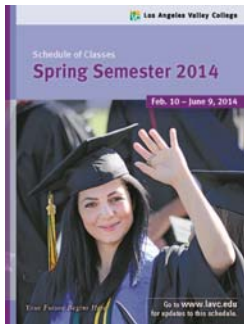




# Los Angeles Valley College

## LAVC College Bulletin February 2-8, 2014

### This Issue's News & Events



**Classes are Still Available! Check the LAVC Spring 2014 Open Classes List**

**The LAVC Office of Academic Affairs posts an updated list of open classes for the Spring 2014 semester; this information is posted online and is updated daily.** Students who are looking for classes with open seats are encouraged to visit the "Open Classes List" link on the Schedule of Classes Web page at [www.lavc.edu/schedules.html#spring2014](http://www.lavc.edu/schedules.html#spring2014).



**KVCM Monarch Radio to Present a Special "The Day the Music Died" Broadcast on February 3**

**KVCM Monarch Radio, LAVC's radio station, will be playing a "The Day the Music Died" tribute to music legends Buddy Holly, Richie Valens, and the J.P. "Big Bopper" Richardson on Monday morning, February 3 from 6-9 a.m., and again from 6-9 p.m.** This broadcast commemorates the 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the February 3, 1959 plane crash that killed Holly, Valens and Richardson, for which singer Don McLean refers to as "the day the music died" in his 1972 No. 1 hit "American Pie". The KVCM Monarch Radio Morning Show will feature newscasts and sound bites from the day after the terrible plane crash that killed all the three singers. Tune in on campus to 95.1 FM KVCM, or listen online at [www.lavc.edu/kvcm](http://www.lavc.edu/kvcm).



**Looking for Money for School? LAVC Foundation Now Accepting Scholarship Applications**

**The Los Angeles Valley College Foundation is making scholarship applications available to LAVC students from January 21-March 14. To be eligible for a scholarship, the individual must be registered and enrolled for the Spring 2014 semester at LA Valley College.** The student must be prepared to answer questions (such as the Grade Point Average, the number of units that he/she have completed, and the area of

study) so that Foundation staff can assist in providing applications that the student may qualify for. The deadline to submit an application for most scholarships is March 14. Students are encouraged to stop by the Foundation Office (Administration Room 100) to pick up scholarship applications; the Foundation Office is open from Monday-Thursday between the hours of 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1:45 p.m.-4:30 p.m.



### Spring Textbooks Now Available at the LAVC Monarch Bookstore

**The LAVC Monarch Bookstore is open for students to purchase or rent their textbooks for the Spring 2014 semester.** Students can avoid waiting in long lines by ordering their books for pick-up or shipping at [www.lavcbookstore.com](http://www.lavcbookstore.com). In addition, selected textbooks may also be available for rent or can be purchased as an electronic book; visit the bookstore for a list of available titles. The LAVC Bookstore is open Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m., and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information, visit the LAVC Monarch Bookstore Web site at [www.lavcbookstore.com](http://www.lavcbookstore.com).



### Temporary Closure of the Collins Street Entrance from Ethel Avenue for Utility Work

**From January 30 – February 6, Collins Street (located to the north of the Allied Health & Sciences Center) will be temporarily shut down to excavate and to install utility vaults for the Community Services Center project.** Vehicular and pedestrian access to the Allied Health & Science Center (AHS) and the South Gym from Ethel Avenue will be affected. The construction will cause some equipment noise, dust, and smoke. For more information regarding this project, visit the LAVC Construction & Parking Updates Web Page at [www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html](http://www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html).



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### Looking for a Job? Project GRAD is Hiring Student Tutors!

**Los Angeles Valley College in partnership with Project GRAD-LA is hiring tutors for the following LAUSD Schools: Sylmar HS, San Fernando HS, Arleta HS, and Cesar E. Chavez Learning Academies. Tutors will earn between \$11.04-\$13.25 per hour.** Tutoring services are needed after 12:30pm (no morning shifts). To be eligible to be a tutor, students must be attending LAVC full-time (at least 12 units) with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applications are available in the Office of Academic Affairs in the Administration Building, Room 101, or by contacting Nona Matatova, project coordinator, at (818) 947-2622 or by email [mataton@lavc.edu](mailto:mataton@lavc.edu).



### Attention Faculty! It's Time to Reload Your Reprographics Copy Card for the Spring 2014 Semester

**The LAVC Reprographics Department will be allowing faculty to reload their Reprographics Copy Card for the Spring 2014 Semester between Monday, January 27-Friday, February 21; no cards will be reloaded after this time period.** Faculty who wish to reload their copy card must stop by the Reprographics Department in the Administration building before the February 21<sup>st</sup> deadline. The Reprographics Department is open Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m.-8:25 p.m., and Friday from 7 a.m.-3:25 p.m.



### **A Belated Congratulations to Dora Esten, New Chair of the Library Department**

***Dora Esten became college librarian and chair of the Library Department in July 2013. As department chair, she oversees a department of 3 librarians, 7 classified staff and part-time student workers, and the college's book collection of over 100,000 volumes, magazine collection, DVD and audio CD collection, and unique databases subscriptions.*** Dora has worked at the LAVC library for 18 years, and has been a reference and catalog librarian since 1995. Previously, she worked at the Huntington Library as a cataloging librarian, and at the Los Angeles County Public Library. She has a bachelor's degree from Boston University, her master's in library science from Catholic University, and her master's in philosophy in American studies from George Washington University, and a certificate in teaching ESL from UCLA. Dora is located in the Library Department offices in the Library and Academic Resources Center, and can be reached at (818) 947-2761 or [estende@lavc.edu](mailto:estende@lavc.edu).

Additional news and events are posted online at [www.lavc.edu/campusnews/](http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/).

## **LAVC in the News**



January 27, 2014

### **Two arrested in Los Angeles Valley College shooting**

Two suspects have been arrested in connection with Saturday's fatal shooting in a parking lot at Los Angeles Valley College. The choice of the campus parking lot was random, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department officials said, and no campus activities or classes were going on at the time of the shooting. To read the entire story, visit [www.dailynews.com/general-news/20140127/two-arrested-in-los-angeles-valley-college-shooting](http://www.dailynews.com/general-news/20140127/two-arrested-in-los-angeles-valley-college-shooting).

## **Please Announce to All Students**

**The following are important campus announcements for your students:**

- **Want to Earn Up to \$13.25 per Hour as a Tutor? Project GRAD is Hiring!** LAVC in partnership with Project GRAD LA is hiring tutors for the following LAUSD Schools: Sylmar HS, SFHS, Arleta HS, and CCLA. Tutors will earn between \$11.04-\$13.25 per hour. Tutoring services are needed after 12:30pm (no morning shifts). To be eligible to be a tutor, you must be attending LAVC full-time (at least 12 units) with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applications are available in the Office of Academic Affairs in the Administration Building, Room 101, or by contacting Nona Matatova, project coordinator, at (818) 947-2622 or by email [mataton@lavc.edu](mailto:mataton@lavc.edu).
- **"Get Covered" LAVC! Free Information and Health Care Enrollment Assistance Now Available On Campus.** USC, in partnership with the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU), will be providing free information and enrollment assistance on the health care options available through Covered California. Outreach educators will be available on Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Free Speech Area of Monarch Square to provide one-on-one consulting on the health care benefits you are eligible for through the Affordable Care Act. If you have any questions, please contact [covered@usc.edu](mailto:covered@usc.edu).

- **Need a Tutor? Tutoring Services will be open during Winter Session 2014.** The LAVC Math Lab, General Tutoring, Writing Center, Computer Commons and the Library will be open during Winter Session 2014. Students who wish to use the Tutoring Lab and Computer Commons must show their student ID (Monarch Card); Tutoring Labs (except Transfer Math Lab & Computer Commons) will require enrollment in a section of "Supervised Learning". For the hours of operation for tutoring services at LAVC, visit [www.lavc.edu/tutor.html](http://www.lavc.edu/tutor.html).
- **Get Fit for 2014! Seats Available in Kinesiology Classes for the Spring Semester.** The LAVC Men's and Women's Physical Education Departments has seats available in the following classes: Body Conditioning, Yoga, Aerobics Super Circuit, Gymnastics, Self-Defense, Weight Training, Swimming, Aqua Aerobics, Table Tennis, Judo, and Volleyball. For course information on Kinesiology classes, please see the Spring 2014 Schedule of Classes at [www.lavc.edu/schedules.html#spring2014](http://www.lavc.edu/schedules.html#spring2014). The last day to add a class is February 21. Register online today at [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu).
- **Want to Dance? Dance Classes for Only \$1.50 Each, and Get College Credit Too!** Enroll Today in a Dance Class. The LAVC Women's Physical Education Department has day and evening classes available in Ballet, Modern, Hip-Hop, Jazz, Yoga, and Dance for Film and Stage for the Spring 2014 Semester. For course information on Dance classes, please see the Spring 2014 Schedule of Classes at [www.lavc.edu/schedules.html#spring2014](http://www.lavc.edu/schedules.html#spring2014). In addition, the Dance Program is holding auditions on February 18 for its Spring Dance Production; visit the Dance Program Web page at [www.lavc.edu/dance](http://www.lavc.edu/dance) for more info. Enroll in a Dance Class today at [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu).
- **Need Units? Want Better Grades? Enroll in Writing Center Classes This Spring.** The LAVC Writing Center is offering English 67, 68 and 69 to help students improve their writing, critical reading skills or computer skills this Spring semester. Set your own schedule, and take the course on a credit/no credit basis. Seats are still available! The last day to add a class is February 21. Enroll online now at [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu).
- **Did You Know You Can Earn College Credit for Your Job or Internship in the Spring Semester?** LAVC Cooperative Education offers students the opportunity to earn up to 4 units of college credit for their job or internship experience during the Spring 2014 semester. Visit [www.lavc.edu/cooped](http://www.lavc.edu/cooped) to download the Cooperative Education application packet. The last day to submit your application is February 22. For more information, visit the Cooperative Education Web site at [www.lavc.edu/cooped](http://www.lavc.edu/cooped).
- **Spring Textbooks Now Available in the LAVC Monarch Bookstore!** The LAVC Monarch Bookstore is selling textbooks (and electronic textbooks) for the Spring 2014 semester. In addition, you can avoid waiting in long lines by ordering for pick-up or to be shipped to you at [www.lavcbookstore.com](http://www.lavcbookstore.com). A list of electronic textbooks is available at the bookstore. The LAVC Bookstore is open Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-7 p.m., and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Did You Qualify for a Financial Aid Book Voucher in the LAVC Bookstore?** The LAVC Monarch Bookstore would like to let students who qualified for the Financial Aid Book Voucher Program in the LAVC Bookstore that they will receive a voicemail message and an email with the details on how to purchase textbooks with their voucher.
- **Did You Know? You Can Rent Textbooks from the LAVC Bookstore.** The LAVC Monarch Bookstore offers students the option to rent their textbook for the semester. 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](http://www.lavcbookstore.com).

## Announcements for Faculty/Staff

**February 7—Spring 2014 Math Seminar Day for Math Faculty.** The Mathematics Department and the Math STEM program will be hosting a Math Seminar for Math faculty on Friday, February 7 from 12 noon-4 p.m. in MS 110. For more information, contact Lynda in the Math STEM Office at (818) 778-5684 or [tovarlm@lavc.edu](mailto:tovarlm@lavc.edu).

**Want the Latest Information on Campus Construction? Visit the LAVC Construction & Parking Updates Web Page.** Los Angeles Valley College regularly posts information on construction projects that impact the campus on the LAVC's ReVitalizing Valley College Web Site. In addition, the campus sends out Communication Update emails to faculty and staff when construction projects will be impacting the campus community. For the latest information on how construction is impacting the campus and parking, please visit the Construction and Parking Updates Web Page at [www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html](http://www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html), or click on the "Construction & Parking Updates" button on the college homepage.

## 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/](http://www.lavc.edu/calendar/).

### LAVC Calendar of Events for February 2-8, 2014

#### Sunday, February 2

#### Monday, February 3

**9am - 11:45am Winter Tech Fest "Web Enhanced Your Face-to-Face Class" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Professional Development**

**Where:** Library & Academic Resource Center 200

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

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**10:30am - 11:45am Winter Tech Fest "Using Groups in Your DE Course" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Professional Development**

**Where:** Library & Academic Resource Center 200

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

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**1pm - 2:15pm Winter Tech Fest "Creating the Perfect Online Module" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Professional Development**

**Where:** Library & Academic Resource Center 200

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

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**1pm - 2:15pm Winter Tech Fest "Troubleshooting in Your Smart Classroom" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Professional Development**

**Where:** Library & Academic Resource Center 200

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

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**6pm - 10pm GVGC Board Meeting sponsored by Greater Valley Glen Council (GVGC)**

**Where:** Campus Center 104

**Contact:** Greater Valley Glen Council, <http://www.greatervalleyglencouncil.org>

*Calendar: Community Events*

#### Tuesday, February 4

**9am - 10:15am Winter Tech Fest "Interaction in DE Classes" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Professional Development**



**Where:** Library & Academic Resource Center 200  
**Contact:** LAVC Professional Development, (818) 947-2712, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>  
*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**10:30am - 11:45am Winter Tech Fest "Creating Engaging PowerPoint Presentations" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Professional Development**

**Where:** Library & Academic Resource Center 200  
**Contact:** LAVC Professional Development, (818) 947-2712, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>  
*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**10:30am - 11:45am Winter Tech Fest "Syllabus Redesign for the Digital Age" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Professional Development**

**Where:** Library & Academic Resource Center 200  
**Contact:** LAVC Professional Development, (818) 947-2712, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>  
*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**1pm - 2:15pm Winter Tech Fest "Save Time Grading" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Professional Development**

**Where:** Library & Academic Resource Center 200  
**Contact:** LAVC Professional Development, (818) 947-2712, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>  
*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**1pm - 2:15pm Winter Tech Fest "Using a Document Camera" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Professional Development**

**Where:** Library & Academic Resource Center 200  
**Contact:** LAVC Professional Development, (818) 947-2712, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>  
*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

### Wednesday, February 5

**9am - 11:45am Winter Tech Fest "Web Enhanced Your Face-to-Face Class" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Professional Development**

**Where:** Library & Academic Resource Center 200  
**Contact:** LAVC Professional Development, (818) 947-2712, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>  
*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**10:30am - 11:45am Winter Tech Fest "Using Social Media for Student Engagement" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Professional Development**

**Where:** Library & Academic Resource Center 200  
**Contact:** LAVC Professional Development, (818) 947-2712, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>  
*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**1pm - 3:30pm Campus Distance Education Committee (CDEC) Meeting**

**Where:** Library and Academic Resource Center 203  
**Contact:** LAVC Distance Education, Syed Khaled Hussain, (818) 947-2657, [hussaisk@lavc.edu](mailto:hussaisk@lavc.edu)  
*Calendar: LAVC Meetings*

**1pm - 2:15pm Winter Tech Fest "Getting the Most Out of Your iPad" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Professional Development**

**Where:** Library & Academic Resource Center 200  
**Contact:** LAVC Professional Development, (818) 947-2712, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>  
*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**1pm - 2:15pm Winter Tech Fest "Online Best Practices" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Professional Development**

**Where:** Library & Academic Resource Center 200  
**Contact:** LAVC Professional Development, (818) 947-2712, <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/>  
*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

### Thursday, February 6

**9am - 11:45am Winter Tech Fest "Web Enhanced Your Face-to-Face Class" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Professional Development**

**Where:** Library & Academic Resource Center 200

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

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**10:30am - 11:45am Winter Tech Fest "Accessibility of Online Courses" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Professional Development**

**Where:** Library & Academic Resource Center 200

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

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**1pm - 2:15pm Winter Tech Fest "101 Great Websites" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Professional Development**

**Where:** Library & Academic Resource Center 200

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

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**1pm - 2:15pm Winter Tech Fest "Using Interactive Response Devices" Workshop sponsored by LAVC Professional Development**

**Where:** Library & Academic Resource Center 200

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

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**Friday, February 7**

**12pm - 4pm Spring 2014 Math Seminar Day sponsored by the LAVC Mathematics Department and the Math STEM Program**

**Where:** Math Science 110

**Contact:** Math STEM, Lynda Tovar, (818) 778-5684, [tovarlm@lavc.edu](mailto:tovarlm@lavc.edu)

*Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events*

**Saturday, February 8**

**VISION STATEMENT**

*Los Angeles Valley College inspires, educates, and enriches our diverse community, developing critical and creative thinkers and lifelong learners.*

**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.*

**For the LAVC Mission and Vision Statements and Core Values, visit [www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/](http://www.lavc.edu/vision-mission/)**