



# Los Angeles Valley College

## LAVC College Bulletin March 22-28, 2015

### This Issue's News & Events



#### **New Student Services Hours of Operation for Admissions & Records, Financial Aid, and Veterans and International Students Office**

***Beginning March 23, LAVC's Admissions & Records Office, Financial Aid Office, and the Veteran and International Student Services Office will be open Mondays-Thursdays from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on the first floor of the Student Services Center.*** These longer hours will enable the college's student support services to better serve our students and help them meet their academic goals. For more information on the services available at each office, visit the [LAVC Admissions & Records Web page](#), the [LAVC Financial Aid Web page](#), the [LAVC Veterans Student Services Web page](#) and the [LAVC International Student Services Web page](#).

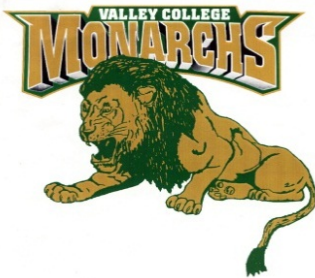


#### **Help Save a Life—Donate Blood! Kaiser Permanente to Hold a Two-Day LAVC Blood Drive on March 23 and 24**

***Kaiser Permanente and the LAVC Student Health Center will hold a two-day Blood Drive on Monday-Tuesday, March 23-24 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall in the Campus Center building.*** All blood donors will receive an In-N-Out gift card. Donors must be at least 17 years old (please bring photo I.D.), weigh at least 100 lbs., drink plenty of water before and after donation, have a light meal before their blood donation, have no cold or flu, and all tattoos need to be at least one year old. Juice and cookies will be provided. For more information, visit the [LAVC Student Health Center Facebook page](#), or contact Chelsea Schafer in the LAVC Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918 or [schafeca@lavc.edu](mailto:schafeca@lavc.edu).



**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 24-25, and the paper-based test on Friday-Saturday, March 27-28. It will also offer the practice test on Friday, March 27; 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](#).



#### **LAVC Athletics Update—Softball Team Wins Over East LA College**

*The LAVC Athletics Department congratulates Women's Softball for its 5-3 victory over East LA on March 13.* The Softball and Baseball teams will play several games this week. The campus community is invited to support Monarch Athletics at one of the following games:

- Softball will play a double header at Citrus College on Tuesday, March 24 at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., at College of the Canyons on Thursday, March 26 at 2:30 p.m. and at a Santa Barbara Tournament on Saturday-Sunday, March 28-29.
- Baseball will play West LA College on Tuesday, March 24 and Thursday, March 26 at 2:30 p.m., and the College of the Canyons on Friday, March 27 at 2:30 p.m.; all Baseball games will be played at the opponent's campus due to construction activities at LAVC.

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



#### **LAVC to Celebrate the Investiture of LACCD Chancellor Rodriguez with a “Cookies and Coffee with the Chancellor” on March 24**

*LAVC will hold a “Cookies and Coffee with the Chancellor” to celebrate the investiture of Los Angeles Community College District Chancellor Francisco C. Rodriguez on Tuesday, March 24 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Art Patio in the Art Building.* Faculty, staff and students are invited to meet our new chancellor at this event. In addition, the LAVC Art Gallery will be open to allow the campus community to visit its current exhibition titled “Site Unseen: Incarceration”. Chancellor Rodriguez will be formally installed at an investiture event at East Los Angeles College on Thursday, April 2 at 7 p.m. For more information, contact the LAVC President's Office at (818) 947-2321.



### 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.



### Last Chance to Study in the South of France this Summer! LAVC Study Away to Offer an Information Session for its 2015 Summer Study in Montpellier Program on March 28

**The LAVC Study Away Program will hold its last information session for the 2015 Summer Study in Montpellier (South of France) program on Saturday, March 28 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in Foreign Language 102.** This is a month-long study abroad program in the south of France from July 5-August 1, 2015 with the AIFS (American Institute for Foreign Studies). Students who participate in the Montpellier Study Away Program can earn up to 8 units of LAVC credit, which is transferrable to UC or CSU. The application deadline of April 1, 2015. For more information, visit the [LAVC Study Away in Montpellier Web Page.](#)



### LAVC Child Development Faculty Member Speaks at the Education of Young

#### Children Conference

**Veronica Getskow, an adjunct faculty member in the Child Development department, spoke on "Minimizing Your Legal Issues by Training" at the Education of Young Children Conference on March 5 in Sacramento.** Her presentation provided child care teachers, providers and administrators with training strategies to minimize future legal issues within their organization. Conference participants left the presentation with a minimum five strategies and best practices that are effective in minimizing liability and enhancing school safety in the childcare-preschool setting with young children. Congratulations Veronica!

Additional news and events are posted online at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/).

### Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Have You Heard? New Hours of Operation for Admissions, Financial Aid, and Veterans and International Student Services.** Beginning March 23, LAVC's Admissions & Records Office, Financial Aid Office, and the Veteran and International Student Services Office will be open Mondays-Thursdays from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **We Want to Hear from You! Give Your Input on Technology on Campus on the LAVC Technology Survey.** LAVC is asking you to provide your input about technology on campus by completing the LAVC Technology Survey. Your input will help us identify needs and improve services. Please fill out this brief survey to let us know what technology needs are important to you:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TecStudSurvey>
- **What Are Your Thoughts About Campus Safety? Fill out the LAVC Safety Survey.** LAVC is asking you to please take a few minutes to respond to a survey about safety on campus. Results will be used for evaluation of our services and planning for improvements. Thank you in advance for your input. All responses are confidential. Take the survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CCSLAVC>
- **Attention Students—Sign Up Now to Receive Emergency Alerts on your Cell Phone and Private Email Address!** LAVC has the ability to send you an emergency alert by email, text and/or phone during a campus emergency. In an emergency, you will automatically receive an email to your LACCD email address as well as your home phone. If you want to be contacted by text message and/or your personal email address, please provide your cell phone number and an alternate email address 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](#).
- **Want to Improve Your Writing Skills? Don't Miss the Free Writing Center Workshops on March 23-25!** The LAVC Writing Center is offering a "Sentence, Fragments, Sentence Types" Workshop on Monday, March 23, a "Test Taking" Workshop on Tuesday, March 24, and a "Sentence Structure and Patterns" Workshop on Wednesday, March 25; all workshops are held 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](#).
- **Give Blood & Get an In-N-Out Gift Card! Come to the Kaiser Permanente Blood Drive on March 23 & 24.** Kaiser Permanente and the LAVC Student Health Center will hold a two-day Blood Drive on Monday-Tuesday, March 23-24, from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall in Campus Center. All blood donors will receive an In-N-Out gift card. Donating blood is a simple and easy process that can help make a difference in the lives of others. To schedule your blood donation appointment, contact Chelsea Schafer, LAVC Student Health Center's outreach coordinator, at (818) 947-2916 or [Schafeca@lavc.edu](mailto:Schafeca@lavc.edu).
- **Check Out the "Site Unseen: Incarceration" Exhibit at the LAVC Art Gallery!** LAVC Art Gallery is presenting a new exhibition titled "Site Unseen: Incarceration" from March 12-April 23. This 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](#).

- **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 23 from 12-1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 25 from 3:30-5 p.m., and Thursday, March 26 from 1-2:30 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) 778-5576 or visit the [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).
- **Are you a leader? Do you want to make a difference at LAVC or the District? Run for student government and be voice of your fellow community college students! March 24 is the last day to submit your candidacy.** The LACCD Board of Trustees and the LAVC Associated Student Union are looking for students to run for student government positions; the deadline to submit your candidacy is March 24, 2015. 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. Call (818) 778-5516 for more info!
- **Thinking About Transferring to CSU Channel Islands? Schedule a 20-Minute Appointment with a CSUCI Admissions Rep.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will host an admissions representative from California State University, Channel Islands on Tuesday, March 24 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. The CSU Channel Islands rep will be meeting with students during 20-minute scheduled appointments to answer questions about how to transfer to CSUCI including the admissions process, general major requirements, eligibility requirements and financial assistance. For more information, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 778-5576 or visit the [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).
- **Planning on Transferring to UCLA? Make an Appointment to Meet with a UCLA Admissions Representative or Talk with the UCLA Peer Mentor on March 24.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will host a UCLA admissions representative on Tuesday, March 24 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and a UCLA Peer Mentor on Tuesday, March 24 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. The admission representative will be available for 20-minute scheduled individual appointment to answer your specific questions about UCLA admissions process, personal statement, and more! The UCLA Peer Mentor can answer your general questions about transferring to UCLA including major requirements, eligibility requirements and financial aid. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 778-5576 or visit the [LAVC Career/Transfer Center Web page](#).
- **Are You a Black, Latino, or Native American Student Interested in Transferring to UC Berkeley? Sign Up for the Experience Berkeley Transfer Program Workshop.** The Experience Berkeley Transfer Program will hold a workshop for black, latino, and native American students that are interested in applying to UC Berkeley (Cal) on Tuesday, March 24 from 12-1 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center located in the Student Services Annex. You will get an overview of the program, the UC admissions process, and answer any questions you may have about Cal. 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 a "Probation 2" Workshop.** The LAVC Counseling Department and the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC) is hold "Probation 2" workshops on Tuesday, March 24 from 5:30-7 p.m., Wednesday, March 25 from 12-1:30 p.m., and Thursday, March 26 from 3:30-5 p.m. in the Counseling Department in the Student Services Annex. This workshop is for students on academic or progress probation, and will help them get back on track and into good academic standing. For more information, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 778-5576 or visit the [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 24.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will host a CSU/UC "What's Next" Workshop on Tuesday, March 24 from 4-5 p.m. 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. You will 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) 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 25 or CSUN Admissions Rep on March 26, and/or Come to CSUN Day on March 26.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will host a CSUN Peer Mentor on Wednesday, March 25 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and a CSUN admissions representative on Thursday, March 26 from 2-6 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. In addition, there will be a "CSUN Day" event on Thursday, March 26 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. along the arcade (covered walkway) between the Foreign Language and Behavioral Sciences building. The CSUN Peer Mentor will be on-campus to answer general questions about transferring to CSUN including majors, financial aid, and the CSUN admissions rep will meet with students for 20-minute individual appointments to answer specific questions about applying the university. CSUN Day will have representatives from the College of Arts, Media, & Communication, College of Business & Economics, College of Engineering & Computer Science, College of Health & Human Development, College of Humanities, College of Science & Mathematics, College of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Student Housing, Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), Disability Resource & Educational Services, and Admissions & Records. For more information, contact the LAVC Career/Transfer Center at (818) 778-5576 or visit the [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 (CTC) will offer a "Transfer 101" workshop on Wednesday, March 25 from 2-3 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](#).
- **Want to Learn How to Eat Healthy on a Budget? Come to a Free Nutrition Workshop on March 26.** The LAVC Student Health Center will be offering a free workshop on "Eating Healthy on a Budget" on Thursday, March 26 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in Community Services Center 110. Led by DTOD Health Coach Giordano Castranova and LAVC Health Educator Chelsea Schafer, this nutrition workshop will share tips for making meals and snacks that are both healthy and allow you to stay within your budget. For more information, visit the [LAVC Student Health Center Facebook page](#), or contact Chelsea Schafer in the LAVC Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918 or [schafeca@lavc.edu](mailto:schafeca@lavc.edu).
- **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](http://www.lavc.edu/montpellier), or contact Professor D. Merrill at [merridl@lavc.edu](mailto:merridl@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](http://www.lavc.edu/commencement/index.html). For more information, contact the Student Services Office at (818) 947-2543, or email [studentservices@lavc.edu](mailto:studentservices@lavc.edu).

## Announcements for Faculty/Staff

**Technology Survey for Faculty/Staff.** To help LAVC with our accreditation self-evaluation and the updating of our Technology Plan, we need your input! Please fill out this brief survey to let us know what technology needs are important to you: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2015LAVCTechSurvey>

**Safety Survey for Faculty/Staff.** Please take a few minutes to respond to this survey about safety on campus: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CCSLAVC>. Results will be used for evaluation of our services and planning for improvements. Responses are confidential. Thank you in advance for your input!

**Attention Employees—New Key Request Procedure.** Effective immediately, LAVC is transitioning to the new [Computerized Maintenance Management System \(CMMS\)](#) and the office of Administrative Services will no longer accept the "Gold Card" Key Request Form. To access the CMMS, first go to the "[LACCD Portal](#)" by doing the following steps:

- 1) Go to <https://portal.laccd.edu/iri/portal> –**OR**– Go to [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu), click on the "Faculty and Staff" link on the left hand side, then click on the "Computer Maintenance Management System" link in the black box.
- 2) Log in using your username and password. Use the "First Time User" link for help logging in.
- 3) Once you are logged in, click on the "Work Request" tab and choose "Key Request" to reach the electronic form.
- 4) Fill out the form. When requesting a replacement key, please include your lost key report number when submitting your request.
- 5) Click "Submit" to send the request for approval and processing. All requests must be approved by the Department Chair and VP of Administrative Services.

For more information about this new key request procedure, contact LAVC Administrative Services at (818) 947-2336.

**March 23—Faculty Roundtable: Dealing with Discipline & Plagiarism.** LAVC Professional Development will hold a "Faculty Roundtable: Dealing with Discipline & Plagiarism" Discussion on Monday, March 23 from 1-2 p.m. in Library & Academic Resource Center 200. Faculty members are invited to discuss best practices on strategies for preventing issues with discipline and plagiarism before they arise. This is part of a series of faculty roundtable discussions geared to help improve teaching while learning from expert colleagues. For more information, contact LAVC Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or visit the [LAVC Professional Development Web page](#).

**March 24—President's Office Hours for Faculty and Staff.** The LAVC President's Office will hold office hours on Tuesday, March 24 for faculty from 1-2 p.m. and for staff from 2-3 p.m. in the President's Office in Administration 1. Faculty and staff can stop by during designated office hours to say hello and to openly discuss issues of concern. The President's Office Hours will also be posted every month on the [LAVC President's Office Web page](#), and on the [LAVC Calendar of Events](#).

**March 25—The New Normal in Managing Classroom Discipline.** LAVC Professional Development will hold a faculty workshop on "The New Normal in Managing Classroom Discipline" on Wednesday, March 25 from 1:15-2:45 p.m. in Library & Academic Resource Center 200. Faculty members are invited to learn how to establish effective strategies to recognize and manage disruptive behavior and academic dishonesty. This workshop is facilitated by Dr. Annie G. Reed, associate dean of student services at LAVC. For more information, contact LAVC Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or visit the [LAVC Professional Development Web page](#).

**March 26—Bridging the Generation Gap.** LAVC Professional Development will hold a "Bridging the Generation Gap" Workshop for faculty on Thursday, March 26 from 1-2:30 p.m. in Library & Academic Resource Center 200. This session will give you a better understanding of how our students communicate through technology. Learn about great ways to engage and motivate students using technology tools. This workshop is facilitated by Dr. Roy Withers, adjunct faculty member in the LAVC Biology Department. For more information, contact LAVC Professional Development at (818) 947-2712 or visit the [LAVC Professional Development Web page](#).

**March 27—The Outdoor Classroom Project.** The LAVC Child Development Department and LAVC Professional Development invites all early childhood education faculty to an informative presentation on "The Outdoor Classroom Project" by Eric Nelson, author of "Cultivating Outdoor Classrooms; Designing and Implementing Child-Centered Environments", on Friday, March 27 from 10:30-12:30 p.m. in the Child Development Department located in the Child Development and Family Complex. There will be an opportunity for

book signing and a tour of the Child Development Center at Los Angeles Valley College at 1 p.m. Eric Nelson co-founded the Child Educational Center, Caltech/JPL/Community, near Pasadena, CA, in 1979. As the Director of Consulting and Educational Services, he manages the Outdoor Classroom Project. An adjunct professor since 1977, Eric developed a course on outdoor classrooms, which evolved into a series of outdoor classroom specialist trainings. He presents on a broad range of topics related to outdoor classrooms and consults on the design of play yards. Professional development credit is available. Space is limited! To RSVP to this event, visit <https://eventbrite.com/event/15877506048/> .

**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](mailto:lopezm@lavc.edu). For more information, contact Elizabeth Negrete in Student Services at (818) 947-2702

**Have You Updated Your Information in the District Portal? LAVC Emergency Alerts will Now be Sent to the Email Addresses and Phone Number Listed in PCR.** Effective March 13, 2015, LAVC employees will receive campus emergency alerts to the contact information noted in the [district portal \(PCR\)](#). To ensure that they will continue to receive emergency alert notifications, faculty and staff are encouraged to check that their work, home and/or cell phone number(s), and their campus and personal email address(es) are correct on [PCR / District Portal](#); information provided to the LAVC Connect Portal is no longer being used. *In the event of a campus emergency, LAVC faculty and staff will automatically receive notifications to their LAVC email address, and to their work, home and cell phone numbers and personal email address (according to the District Portal)*. For more information on emergency preparedness, visit the [LAVC Emergency Response Plan Web Page](#).

**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](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html)) for your event or news item, and email the completed form to [news@lavc.edu](mailto: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](http://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/](http://www.lavc.edu/calendar/).

### LAVC Calendar of Events for March 22-28, 2015

#### Sunday, March 22

2pm - 2pm "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller presented by the Valley Collegiate Players and the LAVC Department of Theater Arts

**Where:** Theater Arts Building, Horseshoe Theatre

**Contact:** LAVC Theater Arts Department, (818) 947-2787, <http://www.lavctheater.com>

*Calendar: Arts/Music Events*



## Monday, March 23

**9am - 3:30pm Two-Day Blood Drive sponsored by Kaiser Permanente and the LAVC Student Health Center**

**Where:** Campus Center, Monarch Hall

**Contact:** LAVC Student Health Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/studenthealth/>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**11am - 2pm "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*

**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 - 2pm "Dealing with Discipline and Plagiarism" Workshop (part of Faculty Roundtables Series) sponsored by the LAVC Professional Development Center**

**Where:** Library and Academic Resource Center 200

**Contact:** LAVC Professional Development Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**1pm - 2:30pm "Sentence, Fragments, Sentence Types" 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*

**6pm - 9pm "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*

## Tuesday, March 24

**7:30am - 4:30pm UCLA Bus Trip (part of the Spring 2015 Bus Trips) sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)**

**Where:** TBA

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**9am - 3pm CSU Channel Islands Admissions Representative Visit 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 1 of 2)**

**Where:** Bungalow 14

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

*Calendar: Community Events*

**9am - 3:30pm Two-Day Blood Drive sponsored by Kaiser Permanente and the LAVC Student Health Center**

**Where:** Campus Center, Monarch Hall

**Contact:** LAVC Student Health Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/studenthealth/>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**9am - 3pm UCLA Admissions Representative Visit 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 - 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*

**11am - 2pm "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*

**12pm - 1pm UC Berkeley Representative Visit sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Student Services Annex, Career/Transfer Center

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**1pm - 2:30pm "Test Taking" 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 President's Office Hours for Faculty sponsored by the LAVC President's Office**

**Where:** Administration 1, President's Office

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

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

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

**Where:** Student Services Center 245, Student Services Multipurpose Room

**Contact:** LAVC Academic Affairs, (818) 947-2325

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

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

**Where:** Administration 1, President's Office

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

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**3:30pm – 4:30pm "Cookies and Coffee with the Chancellor" Event sponsored by the LAVC President's Office**

**Where:** Art Building, Art Patio

**Contact:** LAVC President's Office, (818) 947-2321

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**4pm - 5pm "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*

**4pm - 4pm Deadline for ASU Officer Applications sponsored by the Associated Student Union (ASU)**

**Where:** Student Services Center, ASU Office

**Contact:** Associated Student Union (ASU), (818) 778-5516, [asu@lavc.edu](mailto:asu@lavc.edu)

*Calendar: Students Events*

**5pm - 6:30pm Dedication Ceremony and Open House for the LAVC Community Services Center sponsored by the LAVC President's Office**

**Where:** Community Services Center

**Contact:** LAVC President's Office, (818) 947-2321,

[http://www.lavc.edu/flyers/LAVC\\_CSC\\_Dedication\\_Invite\\_03-24-15.pdf](http://www.lavc.edu/flyers/LAVC_CSC_Dedication_Invite_03-24-15.pdf)

*Calendar: Community 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*

**6pm - 9pm "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*

### **Wednesday, March 25**

**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*

**11am - 2pm "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*

**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/>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**12:30pm - 12:30pm AFT Staff Guild 1521A Meeting**

**Where:** Student Services Center 245, Student Services Multipurpose Room

**Contact:** Cyndi Maddren, [maddrect@lavc.edu](mailto:maddrect@lavc.edu)

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

**1pm - 1pm "Matt Cory Jazz Trio" Concert (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 "Sentence Structure and Patterns" 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*

**1:15pm - 2:45pm "The New Normal in Managing Classroom Discipline" Workshop for faculty sponsored by the LAVC Professional Development Center**

**Where:** Library and Academic Resource Center 200

**Contact:** LAVC Professional Development Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**1:15pm - 1:15pm Valley College Curriculum Committee (VCCC) Meeting**

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

**Contact:** Valley College Curriculum Committee (VCCC), <http://www.lavc.edu/vccc/index.html>

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

**2pm - 3pm "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*

**3:30pm - 5pm "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*

**6pm - 9pm "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*

**Thursday, March 26**

**10am - 1pm CSUN Day Event sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Arcade between Foreign Language and Behavioral Sciences buildings

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**11am - 2pm "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*

**1pm - 2:30pm "Bringing the Generation Gap" Workshop for faculty sponsored by the LAVC Professional Development Center**

**Where:** Library and Academic Resource Center 200

**Contact:** LAVC Professional Development Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

1pm - 2:30pm

**3:30pm - 5pm "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*

**1:15pm - 1:15pm LAVC Enrollment Management Committee Meeting**

**Where:** Administration 2, President's Conference Room

**Contact:** LAVC Enrollment Management Committee, Rudy Besikoff, [besikor@lavc.edu](mailto:besikor@lavc.edu)

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

**1:30pm - 2:30pm LAVC Committee for Academic Resources and Tutoring Services (CARTS) Meeting**

**Where:** Library & Academic Resource Center 203

**Contact:** LAVC Committee for Academic Resources and Tutoring Services,

<http://www.lavc.edu/carts/index.html>

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

**2pm - 6pm CSUN Admissions Representative Visit sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)**

**Where:** Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

**Contact:** LAVC Career/Transfer, <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html>

*Calendar: Students Events*

**2:30pm - 3:30pm "Eating Healthy on a Budget" Nutrition Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Student Health Center**

**Where:** Community Services Center 110 (Kitchen)

**Contact:** LAVC Student Health Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/studenthealth/>

*Calendar: Students Events*

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

**Where:** Administration 2, President's Conference Room

**Contact:** Bond Work Group, <http://www.lavc.edu/bwg/index.html>

*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*

**6pm - 9pm "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*

#### **Friday, March 27**

**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*

**10:30am - 12:30pm "The Outdoor Classroom Project" presentation sponsored by the LAVC Child Development Department and LAVC Professional Development**

**Where:** Child Development and Family Complex, Child Development Department

**Contact:** LAVC Child Development Department, [http://www.lavc.edu/child\\_development/](http://www.lavc.edu/child_development/)

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff 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*

**1pm - 2pm LAVC Public Art Committee Meeting**

**Where:** Administration 2, President's Conference Room

**Contact:** Laurie Nalepa, [nalepal@lavc.edu](mailto:nalepal@lavc.edu)

*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

**2:30pm - 2:30pm LAVC Baseball Game vs. College of the Canyons sponsored by LAVC Athletics Department**

**Where:** College of the Canyons, 26455 Rockwell Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91355

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

*Calendar: Athletic Events*

#### **Saturday, March 28**

**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, 5800 Fulton Avenue,

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

*Calendar: Community Events*

**12pm - 2pm 2015 Summer in Montpellier (South of France) Information Session sponsored by LAVC Study Away and the American Institute of Foreign Studies (AIFS)**

**Where:** Foreign Language 102

**Contact:** LAVC Study Away - Summer in Montpellier 2015, <http://www.lavc.edu/Montpellier/index.html>

*Calendar: Community Events*

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