



Los Angeles Valley College

LAVC College Bulletin July 24-30, 2016

Featured Announcements



[LA VALLEY COLLEGE'S ACCREDITATION STATUS REAFFIRMED BY THE ACCJC](#)

Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC) received formal notification on July 9 from the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) that its accreditation status has been reaffirmed.

Based on the [college's self-evaluation](#), the [visiting evaluation team's report](#) and review by the ACCJC at its June 2016 meeting, the [Commission reaffirmed LAVC's accredited status](#) and is requiring a follow-up report in 18 months to verify progress on the team's recommendations for improvement.

LAVC received several commendations from the visiting team including its commitment to student success, its exemplary programs, its proactive approach to expanding opportunities for students to succeed, its commitment to the environment including its Urban Forest, and its participatory governance structure that fosters greater transparency in decision making.

All nine Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) colleges, including LAVC, and the district office underwent a historic accreditation reaffirmation process. The LACCD is the first multi-college district to be reviewed under the new ACCJC standards, and it was the first time all nine LACCD colleges and the LACCD office was visited by 10 separate visiting teams at the same time as part of its comprehensive accreditation evaluation. Read the [LACCD Accreditation Status Reaffirmed press release](#).

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

[LAVC'S BOOKSTORE & BUSINESS OFFICE OPEN DURING THE SUMMER](#)



The LAVC Monarch Bookstore and Business Office in the Student Union will be open during Summer 2015 to serve students, faculty and staff.

The [Monarch Bookstore](#) is located on the first floor of the Student Union, and sells new and used textbooks, software, supplies, candy, snacks, and LAVC gear and apparel. From July 18-August 12, it will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m., and closed on Saturday-Sunday.

The [Business Office](#), which is located on the first floor of the Student Union, is where students pay their registration fees and purchase their parking permits. It is currently open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m. and Tuesday from 8 a.m.-6:15 p.m.; hours are subject to change.

Please note: The LAVC Cafeteria, Lion Cafe, LAVC Student Health Center, and Student Psychological Services will be closed from July 16-August 28.



MATH AND MATH STEM OFFICES TEMPORARILY RELOCATED UNTIL AUGUST 25

The staff in the LAVC Math Department and the LAVC Math STEM Program have been temporarily relocated to Library and Academic Resource Center (LARC) 200 from July 15-August 29.

The LAVC Maintenance and Operations Department is conducting deferred maintenance projects around the campus over the summer. It will be upgrading the air conditioning systems in the Math Science and Business Journalism buildings, and upgrading the fire alarm system in various campus buildings.

The Math Science building is currently closed to perform the air conditioning upgrades, so [Cheryl Glasband](#) of the Math Department, and [Luz Shin](#), [Miguel Sandoval](#), and Luis Melendez of the Math STEM program will work in LARC 200 to serve its students and faculty until the end of summer.

The Math Department and Math STEM offices anticipate returning to the Math Science building by August 25. Students, faculty and staff who wish to contact staff in the Math Department and Math STEM offices can reach them by email or by phone. The phones have not been forwarded yet, so the staff will be checking their messages remotely.

For more information (including emails addresses and phone numbers), visit the [LAVC Math Department Web page](#) and the [LAVC Math STEM Web page](#).



LAST CHANCE TO BE A PART OF EOPS/CARE/GUARDIAN SCHOLARS 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 (Extended Opportunity Programs and Services) Program is open to students who come from backgrounds who have historically experienced economic and educational challenges.** The [EOPS 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.
- **The CARE (Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education) program is open to EOPS students who are single parents.** The [CARE 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.
- **The Guardian Scholars is open to current and former foster youth attending Valley College.** The [Guardian Scholars program](#) is a foster youth program that provides support for current and former foster youth attending Valley College.

The EOPS/CARE/Guardian Scholars application is available to be [downloaded online](#).

Applications will be accepted until Friday, July 29 at 11 a.m. in the EOPS Office on the second floor of the Student Services Center.

For more information, visit the [LAVC EOPS Web page](#), [LAVC CARE Web page](#), and [LAVC Guardian Scholars Web page](#).



[LOOKING FOR AN OPEN FALL CLASS? CHECK THE FALL 2016 CLASS SCHEDULE WEB PAGE](#)

The LAVC Academic Affairs Office has posted a list of classes that indicate which classes may still have open seats for the Fall Semester 2016.

Students can simply check the Fall Semester 2016 "Class List by Subject" to see which classes in each discipline have open seats. Student are encouraged to check this listing often as some classes listed as full may have open seats when other students drop the class.

This "Class List by Subject" list is updated daily from the Los Angeles Community College District's LAColleges.net Web page. The listing notes every class section offered at LAVC, and notes which classes have open seats and which classes are full.

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.



[CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION—TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF EMELITA STREET & PART OF HATTERAS STREET ON JULY 29](#)

LAVC will perform an asphalt painting project on Emelita Street, Hatteras Street, and Parking Lot D on Friday, July 29, from 7 a.m.-10 a.m.

The painting project will close one lane of Hatteras Street (south of the parking structure) between Campus Drive and Ethel Avenue. In addition, Emelita Street (north of the parking structure) between Campus Drive and Ethel Avenue will also be closed off. Please refer to [this project site map](#) for the exact location of the closures.

Please note: The faculty/staff entrance to the parking structure along Emelita Street will be closed. Access to the parking structure from its Ethel Avenue entrance will be open.

For more information on this project, visit the [LAVC Construction & Parking Updates Web page](#).



[HAVE YOUR HEARD? LAVC OFFICES & SERVICES TO CLOSE EARLY ON JULY 29](#)

Due to a campus-wide staff training activity, most LAVC office and services will be closed from 10:30-4 p.m. on Friday, July 29. Some offices will remain close for the

remainder of the day, while others will reopen at 4 p.m.

Anyone who plans to conduct business with the school on July 29, should make plans to visit either before the closure time or on another day. Please contact the office/service directly to find out its hours of operation for that day.

The following is a list of offices/services that are scheduled to close early on July 29:

- Admissions & Records
- Assessment Center
- Counseling
- Financial Aid
- Business Office
- Bookstore
- EOPS/CARE/Guardian Scholars
- Services for Students with Disabilities
- TRiO Program
- Veteran and International Student Services
- Student Activities
- Student Outreach and Recruitment

The following is a list of offices/services that are scheduled to be between 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. on July 29:

- President's Office
- Academic Affairs Office
- Vice President of Student Services Office
- Reprographics / Mailroom / Master Calendar / Campus Operator
- LAVC Foundation
- Public Relations Office

If the office you plan to visit an office/service that is not noted above, please contact that office directly to find out its hours of operation on July 29.



DID YOU KNOW? LAVC CAN HELP YOU WITH YOUR CITIZENSHIP PAPERWORK

The LAVC Citizenship Center offers citizenship services to students and the community. It offers assistance with citizenship forms, free E1 Civics/Citizenship test preparation classes, free ESL classes, referrals to legal entities, and study materials for the U.S. citizenship test.

All interested individuals are welcome to receive assistance through the LAVC Citizenship Program. Services are available to LAVC students and anyone in the community who is interested in becoming a U.S. citizen.

The LAVC Citizenship Program focuses on literacy skills and uses ESL methodologies to prepare learners to take and pass the United States Immigration and Naturalization Services (USCIS) test. The program includes outreach services, skills assessment, and naturalization preparation assistance. Program staff specialize in preparing various USCIS forms such as N-400, I-912, N-600, I-130, etc. Study materials approved by the USCIS are also available.

The Citizenship Center is open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. in Bungalow 13. For more information, visit the [LAVC Citizenship Center Web page](#).

Featured Upcoming Events



LAVC WELCOMES ITS NEW STUDENTS AT WELCOME DAY 2016

LAVC invites all its incoming students to attend Welcome Fair 2016. Newly enrolled students can choose to attend Wednesday, July 27 or Wednesday, August 24 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Hall located in the Campus Center building.

Welcome Fair 2016 is a one-day event (choose either July 27 or August 24) that marks the official beginning of a new student's college experience at LAVC. Discover how to Valley College's programs and services can help every "step forward" towards a path for success. This event is sponsored by LAVC Student Services, Associated Student Union (ASU), Office of Student Life, and Student Success and Support Programs.

Participating new students will receive a free lunch, have a chance to win prizes, and go on a guided tour of the campus. In addition, participants will have opportunities to:

- attend workshops
- discover services and programs to help them be more successful
- get their student ID card
- learn about parking and transportation options
- meet faculty, staff and fellow students

Parents are also welcomed to attend. They will be able to attend financial aid workshops, go on a campus tour, and attend a resource fair to learn about offices/department that can help their son or daughter succeed in college.

Space is limited. RSVP today!

For more information and to RSVP, visit the [Welcome Fair Web page](#).



FACULTY—RSVP TODAY FOR UPCOMING CANVAS TRAININGS & WORKSHOPS!

LAVC Distance Education is offering a schedule of Canvas Training sessions (via online, face-to-face and self-paced) and Etudes-Canvas Migration workshops for faculty members who plan to teach online, hybrid or web-enhanced courses in Fall 2016.

LAVC faculty members who plan to teach online, hybrid or web-enhanced courses in Fall 2016 must complete Canvas certification training at least seven days prior to the first day of class. The fall deadline is August 18, 2016.

The following workshops, trainings and help sessions will be offered during the week of July 24-30:

- **Canvas Training ("Introduction to Teaching with Canvas")** will provide an overview of the basic tools in Canvas and prepare faculty for their online class. Faculty will have access to a shell, learn the features of Canvas, and engage in actual exercises. In order to become certified, you must successfully complete the course with a score of 80% or more. There are three delivery methods for the training:
 - **Online (Moderated)** - *Two or three-week online class, facilitated by a trainer.*
July 25 - August 7
[View complete workshop schedule](#)
 - **Face-to-Face** - *One-day session, plus an additional week to complete exercises.*
Friday, July 29 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in LARC 200A
[View complete workshop schedule](#)

- **Self-Paced** - Ongoing, at your convenience, but registration is required.
Ongoing
[View complete workshop schedule](#)
- **Etudes-Canvas Migration Workshop**
One-hour workshop with instructions on migrating content from ETUDES to Canvas.
 - Wednesday, July 27 from 9-10 a.m. in AHS 236
 - Wednesday, July 27 from 10-11 a.m. in AHS 236
 - Wednesday, July 27 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m in AHS 236[View complete workshop schedule](#)
- **Canvas Drop-In Help**
Drop in to get answers to specific questions in Canvas. No registration required.
 - No sessions scheduled this week[View workshop schedule](#)

For more information, visit the [Virtual Valley Canvas Training Schedule Web page](#). To register for training classes, [click here](#) to get the Google registration form.

Don't forget! In accordance with Article 40b of Local AFT 1521, beginning summer of 2016, before teaching online/hybrid or using Canvas to web enhance classes, an instructor must demonstrate LMS proficiency by receiving certification in the Learning Management System. Certification can be achieved in any one of the following ways:

- Completing an LAVC facilitated online course, "Introduction to Teaching with Canvas" with a minimum score of 80%.
- Completing an LAVC self-paced course "Introduction to Teaching with Canvas" with a minimum score of 80%.
- Completing an LAVC face-to-face course "Introduction to Teaching with Canvas" with a minimum score of 80%.
- Evidence of prior online teaching experience using the Canvas LMS system.

The certification must be completed no later than seven calendar days prior to the first day of class.



[LAVC TO HOLD A CLASSIFIED STAFF ENRICHMENT DAY ON JULY 29](#)

The LAVC Classified Staff Development Committee and the LAVC Professional Development Office will hold a "Classified Staff Enrichment Day" on Friday, July 29 from 11 a.m.-3:45 p.m. in Monarch Hall in the Campus Center Building.

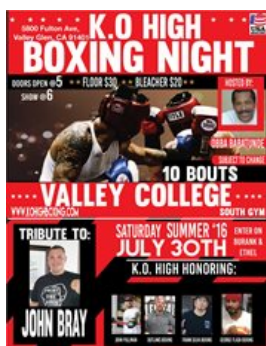
This year, the theme is "Valley Pride: Catch the Spirit". Classified staff are invited for a general session with college updates, lunch and dessert, and two sessions of personal enrichment workshops. Classified staff will be able choose from the following workshops:

- **Get Fit & Lose the Excuses** - Learn simple, effective, and practical exercise strategies to help you lose the excuses and achieve your fitness goals. Topics covered include: how to find your "fitness personality", four scientifically proven strategies to achieve to achieve your fitness goals, how to get fit while you watch TV, eight things healthy people do everyday, effective training techniques used by athletes and celebrities, and a workout demo. Please wear clothes and shoes you can move in.
- **Time Management** - This workshop will help you develop an individualized time management strategy. An effective strategy for time management can help you achieve your goals by doing more in less time, focusing on what is important, and feeling less stressed in the process.
- **It's Never Too Early to Plan for Retirement** - Learn about retirement, disability, Medicare, survivors, and SSI benefits from staff at the Social Security Administration Office. Topics to be covered include how the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and Government Pension Offset (GPO) can affect your or your spouse's benefits, benefits for women with children and women who are divorced, and the new rules for voluntary suspension resulting from the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015.

- **Eating for Energy & Crushing Your Junk Food Cravings** - Learn simple techniques to stop cravings and have more energy, including how to crush your junk food cravings, metabolism Boosters, discover if breakfast is the most important meal of the day, how your productivity is determined by what you eat, common undiagnosed food allergies, and biological individuality.
- **How to Respond to Emergencies** - Learn how to recognize the symptoms and quickly respond to CPR/AED and First Aid-Related emergencies, such as heart attacks and choking. You will learn the Emergency Action Steps (Check, Call, Care), see how to give chest compressions and breaths to 'buy' the victim time until professional help arrives, and gain hands-on practice for those willing to volunteer.
- **Career Advancement in the LACCD** - Find out about opportunities to move up the ladder in the LACCD including learning about testing, hiring lists, and preparing for interviews.
- **Social Security One-on-One** - Get answers your individual questions from staff at the Social Security Administration Office, and one-on-one guidance on how to sign up and check your Social Security statement, change your profile, and manage your benefits at [my Social Security online](#)

Please note: Due to this planned staff development activity, many offices and services will be closed from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.; most offices will resume normal hours of operation on Monday, August 1.

For more information, visit the [LAVC Professional Development Web page](#).



K.O. HIGH BOXING NIGHT TO BE HELD AT LA VALLEY COLLEGE

K.O. High League, Inc. will present a "K.O. High Boxing Night - Summer Show" on Saturday, July 30 at 6 p.m. at the South Gymnasium at Valley College. The doors will open at 5 p.m.

This 10-bout amateur boxing event, which is organized by Marvin Columbus, will be hosted by Obba Babatunde (subject to change). The event will feature a tribute to John Bay, and will also be honoring John Pullman, Outlaws Boxing, Frank Silva Boxing, and George Flash Boxing.

K.O. High is a juvenile after school program that takes place at various southern California high schools. Tickets to the event are \$30 for the floor and \$20 for the bleachers. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

For more information, contact K.O. High Boxing visit the [K.O. High Boxing 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. Visit the LAVC in the News Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/Public-Relations/LAVC-In-The-News.aspx> for other news stories on Valley College.



June 27, 2016

Abdullah Salehuddin: Education and Achievement are Limitless

The LACCD Web site is currently featuring a story on Abdullah Salehuddin, LAVC graduate and member of the award-winning LAVC Speech and Debate team, and how college resources helped him to be successful in college. He will be transferring to UC Berkeley this Fall. To read the entire story, visit <http://www.laccd.edu/Documents/NewsDocuments/AbdullahSalehuddinFinal.pdf>.

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 July 24-30, 2016

Sunday, July 24

Monday, July 25

Tuesday, July 26

Wednesday, July 27

8am - 1pm Welcome Fair 2016 sponsored by LAVC Student Services, Associated Student Union (ASU), Student Life, and Student Success & Support Programs

Where: Campus Center (Monarch Hall)

Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, (818) 778-5516, success@lavc.edu; RSVP at <http://www.lavc.edu/success/events/welcomefair.aspx>

Calendar: Student Events

9am - 10am "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

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

Thursday, July 28

Friday, July 29

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

Where: Library & Academic Resource Center 200A

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

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

11am - 3:45pm Classified Staff Enrichment Day 2016 for college staff sponsored by the LAVC Staff Development Committee and LAVC Professional Development

Where: Campus Center (Monarch Hall)

Contact: LAVC Professional Development, (818) 947-2712

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

12:45pm - 2pm "Get Fit & Lose the Excuses" Workshop (part of Classified Staff Enrichment Day 2016) sponsored by the LAVC Staff Development Committee and LAVC Professional Development

Where: Campus Center (Fireside Room)

Contact: LAVC Professional Development, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/index.aspx>; RSVP by July 22 to profdev@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2712
Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

12:45pm - 2pm "It's Never Too Early to Plan for Retirement" Workshop (part of Classified Staff Enrichment Day 2016) sponsored by the LAVC Staff Development Committee and LAVC Professional Development

Where: Campus Center (CC) 104

Contact: LAVC Professional Development, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/index.aspx>; RSVP by July 22 to profdev@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2712

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

12:45pm - 2pm "Time Management" Workshop (part of Classified Staff Enrichment Day 2016) sponsored by the LAVC Staff Development Committee and LAVC Professional Development

Where: Campus Center (Fireside Room)

Contact: LAVC Professional Development, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/index.aspx>; RSVP by July 22 to profdev@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2712

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

2:10pm - 3:25pm "Career Advancement in the LACCD" Workshop (part of Classified Staff Enrichment Day 2016) sponsored by the LAVC Staff Development Committee and LAVC Professional Development

Where: Campus Center (CC) 104

Contact: LAVC Professional Development, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/index.aspx>; RSVP by July 22 to profdev@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2712

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

2:10pm - 3:25pm "Eating for Energy & Crushing Your Junk Food Cravings" Workshop (part of Classified Staff Enrichment Day 2016) sponsored by the LAVC Staff Development Committee and LAVC Professional Development

Where: Campus Center (Fireside Room)

Contact: LAVC Professional Development, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/index.aspx>; RSVP by July 22 to profdev@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2712

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

2:10pm - 3:25pm "How to Respond to Emergencies" Workshop (part of Classified Staff Enrichment Day 2016) sponsored by the LAVC Staff Development Committee and LAVC Professional Development

Where: Campus Center (CC) 104

Contact: LAVC Professional Development, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/index.aspx>; RSVP by July 22 to profdev@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2712

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

2:10pm - 3:25pm "Social Security One-on-One" Workshop (part of Classified Staff Enrichment Day 2016) sponsored by the LAVC Staff Development Committee and LAVC Professional Development

Where: Campus Center (Monarch Hall)

Contact: LAVC Professional Development, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/index.aspx>; RSVP by July 22 to profdev@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2712

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

Saturday, July 30

5pm - 8pm KO High Boxing Night Summer Show organized by Marvin Columbus

Where: South Gym (Competition Gym)

Contact: K.O. High Boxing, www.kohighboxing.com, (818) 454-3382, info@kohighboxing.com; Tickets: \$30 floor, \$20 bleachers

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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