



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



Summer 2015 Hours of Operation for Admissions & Records, Financial Aid and Veteran and International Student Offices

During the summer, the Admissions & Records Office, Financial Aid Office, and the Veteran and International Student Services Office are open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. These student support services are all located on the first floor of the Student Services Center. 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](#).



Attention Students, Faculty and Staff—Launch of Redesigned LAVC Web

Site Has Been Moved to June 30

Due to some unforeseen technical issues, the LAVC Information Technology Department will be moving the launch of the college's new Web site look to Tuesday, June 30. This new "facelift" for the college Web site will bring enhanced features for students, faculty, staff and guests. The redesigned site will include increased compatibility for viewing on mobile devices, and an updated drop down menu to college departments, programs and services. Please visit www.lavc.edu on June 30 to see the new look of the LAVC Web site.



BuildLACCD Publishes its April and May Construction Highlights Newsletters

BuildLACCD, which is the Los Angeles Community College District's Bond Program Management Office, has published its program highlights newsletter on the district-wide bond building program for April 2015 and May 2015. The April newsletter highlights Mike Fong being sworn-in as a LACCD Board of Trustees member, the opening of LAVC's new Community Services Center, and the opening of LA Southwest College's new School of Career and Technical Education and its upgraded Arts and Humanities Building. The May issue features Steve Veres retiring from the LACCD, AECOM CEO's visits to East LA College, LA City College's opening of a Kinesiology Building and the LACCD receiving a \$15 Million grant. Read the [April 2015 Program Highlights Newsletter](#) and the [May 2015 Program Highlights Newsletter](#). For more information, visit the [LACCD Builds Green Web Page](#).



Outstanding Students Recognized at the LAVC Math Department's

Annual Scholarship Luncheon

The LAVC Mathematics Department held its annual luncheon honoring its most outstanding students with certificates of merit and scholarships on May 29 at Maggiano's Little Italy in Woodland Hills. The following scholarships were awarded by LAVC College President Erika Endrijonas and Dean of Academic Affairs Deborah diCesare:

- The **Math Department Scholarship**, which is chosen by the math faculty and given to outstanding students who have completed Calculus 2 by the Fall 2014 semester, was awarded to the following students: *Emelie Oiknine, Marina Rizk, Michael Frawley, Rushan Kankanan Panithage, Kahe Sheppard, Florentina Ilie, Juan Gomez, Yitzchak Blank, and Darya Kraynova*
- The **Ichiro Uyekubo Memorial Scholarship** is given in honor of John Kawai's grandfather; John Kawai is an associate professor of mathematics at Valley College. The scholarship recipient *Jose Guillermo Pico* was selected for showing excellence in math courses and demonstrated exceptional character in overcoming personal obstacles in pursuing his educational goals.
- The **S. Iyer Memorial Scholarship**, which is given in honor of Kala Iyer's father, was awarded to *Rushan Kankanan Panithage* and *Nicholaus Marsden* for their demonstrated excellence in mathematics courses, motivation to pursue educational goals, and for overcoming obstacles involving financial need. Kala Iyer is a professor of mathematics at Valley College.
- The **Leon Marzillier Scholarship**, which was awarded to *David Valdez* and *Christony Chartburut*, is chosen by the math faculty. The scholarship recognizes outstanding "home-grown" students, who started with basic-level Math courses at Valley College before taking college-level Math courses, have finished

Math 227, and are currently taking Math 265 or 266. The scholarship is named in honor of Leon Marzillier, a professor emeritus of Mathematics at Valley College.

- The **Glen Paget Scholarship for a Mathematics Major** was awarded to *Shahen Mirzoyan*. The scholarship is given to a student who has at least 3.0 GPA, a major in mathematics, and has demonstrated a desire and intention to teach mathematics as a career. The namesake of this scholarship, Glen Paget, is a professor of mathematics at Valley College.
- The **Hawkinson Memorial Mathematics Scholarship** is awarded to an outstanding math student who has completed the Calculus sequence and completed or currently taking Linear Algebra or Differential Equations. The scholarship was awarded to *Emelie Oiknine*.

This year, 13 students were recognized for their outstanding accomplishments at the luncheon. Pictured above (from left to right) are Glen Paget, Deborah DiCesare, David Valdez, Nicholas Mardsden, Shahen Mirzoyan, Christony Chartburut, Steve Castillo, Florentina Ilie, Rushan Kankanan Panithage, Marina Rizk, Juan Gomez, Erika Endrijonas and Mick Frawley. Congratulations to all the Math Department scholarship recipients!



Valley Economic Alliance's Valley of the Stars Gala Video Features the LAVC Speech & Debate Team Award and the LAVC Career Fair / Health & Disability Expo

The Valley Economic Alliance posted its Valley of the Stars 2015 video, which included images of the LAVC Speech and Debate Team receiving the Steve Allen Excellence in Education Award and the LAVC Career Fair / Health & Disability Expo, on its Web site. The video was shown at its 18th Annual Valley of the Stars Gala Dinner and Awards Ceremony on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at the CBS Studio Center. In addition, the email version of the Valley Economic Alliance's June 2015 Newsletter featured a photo from the gala of LAVC President Erika Endrijonas with Valley of Stars Recipient Ed Asner and Valley Economic Alliance President Kenn Phillips; [view photo](#). Visit the Valley Economic Alliance Web site to view the entire [Valley of the Stars 2015 video](#).



LAVC President's Office Welcomes Ilene Sutter as its New Senior Secretary

Ilene Sutter from the LAVC Academic Affairs Office has recently moved to the LAVC President's Office to be its new Senior Secretary. In her new role, Ilene will be responsible for taking the meeting minutes of all shared governance committees, and will provide general clerical assistance in the President's Office. In addition, she will manage the reservation of the President's Conference Room in the Admin 2 bungalow for meetings and other activities. Prior to joining the President's Office, Ilene was a senior secretary in the LAVC Academic Affairs Office. She also teaches health classes at West LA College, and was an adjunct instructor for CSUN's Family and Consumer Sciences Department. Ilene holds a master's degree in Family and Consumer Sciences with an emphasis in nutrition and food science, and a bachelor's degree in English from Barnard College at Columbia University.



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 11, 2015

Community college grads to march in commencements across Los Angeles

The Daily News featured a series of photos from the LAVC Commencement Ceremony on Thursday, June 11 on its Web site. To view the photos, visit <http://photos.dailynews.com/2015/06/photos-l-a-valley-college-commencement/#1>

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Are You Hungry? Food is Now Available for Purchase at the Food Truck on Campus, in the LAVC Bookstore, and at On-Campus Vending Machines.** During the construction of the new Student Union building, food services on campus 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:
 - o The All Services Catering (ASC) food truck, which is located in Monarch Square, is open Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m.-2 p.m.
 - o [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.
 - o 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](#).

- **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 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](#).
- **Need Help to Decide on a Major or Career Path? Come to the Undecided Major Workshop on June 22.** The Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will hold an “Undecided Major” workshop on Monday, June 22 from 12-1:30 p.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](#).
- **Want a Summer of Success? Don’t Miss the Free Workshops on “Setting Goals” on June 23 and “Collaborative Learning” on June 24 at the LAVC Academic Resource Center.** The LAVC Academic Resource Center is offering two “Setting Goals” workshops on Tuesday, June 23 and two “Collaborative Learning” workshops on Wednesday, June 24; each workshop will offered from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. in LARC 212. The “Setting Goals” workshop will help you learn how to set goals—and meet them. The “Collaborative Learning” workshop will share with you how working together can not only promote learning but also builds respect and friendships. No need to attend both workshop 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.
- **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 Wednesday, June 24 from 10-11:30 a.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 an Open Class for Fall? Check the Fall 2015 Open Classes Listings on the LAVC Web site.** LAVC Academic Affairs Office has posted open classes listings for Fall Semester 2015 on the [LAVC Schedule of Classes Web Page](#). These regularly updated lists note all the Fall 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, should try to attend the first day of classes to request an add slip from the instructor. For more information, visit the “Open Classes List” under the Fall Semester 2015 on the [LAVC Schedule of Classes Web Page](#).

- **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

Attention Faculty & Staff—Have You Updated Your Personal 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 June 21-27, 2015

Sunday, June 21

Monday, June 22

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: Student Events

Tuesday, June 23

10:30am - 12pm "Setting Goals" 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

1:30pm - 3pm "Setting Goals" 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,

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Calendar: Student 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

Wednesday, June 24

10am - 11:30am "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

10:30am - 12pm "Collaborative Learning" 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

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

Where: Student Services Center 245, Student Services Multipurpose Room

Contact: Cyndi Maddren, maddrect@lavc.edu

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

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

1:30pm - 3pm "Collaborative Learning" 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

Thursday, June 25

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

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

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/index.html>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

Friday, June 26

1pm - 2pm LAVC Public Art Committee Meeting

Where: Administration 2, President's Conference Room

Contact: LAVC Public Art Committee, Laurie Nalepa, nalepal@lavc.edu

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

Saturday, June 27

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/

The LAVC College Bulletin is distributed to the campus community every Wednesday for the following week's activities and events. A PDF version of the College Bulletin is also posted at <http://www.lavc.edu/bulletin> every Friday.

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