



**FEBRUARY 20-26, 2023**

## Need Help? LAVC's Welcome Center Assistance

The [LAVC Welcome Center](#) should be your first stop to help you find what you're looking for at Valley College! Get answers to your general questions as well as registration assistance. Open 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) ([View campus map](#))
- **Chat live** - [Welcome Center Virtual Lobby \(craniumcafe.com\)](#)
- **Phone** - [\(818\) 938-8418](#) (press 1 for Welcome Center)
- **Email** - [LAVCStudentSupport@lacc.edu](mailto:LAVCStudentSupport@lacc.edu)

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## President's Day (Campus Closed)

**Friday-Monday, February 17-20**

Los Angeles Valley College will be closed from Friday, February 17 until Monday, February 20 in observance of the President's Day holiday.

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## Healthy Relationships Workshop

**Tuesday, February 21 from 1-2 p.m.**

*Study Lair (2nd floor of Student Union) ([view map](#))*

Workshop will be presented by Planned Parenthood and will focus on what healthy relationships look like. Light lunch will be provided.

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## LAVC Black History Month 2023

Join us as we continue to commemorate, educate and celebrate 2023 Black History Month with this week's activities:

### BHM: Movie Night

**Tuesday, February 21 at 5 p.m.**

*Mosaic Village: Unity Center ([view map](#))*

Umoja Black scholars are invited to [Movie Night](#) at the Unity Center.

### BHM: Valley Young Black Scholars Day featuring ZuZu Acrobats

**Wednesday, February 22 from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

*Monarch Hall ([view map](#))*

[Valley Young Black Scholars Day Featuring ZuZu Acrobats](#) is an introduction to Umoja with high school students, and features a performance from ZuZu Acrobats.

### BHM: Black History Month Celebration featuring African Soul International

**Wednesday, February 22 at 1 p.m.**

*Student Union Plaza ([view map](#))*

Join us for an [BHM Celebration featuring African Soul International](#). There will also be food (while supplies last).

### BHM: Unity Ceramics Workshop

**Thursday, February 23 at 1 p.m.**

*Art 100 ([view map](#))*

The [Unity Ceramics Workshop](#) is for Black Scholars to create ceramics pieces.

### BHM Sneak Freak Soiree

**Thursday, February 23 at 5 p.m.**

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

The [BHM Sneak Freak Soiree](#) is a formal/semi-formal Sneaker Ball dance for Umoja scholars and greater campus (Formal/Semi-formal).

For more information about Black History Month or the Umoja Black Scholars Program, contact Dr. Elliott Coney at [coneYE@lavc.edu](mailto:coneYE@lavc.edu).

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## LAVC Music - Free Wednesday Concert

**Wednesday, February 22 at 2:30 p.m.**

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

The theme of this week’s concert is Music for Storytelling - Music and Characterization. Instrumental music from films, operas, and symphonies that help to define the characters portrayed in those larger works. Performed by professional musicians from the Los Angeles area: Nick Casillas – Saxophone; Mitsuko Morikawa – piano; Ahmet Turkmenoglu – Bass; Jamie Strowhiro - Vibraphone. Our secondary theme of “Entartete Musik” includes a performance of music by George Gershwin. For more information, contact Professor Christian Nova at [novacp@lavc.edu](mailto:novacp@lavc.edu).

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## Women’s Basketball vs Imperial Valley

**Wednesday, February 22 at 7 p.m.**

LAVC South Gym ([view map](#))

Women’s Basketball will host Imperial Valley in the first round of the 2023 CCCAA Women’s Basketball SoCal Regionals on February 22 – tip-off is at 7:00 p.m. This is a “White Out” game so please wear white to support our Monarchs! For more information, please visit [LAVC Women’s Basketball](#).

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## Need Help Choosing Classes, Paying for books and More?

**Application Deadline: Sunday, February 26**

Extended Opportunities Programs & Services (EOPS) is now accepting applications for new students! Eligible students receive helpful counseling, priority registration, funds to help pay for textbooks and more. For more information and the online application, visit [EOPS](#).

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## FREE COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Tests Available

Students and employees can pick up to two FREE Covid-19 at-home rapid antigen testing kits (per person, each week). Pick up tests in-person on Mondays-Thursdays from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. & Fridays from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at LAVC Staff Services in ACA 1701 ([view map](#)). Please show your

student 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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## Upcoming Events

### Accreditation Open Forum

*Monday, February 27 from 1-2 p.m. in Monarch Hall*

As part of our accreditation process, LA Valley College will be hosting our Accreditation Team who will be visiting the campus on February 27<sup>th</sup> and February 28<sup>th</sup>. We encourage you to attend the Accreditation Open Forum, which is open to all members of the campus community.

### Accreditation Exit Report

*Tuesday, February 28 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Monarch Hall*

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### BHM: Umoja Cape Coast Pan-African Mixer

*Tuesday, February 28 at 12 p.m. on Zoom*

Virtual Umoja mixer with Cape Coast Pan-African students.

### Free Wednesday Concert: Music for Storytelling - Sung and Danced Drama

*Wednesday, March 1 at 2:30 p.m. in Music Recital Hall (Music 106)*

The theme of this week's Music Department concert is Music for Storytelling - Sung and Danced Drama. Vocal music that helps to tell stories, from operas and musicals. Our secondary theme of "Entartete Musik" includes a performance of music by Kurt Weill and Erich Korngold.

To find more upcoming events, check 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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