



Los Angeles Valley College

LAVC College Bulletin *January 20-26, 2013*

This Issue's News & Events



Campus Closed for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

LAVC will be closed on Monday, January 21 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday. All offices and services will be closed for the day, and classes will not be in session. The campus will resume its normal hours of operation starting on Tuesday, January 22. A complete list of holidays and other important events is posted on the LAVC calendar at www.lavc.edu/calendar/index.html.



Attention Parents & Caregivers! Family Resource Center is Offering Free Infant-Toddler Play Sessions in January

The LAVC Family Resource Center will be offering free "Infant-Toddler Play Sessions" on Tuesdays, January 22, and 29, and Thursdays, January 24, and 31 from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon in the Family Resource Center located in the Child Development and Family Complex. These play sessions are for kids ages birth to age 3 and their parents or caregivers; no reservations are required. The Family Resource Center is located on the northwestern corner of the Child Development and Family Complex, near the corner of Oxnard Street and Campus Drive. For more information, contact the Family Resource Center at (818) 778-5612.

GET THE SECRETS TO STUDENT SUCCESS

LAVC WELCOME FAIR JANUARY 30 2013

**Attention All New Students!—Get the Secrets to Success at Spring 2013
Welcome Fair; Register by January 23**

LAVC will hold a Welcome Fair for new students on Wednesday, January 30 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. This one-day event will help first-time students get ready for the Spring semester and teach them what it takes to be a successful student at Valley College. There will be campus tours, entertainment, workshops, and an information fair. Participating students will also learn about important services and resources on campus, find out how to get involved and have fun by joining the ASU (student government) and campus clubs, and meet fellow students as well as faculty, staff and administrators. At the end of the day, participants will receive a special “Front of the Line Pass” for Admissions & Records, the Bookstore, Business Office, Financial Aid, Counseling and the Writing Center. Space is limited; the deadline to register is January 23. To register online, visit www.lavc.edu/success/welcomefair.

GED

® LAVC to Offer the GED Test on January 25-26

The LAVC CalWORKs Office offers the official GED Test and practice tests every month to the community. The next GED Test date will be held on Friday, January 25 and Saturday, January 26. GED Test candidates must arrive on the Friday test date at 12 noon and Saturday test date at 8:30 a.m. In addition, CalWORKs offers a GED practice test on Friday mornings at 9 a.m.; there is a \$10 fee. 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.



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:

- **Attention Students! January 26 is the Last Day to Drop a Class with a “W”.** The last day students will be able to drop classes with a “W” (by internet only) is Saturday, January 26. Students will only be able to drop a class with a “W” by using the Student Information System at http://www.laccd.edu/student_information/sis_logon.asp?websvc=mainmenu&campus=V.
- **Student Psychological Services will be Open during Winter Session.** LAVC's Student Psychological Services will be open on selected dates during Winter Session 2013. From January 7-30, it will be open Monday-Tuesday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Wednesday 9 a.m.-7 p.m., and will be closed on Thursday and Friday. To schedule an appointment, please call (818) 778-5708. For more information, visit the Student Psychological Services Web site at <http://www.lavc.edu/studenthealth/psychologicalservices.html>.
- **Limited Winter Session Hours of Operation for the Math Lab, Writing Center and Computer Commons.** The Math Lab, Writing Center and Computer Commons on the second floor of the Library and Academic Resource Center will offer the following Winter Session hours of operation from January 2-February 1: the [Math Lab](#) will be open on Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 3:30-6:30 p.m., and Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; the [Writing Center](#) will be open Monday and Wednesday from 2-6:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. In addition, the Computer Commons (computer lab) will be operating on selected dates: from January 2-27 it will be open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m., and from January 28-February 1 from 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
- **Did You Know You Can Earn Up to 4 Units of CSU-Transferable Credits for Your Work or Internship Experience During the Spring Semester?** LAVC Cooperative Education is now accepting Spring 2013 application packets for students who will be working or interning during the Spring semester. You may be able to earn 1-4 units of CSU transferable credits. Spring application packets are available now 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.
- **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 merrild@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

Is Your Contact Information Up-to-Date on the LAVC Phone & Email Directory? 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. 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.

Winter Session Hours at the PDC. The Professional Development Center (PDC) will be open for faculty who need to use a computer/printer, Scantron machine, or scanner during the winter session. The PDC is located in the Faculty/Staff Resource Center in LARC 200, and is open the same hours as Media Services: Mondays through Thursdays 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m. and Fridays 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

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.

Mark Your Calendar—Winter 2013 Mini-TechFest on January 30 & 31. LAVC Professional Development will present its Winter 2013 Mini-TechFest on Wednesday, January 30 and Thursday, January 31 from 9 a.m.-3:15 p.m. in the Faculty Staff Resource Center in LARC 200. There will be two days of fantastic technology workshops to help you enhance your face-to-face, online, and hybrid classes. It's free! A complete schedule and workshop descriptions are available at www.lavc.edu/profdev.

Save the Date—Spring into Spring Adjunct Faculty Orientation on February 2. LAVC Professional Development and the LAVC Office of Academic Affairs will offer a "Spring into Spring Adjunct Faculty Orientation" on Saturday, February 2 from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon at the Faculty Staff Resource Center in LARC 200. This orientation session for adjunct faculty members will answer your questions about college processes, resources, and where to get what you need to help your students succeed! Connect with your colleagues and enjoy continental breakfast. Please RSVP by 1/30 to ext. 2712 or profdev@lavc.edu. For more information, contact Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.

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 January 13-19, 2013

Sunday, January 20

Monday, January 21

All day **Martin Luther King, Jr's Day (Campus Closed)**
Calendar: Holidays

Tuesday, January 22

9:30am - 11am MLK Coffee Break sponsored by the LAVC Diversity Committee

Where: Fireside Room

Contact: LAVC Diversity Committee, Yovanna Campos, (818) 947-5780, camposyv@lavc.edu

Calendar: Other Events

1:30pm - 3:30pm LAVC Chairs and Directors Meeting

Where: Cafeteria Conference Room

Contact: Karen Daar, daarkl@lavc.edu, <http://www.lavc.edu/chairsanddirectors/>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

Wednesday, January 23

10am - 11:30am EOPS Orientation Workshop sponsored by the LAVC EOPS Office

Where: Student Services Multi-Purpose Room

Contact: LAVC EOPS Office, Veronica Enriquez, (818) 947-5766, enriquv@lavc.edu,

<http://www.lavc.edu/eops/>

Calendar: Students Events

10:30am - 12pm Personnel Commission Office Hours sponsored by the LACCD Personnel Commission

Where: Campus Center 104

Contact: LACCD Personnel Commission, Rosie Castro, (213) 891-2088

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

12pm - 1pm AFT Staff Guild Chapter Meeting sponsored by AFT Staff Guild, Local 1521A

Where: Cafeteria Conference Room

Contact: Cyndi Maddren, MaddreCT@lavc.edu

Calendar: LAVC 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

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Thursday, January 24

8:30am - 10am EOPS Orientation Workshop sponsored by the LAVC EOPS Office

Where: Student Services Multi-Purpose Room

Contact: LAVC EOPS Office, Veronica Enriquez, (818) 947-5766, enriquv@lavc.edu,

<http://www.lavc.edu/eops/>

Calendar: Students Events

1pm - 2:30pm CARTS Committee Meeting

Where: President's Conference Room

Description: Contact: CARTS <http://www.lavc.edu/carts/index.html>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

Friday, January 25

8am - 12pm Job Club sponsored by LAVC Job Training

Where: Cafeteria Conference Room

Contact: LAVC Job Training, Dale Beck, (818) 947-2941, beckdr@lavc.edu,

<http://www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html>

Calendar: Community Events

9am - 10:30am EOPS Orientation Workshop sponsored by the LAVC EOPS Office

Where: Student Services Multi-Purpose Room

Contact: LAVC EOPS Office, Veronica Enriquez, (818) 947-5766, enriquv@lavc.edu,

<http://www.lavc.edu/eops/>

Calendar: Students Events

12pm - 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, January 26

All day Winter Session 2013 Last Day to Drop Classes with a "W" (by Internet Only)

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

8:30am - 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

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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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