



Los Angeles Valley College

LAVC College Bulletin January 15-21, 2012

This Issue's News & Events



LAVC Closed on January 16 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Los Angeles Valley College will be closed on Monday, January 16 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr holiday. All offices will be closed, and classes will not be in session. The college will resume normal hours of operation on Tuesday, January 17. To view a list of important dates and deadlines, visit the LAVC Calendar of Events at <http://www.lavc.edu/calendar/index.html>.



LAVC to Host a Reception in Remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr

The LAVC Diversity Committee will be holding an "I Have a Dream" reception to reflect on the life and dream of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Tuesday, January 17 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the President's Large Conference Room in the Administration Building. Guests will be invited to write their thoughts about Dr. King's dream and their personal dream for our state and our nation. Those thoughts will be included on a special display in Campus Center. There will be light refreshments served. For more information, contact Charmagne Shearill at shearrcm@lavc.edu.



Attention Campus Community—Student Services Now Open on a 5-Day Schedule

Starting January 3, several Student Services offices will be open on a five-day schedule. The hours of operation for the following offices are as follows (except for the Martin Luther King, Jr holiday closure on Monday, January 16): Admissions & Records will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; Associated Student Union will be open Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

and Friday 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; **Assessment Center** will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m.-12 noon; **Child Development Center** will be open Monday-Thursday from 7:45 a.m.-10:20 p.m. and Friday from 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m.; **Counseling** will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; **EOPS/CARE** will be open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday from 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; **Financial Aid** will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; **International Students Office** will be open 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; **Outreach Office** will be open Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; **Services for Students with Disabilities** will be open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; **Student Health Center** will be open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Wednesday from 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; **TRIO/SSS** will be open Monday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; **Veterans Office** will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.; **Vice President of Student Services Office** will be open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For a complete list of offices hours, please check the individual departments' web sites or visit www.lavc.edu/officehours/.



LAVC to Offer GED Testing on January 20-21

The LAVC CalWORKs Office will offer the General Education Development (GED) test once a month to adults who do not have a high school diploma and would like to earn a California High School Equivalency Certificate. The official GED testing dates are: January 20-21, February 10-11, March 16-17, April 20-21, May 18-19, June 15-16; test registration begins two weeks before the test date in Bungalow 14. Test candidates must arrive at 12 noon for the Friday test date, and 8:30 a.m. for the Saturday test date. In addition, the CalWORKs Office offers a GED practice test on Friday mornings at 9 a.m. for a \$10 fee; sign up at 8:50 a.m. on the practice test date in Bungalow 14. For more information about the GED test or practice test, please contact the CalWORKs Office at (818) 947-2976 or visit www.lavc.edu/calworks.



We Need Your Help! Take LAVC's Mission & Vision Survey, Technology Survey and the Academic Affairs Survey Today

LAVC is seeking the participation of the campus community to complete three separate campus surveys; the LAVC Vision & Mission Survey, the Technology Survey and the Academic Affairs Survey are available at www.lavc.edu/research/survey/. The Vision & Mission Survey is asking for faculty, staff and students to take a look at the revised vision and mission statements and core commitments to see how well it fits the changing nature of our remodeled campus and the educational culture of our students, faculty, staff and administrators and stakeholders. The Technology Survey is looking for input from faculty, staff and students to let the Technology Committee know what technology needs are important so that it can be included in the updated Technology Plan. The Academic Affairs Survey, which is for faculty and staff, is soliciting feedback on the services provided by the LAVC Academic Affairs Office. A prompt response to the above noted surveys would be greatly appreciated. Any questions or concerns regarding the surveys can be directed to the Office of Research & Planning by emailing research@lavc.edu or calling (818) 947-2434.



LA Valley College's Vanessa Aguilar Honored by the California Community College Athletic Association

The California Community College Athletic Association has named LAVC women's basketball player Vanessa Aguilar as an honorable mention all-state selection for December. Aguilar is a four-time All-Tournament Team selection, and has been putting up impressive numbers this season which includes a 16.4

points per game average, 5.4 rebounds per game, and 3.3 assists per contest. To read the press release, visit <http://www.cccaasports.org/aotm/december11.pdf>.



CCC Board of Governors Approves Student Success Task Force Recommendations and Sends Report to State Legislature

California Community College Chancellor Jack Brown released a press release praising the California Community Colleges (CCC) Board of Governors for adopting the Student Success Task Force reform package. These reforms aim to improve student graduation, certificate and transfer rates at the system's 112 colleges. The task force's recommendations will make community colleges more responsive to the needs of students and the economy, which is increasingly demanding college-educated workers. It is aimed at rebalancing priorities to focus on the core missions of remedial education, workforce preparation, certificate and degree attainment and transfer. Students who make progress toward meeting their goals will be rewarded with priority enrollment, and colleges will adjust course offerings according to the needs of students based on their education plans. The recommendations also will improve the student assessment process and promote better use of technology to help students reach their educational goals on time. The Student Success Task Force's final report can be viewed at

http://www.californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/Portals/0/StudentSuccessTaskForce/SSTF_FinalReport_Web_010312.pdf. To read the entire press release, visit <http://www.cccco.edu/>.

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

LAVC in the News



January 9, 2011

Mora adds Yarber, Alosi as UCLA assistants

LAVC Alumnus Eric Yarber has been hired as UCLA's wide receivers coach. Yarber was the wide receivers coach for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for the past two seasons. He has strong ties to Los Angeles, having attended Crenshaw High School and Los Angeles Valley College before transferring to Idaho. He previously was an assistant coach with Arizona State, Washington, the San Francisco 49ers, UNLV and Idaho. Yaber is also a member of the 2008 class of the LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame. To read the article, visit http://espn.go.com/los-angeles/ncf/story/_/id/7443687/ucla-football-hires-former-tampa-bay-buccaneers-coach-eric-yarber-former-new-york-jets-coach-sal-alosi-assistants

Los Angeles Times

January 8, 2012

Liz Casebolt and Joel Smith plan more unorthodox dance moves

The LA Times Entertainment section featured an article about LAVC Assistant Professor of Dance Elizabeth Casebolt and fellow dancer Joel Smith, and their new self-produced six-week show of their work "O(h)" at the Actors Company Theatre in West Hollywood. The duo, which presents comic, talky and vaudevillian dance-theater in which they subject their gay man-straight woman friendship, creative process and the tropes of contemporary dance to microscopic scrutiny. To read the entire story, visit

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/news/la-ca-casebolt-and-smith-20120108,0,1638490.story>



January 5, 2012

Monarch Men Thinking Playoffs – And More

The San Fernando Valley Sun features a story on the LAVC Men's Basketball team as it enters the Western State Conference. To read the story, visit <http://www.sanfernandosun.com/sanfernsun/sports/7632-monarch-men-thinking-playoffs--and-more>.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Reminder—LAVC closed on January 16 for the Martin Luther King, Jr holiday.** All LAVC offices will be closed, and classes will not be in session on Monday, January 16 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr holiday. Classes will resume, and college offices and services will reopen on Tuesday, January 17. For list of important dates and deadlines, visit www.lavc.edu/calendar
- **Did You Know? EOPS is Accepting New Students Starting January 17!** Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) will accept a limited number of new students starting Tuesday, January 17 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon in CC104 and 4 - 7 p.m. in the EOPS Office. EOPS offers its students with services such as counseling, tutoring, textbook vouchers, workshops, priority registration, progress monitoring and more! For more information about EOPS, visit www.lavc.edu/eops.
- **Attention Students—Parking Permits are Required for the Winter Semester!** The College Sheriff will begin citing on January 3! To avoid getting a ticket, remember to buy your permits and make sure they are properly displayed on your vehicle. Permits can be purchased in person at the Business Office (located on the corner of Campus Drive and Hatteras Street) or online at www.laccd.edu/student_information/sis_logon.asp.
- **All Offices in the Student Services Center and Annex Returns to a Five-Day Schedule.** Effective January 3, the Admissions & Records, Counseling, Financial Aid, Assessment Center, International Students Office, Veterans Office, Services for Students with Disabilities, EOPS/CARE, Associated Student Union, Outreach & Recruitment, and the Vice President of Student Services Office will be open on a five-day schedule. For a list of hours of operation, check the individual department's web site or visit www.lavc.edu/officehours/.
- **Spring 2012 Schedule is Now Posted Online.** The LAVC Spring 2012 Schedule of Classes is now posted on the LAVC Web site. Spring classes will be held from February 6 - June 4. If you would like to know your Spring registration appointment, please login to the Student Information System with your student ID and 4-digit pin number at <https://eweb4.laccd.edu/WebStudent/signon.asp>. To view the Spring Schedule, visit the LAVC Class Schedule Page at www.lavc.edu/schedules.html.
- **Calling All Job Seekers! Don't Miss the Next Job Club Meeting on January 27.** The LAVC Job Club will hold its next meeting for individuals who are seeking employment on Friday, January 27 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in Behavioral Science 101. This unique and popular program has been highly successful in returning people to the workforce. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html.
- **Deadline Extended for the Study Away Summer 2012: Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, DC!** This summer, Study Away Summer 2012 Program to Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, DC will be offering a hands-on learning experience for U.S. History. The registration deadline has been extended to Thursday, February 16. This program which is a hybrid History 11 or Directed Studies course (online plus the trip) will travel to key historic locations in the development of the United States. Two last information

sessions will be on Saturday, February 11 at 10 a.m. in Campus Center 212, and Tuesday, February 14 at 1 p.m. in Campus Center 212. For more information, check out its Facebook page at “LAVC 2012 DC Study Away”, visit www.lavc.edu/studyaway/dc/index.html, or contact Rick Murray at murrayrf@lavc.edu.

- **Want to Study in Spain this Summer?** LAVC Study Away Program will hold an information session for its Summer 2012 Spanish Language Program in Spain on Thursday, February 16 from 1-2 p.m. in Foreign Language 104. Learn how you can earn 5 units of transferrable credit while visiting Alicante, Spain from June 27-July 28, 2012. All language classes will be taught at the Universidad de Alicante. The program includes a two-day visit to Madrid, a day visit to Valencia, and cultural and educational visits around Alicante. The final information sessions will be held on Thursday, March 15 from 1-2 p.m. in FL 106, and 6-7 p.m. in FL 104. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/studyaway/spain/, or contact Rafael Arias at (818) 947-2387 or ariasr@lavc.edu.
- **Want to Study in Paris and Earn Up to 8 Units of Credit?** The LAVC Study Away Program will hold an information session for its 2012 Summer in Paris Program on Saturday, February 18, 2012 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in the Foreign Language 102. Come learn about the month-long study program with ESA (European Studies Association), which will take place from July 1-31, 2012. Participants can earn up to 8 units of credit at LAVC. The final information session will be held on March 24, 2012. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/paris or contact Professor D. Merrill at merrildi@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2380.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

Attention Faculty—Media Services (IMS) Schedule Change Until January 17. Due to limited staff availability, the LAVC Media Services Office will be on a modified schedule from Tuesday, January 3 - Tuesday, January 17. During its limited hours of operation, IMS will only be open Monday-Friday from 10:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. If you need equipment outside of those hours please call ext. 2489 (press 2 for media services) to make prearrangements.

January 17—Introduction to Distance Learning. Title V and Professional Development will hold a “Introduction to Distance Learning” workshop on Tuesday, January 17 from 1-2 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). This session is for any faculty member who is interested learning how to teach online. Come find out what online teaching is all about and how to get started in distance education. This workshop will be facilitated by Jim Marteney. For more information about professional development activities, contact the Professional Development Office at (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu, or visit www.lavc.edu/profdev.

January 19—MyLAVC Portal. Professional Development and Title V will present a “MyLAVC Portal” workshop on Thursday, January 19 from 1-2 p.m. in the PDC (Bungalow 83). Learn how you can post announcements, upload your syllabus and handouts, embed links, and create discussions using the LAVC Portal. You will be able to give your class an online presence, and you’ll save time and paper, and ensure that your students can access course information at any time and from any place. The facilitator is Khaled Hussain. For more information about professional development activities, contact the Professional Development Office at (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu, or visit www.lavc.edu/profdev.

Calling All Faculty & Staff! Don’t Forget to Take the Vision and Mission On-Line Survey. LAVC Mission Statement Workgroup of the Educational Planning Committee (EPC) needs your help! Please review the new versions of the Vision, Mission and Core Values and tell us how well you think these statements communicate Valley College’s character. Complete a brief nine (9) question survey at www.lavc.edu/research/survey/.

Need a Copy of the LAVC Logo? Visit the LAVC Graphics Standards & Style Guide Web Site. LAVC faculty, staff and administrators can now download the LAVC logo, LAVC Signature, and LAVC document templates off the LAVC Graphic Standard & Style Guide Web page. To access the LAVC Graphic Standard & Style Guide Web page, visit www.lavc.edu/styleguide/index.html (Please note: This Web site is only accessible from an on-campus computer using your network login and password).

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, 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) and email it to news@lavc.edu. In addition, it 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.

Do You Need to Update or Add Your Information on the LAVC Online Phone/Email Directory? The LAVC Administrative Services Office is assisting faculty, staff and administrators with updating or adding information on the online LAVC phone/email directory at www.lavc.edu/directory. If an employee finds that his/her information is inaccurate or missing, please send an email (and copy your supervisor/department chair/vice president) to Yovanna Campos in Administrative Services (at camposyv@lavc.edu) with the following information:

- (1) employee's full name,
- (2) nickname (if applicable),
- (3) title,
- (4) department,
- (5) building location with room number
- (6) phone number,
- (7) fax number,
- (8) LAVC email address, &
- (9) secondary email address (if applicable)




Yovanna will then respond back to the supervisor/department chair/vice president when the updates have been completed. If any questions, please contact Yovanna at camposyv@lavc.edu or by calling extension 2337.

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.



Symbol Key:  For Students;  For Faculty/Staff;  Arts/Music;  Athletics;  Deadlines

Sunday, January 15




-  **Spring Semester 2012 – Filing Period for Spring 2012 Graduation Petitions**
-  **Spring Semester 2012 – Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)**
-  **Spring Semester 2012 – Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)**


Monday, January 16


No Classes for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Campus Closed)

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 “Martin Luther King, Jr’s I Have a Dream” Reception sponsored by LAVC Diversity Committee @ 10:30-11:30 am (President’s Conference Room) – Contact: Charmagne Shearrill shearrcm@lavc.edu

 “Introduction to Distance Learning” Workshop sponsored by Title V & LAVC Professional Development @ 1-2 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 14) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [Professional Development Web Page](#)

Wednesday, January 18

 **Spring Semester 2012 – Filing Period for Spring 2012 Graduation Petitions**

 **Spring Semester 2012 – Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)**

 **Spring Semester 2012 – Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)**

Business Partners Meeting sponsored by LAVC Job Training @ 8 am- 1 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2927

Metro Orientation sponsored by LAVC Job Training @ 10 am- 3 pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Dale Beck (818) 947-2927


 Technology Committee Meeting sponsored by LAVC Technology Committee @ 2- 4 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Jacquelyn Hams (818) 778-5566 [Tech Committee Web Page](#) [LAVC 411 Update](#)

Thursday, January 19

 **Spring Semester 2012 – Filing Period for Spring 2012 Graduation Petitions**

 **Spring Semester 2012 – Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)**

 **Spring Semester 2012 – Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)**

 “MyLAVC Portal” workshop sponsored by LAVC Professional Development & Title V @ 1- 2 pm (Professional Development Center – Bungalow 14) – Contact: Professional Development (818) 947-2712 profdev@lavc.edu [Professional Development Web Page](#)

Friday, January 20

 **Spring Semester 2012 – Filing Period for Spring 2012 Graduation Petitions**

 **Spring Semester 2012 – Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)**

 **Spring Semester 2012 – Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)**

 **Spring Semester 2012 – Concurrent Enrollment Admissions Application Deadline for 14 years old and under students.**

GED Testing sponsored by LAVC CalWORKs @ 12 noon (TBA); Cost: \$150, registration required – Contact: Margie Thomas (818) 947-2976 thomasmo@lavc.edu [CalWORKs GED Web Page](#)

Epilepsy Support Group Meeting sponsored by Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Los Angeles @ 7- 9 pm (Faculty Lounge) – Contact: Gregory Portillo (818) 908-9939

Saturday, January 21

 **Spring Semester 2012 – Filing Period for Spring 2012 Graduation Petitions**

 **Spring Semester 2012 – Internet Registration for continuing students (by appointment)**

 **Spring Semester 2012 – Internet Registration for new and returning students (by appointment)**

IDEAS GLAWS Speaker Event sponsored by LAVC IDEAS Program @ 7 am- 7 pm (Monarch Hall) – Contact: Dan Watanabe (310) 339-3990

GED Testing sponsored by LAVC CalWORKs @ 8:30 am (TBA); Cost: \$150, registration required – Contact: Margie Thomas (818) 947-2976 thomasmo@lavc.edu [CalWORKs GED Web Page](#)

IDEAS Workshops sponsored by LAVC IDEAS Program @ 9:30 am- 7:30 pm (Campus Center 4, 6, 8, and 10) – Contact: Dan Watanabe (310) 339-3990

IDEAS Writing Workshop sponsored LAVC IDEAS Program @ 1- 4 pm (Campus Center 104) – Contact: Dan Watanabe (310) 339-3990

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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