



**Los Angeles Valley College**

# COLLEGE BULLETIN

*MAY 7-13, 2017*

## FEATURED NEWS



### LAVC Student Selected as a NASA Aerospace Scholar

Adam Brackman, a LAVC Geology/Earth Science major, has been selected to participate in the NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars project (NCAS) and will visit NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory Center in June.



### It's Not Too Late! Check the Summer 2017 Schedule for Available Classes

Summer classes are still available at Valley College! LAVC is offering two sessions with Summer Session 1 classes starting June 12, and Summer Session 2 classes starting July 17. Check the Summer 2017 Schedule Web page to check the open 5-week and 8-week classes.



### Students Can Pay Outstanding Balances on the New SIS Portal Starting May 8

It's time to get ready for Fall registration! Students are encouraged to check the LACCD SIS Student Portal starting on May 8 and resolve any holds on their account before their Fall 2017 registration appointment.



### Announcing Temporary Hours for LAVC Academic Affairs Office

As of May 3, the LAVC Office of Academic Affairs has temporarily adjusted its hours of operation to Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. until further notice.



## **Graduation Regalia & Class of 2017 Rings for Sale at the LAVC Monarch Bookstore**

Class of 2017 graduates can stop by the LAVC Monarch College Bookstore to purchase his/her cap, gown, sash, diploma covers, graduation announcements and more! LAVC Class of 2017 rings are also on sale at the Bookstore, or customized ring orders can be placed on May 24 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and June 1 from 12-2 p.m.

## **FEATURED EVENTS**



### **Free Outdoor Boot Camp at the Wellness and Fitness Happy Hour!**

Get your heart pumping at the free Outdoor Boot Camp at the LAVC Wellness & Fitness Happy Hour on May 8 at 5 p.m. in the Monarch Stadium Track.



### **Be Prepared! LAVC Holding a Campus Fire Drills on May 10**

Have you heard? LAVC is conducting two localized fire drills on May 10; one drill in the morning and the other in the evening. The fire alarms will go off in the buildings selected for the drill. If you hear the fire alarm in your building, follow the fire evacuation procedure.



### **Come to the VPH Student Health Center's Mental Health Awareness Activity on May 10**

Join the LAVC VPH Student Health Center for a "Create Your Own Mandala" demonstration and workshop aimed to reduce stress and learn other stress reduction techniques on May 10 from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Student Union.



### **LAVC to Recognize Employee Achievements at the Annual Ice Cream Social on May 10**

LAVC faculty & staff are invited to the annual Ice Cream Social on May 10 from 12:30-1:45 p.m. in Campus Center's Monarch Hall. LAVC is going to be recognizing employee years of service (5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years), newly tenured faculty, employee retirements, and new employees. It will also announce the 2017 Above and Beyond Awards and the 2017 Apple Awards recipients.



### **Get Tips for Success! Come to the STARS "Student Success Panel"**

Hear advice from other students that can help you be more successful at Valley College at the LAVC STARS's "Student Success Panel" on May 11 at 1 p.m. in Administration & Career Advancement 2504.



### **Don't Miss LAVC Dance's "Valley Dances" on May 11-13**

You're invited to the LAVC Kinesiology Department Dance Program's annual spring dance presentation, "Valley Dances", on May 11-13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Theater Art's Main Stage Theater. Tickets are now available for purchase online or can be purchased at the door.



### **Take Your High School Equivalency Test! Sign Up for the HiSET or Practice Tests at LAVC**

Did you know that LAVC CalWORKs Office is an official testing site for the HiSET (a high school equivalency test that is the alternate to the GED)? The HiSET Practice Test is being offered on May 12 at 9 a.m.; register at 8:45 a.m. in ACA 1101 on the practice test day. It is also taking registrations until May 31 for the paper-based HiSET test on June 9-10; the computer-based test is offered by appointment only.



### **CPR/AED Training & Certification Available for LAVC Faculty, Staff and Students!**

Want to be trained in CPR or get your CPR Certification? LAVC is offering a free CPR/AED training class on May 12 from 1-2 p.m. in the North Gym. The CPR/AED certification class is also being offered for \$30 per person on May 12 from 1-4 p.m. in the North Gym. Space is limited. RSVP today!

## ANNOUNCEMENT FOR EMPLOYEES



### **STEM Faculty—Discover How to Be Part of the CSUN Build PODER Program!**

Calling all STEM and health faculty! Learn how you can be a CSUN Build PODER mentors at the Build PODER Workshop on May 9 at 10 a.m. in the SSA's Career/Transfer Center.



### **Is Your Information Correct on the LAVC Directory? Admin Services Can Help**

LAVC Phone/Email Directory.

Help LAVC ensure that we have your correct contact information on the LAVC Directory! Notify Administrative Services if your contact information is missing or inaccurate, or if see that someone needs to be removed from the online



### **Does Your Department Got Good News? Share It with the LAVC PR Office!**

The LAVC PR Office is available to help college departments and programs with share news and upcoming events to the campus community and beyond! We can post an announcement on the LAVC News blog, LAVC College Bulletin, LAVC Calendar of Events, the marquees, and on social media. Contact the PR Office today for promotional assistance!



### **Get Alerted During a Campus Emergency! Update Your Contact Information**

Do you want LAVC to notify you during a campus emergency? Get real-time updates to you via email, text and/or voice message during the event of an emergency on campus. Faculty and staff should enter their emergency contact info on the LACCD Portal, and the students can submit a Student Information Change form with the Admissions Office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR STUDENTS

*Faculty—Please share the following announcements with students or encourage them to read the announcements posted on the News Blog at [www.lavc.edu/news](http://www.lavc.edu/news); students do not receive the College Bulletin.*

- It's Not Too Late! Check the Summer 2017 Schedule for Available Classes**  
 Don't miss your chance to take summer classes at Valley College! You've got more options for taking classes this summer. We're offering two sessions with Summer Session 1 classes starting June 12, and Summer Session 2 classes starting July 17. Check the Summer 2017 Schedule to see the 5-week and 8-week classes that are still available.
- Hungry? Thirsty? Want a Place to Study? Come to the Student Union for the Cafeteria, Study Lair and More!**  
 Discover what the Student Union has to offer on campus! Buy something to eat or drink at the Cafeteria or Lion Cafe, purchase your school supplies and LAVC gear at the Bookstore, pay your fees at Business Office, hang out in the Lion's Den, study before or after your classes in the Lair Study, find out how to get involved on campus at the Student Life Office, and more.
- Update Your Password to Check Out the New LACCD SIS Student Portal!**  
 Need to find your Fall registration appointment? Want to search for Fall classes? Update your email password so you can see all the new features of the LACCD Student Information System (SIS) Portal. This new system gives you a single sign-on to register for classes, access your LACCD Office 365 email and OneDrive, pay your student fees, and more!
- Graduating Students—Let LAVC Share the University You're Transferring to This Fall!**  
 Attention students! LAVC wants to share the names of its students who are transferring to a 4-year college/university for Fall 2017 on the college's electronic marquees. Let the LAVC PR Office know, so we can share the good news! The last day to submit your information is Friday, May 26.
- Last Day to Drop a Spring 2017 Class with a "W" is May 7**  
 Don't forget! Students have until May 7 to drop a Spring 2017 class with a "W" (by internet only) through the LACCD Student Information System.
- Looking for Fall 2017 Classes? Check the LAVC Schedules Web Page**  
 Want to see what classes are being offered this Fall at LAVC? Get ready to register by visiting LAVC Class Schedule Web page. Check out the Fall 2017 Schedule of Classes PDF with course descriptions and the brand-new LAVC Searchable Schedule of Classes. The Searchable Fall Schedule allows you to find Fall classes by course number, subject, start and end time, day of the week, and instructor name.
- Get Ready for Fall! Pay Your Balance in the New SIS Portal Starting May 8**  
 It's time to get ready for Fall registration! Check the LACCD SIS Student Portal starting on May 8 and resolve any holds on your account before your Fall 2017 registration appointment.
- Students—Get Ready for a New Way to Register for Classes!**  
 Need to register for your classes? Fall 2017 registration will take place in the new SIS Portal, while Summer Session 2017 registration will continue in the current SIS system. We've made it easy for you to access both registration systems! Beginning May 15, click the "Register" button on the LAVC homepage and select the semester you wish to register for.

- Improve Your Grades! Library, Free Tutoring and More at the LARC**  
 Don't miss your chance to be more successful in your classes! Come to the Library & Academic Resource Center for free tutoring, library services, an open computer lab, and free workshops on success skills on Mondays at 1 p.m., writing skills on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m., and the Math 110 on Wednesdays at 2 p.m.
- Free Outdoor Boot Camp at the Wellness and Fitness Happy Hour!**  
 Get your heart pumping at the free Outdoor Boot Camp at the LAVC Wellness & Fitness Happy Hour on May 8 at 5 p.m. in the Monarch Stadium Track.
- Undocumented Students—Learn About UC Transfer Opportunities at the "Transfer & You" Workshop**  
 Find out about the University of California transfer opportunities available to you at the "Transfer & You: Undocumented Students" workshop on May 8 at 5 p.m. in the SSA's Career/Transfer Center. Reserve your seat today!
- STEM Students & Faculty—Be Part of the CSUN Build PODER Program!** Calling all STEM and health majors! Find out how you can gain hands-on research experience in the biomedical field by joining the CSUN Build PODER program. Also, STEM faculty are also invited to be CSUN Build PODER mentors. Learn more at the Build PODER Workshop on May 9 at 10 a.m. in the SSA's Career/Transfer Center.
- Are You Interested in Transferring to CSUN? Meet with the CSUN Rep or CSUN Peer Mentor**  
 Got questions about how to successfully transfer to CSUN? Make a 20-minute appointment to meet one-on-one with the CSUN admissions rep on May 9 between 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. or stop by to chat with the CSUN Peer Mentor on May 10 between 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Make your appointment today!
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- Already Applied to a UC, CSU or USC? Don't Miss the "What's Next" Workshop**  
 If you've applied to transfer to a UC or Cal State campus in Fall 2017, find out what you need to do after you have submitted your application at the "What's Next" workshop on May 10 at 2 p.m. in the SSA's Career/Transfer Center.
- Got Kids but Need a Place to Study? Come to the FRC's Kid-Friendly Study Lounge!**  
 Are you a student who has kids, but need a place study? We get it! Don't miss the Kid-Friendly Study Lounge on May 10 from 3-5 p.m. in the LAVC Family Resource Center. You can study while

your kids play under the supervision of child development interns. Space is limited, so reserve your spot!

- **Need Help Picking Your Major or Career? Attend the Undecided Workshop**  
Come explore your major and career options to help you decide on what career or major fits best for you! Sign up today for the "Undecided" workshop on May 11 at 11 a.m. in the SSA's Career/Transfer Center.
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- **Want to Learn About AB540 Resources? Come to the AB540 Workshop**  
Are you an AB 540 student? Come learn about the resources that LAVC can provide to AB540 students at the "AB540 Workshop" on May 11 at 5:30 p.m. in the SSA's Career/Transfer Center.
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- **Class of 2017! Buy Your Graduation Gear & Class Ring at the LAVC Monarch Bookstore**  
Congratulations to the Class of 2017! Stop by the LAVC Monarch College Bookstore to purchase your cap, gown, sash, diploma covers, graduation announcements and more. LAVC Class of 2017 rings are on sale at the Bookstore, or stop by to order your customized ring on May 24 between 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and June 1 between 12-2 p.m.
- **Attention Students—LACCD Spring 2017 Student Survey Deadline is Extended!**  
We want to hear about what you think of LAVC! The deadline to that the LACCD Spring 2017 Student Survey has been extended to May 19. Take the survey today!
- **Former or Current Foster Youth—Join the LAVC Guardian Scholars Today!**  
Are you a current or former foster youth? Join the LAVC Scholars program and receive extra services to help you succeed in college. Apply today!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The following is a selection of activities taking place at LAVC. For a more comprehensive listing, visit the LAVC Calendar of Events at [www.lavc.edu/calendar](http://www.lavc.edu/calendar).

### SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

**All day**            **Spring Semester 2017 - Last Day to Drop Classes with a "W" (by internet only)**

*Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines*

### MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017

**12pm - 1:30pm "Academic Success" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Student Services Annex (Career/Transfer Center)

*Calendar: Student Events*

**1pm - 2pm**            **"Prepare for English 101" Workshop (part of the Spring 2017 Success Workshop Series) sponsored by the LAVC Academic Resource Center**

**Where:** Library and Academic Resource Center 212

*Calendar: Student Events*

**2pm - 3:30pm (EPC) LAVC Educational Planning Committee**

**Where:** Los Angeles Valley College, Administration and Career Advancement (ACA) Building, Room 2507, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA 91401, United States

*Calendar: Shared Governance*

**5pm - 6pm**            **"Outdoor Boot Camp" (part of the Spring 2017 Wellness and Fitness Happy Hour Series) sponsored by the LAVC Valley Presbyterian Hospital Student Health Center and the LAVC Kinesiology Department**

**Where:** Monarch Stadium (Track)

*Calendar: Student Events*

**5pm - 6:30pm "Transfer & You: Undocumented Students" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Student Services Annex (Career/Transfer Center)

*Calendar: Student Events*

### TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017

**10am - 2:30pm CSUN Admissions Representative (by appointment only) sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Student Services Annex (Career/Transfer Center)

*Calendar: Student Events*

**10am - 2pm**            **CSUN Build PODER Workshop sponsored by the CSUN Promoting Opportunities for Diversity in Education and Research (PODER) Program and the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Student Services Annex (Career/Transfer Center)

*Calendar: Student Events; Faculty/Staff Events*

**1pm - 2pm**            **ASU Finance meeting**

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

*Calendar: Shared Governance*

**2pm - 3pm**            **ASU Executive Meeting**



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

*Calendar: Shared Governance*

**7pm - 9pm Early Childhood Education Career Panel sponsored by the LAVC Child Development Department**

**Where:** Campus Center (Monarch Hall)

*Calendar: Student Events*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017**

**All Day LAVC Fire-Drill/Local Drill sponsored by the LAVC Administrative Services Office**

**Where:** TBA

*Calendar: Student Events; Faculty/Staff Events*

**9am - 12:30pm "Create Your Own Mandala" Workshop (part of Mental Health Awareness Day) sponsored by the LAVC Valley Presbyterian Hospital Student Health Center**

**Where:** Student Union (Student Union Plaza)

*Calendar: Student Events*

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

**Where:** Student Union (Student Union Plaza)

*Calendar: Student Events*

**9am - 4pm CSUN Peer Mentor sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Student Services Annex (Career/Transfer Center)

*Calendar: Student Events*

**12:30pm - 1:45pm LAVC Employee Ice Cream Social (Employee Service Recognition / Above & Beyond Awards / Apple Awards) sponsored by the LAVC President's Office, Academic Senate, Faculty Guild 1521, Staff Guild 1521A, LAVC Foundation, Teamsters/Local 911, and SEIU 721**

**Where:** Campus Center (Monarch Hall)

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**1pm - 2:30pm (SSC) LAVC Student Success Committee Meeting**

**Where:** Los Angeles Valley College, Administration and Career Advancement (ACA) Building, Room 2507, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA, United States

*Calendar: Shared Governance*

**1:15pm - 3:15pm "The Environment as the Third Teacher" Workshop (part of the Spring 2017 Reggio Workshop Series) sponsored by the LAVC Child Development Department**

**Where:** Child Development and Family Complete 160

*Calendar: Student Events*

**1:30pm - 3pm "Sentence Structure and Patterns" Workshop (part of Spring 2017 Grammar and Syntax Workshop Series) sponsored by the LAVC Academic Resource Center**

**Where:** Library and Academic Resource Center 212

*Calendar: Student Events*

**2pm - 3:30pm "Math 110" Workshop (part of the Spring 2017 Math 110 Series) sponsored by the LAVC Academic Resource Center**

**Where:** Library and Academic Resource Center 203

*Calendar: Student Events*

**2pm - 3:30pm "What's Next" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Student Services Annex (Career/Transfer Center)

*Calendar: Student Events*

**3pm - 5pm Spring 2017 Kid-Friendly Study Lounge sponsored by the LAVC Family Resource Center**  
**Where:** Child Development and Family Complex (Family Resource Center)

*Calendar: Student Events*

### **THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017**

**11am - 12:30pm "Undecided Major Workshop" sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**  
**Where:** Student Services Annex (Career/Transfer Center)

*Calendar: Student Events*

**1pm - 2pm ASU Inter-Club Council (ICC)**

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

*Calendar: Shared Governance*

**1pm - 2:30pm Foundational Skills**

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

*Calendar: Shared Governance*

**1pm - 2:30pm Student Success Panel sponsored by the LAVC Strategic Team for the Advancement and Retention of Students (STARS)**

**Where:** Administration and Career Advancement 2504

*Calendar: Student Events*

**3pm - 4pm (BWG) LAVC Bond Work Group**

**Where:** Administration and Career Advancement Building, ACA 2507, LAVC, Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA, United States

*Calendar: Shared Governance*

**5:30pm - 7pm "AB 540 Workshop" sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**

**Where:** Student Services Annex (Career/Transfer Center)

*Calendar: Student Events*

**7:30pm - 9pm "Valley Dances" sponsored by the LAVC Kinesiology Department and LAVC Dance Program**

**Where:** Theater Arts (Main Stage Theater)

*Calendar: Student Events*

### **FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017**

**All day HiSET Official Testing (Day 1 of 2) sponsored by the LAVC CalWORKs Office**

**Where:** TBA

*Calendar: Community Events*

**9am - 12pm HiSET Practice Test sponsored by the LAVC CalWORKs Office**

**Where:** Administration & Career Advancement 1101

*Calendar: Community Events*

**1pm - 4pm CPR Certification Training sponsored by LAVC Administrative Services Office and LAVC Kinesiology Department**

**Where:** North Gymnasium (Faculty Lounge)

*Calendar: Student Events; Faculty/Staff Event*

**1pm - 2pm CPR Training sponsored by LAVC Administrative Services Office and LAVC Kinesiology Department**

**Where:** North Gymnasium (Faculty Lounge)

*Calendar: Student Events; Faculty/Staff Event*

**7:30pm - 9pm "Valley Dances" sponsored by the LAVC Kinesiology Department and LAVC Dance Program**

**Where:** Theater Arts (Main Stage Theater)

*Calendar: Student Events*

**SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017**

**All day HiSET Official Testing (Day 1 of 2) sponsored by the LAVC CalWORKs Office**

**Where:** TBA

*Calendar: Community Events*

**10am - 11:30am "Run-ons and Punctuation" Workshop (part of Spring 2017 Grammar and Syntax Workshop Series) sponsored by the LAVC Academic Resource Center**

**Where:** Library and Academic Resource Center 212

*Calendar: Student Events*

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**Where:** Theater Arts (Main Stage Theater)

*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.*

**To read the LAVC Core Values, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/about/Vision-Mission-Statements.aspx>**

The LAVC College Bulletin is scheduled to be distributed every Friday to promote activities taking place in the following week. All announcements are also posted on the LAVC News Blog at <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index/News-Blog.aspx>.

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