

NOVEMBER 14-20, 2022

Spring Priority Registration Going on Now

Currently students are assigned a Spring Priority Registration appointment to enroll before the general public, so check the <u>mycollege.laccd.edu Student Portal</u> for your registration date. *TIP:* You can even start shopping for classes now, so it's quicker for you to enroll on your registration date in preferred classes with open seats. If you need help, contact the <u>LAVC Welcome Center</u>.

Don't Forget to Enroll in Winter Classes!

Winter 2023 open enrollment started on Monday, November 14. Don't miss you chance to get ahead this Winter, and secure your spot today! Enroll online on the mycollege.laccd.edu
Student Portal. If you need help, contact the LAVC Welcome Center.

LAVC's Welcome Center Assistance

Mondays-Thursdays from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. & Fridays from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Welcome Center – Student Services Center, 1st Floor (view map), Virtual, Phone or Email

Got questions or need help? The <u>LAVC Welcome Center</u> is your first stop to help you find what you're looking for at Valley College! They can help answer general questions and provide registration assistance.

- In-person assistance Welcome Center, 1st Floor of the Student Services Center (SSC) (<u>View map</u>)
- Chat live Welcome Center Virtual Lobby (craniumcafe.com)
- **Phone** (818) 938-8418 (press 1 for Welcome Center)
- Email LAVCStudentSupport@laccd.edu

COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Tests

Mondays-Thursdays from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. & Fridays from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

LAVC Reprographics – Administration & Career Advancement (ACA) 1701 (view map)

Students and employees can pick 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 <u>LAVC Covid-19 Antigen Home Testing Kit Distribution</u>.

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

Monday, November 14 from 12-6 p.m.

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 <u>LAVC Vaccination Clinics</u> for details.

National Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week

November 14-17

Join the LA Valley College Basic Needs Center and Associated Student Union for a week of events and workshops in support of bringing awareness to hunger and homelessness in our communities. Please join us for:

How to Support Individuals Experiencing Homelessness

Monday, November 14, from 12 p.m.-1:15 pm

Online - (Zoom link)

Join us for an interactive conversation to learn a little more about the scope of the problem, the challenges we have seen, and how to support someone who is unhoused.

LAVC Basic Needs Center Initiatives

Tuesday, November 15, from 12 p.m.-1:15 pm

Online - (Zoom link)

Join the LA Valley College Basic Needs Center to learn about the Basic Needs Center and what's ahead to address food insecurity and homelessness.

LAVC Campus: Call to Action

Wednesday, November 16, from 12 p.m.-2 p.m.

Campus Center (CC) - Food Pantry

We are calling on the LAVC Campus Community to help donate goods to our food pantry to directly help tackle food insecurity. We are in need of non-perishables, canned goods, and granola bars.

Resource Fair, Hot Meal Distribution, & DPSS Enrollment Sign-Ups

Thursday, November 17, from 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Campus Center (CC) - Monarch Hall/Patio (view map)

Join us in person at the Monarch Hall/Quad to learn about resources in our community. Students who speak to five resources will get a nutritional hot meal from the food pantry. The Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) will also be on campus to help students sign-up for CalFresh, CalWorks, General Relief, and Medi-Cal.

For DPSS Sign-Ups: Please email Juan at casteli@lavc.edu for an appointment.

For more information on any of the events, please contact Juan Castellanos at casteli@lavc.edu.

Ribbon Cutting for the Mosaic Village: Unity Center

Tuesday, November 15 at 11:30 a.m.

Monarch Square (view map)

Join us for guest speakers, refreshments, and music to celebrate the opening of our Mosaic Village: Unity Center, the new home of LAVC's Basic Needs Center, Dream Resource Center, Puente Program, & Rainbow Pride Center! Light refreshments will be served. For more information, view the Mosaic Village: Unity Center Ribbon Cutting flyer.

Virtual Monarch Registration Day

Wednesday, November 16 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Online (Zoom link)

Enroll now in a Winter Class! Join us at our Virtual Monarch Registration Day Event and receive assistance with Counseling, Financial Aid, Admissions, and Enrolling in Classes. For assistance, go to the Virtual Monarch Registration Zoom.

Free Wednesday Concert: "Functional Music - Music for Moving"

Wednesday, November 16 at 1:30 p.m.

Music Recital Hall – Music 106 (view map)

Join the LAVC Music Departments for its next Free Wednesday Concert: "Functional Music - Music for Moving." This is a DJ set by LAVC Music Department Faculty member Irene Gutierrez (aka "DJ Irene"), and a dance/choreography demonstration by local L.A. dancers and choreographers. For more information, visit the LAVC Music Department Calendar.

LAVC Museum Presents Campus History Through the Lens of the Valley Star Newspaper

Wednesday, November 16 at 2 p.m.

Online (Zoom link)

Join the Valley Star newspaper faculty and student journalists for a celebration of the newly digitized historical Valley Star newspaper collection. This event will take a look back at 70 years of Valley College history through the lens of the Valley Star. Register online. For more information, read full event flyer or contact Xiao Behlendorf at liux@lavc.edu.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, November 17 from 8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Bloodmobile parked in front of AHS (near Ethel Avenue and Burbank Boulevard) (view map)

The American Red Cross's Bloodmobile will be on-campus for students, faculty and staff to donate blood. To schedule your appointment, visit the <u>Red Cross Blood Donation</u> (sponsor code: LAVC).

STEM Research and Internship Symposium

Friday, November 18 at 12:30 p.m.

ACA 2606 (view map) & Online (Zoom link)

Join us and learn about STEM research opportunities, paid internships, and experiences from other students. Lunch is provided for the first 50 people, and we will raffle two \$100 bookstore vouchers. See <u>flyer for details</u>.

LAVC Art Gallery: We Became the River on Fire Exhibition

Saturdays and Sundays until December 8, 2022

LAVC Art Gallery (view map)

We Became the River on Fire features work by Tanya Brodsky, Katy Cowan, and Anna Mayer that explores the boundaries between ourselves and the objects or symbols we use to represent ourselves. These works play with the apparent presence of the artist's hand in the work of art, or the way the artwork demonstrates its own production. For more information check the LAVC Art Gallery. The exhibition runs Sept. 7 - Dec. 8, 2022.

Indoor Masking is Highly Recommended & Stay Home If Sick

There is no indoor masking requirement for employees, students or visitors, but 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.

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 4:00 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.

FREE Los Angeles Kings Hockey Tickets

The LAVC Foundation has formed a partnership with the Los Angeles Kings, which offers two (2) complimentary LA Kings tickets (fees apply) for select games. The complimentary tickets are for all LAVC students and employees, for the 300 level seats at Crypto.com Arena, with an option to upgrade the seats at a significant discount. For more information, visit the <u>LAVC Foundation</u>.

Academic Dates & Deadlines

The following is a list of important holidays and academic dates you should be aware of. Please check your myCollege.laccd.edu Student Portal for your registration date and the specific add/drop deadlines of your class:

- Winter 2023 Open Enrollment Begins Monday, November 14
- Spring 2023 Registration: Group 3
 Monday, November 14
- Fall 2022 Last Day to Drop classes with a "W" (for full-term classes) Sunday, November 20
- Spring 2023 Registration: Group 4
 Monday, November 30
- CAMPUS CLOSED Thanksgiving Break
 Thursday, November 24 Sunday, November 27
- Spring 2023 Open Enrollment Begins Monday, December 5
- Fall 2022 Final Exams

 Monday, December 12 Sunday, December 18

Upcoming Events

CAP Open House Day 1: Dr. Victor Rios

Wednesday, November 30 at 12 p.m. in Monarch Hall

You're invited to the Career & Academic Pathways (CAP) Open House Event with <u>Dr. Victor Rios</u>, MacArthur Foundation Chair of Sociology at UCSB. Author of Policing the Lives of Black and Latino Boys, whose TED talk has over 1.5 million views, his work analyzes how juvenile crime policies affect the everyday lives of urban youth. For details, read the <u>CAP Open House Day 1</u> flyer.

CAP Open House Day 2: Dr. David Chae

Thursday, December 1 at 6 p.m. on Zoom

Join us at the CAP Open House Event with Dr. David Chae, Director of the Society, Health, and Racial Equity (SHARE) Lab, and Associate Dean for Research at Tulane University. His research focuses on social determinants of health inequities and the embodiment of racism. See the <u>CAP Open House Day 2 flyer</u> for details.

For a schedule of upcoming campus events, view the <u>LAVC Calendar of Events</u>.

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.