



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



Math STEM to Hold a Spring 2014 Orientation on January 31

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KVCM Monarch Radio has a New Morning Radio Show

KVCM Monarch Radio, LAVC's own radio station, is now broadcasting a contemporary morning show workshop on Monday-Thursday from 6-9 a.m., with a rebroadcast from 6-9 p.m. For the first time ever, it will feature a live and local morning radio show by LAVC Broadcasting student that focuses on Los Angeles Valley College. There will be live remote broadcasts on campus from Monarch Square and the bookstore, with daily features such as segments on professor, counselor, staff, and students along with headline news, sports highlights, and entertainment updates. Listen to Monarchs Radio on the air at KVCM 95.1-FM, online at www.lavc.edu/kvcm, or listen through iTunes.



"Get Covered" LA Valley College—Free Information and Health Care Enrollment Assistance Now Available On Campus for Students and the Community

The University of Southern California (USC), in partnership with the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU), will be providing free information and health care enrollment assistance on Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Free Speech Area of Monarch Square. Outreach educators will be available to provide one-on-one consulting on the health care benefits individuals are eligible for through the Affordable Care Act. In

addition, they will be conducting classroom presentations throughout Winter Session and the Spring Semester. For more information, contact covered@usc.edu.



Cooperative Education Offers College Credit for Job or Internship Experience during the Spring 2014 Semester

The LAVC Cooperative Education Department offers students the opportunity to earn up to 4 units of college credit for their job or internship experience during the Spring 2014 semester. It is now accepting applications for the Spring 2014 semester. Visit www.lavc.edu/cooped to download the Cooperative Education application packet; the last day to submit your application is February 22. For more information, visit the Cooperative Education Web site at www.lavc.edu/cooped.



LAVC Community Services to Offer a Type 2 Diabetes Prevention Program

LAVC Community Services in partnership with the Valley Jewish Community Center will be offering a "Type 2 Diabetes Prevention Program" class on Tuesdays, February 4 – May 27 (no class on April 1) from 7-8 p.m. at Valley College. This course, which the Center for Disease Control and Prevention has established as part of the National Diabetes Prevention Program, is designed to disseminate a lifestyle change program with people at high risk for Type 2 Diabetes. Over the course of the program attendees will learn skills necessary to make an ongoing lifestyle change. This class is for people 18 years and older and costs \$37 which includes all materials. For more information or to register call Community Services at 818.947.2577 x4172 or visit <http://lavalley.augusoft.net>.



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, or click on the "Construction & Parking Updates" button on the college homepage.

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:

- **Need Money for School? LAVC Foundation Now Accepting Scholarship Applications.** The Los Angeles Valley College Foundation is making scholarship applications available to LAVC Students beginning January 21. 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) starting January 21 from Monday-Thursday between the hours of 10 am-12 noon or 1:45 pm-4:30 pm.
- **Have You Heard? KVCM Monarch Radio has a Morning Radio Show.** For the first time ever, LAVC's own radio station, Monarch Radio, will be broadcasting a contemporary morning show workshop on Monday-Thursday from 6-9 a.m., with a rebroadcast from 6-9 p.m. This is live and local morning radio show by LAVC Broadcasting students that focuses on Los Angeles Valley College. There will be live remote broadcasts on campus from Monarch Square and the bookstore, with daily features such as segments on professor, counselor, staff, and students along with headline news, sports highlights, and entertainment updates. Listen to Monarchs Radio on the air at KVCM 95.1-FM, online at www.lavc.edu/kvcm, or listen through iTunes.
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- **Looking for a Job? Check out the New LAVC Online Job Board.** LAVC Cooperative Education/Job Resource Center has recently launched a new online job board for students, alumni and area employers. This new service, which is being done in collaboration with the College Central Network, will include vital online job search resources such as an exclusive LAVC Job Board, Career Portfolio & Resume Builders, Job Central™ & Intern Central, Job Central™ Podcasts, and more. For more information, visit the Cooperative Education Office Web site at www.lavc.edu/cooped.
- **Need a Tutor? Tutoring Services will be open during Winter Session 2014.** The LAVC Math Lab, General Tutoring, Writing Center, Computer Commons and the Library will be open during Winter Session 2014. Students who wish to use the Tutoring Lab and Computer Commons must show their student ID (Monarch Card); Tutoring Labs (except Transfer Math Lab & Computer Commons) will require enrollment in a section of "Supervised Learning". For the hours of operation for tutoring services at LAVC, visit www.lavc.edu/tutor.html.
- **Are You Hungry? Food is Now Available at the Food Truck on Campus, in the LAVC Bookstore and at On-Campus Vending Machines.** Food is available for purchase at the Food Truck located in Monarch Square; food services during Winter Session 2014 will be available Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. In addition, food will be 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 view the food truck location on the campus map, visit www.lavc.edu/map/index.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.
- **Don't 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.

- **Are You Enrolled in Math STEM Courses for the Spring 2014 Semester? Come to the Math STEM Student Orientation on January 31.** The Math STEM Program will be conducting a Spring Orientation for all students who are enrolled in Math STEM courses for the Spring 2014 semester on Friday, January 31 from 12 noon-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. If you have any questions, please contact the Math STEM Program at (818) 778-5741 or email sandovma@lavc.edu.
- **Need Units? Want Better Grades? Enroll in Writing Center Classes This Spring.** The LAVC Writing Center is offering English 67, 68 and 69 to help students improve their writing, critical reading skills or computer skills this Spring semester. Set your own schedule, and take the course on a credit/no credit basis. Seats are still available! The last day to add a class is February 21. Enroll online now at www.lavc.edu.
- **Did You Know You Can Earn College Credit for Your Job or Internship in the Spring Semester?** LAVC Cooperative Education offers students the opportunity to earn up to 4 units of college credit for their job or internship experience during the Spring 2014 semester. Visit www.lavc.edu/cooped to download the Cooperative Education application packet. The last day to submit your application is February 22. For more information, visit the Cooperative Education Web site at www.lavc.edu/cooped.
- **Want to Study in Paris This Summer? Come to an Information Session on February 22.** The LAVC Study Away in Paris Program will be holding an information session on Saturday, February 22 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in Foreign Language, Room 102. Come learn about this month-long study away program from June 30-July 30, 2014 with the ESA (European Studies Association). Students who participate in the Paris Study Away Program can earn up to 8 units of LAVC credit, which is transferrable to UC or CSU. The application deadline is April 1, 2014. For more information, contact Professor Dominique Merrill at merrildi@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2380, or visit the LAVC Study Away in Paris Web site at www.lavc.edu/paris.
- **Don't Miss Your Chance to Study in Dublin, Ireland This Summer! Come to an Information Session on February 22.** The LAVC Ireland Study Away Program will be holding an information session on Saturday, February 22 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in Humanities, Room 100. Come learn about this month-long study away program from June 30-July 29, 2014 with AIFS (American Institute for Foreign Study). Participants in this study away program can earn 3 units of credit, transferable to UC and CSU. The application deadline is March 31, 2014. For more information, contact Professor Beth Brown at brownbm@lavc.edu or (818) 415-5227, or visit the LAVC Ireland Study Away Web site at www.lavc.edu/studyaway/ireland/.

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

Attention Faculty—It's Time to Reload Your Reprographics Copy Card for the Spring 2014 Semester! The LAVC Reprographics Department will be allowing faculty to reload their Reprographics Copy Card for the Spring 2014 Semester between Monday, January 27-Friday, February 21; 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 February 21st 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 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.

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 January 27-February 1, 2014

Sunday, January 26

Monday, January 27

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, January 28

1:30pm - 3pm **Chairs & Directors Meeting**

Where: Student Services Center, Multipurpose Room

Contact: Karen Daar, (818) 947-2325 daarki@lavc.edu

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

Wednesday, January 29

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, January 30

Friday, January 31

12pm - 3pm **Spring 2014 Math STEM Student Orientation sponsored by the LAVC Math STEM Program**

Where: Monarch Hall

Contact: LAVC Math STEM Program, (818) 947-5741, sandovma@lavc.edu

Calendar: Students Events

Saturday, February 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/