



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



LAVC Spring 2014 Final Examinations will Begin on June 3

Final examinations for the Spring 2014 Semester at LAVC will take place from Tuesday, June 3 - Monday, June 9. Students should view the Spring 2014 Final Examinations Schedule that is posted online; all final exams are based on a course's regularly scheduled meeting date and time. To view the Fall 2014 Final Examination Schedule, visit http://www.lavc.edu/schedule/FinalExamRev1_Spring2014-3.pdf.



LAVC EOPS/CARE Program is Accepting New Students for the Fall 2014 Semester

The LAVC EOPS (Extended Opportunity Program and Services)/CARE Program will be accepting new students for the Fall 2014 semester until 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 at www.lavc.edu/eops.



Outstanding Professors Honored at the Annual Apple Awards

Tau Alpha Epsilon, LAVC's honor society, recognized outstanding faculty at its annual Apple Awards Ceremony on Monday, May 19 in Monarch Hall. The following faculty members received the prestigious Crystal Apple Teaching Award 2014: Kiha Lee (Dance), Glen Paget (Math), and Elmida Baghdaserians (Child Development). The Zucker Award was awarded to Luz Shin (Math) and Cheryl Stoneham (English).

Students on campus nominated faculty to be honored. At the Apple Awards ceremony, each professor who received at least 5 nominations was awarded a certificate of recognition, and the four professors with the most nominations receive a crystal apple award. Congratulations!



Congratulations to the Biology Department Scholarship Recipients

The LAVC Biology Department held its annual Scholarship Awards Reception on Wednesday, May 21. A total of 13 students received departmental scholarships at the event this year. The following students

received Biology Department scholarships:

- **Biology 3 Scholarship** - *Shlomit Harel, Joy M. Johnson, and Monika Vardanyan*
The Biology 3 Scholarship is a competitive scholarship based on receiving an "A" in Biology 3, a letter of recommendation from that instructor and a required personal statement.
- **Biology Department Scholarship** - *Sosi Dzhugarian*
This is a competitive scholarship for biology majors. Student must have completed Biology 6 or 7, have minimum units for LAVC, minimum 3.4 GPA, a letter of recommendation from a biology instructor and a required personal statement.
- **George Hale Memorial Scholarship** - *Lourdes Espinoza*
The George Hale Memorial Scholarship is a competitive scholarship based on 3.0 GPA, current enrollment in 9:0 units, have completed Biology 6 or 7, letter of recommendation from a LAVC professor and a minimum 200 word essay why the scholarship is deserved by the applicant.
- **Mike Thomas Scholarship for Service** - *Michelle Khrom and Melissa Russell*
The Mike Thomas Scholarship for Service is awarded by lab techs based on nominations from faculty and lab techs. The award is based on service to the department, science grades, financial need and a student's contribution and interest in science.
- **Sheila Kar Health Foundation Scholarship** - *Christiana Akpuh and Nairi Ekizian*
The Sheila Kar Health Foundation Scholarship is a service or research scholarship for pre-pharmacy or pre-medicine students with a 3.5 GPA, and letter of recommendation from a science instructor who can participate in a Valentine's Day Cardiac Program.
- **Dr. Peter Ryan Memorial Scholarship** - *Violet Lemus Herrera*
The Dr. Peter Ryan Memorial Scholarship is a needs scholarship requiring a letter of recommendation and a specified personal statement connecting financial needs with student's goals.
- **Joseph Nordmann Award for Service** - *Jacqueline Zacarias, Alina Saroukhanian, and Manuel Espejo*
Joseph Nordmann Award for Service is a service award based on contributions made to the Biology Department.

Congratulations to all the Biology Department award recipients!



Math Professor Luz Shin Invited to Present at the 2014 Strengthening Student Success Conference

Luz Shin, Title III - HSI STEM Grant Director and professor of mathematics, has been invited to speak at the 2014 Strengthening Student Success Conference on October 8-10 at the Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa. She will present a session on "Mathematics Acceleration through LAVC Math STEM Summer Bridge". The Los Angeles Valley College's Math STEM Summer Bridge offers all students the opportunity to practice and review the topics of mathematics required to succeed in both basic-skills and transfer-level mathematics. The Math STEM Summer Bridge started in 2012 with 145 students, grew to 332 students in 2013 and is planned for 600 students in 2014. After two to three weeks of practice and review, students are required to retake the LAVC mathematics placement exam. In 2012 and 2013, 22.4% of Math STEM Summer Bridge students advanced 1, 2 or 3 course levels (based on placement) following the Math STEM Summer Bridge without changing mathematics courses or curriculum. For more information about the Math STEM Program, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/math/stem/>. Congratulations Luz!



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 at www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/. For the latest information on how construction is impacting the campus and parking, please visit the LAVC Construction and Parking Updates Web Page at <http://www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html>.



Looking for a Job? Check Out the LAVC Online Job Board

LAVC Cooperative Education/Job Resource Center has partnered with College Central Network to offer a LAVC Online Job Board. This job board for students, alumni and area employers includes 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 LAVC Job Board Web Page at <http://www.collegecentral.com/lavc/>.



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 PR Office Web page at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html.

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

LAVC in the News

RUNNER'S WORLD RUNNING TIMES

May 27, 2014

California Man Sets U.S. Run Streak Record

LAVC Alumnus Jon Sutherland has set the U.S. record for the longest running streak. He has run every day since May 26, 1969. Sutherland beat the previous record holder, Mark Covert, who last year ended his streak on its 45th anniversary. To read the entire story, visit <http://www.runnersworld.com/runners-stories/california-man-sets-us-run-streak-record>.

Los Angeles Times

May 26, 2014

Running streak of 16,438 days will set American record

Jon Sutherland, an alumnus of LA Valley College, will set the American record for consecutive days running at least one mile, according to the United States Streak Association. On May 27, he will pass Mark Covert, an old teammate of Sutherland's when they both ran for the Los Angeles Valley College track team. Covert's streak ended last year at 16,437 days. To read the story, visit <http://www.latimes.com/sports/la-sp-running-streak-record-20140526-story.html>.

THE POLY POST

CAL POLY POMONA'S STUDENT NEWSPAPER

May 13, 2014

Allen vaults into national spotlight

LAVC alumnus Austin Allen was recently named CCAA Newcomer of the Year. He currently attends Cal Poly Pomona where he is the sixth-ranked pole vault athlete in Division II. To read the Poly Post article, visit http://www.thepolypost.com/sports/allen-vaults-into-national-spotlight/article_54fd2442-dac3-11e3-8525-001a4bcf6878.html.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Attention Graduates—Are You Transferring to a College or University This Fall? Let LAVC Share the Good News on the College Marquees.** LAVC would like to publicly recognize students who will be transferring to four-year colleges and universities this Fall on the college's electronic marquees. If you'd like to share what school you're transferring to, please send an email with your name, the school you are going to, and your student ID number to news@lavc.edu by Friday, June 6.
- **Attention Graduates! LACCD to Hold a Black Graduation on June 3 at LA Southwest College.** The Los Angeles Community College District will host the 2014 LACCD Black Graduation Ceremony on Tuesday, June 3 at 5 p.m. in the Athletic Field of Los Angeles Southwest College. Former That's So Raven and In Living Color star T'Keyah Crystal Keymah will lead participants in the Black National Anthem. The keynote speaker will be USC's Dr. Corliss P. Bennett-McBride, director, Black Cultural and Student Affairs. To view the event flyer, visit http://www.lasc.edu/docs/blk_grad_flyer_2014.pdf. For more information, contact Shauna Carter at lascblackgraduationceremony@lasc.edu or (323) 241-5357.
- **Attention Class of 2014 Graduates! LAVC Commencement Ceremony will take place on June 10.** LAVC will hold its 2014 Commencement Ceremony on Tuesday, June 10 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Stadium. Information for graduates and their families is posted online at www.lavc.edu/commencement/index.html. *Please note: the graduate robing area before the ceremony has been moved to the North Gym.* For more information, visit the Commencement Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/commencement/graduates.html>.
- **Looking for a Class? Check the LAVC Summer 2014 Open Classes List.** The LAVC Office of Academic Affairs posts an updated list of open classes for Summer Session 2014; 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, which is posted on the Schedule of Classes Web Page at www.lavc.edu/schedules.html#summer2014. If the class you want to enroll into is full, students may be able to add by going to the first day of class and request an add permit from the instructor. The last day to add a class (by instructor add permit only) is June 18.
- **Earn College Credit for Summer Work through Cooperative Education!** Enrollment for Summer 2014 at the LAVC Cooperative Education Department has begun. Go to www.lavc.edu/cooped to download the Summer 2014 Application Packet. The summer program will begin June 16, and will end on July 25th. Enroll today! For more information, visit the Cooperative Education Web site at www.lavc.edu/cooped.
- **Attention Students! Fall 2014 Class Schedule is Now Posted Online.** LAVC's Fall 2014 Schedule of Classes has been posted on the college Web site at <http://www.lavc.edu/schedules.html#fall2014>. Current students can find their Fall 2014 registration appointment by visiting the LACCD Student Information System at <http://www.lavc.edu/sis/>.
- **Attention Students—EOPS/CARE Accepting New Students for Fall 2014! The EOPS (Extended Opportunity Programs and Services) / CARE is currently accepting new students for the Fall 2014 Semester until 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 at www.lavc.edu/eops.
- **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 (<https://www.facebook.com/lavalleycollege>).

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

Faculty/Staff Robing Area for Commencement 2014 Has Been Moved to the North Gym. Faculty and staff members who will be participating in the Commencement 2014 ceremony on Tuesday, June 10 should meet in

the Exercise Room in the North Gym at 3:30 p.m. The robing location was moved due to the on-going construction activities on campus. For more information, visit the Faculty/Staff section of the Commencement Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/commencement/faculty.html>.

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.

Don't Forget to Buy Your Tickets to the LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame! The LAVC Foundation and LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is selling tickets for its 2014 LAVC Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner on Saturday, June 28. This year, the following individuals and team will be named to the 2014 Induction Class: 1982 Baseball Team, Dondre Bausley - Football (1985-1987), Brian Comer – Football (1993-1994), Chuck Ferrero – Football Coach / Athletic Director (1980-2009), Vic Harris – Baseball (1969-1970), Linda Murphy – Volleyball / Basketball / Softball (1961-1964), Charles Reed – Football / Basketball / Track & Field (1951-1952), Pam Titchener-Mockenhaupt – Softball (1978-1979), and Megan Winchell – Water Polo / Swimming (2002-2003, 2005). Tickets are \$65 per person. Tickets can be purchased online by visiting the LAVC Foundation Website at www.lavcfoundation.org; click the “give now” button and go to the “Special Events” section.

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 June 1-7, 2014

Sunday, June 1

Monday, June 2

1:30pm - 3pm First Monday of the Month Training for Faculty/Staff sponsored by the LAVC Professional Development Center & LAVC Distance Education

Where: Professional Development Center, 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, June 3

All day Spring Semester 2014 - Final Examinations

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

5pm - 5pm 2014 Black Graduation Celebration sponsored by the Los Angeles Community College District and by LACCD Chancellor's Office

Where: Los Angeles Southwest College, Cougar Stadium, 1600 West Imperial Highway, Los Angeles, California 90047

Contact: Shauna Carter, (323) 241-5357, lascblackgraduationceremony@lasc.edu,

http://www.lasc.edu/docs/blk_grad_flyer_2014.pdf

Calendar: Students Events

Wednesday, June 4

All day Spring Semester 2014 - Final Examinations

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

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

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 203

Contact: LAVC Distance Education Committee, <http://www.lavc.edu/cdec/>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

Thursday, June 5

All day Spring Semester 2014 - Final Examinations

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

Friday, June 6

All day Spring Semester 2014 - Final Examinations

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

Saturday, June 7

All day Spring Semester 2014 - Final Examinations

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

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/

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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