



Los Angeles Valley College

LAVC College Bulletin June 12-18, 2016

Featured Announcements



[WELCOME TO LAVC! SUMMER SESSION STARTS JUNE 13](#)

Los Angeles Valley College will begin day and evening classes for Summer Session 2016 on Monday, June 13. Saturday classes are scheduled to begin on Saturday, June 18.

Seats may still be available in certain classes. Check the [LAVC Schedules of Classes Web Page](#) for the Summer 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. Follow these 4 simple steps:

1. Go to the first class meeting and at the end of the class request an add permit card from the instructor.
2. If there is space, the instructor may give you an add permit card to allow you to be enrolled in the class.
3. If you receive an add permit, turn it into the Admissions & Records Office to be officially enrolled in the class.
4. The last day to turn in your add permit card to the Admissions & Records Office is June 15, 2016.

For a complete list of academic dates and deadlines, visit the [LAVC Calendar of Events](#).



[ATTENTION STUDENTS! LAVC'S ONLINE AND HYBRID CLASSES NOW HOSTED ON CANVAS](#)

LAVC Distance Education reminds all students and faculty that Valley College is transitioning to the Canvas LMS (Learning Management System) for all online and hybrid classes starting on June 13. The Etudes LMS will no longer be used as of the end of the Spring 2016 semester.

Beginning in the Summer 2016, students will be able to access their online and hybrid courses via [Canvas](#). Distance Education has posted instructions [how to log into Canvas](#) on the college's [Virtual Valley Web page](#).

Canvas is a cloud-native learning platform and learning management system, which is being adopted by the Online Education Initiative (OEI). LAVC is a part of the OEI and will begin using this new LMS starting on June 13.

The OEI is a collaborative effort among California Community Colleges (CCCs) to ensure that significantly more students are able to complete their educational goals by increasing both access to and success in high-quality online courses. It represents a comprehensive and collaborative program that leverages best practices and

technology to significantly increase the opportunity for higher education degree attainment in California.

For more information on the OEI and the Canvas LMS, visit the [Virtual Valley Web page](#).



FREE TUTORING & WORKSHOPS OFFERED AT THE LAVC ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER DURING THE SUMMER!

The LAVC offers free writing workshops, and free tutoring during Summer Session 2016 at the Academic Resource Center's General Tutoring Center, Writing Center, and Math Lab on the second floor of the Library and Academic Resource Center (LARC). In addition, the LAVC Library, Computer Commons, and Virtual Valley Help Desk are open during the summer.

- The [LAVC General Tutoring Center](#) is located in LARC 213 and is open Monday-Thursday from 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Friday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. It offers students free tutoring by walk-in or appointment. Tutoring is available in a variety of subjects including accounting, astronomy, chemistry, economics, Spanish, and statistics. In addition, it has free textbook, headphone, and laptop rentals, and small group study rooms are available (by reservation). For more information and the tutoring schedule, call (818) 947-2744.
- The [LAVC Writing Center](#), which is located in LARC 229, offers students help with writing. It provides walk-in tutoring and workshops to help with writing, reading, or critical thinking assignments. Students can receive assistance through one-to-one and group tutoring sessions, writing workshops, and instructive handouts. It is open Monday & Wednesday from 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., and Friday & Saturday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. For more details including the Summer Writing Workshops schedule, visit the [LAVC Writing Center Web page](#) or call (818) 947-2810.
- The [LAVC Math Lab](#) is located in LARC 226 and offers help in all levels of math. This is drop-in tutoring lab for students to get help with their math homework. Three to four tutors are available at any given hour to work with students on a one-on-one basis for short periods of time as needed. The tutors circulate around the lab. In addition to tutoring services, the lab also provides the following: computers with math software, textbooks on reserve, a loan program for videos, CDs, and calculators, math worksheets, and class workshops. For more information, call (818) 947-7263.
- The [LAVC Library](#) is open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. It provides students with access to library materials and services including research help (print and online books, database of online articles databases, etc.), computers and printing, and group study rooms. For more information including research help, visit the [LAVC Library Web page](#).
- The [Computer Commons](#) in LARC 234 has 100 computers available for students to use. The computers have Internet access, MS Office suite, and students can print in black and white for \$0.10 per page, or color for \$0.25 per page. It is open Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday from 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
- The Virtual Valley Help Desk provides log-in and technical assistance for students enrolled in an online class. For assistance, call (818) 778-5834 or email virtualvalleyhelp@lavc.edu.

For more detailed information, visit the [LAVC Tutoring and Academic Support Services Web page](#).



BUY YOUR TICKETS TO THE 2016 LAVC ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME!

The LAVC Foundation and the LAVC Athletics Hall of Fame Committee will hold the 2016 LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Banquet on June 25 on the LAVC campus. There will be an inductee photo reception at 5 p.m. Following that, the induction dinner will be held at 6 p.m. and the induction program at 7

p.m. in Monarch Hall located in the Campus Center building.

This year, the LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame will induct the following members into the class of 2016:

- **1994 Football Team**
- **Dale Beck** - Sports Information Director
- **Leon Criner** - All-Around Athlete
- **Steve Danielson** - Swimming
- **Aaron Flowers** - Football
- **Yvette Maufas** - Track and Field
- **Diedra Stark** - Coach
- **Roger Wolff** - Track and Field

Read the complete announcement on the [Class of 2016 inductees for LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame](#).

Tickets are now on sale for the 2016 LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. [Download RSVP form](#).

For more information, visit the [LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame Web page](#), or contact Raul Castillo in the LAVC Foundation at (818) 947-2618 or castilrv@lavc.edu.



EOPS/CARE/GUARDIAN SCHOLARS NOW ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS FOR FALL 2016!

The LAVC Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS), Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) and Guardian Scholars programs are accepting new students for the Fall 2016 semester.

Students who meet certain criteria (see [eligibility requirements](#)) can apply to be a part of one of the following programs:

- The EOPS Program is open to students who come from backgrounds who have historically experienced economic and educational challenges.
- The CARE (Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education) program is open to EOPS students who are single parents.
- The Guardian Scholars is open to current and former foster youth attending Valley College.

The EOPS (Extended Opportunity Programs and Services) program assists eligible students who have historically experienced economic and educational challenges. To increase access, retention and goal completion, it provides the following "over and above" services: academic counseling, tutoring, textbook vouchers, workshops, priority registration, progress monitoring, and other services. For more information, visit the [LAVC EOPS Web page](#).

The CARE (Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education) program supports the unique needs of EOPS students who are single parents by promoting self-sufficiency and academic success through tailored workshops, additional counseling, educational materials and financial assistance for child care related expenses. For more information, visit the [LAVC CARE Web page](#).

The Guardian Scholars is a foster youth program that provides support for current and former foster youth attending Valley College. For more information, visit the [LAVC Guardian Scholars Web page](#).

The EOPS/CARE/Guardian Scholars application is available to be [downloaded online](#). Applications will be accepted until Friday, July 29 at 12 p.m. in the EOPS Office on the second floor of the Student Services Center.



FACULTY/STAFF—HELP US KEEP OUR ONLINE LAVC DIRECTORY UP-TO-DATE!

The LAVC Administrative Services Office can assist employees with adding or updating their work contact information on the online [LAVC Phone/Email Directory](#). This online directory is used by the students, faculty, staff and administrators to reach employees at their office phone numbers and email addresses.

To keep the information up-to-date, administrators, department chairs, faculty, and staff are being asked to check the information posted on the online directory, and notify Administrative Services if the information is not correct or is missing.

If an employee finds that his/her information is inaccurate or missing, he/she should send the following information to his/her department chair or supervisor, who upon verification and approval will send the information to Arlene Stein in Administrative Services at (steinar@lavc.edu):

- (1) employee's full name,
- (2) nickname (if applicable),
- (3) title,
- (4) department,
- (5) building location with room number
- (6) LAVC phone number or voice mail extension,
- (7) fax number,
- (8) LAVC email address, &
- (9) secondary phone number or email address (if applicable)

Arlene will notify the employee's supervisor when the information has been updated online.

If you have any questions, contact Arlene Stein at steinar@lavc.edu or by calling extension 2336.



LET THE LAVC PR OFFICE PROMOTE YOUR DEPARTMENT'S GOOD NEWS!

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 marquee. 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>:



June 7, 2016

Thousands of Los Angeles community college students to graduate on Election Day

The LA Daily News announced that four community college graduations ceremonies were to take place on June 7. To read the article, visit <http://www.dailynews.com/lifestyle/20160607/thousands-of-los-angeles-community-college-students-to-graduate-on-election-day>.

Announcements for Students

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



[Welcome to LAVC! Summer Session Starts June 13](#)

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[Looking for a Summer Class? Check the "Class List by Subject" List or Crash a Class on the First Day](#)

Don't forget to check the LAVC Class Schedule Web page's Summer 2016 "Class List by Subject" for open classes. If the class you want is noted as full, try again later since seats may become available when someone drops the course. You can also attempt to "crash that class" by going the first day and requesting an add slip from the instructor.



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[Free Tutoring & Workshops Offered During the Summer!](#)

Want better grades? Come to a free writing workshops at the Academic Resource Center. Free tutoring is also available in accounting, astronomy, chemistry, economics, Spanish, and statistics at the General Tutoring Center. The Writing Center offers tutoring with writing, reading or critical thinking assignments, and the Math Lab can help with math assignments. Stop by the second floor of the LARC today!



[Interested in Transferring to a 4-Year College? Find Out Where to Start at the Transfer 101 Workshop](#)

Discover what steps are necessary to begin your path towards successfully transferring to a 4-year college or university at the "Transfer 101" Workshop on June 13 at 12 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center.



[Last Chance to Enroll in ESL/Citizenship for Summer 2016!](#)

Don't miss your chance to enroll in LAVC's summer ESL/Citizenship class; classes start on June 13! The LAVC Citizenship Center is also available to provide assistance with citizenship paperwork, free E1 Civics/Citizenship classes, free ESL classes, referrals to legal entities and study materials for students and the community.



[Got Questions About Apply to a UC or CSU? Come to the UC/CSU Admissions Workshop](#)

Planning to transfer to UC or CSU? Find out what you need to know about how to apply to a University of California or California State University campus at the UC/CSU Admission Workshop on June 14 at 5:30 p.m.



[Don't Forget! Last Day to Add/Drop a Summer 2016 Class is June 15](#)

The deadline to add a class (by instructor permit only), drop a class without fees, with a refund and without a "W", or challenge a prerequisite for Summer Session 2016 is June 15. Turn in your add slip to the Admissions & Records by this date be officially added to the class. To officially drop a class, you must do so online through the LACCD Student Information System.



[Get Help on Deciding Your Major or Career at the Undecided Major Workshop](#)

Want help exploring your major or career options? Come to the "Undecided Major" workshop on June 15 at 10 a.m. in the Career/Transfer Center.

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[Interested in Guaranteed UC Admission? 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 16 at 12 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center.



[EOPS/CARE/Guardian Scholars Now Accepting New Students for Fall 2016!](#)

Don't miss your chance to be a part of the LAVC EOPS, CARE or Guardian Scholars programs! New students are being accepted for Fall 2016 until July 29. Apply today!

Announcements for the Community



[Free Manufacturing Academy at LAVC for Qualified Job Seekers 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 14, 21 and 28 at 1 p.m. in Engineering 100!



[Job Seekers—Don't Miss Your Last Chance 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 session on June 15 at 10 a.m. in Administration 3 (Job Training office). Don't miss this exciting opportunity!



[Have You Heard? The Odd Market is Coming to LA Valley College!](#)

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!



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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 12-18, 2016

Sunday, June 12

All day Summer Session 2016 - Residency Determination Date

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

7pm - 9pm LAVC Astronomy Group Lecture/Business Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Earth Sciences Department

Where: Planetarium

Contact: LAVC Earth Science Department, Astronomy Program Hotline, (818) 947-2335

Calendar: Community Events

Monday, June 13

All day Summer Session 2016 - Day and Evening Classes Begin

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

All day Summer Session 2016 - First Day to Petition of Pass/No-Pass

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

12pm - 1:30pm "Transfer 101" 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

Tuesday, June 14

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

5:30pm - 7pm "UC/CSU Admissions 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 15

All day Summer Session 2016 - Deadline to Process Add Permits for Credit, Non-Credit, and Audit with the LAVC Admissions Office

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

All day Summer Session 2016 - Last Day to Challenge Prerequisites

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

All day Summer Session 2016 - Last Day to Drop Classes with a Refund of Enrollment Fees (by internet only)

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

All day Summer Session 2016 - Last Day to Drop Classes without Incurring Fees (by internet only)

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

All day Summer Session 2016 - Last Day to Drop Classes without Receiving a "W"(by internet only)

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

10am - 11:30am "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

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 - 2pm Grants Committee (LAVC)

Where: Child Development Family Center (CDFC), FRC, LAVC, Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA, United States

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

Calendar: Shared Governance

Thursday, June 16

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

Friday, June 17

All day Summer Session 2016 - Last Day to Petition of Pass/No-Pass

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

Saturday, June 18

All day Summer Session 2016 - Saturday Classes Begin

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

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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