



North Valley Occupational Center

Mission Statement

North Valley Occupational Center offers educational and training opportunities that provide a diverse population of students with skills to participate more effectively in the family, at work and in the community.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message

Thank you to all the NVOC faculty and staff for all you do for our students and our schools! I wish everyone an enjoyable winter break!

We will return on January 9, and our Fall semester will end January 27. We will be opening some Saturday classes at the NVOC campus and adding a few other classes as well. Teachers, please check the LAUSD site, under adult education employment, if you are interested in applying for any of the openings. The posting will go up soon and most likely will close before we return from winter break.



Happy New Year!

Ellen Baker, Principal

Calendar of Events/Important Dates

Winter Break — December 19, 2016 to January 6, 2017

Martin Luther King Holiday—January 16, 2017

Happy Holidays

Open Registration Dates

Business and Aviation	January 17, 2017
Industrial	January 18, 2017
Academic	January 26, 2017

Registration will take place in the Counseling Office beginning at 8:00am on the dates listed above.

Class Availability

North Hollywood Adult Learning Center

I.I. Lab - M - F 8:00am to 12:15pm

Rinaldi Adult Center

I.I. Lab - M - F 8:00am to 12:15pm

East Valley Skills Center

Several ABE and ASE sections, AIS

NVOC

Adult Independent Study (AIS), HS English

Must score at least 10 on TABE reading test.

Tues 9:00am to 12:00pm

5:00 to 8:00pm

Thurs 2:00 to 5:00pm

Welcome Back, Mr. Tigno!

From Mr. Joseph Stark, Executive Director

I am pleased to announce that Mr. Vladimir Tigno has been selected as the new Assistant Principal of Operations at North Valley Occupational Center. Vlad started working for DACE in 1991 as a Teacher Assistant for the Amnesty Program and the Counseling Office at Evans Community Adult School. Since then, he has served as ASE/ABE instructor, ESL Advisor, Academic Advisor, Distance Learning Coordinator, Perkins Advisor and Saturday Program Advisor at Hollywood Community Adult School, Evans Community Adult School and Eastside Learning Center/Garfield Community Adult School. In 2008, Vlad worked at Central Office as the Grants and Perkins Specialist. He then promoted to Assistant Principal of Operations at North Valley Occupational Center but spent his last two years at NVOC as the AEWC Advisor. He accepted an Assistant Principal of Adult Counseling Services assignment at Belmont Service Area in July 2014. He spent two years at AFOC before being assigned to Harbor Occupational Center this past July.



Vlad has taken many leadership roles in and outside of DACE including President of CCAE LA Metro, CAROCP Angeleno Chapter, APO Association and APACS Association. He is a proven champion of DACE and a steadfast advocate of Adult Education.

Congratulations, Vlad!

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLOs)

- Develop effective reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
- Utilize current technology and/or resources to enhance subject area learning
- Demonstrate problem solving skills through individual and collaborative work
- Set and complete short and long term goals

NVOC WIOA Teacher Technology Survey Reminder

Please make sure that you take the WIOA teacher technology survey as soon as you can. The original email with the link to the survey and password info was sent on December 5. You may find it in your "Clutter" folder.

Here is a direct link: bit.ly/nvocteachers

The survey takes 15-20 minutes to complete. Deadline is Friday, December 16, 2016.

Pictures from WIOA Tech Workshop



Exposing NVOC Students to Jobs in Manufacturing

In an effort to expose NVOC students to more job opportunities in the manufacturing industry and to programs in the community colleges this year, Ms. Liz Penuela, Assistant Principal at NVOC led and coordinated the following activities at NVOC:

In the month of October, she coordinated field trips for MFG day which were a series of Manufacturing (MFG) days sponsored by Congressman Cardenas from the 29th Congress District. The MFG days took place at Los Angeles Mission College, Los Angeles Valley College and SPECTROLAB, a Boeing Company in Sylmar.

On October 4, 2016 NVOC CTE students had a chance to visit SPECTROLAB where they participated in a tour and were introduced to the manufacturing jobs SPECTROLAB has to offer. On October 14, 2016 they had the opportunity to visit Los Angeles Mission College and explore careers in Food Manufacturing. There were over 25 employers on site to answer job related questions and present manufacturing demos. Students had the opportunity to visit Los Angeles Valley College on October 21, 2016 and networked with numerous manufacturing companies including: Aerojet Rocketdyne, Boeing/Spectrolab, Clarke Engineering, DW Drums, Kinetic Die Casting, Mastercam, Optical Zonu, Schrillo, United Precision Corporation and Verisurf. These prestigious companies wowed attendees with the technology involved in making their products. Business representatives were able to speak to students about the development, processes, and quality needed to be successful in the industry and urged event goers to consider pursuing well-paying careers in the field.

From left to right: Roberto Gutierrez, Workforce Development LAVC, Tracy DiFillipi, Strategist at Goodwill Industries, Laura Nalepa, CTE Dean LAVC, Amanda Davies, Project Specialist LAVC, Liz Penuela, NVOC APO, Congressman Tony Cardenas, Nora Matatova, SFP Director LAVC



Professional Development Workshop for Staff

Exciting News from the Aviation Center!

For the past 3 years the instructors at the Aviation Center have been talking with Jet Propulsion Labs in Pasadena, about hiring some of our graduates as lab technicians.

Recently JPL notified us that they have a need for new technicians and were interested in interviewing some of our graduates. We are pleased to announce that they have hired ten of our graduates.

In the last year many aviation jobs have opened up. Many commercial air carriers such as American Airlines, United Airlines, Delta Airlines, and Fedex have hired our graduates. Clay Lacy and Western Jet are both big supporters of our program and have hired our graduates.

Line Service companies, such as Thorton Aviation and Signature Aviation, are continuing to employ our students part time in evenings after school so they can get some experience.

Military contractors, such as General Automics, Northrop Grumman, and Lockheed Martin, have also recently hired our graduates.

Boeing in Seattle, Washington has also hired our graduates. Boeing has projected that by the year 2030, the aviation industry will need 675,000 new mechanics! We are looking forward to providing the training needed for those new mechanics.



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WIOA TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOPS

NVOC's instructor-taught series of hands-on workshops focusing on one type or aspect of technology each session.

Session	Date	Title	Location
1	Friday, Sept. 30, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	What to do in the ESL Computer Lab! (Including Implementation Tips!)	NVOC Room 10!
2	Thursday, Oct. 13, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	What to do with a Laptop Cart! (Including Implementation Tips!)	East Valley Skills Center Room 207
3	Friday, Oct. 28, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	What to do with iPads! (Including Implementation Tips!)	Rinaldi Adult Learning Center (Room 104)
	Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Leveraging Your Students' Mobile Phones as Instructional Tools (Quizlet, Remind, Kahoot!)	North Hollywood Adult Learning Center Room 2
4	Friday, Dec. 2, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Introducing Building on Software for CTE/ASE Improvement	NVOC Room 10!
5	Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Introducing Aztec Software for ABE and ASE	North Hollywood Adult Learning Center Room 2
6	Friday, Feb. 10, 2017 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Leveraging Your Students' Mobile Phones as Instructional Tools (Quizlet, Remind, Kahoot!)	North Hollywood Adult Learning Center Room 2

Attendees will receive District Sponsored Training Rate or count workshop attendance for Step Advancement Purposes!
ALL teachers are encouraged to attend.

CASAS/WIOA

ABE Reading and Math Teachers:

Our last posttest/update for this semester will begin on January 9th, 2017. Please continue to pretest any new students.

ESL Teachers:

EL Civics test results, graded task sheets and scoring rubric were delivered last week. We are extremely grateful for all of your support and cooperation. We also appreciate your timely feedback, and we would like you to know that we have taken it very seriously and that we took immediate action when it was required. --Our next EL Civics objective is Soft Skills. Preparation materials will be tentatively distributed the week of January 9th, 2017. --CASAS student gains reports will be delivered this week. All testing materials should have been turned in on Friday, December 9th, 2016.

CASAS and EL Civics support materials can be found on Quizlet.com and by going to our official link below.

<http://www.wioalausd.com/elcivics>

II Labs Teachers:

Our last posttest/update for this semester will begin on January 9th, 2017. Please continue to pretest any new students.

In other news:

We would like to welcome Joe Alvarez, our new WIOA adviser, and Gloria Booth, our EL Civics office technician, to the North Valley WIOA/CASAS team. Both Mr. Alvarez and Ms. Booth will be providing support to our day and evening programs.

Please direct your concerns and questions to the WIOA/CASAS team.

Gustavo Cubias - gac84281@lausd.net (NVOC- day) Room 104- 818-365-9645 Extension 381

Joe Alvarez - jma70461@lausd.net (NVOC/EVSC - day/evening) Room 104 and Main Office 818-365-9645 Extensions 381/306/320.

Javier Flores - [ffj8560@lausd.net](mailto:fjf8560@lausd.net) (NVOC- day) Room 7- 818-365-9645 Extension 370.


Maura Sakhakorn - maura.sakhakorn@lausd.net (Rinaldi and Whipple- day) Rinaldi- 818-366-9171 Whipple- 818-508-3600

Are you between the ages of 18-29?


Want a career instead of just a job?

Learn Manufacturing Theory and Applied Principles @ Los Angeles Valley College!

- Conventional and CNC lathe and mill operations
- Blueprint reading and inspection procedures
- Shop safety and shop/technical math
- Personal development skills
- Guest speakers from industry and tour



The next class is scheduled to begin February 2017.



Eligibility Requirements:

Meet WIOA eligibility requirements as set by the City of LA WIB.

Upon acceptance into the program, applicants must complete enrollment forms. Items needed if applicable:

Valid CA ID/License Social Security Card, or if not a US citizen, Right-to-Work documents

(Valid US Passport, or Alien Card); Selective Services (CPC/verify)

ORIENTATIONS:

Tuesday's December 6, 13 & 20, 2016
Tuesday's January 3, 10 & 17, 2017

All orientations begin at 1:00 p.m.
in the Engineering Building Machine Shop (Room 110)

Parking: Structure on Ethel Ave. **Level 4 ONLY**

For more information and to RSVP contact (818) 947-2941
email Roberto Gutierrez (gutierrf@lavc.edu)
or Chemere Grenaway (grenawcs@lavc.edu) (818) 778 – 5610

Los Angeles Valley College
5800 Fulton Avenue
Van Nuys, CA 91401

The Manufacturing Academy is funded by the City of Los Angeles Workforce Investment Board (WIB) via the WorkSource Centers of Southern California. Participants must meet criteria set by the City of LA WIB. The Manufacturing Academy is an LAVC Job Training Department sponsored program and is a not for credit class. If you need accommodation due to a disability to participate in this event, please contact our office at least 7 days in advance.


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JOB TRAINING

THESE **NO COST** PROGRAMS ARE A QUICK PATH TO A PROFESSIONAL CAREER!

<p>Manufacturing Academy</p> <p>Classes starts January 23, 2017 Complete in only 6 weeks! www.lavcjobtraining.org</p> <p>Visit the website for eligibility requirements and Orientation schedules.</p> <p>For more information contact Chemere Grenaway at grenawcs@lavc.edu</p>	<p>LA Fellows</p> <p>Orientation starts in January 2017</p> <p>Complete in only 9 weeks! www.lafellows.org</p> <p>Visit the website for eligibility requirements and orientation schedules</p>
<p>Biotech Academy</p> <p>Classes starts January 23, 2017 Complete in only 6 weeks! www.lavcjobtraining.org</p> <p>Visit the website for eligibility requirements and Orientation schedules.</p> <p>For more information contact Sara Lamog at lamogsg@lavc.edu</p>	<p>Metro Bridge Academy</p> <p>Classes start January 2017 Complete in only 2 weeks! www.lavcjobtraining.org</p> <p>Visit the website for eligibility requirements and Orientation schedules.</p> <p>For more information contact Michael Tompkins at tompkim@lavc.edu</p>

These are short-term **FREE** trainings for WIOA/NEG eligible participants and recently release Veterans of the U.S. Military
You must attend an orientation and meet eligibility requirements according To WIOA and NEG requirements.
For further information, visit www.lavcjobtraining.org
or call **(818) 947-2941**



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