



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



Spring 2014 Final Examinations End June 9

Final examinations for the Spring 2014 Semester at LAVC will take place from Tuesday, June 3 - Monday, June 9. All final exams are scheduled based on a course's regularly scheduled meeting date and time.

Students should view the Spring 2014 Final Examinations Schedule that is posted online. To view the Fall 2014 Final Examination Schedule, visit www.lavc.edu/schedule/FinalExamRev1_Spring2014-3.pdf.



Congratulations to the Class of 2014! LAVC Celebrates its Graduates at the 2014 Commencement Ceremony on June 10

LAVC will hold its 2014 Commencement Ceremony on Tuesday, June 10 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Stadium. This annual event celebrates all the students who will be earning an associate's degree or certificate in the 2014-2013 academic year. Information for graduates and their families is available online on the LAVC Commencement Web page at www.lavc.edu/commencement/index.html. Graduates, their families, faculty and staff who want to share their graduation photos on social media should use the hashtags #lavcgrad2014 and #lavalleycollege. For more information on LAVC Commencement 2014, contact the Student Services Office at (818) 947-2543, or email studentservices@lavc.edu.



Looking for a Fall Class? The LAVC Fall 2014 Open Classes List is Now Posted on the College Web Site

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, which is posted on the Schedule of Classes Web page at www.lavc.edu/schedules.html#summer2014.



LAVC to Offer Summer 2014 Infant and Toddler Playgroups at the LAVC Family Resource Center; Now Enrolling for Playgroups Starting June 17

The LAVC Family Resource Center and the LAVC Community Services is now enrolling families for its Summer 2014 Infant Toddler Playgroups. The 20-session playgroup for infants and toddlers (newborn to 30 months) meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 17-August 21 from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon in the LAVC Family Resource Center. Playgroups will focus on building positive social interactions and preschool readiness skills through art, music, sensory, and dramatic play experiences. The enrollment fee is \$95; a summer parking pass is \$5. Space is limited! To register, visit the LAVC Community Services Web page at <http://lavalley.augusoft.net> (click on "courses", then select "just for kids"). For more information visit the Family Resource Center blog at www.lavc-frc.tumblr.com, or call (818) 778-5612.



LAVC is Now on Instagram! Follow us at lavalleycollege

Los Angeles Valley College has a new Instagram feed. The college will post information about college news and events, including photos at our Commencement 2014 ceremony. Students, alumni and friends can now follow Los Angeles Valley College on Instagram at <http://instagram.com/lavalleycollege>.



Outstanding Students Recognized at the Math Department's Annual Scholarship Luncheon

LAVC Mathematics Department held its annual luncheon honoring outstanding Math students with certificates of merit and scholarships on May 30 at Maggiano's Little Italy in Woodland Hills. This year, 15 students received scholarships. The following students were recognized with the following scholarships:

- **Math Department Scholarship:** *Duncan Valore-Kemmerer, Mahsa Safaei, Julian Aviles Ortiz, Ki Ey Kouch, Xiao Jing Li, Hovhannes Menejyan, Olga Ulyanova, and Rushan Kankanan Pandithage*
The Math Department Scholarship is chosen by the math faculty and given to outstanding students who have completed Calculus 2 by the Fall 2013 semester.
- **Ichiro Uyekubo Memorial Scholarship:** *Jose Guillermo Pico*
The Ichiro Uyekubo Memorial Scholarship is given in honor of John Kawai's grandfather. The scholarship recipient must have shown excellence in math courses and demonstrated exceptional character in overcoming personal obstacles in pursuing his/her educational goals. John Kawai is an associate professor of mathematics.
- **Department Scholarship in Honor of a Retiring Faculty:** *Michael Medina, and Vahram Poghosyan*
The Department Scholarship is given in honor of an anonymous retiring faculty member. Recipients are chosen by the math faculty from among outstanding students who started with basic-level Math courses at Valley College before taking college-level Math courses, and who are now currently taking Calculus 1 or 2.
- **S. Iyer Memorial Scholarship:** *Lourdes Espinoza, and Jean-Carlo Palacios*
The S. Iyer Memorial Scholarship is given in honor of Kala Iyer's father. The recipient has demonstrated excellence in mathematics courses, is highly motivated to pursue educational goals, and has overcome obstacles involving financial need. Kala Iyer is a professor of mathematics at LA Valley College.
- **Leon Marzillier Scholarship:** *Lourdes Espinoza*
The Leon Marzillier Scholarship is chosen by the math faculty among outstanding students who started with basic-level Math courses at Valley College before taking college-level Math courses, and who are now currently taking Math 265 or 266. The scholarship is named in honor of Leon Marzillier, a professor emeritus of Mathematics at LA Valley College.
- **Math Accelerated Pathways to STEM Scholarship:** *Michael Frawley*
The Math Accelerated Pathways to STEM Scholarship is awarded to the most outstanding student who have gone through the math accelerated pathway from Elementary Algebra to Calculus 2 in 3 semesters.
- **Glen Paget Scholarship for a Mathematics Major:** *Ekaterina Ricci*
The Glen Paget Scholarship for a Mathematics Major is given to a student who has at least 3.0 GPA, a major in mathematics, and has demonstrated desire and intention to teach mathematics as a career. The namesake of this scholarship, Glen Paget, is a professor of mathematics at LA Valley College.
- **Hawkinson Memorial Mathematics Scholarship:** *Duncan Valore-Kemmerer*
The Hawkinson Memorial Mathematics Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding math student who has completed the Calculus sequence and completed or currently taking Linear Algebra or Differential Equations.

Congratulations to all the scholarship recipients in the Math Department!



LAVC Student Jaime Lopez Selected to Participate in a TANMS Summer Internship

Jaime Lopez, an LAVC student, has been selected by the Center for Transitional Applications of Nanoscale Multiferroic Systems (TANMS) for a summer internship at Cal State Northridge. He will participate in a 10-week summer research experience, and will work with graduate and other undergraduate students to perform cutting edge research in one of the following areas: mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, materials science, physics and chemistry. The TANMS Summer Internships offers research experience for undergraduates at four TANMS universities including Cal State Northridge. TANMS is focused on developing new electromagnetic coupling technologies to allow further miniaturization of electromagnetic devices such as memory, antennas and motors. New research at TANMS seeks to bring energy efficiency and device size reduction to levels never realized before. TANMS advances Multiferroic materials and demonstrates specific applications through testbeds in biomedical and consumer electronics. Congratulations Jaime!



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/.

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Are You a Graduating Child Development Major? You're Invited to the Child Development Department Graduation Celebration on June 10.** The LAVC Child Development Department will hold "A Time to Celebrate" Event honoring its Class of 2014 graduates on Tuesday, June 10 from 2-3 p.m. in Child Development & Family Complex 160. This event is for the graduates of the Child Development department and their families; refreshments will be available. For more information, contact Elmida Baghdaserians, Child Development Department Chair, at baghdaes@lavc.edu.
- **Congratulations to the Class of 2014! LAVC's Commencement 2014 Ceremony will be Held on June 10.** LAVC will hold its 2014 Commencement Ceremony on Tuesday, June 10 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Stadium; Graduates should meet in the North Gym at 3 p.m. for rehearsal. Commencement information for graduates and their families is available online at www.lavc.edu/commencement/index.html. Don't forget to share your commencement pictures on social media by using the hashtag #lavcgrad2014 and #lavalleycollege. For more information on Commencement 2014, contact the Student Services Office at (818) 947-2543, or email studentservices@lavc.edu.
- **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 in is full, students may go on the first day of class to ask the instructor for an add permit. 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.

- **Are You a New Student Planning to Earn an Associate's Degree and/or Transfer? Sign Up Today for the START Summer Bridge Program!** LAVC PASS (Preparing All Students for Success) / STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) is offering a START Summer Bridge Program for new students from July 28-15 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. If you're a new student who is interested in earning an associate's degree and/or transfer to a four-year college/university, the START Program is designed to help you start on the path to successfully completing your academic goals! Accelerate your pathway to math - sign up for the START Summer Bridge program today! For more information, visit www.lavc.edu/start or email start@lavc.edu.
- **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.
- **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 www.lavc.edu/schedules.html#fall2014. Current students can find their Fall 2014 registration appointment by visiting the LACCD Student Information System at www.lavc.edu/sis/.
- **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, which is posted on the Schedule of Classes Web page at www.lavc.edu/schedules.html#summer2014.
- **Are You Following LA Valley College on Instagram?** LAVC will post information and announcement on its new Instagram feed at lavalleycollege. To follow on Los Angeles Valley College on Instagram at <http://instagram.com/lavalleycollege>.

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

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.

Get 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 June 8-14, 2014

Sunday, June 8

Monday, June 9

All day Spring Semester 2014 - Final Examinations

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

6pm - 8:30pm LAVC Respiratory Therapy Convocation sponsored by LAVC Respiratory Therapy Program

Where: Monarch Hall

Contact: LAVC Respiratory Therapy Program, Gregory Morrison, (818)947-2845

Calendar: Students Events

Tuesday, June 10

1pm - 2pm Tech Roundtable Discussions for Faculty sponsored by LAVC Distance Education and LAVC Professional Development

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

2pm - 3pm Child Development Department "Time to Celebrate" Graduation Celebration sponsored by the LAVC Child Development Department

Where: Child Development & Family Complex 160

Contact: LAVC Child Development Department, Elmida Baghdaserians, baghdaes@lavc.edu

Calendar: Student Events

3:30pm - 5pm Graduate Rehearsal for Commencement 2014 sponsored by LAVC Student Services

Where: North Gym

Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz, (818) 947-2702

Calendar: Student Events

3:30pm - 5pm Faculty/Staff Robing for Commencement sponsored by the LAVC President's Office

Where: North Gym 410

Contact: Maggie Lopez, (818) 947-2321, lopezm@lavc.edu

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

5pm - 7pm LAVC Commencement 2014 sponsored by Los Angeles Valley College

Where: Monarch Stadium

Contact: Elizabeth Ortiz, (818) 947-2702

Calendar: Students Events

Wednesday, June 11

2pm - 5pm LACCD Board of Trustees 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, June 12

9am - 3pm LAVC Institutional Effectiveness Council (IEC) Retreat

Where: TBA

Contact: LAVC Institutional Effectiveness Council, <http://www.lavc.edu/iec/>

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

Friday, June 13

9am - 3pm National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) Review sponsored by the LAVC Health Science Department

Where: Monarch Hall

Contact: Kim Hollingshead, (818) 947-2838

Calendar: Other Events

Saturday, June 14

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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