



Extended Vision

EOPS/CARE Newsletter

Los Angeles Valley College

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SPRING 2013

Dates To Remember

- ◆ **1ST COUNSELING CONTACT DEADLINE**
April 19, 2013
- ◆ **SPRING BREAK**
March 28—April 5, 2013
- ◆ **CESAR CHAVEZ DAY**
April 1, 2013
- ◆ **SUMMER 2013 PRIORITY REGISTRATION**
April 8-10, 2013
- ◆ **PROGRESS REPORT DEADLINE**
April 26, 2013 by 12:00 noon
- ◆ **FALL 2013 PRIORITY REGISTRATION**
May 2-4, 2013
- ◆ **EOPS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE**
April 19, 2013 by 12:00 noon
- ◆ **DROP CLASSES WITH A "W"**
May 3, 2013 (in-person)
May 5, 2013 (by Internet)
- ◆ **MEMORIAL DAY**
May 27, 2013
- ◆ **2ND COUNSELING CONTACT DEADLINE**
May 31, 2013
- ◆ **EOPS ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON**
June 4, 2013, 5:00 pm

Instructor Appreciation Celebration



*Cheryl Stoneham
English Dept.*

Last semester, EOPS/CARE students selected the Los Angeles Valley College instructors listed below as outstanding and going "above and beyond" for students. Nominated instructors were invited to a reception in their honor where they received a certificate. EOPS students described these instructors as, "a special teacher. She's very nice, patient and she really cares about her students." Another student described an instructor as, "Makes the class interesting. We learn a lot from him. It is a pleasure to be a student in his class." Congratulations to all of the instructors!



*Scarlet Khodaghlian
Math Dept.*

Sylvia Allen, Accounting
Howard Levine, Accounting
Rico Castro, Administration of Justice
William Hendricks, Administration of Justice
Nicholas Wade, Administration of Justice
Pamela Byrd-Williams, Anatomy
Gil Ramos, Anthropology
Dale Fulkerson, Art
Eugenia Sumnik-Levins, Art
Joseph Frantz, Biology
Roy Withers, Biology
Annette Jennings, Business
Janet Pakes, Business
Steven Sachs, CAOT
Gina Jerry, CAOT
Victoria Cho, Chemistry
Tracey Baca, Child Development
Elmida Baghdaserians, Child Development
Mary Lopez, Child Development
Debra Pourroy, Child Development
Nancy Ramsey, Child Development
Hripsime Taglyan Kourouyan, Child Development
Lynne Robinson, Computer Science
Lizette Lopez, Developmental Communications
Doug Marriott, Developmental Communications
Ronald Mossler, Developmental Communications
Phyllis Yasuda, Developmental Communications
Rafael Arias, English
Tracey Bachman, English
David Cook, English
Ida Ghaffari, English
Elana Kent Stacy, English
Meredith Kurz, English
Eileen McGarry, English
Rod Moore, English
Susan Pierce, English
Brian Yablon, English
Lilit Davoyan, English as a Second Language
Anwar El-Issa, English as a Second Language
Reginald Hubbard, English as a Second Language
William Lomen, English as a Second Language
Cheryl Stoneham, English as a Second Language
Alan Cowen, Fire Technology

Victor Fusilero, German
Christopher Johnson, Health/Physical Education
Dave Mallas, Health/Physical Education
Patty Melody, Health/Physical Education
Marla O'Connell, Health/Physical Education
Rick Murray, History
Giovanni Trombetta, Italian
Steve Barakat, Math
Bret Carthew, Math
Luis Enriquez, Math
Mary Hito, Math
Kalavathi Iyer, Math
John Kawai, Math
Scarlet Khodaghlian, Math
Mee Lee, Math
Adam Littig, Math
Rafiq Makhluif, Math
Zorayr Nalbandyan, Math
Glen Paget, Math
Luzviminda Shin, Math
Norm Siever, Math
Alan Stillson, Math
Teresa Sutcliffe, Math
Alvard Tsvikyan, Math
Susan Vo, Math
Richard Kahn, Music
Margaret Sarkisyan, Personal Development
Katie Tejada May, Personal Development
Kiha Lee, Physical Education
Anthony O'Regan, Political Science
Henry Shockley, Political Science
Ali Ghassemi, Psychology
Tiffany Lanoix, Sociology
Sally Raskoff, Sociology
Darby Southgate, Sociology
Librada Hernandez, Spanish
Betty Ballew, Speech
Pat Calder, Speech
Yancy Duncan, Speech
Helen Fountaine, Speech
Duane Smith, Speech
Shira Brill, Statistics

EOPS Mission

The mission of EOPS (Extended Opportunity Programs and Services) at Los Angeles Valley College is to assist eligible students who have historically experienced economic and educational challenges. The program provides "above and beyond" services through counseling, tutoring, financial assistance, workshops and other services in order to increase access, retention and goal completion.

Transfer Checklist

- Submit all transcripts requested by the universities you applied to by the deadline.
- Read all emails and letters sent to you by the universities. Respond to all requests without missing any deadlines.
- Apply for housing if you are not planning on commuting. It is never too early to start thinking about your housing situation. Some schools may have long waiting lists, so the sooner you decide the better.
- If applicable, apply for CSU certification or IGETC certification in the Admissions and Records office .
- If applicable, apply for graduation from LAVC by March 11, in the Admissions and Records office .
- Submit your Student Intent to Register (SIR) to the one college you plan on attending.
- If applicable, apply for EOP at the university you plan on attending. This requires a separate application which requests 2 recommendations.
- Set up a tour of your new campus; this way you will not feel lost at your new college.



The FAFSA for Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 is now available!

Begin the process by applying for a U.S. Department of Education Personal Identification Number (PIN) at www.pin.ed.gov before completing the FAFSA online to enable you and your parent (if applicable) to electronically sign (e-sign) your application.

Continue by applying online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

The FAFSA is always a free application. You do not need to pay any money to apply using the FAFSA!

Be sure to list the correct Title IV Federal School Code. **Los Angeles Valley College's Federal School Code is 001228.**

Completing the FAFSA for the first time can be scary and intimidating. Remember if you would like assistance completing the FAFSA, visit the Financial Aid Office's Personal Computer Lab on the 1st floor of Student Services Center. Help is available!

Funding Your Education Through Scholarships

EOPS/CARE Scholarships

EOPS/CARE is offering 10 at \$500 each scholarships just for EOPS students! EOPS/CARE will award scholarships to students who are completing the requirements for transfer to a four-year university, an Associate's degree or a vocational certificate by the end of Spring/Summer 2013. Scholarship recipients will be honored at the EOPS/CARE End of the Year Celebration. Please stop by the EOPS office to pick up an application. The deadline to apply for the EOPS/CARE Scholarship is Friday, April 19, by 12:00 noon.

LAVC Foundation Scholarships

LAVC Foundation Scholarship applications are available to Valley College students at the Foundation Office (Administration Building, Room 100). If you have questions about scholarships and their guidelines, please call (818) 947-2700.

The deadline to submit your Scholarship Application is March 15, 2013. The scholarships winners will be awarded during Fall 2013. Don't delay this is an excellent source to get free money for College!



University Field Trips

The best way to discover if a university is the right university for you is to visit the campus. Luckily this semester we will be offering various field trips to the following universities:

UCSD & San Diego State

Fri. April 12th
6:30am-6:30pm

UCLA

Fri April 26th
8:30am-4:00pm

UC Santa Barbara

Friday May 10th 8am-3pm

CSULA & USC

Friday May 31st 8am-3pm



All trips are FREE! All you have to do is sign up in the Career Transfer Center in the Student Services Annex. When you sign up you will be asked to leave a \$5 deposit, which will be returned to you the morning of the field trip when you board the bus. So don't miss the bus to a more informed future!



Effective July 1, 2012, students are now limited to 12 semesters (or 600%) of Federal Pell Grant eligibility *during their lifetime*. This change affects all students regardless of when or where they received their first Federal Pell Grant. The percentages are based off the annual award at

fulltime enrollment status. For students with an annual award for 2011-2012 academic year, taking 12 or more units in each semesters (Fall and Spring for example), the percentage used for the 2011-2012 academic year is 100%. If you only took 9 units for two semesters, your percentage used for the academic year would be 75%. You may view your percentage of Federal Pell Grant used by logging into http://www.nslsds.ed.gov/nslsds_SAI/. Your "Lifetime Eligibility Used" percentage will be displayed in the 'Grants' section.

EOPS is Interested in Your Success!

To better assist you with achieving your educational goal, EOPS revised the mutual responsibility agreement. Continuing EOPS students recently signed the mutual responsibility agreement in the office. New students signed the agreement during the EOPS orientation. Highlights of the new agreement include that all students must complete the following five (5) steps this semester:

- Enroll and successfully complete 12 or more approved units
- Have a 30-minute appointment with an EOPS counselor by Friday, April 19
- Return a completed progress card by Friday, April 26 at 12 noon

- Meet with an EOPS counselor for a second time by Friday, May 31
- Enroll in your approved classes during priority registration starting May 2.

The above steps and deadlines are designed to help keep your educational plan up to date and keep you on track. Make your appointments early so that you will be able meet with a counselor before the deadlines. If you do not meet with an EOPS counselor by the deadline, you will receive a warning. If you do not see a counselor by the second deadline, you will be dismissed from the EOPS/CARE program. For a copy of the EOPS Mutual Responsibility Agreement, please visit the website at www.lavc.edu/eops.

Summer and Fall Class Registration

Valley College will offer approximately 80 classes during the summer. As an EOPS student, priority registration will begin Monday, April 8. We will notify EOPS students via e-mail when the Summer 2013 schedule is available on-line. Registration for Fall semester will begin Thursday, May 2.

Please make sure to meet with a counselor, prepare and/or update your educational plan and be prepared to register for Summer and Fall classes during your EOPS priority registration period. Remember, enrolling during the priority registration period is important. Your book voucher is based on your enrollment in number of units approved by a counselor. Available funds are distributed to students who maintain their two counseling visits and enrollment and completion of the number of units approved by an EOPS counselor each semester. If you enroll in your planned courses after the EOPS priority registration period, you will not be considered for the book voucher, and the funds will no longer be available at a later time. Therefore take advantage of your priority registration appointment and enroll as soon as possible.



Become an Involved Student



The Associated Student Union (ASU) is an excellent way to become involved at Los Angeles Valley College. You can join a club or develop valuable leadership skills by

becoming an officer. Currently applications are being accepted for the positions listed below. The Associated Student Union consists of two branches: the Executive Council and the Interclub Council. Both councils work together to create a student-centered environment at Valley College. There are many opportunities to make a difference by applying for an Executive Council office or joining a club.

Officers:

President
Vice President
Treasurer

Poll Workers:

Student or Nonstudent
Spanish, Armenian fluent
linguists also wanted

Commissioners:

Public Relations
Campus & Environmental
Political Affairs
Athletics
Ethnic and Cultural
Student & Social Affairs
Evening Division
Fine Arts

Hurry! Application Deadline is March 19th, 2013.

Application requires candidates to collect 30 signatures from students. Applications can be found in the ASU Office located on 2nd floor of the Student Services Center.



EOPS/CARE Fall 2012 Dean's and President's List Honorees



Congratulations to 202 EOPS/CARE students listed below for completing their Fall 2012 courses with a 3.5 grade point average (GPA) or higher. Of these, 89 students are also President's Honorees for maintaining 3.5 GPA or higher for three consecutive semesters. Good job honorees! We are proud of your academic success!

ABOYAN, TAMARA
AKOPIAN, OFELIA*
ALADADYAN, YELENA*
ALEKYAN, KAREN*
ALEXANDRI, ANILGA*
 ALTUNKARYAN, SVETLANA
ALVAREZ, EDUARDO
 AMBARTSOUMIAN, YERVAND
 ARAIZA, ALEJANDRO
 ARAKELOVA, NUSHIK
 ARIAS, GISSEL
 ASATRYAN, ROZA
ASLANYAN, ROZA*
 ATTALLA, REMARY
 AVDALYAN, ANUSH
 AVETISIAN, ANOUS
AVETISYAN, SANA*
AVETYANTS, NINA*
 AYLOZYAN, ISKUIH
AZARYAN, VAHE*
 BALAYAN, GAYANE
 BALINT, EUGENIA
 BARSEGHYAN, NARINE
BARSEGIAN, EDIK*
 BATRES, EVELYN

BELTRAN FERNANDEZ, MARIA TERESA*
BEYBUTYAN, VARVARA*
 BINA, HAMID SALAR
 BOODAGHIAN, JOLETA
 BOYADZHYAN, GOARIK
 BRATU, DRAGOS
BRAVCHUK, TATIANA*
BUGAIEVA, ELENA*
 BURNETT, RASHARD
 CABRERA, MARIA
 CALLES, JHOSELIN
CANALES, TANIA*
 CHAMU, NOE
CHOLAKYAN, VARDUHI*
CIRKUNOV, VALERIY*
 CORTEZ, PATRIZIA
 CUTLER, BORIS
 CUTLER, LIOUDMILA
DANIELYAN, LIANA*
DAVITSIAN, TATSIANA*
DAVTYAN, ASHOT*
 DEMIRDZHYAN, ALEKSANDRA
 DIBONG, DORIS
DONIKIAN, DAGUHI*
DYADYUSHKO, VIKTORIYA*
 ESCALANTE, RAFAEL
 GALSTYAN, ANAHIT
 GALSTYAN, EMMA
 GALSTYAN, KHONAR
 GALSTYAN, MARIAM
 GALSTYAN, SAMVEL

GALUSTYAN, NAIRA*
GASPARIAN, KARINE*
GASPARYAN, KRISTINA*
 GASPARYAN, SUSANNA
GEVORGYAN, ARMINE*
 GEVORGYAN, NAIRA
 GEVORKIAN, ANAIT
GHAHRAMANYAN, LIANA*
GHAPLANYAN, VERGINE*
 GILBLOM, TOSCA
 GIYAZOVA, RANO
GONZALEZ, ANETA*
GONZALEZ, MELISSA*
 GRIGORYAN, ELYA
 GRIGORYAN, KRISTINA
 GRIGORYAN, RAZMIK
GRIGORYAN, TATEVIK*
GRIGORYAN, TIGRAN*
 GRIGORYAN, VARDUSH
GRIGORYANTS, SUREN*
GUKASYAN, LUCY*
 HAKOBYAN, ROBERT
 HAKOBYAN, SRBUHI
HAQUE, MAZIBUL*
 HERRERA, ARLYN
HOVHANNISYAN, AREVIK*
 HOVHANNISYAN, KARLOS
 HOVSEPYAN, ARA
 HOVSEPYAN, EVELINA
 ISRAYELYAN, BENIK
 JAMALYAN, GOHAR
 JAMALYAN, KAMO
KALIMULLOV, NAIL*
KAMCIYAN, KOHARIK*
 KARAPETYAN, ARMEN
KAZARYAN, KNARIK*
KHACHATRYAN, ANAHIT*
 KHACHATRYAN, KARINE
KHACHATRYAN, KNARIK*
 KHACHATRYAN, RUZANNA
KHANJYAN, MARIAM*
 KHARATYAN, ALLA
KHARAZYAN, ANNA*
 KHLGHATYAN, SINAM
 KHORYAKOVA, NATALIA
 KOKONYAN, ANNA
 KOTANJYAN, ZARE
KOUZYELIAN, ANOUSH*
KRUGLOVA, VALENTINA*
 KULYAKINA, IRINA
KUNKLE, ELIJAH*
 KYUPELYAN, ROBERT
LEVINA, YANA*
 LIMA, SUMMER
MALKHASYAN, KARINE*
 MANASARYAN, ALINA
 MANSOUR, BYANKA

MANUCHARYAN, AIDA*
 MANUKYAN, ANI
MANUKYAN, GOHAR*
 MARGARYAN, ARMINE
MARGARYAN, ARTAK*
 MARTINEZ, BRIAN
MARTINEZ, CYNTHIA*
MATVIITSEVA, NADIIA*
 MAYTKOVA, NINA
MEHRABYAN, HOVIK*
MEHRABYAN, VANUHI*
 MEKHRABYAN, ARMENOUHI
MENEJYAN, HOVHANNES*
 MENEJYAN, NUNE
MERINO, IVAN*
 MESHULAM, LIAT
 MIKAYELIAN, RUBEN
MILIKI, BOUCHRA*
MIRZAYEVA, VUSALA*
 MKRTCHYAN, LUSINE
 MKRTCHYAN, NAZAN
 MKRTCHYAN, TSOVIK
 MONTGOMERY, PAULA
MORENO, STEPHANIE*
 MURADYAN, MARGARITA
MURADYAN, SUSANNA*
 NIKOYAN, ARMENUHI
 NORDIKYAN, AZNIV
NORDIKYAN, VARDUI*
OGANESYAN, NARINE*
OGANEZOVA, AMALIYA*
 OKHIKIAN, NERSES
PALAZYAN, KHACHIK*
PAPIANI, INA*
 PAPIKYAN, SUSANNA
PARSADANYANTS, SERGEY*
PASENKO, KLAUDIJA*
PASENKO, VALERIJS*
 PETROSIAN, VREDJ
PETROSYAN, RIMA*
 PETROSYAN, TAMARA
PICHARDO, EVELYN*
 POGHOSYAN, YERANUHI
POURHOSSEINI, POURYA*
RICCI, EKATERINA*
 SAHAKYAN, MONIKA
 SAHINYAN, LILYA
 SAKANYAN, LILIA
 SANCHEZ, CRISTAL
 SANCHEZ, JENNIFER
 SANSUR, NATALIE
 SAPONJYAN, HARUTYUN
SARGSYAN, ARMINE*
 SARGSYAN, BYUREGHK
 SARGSYAN, NSHAN
 SEMERJYAN, SVETLANA
SEVAZIAN, ARAM*

SHMAVONYAN, HAYKUIH
 SILAH, TIGRAN
 SIMONYAN, YEVGENIA
SMBATYAN, EDUARD*
 SNKHCHYAN, SARGIS
 SOUROURIAN, NEVART
SRAPIONYAN, HERMINE*
SUKIASYAN, SHUSHANIK*
 TER PETROSYAN, KNARIK
TEVOSYAN, ARTUR*
TOROSYAN, MARIA*
 TOUROUS, KEVORK
 TSHAGHARYAN, NARGIZ
 TUR-SARKISYAN, ELIZABETH
TYUTYUNNIK, OLENA*
ULYANOVA, OLGA*
 UZOKOVA, DILOROM
 VALENCIA, ADRIANA
VALESYAN, ARTSVIK*
 VARDANYAN, ANAHIT
VARDANYAN, KARMELA*
VARDANYAN, MONIKA*
 VARGAS, JESSICA
 VEGA, ELBA
 YEDIGARYAN, ARPIK
 YEGHIAZARYAN, ARMENUHI
 YEGHIAZARYAN, KARMEN
 YEGHOYAN, ARMINE
ZADOYAN, HASMIK*
ZAKEOSYAN, ARMAN*
ZARGARIAN, SEDA*
ZELAYA, JOCELYN*

*Students on both the Dean's and President's Honor Roll

