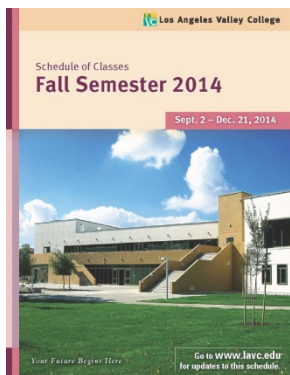




Los Angeles Valley College

LAVC College Bulletin July 6-12, 2014

This Issue's News & Events



Looking for a Class? LAVC's Fall 2014 Class Schedule and Open Classes List is Available Online

The LAVC Office of Academic Affairs has posted the Fall 2014 Schedule of Classes and a Fall 2014 open classes list on the college Web site. The Fall Schedule and an updated list of open classes is available online at on the [LAVC Schedules of Classes Web Page](#). Current students can find their Fall 2014 registration appointment by visiting the [LACCD Student Information System](#). The college is still accepting applications for the Fall 2014 semester; prospective students can [apply online](#) on the college Web site.



Summer 2014 Hours for the Admissions & Records, Financial Aid, International Student Admissions and Veterans Services Offices

Between June 27-August 15, the Admissions & Records, Financial Aid, International Students Admissions and Veterans Services Offices will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m., and closed on Fridays. Please note: Applications for enrollment are being accepted online; to register online, select the ["Apply Online" link](#) on the college Web site. Visit the [Admissions & Records Web Page](#), [Financial Aid Web Page](#), [International Students Admissions Web Page](#), and [Veterans Services Web Page](#) for more information.



Final Week for the EOPS/CARE Program to Accept New Students for Fall 2014

The EOPS (Extended Opportunity Programs and Services) / CARE will be accepting new students for the Fall 2014 Semester until Friday, July 11. The EOPS Program offers eligible students who come from historically experienced economic and educational challenges with resources and services to help them succeed. To increase access, retention and goal completion, EOPS provides academic, career and personal counseling, one-on-one tutoring, textbook vouchers, workshops, priority registration, progress monitoring and other services. For more information, visit the [EOPS Web site](#).



Discover the Benefits of Exercise to Influence Learning! Seats Available in Kinesiology and Dance Classes in the Fall 2014 Semester

The Men's and Women's Physical Education Department will be offering a variety of kinesiology and dance courses for the Fall 2014 semester. Enrolling in an exercise course can enhance a person's success in other areas; according to John J. Ratey, M.D., "...exercise influences learning directly, at the cellular level, improving the brain's potential to log in and process new information." Choose from the following courses this Fall: Aerobics, Water Polo, Self Defense, Yoga, Golf, Gymnastics, Baseball, Swimming, Aqua Aerobics, Judo, Fitness Center, Body Conditioning, Weight Training, Table Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, Ballet, Modern Dance, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Tap, and Dance Conditioning. For course information on Kinesiology classes, please see the [Fall 2014 Schedule of Classes](#). The last day to add a class is September 12. [Apply online](#) today!



Congratulations to Scott Weigand—LAVC's new Academic Resource Center Director

Scott Weigand, director of the LAVC Writing Center, has been recently selected as the college's new Academic Resource Center Director. In this position, Scott is responsible for integrating and coordinating the services of the Writing Center, General Tutoring, Math Lab, and the Computer Commons to assist students, faculty, and staff in achieving their educational goals. This new position officially begins July 1.

In his new role, Scott looks forward to collaborating with faculty, staff, and students as we work to refine and develop a comprehensive academic support service for the college community. He has a master's degree in English with a concentration in composition/rhetoric and a bachelor's degree in English with a concentration in creative writing. An associate professor in English, Scott has taught at both California State University and Los Angeles Valley College, and he is a certified online instructor familiar with multiple learning management systems. He is active in the campus and district-wide student success initiatives. He is a founding member of the District's Faculty Teaching Learning Academy (FTLA), chair of Valley's Student Success Committee, and has worked closely with California Community College Success Network. Congratulations Scott!



LAVC Foundation Wins \$1,000 Donation from Simplicity Bank

The Los Angeles Valley College Foundation received a \$1,000 donation as one of the top six charitable organizations in a recent Facebook contest sponsored by Simplicity Bank. Representatives from the Simplicity Bank recently presented a check to the Foundation Board President Andrea Goldberg and the Foundation's Executive Director Raul Castillo. The LAVC Foundation placed 6th out of 50 participating organizations. The LAVC Foundation would like to thank everyone who participated in the Facebook contest and voted for the LAVC Foundation as one of your top charitable organizations. Congratulations!



Want to Know the Latest on Campus Construction? Visit LAVC's Parking & Construction 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. The Parking & Construction Web page, which is part of the Revitalizing Valley College Web site, provides the most up-to-date information from Yang Management, the college's construction project management team. In addition, there are links to information about Valley College's \$626 million renovation and building project that is funded through voter supported Proposition A and AA, and Measure J. To learn more, visit the [ReVitalizing Valley College Web Site](#). For the latest information on how construction is impacting the campus and parking, please visit the [LAVC Construction and Parking Updates Web Page](#).



Got News to Share? LAVC's PR Office Offers College Departments/Programs/ Services with Publicity Assistance

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 announcements in the College Bulletin, on the college's electronic marquee, on LAVC's online calendar, on the LAVC News & Events section of the college's homepage, and 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 the completed form to news@lavc.edu. In addition, the Public Relations Office can help with the creation of Facebook pages for college departments and programs. *Please note: The LAVC PR Office is unable to fulfill requests from organizations not directly affiliated with Los Angeles Valley College.* For more information, visit the [LAVC Public Relations Office Web page](#).

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

LAVC in the News



June 25, 2014

Erika Endrijonas named new president of Los Angeles Valley College

The LA Daily News featured a story on Erika Endrijonas, executive vice president and accreditation liaison officer of Oxnard College, being appointed by the Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees. To read the entire article, visit <http://www.dailynews.com/social-affairs/20140625/erika-endrijonas-named-new-president-of-los-angeles-valley-college>.

Los Angeles Times

June 26, 2014

Board approves three new L.A. community college presidents

The LACCD Board of Trustees appointing new presidents at three of its college campuses. The board voted unanimously to name Linda D. Rose as the new president of Los Angeles Southwest College, Otto W.K. Lee as president of Los Angeles Harbor College, and Erika A. Endrijonas as head of Los Angeles Valley College. To read the Los Angeles Times article, visit <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-presidents-colleges-20140626-story.html>.



June 26, 2014

Troubled L.A. Valley College Gets President

The Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees on Wednesday approved the appointment of Erika A. Endrijonas as President of Los Angeles Valley College, along with new presidents for Los Angeles Southwest College and Los Angeles Harbor College. To read the story, visit <http://www.sfvbj.com/news/2014/jun/26/troubled-l-valley-college-gets-president/>.



June 26, 2014

L.A. Valley College Scores Big off the Court

The San Fernando Valley Sun featured an article on the nine sophomores from the LAVC Women's Basketball team that won the 2013-14 Western State Conference (South Division) championship, who have earned their A.A. degrees. All nine will transfer to and continue playing basketball at four-year universities in the fall. To read the entire story, visit <http://www.sanfernandosun.com/sanfernsun/sports/10821-la-valley-college-scores-big-off-the-court>.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Attention Students! New Summer 2014 Hours for the Admissions & Records, Financial Aid, International Student Admissions and Veterans Services Offices.** As of June 27, the Admissions & Records, Financial Aid, International Students Admissions and Veterans Services Offices will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m., and closed on Fridays. For more information, visit the [LAVC Student Services Web page](#).
- **Don't Forget! July 9 is the Last Day to Drop a Class with a "W".** The last day to drop a class in Summer Session 2014 with a "W" is Wednesday, July 9. If you stop attending a class (or wish to drop a class) on or before July 9, 2014 for Summer Session 2014, you must drop the class yourself –officially– over the Internet; failure to do so may result in a grade of "F" in that class. For a complete list of academic dates and deadlines, visit the [LAVC Calendar of Events](#).
- **Last Chance to Apply for the EOPS/CARE Program for Fall 2014!** The EOPS (Extended Opportunity Programs and Services) / CARE will be accepting new students for the Fall 2014 Semester until Friday, July 11. The EOPS Program offers eligible students with academic, career and personal counseling, one-on-one tutoring, textbook vouchers, workshops, priority registration, progress monitoring and other services. For more information, visit the [EOPS Web site](#).
- **Are You Hungry? Food is Available at Two Food Trucks on Campus, in the LAVC Bookstore and at On-Campus Vending Machines.** During Summer Session 2014, food will be available for purchase at two food trucks on campus, the LAVC Monarch Store (Bookstore), and at vending machines on campus. The Food Truck located in Monarch Square is open Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. In addition, the Food Truck outside the Allied Health and Sciences Center (AHS) is open Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. The LAVC Monarch Store is open from Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m. and Friday from 7:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m. (except from June 30-July 4, it will be open Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-5:45 p.m. and closed on Friday). The Cafeteria is currently closed due to the construction of a new Monarch Center/Student Union.
- **Need Tutoring? Summer Tutoring Available at Valley College.** The Writing Center, General Tutoring Center, and Math Lab are open and providing tutorial support to assist students during the summer session. In addition, the Computer Commons and the Library are open. For more information, visit the [LAVC Tutoring Services Web page](#).
- **Dealing with Depression, Abuse, Anxiety, Family Conflict or Other Problems? LAVC Student Psychological Services is Open during Summer Session 2014.** The Student Psychological Services are open during the Summer Session 2014. An experienced clinical psychologist will discuss your problem with you, explore ideas for resolving your problem, and work with you as you attempt a resolution. All students are eligible for up to 12 visits per semester at no cost. You may schedule an appointment by calling us at (818) 778-5708. For more information, go to the [LAVC Student Psychological Services Web page](#).
- **Student Government Open Positions. Are You Interested in Getting Involved on Campus?** The LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU) has several openings on its Executive Council Board. Apply today! Call (818) 778-5516, or visit the ASU Office in the SSC-2nd Floor.
- **Attention Students! Fall 2014 Class Schedule is Now Posted Online.** LAVC's Fall 2014 Schedule of Classes has been posted on the [LAVC Schedule of Classes Web page](#). Current students can find their Fall 2014 registration appointment by visiting the [LACCD Student Information System](#).
- **Did You Know? LAVC Fall 2014 Open Classes List is Now Posted Online.** The LAVC Office of Academic Affairs posts a Fall 2014 Open Classes List online for students registering for classes for the Fall 2014 semester. This information is updated regularly. Students who are looking for classes with open seats are encouraged to visit the Fall 2014 "Open Classes List" link on the [Schedule of Classes Web page](#).

- **Enroll Today in a Kinesiology or Dance Class! Seats Still Available for the Fall Semester.** The LAVC Men's and Women's Physical Education Departments has seats available in the following classes: Aerobics, Water Polo, Self Defense, Yoga, Golf, Gymnastics, Baseball, Swimming, Aqua Aerobics, Judo, Fitness Center, Body Conditioning, Weight Training, Table Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, Ballet, Modern Dance, Jazz, Hip-Hop, Tap, Dance Conditioning. For course information on Kinesiology classes, please see the [Fall 2014 Schedule of Classes](#). The last day to add a class is September 12. [Register online](#) today!
- **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 the [AlertU Web site](#).
- **Are You Following LA Valley College on Instagram?** LAVC will post information and announcement on its new Instagram feed at [lavalleycollege](http://instagram.com/lavalleycollege). To follow on Los Angeles Valley College on Instagram at <http://instagram.com/lavalleycollege>.
- **Do you "Like Us"? Follow Los Angeles Valley College on Facebook!** Los Angeles Valley College has a Facebook page where it posts announcements and important information for students and the public. Visit "Los Angeles Valley College" on Facebook (www.facebook.com/lavalleycollege).

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

LAVC Phone Threat Response Training for Staff Members on July 8 & 10. The LAVC Administrative Services Office will hold "Emergency Response Training for Handling a 'Telephone Threat'" workshops for employees on Tuesday, July 8 and Thursday, July 10 in LARC 200. The workshops will be offered each day from 8-9 a.m., 9:15-10:15 a.m., 10:30-11:30 a.m., 12:30-1:30 p.m., 1:45-2:45 p.m., and 3-4 p.m. This training will prepare staff members on how to handle a "threat to the College" that comes in over the telephone. Faculty and other unclassified employees are also welcome to attend this training. Training sessions are scheduled to last one hour and each session has a limit of 20 attendees. To RSVP, call Arlene Stein in the Administrative Services Office at (818) 947-2339, or email Raul Gonzalez at gonzalrd@lavc.edu.

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](#). 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.

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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 [AlertU Web page](#).

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Attention Faculty—Run For Academic Senate and Make a Difference! Senate Elections Information – Fall 2014. The Academic Senate is looking for seven (7) enthusiastic, at-large Senators, who want to make a difference. Faculty should be full-time and will serve a three-year term, fall 2014 to spring 2017. The election will take place during Opening Day, August 28, 2014. The highest seven vote getters will be announced at the end-of-the-day drawing on Opening Day. Interested parties must submit their full name and a statement of intent (no longer than 100 words) to run for election beginning Friday, May 15 to Friday, August 15. Please send your intent to the LAVC Academic Senate Election Committee (SEC) chair, Roana Thornock at thornorm@lavc.edu. At the close of the declaration period, and prior to the election, statements of declared candidates will be sent to all faculty at their Valley College email address.

Attention Classified Staff!—Save the Date: Classified Staff Enrichment Day on July 23. The LAVC Classified Staff Development Committee and the Office of Professional Development will be holding a "Classified Staff Enrichment Day: You Make a Difference" on Wednesday, July 23 from 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m. in Monarch Hall. Following a continental breakfast, there will be a general session with college updates. There will also be workshops on your choice of topics, including financial issues, wellness and healthy lifestyles, and success in the workplace. The event will end with a recap and prizes. Please RSVP to (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu. For more information, contact Chauncey Maddren at maddrecm@lavc.edu.

Calling All New Adjunct Faculty! RSVP Today for the Adjunct Orientation on August 23. The LAVC Professional Development Office will hold a "Fall into Fall: Adjunct Faculty Orientation" on Saturday, August 23 from 8:30 a.m.-12 noon in the Professional Development Center in LARC 200. You will find out the answers to your questions about college processes, resources, and information to make your teaching experience successful. Connect with your colleagues and hear presentations from LAVC staff and administrators. Please RSVP by Aug. 18 to (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu. For more information, visit the [LAVC Professional Development Web site](#).

Mark Your Calendars! Don't Miss the Summer Tech Fest on August 25-26. The LAVC Professional Development Office will sponsor its annual "Summer Tech Fest" for faculty and staff on Monday, August 25 and Tuesday, August 26 from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the Professional Development Center in LARC 200. There will be workshops to improve your use of technology, engage your students, and enhance your teaching. A complete schedule and workshop descriptions are available at the [LAVC Professional Development Web page](#). RSVPs are not required – just show up! For more information, contact the LAVC Professional Development Office at (818) 947-2712 or email profdev@lavc.edu.

Save the Date—Opening Day 2014 is August 28. The Academic Senate and the LAVC Professional Development Office will sponsor its annual "Opening Day" event for faculty on Thursday, August 28. Please gather in Monarch Square at 7:30 am, which will be followed by a general session in Monarch Hall and a great line-up of workshops, including campus tours. End the day back in Monarch Hall for prize drawings. Not to be missed! This annual event is mandatory for full-time classroom faculty. Adjuncts and non-classroom faculty are welcome to attend; RSVP to (818) 947-2712 or profdev@lavc.edu by Aug. 18. For more information, visit the [LAVC Professional Development Web site](#).

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 July 6-12, 2014

Sunday, July 6

Monday, July 7

Tuesday, July 8

8am - 9am “Emergency Response Training for Handling a ‘Telephone Threat’” Workshop for staff sponsored by LAVC Administrative Services

Where: Professional Development Center, Library & Academic Resource Center 200

Contact: LAVC Administrative Services, (818) 947-2339

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

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1:45pm - 2:45pm “Emergency Response Training for Handling a ‘Telephone Threat’” Workshop for staff sponsored by LAVC Administrative Services

Where: Professional Development Center, Library & Academic Resource Center 200

Contact: LAVC Administrative Services, (818) 947-2339

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3pm - 4pm “Emergency Response Training for Handling a ‘Telephone Threat’” Workshop for staff sponsored by LAVC Administrative Services

Where: Professional Development Center, Library & Academic Resource Center 200

Contact: LAVC Administrative Services, (818) 947-2339

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

Wednesday, July 9

All day Summer Session 2014 – Last Day to Drop a Class With a “W”

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

2pm - 5pm LACCD Board of Trustees Meeting (Annual Organizational Meeting) sponsored by the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD)

Where: LACCD District Office, 770 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Contact: LACCD Board of Trustees, (213) 891-2044, <http://www.laccd.edu>

Calendar: Community Events

Thursday, July 10

8am - 9am "Emergency Response Training for Handling a 'Telephone Threat'" Workshop for staff sponsored by LAVC Administrative Services

Where: Professional Development Center, Library & Academic Resource Center 200

Contact: LAVC Administrative Services, (818) 947-2339

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Friday, July 11

Saturday, July 12

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/

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