



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



LAVC to Offer Summer Session Classes Starting June 16

Los Angeles Valley College will offer a Summer Session for Summer 2014. Classes for the five-week session will be held from June 16-July 20, 2014. The summer session will comprise of more than 120 class sections offered through many disciplines, including English and Math. There will also be several course offerings in the areas of career technical education and noncredit. The Summer Session 2014 Schedule of Classes will be posted on the LAVC Web site by March 31. For more information, read the press release at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/press.html#summersession2014.



LAVC Closed for the Cesar E. Chavez Holiday

Los Angeles Valley College will be closed on Monday, March 31 in observance of the Cesar E. Chavez holiday. Classes will not be in session on that day, and campus offices and services will be closed. The college will resume its normal hours of operation on Tuesday, April 1. For a complete list of campus holidays and other important dates, view the LAVC Calendar of Events at www.lavc.edu/calendar.



Attention Parents! LAVC Monarch Day Camp Registration Begins April 1

The LAVC Community Services Program will begin registering campers for Summer 2014 Monarch Day Camp on Tuesday, April 1. Monarch Day Camp, which is now in its 36th year of operation at Valley College, is geared for boys and girls between the ages 5-14. This year, the popular “regular” day camp program will be offered along with the following specialty camps: All Sports Camp, Aquatics Camp, Art & Crafts Camp, Basketball Camp, Glee (singing) Camp, Gymnastics Camp, Nature Camp, Soccer Camp, Tennis Camp and Theater Arts Camp. Monarch Day Camp activities include games and sports, swim lessons (select camps only), recreational swim, special events, field trips (select camps only), weekly cookouts, arts & crafts (select camps only) and much more. Camp will be held Monday-Friday between June 9-August 8 (no camp on Friday, July 4) from 9 a.m.-4:15 p.m.; extended care (available at no additional cost) is from 7:15-9 a.m. and 4:15-5:45 p.m. Fees are extremely reasonable starting at \$240 for one week; there are discounts for multiple week registrations, early payment, sibling registrations and more. The LAVC Community Services Program will also be holding two Open House events for its Monarch Day Camp on Saturday, April 12 and Sunday, May 4 from 2-4 p.m. at the LAVC Aquatics Center. For more information, contact LAVC Community Services at (818) 947-2577 x4172, or visit the Monarch Day Camp Web site at www.lavc.edu/monarchdaycamp.



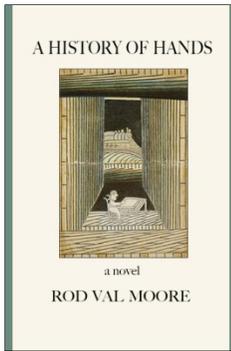
Student Psychological Services to Hold an Anger Management Workshop

The Student Psychological Services will hold a two workshops on “Anger: Managing Yours, Dealing with Others” on Tuesday, April 2 and Wednesday, April 3 from 1-2 p.m. in the Student Services Center, Multi-Purpose Room. The workshop will cover topics including: understanding anger, triggers and warning signs, managing anger, how to express angry feelings, and dealing with angry people. Students do not need to attend both days as the same material will be covered each day. For more information, visit the LAVC Calendar of Wellness Events on the Student Health Center/Psychological Services Web page at www.lavc.edu/studenthealth/calendar.html.



Save the Date! Come to the 2014 Career Fair & Health Expo on April 17

The LAVC Cooperative Education Department in collaboration with the Valley Economic Alliance will be holding its 2014 Career Fair & Health Expo on Thursday, April 17 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Square. The career fair will feature hundreds of opportunities to meet future employers; job seekers are recommended to dress for success and bring several resumes to distribute. The Health Expo will have free on-site health screenings for HIV, Hepatitis C, Glucose, and BMI, information on good nutrition, health eating, and adopting an active lifestyle, and health activities such as CPR instruction, and a blood drive. For more information, contact the LAVC Cooperative Education Department at (818) 947-2334 or visit www.lavc.edu/cooped.



Book by English Professor Rod Moore Wins Juniper Prize in Fiction

Rod Moore, professor in the LAVC English Department, recently won the Juniper Prize in fiction from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. His winning novel, *A History of Hands*, has just been published by the UMass press. The novel follows the story of Virge, an awkwardly introspective young man living with his parents, suffering from lingering effects of an accidental childhood poisoning, including a lack of coordination and the possibility of mental weakness. After tripping, falling and discovering his hands have become paralyzed, an elderly and possibly criminal doctor, offering free therapy, moves in. While the physician endeavors to restore the patient's hands with a series of highly suspect injections, Virge recovers his sense of autonomy and an urge to escape the suffocating domestic circumstances that have perhaps caused his illnesses in the first place. The University of Massachusetts Press, in collaboration with the UMass Amherst MFA Program for Poets and Writers, established the Juniper Prize to honor and publish outstanding works of literary fiction. Congratulations Rod!



Women's Basketball Coach Monica Hang to be Inducted into the Ventura College's Athletic Hall of Fame

Ventura College will be honoring Monica Hang, coach of the LA Valley College Women's Basketball Team, as a part of its 2014 class of inductees to the Ventura College Pirate Athletic Hall of Fame. Monica will be recognized as one of its five distinguished alumni at its annual Athletic Hall of Fame and Student Athlete Recognition Ceremony on Sunday, May 18. She played women's basketball at Ventura College from 2000-2002 and was a 3-time state champion with a 105-6 team record. She was twice selected to the all-conference and all-state tournament. In addition, she coached the Lady Monarchs Basketball Team to win back-to-back Western State Conference (WSC) South championships. Congratulations Monica!



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 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.

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! Campus Closed on March 31 for the Cesar Chavez Holiday.** LAVC will be closed on Monday, March 31 in observance of the Cesar E. Chavez holiday. Classes will not be in session on that day, and campus office and services will be closed. For a complete list of campus holidays and other important dates, view the LAVC Calendar of Events at www.lavc.edu/calendar.
- **Want to Learn How to Deal with Anger? Come to the "Anger: Managing Yours, Dealing with Others" Workshop on April 2 and 3.** The Student Psychological Services will hold "Anger: Managing Yours, Dealing with Others" workshops on Tuesday, April 2 and Wednesday, April 3 from 1-2 p.m. in the Student Services Center, Multi-Purpose Room. Come learn tips for understanding anger, triggers and warning signs, managing anger, how to express angry feelings, and how to deal with angry people. You don't need to attend both days as the same material will be covered each day. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/studenthealth/calendar.html.
- **Don't Miss the "Passing Time: 50 Years of Exhibitions" Exhibit at the LAVC Art Gallery.** The LAVC Art Gallery is featuring an exhibit called "Passing Time: 50 Years of Exhibitions" from March 13-April 24. This exhibit celebrates the LAVC Art Gallery's 50th anniversary and shows highlights from the 23 past exhibitions that were held at the college's art gallery between 1964-2014. The exhibition is open to the public, free of charge. For further information and the gallery hours of operation, contact the LAVC Art Gallery at (818) 778-5536, or visit www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html.
- **Mark Your Calendar—Free CPR Training and Certification for LAVC Students!** The LAVC Emergency Services Department will be offering free CPR/AED training and certification for LAVC students on April 17, 19, and 24, and May 3 and 8 at 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m. in Emergency Services Training 114. Upon successful completion of the 3 hour course, you will receive a CPR/AED certification card. Space is limited; class size is limited to 15 people. To reserve a spot, call the LAVC Emergency Services Department at (818) 947-2982; please leave your name, contact number, and date and time of the class desired.
- **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 www.collegecentral.com/lavc/.
- **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/.
- **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.

- **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).

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. 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 at 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/.

LAVC Calendar of Events for March 30-April 5, 2014

Sunday, March 30

Monday, March 31

All day Spring Semester 2014 - Cesar Chavez Day (Campus Closed)
Calendar: Holidays

Tuesday, April 1

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 - 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, April 2

1pm - 2pm "Anger: Managing Yours, Dealing With Others" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Student Psychological Services

Where: Student Services Center, Multi-Purpose Room 245

Contact: Carl King, (818)778-5708, kingcl@lavc.edu

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, April 3

1pm - 2pm "Anger: Managing Yours, Dealing with Others" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Student Psychological Services

Where: Student Services Center, Multi-Purpose Room 245

Contact: Carl King, (818)778-5708, kingcl@lavc.edu

Calendar: Students Events

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

Friday, April 4

Saturday, April 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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