



Los Angeles Valley College

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This Issue's News & Events



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New & Continuing Students Learn Tips on How to Be Successful at LAVC at the Student Success Jamboree on August 2-4

The LAVC Student Success Committee will hold new and returning students to a free "LAVC Student Success Jamboree" on August 2-4 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in Monarch Hall. This three-day bridge program will give students the tools and tips they'll need to be successful at Valley College! Participating students will not only learn about LAVC's programs and resources that will help them get the most out of their education, but will be able to make connections with instructors, staff, and other students! For more information, please email stars@lavc.edu.



Career/Transfer Center to Offer a Free UC Transfer Agreement Guarantee (TAG) Webinar on August 3 for Students Who Want to Transfer to a UC Campus

The LAVC Career/Transfer Center will offer "University of California TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee)" webinars on Wednesday, August 3 at 10 a.m., Thursday, August 25 at 2 p.m., Thursday, September 8 at 10 a.m. and Wednesday, September 14 at 2 p.m. For more information and to sign up for a webinar, visit the Career/Transfer Center Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html>.



Eight LAVC Faculty Members Help the Next Generation of Instructors by Mentoring Project MATCH Interns

LAVC faculty members Eric Swelstad (Media Arts), Arantxa Rodriguez (Media Arts), William Wallis (English), Alfred Zucker (English), Abraham Hoffman (History), Nathan Palencia (Philosophy), Cynthia Travelbee (Psychology) and Art Cherdack (Psychology) are mentoring interns who are interested in teaching at the community college-level through the Project MATCH (Mentors Act To Change History) Program. This instructional development program coordinated by the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) prepares and recruits prospective faculty members who meet certain criteria by providing him/her with a valuable internship/mentoring opportunity with current faculty members. Each intern is assigned a mentor that matches his/her particular subject area, will be assigned to work with the mentor to teach a 3-unit class, and will have the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the various responsibilities of faculty. By participating in this program, it may lead to a career as a full-time community college instructor, counselor or librarian for the interns.



Get the Latest Updated Campus Committee Schedule on the LAVC 411 Web Page

An updated schedule of campus committee meetings has been posted on the LAVC 411 page at <http://www.lavc.edu/411/>. The schedule, which is in an Excel format, notes the meeting dates of all Tier 1 and Tier 2 shared governance committees, and other selected workgroups. All committee chairs/leaders are asked to notify the Public Relations Office (at news@lavc.edu) if there are any changes/updates to that schedule. Individuals with questions regarding a specific committee and/or its meeting date, should contact the appropriate committee contact noted on the LAVC 411 Web page.



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

The LAVC Public Relations Office can assist with disseminating news and announcements, and promoting events and activities on campus. It can help LAVC departments, programs and services with posting: announcements in the College Bulletin, event announcements on the college's electronic marquee, calendar listings on LAVC's online calendar, news & events announcements on the LAVC homepage, and post announcements on LAVC's Facebook page and Twitter feed. The college's Web designer can also help update information on Web pages, and assist with designing Web pages for departments and programs! For more information on the services offered by the Public Relations Office or to download the PR Request Form, visit <http://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/pr.html>.

Additional news and events are posted online at www.lavc.edu/campusnews/.

LAVC in the News

Los Angeles Times

July 27, 2011

California Dream Act backers look to the next step

California Governor Jerry Brown signed the first of a two-bill package of AB130 at Los Angeles City College, which gives illegal immigrant college students access to private scholarship funds. Referred to as the "California Dream Act", this legislation is aimed at getting financial aid for undocumented immigrant college students. LACCD Chancellor Daniel LaVista was present at the signing of the bill; LAVC is one of the nine colleges in the District. To read the entire article, visit <http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-dream-20110727,0,5627773.story>

Los Angeles Times

July 23, 2011

Parents are dropping out of the college cost fight

The LA Times featured a photo of the LAVC students "die in" protest of state budget cuts in March in a recent article about the impact tuition increases at state schools. The article explains how recent tuition increases are squeezing the upper middle class, and examines why more parents are protesting the increased cost of college. To view the article, visit <http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-banks-20110723,0,7266175.column>

Please Announce to All Students

The following are important campus announcements for your students:

- **Learn How to Get Guaranteed Admission to Transfer to a UC Campus.** The Career/Transfer Center will offer a University of California TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee) Webinar on August 3 at 10 a.m. in the Counseling Department in the Student Services Annex. This webinar will share information about the UC Transfer Admission Guarantee Program. Other sessions of this webinar will also be offered on August 25 at 2 p.m., September 8 at 10 a.m. and September 14 at 2 p.m. in the Counseling Department. For more information and how to sign up for the webinar, visit the Career/Transfer Center Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html>.

- **Admissions & Records, Financial Aid & Counseling, and All Student Services Only Open Monday-Thursday This Summer.** From June 20-August 19, 2011, Admissions & Records, Financial Aid, and Counseling will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., and the Assessment Center, Services for Students with Disabilities, Outreach and Recruitment, Associated Student Union, EOPS, TRiO, and the Vice President of Student Services Office will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. *Please note: Transcripts, Faculty Services, Graduation, Prerequisites, International Students and General Information Services will be CLOSED DAILY from 12 noon - 3:00 p.m.* All offices will return to their normal hours of operation starting Monday, August 22.
- **Summer Hours for the LAVC Bookstore.** During the summer, the LAVC Bookstore will be open Mondays-Thursdays from 8 a.m.-6:15 p.m., and closed on Fridays. The Bookstore's special summer hours will be in effect from June 13-August 11. For more information about the Bookstore, visit its Web site at <http://www.lavcbookstore.com/>.
- **Certain Campus Offices Are Closed for the Summer – Cafeteria, Career/Transfer Center, Foreign Language Lab, and Student Health Center.** During the summer, several offices on campus will be closed until the start of Fall 2011 semester. The following offices will be closed until August 29: LAVC Cafeteria, Career/Transfer Center, Student Health Center and Foreign Language Lab. For more information regarding these offices, visit their individual web pages at www.lavc.edu.
- **Attention Students! Sign Up Today for the Student Success Jamboree, and Learn How to be Successful at LAVC.** The LAVC Student Success Committee invites all new and returning students to a free "LAVC Student Success Jamboree" on August 2-4 from 9 a.m.-12 noon in Monarch Hall. This three-day bridge program will give you the tools and tips you'll need to be successful at Valley College! You will not only learn about LAVC's programs and resources that will help you get the most out of your education, but you'll make connections with instructors, staff, and other students! Space is limited. To save your seat, please email stars@lavc.edu.
- **EOPS is Accepting New Students in the Fall.** The Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS) Office will accept a limited number of students for the Fall 2011 semester starting on Tuesday, August 9 in Monarch Hall from 9 a.m.-12 noon and 3 p.m.-7 p.m. Students will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, visit the EOPS Web site at www.lavc.edu/eops/index.html.
- **Reminder—Parking Lot A Closed Until August 19.** From April 1-August 19, Parking Lot A and a portion of College Road South will be closed to make improvements to the parking lot. It will add additional parking spots, create a pedestrian walkway to the Metro Bus Stop, and install new lighting to ensure safety on campus. Student parking will still be available in Lots B, E, F G, and L, and Coldwater Extension. For more details, visit the Construction Updates Web page at www.lavc.edu/revitalizingvalley/constructionupdates.html.
- **Know of Someone Who Needs to Take the GED—Sign Up for the Next Test on August 19-20.** LAVC is an official testing site for the GED (General Educational Development) Test; it offers the two-day test every month. The upcoming test dates are: August 19-20, September 16-17, October 21-22 and November 18-19. Registration begins 2 weeks prior to the test (space is limited). The GED testing fee is \$150; fees must be paid at the time of registration. For more information, contact Margie in the LAVC CalWORKs Office at (818) 947-2976 or visit www.lavc.edu/calworks.
- **Are You Prepared to Apply to a University of California Campus? Sign Up Today for the UC Application Webinar.** The Career/Transfer Center will offer a University of California Application Webinar on October 6, 11 and 20, and November 8, 16 and 22 at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Come learn more about the application process, and what you will need to do to apply to transfer to a UC campus. For more information and how to sign up for the webinar, visit the Career/Transfer Center Web page at <http://www.lavc.edu/Transfer/index.html>.

Announcements & Events for Faculty/Staff

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Is Your Information Correct on the LAVC Online Directory? The LAVC Administrative Services Office is assisting faculty, staff and administrators with updating information on the online LAVC phone/email directory at www.lavc.edu/directory. If an employee finds that his/her information is inaccurate or missing, they must notify his/her's supervisor/department chair/vice president. The employee's supervisor/department chair/vice president will then be responsible for contacting Yovanna Campos in Administrative Services (at camposyv@lavc.edu) with the following information:

- (1) employee's full name,
- (2) nickname (if applicable),
- (3) title,
- (4) department,
- (5) building location with room number
- (6) phone number,
- (7) fax number,
- (8) LAVC email address, &
- (9) secondary email address (if applicable)

Yovanna will respond back to the supervisor/department chair/vice president when the updates have been completed. If any questions, please contact Yovanna at camposyv@lavc.edu or by calling extension 2337.

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Attention Faculty—Get a Head Start for Next Semester! The Professional Development Center (PDC) offers a variety of free resources on the PDC Web site at www.lavc.edu/profdev to help faculty get ready for next semester; there are teaching strategies, guidelines for syllabi, technology training sites, and more! Contact the PDC at (818) 947-2712 for a personal code to access free Microsoft tutorials for PowerPoint, Word, Excel, and much more.

Save the Date—TechFest 2011 is August 22-24. Title V and LAVC Professional Development will present "TechFest 2011" (a series of free programs, series and workshops to improve faculty and staff use of technology) from August 22-24. A list of classes is posted on the Virtual Valley Web site at www.lavc.edu/virtualvalley/facultyTechFest_2011.html. If you have any questions, contact Deborah Kaye at kayedr@lavc.edu or Jim Marteney at martenji@lavc.edu.

Save the date—August 25 is Opening Day. LAVC will hold its annual Opening Day on Thursday, August 25 starting at 8 a.m. in Monarch Square. It promises to be a stimulating day with your colleagues. More details will be sent to the faculty at a later date.

The PDC will be Open this Summer! The Professional Development Center (PDC) will be open during the summer in Bungalow 83. The PDC has a scanner, laminator, and handouts on study skills and other topics that faculty can use in their classes. Hours will vary weekly, so call (818) 947-2712 to check our schedule.

Activities this Week

A complete list of campus events and meetings is posted on the calendar at www.lavc.edu. Please contact the listed department/contact person for more detailed information.


Symbol Key:  For Students;  For Faculty/Staff;  Arts/Music;  Athletics;  Deadlines

Sunday, July 31

Fall Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for New and Continuing Students (by appointment)


Monday, August 1

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Tuesday, August 2


Fall Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for New and Continuing Students (by appointment)


 Student Success Jamboree (Day 1 of 3) sponsored by The LAVC Student Success Committee @ 9 am- 12 noon (Monarch Hall); RSVP Required – Contact : stars@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Wednesday, August 3

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 Student Success Jamboree (Day 2 of 3) sponsored by The LAVC Student Success Committee @ 9 am- 12 noon (Monarch Hall); RSVP Required – Contact : stars@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

 University of California TAG (Transfer Admission Guarantee) Webinar sponsored by Career/Transfer Center @ 10 am (Student Services Annex – Counseling Department) – Contact: LAVC Career/Transfer Center (818) 778-5576 [Career/Transfer Web Page](#)

Thursday, August 4

Fall Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for New and Continuing Students (by appointment)

 Student Success Jamboree (Day 3 of 3) sponsored by The LAVC Student Success Committee @ 9 am- 12 noon (Monarch Hall); RSVP Required – Contact : stars@lavc.edu [View Flyer](#) (PDF)

Friday, August 5

 Fall Semester 2011 - Deadline to petition for reinstatement

Fall Semester 2011 - Internet Registration for New and Continuing Students (by appointment)

Saturday, August 6

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Vision Statement

Los Angeles Valley College serves the community as a leader in instructional excellence, facilitating the success of its diverse students, developing critical thinkers and life-long learners, and contributing to the economic and cultural vitality of the San Fernando Valley and beyond.

Mission Statement

Los Angeles Valley College is a comprehensive community college located in the center of the San Fernando Valley. The College serves the community by providing transfer, degree, career-technical, foundational, transitional and continuing education programs in an attractive and accessible learning environment that fosters student success. Embedded in these programs are the greater goals of critical thinking and life-long learning which are necessary for success in the workplace and for advancing one's education, personal development and quality of life.

To read the entire Mission Statement, 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 is also posted on the LAVC Web site every Friday.

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