza; the event will feature live music and dance to celebrate the African diaspora, and Jamaican food will be served. On Thursday, February 27, the "Sankofa Display" event will have displays by students, faculty and staff that honor African and African-American history from 1-2:15 p.m. in the

Student Services Center, Multi-Purpose Room. For more information on LAVC's Black Heritage Celebration Week, contact Bobbi McDaniel at (818) 947-2361 or [mcdanibr@lavc.edu](mailto:mcdanibr@lavc.edu).



**LAVC to Offer Free HIV & Hepatitis Screenings on February 26**

***The LAVC Student Health Center and Tarzana Treatment Center will hold a free “Rapid HIV and Hepatitis C Testing” on Wednesday, February 26 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Mobile HIV Unit outside the Allied Health & Sciences Center.*** Screenings are free, and the confidential results will be available in 15 minutes. No appointments are necessary; walk-ins are welcome. In addition, there will be educational materials available. For more information, contact the Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918.



**Give Blood and Save 3 Lives! Come to the LAVC Blood Drive on February 27**

***The LAVC Student Health Center and American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive on Thursday, February 27 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall.*** Do you want to be a superstar donor? It's easy as one, two, three! Just give three whole blood donations or two ALYX donations during the 2013-2014 school year. All Super Star donors will be recognized with a certificate, and will be entered for a special giveaway on May 8, 2014. Donors can donate Whole Blood every 56 days and ALYX every 112 days, so plan ahead! LAVC will be having additional blood drives on March 12, April 17 and May 8. To schedule your life-saving appointment, visit <http://www.redcrossblood.org> (enter sponsor code: "LAVC"). For more information, contact the Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918.



**Attention Students! Want to Experience a “Day in the Life” of a Professional? Sign Up for the LAVC Job Shadow Program**

***Los Angeles Valley College and Junior Achievement is offering a Job Shadow Program to give LAVC students the opportunity to “shadow” a career professional who works in a field they are interested in. Job Shadow Day is a nationally sponsored event that connects students with working professionals and gives them the opportunity to explore a career they are interested in entering.*** To participate, all interested students must attend an hour-long Job Shadow Day 2014 orientation. Students can choose from one of the following orientation sessions: February 24 from 12-1 p.m., February 25 from 4-5 p.m., March 3 from 12-1 p.m., March 4 from 2-3 p.m., March 5 from 12-1 p.m. and March 6 from 3-4 p.m. Reserve your seat today! To sign up for an orientation or for more information, contact Andres Cruzalegui at (818) 778-5751 or [cruzala@lavc.edu](mailto:cruzala@lavc.edu).



## LAVC Nursing Department Invites Public Comments at its Nursing Program

### Accreditation Open Forum on February 26

*The LAVC Nursing Program will host a site review for continuing accreditation of its Associate Degree Nursing Program by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). The campus community is invited to meet the site visit team and share their comments about the program at a meeting on Wednesday, February 26 from 3:30-4 p.m. in the Allied Health and Science Center, Room 101. For more information, contact the LAVC Nursing Department at (818) 947-2559.*



### Darby Southgate Published in the International Perspectives on Education and Society

*Darby Southgate, sociology professor, has recently published a chapter in the International Perspectives on Education and Society, "Out of the Shadows: The Global Intensification of Supplementary Education", Volume 22. In the chapter titled "Family Capital: a Determinant of Supplementary Education in 17 Nations", she measures the impact of family capital on the use of supplementary education, such as tutoring in core subjects. Using logistic regression, she examines family-level determinants—SES, family structure, culture, educational aspirations, language, parental level of education and occupational prestige, and gender—among 17 nations, grouped by level of intensity. She finds that families with high levels of cultural capital are most likely to purchase supplementary education, which is interpreted as supporting the notion that family choice of supplementary education is a social reproduction mechanism in education. This research helps us understand how and why families choose additional education, and how supplementary education can be an "unequalizer." It will also inform future studies on national variations in supplementary education. For more information, visit <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/books.htm?issn=1479-3679&volume=22>.*



### Don't Want to Hassle with Campus Parking? Take the Orange Line to

#### Valley College!

*Students, faculty, staff and guests are encouraged to travel to Los Angeles Valley College by way of public transportation. The campus is conveniently served by the Metro's Orange Line, Metro Bus lines and the DASH bus. There is a "Valley College" stop on 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](http://www.lavc.edu/sheriff/parking.html#busrailroutes).*

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

## Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **It's Your Responsibility to Drop Your Class! The Deadline to Drop a Class without a "W" and with a Refund is February 23.** Students are reminded that it is their responsibility to drop their own classes using the Student Information System. The last day drop a class (by Internet) with a "W" is Sunday, February 23. The last day to drop a class (by Internet) without fees and with a refund is also Sunday, February 23. To access the Student Information System, click on the "Register Now" link on the LAVC Web page at [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu).
- **Don't Forget to Buy Your Student Parking Permit! Parking Permit Required on Campus Starting February 24.** Students are reminded to purchase their parking permit for the Spring 2014 semester in the LAVC Business Office. The LAVC Sheriff's Office will begin issuing parking citations to vehicles without the a valid and properly displayed parking permit; parking citations will be issued at ALL TIMES to vehicles parked in Staff parking areas without the proper faculty/staff parking permit. Student parking permits are available for purchase for the Spring 2014 semester at the LAVC Business Office, or email [businessoffice@lavc.edu](mailto:businessoffice@lavc.edu) for pick up at the LAVC Bookstore in the evening; daily parking permits can be purchased at the yellow Parking Pay Stations on campus. For more information, visit the LAVC Parking Information Web Page at <http://www.lavc.edu/sheriff/parking.html>.
- **You're Invited to Celebrate Black Heritage at LAVC from February 24-27.** The LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU) will hold a series of "Black Heritage Celebration Week" activities.
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- **Are You Hungry? Food is Now Available at the Food Truck on Campus, in the LAVC Bookstore and at On-Campus Vending Machines.** The Food Truck located in Monarch Square is open Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. during Spring Semester 2014. In addition, food is available for purchase in the LAVC Monarch Store (Bookstore) and in vending machines on campus. The Cafeteria is currently closed due to the upcoming construction of a new Monarch

Center/Student Union. To find the location of the food truck, please view the LAVC Campus Map at [www.lavc.edu/map/](http://www.lavc.edu/map/).

- **Need Money for School? LAVC Foundation Now Accepting Scholarship Applications.** The Los Angeles Valley College Foundation is making scholarship applications available to LAVC students from January 21-March 14. You must be registered and enrolled for Spring 2014 at LAVC. You must also be prepared to answer questions so that Foundation staff can assist in providing applications students qualify for, such as your Grade Point Average, the number of units that you have completed, and your area of study. The deadline to submit a scholarship application for most scholarships is March 14. Please stop by the Foundation Office (Administration Room 100) from Monday-Thursday between the hours of 10 am-12 noon or 1:45 pm-4:30 pm.
- **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](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/#smokefreecampus).
- **Want to Earn Up to \$13.25 per Hour as a Tutor? Project GRAD is Hiring!** LAVC in partnership with Project GRAD LA is hiring tutors for the following LAUSD Schools: Sylmar HS, SFHS, Arleta HS, and CCLA. Tutors will earn between \$11.04-\$13.25 per hour. Tutoring services are needed after 12:30pm (no morning shifts). To be eligible to be a tutor, you must be attending LAVC full-time (at least 12 units) with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applications are available in the Office of Academic Affairs in the Administration Building, Room 101, or by contacting Nona Matatova, project coordinator, at (818) 947-2622 or by email [mataton@lavc.edu](mailto:mataton@lavc.edu).
- **Do you "Like Us"? Follow Los Angeles Valley College on Facebook!** Los Angeles Valley College has a Facebook page where it posts announcements and important information for students and the public. Visit "Los Angeles Valley College" on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/lavalleycollege>).

## 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](http://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](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.

**Want 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 at [www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html](http://www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html), or click on the "Construction & Parking Updates" button on the college homepage.

## 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 February 23-March 1, 2014

#### Sunday, February 23

**All day Spring Semester 2014 - Last Day to Drop Classes (by Internet) without Fees/With Refund**

*Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines*

**All day Spring Semester 2014 - Last Day to Drop Classes (by Internet) without Receiving a "W"**

*Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines*

#### Monday, February 24

**10am - 3pm CSUN Peer Mentor sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Career/Transfer Center

**Contact:** Career/Transfer Center, Clive Gordon, (818) 778-5576, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**12pm - 1pm "What's Next Workshop" for students sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Career/Transfer Center

**Contact:** Career/Transfer Center, Clive Gordon, (818) 778-5576, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**12pm - 1pm Job Shadow Day Orientation Session sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center and Junior Achievement**

**Where:** Career/Transfer Center

**Contact:** Career/Transfer Center, Andres Cruzalegui, (818) 778-5751, [cruzala@lavc.edu](mailto:cruzala@lavc.edu),

<http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**12:30pm - 1pm LAVC Covered California Kick Off Event sponsored by LAVC and the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD)**

**Where:** Student Services Plaza

**Calendar:** Students Events

**Contact:** Dr. M Elizabeth Ortiz, [ortizme@lavc.edu](mailto:ortizme@lavc.edu), (818) 778-5516; MarioLopez,

[Mario.Lopez@YoungInvincibles.org](mailto:Mario.Lopez@YoungInvincibles.org), (510) 776-2594; Neil Raj, [covered@usc.edu](mailto:covered@usc.edu)

**1pm - 2:15pm "12 Years a Student" Event with Screening of "Black Bruins" and Panel Discussion (part of Black Heritage Celebration Week) sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)**

**Where:** Student Services Center, Multi-Purpose Room

**Contact:** Bobbi McDaniel, (818) 947-2361

*Calendar: Students Events*

**1pm - 2:30pm "Study Skills Strategies" STARS Workshop presented by LAVC Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students (STARS) Committee**

**Where:** Library & Academic Resource Center 200

**Contact:** LAVC STARS, <http://www.lavc.edu/stars/>; Flyer:  
<http://www.lavc.edu/stars/Study%20Skills%20Strategies%20Spring%202014.pdf>  
*Calendar: Students Events*

**4:30pm - 5:30pm GVGC Committee 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, February 25**

**1pm - 2:15pm "Creating a Village & Building Community" Event for Faculty & Staff (part of Black Heritage Celebration Week) sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)**  
**Where:** Student Services Center, Multi-Purpose Room  
**Contact:** Bobbi McDaniel, (818) 947-2361  
*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**1pm - 2pm LAVC ASU Finance Committee Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)**  
**Where:** Campus Center 104  
**Contact:** LAVC Associated Student Union, (818) 778-5516, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/index.html>  
*Calendar: Students Events*

**1:30pm - 3pm Chairs & Directors Meeting**  
**Where:** Student Services Center, Multi-Purpose Room  
**Calendar:** LAVC Meetings  
**Contact:** Karen Daar, (818) 947-2325, [daarki@lavc.edu](mailto:daarki@lavc.edu)

**2pm - 5pm LAVC ASU Executive Council Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)**  
**Where:** Campus Center 104  
**Contact:** LAVC Associated Student Union, (818) 778-5516, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/index.html>  
*Calendar: Students Events*

**4pm - 5pm Job Shadow Day Orientation Session sponsored by LAVC Career/Transfer Center and Junior Achievement**  
**Where:** Career/Transfer Center  
**Contact:** Career/Transfer Center, Andres Cruzalegui, (818) 778-5751, [cruzala@lavc.edu](mailto:cruzala@lavc.edu),  
<http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>  
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## **Wednesday, February 26**

**9am - 12pm Arizona State University Admissions Representative sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**  
**Where:** Career/Transfer Center  
**Contact:** Career/Transfer Center, Clive Gordon, (818) 778-5576, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/>  
*Calendar: Students Events*

**10am - 2pm Free HIV Screenings sponsored by the LAVC Student Health Center and the Tarzana Treatment Center**  
**Where:** Mobile HIV Unit (next to the Allied Health & Sciences Center)  
**Calendar:** Community Events  
**Contact:** Student Health Center, (818) 947-2918

**10am - 1pm Mt. Saint Mary's Admissions Representative sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**  
**Where:** Career/Transfer Center  
**Contact:** Career/Transfer Center, Clive Gordon, (818) 778-5576, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/>  
*Calendar: Students Events*

**12:30pm - 1:30pm AFT Staff Guild Chapter Meeting sponsored by the AFT Staff Guild, Local1521A**  
**Where:** Student Services Center, Multi-Purpose Room  
**Calendar:** Faculty/Staff Events

Contact: Cyndi Maddren (818) 947-2421

**12:45pm - 2pm LAVC ASU "Black Heritage" Club Day (part of Black Heritage Celebration Week) sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)**

**Where:** Student Services Plaza

**Contact:** LAVC Associated Student Union, (818) 778-5516, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/index.html>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**1:15pm - 3:30pm Curriculum Committee (VCCC) Meeting**

**Where:** Library & Academic Resource Center 204

**Contact:** LAVC Curriculum Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/vccc/index.html>

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

**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

**Calendar:** Community Events

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

**3:30pm - 4pm LAVC Nursing Department Accreditation Open Forum sponsored by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)**

**Where:** Allied Health & Sciences Center 101

**Contact:** LAVC Nursing Department, (818) 947-2559

*Calendar: Community Events*

#### Thursday, February 27

**9am - 3pm LAVC Blood Drive sponsored by the LAVC Student Health Center and the American Red Cross**

**Where:** Monarch Hall

**Contact:** LAVC Student Health Center, (818) 947-2918

*Calendar: Community Events*

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<http://www.lavc.edu/stars/Study%20Skills%20Strategies%20Spring%202014.pdf>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**12pm - 4pm UCLA Peer Mentor sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Career/Transfer Center

**Contact:** Career/Transfer Center, Clive Gordon, (818) 778-5576, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/>

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**1pm - 3pm LAVC ASU Inter Club Council (ICC) Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)**

**Where:** Campus Center 104

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#### Friday, February 28



**Saturday, March 1**

**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/)**