



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events

Math Accelerated Pathways to

STEM



LAVC's Math Accelerated Pathways to STEM Title III Grant will Once Again Launch its Math Re-Boot Summer Bridge Program

The LAVC Math Accelerated Pathways to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) STEM Title III Grant will offer a free "Math Re-Boot" Summer Bridge Program this summer; an orientation session will be held on Wednesday, July 24 from 8:30-11 a.m. in Monarch Hall. The Summer Bridge Program, which is funded by a Title III HSI STEM Grant, is a two-week math boot camp that will be held from July 29-August 9. The "Math Re-boot" Summer Bridge Program consists of two track options for students to choose from: a Foundational Skills track and a Pre-Transfer track. Students who complete either Summer Bridge programs will be reassessed in mathematics to ensure appropriate placement. This is the second year that the Math Accelerated Pathways to STEM Program has offered a summer bridge program for students. This year, it anticipates 400 students to participate in the program. For more information, contact Miguel Sandoval, STEM counselor, at (818) 778-5741 or sandovma@lavc.edu, or visit the Math Accelerated Pathways to STEM Summer Bridge Web page at www.lavc.edu/math/stem/summerbridge.html.



Attention Job Seekers! Get Tips to Help You Successfully Find Employment at the LAVC Job Club Meeting on July 26

The LAVC Job Training Office is holding its next LAVC Job Club meeting on Friday, July 26 from 8 a.m.-12 noon in the Cafeteria Conference Room. This popular program has been highly successful in returning people to the workforce. It provides job seekers with an opportunity to network, hear about proven job search techniques, and connect with over 200 job leads. The Job Club is open to the public. For more information, visit the LAVC Job Club Web page at www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html.



Two LAVC Students to Receive the Howard F. Ruby Scholarship from Oakwood Worldwide

Jhanel and Chanel Stewart, LAVC students, have each been awarded with a Howard F. Ruby Scholarship from Oakwood Worldwide. Beginning with the Fall 2013 academic year, they each will receive \$2,500 per year for up to 4 years of consecutive university or college learning. The scholarship is awarded by Oakwood Worldwide to the children of its employees and is named in honor of its chairman Howard Ruby. They will be honored along with their mother on July 25. Congratulations!



LAVC's Pool, Track and Walking Track are Open to the Community

Community members are welcome to use LAVC's state-of-the-art track, walking track, and Olympic-sized pool at designated times during the week. The 10-lane track at Monarch Stadium is open free-of-charge for the community to run or walk on from Monday-Saturday from 6-9 a.m. There is also a walking track around the college's practice field (next to Parking Lot L) that is open all-day for community members to use for free. The pool in the Aquatics Center offers lap swimming on Monday-Friday from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; there is a charge for pool usage, payable through Community Services. For more information on signing up for lap swimming at the LAVC Aquatics Center, contact the LAVC Community Services Office at (818) 947-2577.



Want to Know What's Going On at LAVC? Check Out the Online LAVC Calendar of Events on the LAVC Web Site

The LAVC posts an online Calendar of Events on the LAVC Web site for the campus community and the public to get information regarding events being held at the campus. The LAVC Calendar of Events now features an easy-to-read calendar format noting the different types of events being held on campus. In addition, the calendar information can be sorted by the type of event or information (e.g. academic dates & deadlines, faculty/staff events, student events, etc), and can be viewed according to the month, week or day. To view the current LAVC Calendar of Events, select the "Calendar of Events" drop down menu on the homepage and click "Campus Events" option, or visit www.lavc.edu/calendar/index.html.



Attention Faculty & Staff! LAVC's Faculty/Staff Resource Center is Open This Summer!

The Faculty/Staff Resource Center, which is located in LARC 200, will be open during the Summer. Faculty can stop by to pick up useful handouts, check out training DVDs, use a computer/printer/scanner, or talk about teaching strategies. In addition, the LAVC Professional Development Center has an array of free online resources for faculty and staff on its Web site. For more information, contact the LAVC Professional Development Center at (818) 947-2712, or visit www.lavc.edu/profdev/.



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 campus news and events to the college 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 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/.

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

Do You Love Fitness, Wellness, and Nutrition?—Discount Rate Available for the IDEA World Fitness Convention on August 7-11. Patty Melody, chair of the Women's Physical Education Department, has made arrangements to give LAVC employees and students access to a special discounted rate of \$180 (a savings of more than \$300) for the IDEA World Fitness Convention, which is scheduled to take place from August 7-11 at the LA Convention Center. If you love fitness, wellness, nutrition and weight loss this event is for you! You will enjoy great workouts of all types and educational fitness/health lectures from some of the world's most successful fitness professionals. With hundreds of classes to choose from each of these 4 days—morning, noon and night—you will have an exciting and educational experience of a lifetime! Spots are limited for our school so log onto www.ideafit.com/world/lavalley (select "Full Conference Registration" then "Start Checkout"). To complete payment enter the following coupon code in the box: "LA13LosAngelesValley" (coupon code is case-sensitive), and then select "Place Your Order" at the bottom of the page. For more information, please contact Patty Melody in the Women's Physical Education Department at melodype@lavc.edu or (818) 947-2907.

Attention 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.

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.

Learn Something New This Summer! Visit the Professional Development Center Web Site for Free Training Resources. The LAVC Professional Development Center has posted free resources for training for LAVC faculty and staff on its Web site. There are free tutorials from the Microsoft IT Academy (e.g. Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, etc), and from the Virtual Training Company (e.g. Photoshop, Dreamweaver, etc). In addition, you can download Gradekeeper to help you manage students' grades, and free educational videos for your face-to-face and online courses. To access these free resources, visit the LAVC Professional Development Center Web site at www.lavc.edu/profdev/freeresources.html.

Attention Faculty! Check Out the Free Teaching Resource on the Professional Development Web Site. The LAVC Professional Development Center has materials that you can use in your classes (rubrics, icebreakers, games, plagiarism prevention, study skills handouts, and more) as well as ideas for creating a comprehensive syllabus and the statements required to be on it. Visit the Professional Development Center Web site at www.lavc.edu/profdev/teachingres.html.

Save the Date! LAVC Opening Day is August 22. LAVC Professional Development and the Office of Academic Affairs will hold the annual Opening Day on Thursday, August 22. For more information, contact LAVC Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.

Calling All New Adjunct Faculty—Mark Your Calendars for the Adjunct Orientation on August 24! LAVC Professional Development will hold an Adjunct Orientation on Saturday, August 24. To view the flyer, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/profdev/Fall%20into%20Fall%202013%20flyer.pdf>. For more information, contact LAVC Professional Development at (818) 947-2712.

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 21-27, 2013

Sunday, July 21

All day Fall 2013 Welcome Fair for New Students Online Registration sponsored by the LAVC Welcome Fair Committee and Preparing All Students for Success (PASS)

Where: Online

Contact: LAVC Student Success, www.lavc.edu/success, success@lavc.edu; Register Online at www.lavc.edu/success/welcomefair/index.html until 8/14/13

Calendar: Students Events

Monday, July 22

All day Fall 2013 Welcome Fair for New Students Online Registration sponsored by the LAVC Welcome Fair Committee and Preparing All Students for Success (PASS)

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Calendar: Students Events

Tuesday, July 23

All day Fall 2013 Welcome Fair for New Students Online Registration sponsored by the LAVC Welcome Fair Committee and Preparing All Students for Success (PASS)

Where: Online

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1:30pm - 3pm Chairs & Directors Meeting

Where: Student Services Center, Multipurpose Room

Contact: Karen Daar, (818) 947-2325, daarkl@lavc.edu

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

Wednesday, July 24

All day Fall 2013 Welcome Fair for New Students Online Registration sponsored by the LAVC Welcome Fair Committee and Preparing All Students for Success (PASS)

Where: Online

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8:30am - 11am Summer Bridge Orientation sponsored by the LAVC Math Accelerated Pathways to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Title III Grant Program

Where: Monarch Hall

Contact: Miguel Sandoval, (818) 778-5741, sandovma@lavc.edu,

<http://www.lavc.edu/math/stem/summerbridge.html>

Calendar: Students Events

10:30am - 12pm Personnel Commission Office Hours sponsored by the LACCD Personnel Commission

Where: Campus Center 104

Contact: LACCD Personnel Commission, Rosie Castro, (213) 891-2088

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

12:30pm - 1:30pm AFT Staff Guild Chapter Meeting sponsored by the AFT Staff Guild, Local1521A

Where: Cafeteria Conference Room

Contact: Cyndi Maddren (818) 947-2421

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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, July 25

All day **Fall 2013 Welcome Fair for New Students Online Registration sponsored by the LAVC Welcome Fair Committee and Preparing All Students for Success (PASS)**

Where: Online

Contact: LAVC Student Success, www.lavc.edu/success, success@lavc.edu; Register Online at www.lavc.edu/success/welcomefair/index.html until 8/14/13

Calendar: Students Events

Friday, July 26

All day **Fall 2013 Welcome Fair for New Students Online Registration sponsored by the LAVC Welcome Fair Committee and Preparing All Students for Success (PASS)**

Where: Online

Contact: LAVC Student Success, www.lavc.edu/success, success@lavc.edu; Register Online at www.lavc.edu/success/welcomefair/index.html until 8/14/13

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8am - 12pm **Job Club sponsored by LAVC Job Training**

Where: Cafeteria Conference Room

Contact: LAVC Job Training, <http://www.lavc.edu/jobtraining/jobclub.html>

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8:45am - 12pm **GED Practice Test sponsored by the sponsored by LAVC CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids) Program**

Where: Bungalow 14

Contact: LAVC CalWORKs, Margie Thomas, (818) 947-2976, thomasmo@lavc.edu, www.lavc.edu/calworks/ged.html; \$10 fee

Calendar: Community Events

Saturday, July 27

All day **Fall 2013 Welcome Fair for New Students Online Registration sponsored by the LAVC Welcome Fair Committee and Preparing All Students for Success (PASS)**

Where: Online

Contact: LAVC Student Success, www.lavc.edu/success, success@lavc.edu; Register Online at www.lavc.edu/success/welcomefair/index.html until 8/14/13

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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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