



Los Angeles Valley College

LAVC College Bulletin May 26-June 1, 2013

This Issue's News & Events



Campus Closed on May 27 for Memorial Day

Los Angeles Valley College will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. All classes will not be in session, and college offices and services will be closed. The college will resume its normal hours of operation on Tuesday, May 28. For a complete list of holidays and other important college events, visit www.lavc.edu/calendar



Spring Semester 2013 Final Examinations Begin May 28

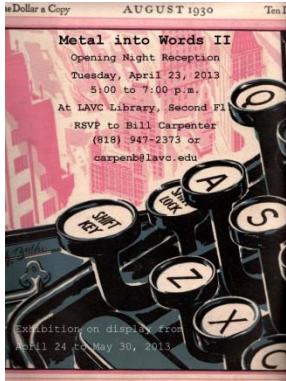
Final Examinations at Los Angeles Valley College for the Spring 2013 Semester will be held from Tuesday, May 28-Monday, June 3. All final examinations will be held on the day and time specified on the Final Examination Schedule posted in the Spring 2013 Schedule of Classes, and in the regularly assigned classroom. The Spring 2013 Final Examinations Schedule is available at www.lavc.edu/schedule/UpdatesSpring2013_FinalExamSchedule.pdf.



® Need to take the GED Test? Come to the Official GED Test Registration/
Orientation on May 30

The LAVC CaWORKs Office will hold a mandatory orientation/registration session for the Official GED

Test on Thursday, May 30 at 9 a.m. in Bungalow 14 for the GED Testing dates on June 6-8. The partial test will be offered on Thursday, June 6, and the full test will be offered on Friday-Saturday, June 7-8. The Official GED Test is offered every month to the community. In addition, CalWORKs offers a GED practice test on Friday mornings at 9 a.m. for a \$10 fee; not offered on the official testing date each month. Those interested in taking the practice test, must meet in Bungalow 14 at 8:50 a.m. to sign up. For more information about the GED test or the practice test, contact Margie Thomas at (818) 947-2976 or visit www.lavc.edu/calworks.



LAVC Historical Museum Presents the "Metal Into Words II: The Antique Typewriters of Martin M. Cooper" Exhibition; Exhibit Ends May 30

The LAVC Historical Museum is featuring the second half of the Martin M. Cooper Antique Typewriter Collection Exhibition titled "Metal Into Words II: The Antique Typewriters of Martin M. Cooper" from April 23-May 30. This special exhibition, which is free and open to the public, showcases the antique typewriter collection of Martin M. Cooper. Typewriters are the precursor to the computer, and they have gone down in social history, design, and even kitsch, to a degree no one would have believed. The exhibition will be on display Monday-Thursday from 1-5 p.m. at the LAVC Historical Museum located on the second floor of the Library & Academic Resource Center. For more information about the exhibit, visit www.lavc.edu/museum/calendar.html. For more information, contact Bill Carpenter at (818) 947-2373, or email at carpenb@lavc.edu.



LAVC Named to the 2013 "Most Affordable Large Community Colleges" List

Los Angeles Valley Colleges had been ranked on the 2013 Affordable Colleges Online List of the "Most Affordable Large Community Colleges" by AffordableCollegesOnline.org. This listing for prospective students is comprised of 100 top quality large community colleges that have an affordable price tag. Eight of the nine colleges in the Los Angeles Community College District are noted on the list. To view the entire list, visit the "AC Online List: Most Affordable Large Community Colleges" option at www.affordablecollegesonline.org/campus-colleges/.



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

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

NorthHollywood-TolucaLakePatch

May 20, 2013

Valley College Getting New Building With Gymnastics Center

The North Hollywood/Toluca Lake Patch posted an article about LAVC's recent groundbreaking for a new 30,000-square-foot building that will house a community service department, a gymnastics center and Monarch's summer camp. To read the entire story, visit <http://northhollywood.patch.com/groups/schools/p/valley-college-getting-new-building-with-gymnastics-center>.

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's Marquee.** LAVC would like to publicly recognize students who will be transferring to four-year colleges and universities this Fall on the college's electronic marquee. 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 Monday, June 3.
- **Attention Students—LACCD to Hold a Black Graduation Celebration at LA Trade Tech on May 29.** The Los Angeles Community College District will hold a "Black Graduation Celebration" on Wednesday, May 29 at Los Angeles Trade Technical College at 400 West Washington Boulevard in Los Angeles; the processional will begin at 2 p.m. and the ceremony will begin at 3 p.m. A reception will follow immediately following the ceremony. To RSVP, contact laccdblackgraduation@gmail.com.
- **Want to Transfer to USC or Cal State LA? Get a First-Hand Look at USC and CSULA at the Spring 2013 Bus Trip on May 31—Sign Up Today!** The LAVC Career Transfer Center (CTC) will offer bus trips for interested LAVC students to visit USC and California State University, Los Angeles on Friday, May 31 from 9:30-11 a.m. & 12:30-1:30 p.m. There is a required \$5 refundable fee to reserve your spot. Participants are asked to bring their lunch or money to purchase lunch during the trip. To reserve your spot or for more information, contact the Career/Transfer Center at (818) 947-2646 or visit www.lavc.edu/transfer/.
- **Attention Class of 2013 Graduates! LAVC Commencement Ceremony will take place on June 5.** LAVC will hold its 2013 Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, June 5 at 5 p.m. in Monarch Stadium. Information for graduates and their families is available online at www.lavc.edu/commencement/index.html. For more information, contact the Student Services Office at (818) 947-2543, or email studentservices@lavc.edu.
- **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. The "Open Classes" link is available online at www.lavc.edu/schedules.html#summersession2013.

- **Did You Know? “Like” the LAVC Financial Aid Facebook Page and Get the Latest Financial Aid Info!** 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>.

Announcements for Faculty/Staff

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.

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. Additional information will be sent to all faculty at a later date. For questions, contact LAVC Professional Development at (818) 947-2321.

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 May 26-June 1, 2013

Sunday, May 26

Monday, May 27

All day Memorial Day (Campus Closed)
Calendar: Holidays

Tuesday, May 28

All day Spring 2013 - Final Examinations for Spring Semester
Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

10am - 1pm District Distance Education Committee Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Distance Education Program

Where: Library and Academic Resource Center 203

Contact: LAVC Distance Education Program, Syed Khaled Hussain, (818)947-2657

Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

12pm - 1pm "AB 540 Workshop" sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>

Calendar: Students Events

1pm - 3pm ASU Finance Committee Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Campus Center 104

Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, (818) 778-5516, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/index.html>

Calendar: Students Events

1:30pm - 3:30pm LAVC Chairs and Directors Meeting

Where: Cafeteria Conference Room

Contact: Karen Daar, daarki@lavc.edu

Calendar: LAVC Meetings

3pm - 5pm ASU Executive Committee Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Campus Center 104

Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, (818) 778-5516, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/index.html>

Calendar: Students Events

Wednesday, May 29

All day Spring 2013 - Final Examinations for Spring Semester

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

1pm - 2pm "Interview Workshop" sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>

Calendar: Students Events

2pm - 2pm Black Graduation Celebration sponsored by the Los Angeles Community College District

Where: Los Angeles Trade Technical College, South Campus Quad, 400 West Washington Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90015

Contact: LACCD Black Graduation, laccdblackgraduation@gmail.com

Calendar: Students Events

2pm - 5pm LACCD Board of Trustees Meeting

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, May 30

All day Spring 2013 - Final Examinations for Spring Semester

Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

10am - 10am GED Testing Mandatory Orientation/Registration sponsored by LAVC CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids)

Where: Bungalow 14

Contact: LAVC CalWORKs, Margie Thomas, (818) 947-2976, thomasmo@lavc.edu,

www.lavc.edu/calworks/

Calendar: Community Events

1pm - 2pm "AB 540 Workshop" sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center

Where: Career/Transfer Center, Student Services Annex

Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://www.lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>

Calendar: Students Events

1pm - 3pm ASU Inter-Club Council (ICC) Meeting sponsored by the LAVC Associated Student Union (ASU)

Where: Campus Center 104

Contact: LAVC Associated Student Union, (818) 778-5516, <http://www.lavc.edu/ASU/index.html>

Calendar: Students Events

1:15pm - 2:30pm Work Environment Committee Meeting

Where: President's Conference Room
Contact: LAVC Work Environment Committee, (818) 778-5595, leonarml@lavc.edu,
<http://www.lavc.edu/wec/index.html>
Calendar: Faculty/Staff Events

Friday, May 31

All day **Spring 2013 - Final Examinations for Spring Semester**
Calendar: Academic Dates & Deadlines

8am - 3pm **CSULA and USC Bus Trip sponsored by the LAVC Career/Transfer Center**
Where: TBA
Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center, (818) 947-2646, <http://lavc.edu/transfer/index.html>
Calendar: Students Events

Saturday, June 1

All day **Spring 2013 - Final Examinations for Spring Semester**
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/

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