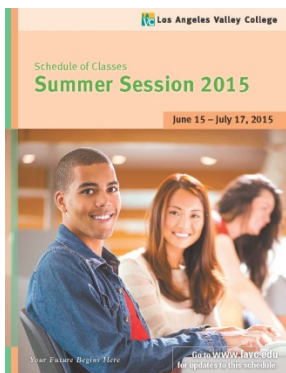




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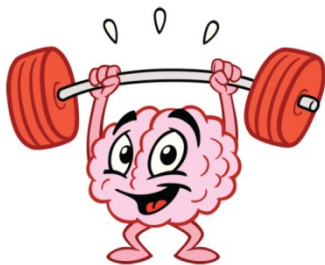
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This Issue's News & Events



LAVC Summer Session 2015 Begins June 15

Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC) is offering a 5-week session for Summer 2015. There will be a selection of 200 courses held on campus, at area high schools or online; most summer classes will be held from June 15-July 17. The summer session includes degree-transferrable classes offered in a variety of disciplines, including English, Math, Chemistry, Biology, History, Political Science and Communication Studies. There are also several career technical education and noncredit course offerings. *Please note: Students who wish to add a class that is full, can attend the first day of class to request an add card from the instructor.* For a complete listing of Summer Session 2015 classes, visit the [LAVC Schedule of Classes Web page](#).



Start Your Summer Strong—LAVC Academic Resource Center Offering Free Tutoring and Workshops for Students During Summer Session

The LAVC Academic Resource Center, which includes the LAVC General Tutoring Center, LAVC Writing Center, LAVC Math Tutoring Lab, and the Computer Commons, will be available for student use during Summer Session 2015. The LAVC Writing Center will also offer free workshops to help students prepare for the fall semester, and the LAVC General Tutoring Center is offering free tutoring, walk-in tutoring sessions in specific subjects, and laptop, book loans, and study rooms for students. The Academic Resource Center provides ???. In addition, the LAVC Library and the Virtual Valley Help Desk will also be open during the summer. For more information, visit the [Academic Resource and Tutoring Services Web page](#).



Are You Hungry? Food is Available at a Food Truck on Campus, in the LAVC Bookstore, and at On-Campus Vending Machines

During Summer Session 2015, food will be available for purchase at several locations on campus. Food services will be available at a food truck in Monarch Square, at the LAVC Monarch Store (Bookstore) and at vending machines on campus. Food services are available at:

- The All Services Catering (ASC) food truck, which is located in Monarch Square, is open Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m.-2 p.m.
- [LAVC Monarch Store](#) is open from Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Vending machines are located throughout campus, and are open all the time.

To find the location of the food truck and LAVC Monarch Store/Bookstore, view the [LAVC Campus Map](#). The former Cafeteria Building was demolished to make room for the new Student Union building, which is currently under construction. The Student Union will be the future home of the Cafeteria, Bookstore, Student Health Center and the Associated Student Union. For more information regarding food services on campus, contact Raul Gonzalez in Administrative Services at (818) 947-2606.



Two Sophomores on the LAVC Lady Monarch Basketball Team Sign to Play at Southern California Four-Year Colleges

LAVC Lady Monarchs Basketball Team announced that its only two sophomores players have both signed to play for a four-year college in southern California. Melody Gauthier (pictured on the left) will play for Hope International University (HIU), and Hananah Ascencio will play for La Sierra University. Both players have made significant contributions to LAVC Basketball program, and they will be missed. They will now be able to continue their education while taking their basketball careers to the next level. Congratulations to Melody and Hananah!



LACCD Receives a \$15 Million Grant from California Career Pathways Trust to Train Students for Jobs in High-Demand Fields

The Los Angeles Community College District has received a \$15 million grant by the California Department of Education from the California Career Pathways Trust; LA Valley College is a partner on the grant and will help to strengthen career pathways in the field of advanced manufacturing. This grant is a portion of the \$244 million awarded by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson to 40 programs that blend academic and career technical education, connect employers with schools and train students for jobs in high demand fields such as information technology, advanced manufacturing, health care, and software

development. As a partner, LAVC will work with Van Nuys High School, James Monroe High School and area employers to better prepare students in advanced manufacturing for the 21st Century workplace, and improve student retention into postsecondary education, training and employment. In addition, LAVC student Pedro Gonzalez (pictured fourth from the left) spoke on behalf of LACCD students at a press conference on the grant on June 4, which was attended by LACCD Board of Trustees President Scott Svonkin, Mike Eng and Matt Fong, LACCD Chancellor Francisco Rodriguez, and representatives from the California Department of Education, Metro and NIC Technology. Read the [LACCD Press Release](#). For more information, visit the [Los Angeles Community College District Web site](#) or the [LAVC Grants Committee Web page](#).



Welcome to Sergio Guerrero—New SFP Office Assistant in Academic Affairs

Sergio Guerrero has recently joined the LAVC Academic Affairs Office as a Specially Funded Programs (SFP) Office Assistant. He will be responsible for providing support for Career/Technical Education (CTE) programs at Valley College. Previously, he worked at East Los Angeles College as a bookstore assistant. He holds an AA in Computer Technology. Sergio is located in the Academic Affairs Office in Administration 1, and can be reached at (818) 947-2529 or gutierrez2@lavc.edu. Welcome!



Got News to Share? LAVC's PR Office Can Provide College Departments, Programs and Services with Publicity Assistance

The LAVC Public Relations (PR) Office can assist LAVC departments, programs and services with promoting news and events to the campus community and the general public. It can help with posting announcements in the College Bulletin, on the college's electronic marquees, on LAVC's online calendar, on the LAVC News & Events section of the college's homepage, and on LAVC's Facebook and Twitter pages. Simply fill out a [PR Request Form](#) for your event or news item, and email the completed form by the request deadline to news@lavc.edu. *Please note: The LAVC PR Office is unable to fulfill requests from organizations not directly affiliated with or sponsored by Los Angeles Valley College.* In addition, the PR Office can assist faculty and staff with the creation of Facebook pages for college departments and programs. Requests to update college Web pages should be sent directly to webmaster@lavc.edu; the LAVC Information Technology Department now manages the college Web site. For more information on how to submit a request to the PR Office, visit the [LAVC Public Relations Office Web page](#).

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

LAVC in the News



June 8, 2015

Community college grads to march in commencements across Los Angeles

The Daily News featured a story on the three community college commencement ceremonies taking place in the San Fernando Valley; Pierce College and Mission College held its ceremonies on June 9, and LA Valley College is holding its commencement ceremony on June 11. Roughly 6,000 grads across the Los Angeles Community College District will be awarded associate degrees or vocational certificates. Thousands more will have earned enough credits to transfer to four-year universities. In addition, this week's commencements come after the district celebrated a \$15-million state grant to help pay for work-based learning. The Department of Education grant, part of \$500 million to be doled out across the state in the next two years, will pay to help 6,000 high school and college students prepare for good-paying jobs and careers. To read the entire article, visit

<http://www.dailynews.com/social-affairs/20150608/community-college-grads-to-march-in-commencements-across-los-angeles>.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Looking for an Open Class? Check the Summer and Fall Open Classes Listings on the LAVC Web site.** LAVC Academic Affairs Office has posted open classes listings for Summer Session 2015 and Fall Semester 2015 on the [LAVC Schedule of Classes Web Page](#). These regularly updated lists note all the Summer Session 2015 and Spring Semester 2015 class sections with available seats. *Please note: The open classes list information is not live, therefore some class sections may be closed by the time a student registers.* Students who wish to add a class that has been listed as full, can attend the first day of classes to request an add slip from the instructor. For more information, visit the "Open Classes List" under Summer Session 2015 and Fall Semester 2015 on the [LAVC Schedule of Classes Web Page](#).
- **Do You Want Better Grades? Free Tutoring Available at the LAVC Academic Resource Center During Summer Session.** The LAVC Academic Resource Center, which includes the Math Tutoring Lab, Writing Center, and General Tutoring, is open for free tutoring services in the daytime, evenings, Fridays and Saturdays during Summer Session 2015. Stop by the second floor of the Library and Academic Resource Center (LARC) for assistance with any of your classes including math, English, chemistry, music, accounting, Spanish, sociology, and many more! There will also be 10 free workshops offered during the summer for help you manage your time, take better notes, improve your study skills, and have a successful summer session at Valley! In addition, the Computer Commons in LARC 234 has 100 computers available for student use, and the Library on the first floor of LARC offers library materials and services for students. You must present your student I.D. (Monarch Card) to utilize these services. For more information, visit the [LAVC Academic Resources and Tutoring Services Web page](#).
- **Create Your Summer of Success! Come to the Free Workshops on Master Your Syllabus Workshops and Time Management.** The LAVC Academic Resource Center is offering two "Master Your Syllabus" workshops on Tuesday, June 16 and two "Time Management" workshops on Wednesday, June 17; each workshop will offered from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. in LARC 212. The "Master Your Workshop" workshop will help you start off your summer class on the right foot by understanding—and mastering—your class syllabi. The "Time Management" workshop will help you maximize your time, and help you make the most of your day. No need to attend both sessions on the same day; the same material will be covered. For more information, contact Scott Weigand in the LAVC Academic Resource Center at (818) 947-2811.
- **Need Help to Decide on a Major or Career Path? Come to the Undecided Major Workshop on June 17.** The Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will hold an "Undecided Major" workshop on Wednesday, June 17 from 10-11:30 a.m. in the Career/Transfer Center located in the Student Services Annex. You must declare your major to avoid losing your priority registration. The Undecided Major workshop will help you

explore your career and educational options and assist you in deciding on a major or career path. 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 (CTC) are holding a "Probation 2" workshop for students on academic or progress probation on Thursday, June 18 from 12-1:30 p.m. in the LAVC Career/Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. This workshop will help students on academic or progress probation 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](#).
- **EOPS/CARE and Guardian Scholars Now Accepting New Students Through July 17!** The LAVC Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) Office and the new foster youth program called Guardian Scholars is accepting new students until Friday, July 17 at 12 p.m. EOPS provides eligible students who come from populations that have historically experienced economic and educational challenges with resources and services to help them succeed. It provides academic, career and personal counseling, one-on-one tutoring, textbook vouchers, workshops, priority registration, progress monitoring and other services to help increase access, retention and goal completion of students. The Guardian Scholars is a new foster youth program that provides support for current and former foster youth attending Valley College. For more information, visit the EOPS/CARE Office on the second floor of the Student Services Center or the [LAVC EOPS Web site](#).
- **Looking for a Job? Check Out the LAVC Online Job Board.** LAVC Cooperative Education/Job Resource Center has partnered with College Central Network to offer an online Job Board for students, alumni and area employers. The job board includes vital online job search resources such as an exclusive LAVC Job Board, Career Portfolio & Resume Builders, Job Central™ & Intern Central, Job Central™ Podcasts, and more. For more information, visit the LAVC Job Board Web Page at <http://www.collegecentral.com/lavc/>.

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

June 19—Judy Rawl's Retirement Luncheon. A retirement celebration for Judy Rawl from LAVC's Library Department will be held on Friday, June 19 from 12:30-4 p.m. at the Daily Grill in Studio City. The cost is a \$35 contribution for the lunch, plus any additional contributions for a gift. For more information, contact Contrano Evans at evanscf@lavc.edu.

June 19—Kala Iyer's Retirement Celebration. There will be a retirement celebration for Kala Iyer from LAVC's Math Department will be held on Friday, June 19 at 12 p.m. in the LAVC Fireside Room in Campus Center. The cost is a \$40 contribution, which includes lunch, gift, and a contribution to the S. Iyer Memorial Scholarship Fund. Kala is retiring after more than 27 years of service. For more information, contact Lynda Tovar at (818) 778-5864 or tovarlm@lavc.edu.

Attention Faculty & Staff! Have You Updated Your Information in the District Portal? LAVC Emergency Alerts will Now be Sent to Your 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, all 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](#); *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; notifications will also be sent to the work, home and cell phone numbers and personal email address listed in the [PCR](#). 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.

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 May 31-June 13, 2015

Sunday, June 14

Monday, June 15

11am - 1pm LAVC College Leadership Meeting

Where: Administration 2, President's Conference Room

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

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1:15pm - 3pm LAVC Outcomes Assessment Committee (OAC) Meeting

Where: Library & Academic Resource Center 203

Contact: LAVC Outcomes Assessment Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/outcomes/index.html>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

1:30pm - 3pm LAVC Budget Committee Meeting

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

Contact: LAVC Budget Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/budgetcommittee/index.html>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

Tuesday, June 16

10:30am - 12pm "Master Your Syllabus" Workshop (part of the Summer of Success Workshop Series) sponsored by the LAVC Academic Resource Center

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 212

Contact: LAVC Academic Resource Center, Scott Weigand, (818) 947-2811,

<http://www.lavc.edu/tutor.html>

Calendar: Student Events

12pm - 1pm LAVC Classified Staff Development Committee Meeting

Where: Student Services Center 235

Contact: LAVC Classified Staff Development Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/classifiedstaff/>

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1:30pm - 3pm "Master Your Syllabus" Workshop (part of the Summer of Success Workshop Series) sponsored by the LAVC Academic Resource Center

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 212

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Calendar: Student Events

Wednesday, June 17

10am - 11:30am "Undecided Major" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC)

Where: Student Services Annex, Career/Transfer Center
Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/>
Calendar: Student Events

10:30am - 12pm "Time Management" Workshop (part of the Summer of Success Workshop Series) sponsored by the LAVC Academic Resource Center

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 212
Contact: LAVC Academic Resource Center, Scott Weigand, (818) 947-2811,
<http://www.lavc.edu/tutor.html>
Calendar: Student Events

11am - 12:30pm LAVC Grants Committee Meeting

Where: Child Development & Family Complex, Family Resource Center
Contact: LAVC Grants Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/grantscommittee/index.html>
Calendar: LAVC Meetings

1:30pm - 3pm "Time Management" Workshop (part of the Summer of Success Workshop Series) sponsored by the LAVC Academic Resource Center

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 212
Contact: LAVC Academic Resource Center, Scott Weigand, (818) 947-2811,
<http://www.lavc.edu/tutor.html>
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2:30pm - 4pm LAVC Technology Committee Meeting

Where: Allied Health & Sciences 310, Allied Health 3rd Floor Conference Room
Contact: LAVC Technology Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/techcommittee/>
Calendar: LAVC Meetings

Thursday, June 18

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: Student Events

12pm - 1pm Professional Development Advisory Committee (PDAC) Meeting

Where: Library & Academic Resource Center 200
Contact: LAVC Professional Development Advisory Committee,
<http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/pd advisory.html>
Calendar: LAVC Meetings

1:10pm - 1:10pm LAVC Academic Senate Meeting

Where: Bungalow 83, Faculty Lounge
Contact: Academic Senate, <http://www.lavc.edu/senate/index.html>
Calendar: LAVC Meetings

Friday, June 19

Saturday, June 20

VISION STATEMENT

Los Angeles Valley College inspires, educates, and enriches our diverse community, developing critical and creative thinkers and lifelong learners.

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.

For the LAVC Mission and Vision Statements and Core Values, visit www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/

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