



FEBRUARY 13-19, 2023

Got Questions? Contact LAVC's Welcome Center

Monday-Thursday, February 13-16 from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

In-Person, Virtual, Phone and Email

Need help or got questions? The [LAVC Welcome Center](#) is here 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) ([view map](#))
- **Chat live** - [Welcome Center Virtual Lobby \(craniumcafe.com\)](#)
- **Phone** - [\(818\) 938-8418](#) (press 1 for Welcome Center)
- **Email** - LAVCStudentSupport@laccd.edu

Canvas Student Help at the Valley College Online

Monday-Thursday, February 13-16 from 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

In-Person, Virtual, Phone and Email

Got questions or 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! You can also reach the [Valley College Online Help Desk](#) at:

- **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
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ASU Spirit Week

Join the Associated Student Union for Spirit Week!

Disney Day

Monday, February 13

Start the week by showing off your best Disney themed outfit to school!

Valentine's Grams

Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 1 p.m.

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

Join us in the Student Union Plaza from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. for Valentine's Day themed arts and crafts.

Fave Jersey/ Valley Pride

Wednesday, February 15

On Wednesday, rep your favorite sports team or wear your LAVC merch and join ASU's club day in the Student Union Plaza.

Wear Your PJs to Class

Thursday, February 16

Roll into the weekend by wearing your pajamas to school on Thursday morning.

ASU's 1st Banda Night

Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 4-7 p.m.

Monarch Hall ([view map](#))

Come to Monarch Hall on Thursday evening to dance to live banda music and yummy food provided by LAVC's Associated Student Union (ASU).

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: Trap and Paint: A Cultured Art Experience

Wednesday, February 15 at 2 p.m.

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

[Trap and Paint: A Cultured Art Experience](#) is an art event for Umoja Black scholars.

BHM Distinguished Keynote, Dr. Luke Wood

Thursday, February 16 at 2 p.m.

Online (Zoom)

You are invited to listen to the [BHM Distinguished Keynote, Dr. Luke Wood](#), who will discuss Race Lighting and Inauthentic Allyship for Umoja students. For the Zoom link, please register online.

For more information about Black History Month or the Umoja Black Scholars Program, contact Dr. Elliott Coney at coneye@lavc.edu.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, February 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 (sponsor code: LAVC).

Basketball vs. Bakersfield College

Women's Basketball Game: Friday, February 17 at 5:00 p.m.

Men's Basketball Game: Friday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Men's and Women's Basketball host Bakersfield in the South Gym on February 8 – Women tip-off at 5:00 p.m., Men tip-off at 7:00 p.m. This is a "Black Out" game so we ask everyone in attendance to wear some black! For more information please visit the [LAVC Athletics](#) website.

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.

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). Tests can be pick up in-person pick up 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](#).

Having a Rough Day? We've Got Your Back!

LAVC provides FREE 24/7 virtual mental health and well-being services to students. Access 24/7 Emotional Support, Schedule Counseling with a provider of your choice, Practice Self-Care using Nutrition, Yoga, and meditation features. Visit timelycare.com/LAValley and register with your school email address.

Get Your FREE Metro GoPass at the Business Office

Did you know that as an LAVC student, you're eligible for a FREE Metro GoPass? You can to ride all buses and trains operated by Metro from now until June 2023...at no cost! Stop by the LAVC Business Office with your picture ID to get your GoPass and Fall 2022 activation code. [Learn how to get your Metro GoPass.](#)

LAVC Foundation Scholarship Applications are Now Open

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
2. Click on the "Scholarship Tile"
3. Click on "Login Here" next to the Student Log In

For more information, please contact Matthew Durkan at durkanmm@lavc.edu or 818-947-2619.

Gelb Scholarship Opportunity

The Ricky & Robbi Gelb Charitable Foundation Inc. has opened its Fall 2023 Gelb Scholarship Application. The Gelb Educational scholarships are open to students currently attending a High School, Vocational School, or College in the San Fernando Valley. To find the application and additional documents, visit the [Gelb Group website](#).

Upcoming Events

BHM: Movie Night

Tuesday, February 21 at 5 p.m. in the Mosaic Village: Unity Center

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. in Monarch Hall

[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. in the Student Union Plaza

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. in Art 100

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

Baseball vs. Palomar College

Thursday, February 23 at 1 p.m. in the Baseball Field

Baseball will play Palomar College on February 23 at 1:00 p.m. on the Monarch Baseball Field ([view map](#)). For more information, visit [LAVC Athletics Baseball](#).

BHM Sneak Freak Soiree

Thursday, February 23 at 5 p.m. at the Art Gallery

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

Softball vs. Bakersfield College

Thursday, February 23 at 2:30 p.m. in the Softball Field

Softball will play Bakersfield College on February 23 at 2:30 p.m. on the Monarch Softball Field ([view map](#)). For more information, visit [LAVC Athletics Softball](#).

Softball vs. Santa Monica College

Saturday, February 25 at 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. in the Softball Field

Softball will play a double header against Santa Monica College on February 25 at 11:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. on the Monarch Softball Field ([view map](#)). For more information, visit [LAVC Athletics Softball](#).

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.

To find more upcoming events, check the [LAVC Calendar of Events](#).

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.
