

# February 19-25, 2024

# President's Day - Holiday

#### Monday, February 19

LAVC is closed from February 16-19, 2024 in observance of President's Day. Classes and college services will resume their normal hours of operation on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

## **ASU Club Day**

**Tuesday, February 20 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.** Student Union Plaza (<u>view map</u>)

Come to LAVC's Club Day, the ultimate gathering of campus clubs and organizations! Join us for a day filled with excitement, networking, and of course, free food! FREE food for students who have paid their Spring \$10 ASO Fee.

## ASU Karaoke Night

#### Tuesday, February 20, 2024 from 3:30-6:30 p.m.

Lion's Den Game Room - SU 207 (view map)

Join us for a night of singing, laughter, and unforgettable performances at our Karaoke Night! Don't miss out on the fun – let's make this Karaoke Night one to remember!" FREE food for students who have paid their Spring \$10 ASO Fee.

# Warm Meal Wednesday

#### Wednesday, February 21 from 12-1:30 p.m.

Mosaic Village: Unity Center - CC 127 (view map)

The Basic Needs Center is extending a warm invitation to students, offering nourishing meals every Wednesday. Join us for a free and delicious dining experience! The event is open to all students.

# BHM: Distinguished Lecture and Workshop with Dr. Frank Harris III

Wednesday, February 21 at 2 p.m. Online (Zoom)

The LAVC Umoja Black Scholars invites you to <u>Black History Month (BHM) Distinguished Lecture</u> <u>and Workshop</u>. Dr. Frank Harris III will offer his insights on the state of post-secondary education for people of color.

## ASU Movie Night: SHREK

Thursday, February 22 from 6-8 p.m.

North Mall Lawn (view map)

Join us for an enchanting evening under the stars as ASU presents a special screening of the beloved classic, SHREK! Grab your lawn chairs and blankets for a cozy movie experience right on campus. FREE food for students who have paid their Spring \$10 ASO Fee.

## BHM: African Drum Making and Naming Workshop

#### Thursday, February 22 at 1 p.m.

Art Gallery Patio (view map)

The LAVC Umoja Black Scholars invites you to an African Drum Making and Naming Ceremony, which is a traditional, culturally rich event that celebrates the creation and christening of drums.

# ASU Leadership Workshop #1

Friday, February 23 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Skybox Conference Room - SU 215 (<u>view map</u>)

Description: Join us for the first ASU Leadership Workshop focused on mastering the art of job interviews. Gain valuable skills to prepare effectively and build rapport with interviewers, setting yourself up for success in the professional world! FREE Lunch.

## Softball vs. Moorpark

**Saturday, February 24 at 12 p.m. & 2 p.m.** Softball Field (view map)

Cheer on LAVC Softball as they return home for a double-header against Moorpark. The first game is at 12 p.m. followed by a second game at 2 p.m. For more info, visit LAVC Athletics.

## Spring 2024 Parking Permits are Now Required

Parking permits are required for the Spring semester. Vehicles parked without a visible valid parking permit (employee parking permit for faculty & staff lots, and student parking permit for student lots) will be cited. <u>Buy your Spring Parking Permit online</u> or in-person at the <u>Business</u> <u>Office</u> for \$20, or buy daily parking permits from a parking pay station for \$2 (cash only; selected pay stations accept cash and credit card).

# LAVC Welcome Center is Here to Help!

Got questions or not sure where to find something at Valley? Our <u>Welcome Center</u> assist you! Drop in to get answers to your general questions and help registering on Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. & Friday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. (except on holidays).

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

# Need to Use a Computer, Copier, or Printer?

Stop by the ARC Computer Commons on the 2nd floor of the Library & Academic Resource Center. We have computers, b&w / color printing and copying, a high-resolution scanner, two study rooms, and dedicated staff to assist you. We are open Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m.-7:15 p.m., and Friday from 7 a.m.-3:45 p.m. in LARC 234. For more info, visit <u>LAVC Computer</u> <u>Commons</u>.

## Join the Student Life Activities Canvas Course

Looking for ways to enrich your college experience? Look no further! We're excited to invite you to join our Student Life Activities Canvas Course, your hub for all things fun and engaging on campus! Enroll at <u>Student Life Activities</u>.

## Take the Monarch Passport Challenge

Get ready to spread your wings and embark on an exciting journey with the Monarch Passport Challenge! By participating in a minimum of 10 activities or events, you'll not only enrich your college experience but also get a chance to win fantastic prizes! For more info please email <u>campuslife@lavc.edu</u>.

# Earn College Credit Working, Interning, or Volunteering this Spring!

<u>LAVC Cooperative Education (COOP ED)</u> is a program that allows students to earn up to four college units for their work, internship, and volunteer experience. Credit earned is CSU transferable. Need help signing up? Contact us at <u>coop@lavc.edu</u> or call 818-947-2334.

# Looking for a Job? Check out College Central Network!

Do you need help finding a job? Register for the College Central Network (CCN) and check out our <u>Job Opportunity Listing</u>. CCN is a gateway to a career advancement network that provides leading-edge technology for connecting employers with qualified emerging talent quickly and easily. CCN is free for any student enrolled at LAVC and community residence. If you need assistance setting up your CCN account, contact us at <u>coop@lavc.edu</u> or call 818-947-2334.

# Free AI Training: Elevate Your Skills with Microsoft LinkedIn Learning

Unlock the future with free AI training at Los Angeles Valley College! Take the <u>Microsoft</u> <u>LinkedIn Learning course, Career Essentials in Generative AI</u>, for essential skills. Finish the training and receive a free one-year <u>LinkedIn Premium membership</u> (\$360 value). Enroll now for invaluable skills in a changing job market. Limited availability until June 2024.

# **Upcoming Events**

## ASU Campus Clean-Up

Monday, February 26 from 10-11:30 a.m. in the Student Union Plaza

Join us for a campus clean up to ensure that our campus remains clean! Food will be provided for paid ASO members.

#### **CSUN Peer Mentor**

Monday, February 26 from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. in the Career / Transfer Center

Are you interested in transferring to CSUN? Meet with a CSUN peer mentor and learn about CSUN, student life, campus resources, application support, and much more.

## Mindfulness Mondays Zoom Meditations: Gratitude

Monday, February 26 from 12-1 p.m. in the Career / Transfer Center

Let's practice Gratitude! Practicing gratitude is known to impact our emotions and emotional health. Learn to center the mind, body, and spirit through guided meditations.

## **ASU Mural Painting**

Tuesday, February 27 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Student Union Plaza

Join us in our Mural Painting Day to advocate for the International Women' Day! FREE food for students who have paid their Spring \$10 ASO Fee.

## **UC Berkeley Representative**

Tuesday, February 27 from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. in the Career / Transfer Center

Do you want to meet a UC Berkeley campus representative? Make an in-person appointment to learn about the admission process at UC Berkeley!

#### Transfer 101 Workshop

#### Tuesday, February 27 from 12-1 p.m. on Zoom

Are you thinking of transferring to a four-year university? Learn about the process and requirements for CSUs, UCs and private schools.

#### **ASU Executive Council Meeting**

Tuesday, February 27 from 2-5 p.m. in the Skybox Conference Room (SU 215)

The ASU Executive Council meeting is just around the corner. Join us for a dynamic and productive session where we'll discuss important matters concerning our student body.

#### Nursing Preparation and Information Session Workshop

Wednesday, February 28 from 12-1:30 p.m. on Zoom

Are you interested in LAVC's nursing program? This workshop covers prerequisites, eligibility, application process, and CSUN collaboration program.

## Wellness Wednesdays: Take a Break with Us

Wednesday, February 28 from 12-2 p.m. in Monarch Square

We provide headphones with soothing sounds, a mat, an eye mask so you can hit pause on your day and improve your well-being.

## New Student Veterans Orientation (NSVO)

#### Wednesday, February 28 from 1-3 p.m. in SSC 245

Calling all new or returning student veterans and military affiliated (reservists, dependents, spouses)! Get information about using your VA educational benefits and certification requirements, learn about programs and services to support your goals, and meet other vets!

## FREE Online/In-Person Math Success Workshop

#### Thursday, February 29 from 1-2:30 p.m. on Zoom

Join us for a Math Success Workshop on "Quadratic Equations / Inequalities". If it's been a while since you took math or if math was never your favorite subject, this workshop can succeed in your math class!

## BHM: Holistic Healing And Wellness Workshop with Randy Butler

#### Thursday, February 29 from 1-3 p.m. in Monarch Square

This workshop focuses on nurturing the African American community's mental, physical, and spiritual health. Emphasizing cultural heritage, it offers yoga, meditation, nutrition advice, and discussions on historical resilience and contemporary wellness strategies.

#### **Baseball vs. Irvine Valley**

Thursday, February 29 at 2 p.m. in the Baseball Field

The LAVC Baseball team will play the first of two home games in a row against Irvine Valley.

#### **Baseball vs. Orange Coast**

Friday, March 1 at 1 p.m. in the Baseball Field

The LAVC Baseball team will play their second home game in a row against Orange Coast College.

## FREE Online Math 259/260 Workshop

#### Saturday, March 2 from 9:30-11 a.m. on Zoom

Are you enrolled in Math 259 or 260 this semester? Don't miss the free Online Math 259/260 Workshop on "Polynomial Functions, Graph Rational Functions Polynomial and Rational Inequalities", so you understand the content and earn higher grades.

## FREE Online Writing Workshop

#### Saturday, March 2 from 10-11:30 a.m. on Zoom

This interactive workshop on "What it Takes to Be a Critical Thinker" will help you improve your writing, grammar, and be ready for Final papers and projects.

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.