



# Los Angeles Valley College

## LAVC College Bulletin August 28-September 3, 2016

### Featured Announcements



#### [LAVC NAMED A FAVORITE COLLEGE BY DAILY NEWS READERS](#)

*The Los Angeles Daily News named Los Angeles Valley College as a "Favorite College" in its [2016 Readers Choice Awards](#). It was announced in a special Readers Choice Award section featuring the best of Los Angeles and the San Fernando Valley on August 26.*

This year, Valley College joined over 100 local businesses, services, and places to be recognized by Daily News readers as their "Best" and "Favorite" choice winners.

"Valley College is very honored to have been chosen your 'Favorite College'," said Dr. Erika Endrijonas, president of Los Angeles Valley College. "Thank you Daily News readers for recognizing the valuable role we play in educating the community and enhancing the economic vitality of the San Fernando Valley."

The Los Angeles Daily News has held its annual readers choice program since 1999. Daily News readers voted in ballots that ran in both the newspaper and online during the month of June. Individuals, small and large business establishments, and places in the San Fernando Valley were recognized.

#### [WELCOME TO LAVC FOR FALL SEMESTER 2016! CLASSES START](#)

##### [AUGUST 29](#)



*Los Angeles Valley College welcomes all students to the Fall 2016 Semester. Day and evening classes begin on Monday, August 29 and Saturday classes will start on September 3.*

Students can check at the [LACCD Student Information System](#) for their Fall 2016 schedule, which notes the dates, times and location of each class the student has registered for. In addition, the searchable [LAVC Online Class schedule](#) notes the meeting dates, times and location for every class being offered this Fall, and lists which classes may still have open seats.

The last day to add a class (by add permit only) is Friday, September 9. For a complete list of academic dates and deadlines, check the [LAVC Calendar of Events](#).

**STUDENT SUCCESS TIP #1:** Want to take an extra class? Check the [LAVC Online Class Schedule](#) to find out which classes may still have open seats. Go the first day of class and request an add permit card from the

instructor. Take the add permit card to Admissions & Records by September 9 to be officially registered into the class.

**STUDENT SUCCESS TIP #2:** Did you know you may be able to add a class that is listed as full? You can attempt to add a class by "crashing the class". This means that you go the first day of the class, and request to be added to the class. If there is space to add a student, then you may receive an add card. Take the add permit card to Admissions & Records by September 9 to be officially registered into the class.



## **BE PREPARED FOR HEAVY TRAFFIC AT BEGINNING OF FALL SEMESTER 2016**

***Los Angeles Valley College anticipates an increase in traffic in and around the campus between August 29-September 9. Students, faculty and staff should be prepared that it may take longer to get to the campus and find parking.***

To help manage traffic and ensure the safety of all students, faculty and staff, the College Sheriff will be monitoring campus parking lots to help ensure the safety of all students, faculty and staff. Please keep in mind the following when coming to the campus during this high traffic time of the school year:

- Plan to **arrive early** to get the best parking. *(If you arrive after 7:45 a.m., please plan to use another parking lot, other than Parking Lot A, to avoid delays.)*
- Plan to take a route to the campus so you can **make a right turn into a campus parking lot**. *(Left hand turns to parking lots may be closed.)*
- All students will be given a **two-week grace period for parking in student lots only** (from August 29-September 10). *Parking permits will be required in student parking stalls starting Monday, September 12.*
- **Student parking is located in Parking Lots A, B, C, D, E, G, and the 2nd floor and above of the Parking Structure.** *Vehicles parked in the Staff parking areas without a valid faculty/staff permit will be ticketed. Parking is enforced year-round in all staff parking areas.*
- The College Sheriff will have **officers and cadets stationed at the entrance of all student parking lots during high traffic periods** to help direct traffic and close full parking lots. *Parking lot entrances will be monitored Monday-Thursday between 7 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-10 p.m. by officers and cadets.*
- **Faculty/staff should be prepared to show their valid Valley College parking permit** to the officer or cadet stationed at the parking lot entrance. *Don't forget to clearly display your LAVC employee parking permit on your dashboard or on your rear view mirror to avoid getting ticketed.*
- Please be aware that the **speed limit on campus is 8 mph**. *Most of traffic accidents on campus are because people were rushing and driving over the speed limit.*
- The College Sheriff reminds everyone to **obey traffic laws and drive safely**. All legal violations will be enforced.
- Don't forget to **purchase a campus parking permit before September 12**.
  - Buy your Fall 2016 parking permit from the [LAVC Business Office](#)
  - Purchase a daily parking permit at a [parking pay station](#) in Parking Lot A, D and E.

For more information regarding parking, visit the [LAVC Parking Information Web page](#).



## [LOOKING FOR AN OPEN CLASS? CHECK THE LAVC ONLINE CLASS SCHEDULE](#)

*Los Angeles Valley College has posted a [LAVC Online Schedule of Classes](#) for students to see which classes have open seats each semester.*

This new [searchable class schedule](#), which is updated daily, was designed to allow students to search for classes that have open classes. The listing notes which class sections are open, almost full, or full for the Fall Semester 2016. *Students are encouraged to check this listing often as some classes listed as full may have open seats when other students drop the class.* For more information, visit the [LAVC Class Schedule Web page](#).

Current and returning students can check the [Student Information System](#) for his/her Fall registration appointment.

**STUDENT SUCCESS TIP:** You can also attempt to add the class by attending the first day of classes to request an add card from the instructor if space is available. If you get an add card, submit it to LAVC Admissions & Records Office for processing by September 9.



## [NEED TO ACCESS YOUR ONLINE OR HYBRID CLASS? VISIT THE NEW CANVAS LOGIN PAGE!](#)

*LAVC Distance Education reminds all students and faculty that Valley College has transitioned to the Canvas LMS (Learning Management System) for all online and hybrid classes for the Fall 2016 semester.* LAVC students can access their online and hybrid courses by logging into [Canvas](#).

Canvas is a cloud-native learning platform and learning management system, which is being adopted by the Online Education Initiative (OEI). LAVC is a part of the OEI and been using this new LMS as of June 13, 2016.

The OEI is a collaborative effort among California Community Colleges (CCCs) to ensure that significantly more students are able to complete their educational goals by increasing both access to and success in high-quality online courses. It represents a comprehensive and collaborative program that leverages best practices and technology to significantly increase the opportunity for higher education degree attainment in California. For more information on the OEI and the Canvas LMS, visit the [Virtual Valley Web page](#).



## [NEED COFFEE, COLD DRINK OR A SNACK? STOP BY THE LION CAFE IN THE STUDENT UNION!](#)

*The Lion Cafe, which is located on the southeast corner of the Student Union (next to the LAVC Monarch Bookstore), will offer extended hours of operation during the first two weeks of the semester.*

The Lion Cafe proudly brews Peet's Coffee and offers espresso, lattes, Javiva cold blended coffee drinks, hot and iced teas, and iced coffee. Fresh pastries, sandwiches, cold drinks, snacks, and more are also available for purchase.

From August 29-September 9, the Lion Cafe's extended hours will be Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

For more information, visit the [LAVC Monarch Campus Bookstore Web page](#).



## WANT TO GET EMERGENCY ALERTS FROM LAVC? UPDATE YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

*Los Angeles Valley College is asking all its students, faculty and staff to update their emergency contact information. In the event of an emergency situation on or near campus, the College may need to contact you or someone close to you.*

If you would like to receive emergency notifications from LAVC, please check that the college has your up-to-date emergency contact information on file.

- **Faculty/Staff**—Please take a moment and enter/update your contact information on the [LACCD Portal](#). If you recall entering your information previously, please double check that your emergency contact information is correct in the Portal. [View instructions on how to your emergency contact information on the LACCD Portal](#)
- **Students**—In an emergency, current LAVC students will be notified through their LACCD student email address (@student.laccd.edu) and the phone number(s) on file in their student records. Students can choose to forward their LACCD emails to a personal email address; [Read instructions on how to set up your LACCD account emails to forward to your personal email](#). Students who wish to update their phone numbers on their student records will need to submit a Student Information change form to the LAVC Admissions and Records Office.

Since 2014, LAVC has been using Blackboard Connect to send emergency alert notifications to students, faculty and staff. This system allows the college to simultaneously send emergency notifications by email, voice message, and text message. For more information on emergency preparedness, visit the [LAVC Emergency Response Plan Web Page](#).



## A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW FULL-TIME FACULTY MEMBERS!

*The LAVC Academic Affairs Office has hired 34 new full-time faculty members to teach in the 2016-2017 academic year.*

The following is a list of the new full-time faculty members and the discipline he/she teaches:

- Anzhela Baghumyan, Mathematics
- Holly Batty, English
- Nikoo Berenji, Law
- Anne Marie Cesario, Sociology
- Wilson Chu, Psychology
- Ashley Du, Counselor
- Joseph Faina, Communications
- Gjenaii Givhan, Real Estate
- Youssef Harfouche, Biology
- Claudia Hasenhuttl, Geography
- Amer Hajjawi, Chemistry
- Karapet Karapetyan, Physics
- Patrick Lyons, Biology
- Eric Maceyko, Reading
- Hourri Manoukian, Anatomy
- Carlos Marquez, Counselor
- Janene Nagy, Art
- Raymond Mathieu, Accounting
- Chris Nielsen, History
- Wesley Oliphant, Economics
- Sandra Perry, Kinesiology
- Andranik Pogosyan, Mathematics
- Kimberly Robeson, English
- Christopher "Shane" Ramey, Microbiology
- Vitaly Shvetsov, Mathematics
- Shawn Smith, English as a Second Language
- Chad Sustin, Media Arts
- Ana Trujillo, Mathematics
- Joleen Voss-Rodriguez, Child Development
- Robert Wonser, Sociology
- Kristina Yegoryan, English
- Jaklin Yermian, French

Welcome to the Valley College family!



## **WELCOME NEW ASSOCIATE DEAN OF STUDENT SERVICES, LLANET MARTIN!**

***The LAVC Student Services Division announced that it has selected Dr. Llanet Martin as its new Associate Dean of Student Services serving as the Student Equity Coordinator.*** As LAVC's Student Equity Coordinator, she will continue to coordinate the implementation of the college's student equity plan.

Dr. Martín has more than ten years of experience in higher education. Prior to joining LAVC as the Student Equity Coordinator in August 2015, she was a trainer/presenter at Los Angeles Mission College, which included developing and implementing the Student Success and Support Program (SSSP) plan, collaborating with institutional grant writing, and supporting the college president with the student services program review and accreditation. As a consultant for the Los Angeles Community College District, she conducted research on successful transitions between high school and college for first-generation students of color, drafting policy recommendations for career linked pathways, and supporting campus administration in translating policy and training staff on new policy requirements including matriculation and career pathway alignment. Prior to her community college experience, Dr. Martín worked for six years managing programs in various capacities at UCLA.

Dr. Martín actively presents regarding community college student access, persistence and success at conferences throughout the United States and is an adjunct faculty member in the Educational Leadership Program at California State University, Long Beach.

She received her Ph.D. in Higher Education and Organizational Change from UCLA, a Masters of Education in Policy and Management from Harvard University, and her Bachelor's degree in Communication Studies from UCLA. She is also a proud product of the community college system, having completed her transfer requirements at Los Angeles City College.

Dr. Martín is currently located in the EOPS Office in the Student Services Center on the second floor. She can be reached at (818) 778-5764.

**Additional news and events are posted online at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index/News-Blog.aspx](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index/News-Blog.aspx).**

## **Announcements for Students**

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



### **[Taking an Online or Hybrid Class? Access Your Class Via the New Canvas Login Page!](#)**

If you're taking an online, hybrid or web-enhanced class this Fall, you'll need to log into the Canvas on its new login page to access your course.



### **[Need to Buy Your Parking Permit? Pay Fees? Extended Hours at the Business Office](#)**

Stop by the Business Office to buy your Fall 2016 parking permit or pay your student fees! Extended hours starting August 29; open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m.



### **[Want Money for Your Used Books? Last Chance to Sell Your Textbooks to the Bookstore](#)**

Don't miss your chance to get money by selling your used textbooks to the LAVC Monarch Bookstore! Visit the Textbook Buyback window on the east side of the Student Union on August 29-September 2.



[Need Coffee, Cold Drink or a Snack? Stop by the Lion Cafe in the Student Union!](#)

Stop by the LAVC Lion Cafe on the first floor for your coffee fix! It proudly brews Peet's coffee, and serves hot and cold coffee beverages, cold drinks, pastries, sandwiches, and snacks! Open Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.



[Buy Your Textbooks from the LAVC Bookstore! Extended Hours until September 9](#)

Stop by the LAVC Monarch Campus Bookstore to purchase your Fall 2016 textbooks, school supplies and Monarch gear! The Bookstore's extended hours for August 29-September 1 are 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m., on September 2 are 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. and on September 3 are 9 a.m.-1 p.m.



[Did You Know? New Computers in the Computer Commons!](#)

Come check out the new computer in the Computer Commons lab! Do your online research, write papers, and do your homework! Printing is also available for a small fee. The Computer Commons is open Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. and

Saturday from 1-5 p.m. in LARC 234.



[Looking for an ATM? Campus ATM Located in the Student Union](#)

Attention students! The ATM on-campus is located on the first floor of the Student Union (next to the Cafeteria). This ATM also gives you convenient on-campus access your financial aid disbursement funds with no service fee.



[Want College Credit for Your Job or Internship? Enroll in Cooperative Education](#)

Get college credit for your job or internship this Fall through LAVC Cooperative Education! You may qualify for up to 4 units of college credit for hours completed at your job or internship. LAVC

Cooperative Education is now enrolling for Fall Semester 2016.



[Learn How to Get Off Academic Probation at the Probation 2 Workshop](#)

If you are on a second semester of academic probation, find out how to get back on track and into good academic standing at the Probation 2 Workshops on August 29 at 12 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center.



[Find Out How to Get Guaranteed Admission to a UC at the UC TAG Workshop!](#)

Planning to transfer to a UC? Come learn how you can get guaranteed admission to a UC campus at the TAG Workshop on September 1 at 12 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center.



[Need Help Picking Your Major or Career? Come to the Undecided Major Workshop](#)

Get help exploring your major or career options at the "Undecided Major" workshop on September 1 at 2 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center.



[Now Hiring! Chemistry & Physics Department Seeking Tutors](#)

Want to get paid tutoring students in chemistry and physics courses this Fall? The Chemistry and Physics Department is awarding \$3,000 per year "Nordman Awardee" stipends to qualified students to be tutors in chemistry and physics courses.



[Be Heard and Make Change on Campus! Apply to be an ASU Officer](#)

Let your voice be heard! Join the ASU! The ASU has some open positions on its 2016-2017 executive board. Applications are now being accepted for Vice President, Secretary, Parliamentarian, Chief Justice, and commissioners for Athletics, Campus and Environmental Affairs, Evening Division, and Public Affairs. Apply today!

## Announcements for Faculty/Staff



[Faculty & Staff—Is Your Contact Information Correct on the LAVC Directory?](#)

With the start of the new school year, LAVC urges faculty, staff and administrators to check the online LAVC Phone/Email Directory to see if their department's faculty and staff are correctly noted on there. If information is found to be missing or inaccurate, notify LAVC Administrative Services. Thanks for your assistance!

## Announcements for the Community

The following activities are available to the public. Please feel free to share this information with your friends and family:



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[Want to Learn How to Use Word, Excel, PowerPoint & More? Register for Free Computer Literacy Classes](#)

Did you know that LAVC offers free computer literacy classes? Choose from classes on how to use Word 2010 or Excel/PowerPoint 2010, or how to keyboard on a computer or search the Internet. Space is limited; Register today!



[Take Your High School Equivalency Test! LAVC offers the HiSET Test and Practice Tests](#)

LAVC is an official HiSET (high school equivalency test) testing site; the HiSET is an alternative to the GED. The LAVC Specialized Testing Center is offering the HiSET Practice Test on September 2 at 9 a.m. in Bungalow 14. It is also accepting registrations for the paper-based HiSET test on September 16 & 17 until September 7; the computer-based test is available by appointment only.

## 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 <http://www.lavc.edu/calendar/Google-Calendar.aspx>.

### LAVC Calendar of Events for August 28-September 3, 2016

Sunday, August 28

**All day**            **Fall Semester 2016 - Residency Determination Date**

*Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines*

### **Monday, August 29**

**All day**            **Fall Semester 2016 - Day and Evening Classes Begin**

*Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines*

**All day**            **Fall Semester 2016 - Filing Period for Fall 2016 Graduation Petitions**

*Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines*

**All day**            **Fall Semester 2016 - First Day to Petition for Pass/No-Pass**

*Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines*

**12pm - 1:30pm "Probation 2 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/index.aspx>

*Calendar: Student Events*

### **Tuesday, August 30**

**All day**            **Fall Semester 2016 - Filing Period for Fall 2016 Graduation Petitions**

*Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines*

**7pm - 7pm**        **LAVC Women's Soccer Home Game vs. El Camino College sponsored by the LAVC Athletics Department**

**Where:** Monarch Stadium

**Contact:** LAVC Athletics - Women's Soccer Team, <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics/soccer/index.aspx>; Free admission

*Calendar: Athletic Events*

### **Wednesday, August 31**

**All day**            **Fall Semester 2016 - Filing Period for Fall 2016 Graduation Petitions**

*Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines*

### **Thursday, September 1**

**All day**            **Fall Semester 2016 - Filing Period for Fall 2016 Graduation Petitions**

*Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines*

**12pm - 1:30pm "UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) 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/index.aspx>

*Calendar: Student Events*

**1pm - 2pm**        **Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students (STARS) Committee**

**Where:** LARC 200 Los Angeles Valley College, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Los Angeles, CA, United States

**Created by:** LAVC Shared Governance

*Calendar: Shared Governance*

**1:30pm - 3:15pm (PEPC) LAVC Program Effectiveness & Planning Committee Meeting**

**Where:** LAVC, Admin 2, PCR, Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA, United States

**Description:** LAVC Program Effectiveness & Planning Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/pepc/>

**Created by:** LAVC Shared Governance

*Calendar: Shared Governance*

**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/index.aspx>

*Calendar: Student Events*

**Friday, September 2**

**All day**            **Fall Semester 2016 - Filing Period for Fall 2016 Graduation Petitions**

*Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines*

**9am - 12pm**    **HiSET Practice Test sponsored by the LAVC CalWORKs (California Work Opportunities and Responsibility to Kids) Office**

**Where:** Bungalow 14

**Contact:** LAVC CalWORKs Office, (818) 947-2976, <http://www.lavc.edu/calworks/hiset.aspx>; Cost: \$10 (non-refundable)

*Calendar: Community Events*

**Saturday, September 3**

**All day**            **Fall Semester 2016 - Filing Period for Fall 2016 Graduation Petitions**

*Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines*

**All day**            **Fall Semester 2016 - Saturday Classes Begin**

*Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines*

**7pm - 7pm**        **LAVC Men's Football Home Game vs. Cerritos College sponsored by the LAVC Athletics Department**

**Where:** Monarch Stadium

**Contact:** LAVC Athletics - Men's Football Team, <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics/football/index.aspx>;

Tickets: \$7 general admission, \$3 students

*Calendar: Athletic Events*

**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/](http://www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/)**

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