



LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE  
**FOUNDATION**

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## Newsletter February 2025

Dear Friends,

It has been an unexpectedly challenging start to the new year for many in the LAVC community. As you can imagine, the wildfires that broke out in January affected employees and students alike. Luckily, our community has rallied to support each other during this difficult time.

The LAVC Foundation was able to quickly set up a fund to support any LAVC employee that lost their home due to the fires.

If you would like to donate to support these efforts, please visit our [donation page](#) and indicate 'Fire Fund' in the **other designation** field.

Our community is strengthened when we support each other in times of need and also celebrate important milestones together. We hope you will join us on campus for some upcoming events as we celebrate the accomplishments of LAVC students this spring semester.

Sincerely,

Andrea Schmitt  
Executive Director

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## Love at LAVC



**Did you meet your sweetheart at LA Valley College?  
We want to hear from you!**

This Valentine's Day, the LAVC Foundation will be sharing stories about couples who met each other while attending or working at LA Valley College. We'll be posting photos on our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages beginning on February 10.

Want to share your story? Please email a photo and tell us how you met at [foundation@lavc.edu](mailto:foundation@lavc.edu). Let's share the love at LAVC!

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## **Previous events**

### **Fall Nursing Pinning Ceremony**



In December, LAVC Nursing students celebrated their graduation with a Fall Pinning Ceremony in Monarch Hall. Thank you to **UCLA Health** for their sponsorship of this event!

## Adrin Nazarian Swearing-in Ceremony



Los Angeles City Councilmember Adrin Nazarian celebrated his ceremonial swearing-in on January 26th at LAVC's Monarch Hall. More

than 300 community members attended. Pictured left to right: Councilmember Nazarian, Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass, President of Service Employees International Union-United Service Workers West David Huerta, and Congressman Brad Sherman. Photo courtesy of Los Angeles City Council District 2.

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## Estate Planning Seminar



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Thank you to Oak Crest Law Group for leading a successful Estate Planning seminar for our community! While the subject of estate planning is a difficult topic, the foundation received positive feedback that our speaker, Attorney Edward Cainglit, presented the topic in an interesting and even lighthearted manner. The Foundation plans on partnering with Oak Crest to hold a second virtual seminar in October.

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## Upcoming LAVC Community Events

**Monarchs Basketball vs.  
College of the Canyons**



Come root for LAVC Men's and Women's Basketball against College of the Canyons on Wednesday, February 12th! [Women's Basketball tips off at 5 pm](#), followed by [Men's Basketball at 6:30 pm](#). All are welcome.

## Wednesday Concert Series



LAVC Music Faculty members Steve Goomas, Christian Coulter and Christian Nova perform jazz and pop tunes on May 1, 2024. [View a recording here.](#) *These hepcats swing!*

The LAVC Weekly Concert Series features LAVC Music Department faculty, students and guest professional musicians performing free concerts every Wednesday at 1:30 pm. Classical, Jazz, Broadway and contemporary styles are performed, featuring a variety of instruments and vocal techniques. **The Spring 2025 series kicks off February 26th!**

Performances are held in the LAVC Music Department Recital Hall located off Fulton Avenue (north of the roundabout and construction site, south of the Valley Academic and Cultural Center).

The concerts are free. A full calendar can be found [HERE](#).

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