



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



Looking for a Class? LAVC's Fall 2014 Open Classes List is Now Available Online

The LAVC Office of Academic Affairs has posted an open classes list for the Fall 2014 courses. Students who are interested in adding a class should view the updated list of classes. To view the Fall 2014 Open Classes listing, students should click the "Open Classes Listing" link on the LAVC Schedule of Classes Web page at www.lavc.edu/schedules.html#fall2014.



LAVC Closed on July 4 for Independence Day

Los Angeles Valley College will be closed on Friday, July 4 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Offices and services will be closed that day, and classes will not be in session. The campus will reopen with its normal hours of operation on Monday, July 7. For a complete list of holidays and other important academic dates and deadlines, visit www.lavc.edu/calendar.



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.; from June 30-July 4, it will be open Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m. and closed on Friday. The Cafeteria is currently closed due to the construction of a new Monarch Center/Student Union.



LAVC Student Psychological Services is Open During Summer Session 2014

The Student Psychological Services are open during the Summer Session 2014 for students to speak with experienced clinical psychologist to discuss their problem with, explore ideas for resolving their problem, and work with them as he or she attempts a resolution. All LAVC students taking Summer Session classes are eligible for up to 12 visits during the Summer Session at no cost. Students may schedule an appointment by calling (818) 778-5708. For more information, visit the LAVC Student Psychological Services Web page at www.lavc.edu/studenthealth/psychologicalservices.html.



Calling All New Students! LAVC to Hold a “Choose Your Own Adventure” Welcome Fair for New Students

The LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU) and the LAVC Preparing All Students for Success (PASS) Committee will be sponsoring the LAVC Welcome Fair 2014 on Wednesday, August 27 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Student Services Plaza. The deadline to register is August 20. New students are invited to LAVC’s annual Welcome Fair this fall and make the most of their college experience at LAVC! This year’s theme “Choose Your Own Adventure!” will include an exciting information fair with school clubs, departments, and programs, and campus tours. There will also important workshops such as “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) Programs”. For more information and to register online, visit the LAVC Welcome Fair Web page at www.lavc.edu/success/welcomefair/.



Presidential Nominee Named for LA Valley College and two other colleges; LACCD Board of Trustees is Voting on Approval at its June 25th Meeting

The Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) Chancellor Dr. Francisco Rodriguez is forwarding the name of Dr. Erika A. Endrijonas as candidate for college president of Los Angeles Valley College. The LACCD Board of Trustees will vote on approval of Dr. Endrijonas as well as the presidential candidates for LA Southwest College and LA Harbor College at their June 25, 2014 meeting. If approved by the LACCD Board of Trustees, the three new college presidents will make their transition in mid-July or early August. The selection was made after a nationwide executive search conducted by the Education Leadership Search Group. Dr. Endrijonas, is currently Executive Vice President at Oxnard College. She has been at Oxnard College for the past five years where she also serves as the Accreditation Liaison Officer. She began her career in higher education at USC as an academic advisor in 1992, and went on to Granite State College in Connecticut, the University College of Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, the Los Angeles Center of the Union Institute and University, and spent eight years at Santa Barbara City College, where she was Dean of Educational Programs. Dr. Endrijonas has a bachelor’s degree in History from Cal State Northridge, and a master’s and Ph.D. in History from USC.



Want to Know the Latest on Campus Construction? Visit LAVC's Parking & Construction 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. The Parking & Construction Web page, which is part of the Revitalizing Valley College Web site, provides the most up-to-date information from Yang Management, the college's construction project management team. In addition, there are links to information about Valley College's \$626 million renovation and building project that is funded through voter supported Proposition A and AA, and Measure J. To learn more, visit the ReVitalizing Valley College Web Site at www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/. For the latest information on how construction is impacting the campus and parking, please visit the LAVC Construction and Parking Updates Web Page at www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html.

Additional news and events are posted online at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/.

LAVC in the News



June 11, 2014

It's Time to Give Back to Los Angeles Valley College

The Toluca Times featured an article by Raul Castillo, executive director of the LAVC Foundation, encouraging LAVC alumni to give back their alma mater. To read the entire article, visit http://tolucantimes.info/special_issues/graduation-issue/its-time-to-give-back-to-los-angeles-valley-college-4/

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **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 www.lavc.edu/studenthealth/psychologicalservices.html.
- **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. (except from June 30-July 4, it will be open Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-5:45

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- **Need Tutoring? Summer Tutoring Available at Valley College.** The Writing Center, General Tutoring Center, and Math Lab are open and providing tutorial support to assist students during the summer session. In addition, the Computer Commons and the Library are open. For more information visit 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.
- **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—EOPS/CARE Accepting New Students for Fall 2014!** The EOPS (Extended Opportunity Programs and Services) / CARE is currently accepting new students for the Fall 2014 Semester until July 11. The EOPS Program offers eligible students with academic, career and personal counseling, one-on-one tutoring, textbook vouchers, workshops, priority registration, progress monitoring and other services. For more information, visit the EOPS Web site at www.lavc.edu/eops.
- **Attention Students! Fall 2014 Class Schedule is Now Posted Online.** LAVC's Fall 2014 Schedule of Classes has been posted on the college Web site at www.lavc.edu/schedules.html#fall2014. Current students can find their Fall 2014 registration appointment by visiting the LACCD Student Information System at www.lavc.edu/sis/.
- **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, which is posted on the Schedule of Classes Web page at www.lavc.edu/schedules.html#summer2014.
- **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.
- **Are You Following LA Valley College on Instagram?** LAVC will post information and announcement on its new Instagram feed at lavalleycollege. To follow on Los Angeles Valley College on Instagram at <http://instagram.com/lavalleycollege>.
- **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 (www.facebook.com/lavalleycollege).
- **Looking for a Job? Check Out the LAVC Online Job Board.** LAVC Cooperative Education/Job Resource Center has partnered with College Central Network to offer an online Job Board for students, alumni and area employers. The job board includes 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 LAVC Job Board Web Page at <http://www.collegecentral.com/lavc/>.

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

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.

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 at www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html, 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: Staff Enrichment Day on July 23. The LAVC Classified Staff Development Committee and the Office of Professional Development will be holding a "Staff Enrichment Day" on Wednesday, July 23 from 8 a.m.-12 noon in Monarch Hall. There will be a general session with college updates, and workshops on financial issues, wellness and healthy lifestyles, and workplace issues. For more information, contact Chauncey Maddren at .

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. 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.

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.

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 29-July 6, 2014

Sunday, June 29

Monday, June 30

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, July 1

Wednesday, July 2

Thursday, July 3

Friday, July 4

All day Summer Session 2014 - Independence Day (Campus Closed)

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

Saturday, July 5

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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