



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



[LAVC FOUNDATION TO BEGIN OFFERING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS STARTING JANUARY 25](#)

The Los Angeles Valley College Foundation will begin accepting scholarship applications from LAVC students starting Monday, January 25. The deadline to submit an application for most scholarships is Friday, March 18. To be eligible for a scholarship, the individual must be enrolled for the Spring 2016 semester at LA Valley College. Interested student must stop by the LAVC Foundation Office and be prepared to answer questions (such as the Grade Point Average, the number of units that he/she have completed, units enrolled for Spring 2016, and the area of study) so that Foundation staff can assist in providing applications that the student may qualify for. For more information, visit the LAVC Foundation Office in Admin 3; the Foundation Office is open from Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.



[LAVC TO HOLD AN INFORMATION SESSION ON ITS STUDY AWAY PROGRAM TO LONDON AND DUBLIN ON JANUARY 29](#)

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 29 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 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 the 2016 Study Away Program to London and Dublin is March 4, 2016. It will offer one more information sessions for anyone else who is interested in the program on 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](#).



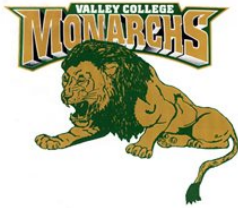
LAVC BOOKSTORE, BUSINESS OFFICE, AND HEALTH CENTER TO STAY IN CURRENT LOCATIONS AT THE START OF SPRING 2016

The Monarch Store (bookstore), Business Office, Student Health Center, and the Associated Student Union offices will continue to operate in their current locations at the beginning of the Spring 2016 Semester. Due to construction delays, those offices/services will not move to the new Student Union until later in the semester. The following is a list of the current locations for those offices/services, and their hours of operation:

- The Monarch Store (bookstore) is located in the first floor of Campus Center. During the first two weeks of the semester, it will offer extended hours of operation to meet the Spring rush period.
 - From Tuesday-Thursday, February 16-18 it will be open from 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
 - From Monday-Thursday, February 8-11, it will be open from 7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
 - On Saturday, February 20 it will be open from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
 - On Friday, February 19, it will be open from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 - The Textbook Buyback area will be open Monday-Thursday, February 8-11 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
- The Business Office is located in the temporary trailer on Campus Drive and Hatteras. During the first two weeks of the semester, it will offer extended hours of operation to meet the Spring rush period.
 - From February 8-11 and February 15-25, it will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m.
- The Student Health Center is located in the North Gymnasium. It will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- The Associated Student Union is located in the second floor of the Student Services Center. Its hours of operation will be Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

All offices and services will be closed from February 12-15 for the President's Day holiday.

For more information regarding the upcoming Student Services move, contact Administrative Services at (818) 947-2433.



ATHLETICS UPDATE!—WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BEATS BAKERSFIELD; SOFTBALL TO PLAY FIRST GAME ON HOME TURF

The LAVC Athletics Department congratulates Women's Basketball Team for beating Bakersfield College on January 13. The team is 3-1 in conference, and the men's team is 2-2 in conference. Come support our Monarchs during the week of

January 24-30! Softball will play El Camino at its first home game on our new Softball Field on January 27 at 2:30 p.m. Women's and Men's Basketball will both play West LA at home on January 30; women will play at 3 p.m. and Men will play at 5 p.m. in the South Gym's competition gym. The following is an update on our Monarch Athletic teams:

- [Men's Basketball](#) is 2-2 in Western State Conference play with losses against Bakersfield (74-84) and Antelope Valley (80-82 in overtime). Next up, it will play at College of the Canyons on January 23, and at Glendale College on January 27. The next home game will be played on January 30 at 5 p.m. versus West Los Angeles in the competition gym in the South Gym.
- The Lady Monarchs of [Women's Basketball](#) have a 3-1 record in conference play. It beat down Bakersfield with a 63-37 win, but suffered a disappointing loss to Antelope Valley (57-62) in double overtime. The team will play its next two away games at College of the Canyons on January 23, and at Glendale College on January 27. Following those games, the Lady Monarchs will return home on January 30 to play West Los Angeles at 3 p.m. in the competition gym in the South Gym.
- Monarch's [Softball](#) will kick off the season with its first home game to be played on its brand-new softball field. It will play El Camino at 2:30 p.m. Its January 30th game against Orange Coast College has been canceled.

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 GET EMERGENCY ALERTS FROM LAVC? DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION](#)

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; anyone

who had signed up to emergency alerts to the old AlertU system must resubmit their information. The Blackboard Connect 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. Standard text rates apply.* For more information on emergency preparedness, visit the [LAVC Emergency Response Plan Web Page](#).



[WELCOMING SARAH SONG, LAVC'S NEW AVP OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES](#)

Sarah Song joined the Administrative Services Department in November 2015 as its new Associate Vice President. She is responsible for overseeing the Bookstore, Office Services (Reprographics, Mailroom, Master Calendar, and the Switchboard) and the Community Services Program on campus. In addition, she coordinates the college's emergency preparedness efforts and serves at its ADA Coordinator.

Sarah brings more than 18 years of extensive experience in finance as well as managerial experience in both higher education and in healthcare. Prior to joining Valley College, she served in various budget functions at the California State University system and as a controller at USC University Hospital. Sarah is a CPA and holds a bachelor's degree in business administration, with an accounting and marketing concentration, from California State University, Sacramento. Her office is located in Campus Center 102, and she can be reached at songsj@lavc.edu. Welcome to Valley College, Sarah!

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:

- [Interested in Applying for Scholarships? LAVC Foundation to Offer Scholarship Applications Starting January 25.](#) The LAVC Foundation will be starting to offer scholarship applications on January 25. Interested students should visit the Foundation Office in Admin 3 to find out which applications he/she qualifies for. The submission deadline for most scholarships is March 18.
- [Need Tutoring? Winter 2016 Free Walk-In Tutoring Available at the General Tutoring Center.](#) The LAVC General Tutoring Center is offering free walk-in tutoring for students during Winter Session 2016. Walk-in tutoring is available for the subjects of accounting, astronomy, chemistry, economics, physical science, psychology, sociology, Spanish, and statistics in LARC 213.
- [Not Sure What to Select For Your Major? Get Help at the Undecided Major Workshop.](#) Explore your major or career options at the "Undecided Major" workshop on January 25 at 12 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center.

- [Are You Applying to a Private University? Don't Miss 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 25 at 5:30 p.m. at the Career/Transfer Center
- [Applied to a UC, CSU or USC for Fall 2016? Learn What You Need to Do at the What's Next Workshop.](#) 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 27 at 12 p.m. and January 28 at 12 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center.
- [Attention Job Seekers! Don't Miss the Resume and Cover Letter Workshop.](#) Unsure about how to create your cover letter or resume? Come to the Resume and Cover Letter Workshop on January 28 at 5:30 p.m.
- [Don't Miss Your Chance to Study in London and Dublin This Summer!](#) LAVC Study Away is offering a 12-day summer study abroad program to London and Dublin this summer. Discover how you can participate in this exciting opportunity at the LAVC Study Away in London and Dublin information session on January 29 at 1 p.m. in Humanities 119.
- [Deadline Extended to Apply for EOPS/CARE/Guardian Scholars in Spring 2016.](#) Don't miss your chance to be 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!
- [Did You Know? Bookstore, Business Office, and Health Center to Operate in Current Locations at the Start of Spring 2016.](#) The Bookstore, Business Office, Student Health Center, and the Associated Student Union will continue to operate in their current locations at the start of the Spring 2016 semester. An announcement will be made later to notify the campus when they will be moving to the new Student Union.

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

[LAVC PR Office Can Assist With Promoting Your Department's News!](#) The LAVC PR Office is available to assist College departments and programs with promoting its news and events to the campus community and beyond. It also provides media relations by assisting faculty, staff and administrators with reporter inquiries about the college. Let the PR Office assist you! [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 24-30, 2016

Sunday, January 24

Monday, January 25

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/>

Calendar: Student Events

5:30pm - 7pm "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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Tuesday, January 26

1:30pm - 3pm LAVC Chairs & Directors Meeting

Where: Student Services Center 245 (Student Services Multipurpose Room)

Contact: Karen Daar, (818) 947-2378

Calendar: Campus Meetings

Wednesday, January 27

12pm - 1:30pm "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/>

Calendar: Student Events

12:30pm - 1:30pm AFT Staff Guild Chapter Meeting sponsored by the AFT 1521A Staff Guild

Where: Campus Center, Fireside Room

Contact: Cyndi Maddren, maddrect@lavc.edu

Calendar: Committee Meetings

2:30pm - 2:30pm LAVC Softball Game vs. El Camino College sponsored by LAVC Athletics

Where: Softball Field

Contact: LAVC Athletics - Softball, <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics/softball/schedule.aspx>

Calendar: Athletic Events

Thursday, January 28

12pm - 1:30pm "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/>

Calendar: Student Events

5:30pm - 7pm "Resume and Cover Letter 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

Friday, January 29

1pm - 3pm LAVC Study Away to London/Dublin Information Session sponsored by the LAVC Study Away Program

Where: Humanities 119

Contact: LAVC Study Away, <http://www.lavc.edu/study-away/students.aspx>

Calendar: Community Events

Saturday, January 30

All day Winter Session 2016 - Last Day to Drop Classes with a "W" (by internet only)

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

3pm - 3pm LAVC Women's Basketball Home Game vs. West Los Angeles 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>

Calendar: Athletic Events

5pm - 5pm LAVC Men's Basketball Home Game vs. West Los Angeles 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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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/

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