



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



Welcome Back! Spring Semester 2014 Begins February 10

Day and evening classes for the Spring 2014 Semester will begin on Monday, February 10; Saturday classes are scheduled to begin on Saturday, February 22. Students are encouraged to look at the class schedule at www.lavc.edu/schedules.html#spring2014 for any schedule changes/updates. For a complete list of academic dates and deadlines, visit www.lavc.edu/calendar.



Fulton Avenue Entrance will be Temporarily Closed for the First Two Weeks of the Spring Semester

From February 10-February 22, the main college entrance (at Fulton Avenue and Hatteras Street) will be temporarily closed to help ease traffic congestion at the beginning of the semester. The College Sheriff will also have officers and cadets stationed at the entrance of all student parking lots from Monday-Thursday between 7 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-10 p.m. to help direct traffic and close off full parking lots. Faculty and staff will still be able to access staff parking areas by entering the campus from Parking Lot A, B, D, or M; if the lot is closed, faculty/staff must show their Valley College parking permit to the officer or cadet stationed at the entrance of the student parking lot. Parking citations will be issued at all times to vehicles parked in Staff parking areas without the proper faculty/staff parking permit.



Construction Update: Campus Street, Parking and Pedestrian Pathway Closures Due to On-Going Construction

Construction on campus has caused the closure of some internal campus streets, pedestrian pathways, as well as some staff parking areas. The following closures will be in effect as of Monday, February 10:

- Campus Drive between Parking Lot C and Hatteras Drive will be closed,
- Emelita Street (southside of the Maintenance & Operations) will be closed,
- Parking Lot K for faculty/staff (eastside of Campus Center) will be closed,
- Pathway between the former Cafeteria Building and Campus Center will be closed,
- Pathway between the Art Building and the former Cafeteria Building will be closed,
- Pathway between the Aquatics Center/Pool and South Gym will be closed, and
- A portion of the pathway between the Music Building and the Motion Picture Studio will be closed.

These closures are necessary so that the college can proceed with its construction projects. Please refer to the campus map on the college Web site (which will be updated by February 7) at www.lavc.edu/map/index.html for an illustration of the latest street closures, parking lot closures and pedestrian pathway changes on the campus.



Attention Students! Free Parking in Student Parking Lots for the First Two Weeks of the Spring Semester; Parking Passes Required Starting February 24

The LAVC Sheriff's Office allows vehicles a two-week grace period on parking permits in student parking lots at the beginning of every semester; the grace period starts Monday, February 10 and ends on Saturday, February 22. PLEASE NOTE: Parking citations will be issued at all times to vehicles parked in Staff parking areas without the proper faculty/staff parking permit. The LAVC Sheriff's Office will begin issuing parking citations for vehicles in student parking lots without a valid and properly displayed parking permit starting on Monday, February 24. Student parking permits are available for purchase for the Spring 2014 semester at the LAVC Business Office or arrangements can be made to pick one up at the LAVC Monarch Bookstore. Daily parking permits can be purchased at the yellow Parking Pay Stations on campus. For more information, visit the LAVC Parking Information Web Page at www.lavc.edu/sheriff/parking.html.



Campus Closed for President's Day Weekend

LAVC will be closed from Friday, February 14-Monday, February 17 in observance of the President's Day holiday. Classes will not be in session, and college offices and services will be closed. The college resumes normal hours of operation on Tuesday, February 18. Saturday classes for the Spring 2014 semester are scheduled to begin on Saturday, February 22. For a complete list of campus holidays, and academic dates and deadlines, visit the LAVC Calendar at www.lavc.edu/calendar.



Are You Hungry? Food is Available at the Food Truck on Campus, in the LAVC Bookstore and at On-Campus Vending Machines

Food is available for purchase at the Food Truck located in Monarch Square; food services during Spring Semester 2014 will be available Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. and Friday from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. In addition, food will be available for purchase in the LAVC Monarch Store (Bookstore) and in vending machines on campus. The Cafeteria is currently closed due to the construction of a new Monarch Center/Student Union. To view the food truck location on the campus map, visit www.lavc.edu/map/index.html.



Cooperative Education has moved to Bunaglows 3 & 4!

The LAVC Cooperative Education Office has recently relocated to Bungalow 3 and 4, which is next to Parking Lot A. Cooperative Education would also like to remind the campus community that it is currently accepting enrollments for the Spring 2014 semester; students who are working or interning during the spring semester may be eligible for up to 4 units of college credit. To apply, the individual must be enrolled at Los Angeles Valley College, complete the Cooperative Education enrollment application, and schedule an appointment to meet with the Cooperative Education Director; enrollment is by add slip only. For more information and to download the Spring application, please visit www.lavc.edu/cooped.



Did You Know? LAVC is a Smoke Free Campus Except in Designated Smoking Areas on Campus

As of February 4, 2013, LAVC is 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). To view the locations of all the designated smoking areas visit <http://www.lavc.edu/map/index.html>. The smoking policy and the designated smoking areas were created due to popular demand on campus, and was established through the college's shared governance process and approved by the College President. Read the IEC Motion at <http://www.lavc.edu/iec/S12-16.pdf>. If you have any questions regarding the LAVC Smoking Policy, please contact Raul Gonzalez, Associate Vice President of Administrative Services, at gonzalrd@lavc.edu.



“Get Covered” LA Valley College—Free Information and Health Care Enrollment Assistance Now Available On Campus for Students and the Community

The University of Southern California (USC), in partnership with the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU), will be providing free information and health care enrollment assistance on Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in Monarch Square or in the Student Services Plaza.

Outreach educators will be available to provide one-on-one consulting on the health care benefits individuals are eligible for through the Affordable Care Act. In addition, they will be conducting classroom presentations throughout Winter Session and the Spring Semester. For more information, contact covered@usc.edu.

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:

- **Are You Looking for an Open Class? 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.
- **Don't Forget to Buy Your Parking Permit! Free Parking in Student Parking Lots ends February 22; Parking Permit Required Starting February 24.** The LAVC Sheriff's Office allows vehicles a two-week grace period on parking permits in student parking lots at the beginning of every semester; however, parking citations will be issued at ALL TIMES to vehicles parked in Staff parking areas without the proper faculty/staff parking permit. The parking grace period starts Monday, February 10 and ends on Saturday, February 22; parking permits will be required starting Monday, February 24. Student parking permits are available for purchase for the Spring 2014 semester at the LAVC Business Office, or email businessoffice@lavc.edu for pick up at the LAVC Bookstore in the evening; daily parking permits can be purchased at the yellow Parking Pay Stations on campus. For more information, visit the LAVC Parking Information Web Page at www.lavc.edu/sheriff/parking.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. The last day to add a class is February 21. Register online today at 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. 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 for more info. Enroll in a Dance Class today at 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.

- **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 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.
- **Extended Hours at the Monarch Bookstore! Don't Forget to Buy or Rent Your Spring Textbooks!** The LAVC Monarch Bookstore is open for extended hours of operation during the first two weeks of the semester. In addition, Spring 2014 textbooks are now available for sale and for rent at the LAVC Monarch Bookstore; electronic textbooks are also available. A list of rental and electronic books is available at the bookstore. In addition, you can avoid waiting in long lines by ordering for pick-up or to be shipped to you at www.lavcbookstore.com. For more information on its extended hours of operation, visit the LAVC Bookstore Web site at www.lavcbookstore.com.
- **It's Time to Sell Your Old Textbooks for Cash! Spring Textbook Buyback at the Monarch Bookstore.** The LAVC Monarch Bookstore will be holding its "Spring Textbook Buyback" from February 10-13 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. The Bookstore will be buying back used textbooks and supplemental materials purchased with your textbooks (such as CDs, and DVDs). It will pay up to 50% of the value—no matter where you purchased them from. For more information, visit the LAVC Bookstore Web site at www.lavcbookstore.com.
- **Need 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. You must be registered and enrolled for Spring 2014 at LAVC. You must also be prepared to answer questions so that Foundation staff can assist in providing applications students qualify for, such as your Grade Point Average, the number of units that you have completed, and your area of study. The deadline to submit a scholarship application for most scholarships is March 14. Please stop by the Foundation Office (Administration Room 100) from Monday-Thursday between the hours of 10 am-12 noon or 1:45 pm-4:30 pm.
- **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.
- **Want to Be Alerted During a Campus Emergency? Sign Up for AlertU and Get Emergency Updates on Your Cell Phone.** LAVC is offering an SMS-based emergency notification service for your mobile (cell) phone. In the event of an emergency, you will be alerted in real-time by text messaging with important security information. To sign up for AlertU, visit www.lavc.edu (click the "AlertU" button on the left hand side of the page, enter your cell phone number and click "go", and reply with a "Y" to the text you receive). To learn more, visit www.alertu.org.
- **Are You Following LA Valley College? "Like Us" on Facebook!** Los Angeles Valley College posts regular announcements and information on campus events for students and the public on its Facebook page. Follow "Los Angeles Valley College" on Facebook at www.facebook.com/lavalleycollege.
- **Want to Study in Paris This Summer? Come to an Information Session on February 22.** The LAVC Study Away in Paris Program will be holding an information session on Saturday, February 22 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in Foreign Language, Room 102. Come learn about this month-long study away program from June 30-July 30, 2014 with the ESA (European Studies Association). Students who participate in the Paris Study Away Program can earn up to 8 units of LAVC credit, which is transferrable to UC or CSU. The application deadline is April 1, 2014. For more information, contact Professor Dominique Merrill at

merrildl@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2380, or visit the LAVC Study Away in Paris Web site at www.lavc.edu/paris.

- **Don't Miss Your Chance to Study in Dublin, Ireland This Summer! Come to an Information Session on February 22.** The LAVC Ireland Study Away Program will be holding an information session on Saturday, February 22 from 12 noon-2 p.m. in Humanities, Room 100. Come learn about this month-long study away program from June 30-July 29, 2014 with AIFS (American Institute for Foreign Study). Participants in this study away program can earn 3 units of credit, transferable to UC and CSU. The application deadline is March 31, 2014. For more information, contact Professor Beth Brown at brownbm@lavc.edu or (818) 415-5227, or visit the LAVC Ireland Study Away Web site at www.lavc.edu/studyaway/ireland/.

Announcements for 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 online 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.

Attention Faculty! It's Time to Reload Your Reprographics Copy Card for the Spring 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 21st 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.

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, 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/.

LAVC Calendar of Events for February 9-15, 2014

Sunday, February 9

7pm - 9pm LAVC Astronomy Group Lecture/Business Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Earth Science Department
Where: Planetarium
Contact: LAVC Earth Science Department, Astronomy Program Hotline, (818) 947-2335
Calendar: Community Events

Monday, February 10

All day Spring Semester 2014 - Day/Evening Classes Begin
Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

Tuesday, February 11

Wednesday, February 12

1:15pm - 3:30pm Curriculum Committee (VCCC) Meeting
Where: Library & Academic Resource Center 204
Contact: LAVC Curriculum Committee <http://www.lavc.edu/vccc/index.html>
Calendar: LAVC Meetings

2pm - 5pm LACCD Board of Trustees Meeting sponsored by the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD)
Where: East Los Angeles College, 1301 Avenida Cesar Chavez, Monterey Park, CA91754
Contact: LACCD Board of Trustees, (213) 891-2044, <http://www.laccd.edu>
Calendar: Community Events

Thursday, February 13

Friday, February 14

All day Spring Semester 2014 - President's Day (Campus Closed)
Calendar: Holidays

Saturday, February 15

All day Spring Semester 2014 - President's Day (Campus Closed)
Calendar: Holidays

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/