



Los Angeles Valley College

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FEATURED NEWS



LAVC Faculty & Staff Recognized with Above & Beyond Awards and Apple Awards

Congratulations to Hasmik Arakelyan, Luke Davis, Tim Dundore, Barbara Goldberg, Francie Hurwitt, Michelle Lewis on receiving a 2017 Above and Beyond Award, and to Hasmik Arakelyan, Jason Beaton, Duane Smith and Eugenia Sumnik-Levins on receiving a 2017 Apple Award!



LAVC Instructor Featured in The Migrant Kitchen Documentary

Adjunct instructor Kenneth Feldmeier in the LAVC Anthropology Department shares his perspective on Middle Eastern cuisine in the KCETLink documentary, *The Migrant Kitchen*, which highlights the diverse ethnic cuisines and immigrants that shape the city of Los Angeles.



LAVC Celebrates a New LEED Gold Building on Campus

The LAVC Administration & Career Advancement building has been awarded a LEED Gold certification by the U.S. Green Building Council. This is the third LEED Gold-certified building at the college.



It's Time for a New Way to Register! Fall 2017 Registration Begins May 15

Need to register for your classes? Fall 2017 registration will take place in the new Student Portal, while Summer Session 2017 registration will continue in the current SIS. We've made it

easy for students to access both registration systems! Students can check the New SIS Web page to select the session or semester he/she wants to register for, and for help guides on using the new SIS Student Portal.



Students—Don't Forget to Pay Your Balance in the New SIS Portal

Did you know about the student fee changes? Students are reminded to pay his/her fees on (or before) the due date posted on the LACCD SIS Student Portal. Payments can be made online by credit, debit/ATM and electronic check, or at the LAVC Business Office by check, cashiers' check and money order.

FEATURED EVENTS



Give Blood & Save 3 Lives! LAVC Blood Drive on May 16

Hope begins with you! Donate blood and help save 3 lives. Make a life-saving blood donation at the LAVC Blood Drive on May 16 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Sign up today!



Gentle Yoga Class at the Wellness and Fitness Happy Hour!

Come experience Gentle Yoga at the LAVC Wellness & Fitness Happy Hour on May 17 at 1 p.m. in Community Service Center's Multipurpose Room 1. This free class is being led by Kiha Lee in the Kinesiology Department.



LAVC Monarch Jazz Presents a "Jazz & Tonic" Concert

Don't miss the LAVC Monarch Jazz Ensemble's "Jazz and Tonic" Concert on May 18 at 7 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. Tickets are on sale at the door.



High School Equivalency Test Available at LAVC! Register for the HiSET or HiSET Practice Test

Did you know that LAVC CalWORKs Office is an official testing site for the HiSET (a high school equivalency test that is the alternate to the GED)? The HiSET Practice Test is being offered on

May 19 at 9 a.m.; register at 8:45 a.m. in ACA 1101 on the practice test day. It is also taking registrations until May 31 for the paper-based HiSET test on June 9-10; the computer-based test is offered by appointment only.



Come to the LAVC Music Department's Spring Guitar Concert on May 19

You're invited to the "LAVC Guitar Orchestra, Guitar Ensemble & Soloist" concert on May 19 at 8 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. Tickets will be on sale at the door for this annual spring concert performance by the Guitar Program at LAVC.



You're Invited to the VSO's "Mozart and His Contemporaries: Opera Delights" Concert

Come to the Valley Symphony Orchestra's "Mozart and His Contemporaries: Opera Delights" Concert featuring works by Mozart, Gazzaniga, Paisiello and Reichardt on May 20 at 7 p.m. in the Main Stage Theater. Tickets on sale at the door.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR EMPLOYEES



CSUN Seeking STEM Faculty for its Build PODER Program

STEM faculty are invited to be CSUN Build PODER mentors. Learn more at the Build PODER Workshop on May 16 at 10 a.m. in the SSA's Career/Transfer Center.



Temporary Spring Hours for LAVC Academic Affairs Office

As of May 3, the LAVC Office of Academic Affairs has temporarily adjusted its hours of operation to Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. until further notice.



Is Your Information Correct on the LAVC Directory? Admin Services Can Help

LAVC Phone/Email Directory.

Help LAVC ensure that we have your correct contact information on the LAVC Directory! Notify Administrative Services if your contact information is missing or inaccurate, or if you see that someone needs to be removed from the online



Does Your Department Got Good News? Share It with the LAVC PR Office!

The LAVC PR Office is available to help college departments and programs with share news and upcoming events to the campus community and beyond! We can post an announcement on the LAVC News blog, LAVC College Bulletin, LAVC Calendar of Events, the marquees, and on social media. Contact the PR Office today for promotional assistance!

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR STUDENTS

Faculty—Please share the following announcements with students or encourage them to read the announcements posted on the News Blog at www.lavc.edu/news; students do not receive the College Bulletin.

- **It's Time for a New Way to Register! Fall 2017 Registration Begins May 15**
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- **Looking for Fall 2017 Classes? Check the LAVC Schedules Web Page**
Want to see what classes are being offered this Fall at LAVC? Get ready to register by visiting LAVC Class Schedule Web page. Check out the Fall 2017 Schedule of Classes PDF with course descriptions and the brand-new LAVC Searchable Schedule of Classes. The Searchable Fall Schedule allows you to find Fall classes by course number, subject, start and end time, day of the week, and instructor name.

- Summer Classes are Still Available! Check the LAVC Summer 2017 Schedule**
 Don't miss your chance to take summer classes at Valley College! You've got more options for taking classes this summer. We're offering two sessions with Summer Session 1 classes starting June 12, and Summer Session 2 classes starting July 17. Check the Summer 2017 Schedule to see the 5-week and 8-week classes that are still available.
- Stop by the Student Union for the Cafeteria, Lion Cafe, Student Health Center and More!**
 Have you checked out what the Student Union has to offer? Buy something to eat or drink (Cafeteria), purchase coffee or a snack (Lion Cafe), buy your school supplies and LAVC gear (Bookstore), pay your fees (Business Office), relax and play games between classes (Lion's Den), study before or after your classes (Lair Study), find out how to get involved on campus (Student Life Office), see the school nurse (VPH Student Health Center) and more!
- Use the Library, Get Free Tutoring and More at the LARC!**
 Be more successful in your classes! Come to the Library & Academic Resource Center for free tutoring, library services, an open computer lab, and free workshops on success skills on Mondays at 1 p.m., writing skills on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m., and the Math 110 on Wednesdays at 2 p.m.
- Last Chance to Take the LACCD Spring 2017 Student Survey! Ends on May 19**
 We want to hear about what you think of LAVC! The deadline to that the LACCD Spring 2017 Student Survey was extended to May 19. Take the survey today!
- Get Prepared to Transfer to a University at the Transfer 101 Workshop**
 Are you interested in transferring to a 4-year college or university but don't know where to start? Learn what you need to do now to start on your path to transfer at the "Transfer 101" workshop on May 15 at 12 p.m. in the SSA's Career/Transfer Center. Reserve your spot today!
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- CSUN Seeking STEM Students & Faculty for its Build PODER Program**
 Calling all STEM and health majors! Find out how you can gain hands-on research experience in the biomedical field by joining the CSUN Build PODER program. Also, STEM faculty are also invited to be CSUN Build PODER mentors. Learn more at the Build PODER Workshop on May 16 at 10 a.m. in the SSA's Career/Transfer Center.

- **Interested in a Career in Business? Meet with the Pepperdine Business School Rep**
 This is your chance to learn how you can transfer to Pepperdine's business school! Make an appointment to meet with Pepperdine's Graziadio School of Business and Management admissions representative on May 16 from 5-7 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center. Reserve your spot today!
- **Want to Transfer to a Top-Research University? Find Out How CCCP Can Help You!**
 Don't miss your chance to learn how you can transfer to a top-tier research institutions like UCLA through the Center for Community College Partnerships (CCCP)! Talk with the UCLA-CCCP representative on May 17 from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the SSA's Career/Transfer Center.
- **Got General Questions about CSUN? Talk with the CSUN Peer Mentor**
 Thinking about transferring to CSUN? Stop by the Career/Transfer Center to chat with the CSUN Peer Mentor on May 17 between 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and get your general questions about transferring to Cal State Northridge answered.
- **Not Sure What Major or Career to Choose? Attend the Undecided Workshop**
 Come explore your major and career options to help you decide on what career or major fits best for you! Sign up today for the "Undecided" workshop on May 17 at 11 a.m. in the SSA's Career/Transfer Center.
- **Gentle Yoga Class at the Wellness and Fitness Happy Hour!**
 Come experience Gentle Yoga at the LAVC Wellness & Fitness Happy Hour on May 17 at 1 p.m. in Community Service Center's Multipurpose Room 1. This free class is being led by Kiha Lee in the Kinesiology Department.
- **Don't Miss the LAVC Applied Student/Faculty Mentor Concert**
 Come listen to the free LAVC Applied Student/Faculty Mentor Concert on May 17 at 1 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. This performance is part of the LAVC Music Department's Spring 2017 Free Wednesday Concert Series.
- **Study While Your Kids Play at the FRC's Kid-Friendly Study Lounge!**
 Are you a student who has kids, but need a place study? We get it! Don't miss the Kid-Friendly Study Lounge on May 17 from 3-5 p.m. in the LAVC Family Resource Center. You can study while your kids play under the supervision of child development interns. Space is limited, so reserve your spot!
- **Prepare to Transfer! Come to the "Navigating Assist.org Workshop"**
 Want to know what majors offered at each CSU or UC campus, and learn what classes you need to take in order to transfer from LAVC to a UC or CSU? Come to the "Navigating Assist.org" Workshop on May 18 at 9 a.m. in the Career/Transfer Center.

- Get a First-Hand Look at UC Irvine at the Spring 2017 Bus Trip on May 19**
 Want a glimpse of campus life at UC Irvine before you decide on if the university is best for you? LAVC is offering a Spring 2017 Bus Trip to UC Irvine on May 19 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Reserve your spot today at the Career/Transfer Center.
- Transferring to a University this Fall? Let LAVC Share It on the Electronic Marquees!**
 Attention students! LAVC wants to share the names of its students who are transferring to a 4-year college/university for Fall 2017 on the college's electronic marquees. Let the LAVC PR Office know, so we can share the good news! The last day to submit your information is Friday, May 26.
- LAVC Bookstore Now Selling Graduation Items & Class of 2017 Rings**
 Class of 2017! Stop by the LAVC Monarch College Bookstore to purchase your cap, gown, sash, diploma covers, graduation announcements and more. LAVC Class of 2017 rings are on sale at the Bookstore, or order your customized ring on May 24 between 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and June 1 between 12-2 p.m.
- Save the Date—LAVC Commencement 2017 is June 6**
 Get ready to celebrate the Class of 2017! LAVC's 2017 Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for June 6 at 9 a.m. in Monarch Stadium. Check out the Commencement Web page for the latest information on the commencement ceremony for all candidates and graduates, guests, and college faculty/staff.
- Be Alerted During a Campus Emergency! Update Your Contact Information**
 Do you want LAVC to notify you during a campus emergency? Get real-time updates to you via email, text and/or voice message during the event of an emergency on campus. Faculty and staff should enter their emergency contact info on the LACCD Portal, and the students can submit a Student Information Change form with the Admissions Office.
- Don't Get a Parking Ticket! Parking Permits Are Required in All LAVC Lots**
 As of February 21, parking permits are required to park in LAVC parking areas for the Spring 2017 semester. Parking citations will be issued to vehicles parked in student lots without displaying a valid parking permit, or vehicles in a staff parking stall without a valid staff parking permit. Buy your student parking permit from the LAVC Business Office, or a daily permit from a parking pay station on campus.
- Former or Current Foster Youth—Join the LAVC Guardian Scholars Today!**
 Are you a current or former foster youth? Join the LAVC Scholars program and receive extra services to help you succeed in college. Apply today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The following is a selection of activities taking place at LAVC. For a more comprehensive listing, visit the LAVC Calendar of Events at www.lavc.edu/calendar.

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2017

12pm - 1:30pm "Transfer 101" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Student Services Annex (Career/Transfer Center)

Calendar: Student Events

1pm - 2pm "Time Management and Note Taking" Workshop (part of the Spring 2017 Success Workshop Series) sponsored by the LAVC Academic Resource Center

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 212

Calendar: Student Events

1:30pm - 3pm Budget Committee

Where: Los Angeles Valley College, 5800 Fulton Ave, Valley Glen, CA 91401, United States

Calendar: Shared Governance

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017

9am - 3pm LAVC Blood Drive sponsored by the American Red Cross and the LAVC Valley Presbyterian Hospital Student Health Center

Where: Campus Center (Monarch Hall)

Calendar: Student Events; Faculty/Staff Events; Community Events

10am - 2pm CSUN Build PODER Workshop sponsored by the CSUN Promoting Opportunities for Diversity in Education and Research (PODER) Program and the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Student Services Annex (Career/Transfer Center)

Calendar: Student Events; Faculty/Staff Events

1:30pm - 3pm (IEC) LAVC Institutional Effectiveness Council

Where: Room 2504, Administration and Career Advancement Building (ACA), LAVC, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA, United States

Calendar: Shared Governance

5pm - 7pm Pepperdine University Graziadio School of Business and Management Admissions Representative (by appointment only) sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Student Services Annex (Career/Transfer Center)

Calendar: Student Events

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2017

9am - 4pm CSUN Peer Mentor sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Student Services Annex (Career/Transfer Center)

Calendar: Student Events

9am - 2:30pm UCLA-Center for Community College Program (CCCP) Representative (by appointment only) sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Student Services Annex (Career/Transfer Center)

Calendar: Student Events

11am - 12:30pm "Undecided Major Workshop" sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Student Services Annex (Career/Transfer Center)

Calendar: Student Events

1pm - 2:30pm "Applied Student/Faculty Mentor" Performance (part of the Spring 2017 Free Wednesday Concert Series) presented by the LAVC Music Department

Where: Music 106 (Music Recital Hall)

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

1pm - 2:20pm "Gentle Yoga" (part of the Spring 2017 Wellness and Fitness Happy Hour Series) sponsored by the LAVC Valley Presbyterian Hospital Student Health Center and the LAVC Kinesiology Department

Where: Community Service Center (Multipurpose Room 2)

Calendar: Student Events; Faculty/Staff Events

1pm - 2pm Grants Committee (LAVC)

Where: Child Development Family Center (CDFC), FRC, LAVC, Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA, United States

Calendar: Shared Governance

1:30pm - 3pm "All About Essay Writing and Final Papers" Workshop (part of Spring 2017 Be Ready for Final Papers and Projects) sponsored by the LAVC Academic Resource Center

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 212

Calendar: Student Events

2pm - 3:30pm "Math 110" Workshop (part of the Spring 2017 Math 110 Series) sponsored by the LAVC Academic Resource Center

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 203

Calendar: Student Events

2:30pm - 4pm (Tech) LAVC Technology Committee Meeting

Where: Los Angeles Valley College, Administration and Career Advancement (ACA) Building, Room 2507, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA, United States

Calendar: Shared Governance

3pm - 5pm Spring 2017 Kid-Friendly Study Lounge sponsored by the LAVC Family Resource Center

Where: Child Development and Family Complex (Family Resource Center)

Calendar: Student Events

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017

9am - 10:30am "Navigating Assist.org" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Student Services Annex (Career/Transfer Center)

Calendar: Student Events

1:10pm - 2:40pm Academic Senate

Where: Senate Room, Administration and Career Advancement Building (ACA) 1601, Los Angeles Valley College, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Los Angeles, CA, United States

Calendar: Shared Governance

5pm - 6:30pm "Academic Success" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Student Services Annex (Career/Transfer Center)

Calendar: Student Events

6pm - 8pm **Open House for Family Child Care Providers sponsored by the LAVC Child Development Department**

Where: Child Development and Family Complex (Child Development Department Conference Room)

Calendar: Student Events

7pm - 7pm **Monarch Jazz "Jazz and Tonic" presented by the LAVC Music Department**

Where: Music 106 (Music Recital Hall)

Calendar: Student Events

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017

All day **Summer Session 2017 - Concurrent Enrollment Admissions Application deadline for students ages 14 years old and under**

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

8am - 4pm **UC Irvine Bus Trip (part of the Spring 2017 Bus Trips) sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

Where: TBA

Calendar: Student Events

9am - 12pm **HiSET Practice Test sponsored by the LAVC CalWORKs Office**

Where: Administration & Career Advancement 1101

Calendar: Community Events

8pm - 8pm **LAVC Guitar Orchestra, Ensemble, and Soloists presented by the LAVC Music Department and the LAVC Guitar Program**

Where: Music 106 (Music Recital Hall)

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017

8pm - 8pm **Valley Symphony Orchestra "Mozart and His Contemporaries: Opera Delights" Concert presented by the LAVC Music Department**

Where: Theater Arts (Main Stage Theater)

Calendar: Arts/Music 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.

To read the LAVC Core Values, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/about/Vision-Mission-Statements.aspx>

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