



**MARCH 13-19, 2023**

## Get Ahead with a 2<sup>nd</sup> 8-Week Class! Enroll Now

Take an extra class this Spring to help you finish faster! We've got in-person, online and hybrid classes that start later in the semester ("late-start"). Check our [Class Schedule page](#) for a list of Late-Start classes that begin after February 12 and ends by June 5. Enroll online using the [myCollege.laccd.edu Student Portal](https://myCollege.laccd.edu). If you need registration assistance, please contact our [Welcome Center](#).

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## COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic

**Tuesday, March 14 from 12 p.m.-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 and boosters. Walk-ups are welcomed or you can make a [Vaccine/Booster Appointment](#). Check the [LAVC Vaccination Clinics](#) for details.

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## Women Veteran and LGBTQ Paint and Lunch

**Wednesday, March 15 from 1-3 p.m.**

~~Mosaic Village: Unity Center, CC 127~~ **NEW LOCATION:** Skybox Conference Room, Student Union  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor ([view map](#))

Women Veterans and LGBTQ are invited to celebrate Women Veterans Month at the "[Women Veteran and LGBTQ Paint and Lunch](#)." Students will participate in a guided painting with Professor Amelia Borja over free lunch with the Rainbow Pride Center and Veterans Resource Center. For more information, please contact Krixa Lim at [limko@lavc.edu](mailto:limko@lavc.edu) or (818) 947-2642, or Natalie Guerrero at [guerren3@lavc.edu](mailto:guerren3@lavc.edu).

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## A Stress & Anxiety Toolbox Workshop

**Wednesday, March 15 from 1-2 p.m.**

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

Join Student Health Education to learn about anxiety and stress, how it affects the body and proper skills to manage it. With midterms just around the corner, Denise Velazquez, LMFT, will be providing valuable tools to keep us grounded as we navigate daily stressors.

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## Free Wednesday Concert: Music for Storytelling: Songs & Stories Without Words

**Wednesday, March 15 at 2:30 p.m.**

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

The theme of this week's concert is Music for Storytelling: Songs & Stories Without Words. Instrumental music by Catherine Likhuta, and Paul Hindemith that helps to tell stories without using lyrics...performed by LAVC Music Department Faculty Lori Musicant, Claire Rydell, and Patricia Hannifan. Our secondary theme of "Entartete Musik" includes a performance of music by Paul Hindemith.

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## American Red Cross Blood Drive

**Thursday, March 16 from 8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.**

*Bloodmobile parked in front of AHS (near Ethel Avenue & 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 [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) (sponsor code: LAVC).

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## Paint Day: Artist Appreciation

**Thursday, March 16 from 10 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.**

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

Join the ASU in celebration of Women's History Month by watching a short video and painting inspired by abstract artist Hilma af Klint. Art Supplies will be provided.

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## Basic Needs Center Presents: Monarch's Market Grand Opening Pop-Up!

**Thursday, March 16 at 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**

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

You are invited to join us to celebrate the grand opening of Monarch's Market with a food distribution, warm meals, and resources from the community. [View the Monarch Market Grand Opening flyer](#). For more information, contact Juan Castellanos at [castelj@lavc.edu](mailto:castelj@lavc.edu).

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## Mental Health Workshop - The Role of Gender in Mental Health: Women

**Thursday, March 16 from 1-2 p.m.**

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

Join Student Health Education and Student Engagement for an interactive Women's Mental Health Workshop, presented by the Valley Community Health Center. The focus will be on grounding and relaxing.

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## LAVC Baseball & LAVC Softball vs. College of the Canyons

**Men's Baseball Game: Thursday, March 16, 2:30 p.m.**

**Women's Softball Game: Thursday, March 16, 2:30 p.m.**

*Monarch Baseball and Softball Fields ([view map](#))*

Baseball and Softball will host a home double-header on Thursday, March 16 against College of the Canyons. First pitch for both Baseball and Softball will be at 2:30 p.m. For more information please visit [LAVC Athletics](#).

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## Need Assistance? Let LAVC's Welcome Center Help

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@laccd.edu](mailto:LAVCStudentSupport@laccd.edu)

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## Canvas Help Available at Valley College Online

Need help with your online class? [Valley College Online](#) (formerly known as Virtual Valley) is the place to help you with resources and assistance on Canvas! Contact the [Valley College Online Help Desk](#), which is open Mondays-Fridays from 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m., for help answering Canvas questions and providing technical assistance for your online classes:

- **In-person assistance** - Valley College Online Help Desk, 2nd Floor of the Library and Academic Resource Center (LARC) ([view map](#))
- **Phone** - (818) 778-5834
- **Email** - [LAVC-VVHD@laccd.edu](mailto:LAVC-VVHD@laccd.edu)
- **Online** - [Valley College Online Help Desk](#)

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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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## Last Chance to Apply for an LAVC Foundation Scholarship!

**Deadline: March 15, 2023**

The Valley College Foundation has over 250 Scholarships with over \$160,000 available! To apply:

1. Log in to your [myCollege.laccd.edu student portal](https://myCollege.laccd.edu)
2. Click on the "Scholarship Tile"
3. Click on "Login Here" next to the Student Log In
4. Complete your application *by March 15, 2023*

For more information, please contact Matthew Durkan at [durkanmm@lavc.edu](mailto:durkanmm@lavc.edu) or 818-947-2619.

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## Run for Student Government

The Associated Student Union is looking for students who want to be in student government for the 2023/2024 Academic Year. Student Government Reps get a monthly stipend and a notation on their transcript. It looks great on college applications! For more info and to apply please visit the [ASU Elections website](#) or email [asu@lavc.edu](mailto:asu@lavc.edu). Deadline to Apply is Friday, March 24th.

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## Podcast with Nikoo Berenji, Professor of Law

Sometimes a brush with the law will move you to protect those who are most vulnerable. [Listen to the Valley College Connection Podcast](#) and be inspired!

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## Podcast with Karla Zeron, Program Manager, Biotech Bridge Training Academy

How does one navigate college as a single mother with two kids? You build a program on campus that supports student parents. [Listen to the Valley College Connection Podcast](#) and be inspired!

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## Upcoming Events

**Free Wednesday Concert: Music for Entertainment - Listening at Public Concerts**

*Wednesday, March 22 at 2:30 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall*

Vocal and instrumental music (jazz, pop, and rock) that was written to be performed in public concerts...performed by LAVC Music Department Faculty and guest artists: Steve Goomas, and Christian Coulter. Our secondary theme of “Entartete Musik” includes a performance of music by George Gershwin.

## Queer Movie Night

*Thursday, March 23 from 5-7 p.m. in the Mosaic Village Unity Center (CC 127)*

Queer Movie Night is a movie night event put on by the Rainbow Pride Center and ASU open to all students. The movie “But I’m a Cheerleader” will be played. For more information, contact Natalie Guerrero at [guerren3@lavc.edu](mailto:guerren3@lavc.edu).

## In-Person Monarch Registration Day

*Saturday, March 25 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Student Services Plaza*

Stop by for registration help, see a counselor, FREE food & win prizes at our In-Person Monarch Registration Day. You’ll get one-on-one assistance with Counseling, Financial Aid, Admissions, Enrolling in Classes, Applying to LAVC, and much more!! Learn more at [Monarch Registration Days](#).

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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