



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



Summer Session 2014 Final Examinations

Los Angeles Valley College will hold final examinations for Summer Session 2014 classes on the last day of class; the last day of class for many summer session classes is July 17. Students are advised to look at the [Summer Session 2014 Schedule of Classes](#) for the end date of their class. A complete list of academic dates and deadlines is posted on the [LAVC Summer Session 2014 Academic Calendar](#).



Don't Forget—LAVC is a Smoke Free Campus Except in Designated Smoking Areas on Campus

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). The locations of all the designated smoking areas, is posted on the [LAVC Campus Map](#). The smoking policy and the designated smoking areas were created due to popular demand on campus, and was established through the college's shared governance process and approved by the College President. Read the IEC Motion at <http://www.lavc.edu/iec/S12-16.pdf>. If you have any questions regarding the LAVC Smoking Policy, please contact Raul Gonzalez, Associate Vice President of Administrative Services, at gonzalrd@lavc.edu.



Want to Grab a Bite to Eat on Campus? Food is Available at Two Food Trucks, the Bookstore and at Vending Machines

During Summer Session 2014, food will be available for purchase at two food trucks on campus, the LAVC Monarch Store (Bookstore), and at the vending machines on campus. The Food Truck located in Monarch Square is open Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. The Food Truck outside the Allied Health and Sciences Center (AHS) is open Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. The LAVC Monarch Store is open during the summer from Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m. The old Cafeteria was demolished in order to start construction of the new Monarch Center/Student Union.



LAVC to Offer a New Course on Genetic Analysis 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.



Two LAVC Students Awarded the 2014 Jet Propulsion Laboratory Undergraduate Scholarship

Michael Vincent Frawley and Emelie Oiknine have been awarded the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) Undergraduate Scholarship (JPLUS) for 2014. The JPLUS program was established in 1997 in response to the limited number of community college students applying to and being competitive applicants for local JPL, NASA, and other competitive internship programs. The program recognizes the achievement and potential of community college students in the region by giving them the knowledge, skills, and confidence to become competitive candidates for research internships. The JPLUS preparatory training include activities and experiences that help students become accustomed to the research environment, demystify NASA science and engineering careers, and gain an understanding of the internship process. Congratulations!



Attention New Parents! The Family Resource Center has a Free Baby Clothes Exchange for Sizes Newborn to Size 3T

The LAVC Family Resource Center offers a free baby clothes exchange (newborns to size 3T) for the community in the Family Resource Center, which is located in the Child Development and Family Complex. New parents are encouraged to bring their clean, gently used (e.g. in good condition) baby clothes and trade them for other gently-used baby clothes. The community can also donate clean and gently-used baby clothes to be used in the exchange. In addition, the Family Resource Center also offers other services and resources for new parents. The Family Resource Center is located on the northwestern corner of the Child Development and Family Complex, near the corner of Oxnard Street and Campus Drive. For more information, contact the Family Resource Center at (818) 778-5612 or visit [LAVC Family Resource Center Web Page](#).



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 News & Events section of the college's homepage, and on LAVC's Facebook and Twitter pages. Simply fill out a [PR Request Form](#) 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 [LAVC Public Relations Office Web page](#).

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:

- **Don't Forget! Summer Session Final Exams are on the Last Day of Class.** Final examinations for Summer Session 2014 classes will be held on the last day of class; the last day of class for many summer session classes on July 17. Please check the [Summer Session 2014 Schedule of Classes](#) for the end date of your class.
- **Are You Hungry? Food is Available at Two Food Trucks on Campus, in the LAVC Bookstore and at On-Campus Vending Machines.** During Summer Session 2014, food will be available for purchase at two food trucks on campus, the LAVC Monarch Store (Bookstore), and at vending machines on campus. The Food Truck located in Monarch Square is open Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. In addition, the

Food Truck outside the Allied Health and Sciences Center (AHS) is open Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. The LAVC Monarch Store is open from Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m. The Cafeteria is currently closed due to the construction of a new Monarch Center/Student Union.

- **Need Tutoring? Summer Tutoring Available at Valley College.** From June 16-July 17, the Writing Center, General Tutoring Center, and Math Lab is open and providing tutorial support to assist students during the summer session. In addition, the Computer Commons and the Library will be open. For more information, visit the [LAVC Tutoring Services Web page](#)
- **Dealing with Depression, Abuse, Anxiety, Family Conflict or Other Problems? LAVC Student Psychological Services is Open during Summer Session 2014.** The Student Psychological Services are open during the Summer Session 2014. An experienced clinical psychologist will discuss your problem with you, explore ideas for resolving your problem, and work with you as you attempt a resolution. All students are eligible for up to 12 visits per semester at no cost. You may schedule an appointment by calling us at (818) 778-5708. For more information, go to the [LAVC Student Psychological Services Web page](#).
- **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, read the information on the [LAVC's Smoke Free Campus Policy](#).
- **Attention Students! New Summer 2014 Hours for the Admissions & Records, Financial Aid, International Student Admissions and Veterans Services Offices.** As of June 27, the Admissions & Records, Financial Aid, International Students Admissions and Veterans Services Offices will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m., and closed on Fridays. For more information, visit the [LAVC Student Services Web page](#).
- **Student Government Open Positions. Are You Interested in Getting Involved on Campus?** The LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU) has several openings on its Executive Council Board. Apply today! Call (818) 778-5516, or visit the ASU Office in the SSC-2nd Floor.
- **Attention Students! Fall 2014 Class Schedule is Now Posted Online.** LAVC's Fall 2014 Schedule of Classes has been posted on the [LAVC Schedule of Classes Web page](#). Current students can find their Fall 2014 registration appointment by visiting the [LACCD Student Information System](#).
- **Did You Know? LAVC Fall 2014 Open Classes List is Now Posted Online.** The LAVC Office of Academic Affairs posts a Fall 2014 Open Classes List online for students registering for classes for the Fall 2014 semester. This information is updated regularly. Students who are looking for classes with open seats are encouraged to visit the Fall 2014 "Open Classes List" link on the [Schedule of Classes Web page](#).
- **Enroll Today in a Kinesiology or Dance Class! Seats Still Available for the Fall Semester.** The LAVC Men's and Women's Physical Education Departments has seats available in the following classes: Aerobics, Water Polo, Self Defense, Yoga, Golf, Gymnastics, Baseball, Swimming, Aqua Aerobics, Judo, Fitness Center, Body Conditioning, Weight Training, Table Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, Ballet, Modern Dance, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Tap, Dance Conditioning. For course information on Kinesiology classes, please see the [Fall 2014 Schedule of Classes](#). The last day to add a class is September 12. [Register online](#) today!

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](#). 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.

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.

Attention Faculty—Run For Academic Senate and Make a Difference! Senate Elections Information – Fall 2014. The Academic Senate is looking for seven (7) enthusiastic, at-large Senators, who want to make a difference. Faculty should be full-time and will serve a three-year term, fall 2014 to spring 2017. The election will take place during Opening Day, August 28, 2014. The highest seven vote getters will be announced at the end-of-the-day drawing on Opening Day. Interested parties must submit their full name and a statement of intent (no longer than 100 words) to run for election beginning Friday, May 15 to Friday, August 15. Please send your intent to the LAVC Academic Senate Election Committee (SEC) chair, Roana Thornock at thornorm@lavc.edu. At the close of the declaration period, and prior to the election, statements of declared candidates will be sent to all faculty at their Valley College email address.

Attention Classified Staff!—Save the Date: Classified Staff Enrichment Day on July 23. The LAVC Classified Staff Development Committee and the Office of Professional Development will be holding a "Classified Staff Enrichment Day: You Make a Difference" on Wednesday, July 23 from 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Following a continental breakfast, there will be a general session with college updates. There will also be workshops on your choice of topics, including financial issues, wellness and healthy lifestyles, and success in the workplace. The event will end with a recap and prizes. Please RSVP to (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu. For more information, contact Chauncey Maddren at maddreem@lavc.edu.

Calling All New Adjunct Faculty! RSVP Today for the Adjunct Orientation on August 23. The LAVC Professional Development Office will hold a "Fall into Fall: Adjunct Faculty Orientation" on Saturday, August 23 from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon in the Professional Development Center in LARC 200. You will find out the answers to your questions about college processes, resources, and information to make your teaching experience successful. Connect with your colleagues and hear presentations from LAVC staff and administrators. Please RSVP by Aug. 18 to (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu. For more information, visit the [LAVC Professional Development Web site](#).

Mark Your Calendars! Don't Miss the Summer Tech Fest on August 25-26. 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.

Save the Date—Opening Day 2014 is August 28. 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 by Aug. 18. For more information, visit the [LAVC Professional Development Web site](#).

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 July 13-19, 2014

Sunday, July 13

7pm - 9pm LAVC Astronomy Group Lecture/Business Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Earth Sciences Department
Where: Planetarium
Contact: LAVC Earth Science Department, Astronomy Program Hotline, (818) 947-2335
Calendar: Community Events

Monday, July 14

Tuesday, July 15

Wednesday, July 16

Thursday, July 17

Friday, July 18

Saturday, July 19

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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