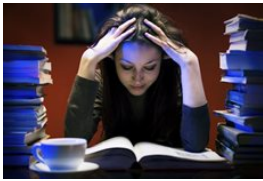




Los Angeles Valley College

LAVC College Bulletin *June 5-11, 2016*

Featured Announcements



[LAST DAY OF LAVC SPRING 2016 FINAL EXAMS IS 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](#).



[CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2016! LAVC COMMENCEMENT IS JUNE 7 AT 9 A.M.](#)

LAVC will hold its 2016 Commencement Ceremony on Tuesday, June 7 at 9 a.m. in Monarch Stadium. This annual event celebrates all the LAVC students who are receiving an associate of arts degree, associate of science degree or a CTE certificate during the 2015-2016 academic year.

Graduates:

All candidates and graduates will be assembling in Monarch Hall on June 7 at 7:30 a.m. for rehearsal and the processional. Additional information for graduates is available on the [Information for Graduates Web page](#).

Guests:

Guests who would like to attend the ceremony can find information on parking, photography and seating at the [Guest Information & Parking Web page](#).

Faculty/Staff:

College faculty and staff who hold degrees from institutions of higher learning are invited to participate in the ceremony by walking in their academic regalia at the ceremony. Additional information for any faculty/staff member who is interested in participating in commencement is available on the [Information for Faculty Web page](#).

For more information, visit the [LAVC Commencement 2016 Web page](#).



FREE MANUFACTURING ACADEMY AT LAVC THIS SUMMER!

The LAVC Job Training Program is offering orientation sessions for a free short-term Manufacturing Academy on May 25, June 1, 8 or 15 in LAVC's Engineering 100.

This 6-week Manufacturing Academy training program will help prepare program participants for careers in the growing manufacturing field, including CNC operator, quality control, machine operator, assembler, materials handler, and deburing technician.

In order to be eligible for the Manufacturing Academy program, participants must meet the following requirements:

- Veteran of the U.S. Military who has been released from active duty within the last four years,
- OR have been recently laid off and are receiving or exhausted unemployment insurance benefits,
- AND must be available Monday-Friday for a six-week training period starting on July 11, 2016.

The Manufacturing Academy is funded by the City of Los Angeles Workforce Investment Board (WIB) via the WorkSource Centers of Southern California. Program participants must meet criteria requirements set by the City of LA WIB. [View flyer](#)

For more information, visit the LAVC Job Training Web site at www.lavcjobtraining.org.



SUMMER CLASSES STILL AVAILABLE! CHECK THE "CLASS LIST BY SUBJECT" FOR OPEN CLASSES

The LAVC Academic Affairs Office has posted a Summer Session 2016 "Class List by Subject" online that notes the Summer 2016 class sections with open seats. This Class List by Subject list is updated daily from the Los Angeles Community College District's LAColleges.net Web page. It lists of every class section at LAVC, and notes which classes have open seats and which classes are full. Student are encouraged to check this listing often as some classes listed as full may have open seats when other students drop the class. Class list information is updated daily.

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

STUDENT SUCCESS TIP #1: *If you wish to add a class that is listed as full by the time of your registration appointment, continue to try at a later date as seats become available as soon as someone drops the course.*

STUDENT SUCCESS TIP #2: *You can also attempt to add the class by attending the first day of classes to request an add card from the instructor if space is available. If you get an add card, submit it to LAVC Admissions & Records Office for processing.*



LAVC GUARDIAN SCHOLARS RECOGNIZES FORMER FOSTER YOUTH FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS

The LAVC Guardian Scholars Program recently celebrated the achievements of its current or former foster youth students on May 17.

The following Guardian Scholar students were recognized:

Transferring/Graduating/Certificates

- Hovanes Tonoyan - Accepted to UC Berkeley or UCLA
- Yoselin Galdamez - Transferring to UC Berkeley (was also accepted to Michigan State University, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, UCLA, USC, Boston University, and George Washington University)
- Judith Foster - Transferring to UCLA
- Dorian McCabe - Earning a certificate in Child Development
- Cynthia Steingold - Earning a certificate in Recording Arts

Dean's List

- Dorian McCabe
- Veronica Mejia (President's List)
- Sarah Wells
- Jeannine Collete

Foster Youth Ambassadors (State Capitol Foster Youth Advocates, 4/2016)

- Abraham Sanchez
- Xavier Valdez

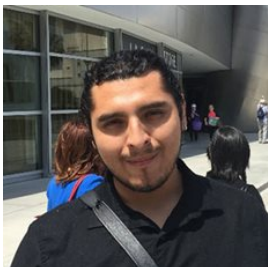
Newly Elected Student Leaders for 2016-2017

- Hovanes Tonoyan (Student Body President)
- Sarah Wells (Commissioner of Political Affairs)

California Youth Connection (CYC) Scholarship Recipient \$600

- Leonard Mucciacciaro

The Guardian Scholars Program provides support for current and former foster youth attending Valley College. The program joins together the efforts of all campus student support services to assist students in reaching their academic goals. For more information, visit the [LAVC Guardian Scholars Program Web Page](#).



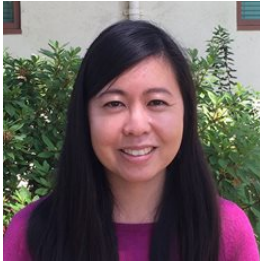
TRIO STUDENT SUCCESS STORY—JORGE VAZQUEZ ARRIOJA

The LAVC TRiO Program congratulates on the success of its TRiO student Jorge Vazquez Arrioja ("Jersy") for being accepted into CSUN's Music in Commercial and Media Writing bachelor's degree program.

Jersy began his studies at LAVC in 2013 after just arriving to the US in December, 2012; he joined TRiO one year later in the fall of 2014. When he started his education at LAVC, he was not able to speak English fluently. However, he did not let it be an obstacle for him. Through his dedication, commitment and motivation, he has managed to successfully complete anywhere from 15 to 25 units each semester. These units have included classes for general education to transfer, and to help him earn two associate of arts degrees in Music. He is a true example of perseverance and student success!

His passion and talent for music led him to apply to the highly impacted bachelor's degree program in Music in Commercial and Media Writing at California State University, Northridge (CSUN). In only 2 years and after a very rigorous and competitive application process, which included an audition, interview and portfolio review, he was accepted into the program and awarded a departmental scholarship.

Congratulations to Jersy!



WELCOME MICHELLE LIN—RESEARCH ANALYST IN STUDENT SERVICES

LAVC Student Services welcomed Michelle Lin as its new Research Analyst in February 2016. Working under Student Success and Support Services, this new position will focus Student Services' efforts in aligning all of its services for student success.

Michelle will be working with all Student Services areas to analyze the need gaps on its services using data, using data to identifying ways to improve outcomes, and is learning how data is reported back to the state. She also will be working with the LAVC Office of Institutional Effectiveness for data requirements.

Prior to arriving at Valley College, Michelle was a reward and evaluation manager where she worked with data collection and entry, In addition, she has worked at the nonprofit Youth Policy Institute writing reports for grants, and was the evaluation manager at the Taller San Jose nonprofit in Orange County.

An alumna of Valley College, she went on to earn her bachelor's degree in psychology from UC Berkeley, and her master's degree in education on psychological studies from UCLA.

Michelle is located in the first floor of the Student Services Center, and she can be reached at (818) 947-7205 or linme@lavc.edu.



LAVC'S PR OFFICE CAN HELP PROMOTE YOUR GOOD NEWS TO THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY

The LAVC Public Relations (PR) Office can provide LAVC departments, programs and services with promotional assistance for on-campus events and news. The PR Office oversees the college's internal and external communications, media relations, campus construction special events, and emergency notifications to students, faculty, and staff.

It publishes a weekly internal newsletter (called the [College Bulletin](#)), and maintains the [campus news and information](#) on the college Web site, an [online college calendar of events](#), and the college's electronic marquees. In addition, it manages the college's official social media sites (such as [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#)), and can assist college departments and programs with creating social media sites for their department, program or service.

The office also performs [media relations](#) for the college, including issuing [press releases](#), responding to reporter inquiries, coordinate on campus media interviews, providing faculty and staff with help when the media calls, and assisting with media events at the college.

In addition, the Public Relations Office oversees usage of the [college logo](#) [only accessible from on campus], maintains the [LAVC Graphic Standards and Style Guide](#) [only accessible from on campus], and the college's photo archive.

For more information or to submit a PR Request, visit the [LAVC PR Office Web Page](#).

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

LAVC in the News

The following is a selection of news stories on Los Angeles Valley College, which is also featured on the LAVC in the News Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/Public-Relations/LAVC-In-The-News.aspx>.



May 23, 2016

[World Anthropology Day and the Diversity Wall at Los Angeles Valley College](#)

The American Anthropological Association featured an article in its news blog on the Diversity Wall that the Anthropological Society of Los Angeles Valley College to celebrate "World Anthropology Day" on February 18. The wall, which was used to help raise awareness of the field of Anthropology, gave students an opportunity to write on a single piece of cardboard the name of a country that they felt represented them culturally and to write anything that would identify their culture or country. [Read the article](#)

Announcements for Students

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



[Don't Forget! Last Day of LAVC Spring 2016 Final Exams is June 6](#)

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[Attention Students—Summer Classes Still Available! Check the "Class List by Subject" for Open Classes](#)

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[Last Chance to Get Money for Your Textbooks! Textbook Buyback Going On Now](#)

Sell your used textbooks back to the LAVC Monarch Bookstore until June 6. In addition, don't forget that your textbook rentals are due back by June 10.



[Are you an AB 540 Student? Don't Miss the AB 540 Workshop](#)

Learn about AB 540 eligibility/requirements and benefits at the "AB 540 Workshop" on June 6 at 12 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center.



[Need Help Deciding Your Major or Career? Come to an Undecided Major Workshop](#)

Get help exploring your major or career options at the "Undecided Major" workshop on June 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center.

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[Want Guaranteed Admission to a UC? Come to the UC TAG Workshop](#)

Learn about how you can gain guaranteed admissions to a UC campus at the "UC Transfer Admissions Guarantee (TAG)" workshop on June 8 at 12 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center.



[Get Prepared for Your Job Interview at the "Interviewing Skills" Workshop](#)

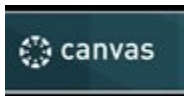
Interested in learning about the interview process? Come to the "Interviewing Skills" workshop on June 9 at 5 p.m. at the Career/Transfer Center.



[Enroll Today in the ESL/Citizenship Class this Summer!](#)

Enrollment is now open for LAVC's summer ESL/Citizenship class starting on June 13; register today! Also, the LAVC Citizenship Center offers assistance with citizenship paperwork, free E1 Civics/Citizenship classes, free ESL classes, referrals to legal entities and study materials for students and the community.

Announcements for Employees



[Are You Teaching an Online or Hybrid Class this Summer?](#)

Distance Education is offering Canvas Drop-In Help for faculty on June 7 from 1-3 p.m. Also, LAVC faculty members who planned to teach online, hybrid or web-enhanced courses in must have completed Canvas certification training at least 7 calendar days prior to the first day of class.



[LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame Tickets Now on Sale!](#)

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Announcements for the Community



[Job Seekers—Free Manufacturing Academy at LAVC this Summer!](#)

Attention veteran and WIOA-qualified job seekers! 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!



[Seeking Qualified Job Seekers for a Free Biotech Bridge Academy](#)

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 8 or 15 at LAVC. Don't miss this exciting opportunity!



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[Mark Your Calendar! Odd Market at Valley College to Begin on June 25](#)

The Odd Market at Valley College will begin on June 25 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in Parking Lot G. The Odd Market will be held every fourth Saturday of the month and will feature over 150 curated arts vendors, 7 gourmet food trucks, live music, a kids area and 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 <http://www.lavc.edu/calendar/Google-Calendar.aspx>.

LAVC Calendar of Events for June 5-11, 2016

Sunday, June 5

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

Monday, June 6

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

All day Spring Semester 2016 - Spring Semester Ends
Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

12pm - 1:30pm "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

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, June 7

7:30am - 9am Faculty/Staff Robing for Commencement 2016 sponsored by the LAVC President's Office, LAVC Student Services Office, and the Academic Senate

Where: Campus Center (Fireside Room)

Contact: LAVC Commencement 2016, <http://www.lavc.edu/commencement/index.aspx>

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

7:30am - 9am Graduates Robing & Processional for Commencement 2016 sponsored by Los Angeles Valley College

Where: Campus Center (Monarch Hall)

Contact: LAVC Commencement 2016, <http://www.lavc.edu/commencement/index.aspx>

Calendar: Student Events

9am - 11am LAVC Commencement Ceremony 2016 sponsored by Los Angeles Valley College

Where: Monarch Stadium

Contact: LAVC Commencement 2016, <http://www.lavc.edu/commencement/index.aspx>

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

1pm - 3pm "Canvas Drop-In Help" for Faculty sponsored by LAVC Distance Education

Where: Business Journalism (BJ) 101

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

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

1pm - 1pm LAVC Manufacturing Academy Orientation sponsored by LAVC Job Training

Where: Engineering 110

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

Calendar: Community Events

1:30pm - 3pm (IEC) LAVC Institutional Effectiveness Committee Retreat

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

Description: LAVC Institutional Effectiveness Council, <http://www.lavc.edu/iec/>

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Calendar: Shared Governance

5:30pm - 7pm "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/index.aspx>

Calendar: Student Events

Wednesday, June 8

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

12pm - 1:30pm "UC Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) 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

Thursday, June 9

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>

Created by: LAVC Shared Governance

Calendar: Shared Governance

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>

Created by: LAVC Shared Governance

Calendar: Shared Governance

5pm - 6:30pm "Interviewing Skills" 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

Friday, June 10

Saturday, June 11

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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