



# Los Angeles Valley College

## LAVC College Bulletin January 18-24, 2015

### This Issue's News & Events



#### Campus Closed on January 19 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

*LAVC will be closed on Monday, January 19 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Classes will not be in session and campus offices and services will be closed.* The college will resume its normal hours of operation on Tuesday, January 20. For a complete list of holidays, academic dates and deadlines, view the [LAVC Calendar of Events](#).



#### Need to Take the HiSET® (High School Equivalency Test)? LAVC to Offer the Computer-Based on January 20-21 and the Paper-Based Test on January 23-24; Practice Test Offered on January 23 and by Appointment

*The LAVC CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids) Program is now accepting registrations for the HiSET® (High School Equivalency Test) test. LAVC is an official HiSET® testing site; the computer-based tests will be offered on Tuesday-Wednesday, January 20-21, and the paper-based test on Friday-Saturday, January 23-24. It will also offer the HiSET Practice Test on Friday, January 23; the practice test is also available by appointment.* HiSET® is the new alternative to the GED. The CA State Board of Education approved the HiSET® for individuals to earn a California High School Equivalency Certificate. It is offered as a paper-based or computer-based test, and covers the following subject areas: Language Arts-Reading & Writing, Science, Social Studies and Mathematics. Both types of tests are offered on a regular basis. The fee for the full test is \$150.00 (non-refundable). The fee for the practice test is \$10. For more information on HiSET® Testing, including registration information, and test and practice test dates and times, visit the [LAVC CalWORKs Web page](#).



### LAVC Health Sciences to Offer a Free NCLEX Review Course

**The LAVC Health Science Department is offering a free NCLEX Review course on January 21-23 and 27-29 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall.** The NCLEX is the National Council Licensure Examination for the licensing of nursing in the United States and Canada. For more information, contact the LAVC Health Science Department at (818) 947-2559.



### Dr. Endrijonas to Speak at the Valley Economic Alliance Executive Forecast

**LAVC President Dr. Erika Endrijonas will be speaking at the Valley Economic Alliance's Executive Forecast on Friday, January 23 at the Hilton Woodland Hills.** She will be a presenter at its "Infrastructure" panel, which will feature Martin L. Adams of the LA Department of Water and Power. For more information on the Executive Forecast event, visit the [Valley Economic Alliance Web Page](#).



### LAVC Study Away to Offer an Information Session for its 2015 Summer Study in Montpellier Program on January 24

**The LAVC Study Away Program will hold an information session for its 2015 Summer Study in Montpellier (South of France) program on Saturday, January 24 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in Foreign Language 102.** This is a month-long study abroad program in the south of France from July 5-August 1, 2015 with the AIFS (American Institute for Foreign Studies). Students who participate in the Montpellier Study Away Program can earn up to 8 units of LAVC credit, which is transferrable to UC or CSU. Monthly information sessions will be offered until the application deadline of April 1, 2015; upcoming information sessions will be held on February 21 and March 28. For more information, visit the [LAVC Study Away in Montpellier Web Page](#).



### LAVC Cooperative Education Offers Students an Opportunity to Earn College Credit for Their Work Experience; Now Accepting Enrollment Applications for Spring Semester 2015

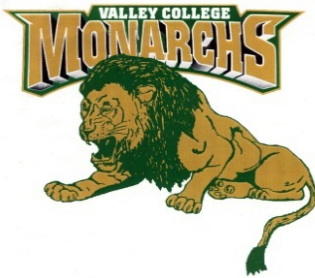
**The LAVC Cooperative Education Office offers students who are working or interning during the Spring semester the opportunity to earn up to 4 units of college credit. It is now accepting enrollments for the Spring Semester 2015; the last day to enroll is February 20.** Students must be enrolled at Los Angeles Valley College, complete a Spring 2015 Cooperative Education enrollment application, and schedule an appointment to meet with the Cooperative Education Director. Enrollment into the program is by add slip only. Space is limited!

For more information and to download the Spring 2015 application, please visit the [Cooperative Education Web Page](#).



**Attention New Parents—LAVC Family Resource Center to Offer Infant and Toddler Playgroups and a Creative Activities Playgroup this Spring**

***The LAVC Family Resource Center (FRC) offers Infant and Toddler Playgroups (birth through 30 months) and a Creative Activities Playgroup (2.5 year old through 3.5 years old). Playgroups are available to the community and to LAVC students.*** Parents/caregivers and their children (birth through 30 months) can come to socialize with other families in a setting that builds upon a child's skills through play and social interactions. Playgroups are facilitated by child development faculty. The Creative Activities Playgroup helps preschoolers (between 2 1/2 and 3 1/2) build preschool readiness skills through art, music, sensory, and dramatic play. Scholarships are available for LAVC students. For more information, call (818) 778-5612 or visit the [LAVC Family Resource Center Web page](#).



**LAVC Athletics Update—Celebrating the Groundbreaking of the Athletic Training Facility; Come Support the LAVC Men's & Women's Basketball Teams at their Home Game on January 21**

***The LAVC Athletics Program would like to thank the campus community for coming out to celebrate the groundbreaking of the new Athletic Training Facility (ATF) on January 14. The ATF project includes a stadium field house, a baseball field, a softball field, a javelin throw field, and an archery, hammer throw and discus area.*** Don't forget to come and show your Monarch pride at the following upcoming home games:

- The Monarch Men's and Women's Basketball Teams will play at Valley against Citrus College on Wednesday, January 21. The men's team will play at 5 p.m. and the women's team will play at 7 p.m.; both games will be held in the competition gym in the South Gym.

The men's and women's basketball team will also play an away game against Santa Monica College on January 24. For more information on Monarch Athletics, visit the [LAVC Athletics Department Web page](#).

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

## LAVC in the News



January 15, 2015

**Los Angeles Valley College to get new administration building, athletic center**

The Los Angeles Daily News featured a story on the dual groundbreakings of the Valley College Gateway building and the Athletic Training Facility that were held on January 14. To read the entire story, visit

<http://www.dailynews.com/social-affairs/20150114/los-angeles-valley-college-to-get-new-administration-building-athletic-center>.



January 14, 2015

### Valley College Kicks Off \$66 Million Construction Projects

The San Fernando Valley Business Journal posted a story on the Valley College Gateway and the Athletic Training Facility groundbreaking ceremony on January 14. To read the article, visit <http://www.sfvbj.com/news/2015/jan/14/valley-college-kicks-66-million-construction-proje/>



January 14, 2015

ABC-7 featured a segment on the groundbreakings of LAVC's Valley College Gateway and the Athletic Training Facility on their 5 p.m. broadcast on January 14.

## Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Attention Students—Sign Up Now to Receive Emergency Alerts on your Cell Phone and Private Email Address!** LAVC has launched a new emergency notification system. You're being urged to provide your cell phone number and an alternate email address to receive emergency alerts. In the event of an emergency, you will automatically receive an email to your LACCD email address as well as your home phone. If you would like to be contacted by text message or at another email address, you will need to provide that information on the new [LAVC Connect Portal](#).
- **Calling All Students—You Can Earn \$105 by Being a Poll Worker for the September 3 Municipal Election!** The L.A. Election Division is looking to hire students for paying jobs. Students can earn \$105 to work as poll workers on Mar 3 from 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.; inspectors and supervisors can earn about three times that amount. These positions will also require your attendance at a training session. The deadline to apply is January 23. There are a limited number of positions available. Apply today! For more information, contact Sandra Mendoza, project coordinator for Voter Outreach at [Sandra.mendoza@lacity.org](mailto:Sandra.mendoza@lacity.org) or (213) 978-0304.
- **Want to Study in the South of France This Summer? Learn More at the Summer Study Away in Montpellier, France Information Session on January 24.** LAVC Summer Study Away will hold an information session for the Summer 2015 in Montpellier (South of France) Program on Saturday, January 24 from 12-2 p.m. in Foreign Language 102. If you'd like to study in the South of France this summer (and earn up to 8 units of LAVC credit), come learn more about this month-long study program with AIFS (American Institute of Foreign Study). The program will take place from July 5-August 1, 2015. If you have questions regarding this program, visit [www.lavc.edu/montpellier](http://www.lavc.edu/montpellier), or contact Professor D. Merrill at [merrildl@lavc.edu](mailto:merrildl@lavc.edu) or (818) 947-2380.
- **Looking for an Open Class? Check the Spring Semester 2015 Open Classes List!** LAVC Academic Affairs Office has posted an open classes listing for Spring Semester 2015. This regularly updated list notes all the class sections with available seats in the Spring Semester 2015; the information is not live, therefore some class sections may be closed by the time students register. For more info, visit the [LAVC Schedule of Classes Web Page](#).
- **Want College Credit for Job or Internship Experience? LAVC Cooperative Education is Accepting Applications for the Spring 2015 Semester.** The LAVC Cooperative Education Office is now enrolling students for the Spring 2015 semester. You can earn up to 4 units of CSU-transferrable college credit for hours worked at a job or internship. Application is available online at [www.lavc.edu/cooped](http://www.lavc.edu/cooped); the deadline

to submit an application is February 20. You must be enrolled at Los Angeles Valley College, complete a Spring 2015 Cooperative Education enrollment application, and schedule an appointment to meet with the Cooperative Education Director; enrollment into the program is by add slip only. Space is limited! For more information, visit the [LAVC Cooperative Education Web Page](#).

- **Want to See What It's Like to Work in an Occupation that Interests You? Learn How You Can Participate at a Job Shadow Day 2015 Orientation Session.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center invites you to be a part of Job Shadow Day 2015 and get a chance to see what's like to work in an occupation/career that you're interested in. Participants will get to spend half the day at a company or organization "shadowing" someone in a career field that you want to learn more about. If you're interested, you must attend one of the following orientation sessions: Monday, February 23 from 12-1 p.m., Tuesday, February 24 from 4-5 p.m., Monday, March 2 from 12- 1 p.m., Tuesday, March 3 from 2-3 p.m., Wednesday, March 4 from 12-1 p.m., and Thursday, March 5 from 3-4 p.m. The actual job shadow day will be arranged with participants between the orientation sessions and April 30. For more information, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646.
- **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

**Attention Faculty & Staff! Have You Given LAVC Your Cell Phone and Alternate Email to Receive Emergency Notifications?** LAVC is urging all LAVC faculty and staff to provide emergency contact information to Valley College through the new [LAVC Connect portal](#). During a campus emergency, LAVC will be notifying all students, faculty and staff using a new emergency alert system called Blackboard Connect. This new system has the ability to let LAVC send emergency alert notifications simultaneously to students, staff and faculty by email, voice, and text message. However, students, faculty and staff must provide their cell phone number and/or personal email address (on the [LAVC Connect Portal](#)) before LAVC can send text and additional email alerts. *Please note: this portal is for emergency notifications only, and will not update any student and employee records with the LACCD.* A [How to Sign Up for Emergency Alerts from LA Valley College for Faculty/Staff](#) guide is available. For more information on emergency preparedness, visit the [LAVC Emergency Response Plan Web Page](#).

**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.

**Got News to Share with the Campus? Don't Forget to Let the LAVC PR Office Know About the Good Things Happening in Your Department/Program!** 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 marquees, 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](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html)) for your event or news item, and email the completed form to [news@lavc.edu](mailto: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](http://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/](http://www.lavc.edu/calendar/).

### LAVC Calendar of Events for January 18-24, 2015

#### Sunday, January 18

#### Monday, January 19

**All day**            **Martin Luther King Jr.'s Day (Campus Closed)**

*Calendar: Holidays*

**All day**            **Spring Semester 2015 - Concurrent Enrollment Admissions Application Deadline for students 8th grade and below**

*Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines*

#### Tuesday, January 20

**9am - 2pm**        **HiSET Computer-Based Official Test offered by the LAVC California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Program (Day 1 of 2)**

**Where:** Bungalow 14

**Contact:** LAVC CalWORKs Program, <http://www.lavc.edu/calworks/HiSET.html>; testing fee: \$150

*Calendar: Community Events*

**11am - 1pm**        **LAVC College Leadership Meeting**

**Where:** Administration 2, President's Conference Room

**Contact:** LAVC President's Office, (818) 947-2321

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

**12pm - 1pm**        **LAVC Classified Staff Development Committee**

**Where:** Student Services Center 235

**Contact:** LAVC Classified Staff Development Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/classifiedstaff/>

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

#### Wednesday, January 21

**9am - 2pm**        **HiSET Computer-Based Official Test offered by the LAVC California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Program (Day 1 of 2)**

**Where:** Bungalow 14

**Contact:** LAVC CalWORKs Program, <http://www.lavc.edu/calworks/HiSET.html>; testing fee: \$150

*Calendar: Community Events*

**9am - 3pm**        **LAVC Boards of Nursing licensing exam (NCLEX-RN) Review sponsored by the LAVC Health Science Department**

**Where:** Campus Center, Monarch Hall

**Contact:** LAVC Health Science Department, (818) 947-2559,

<http://sites.google.com/site/lavcnursingprogram/>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**11am - 12:30pm** **LAVC Grants Committee Meeting**

**Where:** Child Development & Family Complex, Family Resource Center

**Contact:** Grants Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/grantscommittee/index.html>

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

**2:30pm - 4pm** **LAVC Technology Committee Meeting**

**Where:** Allied Health & Sciences 310, Allied Health 3rd Floor Conference Room

**Contact:** Grants Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/grantscommittee/index.html>

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

**5pm LAVC Men's Basketball Game vs. Citrus College sponsored by LAVC Athletics**

**Where:** Los Angeles Valley College, South Gym

**Contact:** LAVC Athletics - Men's Basketball, <http://www.lavc.edu/Athletics/BasketBall/index.htm>

*Calendar: Athletic Events*

**7pm LAVC Women's Basketball Game vs. Citrus College sponsored by LAVC Athletics**

**Where:** Los Angeles Valley College, South Gym

**Contact:** LAVC Athletics - Women's Basketball, <http://www.lavc.edu/Athletics/ladymonarchs/index.htm>

*Calendar: Athletic Events*

#### **Thursday, January 22**

**9am - 3pm LAVC Boards of Nursing licensing exam (NCLEX-RN) Review sponsored by the LAVC Health Science Department**

**Where:** Campus Center, Monarch Hall

**Contact:** LAVC Health Science Department, (818) 947-2559,

<http://sites.google.com/site/lavcnursingprogram/>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**1:15pm - 1:15pm LAVC Enrollment Management Committee Meeting**

**Where:** Administration 2, President's Conference Room

**Contact:** Enrollment Management Committee, Rudy Besikoff, [besikorj@lavc.edu](mailto:besikorj@lavc.edu)

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

**3pm - 4:30pm LAVC Bond Work Group Meeting**

**Where:** Administration 2, President's Conference Room

**Contact:** Bond Work Group, <http://www.lavc.edu/bwg/index.html>

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

#### **Friday, January 23**

**8:45am - 12pm HiSET Practice Test offered by the LAVC California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Program**

**Where:** Bungalow 14

**Contact:** LAVC CalWORKs Program, <http://www.lavc.edu/calworks/HiSET.html>; Practice testing fee: \$10

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**Where:** Campus Center, Monarch Hall

**Contact:** LAVC Health Science Department, (818) 947-2559,

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*Calendar: Students Events*

**12pm - 5:30pm HiSET Paper-Based Official Test offered by the LAVC California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Program (Day 1 of 2)**

**Where:** Bungalow 14

**Contact:** LAVC CalWORKs Program, <http://www.lavc.edu/calworks/HiSET.html>; testing fee: \$150

*Calendar: Community Events*

#### **Saturday, January 24**

**12pm - 2pm 2015 Summer in Montpellier (South of France) Information Session sponsored by LAVC Study Away and the American Institute of Foreign Studies (AIFS)**

**Where:** Foreign Language 102

**Contact:** LAVC Study Away - Summer in Montpellier 2015 Program,

<http://www.lavc.edu/Montpellier/index.html>

*Calendar: Community Events*

**12pm - 5:30pm HiSET Paper-Based Official Test offered by the LAVC California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Program (Day 2 of 2)**

**Where:** Bungalow 14

**Contact:** LAVC CalWORKs Program, <http://www.lavc.edu/calworks/HiSET.html>; testing fee: \$150  
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**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/)

***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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