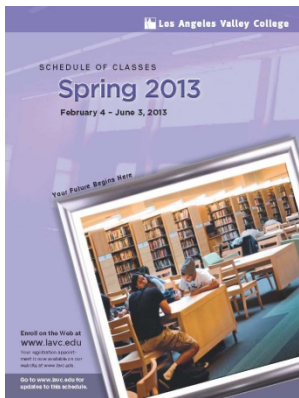




Los Angeles Valley College

LAVC College Bulletin *February 3-9, 2013*

This Issue's News & Events



Welcome Back! LAVC's Spring 2013 Semester Starts February 4

Day and evening classes for the Spring 2013 semester at LAVC will begin on Monday, February 4.

Weekend classes begin on February 9. To view the Spring 2013 schedule of classes, open classes list, and the academic calendar, visit www.lavc.edu/schedules.html. A complete list of academic dates and deadlines is also available online at www.lavc.edu/calendar/index.html.



LAVC is a Smoke Free Campus Except in New Designated Smoking Areas

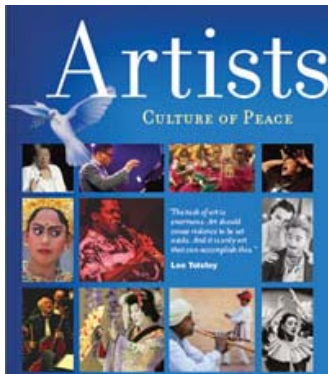
Starting February 3, 2013, LAVC will be a "Smoke Free Campus" except in the following four new designated smoking areas: west of the Library & Academic Resource Center (near College Road North), southwest corner of Parking Lot D (near Campus Drive and Emelita Street), between the Field House and Bungalow 78 (near Ethel Avenue), and south of the Engineering Building (near Parking Lot A). This new smoking policy and the new designated smoking areas were created due to popular campus demand, and was established through our shared governance process and approved by the College President. To read the IEC motion, visit www.lavc.edu/iec/S12-16.pdf. Additional information as well as a campus map will be disseminated to the campus community before the start of the Spring semester. To view the current campus map with the updated designated smoking areas, visit www.lavc.edu/map/index.html. If you have any questions or concerns

regarding this policy, please contact Raul Gonzalez, Acting Vice President of Administrative Services, at gonzalrd@lavc.edu.



LAVC Releases an Update on the Anticipated Sequencing Plan for Campus Construction

Los Angeles Valley College has recently updated its construction sequencing for the college's upcoming bond construction projects. This update was needed due to a delay in construction caused by the LACCD's district-wide construction moratorium. It provides the campus community with an updated schedule of the anticipated Prop A/AA/J construction projects at Valley College from April 2013-March 2016. All Proposition A/AA/J construction is scheduled to be completed by 2016. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/newsbriefs.html#updatedsequencing.



The Culture of Peace Exhibition on “Artists as Peacemakers” in the LAVC Library Reopens on February 4; Exhibit Extended to February 28

Soka Gakkai International-USA Buddhist Association (SGI-USA) is presenting a “Culture of Peace” traveling exhibition series on the first floor of the LAVC Library & Academic Resource Center. The current exhibition called “Artists as Peacemakers” is dedicated to the many artists who are working to build a culture of peace, and has been extended until February 28, 2013. The exhibition series is produced by SGI-Nations culture of peace initiative. Each exhibit is composed of a series of colorful fabric panels which include colorful photos, informative text and inspirational quotes on various aspects of the culture of peace. The exhibit content is non-religious and non-partisan in nature and it is the continuing hope that these exhibitions will raise awareness and stimulate meaningful dialogue. The “Artists as Peacemakers” exhibit, which started on December 3, 2012, is the fourth part of a rotating exhibition series during the 2012-2013 academic year. For more information on the Culture of Peace exhibition series, visit www.sgi-usa.org/newsandevents/exhibitions/index.php.



® LAVC to Offer the Official GED Test on February 7-9

The LAVC CalWORKs Office is offering the Official GED Test; the full test will be held on Friday-Saturday, February 8-9, and a partial test will be offered on Thursday, February 7. The Official GED Test is offered every month to the community; advanced registration is required. In addition, CalWORKs offers a GED practice test on Friday mornings at 9 a.m. for a \$10 fee; not offered on the official testing date each month. Those interested in taking the practice test, must meet in Bungalow 14 at 8:50 a.m. to sign up. For more information about the GED test or the practice test, contact Margie Thomas at (818) 947-2976 or visit www.lavc.edu/calworks.



LAVC Cooperative Education Offers College Credit for Work or Internship Experience During the Spring Semester

LAVC Cooperative Education is accepting Spring 2013 application packets for students who will be working or interning during the Spring semester. Qualifying students may be able to earn 1-4 units of CSU transferable credits. Spring application packets and information on how Cooperative Education works are available online at www.lavc.edu/cooped; the last day to enroll for spring is February 18, 2013. For more information, visit the Cooperative Education Web site at www.lavc.edu/cooped or call 818-947-2334.



Raul Gonzalez Named as Acting Vice President of Administrative Services

Raul Gonzalez, Associate Vice President of Administrative Services, will serve as acting Vice President of Administrative Services until a new Vice President is selected. In this new temporary role, he will be responsible for the operations of the Administrative Services unit, which includes contracts and purchasing, bookstore, budget office, business office, college sheriff, community services, information technology, maintenance and operations, payroll and personnel, reprographics and mailroom, inventory control/physical space inventory, and the athletic department. Mr. Tom Jacobsmeyer recently concluded his term as our VP, and the college is in the process of selecting his replacement; the name of a new Vice President of Administrative Services is expected to be announced during the Spring semester. Raul is located in Administration 108 and can be reached at (818) 947-2336 or gonzalrd@lavc.edu. Congratulations Raul!



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, events on LAVC's online calendar, announcements on the LAVC homepage, 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 for college department and programs. For more information, visit the PR Office Web page at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html.

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

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Have You Heard LAVC's Radio Station? Don't Forget to Listen to KVCM This February!** The radio station at Los Angeles Valley College KVCM (available at 95.1 FM on campus, at www.lavc.edu/kvcm online, or on the TuneIn radio app) leaps into February with special programming dedicated to Black History Month and Valentine's Day. Students in Professor Beaton's Broadcasting Radio Programming & Production class are producing live radio shows featuring the music of some of R&B soul pioneers including Aretha Franklin, B.B. King, Chuck Berry, James Brown and more. In addition, KVCM DJ's will be playing the greatest love songs of all time, just in time for Valentine's day. Listen starting Wednesday, February 6 for a new semester with new student DJ's and a wide variety of programming. If you have an interesting story and want to be interviewed contact Professor Jason Beaton at kvcm@lavc.edu.
- **Need to Pay Your Student Fees or Purchase a Parking Pass? Extended Hours at the LAVC Business Office for the Spring 2013 Rush Period.** The LAVC Business Office will offer extended hours of operation from January 28-February 22 from Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m. These extended hours are being offered due to the Spring Rush at the beginning of the semester. *Please note: The office will be closed from February 15-18 due to the Presidents' Day holiday.* It will resume its normal hours of operation on Monday, February 25. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/businessoffice/index.html.
- **Want Money for Your Old Textbooks? Don't Miss the Spring Book Buyback at the LAVC Bookstore.** The LAVC Bookstore will hold a Textbook Buyback event from February 4-8 at its Textbook Buyback door. The LAVC Textbook Buyback area will be open Monday, February 4-Thursday, February 7 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., and Friday, February 8 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- **Looking for Some Deals? Check Out the "Spring Back to School" Sale at the LAVC Bookstore.** The LAVC Bookstore will hold a "Spring Back to School" Sale event on February 4-8 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be back to school specials on selected items such as LAVC clothing and school supplies. For more information, contact the LAVC Bookstore at (818) 818-947-2313 or visit www.lavcbookstore.com/.
- **Want to Scoop on Transferring to CSUN? Make an Appointment with the CSUN Peer Mentor on February 5.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will host a CSUN Peer Mentor on Tuesday, February 5 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the CTC located in the Student Services Annex. To schedule an appointment or for more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center Web Page at www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html.
- **Do You Want to Transfer to UCLA? Meet with the UCLA Peer Mentor & Come to the "What's Next" Workshop on February 6.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will host a UCLA Peer Mentor on Wednesday, February 6 from 3-7 p.m. and a "What's Next" Workshop at 5:30 p.m. in the CTC at the Student Services Annex. Peer mentors will be able to answer your questions about the admissions process, as well as the academic programs offered at UCLA. The "What's Next" workshop for students who have applied for Fall 2013 will give you an overview on what you can expect after you have applied to UCLA. To schedule an appointment or for more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center Web Page at www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html.
- **Have You Applied to a UC or CSU for Fall 2013? Don't Miss the "What's Next" Workshop.** The LAVC Career/Transfer Center (CTC) will offer a "What's Next" workshop for students who have applied to any UC or CSU campus on Thursday, February 7 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the CTC located in the Student Services Annex. This workshop will give you an overview of what you can expect after you have applied, and what else you will need to do before you can be officially admitted. To sign up or for more information, visit the Career/Transfer Center Web Page at www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html.
- **Want to Study in the South of France This Summer? Come to the Information Session on February 23.** The LAVC Study Away in Montpellier/South of France Program will hold an information meeting on Saturday, February 23 in Foreign Language Room 102 from 12 noon-2 p.m. If you'd like to study in the South of France this summer (and earn up to 8 units of LAVC credit), come learn more about this month-long study program with AIFS (American Institute of Foreign Study) that will take place from June 29-July

27, 2013. If you have questions regarding this program, visit www.lavc.edu/montpellier, or contact Professor D. Merrill at merrildl@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2380.

- **Save the Date! LAVC Commencement Ceremony will take place on June 5.** LAVC will hold its 2013 Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, June 5 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Stadium. If you plan to graduate this Spring, please make sure to petition for graduation. For more information, contact the Student Services Office at (818) 947-2543, or email studentservices@lavc.edu.

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

Are You Prepared for Accreditation? LAVC's Accreditation Report is Now Posted Online. The LAVC Accreditation Team has posted our "Accreditation Self-Evaluation Report" via the LAVC SharePoint site. *All LAVC faculty and staff should review this report in advance of our Accreditation Visiting Team visit on March 11-14, 2013.* To view the report, visit <http://college.lavc.edu:8888>.

Attention Faculty & Staff—Are You in the LAVC Phone & Email Directory? Is Your Contact Information Up-to-Date? The LAVC Administrative Services Office can assist faculty, staff and administrators with updating or adding information on the online LAVC phone/email directory at www.lavc.edu/directory. To keep the information up-to-date, faculty are asked to check their information that is posted on the 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, please send the following information to your 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 your 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.

10% Discount for LAVC Faculty and Staff. LAVC Community Services is offering a 10% discount on all Community Services classes and programs (except trips). Registration for Community Service's classes is now open. To view a current list of class offerings or to register online, visit <http://lavalley.augusoft.net>. You may also call the Community Services Office at (818) 947-2577 to register over the phone.

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 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 www.lavc.edu/calendar/.

LAVC Calendar of Events for February 3-9, 2013

Sunday, February 3

All day Winter Session 2013 Classes End

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

7pm - 9pm Astronomy Group Lecture and Business Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Earth Science Department

Where: Planetarium

Contact: LAVC Astronomy Group, David Falk, (818) 947-2864, falkdj@lavc.edu

Calendar: Other Events

Monday, February 4

All day Spring Semester 2013 - Day and Evening Classes Begin

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

7am - 12pm Nursing Program Opening Day sponsored by the LAVC Nursing Department

Where: Monarch Hall

Contact: LAVC Nursing Department, Mary Cox, (818) 947-2559

Calendar: Students Events

1pm - 2pm Administrators Meeting

Where: President's Conference Room

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

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

6pm - 9pm GVGC Board Meeting sponsored by Greater Valley Glen Council (GVGC)

Where: Faculty Lounge

Contact: Greater Valley Glen Council, Terry Anderson, (818) 902-9066, tanderson@gvgc.us,

<http://www.greatervalleyglencouncil.org>

Calendar: Community Events

Tuesday, February 5

10am - 12pm Art Institute Admissions Representative Visit sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://lavc.edu/transfer/>

Calendar: Students Events

11am - 3pm CSUN Peer Mentor Visit sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://lavc.edu/transfer/>

Calendar: Students Events

1pm - 3pm ASU Finance Committee Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Campus Center 104

Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, (818) 778-5516, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/index.html>

Calendar: Students Events

1pm - 3pm IEC Meeting

Where: President's Conference Room

Contact: Josh Miller, millerje@lavc.edu, <http://www.lavc.edu/iec/index.html>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

3pm - 5pm ASU Executive Committee Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Campus Center 104

Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, (818) 778-5516, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/index.html>

Calendar: Students Events

Wednesday, February 6

1pm - 3:30pm CDEC Meeting sponsored by LAVC Distance Education

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 203

Contact: LAVC Distance Education, Syed Khaled Hussain, (818) 947-2657, hussaisk@lavc.edu

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

3pm - 7pm UCLA Peer Mentor Visit sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646,

<http://lavc.edu/transfer/pdf/UCLA%20Peer%20Mentor%20flyer.pdf>

Calendar: Students Events

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

Where: West Los Angeles College, 9000 Overland Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230

Contact: LACCD Board of Trustees, (213) 891-2044, http://www.laccd.edu/board_of_trustees/

Calendar: Community Events

5:30pm - 7pm UCLA "What's Next" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646,

<http://lavc.edu/transfer/pdf/Workshop%20flyer%20Feb.pdf>

Calendar: Students Events

Thursday, February 7

1pm - 3pm ASU Inter-Club Council (ICC) Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Campus Center 104

Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, (818) 778-5516, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/index.html>

Calendar: Students Events

1:15pm - 3pm PEPC Meeting

Where: Faculty Lounge

Contact: Rebecca Stein, steinrl@lavc.edu, <http://www.lavc.edu/pepc/index.html>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

1:15pm - 2:30pm Work Environment Committee Meeting

Where: President's Conference Room

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

Contact: LAVC Work Environment Committee, (818) 778-5595, leonarml@lavc.edu,

<http://www.lavc.edu/wec/index.html>

5:30pm - 6:30pm CSU/UC "What's Next" Workshop sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646,

<http://lavc.edu/transfer/pdf/Workshop%20flyer%20Feb.pdf>

Calendar: Students Events

Friday, February 8

12pm Official GED Testing sponsored by LAVC CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids)

Where: TBA

Contact: LAVC CalWORKs, Margie Thomas, (818) 947-2976, thomasmo@lavc.edu,

www.lavc.edu/calworks/; Registration required

Calendar: Community Events

Saturday, February 9

8:30am Official GED Testing sponsored by LAVC CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids)

Where: TBA

Contact: LAVC CalWORKs, Margie Thomas, (818) 947-2976, thomasmo@lavc.edu, www.lavc.edu/calworks/; Registration required

Calendar: 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/

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