



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



Campus Closed for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Los Angeles Valley College will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Classes will not be in session that day, and campus offices and services will be closed. The college will resume its normal hours of operation on Tuesday, January 21. For a complete list of holiday closures and other important dates and deadlines, visit the LAVC Calendar of Events at www.lavc.edu.



Attention Students! The LAVC Foundation will Accept Scholarship Applications Starting January 21

The Los Angeles Valley College Foundation will be making its scholarship applications available to LAVC students beginning January 21, 2014. Students must be registered and enrolled for Spring 2014 at LAVC. Students must also be prepared to answer questions so that Foundation staff can assist in providing applications students qualify for. Students should at least know their Grade Point Average, the number of units that they have completed, and their area of study. Students are encouraged to stop by the Foundation Office. The Foundation Office is located in the Administration Building, Room 100, and its hours of operation are Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1:45-4:30 p.m.



KVCM Monarch Radio to Broadcast its Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Radio Show on January 20

KVCM Monarch Radio will air its annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. radio show on Monday January 20 from 6-9 a.m., with a rebroadcast from 6-9 p.m. This special show will feature speeches from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. along with selected music and commentary from students and professors at Valley College. In addition, it will air a lecture about Dr. Martin Luther King and his visit to the LAVC campus in the 60's by Professor Emeritus Farrell Broslavsky from the LAVC History Department, which will be followed by the full "I Have A Dream Speech". Listen to Monarchs Radio on the air at KVCM 95.1-FM, online at www.lavc.edu/kvcm, or listen through iTunes.



Need a Bite to Eat on Campus? Food is Available at the Food Truck, in the LAVC Bookstore and at Vending Machines

Food is available for purchase on campus from the food truck located in Monarch Square; food services will be available during Winter Session on Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m.-5 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 upcoming 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.



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, LAVC students, staff, faculty and others 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 the cell phone number and click "go", and reply with a "Y" to the confirmation text message sent to the cell phone). To learn more, visit www.alertu.org.



Attention New Parents! The Family Resource Center has a Free Baby Clothes Exchange for Sizes Newborn to Size 3T

The LAVC Family Resource Center offers a free baby clothes exchange (newborns to size 3T) for the community in the Family Resource Center, which is located in the Child Development and Family Complex. New parents are encouraged to bring their clean, gently used (e.g. in good condition) baby clothes and trade them for other gently-used baby clothes. The community can also donate clean and gently-used baby clothes to be used in the exchange. In addition, the Family Resource Center also offers other services and resources for new parents. 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 or visit [LAVC Family Resource Center Web Page](#).

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:

- **Need Money for School? Apply for LAVC Foundation Scholarships starting January 21.** The Los Angeles Valley College Foundation will be making its scholarship applications available to LAVC Students beginning January 21, 2014. 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. Please stop by the Foundation Office (Administration Room 100) starting January 21 from Monday-Thursday between the hours of 10 am-12 noon or 1:45 pm-4:30 pm.

- **Have You Heard? KVCN Monarch Radio has a Morning Radio Show.** For the first time ever, LAVC's own radio station, Monarch Radio, will be broadcasting a contemporary morning show workshop on Monday-Thursday from 6-9 a.m., with a rebroadcast from 6-9 p.m. This is live and local morning radio show by LAVC Broadcasting student that focuses on Los Angeles Valley College. There will be live remote broadcasts on campus from Monarch Square and the bookstore, with daily features such as segments on professor, counselor, staff, and students along with headline news, sports highlights, and entertainment updates. Listen to Monarchs Radio on the air at KVCN 95.1-FM, online at www.lavc.edu/kvcn, or listen through iTunes.
- **Looking for a Job? Check out the New LAVC Online Job Board.** LAVC Cooperative Education/Job Resource Center has recently launched a new online job board for students, alumni and area employers. This new service, which is being done in collaboration with the College Central Network, will include vital online job search resources such as an exclusive LAVC Job Board, Career Portfolio & Resume Builders, Job Central™ & Intern Central, Job Central™ Podcasts, and more. For more information, visit the Cooperative Education Office Web site at www.lavc.edu/cooped.
- **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.
- **Did You Know? LAVC is a Smoke Free Campus Except in New Designated Smoking Areas.** 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). For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/campusnews/#smokefreecampus.
- **Don't Want to Hassle with Campus Parking? Take the Orange Line to Valley College.** Los Angeles Valley College is conveniently located off the Metro's Orange Line. In addition, the campus can be reached by using the Metro Bus Lines 154, 156, 167, or 656, as well as the DASH bus's Van Nuys/Studio City line. For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/sheriff/parking.html#busrailroutes.
- **Are You Enrolled in Math STEM Courses for the Spring 2014 Semester? Come to the Math STEM Student Orientation on January 31.** The Math STEM Program will be conducting a Spring Orientation for all students who are enrolled in Math STEM courses for the Spring 2014 semester on Friday, January 31 from 12 noon-3 p.m. in Monarch Hall. If you have any questions, please contact the Math STEM Program at (818) 778-5741 or email sandovma@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! Enroll online at www.lavc.edu.
- **Want to Study in Paris This Summer?** 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 merrildi@lavc.edu, or (818) 947-2380.

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

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 January 19-25, 2014

Sunday, January 19

Monday, January 20

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

Tuesday, January 21

9am - 3pm **Free!!! NCLEX-RN Review Course: "Psychiatric Gerontological Nursing" sponsored by LAVC and Pierce College Health Sciences Departments**
Where: Monarch Hall
Contact: LAVC Health Sciences Department, (818) 947-2570
Calendar: Students Events

Wednesday, January 22

12:30pm - 1:30pm AFT Staff Guild Chapter Meeting sponsored by the AFT Staff Guild, Local1521A
Where: Student Services Center, Multi-Purpose Room
Contact: Cyndi Maddren (818) 947-2421
Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

Thursday, January 23

Friday, January 24

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/