



LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE
FOUNDATION

Newsletter March 2024

Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

I'm excited to join the Foundation team at Los Angeles Valley College. As a resident of Valley Glen, I was already familiar with LAVC, but over the past few months I've been amazed to learn about the many outstanding programs on campus that benefit our students.

From the arts to athletics to nursing to STEM, at LAVC there is something for everyone. Below you'll learn about some exciting upcoming campus events, how to get involved, and celebrating this year's Foundation scholarship class.

Last but not least, we're excited to announce the launch of **Valley Glen's first Farmer's Market**, which will be held on the Southwest corner of campus, across from the Orange Line, beginning on Sunday, April 21st. Mark your calendars!

At LAVC, we believe all students deserve to fulfill their potential, regardless of their background or financial need. If you're interested in sponsoring one of our winning athletic programs, have a love of the arts, or wish to honor a loved one with a scholarship in their name, we'd love to work with you. You can contact me at (818) 947-2618 or via email at schmitag@lavc.edu.

In the meantime, we are grateful for our community that has been so generous to us over the years. Thank you and we'll see you on campus.

Andrea Schmitt
Executive Director
Los Angeles Valley College Foundation

LAVC Program Spotlight



DREAM RESOURCE CENTER

The LAVC Dream Resource Center (DRC) provides support and guidance to undocumented students on accessing and paying for higher education. DREAM strives to help students in three main ways – academics, connection, and advocacy. Services include providing information about academic options through counseling, a study space, and free computer use and printing; connecting students to campus and community resources like the Transfer Center, tutoring services, and financial aid and scholarships; and partnering with on and off campus resources to offer professional development and UndocuAlly training, access to legal immigration services, and career and internship options.

The DRC is located in the Student Services Center building inside the Mosaic Center and is open Monday through Thursday 8AM-7PM and Fridays 8AM-1PM. Students can also virtually reach the DREAM Center by phone – (818) 778-5998 – and email at DreamResourceCenter@lavc.edu.

2024 LAVC Foundation Scholarships

The Foundation has a record number of student applications completed with two weeks remaining until the deadline! All scholarships and opportunities are provided by the generosity of independent donors, LAVC alumni, and the campus community. We are grateful to our donors who allow us to make such an impactful difference to the LAVC student community. We plan on sharing much more about our Scholarship Program after our annual celebration on May 20th.

Upcoming LAVC Community Events

Spring Art Exhibition at the LAVC Art Gallery:

the shell in the clouds, Ma' Conch't Do'T Nub'T, El caparazón en las nubes

New work by Pável Acevedo

Presented in partnership with LAVC's Puente Program

March 11 - April 26

Mondays 3 - 6 pm

Thursdays 6 - 8 pm

Fridays 10 am - 1:30 pm

Free to the Public!



**LAVC Farmer's Market
Launches Sunday April 21st!**



The LAVC Foundation is excited to announce a partnership with [Good Times Farmer's](#) Market bringing a weekly Farmer's Market to the LAVC Campus on Sunday mornings starting on April 21, 2024.

Vendors will be located on Lot A on the Southwest corner of campus facing the intersection of Burbank and Fulton.

Bring the wagon and your reusable bags and we'll see you there bright and early at 9 am!

LAVC Foundation Yum-Raiser ends March 15th!

Support the LAVC Foundation by purchasing See's Candy now until March 15th. Buy a sweet treat and a percentage of all purchases will directly support programs on our campus ♥

Order online at [See's Yum-Raising: LAVC Foundation \(yumraising.com\)](https://www.see's.com/yum-raising/lavc-foundation)



Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC) is a two-year community college in Valley Glen, CA and part of the nine-college Los Angeles Community College District. It serves a student body of over 18,000 students each year from some of the most disenfranchised communities in the San Fernando Valley. **The Los Angeles Valley College Foundation's** mission is to enhance the education of its students through community involvement and to provide additional financial resources to Los Angeles Valley College.

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