



LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE
FOUNDATION

Newsletter September 2024

Letter from the Director

Dear Friends,

LAVC has gotten off to an invigorating start for the Fall Semester. As we kick off our 75th anniversary year, we hope you will 'Come Back to Valley' and see the excitement for yourself. There are many upcoming events that are open to the public, including athletic games, art shows, and performing arts events. The full list of events celebrating our 75th year can be found at [LAVC's 75th Anniversary Page](#).

As you will see below and over the next few weeks, we will be telling the story of LA Valley College through the experiences of several alumni. Make sure you are following us on our [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) pages so you can join in the conversation!

As the weather turns (hopefully) cooler in the coming weeks, we hope to see you at our Hall of Fame BBQ before the Monarchs take on Victor Valley at 6 pm. [You can sign up to attend here](#). We hope to see you there and Go Monarchs!

Sincerely,

Andrea Schmitt

Director, Los Angeles Valley College Foundation

LAVC Alumni Tell Their Stories



The Foundation is excited to launch our **Tell Your Story** campaign where we will share alumni stories on our social media pages in honor of LAVC's 75th Anniversary year. The campaign launched on Monday with [LinkedIn executive Steve Katcher](#) sharing his story about how attending LA Valley College changed the trajectory of his career. Interested in sharing your own LAVC story? We want to hear from you! You can do so here: www.lavcfoundation.org/tellyourstory.

LAVC Program Spotlight: MESA



WOMEN IN STEM PANEL

SCIENCE | TECHNOLOGY | ENGINEERING | MATHEMATICS

Hear from women in the science, technology, engineering and math fields at this special event! You'll have a chance to ask questions and learn the next steps you should take to get closer to achieving your goals.

Monday, October 14, 2024
2:00-3:30 PM
LAVC Monarch Hall

MEET THE PANELISTS RECEPTION
3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
FIRESIDE ROOM

THEME: Jobs of the Future

MAIN QUESTION: What do you see as the jobs of the future?
How do we prepare for them?

This event is a joint venture with LA Mission, LA Pierce
and LA Valley- MESA Programs and STEM CAPs



LAVC is excited to host this event that will feature guest speakers from Los Angeles Mission College, Pierce College and LAVC's MESA Programs. The Math, Engineering, Science Achieve (MESA) Program is dedicated to creating exceptionally prepared transfer-ready students in calculus-based STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) who are transferring to a 4-year university as a STEM major. The event will focus on navigating successful career paths in the STEM fields.

For more information or to learn about sponsorship opportunities, please contact LAVC MESA Program Director Pamela Byrd-Williams at byrdwipb@lavc.edu.

Recent Events: Opening Day



Faculty and Staff kick off LAVC's 75th Anniversary on August 22, 2024, in anticipation of welcoming students back for the fall semester.

Photo Courtesy of Los Angeles Valley College

Upcoming LAVC Community Events: Hall of Fame BBQ



HALL OF FAME BBQ

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

BARBEQUE: 5PM
GAME: 6PM



LA VALLEY



VICTOR VALLEY

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Please join Monarch Athletics for LAVC's biennial Hall of Fame BBQ on Saturday, September 21 at 4:30pm! Join us at the Recruitment Patio (next to Monarch Stadium) to enjoy a BBQ lunch with previous Hall of Fame inductees and athletic alumni before the Monarchs take on Victor Valley at 6 pm. The suggested donation to attend is \$20, and funds support the 2025 Hall of Fame induction dinner to be held in June.

To RSVP, please click [HERE](#).

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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