



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



LAVC's Summer Session 2013 Begins June 10

Summer Session 2013 at Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC) will be held from June 10-July 14. Day and evening classes will begin on Monday, June 10, and Saturday classes will begin on Saturday, June 15.

Over 125 class sections offered in many disciplines during the five-week summer session. To view the complete Summer 2013 Schedule of Classes as well as an updated listing of Open Classes, visit

www.lavc.edu/schedules.html#summersession2013.



LAVC to Host the LACCD Board of Trustees Meeting on June 12

The Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) will hold its monthly board meeting on Wednesday, June 12 at Los Angeles Valley College; the Public Session of the LACCD Board of Trustees Meeting is scheduled to begin at approximately 2 p.m. in Monarch Hall. The campus community is invited to attend the public session. For more information on the LACCD Board of Trustees meeting at LA Valley College, contact the LAVC President's Office at (818) 947-2321.



Want to Get Campus Emergency Updates? Sign Up for AlertU (Emergency Mobile Text Alerts)

Los Angeles Valley College 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 message with important security information. Signing up for AlertU is voluntary, but this is the best

and fastest way to learn right away in an emergency. 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.



Notification—City of Los Angeles to Perform Street Work on Burbank Boulevard
Starting approximately June 2013, the City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Services will begin roadway improvements on Burbank Boulevard from Whitsett Avenue to Fulton Avenue. The project involves cold milling the street at the gutter area and full depth removals and repairing of failed areas of the street, or reconstruction of the existing roadway. This work will take approximately two to four weeks. There will be temporary No Parking signs on the street. Please do not park your vehicle along Burbank Boulevard during this work, and expect traffic to be congested along Burbank Boulevard during this time.



LAVC Students in the Radio Broadcasting Class Visited the ESPN Transmitter Building

Advanced students in Professor Jason Beaton's Spring 2013 Radio Production class got the opportunity to tour the ESPN 710AM Transmitter building and site located on Burbank Boulevard. ESPN Chief Engineer Mike Tosch led the tour, which gave the LAVC Broadcasting students the opportunity to see a professional radio station transmitter and antenna site in operation. The transmitter site was built in 1941—just 8 years prior to LAVC opening its doors—and is located just east of the college. There are 3 towers located on the 20 acres of land, and the station operates with 50,000 watts of power. The LAVC Media Arts Department would like to thank ESPN Chief Engineer Mike Tosch for the tour and time he spent with the LAVC Broadcasting students. Both Professor Beaton and Mr. Tosch are part of the Society of Broadcast Engineers.



Former Students from LAVC's CAST Program Earned Their Masters' Degrees

Three former LAVC students who were part of the LAVC's Career and Academic Success Team (CAST) recently earned their M.A. degrees from CSUN; Aura Perez earned an M.A. in Educational Psychology, Ashley John earned a M.A. in Counseling, and Tanya Ramirez earned a M.A. in Counseling. After transferring from LAVC, they all went on to earn B.A. degrees at CSUN in Child & Adolescent Development and just completed their various M.A. degrees. They all said that CAST, which is funded by a grant from Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP), helped them throughout with academic and career advisement, mentoring, professional development, networking, and a host of other resources/supports. Congratulations to Aura, Ashley and Tanya, CAST and LAUP!



LA Fellows

LAVC Job Training's LA Fellows Program Recognized by the National Association of State Workforce Agencies

The LA Fellows Program, which is run by Los Angeles Valley College's Job Training, was recently recognized by the National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA) as a promising reemployment practice. The program was highlighted in a NASWA bulletin that was sent to its state members.

The LA Fellows Program came about when local leaders recognized the combination of high unemployment and financially stressed nonprofits in the area presented opportunities to combine workforce development with volunteerism. With support from the City of Los Angeles, the State of California, and numerous other public and nonprofit organizations, the program provides participants—most of whom are UI claimants and dislocated workers—140 hours of skills and leadership classroom training, including nonprofit development and grant writing training; a project-based internship experience; and networking and skill-building opportunities. Congratulations to the LAVC Fellows Program and LAVC Job Training!

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:

- **Looking for a Summer Class? Check out LAVC's Summer 2013 Open Classes Listing.** The LAVC Academic Affairs Office posts an updated list of open classes for Summer Session 2013 on the Web site. This list provides a list of Summer classes that have open seats, but students still have the option to go a class on the first day, and ask the instructor for an "Add Card" if there are spaces available. The "Open Classes" link is available online; please visit www.lavc.edu/schedules.html#summersession2013.
- **Attention Students! The LAVC Cafeteria is Closed; Food is Available in LAVC Bookstore and On-Campus Vending Machines.** The LAVC Cafeteria is currently closed, and food items will be available for purchase in the LAVC Bookstore and in vending machines on campus. The Cafeteria was closed in preparation for the upcoming demolition of the existing cafeteria building to make way for the construction of our new Monarch Center.
- **Don't Forget—June 12 is the Last Day to Add a Class, and to Drop a Class without a "W", without Incurring Fees, and with a Refund of Enrollment Fees.** Students taking classes in Summer Session 2013 who wish to add a class by add permit for credit, non-credit, or audit must do so with the Admissions Office on or before Wednesday, June 12. If you would like to drop a class, the last day to drop without a "W", with a refund of enrollment fees and without incurring fees is Wednesday, June 12 by using the online Student Information System at www.lavc.edu/sis/. In addition, Wednesday, June 12 is the deadline challenge prerequisites, and to petition for Pass/No Pass. A list of Academic Dates and Deadlines for Summer Session 2013 is posted on the online LAVC Calendar of Events at www.lavc.edu/calendar/.
- **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 www.alertu.org.
- **Did You Know? Get the Latest Financial Aid Info on the LAVC Financial Aid Facebook Page!** The LAVC Financial Aid Office has recently launched a new Facebook page. The Financial Aid Office will post

important announcements that you should be aware of including financial aid deadlines, financial aid events, and more! Visit www.facebook.com/LAVCFinancialAid, and click "Like Us".

- **Want More Info on Financial Aid? Check Out Financial Aid TV (FATV) Online!** The LAVC Financial Aid Office recently launched Financial Aid TV (FATV), an exciting new online video service for Valley College prospective and current students. Come check out the online library of short video clips (60-90 seconds) on topics such as financial aid, financial literacy, loans, grants and more in an easy-to-understand style. Visit the LA Valley College's FATV site at <http://lavc.financialaidtv.com>.
- **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 homepage, or visit www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html.

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

Got News to Share? Let the LAVC PR Office Help You Publicize It! 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 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.

Want to Learn Something New This Summer? Visit the Professional Development Center Web Site! 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.

The Faculty/Staff Resource Center (LARC 200) is Open This Summer! The Faculty/Staff Resource Center, which is located in LARC 200, will be open during the Summer. Stop by to pick up useful handouts, check out training DVDs, use a computer/printer/scanner, or talk about teaching strategies. For more information, contact the LAVC Professional Development Center at (818) 947-2712.

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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. 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 contact person/department for more information. A complete list of campus activities is posted on the online LAVC Calendar of events at www.lavc.edu/calendar/.

LAVC Calendar of Events for June 9-15, 2013

Sunday, June 9

All Day Summer Session 2013 - Residency Determination Date
Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

Monday, June 10

All Day Summer Session 2013 - First Day to Petition for Pass/No Pass
Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

All Day Summer Session 2013 - Day and Evening Classes Begin
Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

8am - 7pm SGI-USA Culture of Peace "Victory Over Violence/Voices of Change" Exhibit sponsored by the LAVC Academic Affairs Office and Soka Gakkai International-USA Buddhist Association (SGI-USA)

Where: Library, Library and Academic Resource Center
Contact: Academic Affairs Office (818) 947-2325
Calendar: Arts/Music Events

Tuesday, June 11

8am - 7pm SGI-USA Culture of Peace "Victory Over Violence/Voices of Change" Exhibit sponsored by the LAVC Academic Affairs Office and Soka Gakkai International-USA Buddhist Association (SGI-USA)

Where: Library, Library and Academic Resource Center
Contact: Academic Affairs Office (818) 947-2325
Calendar: Arts/Music Events

1:30pm - 3:30pm Preparing All Students for Success (PASS) Executive & Core Team Meeting

Where: President's Conference Room
Contact: Rebecca Stein, steinrl@lavc.edu, <http://www.lavc.edu/pass/index.html>
Calendar: LAVC Meetings

Wednesday, June 12

All Day Summer Session 2013 - Deadline to Petition for Pass/No Pass
Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

All Day Summer Session 2013 - Deadline to Process Add Permits for Credit, Non-Credit and Audit with the Admissions Office
Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

All Day Summer Session 2013 - Last Day to Challenge Prerequisites
Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

All Day Summer Session 2013 - Last Day to Drop a Class without a "W" (by Internet Only)
Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

All Day Summer Session 2013 - Last Day to Drop Classes with Refund of Enrollment Fees (by Internet Only)

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

All Day Summer Session 2013 - Last Day to Drop Classes without Incurring Fees (by Internet Only)

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

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Where: Library, Library and Academic Resource Center

Contact: Academic Affairs Office (818) 947-2325

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

2pm - 5pm LACCD Board of Trustees Meeting

Where: Monarch Hall

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

Calendar: Community Events

Thursday, June 13

8am - 7pm SGI-USA Culture of Peace "Victory Over Violence/Voices of Change" Exhibit sponsored by the LAVC Academic Affairs Office and Soka Gakkai International-USA Buddhist Association (SGI-USA)

Where: Library, Library and Academic Resource Center

Contact: Academic Affairs Office (818) 947-2325

Calendar: Arts/Music Events

8:30am - 4pm IEC Retreat

Where: Fireside Room

Contact: LAVC President's Office, (818) 947-2321

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

Friday, June 14

Saturday, June 15

All Day Summer Session 2013 - Saturday Classes Begin

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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