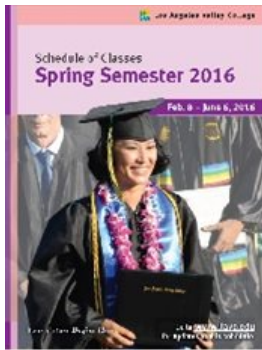




Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



[WELCOME TO LAVC! SPRING 2016 CLASSES START FEBRUARY 8; SATURDAY CLASSES START FEBRUARY 20](#)

*Los Angeles Valley College will begin day and evening classes for Spring Semester 2016 on Monday, February 8. Saturday classes are scheduled to begin on Saturday, February 20. Seats may still be available in certain classes. Check the [LAVC Schedules of Classes Web Page](#) for the Spring 2016 "Class Lists by Subject" listing that notes which classes may still have open seats. **STUDENT SUCCESS TIP:** If you want to add any classes during the first week of the semester, you will need to "crash" the class. Simply go to the first class meeting and at the end of class request an add permit card from the instructor. If there is space, the instructor may give you an add permit card to allow you to*

be official enrolled in the class. The last day to turn in your add permit card to the Admissions & Records Office is February 19, 2016. For a complete list of academic dates and deadlines, visit the [LAVC Calendar of Events](#).



[LOOKING FOR FOOD, NEED TO BUY BOOKS, OR BUY YOUR PARKING PERMIT?](#)

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 Spring 2016 hours of operation:

- The [LAVC Monarch Store](#) (bookstore) is located in the first floor of Campus Center. [View map](#)
 - During the first two weeks of the semester, it will offer the following extended hours of operation to meet the Spring rush period:
 - From Monday-Thursday, February 8-11, it will be open from 7:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.
 - From Tuesday-Thursday, February 16-18 it will be open from 7:30 a.m.-8 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. [View map](#)

- During the first two weeks of the semester, it will offer extended hours of operation for the Spring rush 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. [View map](#)
- 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. [View map](#)
 - 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. [View map](#)
 - 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.



BE PREPARED FOR HEAVY TRAFFIC AT THE BEGINNING OF SPRING SEMESTER 2016

Los Angeles Valley College anticipates an increase in traffic in and around the campus at the beginning of the Spring semester. To help manage traffic and ensure the safety of all students, faculty and staff, the College Sheriff will be monitoring campus parking lots to help ensure the safety of all students, faculty

and staff. Please keep in mind the following when coming to the campus during this high traffic time of the school year:

- Plan to arrive early to get the best parking.
- The College Sheriff will have officers and cadets stationed at the entrance of all student parking lots (Lots A, B, C, D, E, G, and the Parking Structure) during high traffic periods to help direct traffic and close full parking lots.
 - Parking lot entrances will be monitored Monday-Thursday between 7 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-10 p.m. by officers and cadets.
 - Faculty/staff should be ready to show their valid Valley College parking permit to the officer or cadet stationed at the parking lot entrance.
- No left turns will be allowed into the campus.
 - Please plan to take a route to the campus that will enable you to make a right turn into a campus parking lot.
- Parking Lot L, Parking Lot M and faculty/staff parking spots along the east side of Ethel Avenue next to the construction fencing are now closed. [Read construction notification](#)
- All students will be given a two-week grace period for parking (**in student lots only**) from February 8-20; Parking permits will be required starting Sunday, February 21.
 - Vehicles parked in the Staff parking areas without a valid faculty/staff permit will be ticketed. Parking is enforced year-round in all staff parking areas.
- Don't forget to purchase a campus parking permit before February 20.
 - Buy your Spring 2016 parking permit from the [LAVC Business Office](#)
 - Purchase a daily parking permit at a [parking pay station](#) in Parking Lot A, D and E. (*Note: Credit card payments will now be accepted at pay stations A1, A5, D7, and D8*)
- The College Sheriff reminds everyone to obey traffic laws and drive safely. All legal violations will be enforced.

For more information regarding parking, visit the [LAVC Parking Information Web page](#).



LOOKING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS? LAVC FOUNDATION IS ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Los Angeles Valley College Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications from LAVC students. The application period for LAVC Foundation Scholarships began on Monday, January 25, and the deadline to submit an application for most scholarships is Friday, March 18. To be eligible for a scholarship, the individual must be enrolled for the Spring 2016 semester at LA Valley College. Any student

interested in these scholarships must stop by the LAVC Foundation Office and be prepared to answer questions (such as the Grade Point Average, the number of units that he/she have completed, units enrolled for Spring 2016, and the area of study) so that Foundation staff can assist in providing applications that the student may qualify for. The LAVC Foundation is located in the south entrance of Admin 3. It is open from Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. For a list of available scholarships, visit the [LAVC Foundation Web site](#).



GIVE BLOOD AND SAVE 3 LIVES! SIGN UP TODAY FOR LAVC BLOOD DRIVE ON FEBRUARY 11

The LAVC Student Health Center and the American Red Cross will hold a LAVC Blood Drive on Thursday, February 11 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall, located in the Campus Center building. Did you know that every time you donate blood you can help save up to three lives? Be a superhero to someone by making a life-saving blood donation at this first campus-wide blood drive of the Spring 2016 semester. All blood

donors are encouraged to remember to bring their ID to the blood drive, drink plenty of water every day for two days before the drive, and have a good meal before making a blood donation. There now is no longer a deferral period for recent tattoos that are done in a licensed tattoo shop. Upcoming campus blood drives will be held on March 15, April 12 and May 17. To schedule a life-saving blood donation appointment, visit redcrossblood.org (enter sponsor code: LAVC) or contact the LAVC Student Health Center at (818) 947-2918.



LAVC CLOSED FEBRUARY 12-15 FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY

LAVC will be closed from Friday, February 12-Monday, February 16 in observance of the Presidents' Day holidays. The college will resume its normal hours of operation on Tuesday, February 16. Please note: Due to the holiday closure, Saturday classes for the Spring 2016 semester will begin on Saturday, February 20. For a complete

list of campus holidays and other important academic dates and deadlines, visit the [LAVC Calendar of Events](#).



MONARCH ATHLETICS UPDATE—MEN'S BASKETBALL IS 5-3 IN CONFERENCE; WOMEN'S BASKETBALL IS 6-2 IN CONFERENCE

The LAVC Athletics Program congratulates Men's Basketball for its 5-3 conference record and Women's Basketball for being 6-2 in conference play. Both teams triumphed over Glendale on January 27 and West LA College on January 30. The following is an update on our Monarch Athletic teams:

- [Men's Basketball](#) (5-3 in conference play) brought home wins over Glendale (66-60) and West LA (77-71). Basketball will play Antelope Valley College at home (for its "Breast Cancer Awareness" game) on February 10 at 7 p.m. in the South Gym's Competition Gym. Following that game, the team will play at Citrus on February 13.
- The Lady Monarchs of [Women's Basketball](#) have an impressive 6-3 in conference record. It beat down Glendale (73-37) and then won at home against West LA (76-61). The team will hold its "Coaches vs. Cancer game" as it plays Antelope Valley in the Competition Gym in the South Gym on February 10. It will then play at Citrus on February 13.
- [Softball](#) plays El Camino Compton at home on February 8 at 2:30 p.m., then at Rio Hondo on February 10. It returns home for a game against Santa Barbara on February 12 at 2:30 p.m. All home games will be played at the LAVC Softball field.
- [Baseball](#) will play at Santa Ana on February 9 and then against Santa Ana at home on February 11 at 2 p.m. On February 13, it will play on home turf versus Compton at 1 p.m. Home games will be played at the LAVC Baseball field.

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

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

LAVC in the News



Push for Campus Preparedness in Event of Mass Shooting

January 27, 2015

The NBC-LA announced LA Sheriff's Department and the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) announcing a new safety plan, which includes hiring seven additional sheriff's deputies to patrol campuses, in light of mass shootings like those at Santa Monica College and Umpqua College in Oregon. In a program that's the first of its kind, mental health professionals will be on campus to identify at-risk students. LA Valley College is one of nine colleges in the LACCD. To view the entire on-air segment, visit

<http://www.nbclausangeles.com/news/local/campus-safety-mass-shootings-prepare-los-angeles-sheriff-366789711.html>

Please Announce to All Students:

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

- [Welcome to the Spring 2016 Semester at LAVC!](#) Day and evening classes for the Spring 2016 semester will begin on February 8; Saturday classes will begin on February 20. Seats may still be available in classes, so students who wish to add a specific class should go the first day of class and request an add permit from the instructor.
- [Looking for Food, Need to Buy Books, or Buy Your Parking Permit?](#) The LAVC Monarch Store (bookstore), Business Office, Food Truck, Student Health Center, and the Associated Student Union will continue to operate in their current locations at the start of the Spring 2016 semester until further notice. The Monarch Store and Business Office will offer expanded hours of operation during high demand period at the beginning of the Spring semester.
- [Prepare for Heavy Traffic around LAVC at the Beginning of Spring Semester 2016.](#) From February 8-20, there will be heavy traffic around the college due to the start of the semester. Students, faculty and staff should be prepared to arrive early for the best parking, and be aware that right turns will only be allowed into campus parking lots. There will be officers and cadets stationed at entrances of all student lots to help manage traffic and close full parking lots. In addition, Parking Lot L, Parking Lot M, and some faculty/staff parking spots on the east side of Ethel Avenue are closed.
- [Applied to a UC, CSU or USC for Fall 2016?](#) Come to the "What's Next Workshop" to find out what you still need to do after your application has been submitted to a UC or CSU campus or to USC on February 8 at 12:30 p.m. and February 11 at 1:40 p.m. (presented by Cal State LA) in the Career/Transfer Center.
- [Show Your Monarch Pride at an Upcoming Home Game!](#) Come support the Monarchs as they play at home. Softball will play El Camino Compton on February 8 at 2:30 p.m. at in the Softball Field; Women's Basketball will hold its Coaches vs. Cancer Night at its game against Antelope Valley on February 10 at 5 p.m. in the South Gym's Competition Gym; Men's Basketball will hold its Breast Cancer Awareness Night as they play Antelope Valley on February 10 in the South Gym's Competition Gym; Baseball will play Santa Ana on February 11 at 2 p.m. in the Baseball Field; Softball will play Santa Barbara on February 12 at 2:30 p.m. at in the Softball Field; Baseball will play Compton on February 13 at 2 p.m. in the Baseball Field.
- [Interested in Joining the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society?](#) Stop by the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society table in Monarch Square on February 9 and 10 between 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. to learn about this honor society.
- [Got Questions About Transferring to UCLA?](#) The UCLA Peer Mentor will be on-campus for 20-minute one-on-one appointments with students to answer their questions about transferring to UCLA on February 10 between 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Career/Transfer Center.

- [Undecided about Your Major or Career?](#) Get help exploring your major or career options at the "Undecided Major" workshop on February 10 at 3:30 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center.
- [Give Blood and Save 3 Lives at LAVC Blood Drive on February 11; Sign Up Today!](#) Want to be a hero? Donate blood and help save 3 lives! LAVC and American Red Cross will hold an LAVC Blood Drive on February 11 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Campus Center's Monarch Hall. Make your life-saving blood donation appointment today!
- [Applying to CSULA? Make an Appointment to Meet with the Cal State LA Admissions Rep.](#) A Cal State Los Angeles admissions rep will offer appointments to meet with students individually on February 11 between 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center. In addition, it will offer a "What's Next: Cal State LA" workshop for students who have already applied on February 11 at 1:40 p.m. Reserve your spot today!
- [Planning to Apply to a Private University? Don't Miss the Common Application Workshop.](#) If you're planning to apply to a private university, come learn how to fill out your admissions application at the Common Application Workshop on February 11 at 12 p.m. at the Career/Transfer Center.
- [Don't Forget! LAVC Closed on February 12-15 for Presidents' Day.](#) All LAVC offices and services will be closed from February 12-15 due to the Presidents' Day holiday. The college will reopen and classes will resume on February 16. Spring 2016 Saturday classes will begin on February 20.
- [Looking for Scholarships? Scholarship Applications Now Available at the LAVC Foundation.](#) The LAVC Foundation offers LAVC Foundation Scholarships and it is now accepting applications from qualified students. Any interested student should visit the Foundation Office in Admin 3 to find out which applications he/she qualifies for, and be prepared to provide his/her GPA, number of units completed, units enrolled this semester, and area of study.
- [LAVC Offers Infant/Toddler & Creative Activities Playgroups—Enroll Today!](#) LAVC Family Resource Center will be offering playgroups for infants and toddlers (newborn-30 months) and transitional toddler aged children (2.5-3.5 years old) starting in February. It is now accepting enrollments through the LAVC Community Services Office!
- [Earn College Credit for Your Job or Internship through Cooperative Education! Now Enrolling for Spring 2016.](#) 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!

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

[LAVC PR Office will be Closed from February 24-March 2.](#) The LAVC PR Office is available to assist College departments and programs with promoting its news and events to the campus community, and can assist faculty, staff and administrators with responding to reporter inquiries. The PR Office will be closed from February 24-March 2, so departments and programs are advised to plan ahead if they would like promotional assistance.

[Faculty/Staff—Is Your Information Up-to-Date in the LAVC Phone & Email Directory?](#) LAVC faculty and staff who have found that their work contact information is inaccurate, incomplete or missing on the online LAVC Phone/Email Directory, should contact the LAVC Administrative Services Office.

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 February 7-13, 2016

Sunday, February 7

All day Spring 2016 - Residency Determination Date

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

All day Winter Session 2016 - Winter Session Ends

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

Monday, February 8

All day Spring Semester 2016 - Day and Evening Classes Begin

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

All day Spring Semester 2016 - First Day to Petition for Pass/No-Pass

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

12:30pm - 2pm "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

1:30pm - 3pm (EPC) LAVC Educational Planning Committee

Where: Los Angeles Valley College, Admin 2, PCR, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA 91401, United States

Description: <http://www.lavc.edu/epc/index.aspx>

Calendar: Shared Governance

2:30pm - 2:30pm LAVC Softball Game vs. El Camino Compton College sponsored by LAVC Athletics

Where: Softball Field

Contact: LAVC Athletics - Softball, <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics/softball/schedule.aspx>

Calendar: Athletic 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: Student Events

Tuesday, February 9

10am - 1:30pm "Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Awareness Week" Information Table sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society

Where: Monarch Square (near Monarch Hall)

Contact: Michelle Lewis, PTK Advisor, lewismv@lavc.edu

Calendar: Student 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: Student Events

Wednesday, February 10

10am - 1:30pm "Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Awareness Week" Information Table sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society

Where: Monarch Square (near Monarch Hall)

Contact: Michelle Lewis, PTK Advisor, lewismv@lavc.edu

Calendar: Student 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: Student 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: Student Events

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

Where: Los Angeles Valley College, Administration 2, President's Conference Room, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA, United States

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

Calendar: Shared Governance

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: Student Events

5pm - 5pm LAVC Women's Basketball Home Game vs. Antelope Valley College sponsored by the LAVC Athletics Department

Where: South Gymnasium (Competition Gym)

Contact: LAVC Athletics - Women's Basketball Team, <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics/basketballwomens/index.aspx>

Calendar: Athletic Events

7pm - 7pm LAVC Men's Basketball Home Game vs. Antelope Valley College sponsored by the LAVC Athletics Department

Where: South Gymnasium (Competition Gym)

Contact: LAVC Athletics - Men's Basketball Team, <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics/basketball/index.aspx>

Calendar: Athletic Events

Thursday, February 11

9am - 3pm LAVC Blood Drive sponsored by the American Red Cross and the LAVC Health Center

Where: Campus Center (Monarch Hall)

Contact: LAVC Health Center, (818) 947-2918, <http://www.lavc.edu/studenthealth/index.aspx>

Calendar: Student Events; Faculty/Staff Event; Community Event

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 - 1:30pm CSU Los Angeles Admissions Representative (by appointment only) 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 "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

1pm - 2:30pm Foundational Skills

Where: LARC 203, Library, LAVC, Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA, United States

Description: <http://www.lavc.edu/fsc/index.aspx>

Calendar: Shared Governance

1:40pm - 2:40pm "What's Next Workshop: Cal State Los Angeles" (presented by CSULA) 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

2pm - 2pm LAVC Baseball Game vs. Santa Ana College sponsored by LAVC Athletics

Where: Baseball Field

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

Calendar: Athletic Events

3pm - 4pm (BWG) LAVC Bond Work Group

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

Description: <http://www.lavc.edu/bwg/index.aspx>

Calendar: Shared Governance

Friday, February 12

All day President's Day (Campus Closed)

Calendar: Holidays

2:30pm - 2:30pm LAVC Softball Game vs. Santa Barbara City College sponsored by LAVC Athletics

Where: Softball Field

Contact: LAVC Athletics - Softball, <http://www.lavc.edu/athletics/softball/schedule.aspx>

Calendar: Athletic Events

Saturday, February 13

All day President's Day (Campus Closed)

Calendar: Holidays

1pm - 1pm LAVC Baseball Game vs. Compton College sponsored by LAVC Athletics

Where: Baseball Field

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

Calendar: Athletic 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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