



MARCH 27-APRIL 9, 2023

Last Chance to Enroll in 2nd 8-Week Classes!

Take an extra Spring class to help you graduate sooner! We've got in-person, online and hybrid "late-start" classes (that begin after the first week of classes and ends by June 5). Check our [Class Schedule page](#) for a list of 2nd 8-Week Late-Start Classes. Enroll online using the [myCollege.laccd.edu Student Portal](https://myCollege.laccd.edu). If you need registration assistance, please contact our [Welcome Center](#) or join us at our [Virtual Registration Day on March 29](#).

Need Assistance? Let LAVC's Welcome Center Help

Monday-Thursday, March 27-30 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m.,

Monday-Thursday, April 3-6 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. &

Friday, April 7 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

In-Person, Virtual, Phone and Email

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 \(craniumcafe.com\)](https://craniumcafe.com)
- **Phone** - [\(818\) 938-8418](tel:8189388418) (press 1 for Welcome Center)
- **Email** - LAVCStudentSupport@laccd.edu

Note: The Welcome Center is closed on Friday, April 31 for the Cesar Chavez Day, and will close early at 12 p.m. on April 7.

CAP Open House

Monday, March 27 at 11:30 a.m.

Monarch Hall - Campus Center 1st Floor ([view map](#))

Sponsored by the ASU and DRC, join us for an inspiring event with two best-selling authors: Rafael Agustin, author of *Illegally Yours* and Sona Movsesian, author of *World's Worst Assistant* will share their stories and the pathways led to their success. Lunch will be served. Please [RSVP to save your seat](#).

Silent Disco Night: Early 2000's

Tuesday, March 28 from 5-7 p.m.

Monarch Hall - Campus Center 1st Floor ([view map](#))

Join the ASU and listen to the top hits of the early 2000s during LAVC's silent disco night. Snacks and Boba will be provided.

Virtual Monarch Registration Day

Wednesday, March 29 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Online (Zoom)

Enroll now in a Spring late-start class! Join us at our Virtual Monarch Registration Day Event and receive online assistance from Counseling, Financial Aid, Admissions, and with enrolling in classes. For assistance, go to the [Virtual Monarch Registration Zoom](#).

Smash Brothers Tournament

Wednesday, March 29 from 2-4 p.m.

Lion's Den Game Room - 2nd floor of Student Union ([view map](#))

Join the ASU for a Smash Brothers Tournament in the Lion's Den Game Room. Free food will be provided on a 1st come 1st serve basis and prizes will go to the top 4! RSVP to enter the competition at [Smash Brothers Tournament Participant](#).

Free Wednesday Concert: Music for Entertainment - Listening at Home and at Court

Wednesday, March 29 at 2:30 p.m.

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

The theme of this week's concert is Music for Entertainment - Listening at Home and at Court. Vocal and instrumental music designed by composers to be heard in small, intimate settings (chamber music) including the Haydn String Quartet, Op. 33, no. 2 ("The Joke"), performed by The Kadima String Quartet (Mishkar Nuñez-Fredell, Brian Benning, Beth Elliott, and Cathy Biagini). Our secondary theme of "Entartete Musik" includes a performance of music by Fanny Mendelssohn.

Baseball vs. Bakersfield & Softball vs. Mission

Thursday, March 30 at 2:30 p.m.

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

Baseball and Softball will host a home double-header on Thursday, March 30. Baseball will play Bakersfield and Softball will play Mission. First pitch for both games will be at 2:30 p.m. For more information, visit [LAVC Athletics](#).

Non-Instruction Day

Thursday, March 30

March 30, 2023 is a non-instruction day, but colleges services are still open. Classes will resume after Spring Break on Monday, April 10, 2023.

Cesar Chavez Day

Friday, March 31

LAVC is closed on March 31, 2023 for the Cesar Chavez Day holiday. Classes and college services will resume their normal hours of operation after Spring Break on Monday, April 10, 2023.

Spring Break 2023

Saturday, April 1-7

Classes are not in session during Spring Break, and many college offices and services may be close or have limited hours of operation. Please contact the office directly for their Spring Break hours. *Note: College services will close at 12 p.m. on Friday, April 7.*

Saturday classes resume on Saturday, April 8, 2023, and day and evening classes resume and 2nd 8-week classes start on Monday, April 10, 2023.

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 Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. & Friday 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](#).

Check Out the Computer Commons Lab (above the Library)

The Computer Commons has 97 Windows computers, two iMACs, a B&W and color printer/copier, a high-resolution scanner, two 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 p.m. in LARC 234 (second floor of the Library & Academic Resource Center). Visit [LAVC Computer Commons](#) online or on the [Cranium Café](#).

Podcast with Gregory Morrison – Program Director of Respiratory Therapy (RT)

Learn how a career in respiratory therapy provides an inexpensive three-year pathway to a middle class job that allows you to work anywhere in the US. [Listen to the Valley College Connection Podcast](#) and be inspired!

Podcast with Richard Kahn – Professor of Music

Sometimes when life provides you with opportunities, you need to change pathways and grab them. How do you intertwine a career in performance with a commitment to lifelong learning? [Listen to the Valley College Connection Podcast](#) and be inspired!

Enroll in Our Parenting Classes for Spring 2023!

Enhance your parenting skills while earning a certificate of completion. LAVC offers a pair of FREE in-person and/or online parenting classes that start on April 10, and they can help improve your ability to balance school and family life. For more information, contact Raffi Kahwajian at (818) 947-2961 or kahwajr@laccd.edu

Important Dates & Deadlines

The following is a list of important Spring academic dates and holidays. Please check your [myCollege.laccd.edu Student Portal](https://myCollege.laccd.edu) for more info:

- [Fall 2023 Schedule Posted Online](#)
Monday, April 10
- [Spring Semester 2023 - 2nd 8 Week Classes Begin](#)
Monday, April 10
- [Summer/Fall 2023 - Priority Registration for Group 1 Begins](#)
Monday, April 17
- [Summer/Fall 2023 - Priority Registration for Group 2 Begins](#)
Thursday, April 20
- [Summer/Fall 2023 - Registration for Group 3 Begins](#)
Tuesday, April 25
- [Summer/Fall 2023 - Registration for Group 4 Begins](#)
Thursday, May 4
- [Summer/Fall 2023 - Registration for Group 5 / Open Enrollment Begins](#)
Monday, May 8

Upcoming Events

Color Connection: A Creative Mindfulness Workshop

Wednesday, April 12 from noon - 1 pm at the LAVC Art Gallery

The LAVC Art Gallery is proud to present Color Connection: A Creative Mindfulness Workshop as part of the Art Is Good For You! series. Explore the calming qualities of watercolor. Discover which colors you enjoy by painting the rainbow, journaling the feeling and connection with each color. Take the time to simply observe the ebb and flow of paint on paper as we breathe. All materials provided.

Free Wednesday Concert: Music for Political Expression: National Identity

Wednesday, April 12 at 2:30 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall (Music 106)

The theme of this week's concert is Music for Political Expression: National Identity. Haydn String Quartet ("Emperor") - 2nd Movement, and the Mendelssohn Quartet in d minor. Performed by The Malibu Coast String Quartet (Maria Newman, Nina Eftuhov, Scott Hosfeld, and Paula Hochhalter). Our secondary theme of "Entartete Musik" includes a performance of music by Felix Mendelssohn.

To find additional 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.
