



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



Last Chance to Apply for an LAVC Foundation Scholarship! Application Deadline for Most Scholarships is March 13

The Los Angeles Valley College Foundation is accepting scholarship applications from LAVC students between January 9-March 13. The deadline to submit an application for most scholarships is Friday, March 13 at 4 p.m. To be eligible for a scholarship, the individual must be registered and enrolled for the Spring 2015 semester at LA Valley College. The student must be prepared to answer questions (such as the Grade Point Average, the number of units that he/she has completed, and the area of study) so that Foundation staff can assist in providing the scholarship applications that the student may qualify for. International students may also apply. Students are encouraged to stop by the Foundation Office (Admin 3 bungalow) to pick up scholarship applications; the Foundation Office is open from Monday-Thursday from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and Friday from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. For a current list of the LAVC Foundation Scholarships, visit [LAVC Foundation Web page](#).



LAVC Offers Expanded Evening and Weekend Tutoring Hours for Students; Computers are Also Available for Student Use

The LAVC Academic Resource Center is offering expanded evening, Friday and Saturday tutoring hours for students on the second floor of the Library and Academic Resource Center (LARC). Students must present their student I.D. (Monarch Card) to utilize these services. Math Lab (in LARC 226) is available to help students with any math class, Writing Center (in LARC 229) can help with any course that has writing assignments, and General Tutoring (in LARC 212) can help with challenging courses like chemistry, statistics, foreign languages, transfer math, and others. Biology tutoring is offered in Allied Health and Sciences (AHS) 232. In addition, the Computer Commons (in LARC 234) has 100 computers available for student use. For more information, visit the [LAVC Academic Resources and Tutoring Services Web page](#).



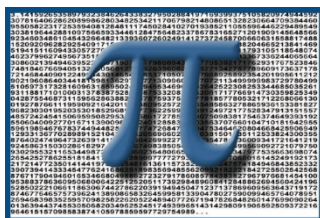
LAVC Writing Center Offers Spring 2015 Workshops to Help Students Improve their Grades and their Writing

The LAVC Writing Center is offering a variety of interactive workshops for students during the Spring 2015 semester. These workshops will provide important information for understanding various concepts and writing/grammar-related topics to help students do well in their academic courses. Workshops will be offered in the following areas: "Start the Semester Strong: Strategies for Success", "Grammar and Syntax", and "Essay Writing". Students must bring their LAVC student ID card to attend the workshop. For a complete schedule of the Writing Center's Spring 2015 workshops, visit the [LAVC Writing Center's Web page](#).



Need to Take the HiSET® (High School Equivalency Test)? LAVC to Offer the Computer-Based and the Paper-Based Test; Practice Test Also Offered

The LAVC CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids) Program is now accepting registrations for the HiSET® (High School Equivalency Test). LAVC is an official HiSET testing site; the computer-based tests will be offered on Tuesday-Wednesday, March 10-11, and the paper-based test on Friday-Saturday, March 13-14. It will also offer the practice test on Friday, March 13; practice tests are also available by appointment. HiSET® is the new alternative to the GED. The CA State Board of Education approved the HiSET® for individuals to earn a California High School Equivalency Certificate. It is offered as a paper-based or computer-based test, and covers the following subject areas: Language Arts- Reading & Writing, Science, Social Studies and Mathematics. Both types of tests are offered on a regular basis. The fee for the full test is \$150.00 (non-refundable). The fee for the practice test is \$10. For more information on HiSET® Testing, including registration information and all upcoming test and practice test dates and times, visit the [LAVC CalWORKs Web page](#).



Did You Know that Epic Pi-Day Comes Around Only Once Every 100 Years? LAVC Encourages Students to Pursue STEM Careers at its Epic Pi-Day Celebration on March 12-13

The LAVC Math STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) Program and the LAVC Associated Student Union will hold an "Epic Pi-Day Celebration" on March 12-13. "Epic Pi-Day" (3/14/15) celebrates the first 5 digits of Pi (3.1415...) with the following two days of activities to promote awareness of STEM careers and encourage students to major in a STEM field:

- *"Pi-Day Posters/Exhibits" on Thursday, March 12 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Student Services Plaza*
- *"STEM Career Talk/Panel Discussion" on Thursday, March 12 from 1-2:30 p.m. in Emergency Services Training 113. This panel discussion will explain the different types of STEM careers, why they are important, what is driving their growth, and how students can best determine the right STEM careers for themselves. Panelist will include Dr. Chander Prabba Arora (microbiology), John Altounji (physics), Jeffrey Kent (technology), Vahab Pournaghshband (computer science), Jim Ridosh (architecture), George Youssef (engineering), Adam Littig (mathematics), and Marty Mechsner (engineering).*
- *"Epic Pi-Day Celebration" with games, food, awards and prizes, pi-related activities, and a keynote speaker Astronomer Billy Hix on Friday, March 13 from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Hix will give a talk on "STEM Really Rocks! An Astronomer's Journey", and will share a story about a group of astronomers who used to have drinking games with a moose while watching the stars, and how a small rock can speak to you*

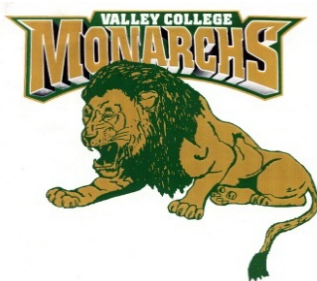
about the history of the Cosmos. Hix is a professor of education and the STEM director at Motlow College in Lynchburg, Tennessee, and has worked for NASA since 1997 and is a teacher liaison for the Space Foundation. He has been featured in a number of PBS and NASA TV shows, in *Astronomy* and *Sky's Up* magazines, and was a centerfold in the *Reflector* magazine in 2011. In January 2014, Hix was honored with the Master Outreach award from the American Astronomical Society.

For more information, visit the [LAVC Math STEM Program Web page](#).



LAVC to Hold an Opening Reception and Panel Discussion for its New “Site Unseen: Incarceration” Exhibit at the LAVC Art Gallery

The LAVC Art Gallery will present a “Site Unseen: Incarceration” exhibit by guest curator Sheila Pinkel from March 12-April 23 in the LAVC Art Gallery in the Art Building. On Thursday, March 12, there will be an opening reception from 6-9 p.m. followed by a panel discussion from 7-8 p.m. in Art 103. The panel discussion on March 12 will be moderated by Sheila Pinkel, emerita professor of Art, Pomona College, and will feature panelists Margie Ghiz, owner of the Midnight Special Bookstore, Robert Jacome, an LAVC student, Keramet Reiter, assistant professor of Criminology, Law & Society, UC Irvine, and Mary Sutton, member of Californians United for a Responsible Budget (CURB) LA, No More Jails and Critical Resistance. “Site Unseen: Incarceration” is a group exhibition by incarcerated artists and non-incarcerated artists that deals with the issue of imprisonment. Artwork on display are by incarcerated artists who express their experience from inside the prison walls, and by non-incarcerated artists who tackle the American criminal justice system from outside its walls. The works provide a multiplicity of perspectives on the prison experience, a phenomenon that is both intimidating and unfamiliar to the general public. Featured artists include Alyse Emdur, Anthony Friedkin, Los Angeles Poverty Department, Robert V. Montenegro, Jack L. Morris, Brendan Murdock, Sheila Pinkel, Gabriel Ramirez, Gabriel Reyes, Richard Ross, Robert Stockton, Mark Strandquist, Margaret Stratton, and David Earl Williams. The exhibit, which is free to the public, is open Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. will be on display in the LAVC Art Gallery in the Art Building and For more information, visit the [LAVC Art Gallery Web Page](#).



LAVC Athletics Update—Men’s Basketball’s Jordan Brown, Michael Morrissey and Travis Harlin Selected to the WSC All-Conference

The Western State Conference has named Men’s Basketball Players Jordan Brown to its 1st All-Conference, and Michael Morrissey and Travis Harlin are All-Conference Honorable Mentions. The campus community is invited to come and support Monarch Athletics at one of the following games for the week of March 8-14:

- Softball will play a home double header against Santa Monica College on Tuesday, March 10 at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., and game against East LA College on Friday, March 13 at 1 p.m.; all home Softball games will be played at the Sepulveda Basin Sports Complex due to construction activities on campus
- Baseball will play at Glendale College on Saturday, March 14 at 1 p.m.; all Baseball games will be played at the opponent’s location due to construction activities on campus.

For more information on Monarch Athletics, visit the [LAVC Athletics Department Web page](#).



Mark Your Calendar! LAVC to Dedicate the Brand-New Community Services Center on March 24

LAVC will hold a dedication ceremony for its new Community Services Center on Tuesday, March 24 at 5 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. The building is the new home of the LAVC Community Services Department, which offer a variety of personal enrichment, and business and career training courses for the community. In addition, the building is being used by the college for classes when Community Services courses are not in session. [Download the invitation](#). For more information or to RSVP, contact the LAVC President's Office at (818) 947-2321.

Additional news and events are posted online at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Attention Students—Sign Up Now to Receive Emergency Alerts on your Cell Phone and Private Email Address!** LAVC has launched a new emergency notification system. You're being urged to provide your cell phone number and an alternate email address to receive emergency alerts. In the event of an emergency, you will automatically receive an email to your LACCD email address as well as your home phone. If you would like to be contacted by text message or at another email address, you will need to provide that information on the new [LAVC Connect Portal](#).
- **Free Tutoring for All Subjects! Expanded Evening and Weekend Tutoring Hours at the LAVC Academic Resource Center.** The LAVC Academic Resource Center is offering expanded evening, Friday and Saturday tutoring hours on the second floor of the Library and Academic Resource Center (LARC); biology tutoring is offered in Allied Health and Sciences (AHS) 232. You must present your student I.D. (Monarch Card) to utilize these services. For help with any math class, visit the Math Lab in LARC 226. For assistance with any course that has writing assignments, visit the Writing Center in LARC 229. For assistance with challenging courses like chemistry, statistics, foreign languages, transfer math, and others, visit General Tutoring in LARC 212. For assistance with biology classes, visit the AHS 232. In addition, the Computer Commons in LARC 234 has 100 computers available for student use. For more information, visit the [LAVC Academic Resources and Tutoring Services Web page](#).
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- **Got Questions about Transferring to Woodbury University? Meet the Admissions Rep on March 9.** The LAVC Career Transfer Center (CTC) will host a Woodbury University admissions representative on Monday, March 9 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. The admissions rep can answer your questions about transferring to this private school including majors, eligibility requirements and financial aid. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).

- **Are You Interested in Transferring to UCLA? Talk with a UCLA Peer Mentor on March 9 to Get Your Questions Answered.** The LAVC Career Transfer Center (CTC) will host the UCLA Peer Mentor on Monday, March 9 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. The UCLA Peer Mentor can answer your questions about transferring to UCLA including general major requirements, eligibility requirements and financial aid. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).
- **Are You Undecided about Your Major or Career? Get Help at One of the Undecided Major Workshops.** The Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will hold “Undecided Major” workshops on Monday, March 9 from 12-1:30 p.m. and Thursday, March 12 from 12-1:30 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. The Undecided Major workshop will help you determine what major at Valley College is best suited for you and your career goals. Workshop sessions cover the same information; no need to attend both workshops. For more information, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit the [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).
- **Want to Improve Your Writing Skills? Don't Miss the Free Writing Center Workshops on March 9-11!** The LAVC Writing Center is offering a “Word, Phrases, Clauses, Sentences” Workshop on Monday, March 9, a “Time Management Workshop” on Tuesday, March 10, and an “Active and Passive Voice” Workshop on Wednesday, March 11 from 1-2 p.m. in the Library & Academic Resource Center (LARC) 212. The Writing Center offers a variety of free workshop for students throughout the semester in the areas of “Strategies for Success”, “Grammar and Syntax” and “Essay Writing”. No appointment is necessary! You will be able to refine and improve all aspects of your writing including, grammar, sentence skills, paragraphing, and essays. Beginning writers, ESL and transfer-ready students will also benefit from these workshops. For more information, visit the [LAVC Writing Center Web page](#).
- **Charles Drew University Admissions Rep on Campus on March 10!** The LAVC Career Transfer Center (CTC) will host an admissions representative from Charles Drew University on Tuesday, March 10 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. The admissions rep can answer your questions about transferring to Charles Drew University, including majors, eligibility requirements and financial aid. For more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).
- **Do You Know What You Need to Do to Successfully Transfer to a College or University? Come to the “Transfer 101” Workshop.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will offer a “Transfer 101” workshop on Tuesday, March 10 from 4-5 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center located in the Student Services Annex. This workshop will answer your questions about transferring, and will give you the latest information to transfer successfully to a UC or CSU campus. For more information, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 778-5576 or visit the [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).
- **Are you on Academic or Progress Probation? Don't Get Dismissed from School or Lose Your Priority Registration! Sign Up Today for the "Probation 2" Workshop.** The LAVC Counseling Department and the LAVC Career/Transfer Center is offering “Probation 2” workshops for students on academic or progress probation to help them get back on track and into good academic standing. If you're on “probation 2”, you may be in danger of losing priority registration and being dismissed from Los Angeles Valley College. Sign up for one of the following workshops: Tuesday, March 10 from 5:30-7 p.m., Wednesday, March 11 from 3:30-5 p.m., and Thursday, March 12 from 3:30-5 p.m. in the Counseling Department in the Student Services Annex. For more information, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 778-5576 or visit the [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).
- **Got Questions about Transferring to CSUN? Meet with the CSUN Peer Mentor on March 11.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will host a CSUN Peer Mentor on Wednesday, March 11 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. The CSUN Peer Mentor will be on-campus to answer general questions about transferring to CSUN including majors, financial aid, and more. For more information, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 778-5576 or visit the [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).
- **Want to Learn More About Transferring to Cal State LA? Make an Appointment to Speak with the CSULA Admissions Representative on March 11.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will host a Cal State Los Angeles admissions representative on Wednesday, March 11 from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in

the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. The admission representative will be meeting with students during individual appointments. Come get your questions answered about CSULA admissions, majors, applications, and more! For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).

- **Do You Know What to Do After You've Applied to a CSU or UC Campus? Don't Miss the "What's Next" Workshop on March 11 at the CTC.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will host a CSU/UC "What's Next" Workshop on Wednesday, March 11 from 12 -1 p.m. and a CSULA "What's Next Workshop" on Wednesday, March 11 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. (presented by CSULA) in the Career/Transfer Center located in the Student Services Annex. The "What's Next" workshop is for students who have applied for Fall 2015 admissions to any California State University, and/or University of California campus. Get an overview on the things that you will have to do after you have applied, but before you can be accepted to the university. For more information, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit the [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).
- **Don't Miss LAVC's Epic Pi-Day Celebration! Learn More About Exciting STEM Careers on March 12-13.** The LAVC Math STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) Program and the LAVC Associated Student Union will hold an "Epic Pi-Day Celebration" on March 12-13 to promote awareness of STEM careers and encourage students to major in a STEM field. On Thursday, March 12, there will be "Pi-Day Posters/Exhibits" from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Student Services Plaza, and a "STEM Career Talk/Panel Discussion" from 1-2:30 p.m. in Emergency Services Training 113. On Friday, March 13, there will be games, food, awards and prizes, pi-related activities, and a keynote speaker Astronomer Billy Hix who will talk about "STEM Really Rocks! An Astronomer's Journey". For more information, visit the [LAVC Math STEM Program Web page](#).
- **Want to Chat with President Endrijonas? Come to the LAVC President's Office Hours for Students on March 12.** LAVC President Dr. Erika Endrijonas, will hold her monthly office hours for LAVC students on Thursday, March 12 from 2-3 p.m. in the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU) Office on the second floor of the Student Services Center. You can stop by and say hello or discuss issues with the president. For more information, visit [LAVC President's Office Web page](#).
- **You're Invited to the "Site Unseen: Incarceration" Exhibit Opening at the LAVC Art Gallery!** LAVC Art Gallery to hold an opening reception and panel discussion for its newest exhibition titled "Site Unseen: Incarceration" on Thursday, March 12 from 6-9 p.m. in the LAVC Art Gallery in the Art Building. The exhibit, which will take place from March 12-April 23, is a group exhibition by incarcerated artists and by non-incarcerated artists that deals with the issue of imprisonment. The Art Gallery is located in the Art Building, and is open Monday-Thursday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. For more information, visit the [LAVC Art Gallery Web page](#).
- **Don't Forget—March 13 is the Deadline to Petition for Pass/No Pass!** The LAVC Admissions & Records Office reminds all students that March 13 is the deadline to petition for pass/no pass for a Spring 2015 class. The petition must be turned into the Admissions & Records Office on the first floor of the Student Services Center; please check the [LAVC Admissions & Records Office Web page](#) for its Friday hours of operation. For a complete list of academic dates and deadlines, visit the [LAVC Calendar of Events](#).
- **Are you a leader? Do you want to make a difference at LAVC or the District? If you want to be the voice of your fellow community college students, run for student government!** The LACCD Board of Trustees and the LAVC Associated Student Union are looking for students to run for student government positions. LAVC Associated Student Union Executive Council needs student government officers, and the LACCD Board of Trustees is looking for a student trustee. The ASU Executive Council serves as a voice for the student body, provides a forum for student interests, and ensures communication among students, faculty, and staff. The LACCD Student Trustee will serve as the voice of all community college students at the nine colleges in the Los Angeles Community College District at LACCD Board of Trustees matters. Student Government Elections are coming up soon and we want you on the ballot! Help shape the face of college at the campus or district level in 2015-2016. Pick up your application packet today in the ASU Office. The deadline to submit your candidacy is March 24, 2015. Call (818) 778-5516 for more info!

- **Want Help with Your Statistics Class? Don't Miss the "Statistics 101 #2" Workshops.** The LAVC General Tutoring Center is offering free "Statistics 101 #2" workshops for students on Tuesday, March 17 and Wednesday, March 18 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in the Library & Academic Resource Center (LARC) 213. The same workshop will be repeated on both days; no need to attend both dates. The Statistics 101 #2 workshop will focus on the fundamental concepts covered in Stats 101, including properties of a normal curve, mean, median, mode and more! The workshops open to all LAVC students; no pre-registration is required. For more information, visit [LAVC General Tutoring Web page](#).
- **LAVC to Present a Production of The Crucible on March 19-22.** The LAVC Theater Arts Department and the Valley Collegiate Players will present Arthur Miller's The Crucible on Thursday, March 19-Sunday, March 22 in the Horseshoe Theater in the Theater Arts Building. Performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. on March 19-21, and at 2 p.m. on March 21-22. The Crucible is a dramatized and fictionalized story set during the time of the Salem Witch Trials. The Salem Witch Trials took place in 1692 in Salem, Massachusetts where 19 people (and two dogs) were hanged under suspicion of performing "witchcraft". This production produced, directed, designed, acted and staffed entirely by LAVC students. Tickets are \$12 purchased in advance at [brownpapertickets.com](#), \$15 at the door. For more information, visit the LAVC Theater Arts Department Web page.
- **Don't Miss Your Chance to Study in the South of France This Summer! March 28 is the Last Information Session for the LAVC Summer Study Away in Montpellier, France Program.** LAVC Summer Study Away will hold its final information session for the Summer 2015 in Montpellier (South of France) Program on Saturday, March 28 from 12-2 p.m. in Foreign Language 102. If you'd like to study in the South of France this summer (and earn up to 8 units of LAVC credit), come learn more about this month-long study program with AIFS (American Institute of Foreign Study). The program will take place from July 5-August 1, 2015. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2015. If you have questions regarding this program, visit www.lavc.edu/montpellier, or contact Professor D. Merrill at merrildi@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2380.
- **Attention Class of 2015! LAVC Commencement Ceremony will be held on June 11 at 9 a.m.** LAVC will hold its 2015 Commencement Ceremony on Thursday, June 11 at 9 a.m. in Monarch Stadium. Information for graduates and their families is now available online at www.lavc.edu/commencement/index.html. For more information, contact the Student Services Office at (818) 947-2543, or email studentservices@lavc.edu.

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

March 11—Discover OneDrive Workshop. LAVC Professional Development will hold a "Discover OneDrive" Workshop on Wednesday, March 11 from 1-2:30 p.m. in Library & Academic Resource Center 200. This workshop will show you how to use Microsoft OneDrive to save your files, videos, PowerPoints, and images on the cloud. It was also show you how your students can use OneDrive to submit their assignments. Microsoft's OneDrive is an online tool that offers easy access to 15 gigabytes of free online space from a PC, iPad, iPhone or Android operating system, and online access to Microsoft Office applications. For more information, contact LAVC Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or visit the [LAVC Professional Development Web page](#).

March 12—Creating Work/Life Balance Workshop. The LACCD Employee Assistance Program (EAP) will be offering a "Creating Work/Life Balance" workshop for faculty and staff on Thursday, March 12 from 1-2:30 p.m. in Student Services Center 245 (Student Services Multipurpose Room). This workshop will show how you can have it all and keep your sanity. For additional EAP services, contact (800) 327-0449 or visit the [LACCD EAP Web page](#) (company code: LACCD). For more information, contact Tom Aduwo at (818) 778-5532.

Save the Date—Commencement 2015 is June 11 at 9 a.m. LAVC will hold its 2015 Commencement Ceremony on Thursday, June 11 at 9 a.m. in Monarch Stadium. The faculty and staff robing will be at 7:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room in Campus Center; if you plan on walking in commencement in your graduation regalia should RSVP to Maggie Lopez at lopezm@lavc.edu. For more information, contact Elizabeth Negrete in Student Services at (818) 947-2702

Attention Faculty & Staff! Have You Given LAVC Your Cell Phone and Alternate Email to Receive Emergency Notifications? LAVC is urging all LAVC faculty and staff to provide emergency contact information to Valley College through the new [LAVC Connect portal](#). During a campus emergency, LAVC will be notifying all students, faculty and staff using a new emergency alert system called Blackboard Connect. This new system has the ability to let LAVC send emergency alert notifications simultaneously to students, staff and faculty by email, voice, and text message. However, students, faculty and staff must provide their cell phone number and/or personal email address (on the [LAVC Connect Portal](#)) before LAVC can send text and additional email alerts. *Please note: this portal is for emergency notifications only, and will not update any student and employee records with the LACCD.* A [How to Sign Up for Emergency Alerts from LA Valley College for Faculty/Staff](#) guide is available. For more information on emergency preparedness, visit the [LAVC Emergency Response Plan Web Page](#).

Are You in the LAVC Phone & Email Directory? Is Your Contact Information Up-to-Date? The LAVC Administrative Services Office can assist faculty, staff and administrators with updating or adding information on the online [LAVC Phone/Email Directory](#). To keep the information up-to-date, faculty are asked to check their information that is posted on the online directory, and notify Administrative Services if the information is not correct or is missing. If an employee finds that his/her information is inaccurate or missing, he/she should send the following information to his/her department chair or supervisor, who upon verification and approval will send the information to Arlene Stein in Administrative Services at (steinar@lavc.edu):

- (1) employee's full name,
- (2) nickname (if applicable),
- (3) title,
- (4) department,
- (5) building location with room number
- (6) LAVC phone number or voice mail extension,
- (7) fax number,
- (8) LAVC email address, &
- (9) secondary phone number or email address (if applicable)

Arlene will notify your supervisor when the information has been updated online. If you have any questions, contact Arlene Stein at steinar@lavc.edu or by calling extension 2336.

Get the Latest Information on Campus Construction! Visit the LAVC Construction & Parking Updates Web Page. Los Angeles Valley College regularly posts information on construction projects that impact the campus on the LAVC's ReVitalizing Valley College Web Site. In addition, the campus sends out Communication Update emails to faculty and staff when construction projects will be impacting the campus community. For the latest information on how construction is impacting the campus and parking, please visit the [Construction and Parking Updates Web page](#), or click on the "Construction & Parking Updates" button on the college homepage.

Got News to Share with the Campus? Don't Forget to Let the LAVC PR Office Know About the Good Things Happening in Your Department/Program! The LAVC Public Relations Office can assist LAVC departments, programs and services with promoting news and events to the campus community and beyond. It can help with posting announcements in the College Bulletin, on the college's electronic marquees, on LAVC's online calendar, on the LAVC homepage, and on LAVC's Facebook and Twitter pages. Simply fill out a PR Request Form (available online at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html) for your event or news item, and email the completed form to news@lavc.edu. In addition, the Public Relations Office can help with the creation of Facebook pages for college departments and programs. *Please note: The LAVC PR Office is unable to fulfill requests from organizations not directly affiliated with Los Angeles Valley College.* For more information, visit the PR Office Web page at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html.

Activities this Week

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 March 8-14, 2015

Sunday, March 8

Monday, March 9

10am - 2pm UCLA Peer Mentor 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: Students Events

10am - 1pm Woodbury University Admissions Representative 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: Students Events

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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1pm - 2:30pm "Word, Phrases, Clauses, Sentences" Workshop (part of Grammar and Syntax Series) sponsored by the LAVC Writing Center

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 212

Contact: LAVC Writing Center, (818) 947-2810, <http://www.lavc.edu/Writingcenter/>

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1:15pm - 3pm LAVC Educational Planning Committee (EPC) Meeting

Where: Administration 2, President's Conference Room

Contact: LAVC Educational Planning Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/epc/>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

Tuesday, March 10

9am - 2pm HiSET Computer-Based Official Test offered by the LAVC California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Program (Day 1 of 2)

Where: Bungalow 14

Contact: LAVC CalWORKs Program, <http://www.lavc.edu/calworks/HiSET.html>; testing fee: \$150

Calendar: Community Events

10am - 1pm Charles Drew University Admissions Representative 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: Students Events

1pm - 2:30pm "Time Management" Workshop (part of Start the Semester Strong: Strategies for Success Series) sponsored by the LAVC Writing Center

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 212

Contact: LAVC Writing Center, (818) 947-2810, <http://www.lavc.edu/Writingcenter/>

Calendar: Students Events

1pm - 4pm ASU Finance & Executive Council Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Campus Center 104

Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/>

Calendar: Students Events

1pm - 2pm LAVC Career Education Committee Meeting

Where: TBD

Contact: Career Education Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/ctecommittee/>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

1:30pm - 3pm LAVC Preparing All Students for Success (PASS) Committee Meeting

Where: Student Services Center 110, Student Services 1st Floor Conference Room

Contact: LAVC Preparing All Students for Success Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/pass/>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

4pm - 5pm "Transfer 101" 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: Students Events

5:30pm - 7pm "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/>

Calendar: Students Events

Wednesday, March 11

9am - 2pm CSUN Peer Mentor 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: Students Events

9am - 2pm HiSET Computer-Based Official Test offered by the LAVC California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Program (Day 2 of 2)

Where: Bungalow 14

Contact: LAVC CalWORKs Program, <http://www.lavc.edu/calworks/HiSET.html>; testing fee: \$150

Calendar: Community Events

9am - 1:30pm LAVC ASU Club Day sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Monarch Square

Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, (818) 778-5516, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/>

Calendar: Students Events

10:30am - 1:30pm CSULA Admissions Representative 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: Students Events

12pm - 1pm "CSU/UC: 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: Students Events

1pm - 2:30pm "Active and Passive Voice" Workshop (part of Grammar and Syntax Series) sponsored by the LAVC Writing Center

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 212

Contact: LAVC Writing Center, (818) 947-2810, <http://www.lavc.edu/Writingcenter/>

Calendar: Students Events

1pm - 2:30pm "Discover OneDrive" Workshop for Faculty/Staff sponsored by LAVC Professional Development

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 200

Contact: LAVC Professional Development, (818) 947-2712, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

1pm - 1pm "Soo Lee, piano" Performance (part of the Spring 2015 Free Wednesday Concert Series) presented by the LAVC Music Department

Where: Music 106, Music Recital Hall

Contact: LAVC Music Department, (818) 778-5633, <http://www.lavc.edu/music/>, Admissions: Free

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

1pm - 2:30pm LAVC Student Success Committee (SSC) Meeting

Where: Administration 2, President's Conference Room

Contact: LAVC Student Success Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/ssc/>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

1:30pm - 2:30pm "CSULA: What's Next" Workshop (presented by CSU Los Angeles) 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: Students Events

3:30pm - 5pm "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/>

Calendar: Students Events

Thursday, March 12

10am - 12:30pm Pi-Day Posters/Exhibits (part of the Epic Pi-Day Celebration) sponsored by the LAVC Math Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (STEM) Program and the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Student Services Plaza

Contact: LAVC STEM, <http://www.lavc.edu/math/stem/>

Calendar: Students Events

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: Students Events

1pm - 3pm ASU Inter-Club Council Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Campus Center 104

Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/>

Calendar: Students Events

1pm - 2:30pm "Creating Work/Life Balance" workshop sponsored by LACCD Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

Where: Student Services Center 245, Student Services Multipurpose Room

Contact: Tom Aduwo, (818) 947-5532

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

1pm - 2:30pm LAVC Foundational Skills Committee Meeting

Where: Library & Academic Resource Center 203

Contact: LAVC Foundational Skills Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/fsc/>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

1pm - 2:30pm STEM Career Talk and Panel Discussion (part of the Epic Pi-Day Celebration) sponsored by the LAVC Math Science Technology Engineering Mathematics (STEM) Program and the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Emergency Services Training Building 113

Contact: LAVC Math STEM, <http://www.lavc.edu/math/stem/>

Calendar: Students Events

1:30pm - 1:30pm LAVC Hiring Planning Committee (HPC) Meeting

Where: Music 105

Contact: LAVC Hiring Planning Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/hpc/>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

2pm - 3pm President's Office Hours for Students sponsored by the LAVC President's Office

Where: Student Services Center, 2nd Floor, ASU Office

Contact: LAVC President's Office, (818) 947-2321, <http://www.lavc.edu/presidentsoffice/>

Calendar: Students Events

3pm - 4:30pm LAVC Bond Work Group Meeting

Where: Administration 2, President's Conference Room

Contact: LAVC Bond Work Group, <http://www.lavc.edu/bwg/>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

3:30pm - 5pm "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/>

Calendar: Students Events

5pm - 7pm Pepperdine Business Representative 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: Students Events

6pm - 9pm Reception for "Site Unseen: Incarceration" Exhibition sponsored by the LAVC Art Gallery

Where: Art Building, Art Gallery

Contact: LAVC Art Gallery, (818) 778-5536, <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

7pm - 8pm Panel Discussion for "Site Unseen: Incarceration" Exhibition sponsored by the LAVC Art Gallery

Where: Art 103, Art Lecture Hall

Contact: LAVC Art Gallery, (818) 778-5536, <http://www.lavc.edu/arts/artgallery.html>

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

Friday, March 13

All day Spring Semester 2015 - Deadline to petition pass/no pass

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

8:45am - 12pm HiSET Practice Test offered by the LAVC California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Program

Where: Bungalow 14

Contact: LAVC CalWORKs Program, <http://www.lavc.edu/calworks/HiSET.html>; Practice testing fee: \$10

Calendar: Community Events

10am - 2:30pm Epic Pi-Day Celebration with keynote speaker astronomer Billy Hix "STEM Really Rocks! An Astronomer's Journey" sponsored by the LAVC Math Science Technology Engineering Mathematic (STEM) Program and the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Campus Center, Monarch Hall

Contact: LAVC Math STEM, <http://www.lavc.edu/math/stem/>

Calendar: Students Events

12pm - 5pm HiSET Paper-Based Official Test offered by the LAVC California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Program (Day 1 of 2)

Where: Bungalow 14

Contact: LAVC CalWORKs Program, <http://www.lavc.edu/calworks/HiSET.html>; testing fee: \$150

Calendar: Community Events

4pm - 4pm Deadline for LAVC Foundation Scholarship Applications for LAVC Students

Where: Admin 3 Bungalow, LAVC Foundation Office

Contact: LAVC Foundation Office, (818) 947-2619

Calendar: Students Events

Saturday, March 14

8:30am - 1pm HiSET Paper-Based Official Test offered by the LAVC California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Program (Day 2 of 2)

Where: Bungalow 14

Contact: LAVC CalWORKs Program, <http://www.lavc.edu/calworks/HiSET.html>; testing fee: \$150
Calendar: Community Events

1pm - 1pm **LAVC Baseball Game vs. Glendale College sponsored by the LAVC Athletics Department**

Where: Glendale Community College, 1500 North Verdugo Road, Glendale, CA 91208

Contact: LAVC Athletics - Baseball, <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics/baseball.htm>

Calendar: Athletic Events

8pm - 8pm **"Duo Ex Ovo: Taro Wayama and Thomas Foster, guitars" Performance (part of LAVC Guitar Series) presented by the LAVC Music Department**

Where: Music 106, Music Recital Hall

Contact: LAVC Music Department, (818) 778-5633, <http://www.lavc.edu/music/>, Tickets: \$20 General, \$15 Students/Seniors, \$10 AGS members and LAVC students

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

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