

LAVC College Bulletin September 11-17, 2016

Featured Announcements



LAVC STUDENTS ARTWORK ON DISPLAY AT THE LA MUNICIPAL ART GALLERY

The LAVC Art Department congratulates six Valley College students for being selected to display their artwork at the Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery's current exhibition, <u>Play: Open Call 2016</u>, from August 18-September 18.

Works by LAVC students Chiho Harazaki, Rick Friesen, Janna Iskenderian, Heather Mateko, Jacqueline Blevons, and Hethie Parmesano were picked to be in the LA city art In addition, at the exhibit reception on August 14, LAVC's Heather Mateko was awarded.

gallery's biennial show. In addition, at the exhibit reception on August 14, LAVC's Heather Mateko was awarded third place, and LAVC's Chiho Harazaki received an honorable mention. All the winners were selected by LAMAG curator Scott Canty, and received a cash prize.

Play: Open Call 2016 is a thematic community-based biennial show featuring works by 300 artist. Open Call, which began in 1950 as the "All City Outdoor Festival", gives emerging artists and students an opportunity to exhibit their artwork, and achieve recognition through cash prizes. This year's biannual Open Call encouraged artists to freely interpret the notion of play. Only works that spoke to the theme were accepted, and the mediums included sculpture, paintings, and photography.

The *Play: Open Call 2016* exhibition closes on September 18. The LA Municipal Art Gallery (LAMAG) at 4800 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90027 and is open Thursday-Sunday from 12 noon-5 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, visit the <u>Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery Web page</u>.

The LAVC Art Department offers courses in the subjects of art history, ceramics, drawing, gallery techniques, graphic design, painting, sculpture, two-dimensional design, and three-dimensional design. In addition, it runs an art gallery that features a variety of exhibitions each year, including an annual student art show. For more information, visit the LAVC Art Department Web page.



GO MONARCHS!—FOOTBALL WINS AT HOME; SUPPORT THE MONARCHS AT A HOME GAME!

The LAVC Athletics Department congratulates Men's Football for their upset victory over Cerritos College on September 3. Tom Lopez of LAVC's Maintenance & Operations was recognized at the honorary captain for the game and administered

the coin toss at the start of the game.

Don't forget to show your Monarch Pride Women's Soccer home game against Antelope Valley on September 15 at 3 p.m. in Monarch Stadium, and Men's Water Polo home match up with Cerritos on September 15 at 3 p.m. in the Aquatics Center. There is no charge for admission for both games.

The following is an update on our Monarch Athletic teams, and their games for the week of September 11-17:

- Men's Football kicked off the season with its win over Cerritos (23-7) from the National Divison on September 3. The team will be off on September 17.
- Men's Water Polo will play at home against Cerritos on September 15 at 3 p.m. in the Aquatics Center.
- Women's Soccer suffered losses to Chaffey (0-2) and Long Beach (0-1). The next home game will be versus Antelope Valley on September 15 at 3 p.m. in the Monarch Stadium.
- Women's Water Polo will play at Santa Monica on September 14.

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 about Monarch Athletics, visit the LAVC Athletics Department Web page.



LAVC AVAILABLE TO HELP DISPLACED ITT TECH STUDENTS

Los Angeles Valley College is ready to help ITT Technical Institute students displaced by campus closures. Students who are impacted by the ITT Tech closures are encouraged to contact LAVC to see how our campus can help them reach their educational and career goals.

It's not too late for students to register for the current Fall 2016 Semester at Valley College! LAVC has a late start courses beginning October 17. Search the LAVC Online Class Schedule to find the available late-start classes.

Displaced ITT Tech students can contact chmielfa@lavc.edu to learn more.



UPDATE YOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION TO BE NOTIFIED IN A CAMPUS EMERGENCY

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 would like to receive emergency notifications from LAVC, please check that the college has your up-to-date emergency contact information on file.

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. View instructions on how to your emergency contact information on the LACCD Portal

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. Students can choose to forward their LACCD emails to a personal email address; Read instructions on how to set up your LACCD account emails to forward to your 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 <u>LAVC Emergency Response Plan Web Page</u>.



FACULTY—WANT TO SHARE YOUR EXPERTISE WITH REPORTER? SIGN UP TO BE LAVC FACULTY EXPERT

The LAVC Public Relations Office is seeking faculty members who would be interested in being "expert" speakers on topics related to your field to newspaper, television and radio reporters.

As an "expert", the LAVC Public Relations Office will reach out to you to share your expertise for news stories related to your discipline or field of study. Reporters and news outlets sometimes seek expertise of faculty members for a wide range of stories, and you may be called upon to share your knowledge on a particular topic in your discipline.

To sign up, fill out the LAVC Faculty Expert Information Form (doc) and email it to boruckif@lavc.edu.

For more information, visit the <u>LAVC Public Relations Office Web page</u>.

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

Featured Upcoming Events



FREE "WELLNESS AND FITNESS HAPPY HOUR" WORKSHOPS STARTING SEPTEMBER 14

The LAVC Student Health Center and the LAVC Kinesiology Department will be offering the campus community a series of free fitness activities called the "Wellness and Fitness Happy Hour" during the Fall 2016 semester.

This series of nine free wellness and fitness activities is designed to help motivate LAVC students, faculty and staff to live healthier lives by attending a free fitness class once a week for 9 weeks. It will offer free fitness classes including rock climbing, circuit training, Tai Chi and more!

The fitness activities will be held at various times each week at various locations on campus. Free giveaways will be raffled off at every workshop.

The following is list of the "Wellness and Fitness Happy Hour" activities:

- <u>Basic Stretching Routine</u> Wednesday, September 14 from 1-2 p.m. in the Community Services Center's (CSC) Gymnastics Room
- Rock Climbing Tuesday, September 20 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Community Services Center's (CSC)
 Multipurpose Room 1
- Yoga Wednesday, October 5 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Community Services Center's (CSC) Multipurpose Room 2
- Circuit Training Monday, October 10 from 1-2 p.m. in the South Gym's Fitness Center
- <u>Tai Chi</u> Wednesday, October 19 from 5-6 p.m. in the Community Services Center's (CSC) Multipurpose Room 2
- Outdoor Boot Camp Tuesday, October 25 from 1-2 p.m. in Monarch Stadium's Track
- Body Conditioning Wednesday. November 2 from 5-6 p.m. in the Baseball Stadium
- <u>Dance</u> Tuesday, November 8 from 1-2 p.m. in the South Gym's Dance Room
- Outdoor Par Course Tuesday, November 15 from 1-2 p.m.; meet in the North Gym Lobby

Students, faculty and staff who are interested in attending should bring their student or staff ID. Please bring tennis shoes, comfortable clothing and water.

No need to attend the whole workshop session; students, faculty and staff can stop in for as long as they can.

For more information, visit the <u>LAVC Student Health Center Page</u>.



NEED TO TAKE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY TEST? REGISTER TODAY FOR THE HISET OR HISET PRACTICE TEST

The LAVC Specialized Testing Center in conjunction with the CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids) Office is now accepting registrations for the official High School Equivalency Test (or HiSET®), and the HiSET® Practice Test.

The HiSET® is the new alternative to the GED; the CA State Board of Education approved the HiSET® for individuals to earn a California High School Equivalency Certificate. To be eligible to take the HiSET®, you must be a California resident, be 18 years or older, have a valid government issued identification, and not be currently enrolled in high school.

LAVC is an official HiSET® Testing Site, and it offers the following:

- The HiSET® paper-based test is held monthly on a Friday and Saturday (participants must attend both days for each session). Registration is now open for the paper-based test that will be offered on Friday-Saturday, October 14 and 14; the last day to register is October 5 in Bungalow 14. The computerbased test is available by appointment only. The fee for the full test is \$150.00 and additional fees may apply (non-refundable). Space is limited and pre-registration is required.
- The HiSET® practice test will give you an idea of how well you may score on the official HiSET® test. The next available practice test will held on Friday, September 16 at 9 a.m. in Bungalow 14; registration is accepted on the day of the practice test. Practice tests are offered every Friday and by appointment. The fee for the test is \$10.00 (non-refundable).

For more information on HiSET® Official and Practice Testing, including registration information and all the upcoming test and practice test dates, visit the <u>LAVC HiSET Test Web page</u>.

Announcements for Students

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



<u>Don't Get a Ticket! Parking Permits Required Starting September 12; Buy Your Parking Permit Today!</u>

Don't forget! Starting September 12, parking citations will be issued to vehicles parked in campus parking areas without a valid parking permit. Buy your Fall 2016 parking permit from the LAVC Business Office or purchase daily parking permits from a parking pay station on campus.



Cafeteria, Lion Cafe, Bookstore, Health Center and More at the Student Union

Want to grab a bite to eat or drink? Get involved on campus? Hang out or study between class? Or see a nurse or therapist? Stop by the Cafeteria, Lion Cafe, Bookstore, Business Office, Lion's Den lounge, a Study Room, and Student Life Office in the Student Union.



Want Better Grades? Don't Miss the Free Tutoring, Workshops and More at LAVC

Get better grades this semester! Visit the General Tutoring Center for free walk-in tutoring, the Writing Center for writing help, the Math Tutoring Lab for math help, the Computer Commons to use a computer and/or the Library to do research and study; all services in the LARC. Also, don't

miss the free workshops on "Time Management & Note Taking" on September 12 at 1 p.m., "What It Takes to be a Critical Thinker" on September 14 at 1 p.m., and "One Book, One College: Discussion on the *Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*" on September 17 at 10 a.m. in LARC 212.



Extended Hours at the Business Office Ends September 16

Still need to pay for your registration fees? Have you bought your Fall 2016 parking permit yet? Stop by the Business Office during their extended hours; until September 16, it's extended hours are Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m.



Get Guaranteed Admission to a UC! Learn How at the UC TAG Workshop

Planning to transfer to a UC? Discover how to get guaranteed admission to a UC campus at the TAG Workshops on September 12 at 12:30 p.m. or September 14 at p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center. Reserve your seat today!



Interested in Business School? Meet the Pepperdine Admissions Rep on September 12

Make an appointment to meet with the representative from the Pepperdine University Graziadio School of Business and Management on September 12 from 5-7 p.m. in the Career/Transfer

Center. Reserve your spot today!



Do You Want to Transfer to CSUN? Meet the CSUN Admission Rep on September 13

Talk one-on-one with a CSUN admissions rep on September 13 to get your questions answered about the university's program, majors and the application process. Sign up today for a 20-minute appointment between 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.!



Need Assistance with Your UC Application? Come to the UC Application Workshop

Are you going to be applying to a UC for Fall 2017? Get tips on what you need to do on your University of California application at the "UC Application" workshop on September 13 at 12 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center. Reserve your spot for this helpful workshop!



Are You Struggling in College? Get Back on Track at the Academic Success Workshop

Want to get back on track in your path to academic success? If you're on academic probation, don't miss the "Academic Success" Workshop on September 13 at 5:30 p.m. and September 15 at 1:30 p.m. in the Career/Transfer Center.



Time to Get Healthy! Free "Wellness And Fitness Happy Hour" Workshops Starting September 14

Want to get healthy and live a healthier lifestyle? Come to the LAVC Student Health Center and Kinesiology Department's free wellness and fitness workshops during the Fall semester. Workshops will be offered between September 14-November 15, and are open to all students, faculty and staff.



Don't Miss Your Chance to be an ASU Officer! Apply Today

Be heard and help make changes on campus! The ASU has some open positions on its 2016-2017 executive board. Applications are now being accepted for Vice President, Secretary, Parliamentarian, Chief Justice, and commissioners for Athletics, Campus and Environmental Affairs, Evening Division, and Public Affairs. Apply today!



Chemistry/Physics Department Now Hiring Chemistry & Physics Tutors!

Want to get paid tutoring students in chemistry and physics courses this Fall? The Chemistry and Physics Department is awarding \$3,000 per year "Nordman Awardee" stipends to qualified students to be tutors in chemistry and physics courses.



Update Your Emergency Contact Information to be Notified in a Campus Emergency

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

Announcements for Faculty/Staff



Cafeteria, Lion Cafe, Bookstore, Health Center and More at the Student Union

Want to grab a bite to eat or drink? Stop by the Cafeteria and Lion Café in the Student Union. The Cafeteria is open Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. and the Lion Café is open Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.



Know any Students who would be Good Chemistry & Physics Tutors? Chemistry/Physics Department Now Hiring Qualified Tutors!

The Chemistry and Physics Department is awarding \$3,000 per year "Nordman Awardee" stipends to students to be tutors in chemistry and physics courses. Please contact Ted Fickel if you know of a qualified student for these tutoring positions.



Does Your Department Have Good News? Let the LAVC PR Office Help You Share It

The LAVC PR Office is available to promote college department news and upcoming events in the LAVC News blog, LAVC College Bulletin, LAVC Calendar of Events, the marquees, and on social media. Departments and programs are encouraged to contact the PR Office for promotional assistance.



Faculty & Staff—Help Us Keep our Online Directory Up-to-Date!

Faculty, staff and administrators are asked verify that their contact information is correctly noted on the online LAVC Phone/Email Directory. If information is found to be missing or inaccurate, notify LAVC Administrative Services. Thanks for your assistance!

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 September 11-17, 2016

Sunday, September 11

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

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

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

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

All day Fall Semester 2016 - Last Day to Drop Classes without Receiving a "W" (by internet

only)

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

Monday, September 12

12:30pm - 2pm "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

1pm - 2pm "Time Management and Note Taking" Workshop (part of Fall 2016 Study Skills Series) sponsored by the LAVC Academic Resource Center

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 212

Contact: LAVC Academic Resource Center, (818) 947-2810, http://www.lavc.edu/tutor/index.aspx

Calendar: Student Events

1pm - 2pm LAVC AFT Faculty Chapter Meeting sponsored by the AFT 1521A Staff Guild

Where: Campus Center (Fireside Room)

Contact: Ruby Christian-Brougham, christrr@lavc.edu

Calendar: Campus Meetings

2pm - 3:30pm (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

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5pm - 7pm Pepperdine University Graziadio School of Business and Management 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/index.aspx

Calendar: Student Events

6pm - 9pm Greater Valley Glen Council Meeting sponsored by the Greater Valley Glen Council

Where: Campus Center (Fireside Room)

Contact: Greater Valley Glen Council, http://greatervalleyglencouncil.org/

Calendar: Community Events

Tuesday, September 13

10:30am - 4pm CSUN 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/index.aspx

Calendar: Student Events

12pm - 1:30pm "UC 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/index.aspx

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1pm - 2pm ASU Finance meeting

Where: Skybox Conference Room, Los Angeles Valley College, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Los Angeles, CA,

United States

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2pm - 3pm ASU Executive Meeting

Where: Skybox Conference Room, Los Angeles Valley College, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Los Angeles, CA,

United States

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5:30pm - 7pm "Academic Success 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, September 14

9am - 1pm ASU Club Day sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Student Union, (Student Union Plaza)

Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, (818) 778-5516, http://www.lavc.edu/asu/index.aspx

Calendar: Student 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

1pm - 2pm "Basic Stretching Routine Activity" (part of the Fall 2016 Wellness and Fitness Happy Hour) sponsored by the LAVC Student Health Center and the LAVC Kinesiology Department

Where: Community Service Center (Gymnastics Room)

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

Calendar(s): Student Events, Faculty/Staff Events

1pm - 2:30pm "What It Takes to Be a Critical Thinker?" Workshop (part of Fall 2016 Start the Semester Strong Series) sponsored by the LAVC Academic Resource Center

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 212

Contact: LAVC Academic Resource Center, (818) 947-2810, http://www.lavc.edu/tutor/index.aspx

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/

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Thursday, September 15

1:10pm - 2:40pm Academic Senate

Where: SSC Multipurpose Room, Los Angeles Valley College, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Los Angeles,

CA. United States

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Calendar: Shared Governance

1:30pm - 3pm "Academic Success 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 - 3pm LAVC Men's Water Polo Game vs. Cerritos College sponsored by LAVC Athletics Department

Where: Aquatics Center

Contact: LAVC Athletics - Men's Water Polo, http://www.lavc.edu/Athletics/menswaterpolo.htm; Free

admission

Calendar: Athletic Events

3pm - 3pm LAVC Women's Soccer Home Game vs. Antelope Valley College sponsored by the LAVC Athletics Department

Where: Monarch Stadium

Contact: LAVC Athletics - Women's Soccer Team, http://www.lavc.edu/athletics/soccer/index.aspx; Free

admission

Calendar: Athletic Events

Friday, September 16

All day HiSET Paper-Based Test (Day 1 of 2) sponsored by the LAVC CalWORKs (California Work Opportunities and Responsibility to Kids) Office

Where: Bungalow 14

Contact: LAVC CalWORKs Office, (818) 947-2976, http://www.lavc.edu/calworks/hiset.aspx; Cost: \$150

(non-refundable, additional fees may apply); Registration deadline is September 7

Calendar: Community Events

9am - 12pm HiSET Practice Test sponsored by the LAVC CalWORKs (California Work Opportunities and Responsibility to Kids) Office

Where: Bungalow 14

Contact: LAVC CalWORKs Office, (818) 947-2976, http://www.lavc.edu/calworks/hiset.aspx; Cost: \$10

(non-refundable)

Calendar: Community Events

Saturday, September 17

All day HiSET Paper-Based Test (Day 2 of 2) sponsored by the LAVC CalWORKs (California Work Opportunities and Responsibility to Kids) Office

Where: Bungalow 14

Contact: LAVC CalWORKs Office, (818) 947-2976, http://www.lavc.edu/calworks/hiset.aspx; Cost: \$150

(non-refundable, additional fees may apply); Registration deadline is September 7

Calendar: Community Events

10am - 11:30am "One Book One College: Discussion of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*" (part of Fall 2016 Start the Semester Strong 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

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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