



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



[LAVC WILL BE CLOSED ON MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY](#)

Los Angeles Valley College will be closed on Monday, January 18 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will not be in session, and all offices and services will be closed. The college will resume its normal hours of operation on Tuesday, January 19. For a complete list of campus holidays and other important academic dates and

deadlines, visit the [LAVC Calendar of Events](#).



[STUDY IN LONDON AND DUBLIN THIS SUMMER! COME TO THE LAVC STUDY AWAY INFO SESSION ON JANUARY 22](#)

The LAVC Study Away Program will be offering an information session for its Summer 2016 Study Away program to London and Dublin on Friday, January 22 from 1-3 p.m. in Humanities 119. This 12-day study abroad program on the "Luminaries of British Literature 1780-2015", which is held in partnership with AIFS (American Institute for Foreign Study), will travel to London, England and Dublin, Ireland from June 11-June 22, 2016. The program will begin with the work of master engraver/poet William Blake at the Old Tate Museum in London, and will end with a visit to Thomas Kinsella's Print Shop in Dublin. This program has both an on-campus and travel components. In addition to

applying for the program, students will need to register for English 206 in Summer 2016, and attend pre- and post-travel class meetings. The pre-travel class meetings will be held on Saturdays, May 21, 28 and June 4 from 1-4 p.m. and the post-travel class meetings will be held on June 25, July 2 and 9 from 1-4 p.m. The deadline to apply for the 2016 Study Away Program to London and Dublin is March 4, 2016. Additional information sessions will be held on January 29 and February 5. For more information about the London/Dublin Study Away Program, contact Joseph Thomas at (818) 947-2586 or thomasjd@lavc.edu or William Wallis at (323) 573-1946 or walliswg@lavc.edu, or visit the [LAVC Study Away Program Web page](#).



[SPRING 2016 APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR THE EOPS/CARE/GUARDIAN SCHOLARS](#)

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 now be accepted until Friday, February 5 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](#).



[GO MONARCHS!—CONGRATS TO THE MEN'S & WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM FOR BEATING SANTA MONICA!](#)

The LAVC Athletics Department congratulates the Men's and Women's Basketball Team on its 2-0 conference record with its recent win over Santa Monica College. Both teams will hold its next two home games against Bakersfield on January 13 and versus Citrus on January 20. The women's games are at 5 p.m. and the

men's games are at 7 p.m. in the competition gym in the South Gym. The following is an update on our Monarch Athletic teams:

- The [Men's Basketball](#) kick off their conference play with back-to-back wins in the first two games of the Western State Conference. In a 66-62 win, the team beat Santa Monica College. The team will play home games on January 13 against Bakersfield at 7 p.m. and on January 20 against Citrus at 5 p.m. in the South Gym's competition gym. In addition, it will play away games at Antelope Valley on January 16, and at College of the Canyons on January 23.
- [Women's Basketball](#) has a 2-0 conference record with its win over Santa Monica. The team will next play a home games versus Bakersfield on January 13 at 5 p.m., an away game at Antelope Valley on January 16, a home game against Citrus on January 20 at 3 p.m., and an away game at College of the Canyons on January 23. The home games will be played in the competition gym in the South Gym.
- 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](#).



[VALLEY COLLEGE SELECTS THE 2016 CLASS OF ITS ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME](#)

Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC) Athletic Hall of Fame Committee has selected the 2016 class for induction. This year's exciting class will be formally inducted at a banquet scheduled on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at the campus of Los Angeles Valley College.

Known for its rich history in athletics, more than 300 individuals, coaches, and team members have been inducted into the LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame (HOF), which was established in 2007. "It was quite the honor despite the daunting task to select our inductees who will make up the 2016 Class," said HOF Committee member and Nomination Chair Brick Durley.

The Class of the 2016 LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame includes:

- **1994 Football Team.** A force to be reckoned with, the 1994 edition of Monarch Football walked onto the gridiron as a natural evolution of the previous year's championship squad. Strong on offense and defense, the green and gold fielded a team which represented the second chapter in the Monarchs' four consecutive post-season entries. The 9-2 season ended with a solid "W" in the Simple Green Bowl Game.
- **Dale Beck.** Enthusiastic, upbeat, devoted and energetic – these are just a few adjectives to describe Dale Beck and his involvement in the Los Angeles Valley College Athletic Program. He was the voice of Monarch football, basketball and baseball for more than 25 years and in 1994 became the Sports Information Director as well as creator of the Athletic Department website.
- **Leon Criner** graduated from Canoga Park High School in 1956 as both a Football All-American and the Los Angeles City Co-Player of the Year. He was an all-around athlete at LAVC and was later drafted and played major league baseball for the newly establish franchise New York Mets.
- **Steve Danielson** starred for the Monarch's great swim teams in 1965 and 1966. He was a State Champion and National JC Record Holder in the 500 yard and 1650 yard Freestyle in 1966. He later swam for USC in 1967 and 1968 where he was an All American in both the 500 and 1650.
- **Aaron Flowers** led the 1995 Football team to an undefeated regular season. During that season, Flowers also completed 225 of 339 passes (66.4%) for 3,135 yards and 26 touchdowns. It's noteworthy that the 1995 edition of Monarch football was the highest scoring team in Valley's history, scoring 538 points in 11 games. Flowers' passing attack was accented by a strong ground game, one that accumulated a whopping 2,187 yards.
- **Yvette Maufas** starred for Monarch Women's Track Team in 1983 and 1984 where she set school records in the High Jump and 110m Hurdles, and winning the State Championship in the High Jump in 1983. Her school records still stand. After Valley she transferred to Cal State L.A. where she set school records in the High Jump (5'10.75") and Heptathlon (4534).
- **Diedra Stark** was an LAVC graduate who returned to her alma mater in 1972 and coached Volleyball and Basketball teams to state championships. In addition to being a coach, Stark was also a Professor of Kinesiology, Athletic Director, Building Project Chair, and mentor.
- **Roger Wolff** was one of the all-time great Track & Field athletes in the history of Valley College. He was a State Champion in the 440 yard dash in 1965, the Metropolitan Track & Field Athlete of the Year in 1965, and was a USA AAU All American in 1965. Roger transferred to USC where he was an All American in 1966 and 1967 and a member of the Trojans 1967 NCAA Championship team.

The Athletic HOF was established in 2007 to honor athletes, coaches, and staff that excelled in or made a major contribution to the Valley College Athletic Program. It also recognizes those athletes and coaches who have gone on to have recognizable careers in professional athletics, Olympics, or related fields. The objective of the Athletic HOF program is to reconnect former student athletes with Los Angeles Valley College as well as serve as a beacon or model for current student athletes to excel in athletics as well as academics. Lastly, proceeds from HOF events such as the forthcoming induction dinner go to benefit the Los Angeles Valley College Athletic Endowment.

The Athletic HOF is an auxiliary of the Los Angeles Valley College Foundation. The Foundation is a non-profit organization that exists to support the efforts of Los Angeles Valley College and its students. Los Angeles Valley College is a community college that was founded in 1949. Its mission is to offer transfer, vocational, general, and vocational education in an environment that fosters a healthy exchange of ideas.

For more information, call the Los Angeles Valley College Foundation at (818) 947-2618, or visit www.lavc.edu/athletics/index.aspx and then select "Hall of Fame."

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

LAVC in the News



January 8, 2015

A promise to give students a shot at California's promise: Guest commentary

LACCD Chancellor Francisco Rodriguez wrote an op-ed article in the LA Daily News on the districtwide Open House on January 12 at each of its nine campuses to help the community understand more about the rich promise that a community college can hold for the future of students and their families. To read the entire article, visit <http://www.dailynews.com/opinion/20160108/a-promise-to-give-students-a-shot-at-californias-promise-guest-commentary>

Please Announce to All Students:

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

- [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.
- [Looking for Free Tutoring? Come to the LAVC General Tutoring Center this Winter!](#) During Winter Session 2016, the LAVC General Tutoring Center is offering free walk-in tutoring for students in the subjects of accounting, astronomy, chemistry, economics, physical science, psychology, sociology, Spanish, and statistics in LARC 213. The GTC is open Monday-Saturday.
- [Applying to a Private School? Come to the Common Application Workshop.](#) If you're planning to apply to a private university, come learn how to fill out your admissions application at the Common Application Workshop on January 20 at 10 a.m. at the Career/Transfer Center.
- [Still Need Select Your Major? Get Help at the Undecided Major Workshop.](#) Explore your major or career options at the "Undecided Major" workshop on January 20 at 2 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center.
- [Have You've Already Applied to Transfer to a UC, CSU or USC 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 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center.
- [Learn How to You Can Study in London and Dublin this Summer! LAVC Study Away to Hold an Info Session on January 22.](#) Discover how you can participate in this 12-day summer study abroad program at the LAVC Study Away in London and Dublin information session on January 22 at 1 p.m. in Humanities 119.
- [Have You Heard? EOPS/CARE/Guardian Scholars Extends its Application Deadline for Spring 2016.](#) Are you interested in being a part of the LAVC EOPS/CARE and Guardian Scholars programs? The deadline to apply for the Spring 2016 semester has been extended to February 5, 2016. Apply today!

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

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[Faculty/Staff—Is Your Info Correct 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 17-23, 2016

Sunday, January 17

Monday, January 18

All day **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Campus Closed)**
Calendar: Holidays

Tuesday, January 19

10am - 11:30am "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/>

Calendar: Student Events

2pm - 3:30pm "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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5pm - 5pm LAVC Women's Basketball Home Game vs. Citrus 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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7pm - 7pm LAVC Men's Basketball Home Game vs. Citrus 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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Wednesday, January 20

10am - 11:30am "Common Application" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)

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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 21

12pm - 1:30pm "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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5:30pm - 7pm "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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Friday, January 22

Saturday, January 23

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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