



Los Angeles Valley College

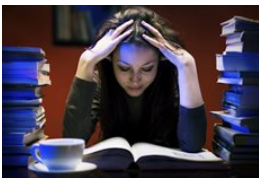
LAVC College Bulletin May 29-June 4, 2016

Featured Announcements



[LAVC CLOSED ON MAY 30 FOR MEMORIAL DAY](#)

LAVC will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. During the closure, college offices and services will be closed, and classes will not be in session. The college will resume its normal hours of operation, and classes will resume on Tuesday, May 31. For a complete list of campus holidays and other important academic dates and deadlines, visit the [LAVC Calendar of Events](#).



[LAVC SPRING 2016 FINAL EXAMS ARE MAY 31-JUNE 6](#)

The LAVC Academic Affairs Office reminds all students and faculty that final examinations for the Spring 2016 Semester are scheduled to take place between Tuesday-Monday, May 31-June 6. All final examinations for regular day, evening and weekend classes will held in the regularly assigned classroom on the scheduled date and time as noted in the [Spring 2016 Final Examination Schedule](#) posted in the Spring 2016 Schedule of Classes.

Friday classes will have their final during the regular class meeting on Friday, June 3, and Saturday classes will have their final during the regular class meeting on Saturday, June 4. Any classes that meet for less-than-a-semester durations of time will have their final exams at the last meeting of the class.

For more information, visit the [LAVC Class Schedule Web page](#).



[ATTENTION STUDENTS! HIGHER ONE BECOMES BANK MOBILE VIBE ON JUNE 1](#)

The Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) announced that all Higher One accounts used for financial aid disbursements will become Bank Mobile Vibe, effective on June 1, 2016. As part of the transition, you can now get cash for no fee from any Allpoint ATM off campus.

More choices. Less fees.

That’s what you can expect to see from your financial aid disbursements beginning next month. Your new vendor, Bank Mobile Vibe, reduces or eliminates several fees you were charged with your former account.

These changes do not impact your account balance, **will not change your PIN** or require any action on your part.

Here are the key points you need to know:

- Your Higher One account becomes Bank Mobile Vibe on June 1, 2016
- There will be no change in your account number
- You **do not need** to get a new bank card
- You will be able to access cash from more locations **off campus without paying a fee**. The number of fee-free ATM locations increases to 55,000 nationwide.
- Greater access to your money means you no longer have to go to campus to withdraw cash or pay fees at many ATMs
- A new ATM is scheduled to be installed in mid-June on the campus that you will be able to draw funds from.

Your new Bank Mobile Vibe will cost you less for many transactions. Below is the new fee structure:

FEES	OneAccount	BankMobile VIBE	FEES	OneAccount	BankMobile VIBE
Monthly Fee	\$0 for students	\$0 for students	Card Replacement Fee	\$20	\$10
Minimum Opening Deposit	\$0	\$0	International Transaction Fee	3%	\$0
In-Network ATM Withdrawal Fee	\$0	\$0	Personal Check Order Fee	\$7.95	\$0
Out-of-Network ATM Withdrawal Fee	\$2.50	\$2.50	Official Check Fee	\$8	\$0
Out-of-Network ATM Balance Inquiry Fee	\$2.50	\$0	Stop Payment Fee	\$24	\$0
Out-of-Network ATM Transaction Decline Fee	\$2.50	\$0	Return Deposit Item Fee	\$7	\$0
Teller Withdrawal Fee	\$3.5%	\$0	Domestic Wire (Outgoing) Fee	\$25	\$25
Card Transaction NSF Fee	\$0	\$0	Expedited Bill Pay Fee	\$4.95	\$4.95
NSF Fee	\$29	\$0	Reload @ the Register™ Cash Load Fee	Up to \$4.95	Up to \$4.95
PIN Fee	\$0.50	\$0	Account Research Fee	\$25/hour	\$0

In addition, as of May 4, 2016, you will have access to thousands of fee-free Allpoint ATMs nationwide. To find a surcharge-free ATM near you:

- Download the Higher One app on your smart phone
- Visit the Allpoint network ATM locator at www.allpointnetwork.com
- Call (800) 809-0308 to access the Voice Assistance ATM Locator

Please note: The Higher One ATMs on campus were removed from service on May 4, 2016 as part of the transition to a new vendor. If you wish to withdrawal money from your myLACCD Card from Higher One, can do so without a surcharge at any Allpoint ATM in the city.

There is currently one ATM on campus in the LAVC Monarch Bookstore, which is NOT part of the Allpoint ATM network, so there will be a surcharge to withdrawl money from that particular ATM.

The campus ATM is scheduled to be back in service in mid-June 2016. This ATM, which will be located on the first floor of LAVC's Campus Center, will be one more convenient location for you to draw funds from!

For questions about this new service, please contact the [LAVC Financial Aid Office](#).



LAVC ATHLETE SYDNEY HUA NAMED A 2016 ARTHUR ASHE JR. SPORTS SCHOLAR

Diverse: Issues in Higher Education Magazine has honored Sydney Hua of LAVC's Women's Basketball team as a 2016 Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar. She was named to its second team for women's basketball, and is the only student athlete from a California Community College to be recognized.

Approximately 1,000 male and female students from across the country were nominated for the award based on their athletic ability, academic performance, community service and student leadership. Only a handful of community college students who were recognized across the country.

Sydney is a sophomore, and holds 4.0 GPA for Fall 2016 and a 3.91 cumulative GPA.

The Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholarship honors undergraduate students of color who excel in the classroom as well as on the athletic field. The award was inspired by tennis legend Arthur Ashe, Jr.'s commitment to education as well as his love for the game of tennis. U.S. colleges and universities are invited to participate in this annual awards program by nominating their outstanding sports scholars. To be included, students have to compete in an intercollegiate sport; maintain a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.2; and be active on their campuses or in their communities.

The list of 2016 Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholars named by Diverse Issues of Higher Education was published in its April 21 issue. To view the list online, visit www.DiverseEducation.com/Ashe.

The LAVC Women's Basketball Team is one of 10 intercollegiate athletic teams in the LAVC Athletics Department. This year, the team finished its Spring 2016 season of conference play in second place. For more information about Monarch Athletics, visit the [LAVC Athletics Department Web page](#).

Congratulations Sydney!



LAVC ALUMNA AMBER ANGEL SPEAKS TO US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The U.S. Department of Education invited Amber Angel, who is a graduate of LAVC, was invited to speak at its "Better Outcomes through a 2Gen Approach: Federal Agencies Focus on Serving Whole Families" Conference on May 5 in Washington, D.C. In partnership with Ascend at The Aspen Institute, Amber spoke about how public policy changes can better support student parents on college campuses. Amber was also

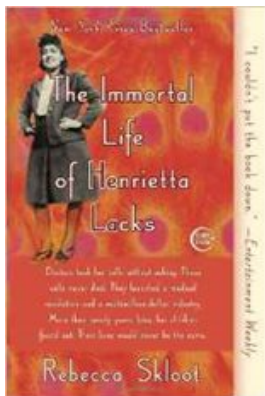
invited and serves as a student parent ambassador on Aspen's 2Gen Postsecondary Education Working Group.

Amber is currently a senior at California State University, Northridge (CSUN) and is a student mentor at LAVC's Family Resource Center.

The "Better Outcomes through a 2Gen Approach: Federal Agencies Focus on Serving Whole Families" Conference highlighted important two-generation (2Gen) efforts—those focused on both children and families—at the U.S. Department of Education, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and other federal agencies, as well as in communities across the nation. The conference focused on strategies to help the whole family, such

as economic and educational supports for parents and high-quality early learning programs for children, in the hopes of developing effective programs and policies together that create opportunities for children, parents and the adults in their lives. For more information, visit the [U.S. Department of Education's Obama Administration Leaders to Discuss Benefits of Two-Generation Efforts in Early Learning Bulletin](#).

The LAVC Family Resource Center (FRC) provides 2Gen support services to student-parents and their young children, trains the early care and education workforce, and serves Los Angeles Valley College and the surrounding community as an Infant & Toddler Lab Site. It is a member of the Aspen Institute's Ascend Network. For more information, visit the [LAVC Family Resource Center Web page](#).



LAVC SELECTS THE 2016-2017 BOOK FOR ITS ONE BOOK, ONE COLLEGE PROGRAM

The LAVC One Book, One Campus Program announces that the *Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* has been selected as the college's One Book, One Campus book selection for the 2016-2017 academic year. Faculty from variety of disciplines will be able to incorporate into their teaching during Fall 2016 and Spring 2017.

There will be an optional 6-week online Summer book club for faculty and staff from June 20-July 31, and other in-person activities will be held during Summer 2016.

In addition, the One Book, One Campus Program will be providing one free copy of the book to each participating faculty member who will be incorporating the book into his/her course curriculum for Fall 2016.

The One Book, One College program is a successful concept has been implemented at other colleges and universities. The selected book is used in a variety of disciplines to show students how different disciplines can be connected by the same reading material. It will help to create intellectual continuity and shared experiences for LAVC students and faculty. The program coordinator for LAVC's new One Book, One College program is Michelle Lewis.

For more information about the One Book, One College program, contact Michelle Lewis at lewismv@lavc.edu.



DATE CHANGE!—ODD MARKET AT VALLEY COLLEGE SET TO BEGIN ON JUNE 25

The Odd Market at Valley College will begin on Saturday, June 25 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in Los Angeles Valley College's Parking Lot G (on the corner of Burbank Boulevard and Coldwater Canyon Extension). This curated Esty-esque event, which will be held on the fourth Saturday of every month, will feature over 100 booths and vendors of curated artists, designers of fashion, jewelry, home goods, antiques, and collectibles, food trucks, a huge inflatable kids area, and much more.

The Odd Market at Valley College is organized by Phillip Dane—the same man who brought the Dodger Stadium Flea, Melrose Flea, and the Odd Markets at the Autry. It will take place in LAVC's Parking Lot G, which is near the corner of Burbank Boulevard and Coldwater Boulevard. Free parking will be available on Coldwater Extension.

For more information including information on the event (including how to be a vendor/seller), visit the [Odd Market at Valley College Web page](#).



[WANT TO RECEIVE LAVC EMERGENCY ALERTS? UPDATE YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO](#)

Los Angeles Valley College is asking all its students, faculty and staff to update their emergency contact information. In the event of an emergency situation on or near campus, the College may need to contact you or someone close to you.

If you did not receive notifications during the campus evacuation on March 30, please check that your emergency contact information is up to date.

Faculty/Staff—Please take a moment and enter/update your contact information on the [LACCD Portal](#). If you recall entering your information previously, please double check that your emergency contact information is correct in the Portal. Instruction on how faculty/staff can to update his/her emergency contact information was emailed to your LAVC email address from Sarah Song on April 5, 2016.

Students—In an emergency, current LAVC students will be notified through their LACCD student email address (@student.laccd.edu) and the phone number(s) on file in their student records. They can set the LACCD email to be forwarded to their personal email. Students who wish to update their phone numbers on their student records will need to submit a Student Information change form to the LAVC Admissions and Records Office. Since 2014, LAVC has been using Blackboard Connect to send emergency alert notifications to students, faculty and staff. This system allows the college to simultaneously send emergency notifications by email, voice message, and text message.

For more information on emergency preparedness, visit the [LAVC Emergency Response Plan Web Page](#).

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

Announcements for Students

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



[Looking for a Summer Class? Check the "Class List by Subject" Listing!](#)

Check which classes still have open seats by visiting the Summer 2016's "Class List by Subject" on the LAVC Class Schedule Web page. If the class you want is full, try again later since seats may become available when someone drops the course.



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[Get Money for Your Textbooks! Textbook Buyback Begins on May 31](#)

Sell your used textbooks back to the LAVC Monarch Bookstore on May 31-June 3 and June 6. In addition, don't forget that your textbook rentals are due back by June 10.



[Want to Learn About AB540 Resources at UCLA? Don't Miss the UCLA AB540 Workshop](#)

Are you an AB540 student? Come learn about UCLA AB540 eligibility/requirements and benefits at the UCLA AB540 Workshop on May 31 at 2 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center.



[LAVC to Hold a 39th State Assembly District Candidate Panel](#)

LAVC's ASU Armenian Student Association invites students, faculty and the community to meet the candidates for the 39th State Assembly District on May 31 at 3 p.m. in the Student Union's Skybox Conference Room.



[Don't Miss the Business Writing/Resume/Cover Letter Workshop for Students!](#)

Come to the LAVC Academic Resource Center for a free "Business Writing, Resumes and Cover Letter" workshop on June 1 at 1 p.m. in LARC 212.



[You're Invited to Assemblymember Nazarian's 2nd Annual Art Walk](#)

Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian invites you to his 2nd Annual Art Walk on June 4 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Van Nuys State Office Building. There will be live music, local student exhibitions, art making workshops, and more!



[Don't Forget! June 7 is the LAVC Commencement 2016 Ceremony](#)

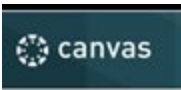
Graduates and their families, and faculty and staff are invited to celebrate the Class of 2016 at LAVC's Commencement 2016 on June 7 at 9 a.m. in Monarch Stadium!



[Want to Receive LAVC Emergency Alerts? Update Your Emergency Contact Info](#)

LAVC urges all students, faculty and staff to update their emergency contact information. In the event of a campus emergency, LAVC will send out real-time updates to you or someone close to you via email, text and/or voice message.

Announcements for Employees



[Attention Faculty! Last Chance for Canvas Training for Your Online, Hybrid and Web-Enhanced Summer Classes](#)

LAVC faculty members who plan to teach online, hybrid or web-enhanced courses in must complete Canvas certification training at least 7 calendar days prior to the first day of class. Sign up for Canvas Trainings via online, face-to-face and self-paced training sessions. In addition, it will hold Etudes-Canvas Migration Workshops, and Canvas Drop-In Help. Sign up today!



[RBC to Hold a Retirement Planning Workshop for STRS & PRS Members](#)

Retirement Benefits Consulting invites LAVC faculty and staff to its Retirement Planning Workshop for STRS and PERS members on May 31 at 11:30 a.m. in LARC 203.



[Faculty/Staff—Larry Nakamura's Retirement Party is June 1!](#)

Dr. Nak is going to do some fishing! Celebrate Dr. Larry Nakamura's two decades of dedicated service to LAVC and wish him well in his retirement on June 1 at 4:30 p.m. at Osaka Buffet in Glendale. The cost is \$30 per person.



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[Free Summer Manufacturing Academy for Qualified Job Seekers at LAVC](#)

Attention veteran and a WIOA-qualified job seeker! LAVC Job Training's free short-term Manufacturing Academy this summer can prepare you for a manufacturing career. Don't miss the orientation sessions on June 7, 14, 21 and 28 at LAVC's Engineering 100!



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[Share Your Department's Good News with the LAVC PR Office!](#)

The LAVC PR Office wants to share student success stories and news from LAVC departments, programs, services, faculty and staff. It can also promote your department's upcoming events/activities in the LAVC News blog, LAVC College Bulletin, LAVC Calendar of Events, the marquees, and on social media. Let the PR Office help you!

Announcements for the Community



[Job Seekers—Want to Join the BioTech Bridge Academy This Summer?](#)

Are you a veteran or a WIOA-qualified job seeker? LAVC Job Training's free short-term BioTech Bridge Training Academy can help you become a entry-level Bio-manufacturing Technician. Learn more at an orientation sessions on June 1, 8 or 15 at LAVC. Don't miss this exciting opportunity!



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[Need Assistance with Citizenship Paperwork? Come to the LAVC Citizenship Center](#)

The LAVC Citizenship Center offers assistance with citizenship paperwork, free E1 Civics/Citizenship classes, free ESL classes, referrals to legal entities and study materials students and the community. Enrollment is now open for its Summer ESL/Citizenship class; register today!



[Buy Your Tickets to the 2016 LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame!](#)

LAVC will hold its 2016 LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Banquet on June 25. This year, it will induct the 1994 Football Team, Dale Beck, Leon Criner, Steve Danielson, Aaron Flowers, Yvette Maufas, Diedra Stark, and Roger Wolff. Tickets are now on sale!

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 May 29-June 4, 2016

Sunday, May 29

Monday, May 30

All day **Memorial Day (Campus Closed)**
Calendar: Holidays

Tuesday, May 31

All day **Spring Semester 2016 - Final Examinations**
Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

11:30am - 1pm RBC Retirement Planning Workshop for faculty/staff sponsored by Retirement Benefits Consulting (RBC)

Where: Library & Academic Resource Center 203

Contact: Patrick Selway, Retirement Benefits Consulting, (818) 668-8444 ext. 111, pselway@earthlink.net; RSVP by 5/30 at 3 p.m.

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

2pm - 3:30pm "UCLA AB 540 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/index.aspx>

Calendar: Student Events

3pm - 6pm **Candidates Panel for 39th State Assembly District sponsored by the ASU Armenian Student Association**

Where: Student Union 215 (Skybox Conference Room)

Contact: Armenian Student Association, Janet Lamas, janetlamasasu@gmail.com

Calendar: Student Events

Wednesday, June 1

All day **Spring Semester 2016 - Final Examinations**
Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

10am - 10am **LAVC Biotech Bridge Academy Orientation sponsored by LAVC Job Training**

Where: Administration 3 (Job Training Office)

Contact: LAVC Job Training - Biotech Bridge Training Academy, <http://www.jobtraining.org>

Calendar: Community Events

1pm - 2:30pm "Business Writing, Resumes, Cover Letter" Workshop (part of Spring 2016 Essay Writing Series) sponsored by the LAVC Academic Resource Center

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 212

Contact: LAVC Academic Resource Center, <http://www.lavc.edu/tutor/index.aspx>

Calendar: Student Events

1:10pm - 2:40pm (CDEC) LAVC Campus Distance Education Committee

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

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

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

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

Description:

Created by: LAVC Shared Governance

Calendar: Shared Governance

2pm - 3pm (SSSP) LAVC Student Success and Support Program Committee

Where: Student Services Center Conference room 110, LAVC, Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA, United States

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

Created by: LAVC Shared Governance

Calendar: Shared Governance

Thursday, June 2

All day Spring Semester 2016 - Final Examinations

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

10am - 11am "Etudes-Canvas Migration Workshop" for Faculty sponsored by LAVC Distance Education

Where: Allied Health & Sciences Center (AHS) 236

Contact: LAVC Distance Education, http://www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/oei_training_schedule.html

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

11am - 12pm "Etudes-Canvas Migration Workshop" for Faculty sponsored by LAVC Distance Education

Where: Allied Health & Sciences Center (AHS) 236

Contact: LAVC Distance Education, http://www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/oei_training_schedule.html

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

1pm - 2pm "Etudes-Canvas Migration Workshop" for Faculty sponsored by LAVC Distance Education

Where: Allied Health & Sciences Center (AHS) 236

Contact: LAVC Distance Education, http://www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/oei_training_schedule.html

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

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/>

Created by: LAVC Shared Governance

Calendar: Shared Governance

Friday, June 3

All day Spring Semester 2016 - Final Examinations

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

9am - 4pm "Canvas Face-to-Face Training" for Faculty sponsored by LAVC Distance Education

Where: Business Journalism 101

Contact: LAVC Distance Education, http://www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/oei_training_schedule.html

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

Saturday, June 4

All day Spring Semester 2016 - Final Examinations

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

10am - 1pm 2nd Annual Art Walk at the Van Nuys State Office sponsored by Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian

Where: Van Nuys State Office Building, 6150 Van Nuys Boulevard, Van Nuys, CA91401

Contact: Office of Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian, (818) 376-4246; metered street parking is available
Calendar: Community 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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