



**OCTOBER 3-9, 2022**

## Enrollment is Now Open for Fall 2<sup>nd</sup> 8-Week Classes

We've added 200 2nd 8-week class that starts October 24! To find open classes and enroll, go to "Manage Classes" tile on the [myCollege.laccd.edu Student Portal](https://myCollege.laccd.edu), select "Class Search and Enroll," search by "2nd 8 Week", and select the class that you wish to enroll in. Or, you can check our [Fall 2022 Late-Start Classes list](#) to see all classes starting after the first week of the term. If you need registration assistance, our [Welcome Center](#) is here to help you.

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## Reminder—Indoor Masking is Highly Recommended

While there is no longer be an indoor masking requirement for employees, students or visitors, indoor masking is still highly recommended in following with the prevailing LACDPH health orders. Free surgical masks are available at the entrance of every campus building. *If you feel sick, please stay at home and notify your instructor.*

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## COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Tests

**Monday-Thursday, October 3-6 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. &  
Friday, October 7 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.**

LAVC Mailroom, Administration & Career Advancement (ACA) 1708 ([view map](#))

Need a Covid test? Students and employees can now get up to two FREE Covid-19 at-home rapid antigen testing kits per person, each week; Theatre & Music students can pick up 3 kits per student, per week. Please show your student ID or employee ID when picking up your kits. For more information, check the [LAVC Covid-19 Antigen Home Testing Kit Distribution](#).

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## LAVC Student Town Hall with President Gribbons

**Monday, October 3 at 1 p.m.**

*Online (YouTube)*

LAVC President Dr. Barry Gribbons will give a campus update at the [LAVC Student Town Hall on YouTube](#) on October 3 at 3 p.m. Come hear an update on improvements to the college website, exciting in-person and online events on campus, and newly added Fall Late-Start and Winter classes. He will also be answering questions that students post on live chat.

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## Exhibition Organizer Walk-through for *We Became the River on Fire*

**Wednesday, October 5 from 12 noon-1 p.m.**

*LAVC Art Gallery ([view map](#))*

The LAVC Art Gallery is offering an exhibition organizer walkthrough for its *We Became the River on Fire* exhibit, featuring the work of Tanya Brodsky, Katy Cowan, and Anna Mayer. The exhibition, which runs Sept. 7 - Dec. 8, features work that explores the boundaries between identity and the objects or symbols we use to represent ourselves.

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## Free Wednesday Concert: “Music for Storytelling: Songs Without Words”

**Wednesday, October 5 at 1:30 p.m.**

*Music Recital Hall – Music 106 ([view map](#))*

The LAVC Music Department presents a free “Music for Storytelling: Songs without Words” concert of music by Mussorgsky, Mendelssohn, Likhuta, and Rachmaninoff. The concert features performances by LAVC Music Department Faculty, students in the Applied Music Program, and professional LA musicians. For more information, visit the [LAVC Music Department Calendar](#).

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## LAVC Women's Water Polo Game vs Santa Monica College

**Wednesday, October 5 at 3:30 p.m.**

LAVC Aquatics Center ([view map](#))

Come cheer on LAVC's Women's Water Polo for "Valley Day Out" at the home game against Santa Monica.

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## *Jatropha curcas* (or what my auntie calls the physic nut tree) Art Exhibition

**Wednesday, October 5 from 4 - 6 p.m.**

LAVC Art Gallery Patio ([view map](#))

The LAVC Art Gallery presents an exhibition and discussion with artist and educator Alexandria Douziech on her latest project. Designed as both a sculpture and mobile exhibition, *Jatropha curcas* (or what my auntie calls the physic nut tree) draws upon personal and familial experiences to reveal *Jatropha*'s evolution from Obeah spiritual and medicinal remedy, to colonial import, to Christian symbol, to "miracle" biofuel. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit the [LAVC Art Gallery page](#).

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## In-Person Monarch Registration Day

**Saturday, October 8 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Student Services Plaza ([view map](#))

Join us at our next In-Person Monarch Registration Day and receive assistance with Counseling, Financial Aid, Admissions, enrolling in classes, and much more!

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## Check Out the Computer Commons Lab (above the Library)

The Computer Commons has 96 Windows computers, two iMACs, a printer, a high-resolution scanner, study rooms, and dedicated staff to assist you. The lab is open Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m. to 7:45 p.m., and Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. in LARC 234 (second floor of the Library)

& Academic Resource Center). Visit them online at the [LAVC Computer Commons site](#) or on [Cranium Café](#).

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## Get Your FREE Metro GoPass at the Business Office

Did you know that as an LAVC student, you're eligible for a FREE Metro GoPass? You can to ride all buses and trains operated by Metro from now until June 2023...at no cost! Stop by the LAVC Business Office with your picture ID to get your GoPass and Fall 2022 activation code. [Learn more about the Metro GoPass](#).

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## Be Inspired: An Interview with Pete Lopez, Professor, Chicano Studies

Learn and explore how Pete's childhood growing up during the Chicano Movement as a multi-generational born and raised "Angelino" created an engaging lens and life-long desire to immerse himself and understand Chicano/Mexican American History. [Listen to the Valley College Connection Podcast](#) and be inspired!

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## Upcoming Events

### Indigenous Peoples Day 2022

*Monday, October 10 at 10 a.m. in Monarch Square*

Join us in celebrating the inauguration of LAVC's Land Acknowledgment monument in collaboration with the Tataviam Band of Mission Indians, with special speakers Rudy Ortega Jr., president, Tataviam Band of Mission Indians, and Pamela Villaseñor, executive director, Pukúu Cultural Community Services.

### SoCal Gas Career Panel Zoon Conference

*Wednesday, October 12 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. on Zoom*

Join us for the SoCal Gas Career Panel. Hear and speak with industry professionals and explore diverse careers at SoCal Gas. Register online for the [SoCal Gas Career Panel](#).

### COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

*Monday, October 17 from 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. in Parking Lot A ([view map](#))*

COVID-19 vaccine or booster doses are available at our on-campus Vaccine Clinic! The clinic offers the Pfizer (ages 12+), Moderna (ages 18+), and Pfizer Pediatric (ages 5-11) vaccines. Make an appointment or walk-up. Check the [LAVC Vaccination Clinics](#) for details.

## Undocumented Student Action Week

Join the LA Valley College Dream Resource Center for a week of events and workshops in support of undocumented students at LAVC and in our communities. Please joins us:

- **Dream Resource Center Open House**  
*Monday, October 17 from 11 a.m. in the Dream Resource Center (SSC 205)*  
The LAVC Dream Resource Center will open its doors for walk-in appointments in-order to share resources offered at LAVC.
- **Movie & Conversation: Undocu Queer Talks w/LAVC Pride Center**  
*Tuesday, October 18 at 1 p.m. in the Student Services Multipurpose Room (SSC 245)*  
Join the LA Valley College Dream Resource Center and Rainbow Pride Center in conversations round Intersectionalities within our UndocuQueer students and the communities they represent.
- **Financial Aid for Undocumented Students: CA Dream Act Application Support**  
*Wednesday, October 19 at 12 p.m. in the Dream Resource Center (SSC 205)*  
Join the LA Valley Dream Resource Center and explore financial aid opportunities available to undocumented students and get support completing your 2023-24 Ca Dream Act application.
- **Undocumented Student Action Week: Undocu Transfer 101 Workshops**  
*Thursday, October 21 at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom*  
Learn how to transfer to a UC, CSU, or Private University as an undocumented student.

To register for any of the workshop or for a list of workshops offered, visit the [Dream Resource Center Workshops](#) page. For information, email [Javier Carbajal-Ramos](#), Center Coordinator.

For a schedule of upcoming campus events, view the [LAVC Calendar of Events](#).

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*LACCD encourages persons with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation, or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact the event organizer listed in the link above as soon as possible, but no later than ten (10) business days prior to the event.*

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