



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



KEEP Valley College CLEAN

Are You Doing Your Part to Keep LAVC Clean? Don't Litter, Report Vandalism/Stealing, and Let Us Know About Any Maintenance Concerns

With the start of the semester approaching, LAVC would like to remind all faculty, staff, and students to do their part to help keep our campus clean and beautiful. We encourage everyone to remember to take that extra step to make our campus better—don't litter, pick up trash on the floor that someone has left, let Maintenance & Operations know if something needs to be fixed or cleaned, and report suspicious activity to the College Sheriff. If you see something that needs to be fixed or cleaned up, faculty/staff can submit a Work & Service order by visiting <http://www.lavc.edu/facultystaff.html>. If you notice people vandalizing or stealing campus property, report them immediately to the LAVC Sheriff's Station at (818) 947-2911. By working together we can all "Keep Valley College Clean"!



Did You Know? LAVC's Pool and Track is Open to the Community

Community members are welcome to use LAVC's state-of-the-art track and Olympic-sized pool at designated times during the week. The track at Monarch Stadium is open free of charge on Monday-Friday from 6-9 a.m. The pool in the Aquatics Center is also open for lap swimming on Monday-Friday from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; there is a charge for pool usage, payable through Community Services. For more information, contact the LAVC Community Services Office at (818) 947-2577.



Attention Faculty & Staff—Improve Your Use of Technology at LAVC's TechFest 2012 on August 20-22

LAVC Professional Development will offer technology-related professional development workshops for faculty and staff at TechFest 2012 from August 20-22. The three-day event is designed to give faculty the opportunity to improve their skills in using technology. There will be workshops on exciting topics such as: social media for work and play, catching digital cheaters, online teaching, educational uses for the iPad and iPhone, online tutoring and resources, using Google Docs, Microsoft 2010, managing your email, a tech update from IT and Media Services, and much more! For the TechFest 2012 schedule and workshop descriptions, visit www.lavc.edu/profdev.



Come Buy Your Lunch at the Munchie Machine on August 20 & 21

The LAVC Professional Development Office has arranged for the "Munchie Machine" food truck will be on campus on Monday, August 20 and 21 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The truck, which is here due to LAVC's TechFest 2012, will be parked on College Road North (by the Library) near the Fulton Avenue main entrance. For information on the Munchie Machine's menu, visit its Web site at <http://www.themunchiemachine.com/>.



Attention Classified Staff—You're Invited to the Annual Classified Staff Appreciation Lunch

Classified staff are invited to the annual "Classified Staff Appreciation Lunch" on Tuesday, August 21 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in Monarch Hall. This year will feature a 50's theme, and there will be food, music, and giveaways! This annual event, which is organized by the LAVC Administrative Team with the help of the LAVC Foundation, is a gesture of thanks from the administrators to all the classified staff. For more information regarding this event, contact the LAVC President's Office at (818) 947-2321.



Opening Day 2012—Welcome Back for LAVC Faculty on August 23

LAVC will hold its annual Opening Day for faculty on Thursday, August 23 from 7:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m. This annual event welcomes back faculty for the 2012-2013 academic year. The theme for this year's event is "Mission Possible: Student Success – Making a Difference Every Day", and will include a variety of professional development workshops for faculty. Information on Welcome Day is available online for faculty at <http://www.lavc.edu/academicaffairs/index.html>.



Did You Know? Students Can Rent Textbooks from the LAVC Bookstore

The LAVC Bookstore now offers students the option to rent their textbook. Instead of purchasing a textbook, students may have the option to rent, use and then return their textbook to the LAVC Bookstore at the end of the semester. There is a limited quantity and selection of books that can be rented. To see if the textbook for your class is available for rent, visit the LAVC Bookstore Web site at www.lavcbookstore.com.



Got News to Share? Let the LAVC PR Office Help You Publicize It!

The LAVC Public Relations Office can assist LAVC departments, programs and services with promoting news and events to the campus community and beyond. It can help with posting College Bulletin announcements, messages on the college's electronic marquee, calendar listings on LAVC's online calendar, LAVC homepage announcements, and announcements on LAVC's Facebook and Twitter pages. Simply fill out a PR Request Form (available online at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html) for your event or news item, and email it to news@lavc.edu. In addition, the Public Relations Office can help with the creation of Facebook pages, and the college's Web designer can help update and design Web pages for departments and programs! For more information, visit the PR Office Web site at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html.

Additional news and events are posted online at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

Attention Faculty—Want to be Featured on KVCM as a “Professor of the Week” This Fall? LAVC’s radio station, KVCM, is looking for faculty members who are interested in being featured in a new radio segment called “Professor of the Week”. If you’re interested in being featured as a “Professor of the Week”, please submit your bio, a list of 10 important questions and/or topics you want to discuss on the radio, and your phone number and email address to KVCM@lavc.edu. The featured faculty members will be chosen at random. Advanced students from Professor Beaton’s Broadcasting 10 class will interview LAVC instructors, and discuss various subjects, careers, and hobbies in an effort for the campus radio station to appeal to a broader campus-based listenership. This new segment will begin airing on weeknights at 9 p.m. during the Fall 2012 semester.

Save the Date—LAVC’s Library & Academic Resource Center Dedication Ceremony. LAVC will be holding a dedication ceremony for our new Library & Academic Resource Center on Thursday, October 18 from 12:30-2 p.m. An invitation will be emailed to the campus in mid-September.

Find Out What’s Going On at LAVC—Check Out the Online LAVC Calendar of Events. LAVC has an online Calendar of Events that provides information regarding upcoming events, meetings, and activities on campus. You can search by type of event (such as “Faculty/Staff events”, “student events”, campus “meetings”, and “academic dates/deadlines”) or view what’s going on that week, or each month. To view the updated LAVC Calendar of Events visit www.lavc.edu/calendar/index.html.

Want the Latest News on LAVC’s Construction and Parking Updates? Information on construction projects that impact the college community are regularly posted on the LAVC’s ReVitalizing Valley College Web Site. Check out the Construction and Parking Updates link on the LAVC Web site, or visit www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html.

Activities this Week

The following is a list of selected campus event 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 calendar at www.lavc.edu.

LAVC Calendar of Events for August 19-25, 2012

Monday, August 20

9am - 3:45pm TechFest 2012

Where: Various locations - Los Angeles Valley College

Contact: LAVC Professional Development Center (818) 947-2712 <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>

Type: Faculty/Staff Events

11:30am - 1:30pm Food Truck: Munchie Machine

Where: College Road North (Near Library)

Contact: Munchie Machine <http://www.themunchiemachine.com/>

Type: Faculty/Staff Events

Tuesday, August 21

9am - 3:45pm TechFest 2012

Where: Various locations - Los Angeles Valley College

Contact: LAVC Professional Development Center (818) 947-2712 <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>

Type: Faculty/Staff Events

11:30am - 1pm Classified Staff Appreciation Lunch

Where: Monarch Hall

Contact: LAVC President's Office (818) 947-2321

Type: Faculty/Staff Events

11:30am - 1:30pm Food Truck: Munchie Machine

Where: College Road North (Near Library)
Contact: Munchie Machine <http://www.themunchiemachine.com/>
Type: Faculty/Staff Events

Wednesday, August 22

9am - 3:45pm TechFest 2012

Where: Various locations - Los Angeles Valley College
Contact: LAVC Professional Development Center (818) 947-2712 <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>
Type: Faculty/Staff Events

12pm - 1pm AFT Staff Guild Chapter Meeting sponsored by AFT Staff Guild, Local1521A

Where: Cafeteria Conference Room
Contact: Cyndi Maddren MaddreCT@lavc.edu
Type: Meetings

1pm - 2pm AFT Staff Guild Chapter Meeting sponsored by AFT Staff Guild, Local 1521A

Where: Cafeteria Conference Room
Contact: Cyndi Maddren MaddreCT@lavc.edu
Type: Meetings

3:30pm - 4:30pm LACCD Board of Trustees Meeting

Where: LACCD District Office - 770 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90017
Contact: Board of Trustees (213) 891-2044 http://www.laccd.edu/board_of_trustees/
Type: Meetings

Thursday, August 23

7:30pm - 12am Opening Day 2012

Where: Various locations - Los Angeles Valley College
Contact: LAVC Professional Development (818) 947-2712
Type: Faculty/Staff Events

3pm - 4pm Bond Work Group (BWG) Meeting

Where: President's Conference Room
Contact: Yang Management (818) 756-0950 <http://www.lavc.edu/bwg/index.html>
Type: Meetings

7pm - 9:30pm Loyola High School Football Game

Where: Monarch Stadium
Contact: Loyola High School <http://www.loyolahs.edu/>
Type: Other Events

Friday, August 24

8am - 11am Job Club sponsored by LAVC Job Training

Where: Cafeteria Conference Room
Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2941
Type: Community Events

Vision Statement

Los Angeles Valley College serves the community as a leader in instructional excellence, facilitating the success of its diverse students, developing critical thinkers and life-long learners, and contributing to the economic and cultural vitality of the San Fernando Valley and beyond.

Mission Statement

Los Angeles Valley College is a comprehensive community college located in the center of the San Fernando Valley. The College serves the community by providing transfer, degree, career-technical, foundational, transitional and continuing education programs in an attractive and accessible learning environment that fosters student success. Embedded in these programs are the greater goals of critical thinking and life-long learning which are necessary for success in the workplace and for advancing one's education, personal development and quality of life.

To read the entire Mission Statement, visit www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/

The LAVC College Bulletin is distributed to the campus community every Wednesday for the following week's activities and events. A PDF version of the College Bulletin is also posted at <http://www.lavc.edu/bulletin> every Friday.

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