



# Los Angeles Valley College

## LAVC College Bulletin March 2-8, 2014

### This Issue's News & Events



**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 holding orientation sessions for its Job Shadow Program on 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.** The LAVC Job Shadow program gives 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. 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 Student Psychological Services to Hold Time Management Workshops for Students on March 4 and 5**

**LAVC Student Psychological Services will hold Time Management Workshops on March 4 and 5 from 1-2 p.m. in Campus Center 202.** This workshop will show you how to manage your time more effectively including tips for goal setting, scheduling and prioritizing, time management systems that work, and how to get help from others. For more information, visit the LAVC Student Psychological Services Web site at [www.lavc.edu/studenthealth/psychologicalservices.html](http://www.lavc.edu/studenthealth/psychologicalservices.html).



**COVERED  
CALIFORNIA**

**“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 Monarch Square or in the Student Services Plaza.* 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. For more information, contact [covered@usc.edu](mailto:covered@usc.edu).



**Looking for Free Money for School? LAVC Foundation is Accepting Scholarship Applications Until March 14**

*The Los Angeles Valley College Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications from LAVC students. The deadline to submit an application for most scholarships is March 14.* To be eligible for a scholarship, the individual must be registered and enrolled for the Spring 2014 semester at LA Valley College. The student must be prepared to answer questions (such as the Grade Point Average, the number of units that he/she have completed, and the area of study) so that Foundation staff can assist in providing applications that the student may qualify for. Students are encouraged to stop by the Foundation Office (Administration Room 100) to pick up scholarship applications; the Foundation Office is open from Monday-Friday between the hours of 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m.



LOS ANGELES

**Looking for a Job? Project GRAD is Hiring Student Tutors at LAVC**

*Los Angeles Valley College in partnership with Project GRAD-LA is hiring tutors for the following LAUSD Schools: Sylmar HS, San Fernando HS, Arleta HS, and Cesar E. Chavez Learning Academies. Tutors will earn between \$11.04-\$13.25 per hour.* Tutoring services are needed after 12:30 p.m. (no morning shifts). To be eligible to be a tutor, students 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).



**Gainful Employment Data Posted on LAVC’s Institutional Effectiveness Office Web Page**

*Los Angeles Valley College provides disclosure information for each of its state-approved CTE certificates (16 or more units). The information is posted online on the LAVC Institutional Effectiveness*

**Web page.** Current and prospective students will find information about the careers that each certificate provides training for, the costs associated with the program, median debt accumulated by students completing the program, number of program completers and time to completion. To view LAVC's Gainful Employment Disclosures for 2012-2013, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/research/gainfulemploymentdata/index.html>.



**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](#).



**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/](http://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 <http://www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html>.

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

## LAVC in the News



February 24, 2014

### **75,000 Los Angeles college students targeted as part of massive Covered California campaign**

The Los Angeles Community College District launched a massive weeklong campaign to enroll thousands of community college students into health plans, and encourage young adults to sign up for Obamacare before

March 31, or else face penalties under federal law. LAVC is one of the nine colleges in the LACCD. To read the entire article, visit <http://www.dailynews.com/government-and-politics/20140224/75000-los-angeles-college-students-targeted-as-part-of-massive-covered-california-campaign>.

## Los Angeles Times

February 24, 2014

### L.A. community colleges urge students to sign up for Obamacare

The Los Angeles Community College District officials are trying to encourage community college students to sign up for medical coverage under the federal Affordable Care Act. Students in the district, the largest two-year college system in the country, are required to be insured by March 31 or face a \$95 fine from the federal government. LAVC is one of nine colleges in the LACCD, and the campus held its own activities to encourage more students to enroll. To read the entire story, visit <http://www.latimes.com/local/la-me-college-health-20140225,0,264308.story#ixzz2uTtKX84p>

## WalletHub

February 18, 2014

### 2014 Predictions for Your Wallet

WalletHub recently published an article featuring the insights of Professor Ercument Aksoy, chair of the LAVC Philosophy/Economic Department. He is one of the featured experts that provided educated predictions for what the New Year has in store for consumers' wallets. To read the article, visit <https://wallethub.com/blog/2014-predictions-for-your-wallet/1345/#ask-the-experts>.

## Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Don't Forget to Buy Your Student Parking Permit! Parking Permits are Now Required to Park on Campus.** 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 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>.
- **Looking for Tips to Effectively Manage Your Time? Come to the Time Management Workshop on March 4 or 5.** LAVC Student Psychological Services will hold Time Management Workshops on March 4 and 5 from 1-2 p.m. in Campus Center, Room 202. This workshop will show you how to manage your time more effectively including tips for goal setting, scheduling and prioritizing, time management systems that work, and how to get help from others. For more information, visit the LAVC Student Psychological Services Web site at [www.lavc.edu/studenthealth/psychologicalservices.html](http://www.lavc.edu/studenthealth/psychologicalservices.html).
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- **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).

- **“Get Covered” LAVC! Free Information and Health Care Enrollment Assistance Now Available On Campus.** USC, in partnership with the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU), will be providing free information and enrollment assistance on the health care options available through Covered California. Outreach educators will be available on Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Student Services Plaza or Monarch Square to provide one-on-one consulting on the health care benefits you are eligible for through the Affordable Care Act. If you have any questions, please contact [covered@usc.edu](mailto:covered@usc.edu).
- **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? March 14 is the Last Day to Turn in a Scholarship Application to the LAVC Foundation Office.** 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-Friday 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).
- **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](http://www.lavc.edu/sheriff/parking.html#busrailroutes).
- **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](http://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](http://www.alertu.org).
- **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.

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- 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).

## 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 March 2-8, 2014

#### Sunday, March 2

#### Monday, March 3

**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*

**1:30pm - 3pm "New Etudes Features" (part of the First Monday of the Month Training for Faculty/Staff) sponsored by the LAVC Professional Development & LAVC Distance Education**

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

**Contact:** LAVC Professional Development, (818) 947-2712, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**6pm - 10pm GVGC Board 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, March 4**

**12pm - 1:30pm AFT Candidate Forum sponsored by the AFT Staff Guild, Local 1521A**

**Where:** Fireside Room

**Contact:** Cyndi Maddren, (818) 947-2421

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**1pm - 2pm "Time Management Workshop" sponsored by LAVC Student Psychological Services**

**Where:** Campus Center 202

**Contact:** LAVC Student Psychological Services, (818) 778-5708,

<http://www.lavc.edu/studenthealth/psychologicalservices.html>

*Calendar: Students 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*

**2pm - 3pm 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*

**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*

**Wednesday, March 5**

**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*

**1pm - 2pm "Time Management Workshop" sponsored by LAVC Student Psychological Services**

**Where:** Campus Center 202

**Contact:** LAVC Student Psychological Services, (818) 778-5708,

<http://www.lavc.edu/studenthealth/psychologicalservices.html>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**1pm - 3:30pm Campus Distance Education Committee (CDEC) Meeting**

**Where:** Library and Academic Resource Center 203

**Contact:** LAVC Distance Education Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/cdec/>

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

**Thursday, March 6**

**1pm - 3pm LAVC ASU Inter Club Council (ICC) 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*

**3pm - 4pm 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*

**Friday, March 7**

**Saturday, March 8**

**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/)**