



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



[NEED TUTORING? FREE WALK-IN TUTORING AVAILABLE DURING WINTER SESSION 2016](#)

The LAVC Academic Resource Center's General Tutoring Center (GTC) offers students free drop-in tutoring in a variety of subjects, free textbook and laptop rentals and small group study rooms are available for reservation during Winter Session 2016. It offers walk-in tutoring in the following subjects: accounting, astronomy, chemistry, economics, physical science, psychology, sociology, Spanish, and statistics. Walk-in tutoring is available at specific times for specific

subjects. The GTC is located in Library and Academic Resource Center (LARC) 213, and it is open Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information, call the General Tutoring Center at (818) 947-2744 or visit the [LAVC General Tutoring Center Web page](#).



[LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR LAVC'S EOPS/CARE/GUARDIAN SCHOLARS FOR SPRING 2016 IS JANUARY 15!](#)

The LAVC Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)/CARE Office and the Guardian Scholars foster youth program is accepting new students for the Spring 2016 semester. Applications will be accepted until Friday, January 15 at 12 p.m. in the EOPS/CARE Office on the second floor of the Student Services Center.

EOPS/CARE provides eligible students who come from populations that have historically experienced economic and educational challenges with resources and services to help them succeed. It provides academic, career and personal counseling, one-on-one tutoring, textbook vouchers, workshops, priority registration, progress monitoring and other services to help increase access, retention and goal completion of students. The Guardian Scholars is a new foster youth program that provides support for current and former foster youth attending Valley College. For more information, visit the [LAVC EOPS Web page](#).



[WANT TO BE ALERTED IN A CAMPUS EMERGENCY? DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO FOR LAVC EMERGENCY ALERT NOTIFICATIONS](#)

Los Angeles Valley College is urging all its students, faculty and staff to update their emergency contact information in order to receive notifications by cell

phone, text message, and by email during a campus emergency. Since 2014, LAVC has been using Blackboard Connect to send emergency alert notifications; this system allows the college to simultaneously send students, staff and faculty by email, voice, and text message. In the event of a campus emergency, current students will automatically receive alert notifications to their LACCD email address and their primary phone number (according to the LACCD Student Information System); LAVC faculty and staff will automatically receive notifications to their LAVC email address. In order to receive emergency notifications via cell phone and a non-LACCD email address, students must provide their information on the [LAVC Connect for Students portal](#). Faculty and staff who wish to receive emergency alerts can update their information on the [PCR \(District Portal\)](#). *Text message notifications and notifications to a personal email addresses will ONLY be sent to students, faculty and staff who have provide that type of emergency contact information.* For more information on emergency preparedness, visit the [LAVC Emergency Response Plan Web Page](#).



[ATHLETICS UPDATE—MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCORE THEIR FIRST WINS OF COMPETITION PLAY!](#)

The LAVC Athletics Department congratulates the Men's and Women's Basketball Team on its victories against West LA College in the first game of conference play. In addition, during pre-conference play Men's Basketball won against Piece College in the Glendale Tournament, and Women's Basketball took home wins

against Skyline in the Golden Gate Classic and El Camino in the Ventura Tournament. Both teams will play games at home on August 9 against Santa Monica (the women will play at 3 p.m. and the men will play at 5 p.m.) and on August 13 against Bakersfield (the women's game is at 5 p.m. and the men's game is at 7 p.m.). All home games are played in the competition gym in the South Gym.

The following is an update on our Monarch Athletic teams:

- During pre-conference play, [Men's Basketball](#) suffered a disappointing loss to the College of the Desert (99-100 in double overtime) and San Diego Miramar (64-73) at the San Barbara City College tournament. It beat Pierce College (89-67), but lost to Antelope Valley (70-82) and Glendale (68-70) at the Glendale tournament, and also later lost to Irvine Valley (67-93). The Monarchs did triumph at its inaugural game of conference play with a win against West LA (91-81). Next, the team will play a home game against Santa Monica on January 9 at 5 p.m. and Bakersfield on January 13 at 7 p.m. in the South Gym's competition gym. It will then head to Antelope Valley on January 16 for a 7 p.m. game.
- [Women's Basketball](#) had a mixed record during pre-conference play. It beat the LAVC Alumnae (96-51) but later lost to San Bernardino Valley (54-59) and Cypress (61-69) at the LAVC Buddy All-Star Classic. At the Golden Gate Classic, it won against Skyline (75-55) but lost to Sierra (49-60) and Santa Rosa (63-67). The team lost to Orange Coast (67-69), won against El Camino (66-62), and lost to Rio Hondo (44-53) at the Ventura Tournament. During its first conference game of the season, the Lady Monarchs beat down West LA (85-41) for the win. The team will play its next two games at home on January 9 against Santa Monica at 3 p.m. and on January 13 versus Bakersfield at 5 p.m. Following that, it will play Antelope Valley on January 16 at 5 p.m.

The LAVC Athletics Department's Monarch Athletics program comprises of 10 intercollegiate athletic teams. The Men's Football, Women's Soccer, and Men and Women's Water Polo teams play every fall. Spring team sports include Men's Baseball, Men's and Women's Basketball, Women's Softball, and Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving. For more information about Monarch Athletics, visit the [LAVC Athletics Department Web page](#).



WANT TO SHARE GOOD NEWS? LAVC'S PR OFFICE CAN ASSIST COLLEGE DEPARTMENTS/PROGRAMS WITH PUBLICITY

The LAVC Public Relations (PR) Office oversees the college's internal and external communications, [media relations](#), campus construction special events, and emergency notifications to students, faculty, and staff. The PR Office can provide LAVC departments, programs and services with [promotional assistance](#) for on-campus events and news. It publishes a weekly internal newsletter (called the [College Bulletin](#)), and maintains the [campus news and information](#) on the college Web site, an [online college calendar of events](#), and the college's electronic marquees. The office performs [media relations](#) for the college, including issuing [press releases](#), responding to reporter inquiries, providing faculty and staff with help when the media calls, and assisting with media events at the college. It also manages the college's official social media sites (such as [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#)), and assists college departments and programs with creating social media sites for their department, program or service. In addition, the Public Relations Office oversees usage of the [college logo](#) [only accessible from on campus], maintains the [LAVC Graphic Standards and Style Guide](#) [only accessible from on campus], and the college's photo archive. For more information or to submit a PR Request, visit the [LAVC PR Office Web Page](#).

Additional news and events are posted online at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index/News-Blog.aspx.

Please Announce to All Students:

Faculty, please share the following important announcements with your students:

- [Undecided on Selecting Your Major? Get Help at the Undecided Major Workshop](#). Get help exploring your major or career options at the "Undecided Major" workshop on January 11 at 12 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center.
- [Know What to Do After You've Applied to a UC, CSU or USC for Transfer in Fall 2016?](#) Come to the "What's Next Workshop" to find out what you still need to do after your application has been submitted to a UC or CSU campus or to USC on January 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center.
- [Are You an Undocumented Immigrant? LAVC to Hold an AB 540 Workshop](#). Want more information about AB 540? Come learn about AB 540 and what services Valley College can provide to undocumented immigrant students at the AB 540 Workshop on January 13 at 5:30 p.m.
- [Planning to Apply to a Private University? Don't Miss the Common Application Workshop](#). If you're planning to apply to a private university, then come learn how to fill out your Common Application at the Common Application Workshop on January 14 at 2 p.m. at the Career/Transfer Center.
- [Last Chance to Apply for LAVC's EOPS/CARE/Guardian Scholars for Spring 2016!](#) The LAVC EOPS/CARE and Guardian Scholars Program is accepting new students through January 15, 2016 for the Spring 2016 semester. Apply today!
- [Want to Study in London and Dublin this Summer? Apply Now to the LAVC Study Away to London and Dublin](#). LAVC Study Away is offering a 12-day summer study abroad program to London and Dublin from June 11-June 22, 2016. The trip will explore the luminaries of British literature from 1780 until the present. To learn more, attend one of the program's information sessions, which will be held on January 22, 29 and February 5 at 1 p.m. in Humanities 119.
- [Want to Be Alerted in a Campus Emergency? Don't Forget to Update Your Contact Info for LAVC Emergency Alert Notifications](#). LAVC urges all students, faculty and staff to update their emergency contact information so that the college can communicate with you by email, text and/or phone during a

campus emergency. Employees should update their information on the LACCD Portal and students should update their information in the LAVC Connect Portal.

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

[Attention Faculty/Staff—Is Your Information Up-to-Date in the LAVC Phone & Email Directory?](#) LAVC faculty and staff who have found that their work contact information is inaccurate, incomplete or missing on the online LAVC Phone/Email Directory, should contact the LAVC Administrative Services Office. [Read more](#)

Calendar of Events

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 January 10-16, 2015

Sunday, January 10

Monday, January 11

12pm - 1:30pm "Undecided Major Workshop" sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)

Where: Student Services Annex, Career/Transfer Center

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/>

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Tuesday, January 12

3:30pm - 5pm "What's Next Workshop" sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)

Where: Student Services Annex, Career/Transfer Center

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/>

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Wednesday, January 13

5pm - 5pm LAVC Women's Basketball Home Game vs. Bakersfield College sponsored by the LAVC Athletics Department

Where: South Gymnasium, Competition Gym

Contact: LAVC Athletics - Women's Basketball Team,
<http://www.lavc.edu/athletics/basketballwomens/index.aspx>

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5:30pm - 7pm "AB 540 Workshop" sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)

Where: Student Services Annex, Career/Transfer Center

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/>

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7pm - 7pm LAVC Men's Basketball Home Game vs. Bakersfield College sponsored by the LAVC Athletics Department

Where: South Gymnasium, Competition Gym

Contact: LAVC Athletics - Men's Basketball Team, <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics/basketball/index.aspx>

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Thursday, January 14

2pm - 3:30pm "Common Application" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)

Where: Student Services Annex, Career/Transfer Center

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/>

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Friday, January 15

Saturday, January 16

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.

VISION STATEMENT

Los Angeles Valley College inspires, educates, and enriches our diverse community, developing critical and creative thinkers and lifelong learners.

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.

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