



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events

Math Accelerated Pathways to

STEM



[GET PREPARED FOR MATH AND SCIENCE CLASSES BEFORE SPRING 2016 BEGINS](#)

LAVC Math Accelerated Pathways to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) will offer its Spring 2016 Week of Workshops (WOW) from February 1-4 in

the second floor of the Library and Academic Resource Center (LARC). These workshops are geared to help students prepare for their upcoming Math 110, 115, 125, 227, 238, 259, 265, 267, Chemistry, Economics 1, ESL 323, Psychology 1, Physics, and Statistics 101 classes prior to the start of the Spring 2016 semester. The following WOW workshops will be offered:

- Gearing Up for Math 110
- Gearing Up for Math 259
- How to be a Good Student in Mathematics
- How to be Successful in Economics 1
- How to Succeed in Physics
- Mastering Trigonometric Identities
- Preparing for English 28
- Preparing for ESL 363
- Preparing for Math 115 Using Mind-Mapping
- Preparing for Math 125
- Preparing for Math 227
- Preparing for Math 238
- Preparing for Math 265
- Preparing for Math 267
- Preparing for Statistics 101
- Strategies for Success in Chemistry
- Study Strategies for Psychology 1

For more information on each workshop include dates, times and locations, visit the [LAVC Math Accelerated Pathways to STEM Web page](#).



EOPS/CARE AND GUARDIAN SCHOLARS ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS UNTIL FEBRUARY 5

The LAVC Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)/CARE Office and the Guardian Scholars foster youth program is accepting new students for the Spring 2016 semester. Applications will now be accepted until Friday, February 5 at 12 p.m. in the EOPS/CARE Office on the second floor of the Student Services Center. EOPS/CARE 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 [LAVC EOPS Web page](#).



LAST INFO SESSION FOR LAVC'S LONDON/DUBLIN STUDY AWAY PROGRAM IS FEBRUARY 5

The LAVC Study Away Program will be offering an information session for its Summer 2016 Study Away program to London and Dublin on Friday, February 5 from 1-3 p.m. in Humanities 119. This 12-day study abroad program on the "Luminaries of British Literature 1780-2015", which is held in partnership with AIFS (American Institute for Foreign Study), will travel to London, England and Dublin, Ireland from June 11-June 22, 2016. The program will begin with the work of master engraver/poet William Blake at the Old Tate Museum in London, and will end with a visit to Thomas Kinsella's Print Shop in Dublin. This program has both an on-campus and

travel components. In addition to applying for the program, students will need to register for English 206 in Summer 2016, and attend pre- and post- travel class meetings. The pre-travel class meetings will held on Saturdays, May 21, 28 and June 4 from 1-4 p.m. and the post-travel class meetings will be held on June 25, July 2 and 9 from 1-4 p.m. The deadline to apply the 2016 Study Away Program to London and Dublin is March 4, 2016. For more information about the London/Dublin Study Away Program, contact Joseph Thomas at (818) 947-2586 or thomasjd@lavc.edu or William Wallis at (323) 573-1946 or walliswg@lavc.edu, or visit the [LAVC Study Away Program Web page](#).



LAVC FOOD TRUCK, BOOKSTORE, BUSINESS OFFICE, AND HEALTH CENTER NOT MOVING BEFORE SPRING 2016!

The LAVC Monarch Store (bookstore), Business Office, Food Services (food truck), Student Health Center, and the Associated Student Union offices will continue to operate in their current locations at the beginning of the Spring 2016 Semester. Due to construction delays, those offices/services will not move to the new Student Union until later in the semester. The following is a list of the current locations for those offices/services, and their hours of operation:

- The [LAVC Monarch Store](#) (bookstore) is located in the first floor of Campus Center. During the first two weeks of the semester, it will offer the following extended hours of operation to meet the Spring rush period:
 - From Tuesday-Thursday, February 16-18 it will be open from 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
 - From Monday-Thursday, February 8-11, it will be open from 7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
 - On Saturday, February 20 it will be open from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
 - On Friday, February 19, it will be open from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
 - The Textbook Buyback area will be open Monday-Thursday, February 8-11 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
- The [Business Office](#) is located in the temporary trailer on near the intersection of Campus Drive and Hatteras Street. During the first two weeks of the semester, its extended hours of operation for the Spring rush is as follows:

- From February 8-11 and February 15-25, it will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m.
- The Food Truck is located near Campus Drive between Admin 3 and the Emergency Services Training building. It is open Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday from 7 a.m.-1 p.m.
- The [Student Health Center](#) is located in the North Gymnasium. It will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- The [Associated Student Union](#) is located in the second floor of the Student Services Center. Its hours of operation will be Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Please note: All offices and services will be closed from February 12-15 for the President's Day holiday. For more information regarding the upcoming Student Services move, contact Administrative Services at (818) 947-2433.



GO MONARCHS!—MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL BROUGHT HOME RECENT WINS; BASEBALL TO KICK OFF THE SEASON ON FEBRUARY 4

The LAVC Athletics Program congratulates the Women's and Men's Basketball teams for its recent victories. The women beat Citrus College on January 20, and the men brought home a win against College of Canyons on January 23. The following is an update on our Monarch Athletic teams:

- The [Men's Basketball](#) team has a 3-3 record in the conference. It lost to Citrus (72-76) but then brought home a win over College of the Canyons (78-65). Next, it will play away games at Santa Monica on February 3 and at Bakersfield on February 6.
- [Women's Basketball](#) (5-3 in conference play) won at home against Citrus (59-53) followed by a loss to College of the Canyons (49-58). The Lady Monarchs will play back-to-back away games at Santa Monica on February 3 and at Bakersfield on February 6.
- [Softball](#) will play at Saddleback on February 5.
- [Baseball](#) will play its first game of the season on February 4. It will play a three-game series at Pierce on February 4, 5 and 6.

The LAVC Athletics Department's Monarch Athletics program comprises of 10 intercollegiate athletic teams. The Men's Football, Women's Soccer, and Men and Women's Water Polo teams play every fall. Spring team sports include Men's Baseball, Men's and Women's Basketball, Women's Softball, and Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving. For more information about Monarch Athletics, visit the [LAVC Athletics Department Web page](#).



NOW ENROLLING FOR SPRING 2016 COOPERATIVE EDUCATION!

The LAVC Cooperative Education Office is accepting enrollment applications for Spring 2016. Students who are working or interning during the Spring 2016 semester may be eligible for up to 4 units of college credit for the hours completed at their job or internship through the LAVC Cooperative Education Office. To be eligible, the student must be enrolled at Los Angeles Valley College, complete a Spring 2016 Cooperative Education enrollment application, and schedule an appointment to meet with the Cooperative Education Director. Enrollment into the program is by add slip only. Space is limited! The last day to turn in an add slip to the Admissions & Records Office is Friday, February 19. For more information and to download the Spring 2016 application, please visit the [Cooperative Education Web Page](#).



ATTENTION NEW PARENTS! ENROLL IN THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER'S SPRING 2016 PLAYGROUPS

The LAVC Family Resource Center will be offering Infant and Toddler Playgroups (for newborn-30 months) and a Creative Activities Playgroup (for 2.5-3.5 years old) for the community during the Spring 2016 semester. The Infant/Toddler playgroups offer children (birth through 30 months) opportunities for play and socialization. The playgroups focus on open-ended, child-initiated activities, and parents will be able to meet

other parents and have fun! Two sessions will be offered in Spring 2016; one playgroup meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:30-4 p.m. from February 17-June 2, and the other on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. from February 17-June 2. The Creative Activities Playgroup meets offers pre-preschool age children (2.5-3.5 years) with opportunities for open-ended art activities with an emphasis on preschool readiness. The playgroup will be offered on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. from February 23-May 31. Scholarships may be available for LAVC students. [Register online](#) through the [LAVC Community Services Web site](#). Space is limited! For more information, visit the [LAVC Family Resource Center Web page](#).

Additional news and events are posted online at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index/News-Blog.aspx.

Please Announce to All Students:

Faculty, please share the following important announcements with your students:

- [Attention Students! Winter 2016 Final Exams will be on the Last Day of Class](#). Don't forget! Final examinations for Winter Session 2016 at LAVC will be held on the last meeting date of the class.
- [Looking for Scholarships? LAVC Foundation is Now Accepting Scholarship Applications](#). The LAVC Foundation started accepting scholarship applications on January 25. Interested students should visit the Foundation Office in Admin 3 to find out which applications he/she qualifies for. The submission deadline for most scholarships is March 18.
- [Get Prepared for Math and Science Classes Before Spring 2016 Begins!](#) LAVC's Week of Workshops is returning to campus before the start of Spring 2016 to help you prepare for your Math 110, 115, 125, 227, 238, and 265 classes. In addition, there will be workshops on Strategies for Success in Chemistry, Economics, English 28, ESL 363, Psychology 1, Physics and more!
- [Last Chance for Free Walk-In Tutoring at General Tutoring Center in Winter 2016](#). The LAVC General Tutoring Center is offering free walk-in tutoring for students during Winter Session 2016 until February 4. Walk-in tutoring is available for the subjects of accounting, astronomy, chemistry, economics, physical science, psychology, sociology, Spanish, and statistics in LARC 213.
- [Interested in EOPS/CARE or Guardian Scholars? Last Chance to Apply is February 5!](#) This is your last chance to be a part of the LAVC's EOPS/CARE and the Guardian Scholars foster youth programs for Spring 2016! The deadline to apply has been extended until 12 p.m. on February 5. Apply today!
- [Don't Miss the Last Info Session for LAVC's Summer 2016 London/Dublin Study Away Program](#). LAVC Study Away is offering a 12-day summer study abroad program to London and Dublin this summer. Discover how you can participate in this exciting opportunity at the LAVC Study Away in London and Dublin information session on February 5 at 1 p.m. in Humanities 119.
- [Have You Heard? LAVC Food Truck, Bookstore, Business Office, and Health Center are Not Moving Before the Start of Spring 2016!](#) The LAVC Monarch Store (Bookstore), Business Office, Food Services (Food Truck), Student Health Center, and the Associated Student Union will not be moving into the Student Union prior to the beginning of the Spring 2016 semester. They will continue to operate in their current locations until further notice.
- [Want to earn college credit for your job or internship? Now Enrolling for Spring 2016 Cooperative Education!](#) If you're working or interning during in the Spring 2016 semester, you may qualify to earn up to 4 units of college credit for hours completed in your work or internship through LAVC Cooperative Education. Apply today!
- [Attention New Parents! Enroll in the Family Resource Center's Spring 2016 Playgroups](#). LAVC will be offering playgroups for infants and toddlers (newborn-30 months) and pre-preschool age children (2.5-3.5

years old) starting in February in the LAVC Family Resource Center. Enroll today through the LAVC Community Services!

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

[Adjunct Faculty—Don't Miss the Spring 2016 Adjunct Faculty Orientation.](#) New and recently hired adjunct faculty members are invited to the "Spring into Spring Adjunct Faculty Orientation" on February 6 at 8:30 a.m. in LARC 200. Come get your questions answered and discover ways to become a part of the college community. [Read more](#)

[Let the LAVC PR Office Help Promote Your Department's News, Event or Activity!](#) The LAVC PR Office is available to assist College departments and programs with promoting its news and events to the campus community and beyond. It also provides media relations by assisting faculty, staff and administrators with reporter inquiries about the college. Let the PR Office assist you! [Read more](#)

Calendar of Events

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 January 31-February 6, 2016

Sunday, January 31

Monday, February 1

All day Winter Session 2016 - Final Examinations (Last Day of Class)
Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

10am - 11:30am "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: Student Events

6pm - 9pm Greater Valley Glen Council Meeting sponsored by the Greater Valley Glen Council
Where: Campus Center 104
Contact: Greater Valley Glen Council, <http://greatervalleyglencouncil.org/>
Calendar: Community Events

Tuesday, February 2

All day Winter Session 2016 - Final Examinations (Last Day of Class)
Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

2pm - 3:30pm "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

Wednesday, February 3

All day Winter Session 2016 - Final Examinations (Last Day of Class)

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

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: Student Events

12pm - 1:30pm "Resume and Cover Letter 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

1:30pm - 3pm (FPC) LAVC Facilities Planning Committee

Where: President's Conference Room, Admin 2, LAVC, Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA, United States

Description:

Calendar: Shared Governance

2pm - 3:30pm "Common Application" 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

Thursday, February 4

All day Winter Session 2016 - Final Examinations (Last Day of Class)

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

1:30pm - 3:15pm (PEPC) LAVC Program Effectiveness & Planning Committee Meeting

Where: LAVC, Admin 2, PCR, Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA, United States

Description: LAVC Program Effectiveness & Planning Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/pepc/>

Calendar: Shared Governance

6pm - 8pm Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian's Transportation Meeting

Where: Campus Center, Monarch Hall and Fireside Room

Contact: Assemblymember Nazarian's Office, (818) 376-4246

Calendar: Other Events - Facility Rentals

Friday, February 5

All day Winter Session 2016 - Final Examinations (Last Day of Class)

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

9am - 12pm HiSET Practice Test sponsored by the LAVC CalWORKs (California Work Opportunities and Responsibility to Kids) Office

Where: Bungalow 14

Contact: LAVC CalWORKs Office, (818) 947-2976, <http://www.lavc.edu/calworks/hiset.aspx>; Cost: \$10 (non-refundable)

Calendar: Community Events

1pm - 3pm LAVC Study Away to London/Dublin Information Session sponsored by the LAVC Study Away Program

Where: Humanities 119

Contact: LAVC Study Away, <http://www.lavc.edu/study-away/students.aspx>

Calendar: Community Events

Saturday, February 6

All day Winter Session 2016 - Final Examinations (Last Day of Class)

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

8:30am - 12pm Adjunct Faculty Orientation sponsored by LAVC Professional Development

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 200

Contact: LAVC Professional Development, (818) 947-2712; RSVP deadline is February 2

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

MISSION STATEMENT

Los Angeles Valley College serves as a leader in student success, with pathways for certificates, degrees, transfer, and continuing education. We enable students to advance their education, personal development, and quality of life, empowering them to be productive and engaged members of the global community.

VISION STATEMENT

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

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

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