



# Los Angeles Community College District CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

LACCD Board Meeting  
February 2, 2022

Francisco C. Rodriguez, Ph.D.  
Chancellor



*L.A. Pierce College's Kiara "Kiki" Washington has become Pierce's first-ever First Team All American Athlete for women's soccer in the 20-year history of the soccer program at Pierce.*

*She was honored by the United Soccer Coaches Assoc. and was one of only 11 female soccer players honored.*

# Happy Lunar New Year Year of the Tiger!



- COVID-19 Update/Chancellor's Monthly
- District Enrollment Strategies
- 2022 Legislative and Budgetary Priorities
- Black History Month
- Special Announcements and Recognitions

## COVID-19 UPDATE



- COVID-19 Public Health Emergency
  - 2 Year Anniversary, entering third year
  - Omicron Surge Peaked in January
  - LACCD about 1,200 cases in January—more than 2020 and 2021 combined
  - Emergency Orders remain in place, but cases down, vaccinations/boosters up, maybe turning the corner
- Colleges Prepared for Spring 2022 start Feb. 7 with plenty of masks and other supplies for employees and students
- District nears full compliance with employees for vaccines, new requirement for boosters in place

## COVID-19 UPDATE—MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS



- Feeling concerned, anxious, upset (or if you know someone who is) –it’s OK!
- Need to talk, for any reason, any time:
  - Call L.A. County Department of Mental Health, free helpline, 24/7, **(800) 854-7771**, or send text message (“LA”) to **741741**.
- Additional information:  
[dmh.lacounty.gov](http://dmh.lacounty.gov)
- Remember, you are not alone!

**Feeling  
anxious or  
overwhelmed?**

**Call 800-854-7771**  
(ext. 2) for emotional support.



LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
**DEPARTMENT OF  
MENTAL HEALTH**  
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# DISTRICT ENROLLMENT STRATEGIES



- Enrollment Town Hall Feb 1, close to 900 attended
- Key Strategies From Chancellor Leadership Retreat Discussed:
  - Complete Revision of Student Onboarding Process
  - Complete Website Re-design
  - Complete Launch of Districtwide Call Center
  - Expand Districtwide Marketing
  - High School Senior Outreach & Enrollment Project
  - African American Outreach and Retention Project
  - Non-credit Education Branding
  - Two-year Mapper & Enrollment Integration
  - College Retention Project





- 4-Year Tuition-Free Bill to Extend College Promise to Community College Students Transferring to CSU
- Ethnic Studies Requirement in Statute
- Instructional Service Agreements





- Establish California Center for Climate Change at WLAC
- Expand Biotechnology Program at LAMC
- Fund LA Metro Fairless Initiative
- Establish HIRE UP with L.A. County
- Support Base Funding Increase
- Support CalSTRS & CalPERS Employer Contribution Reductions



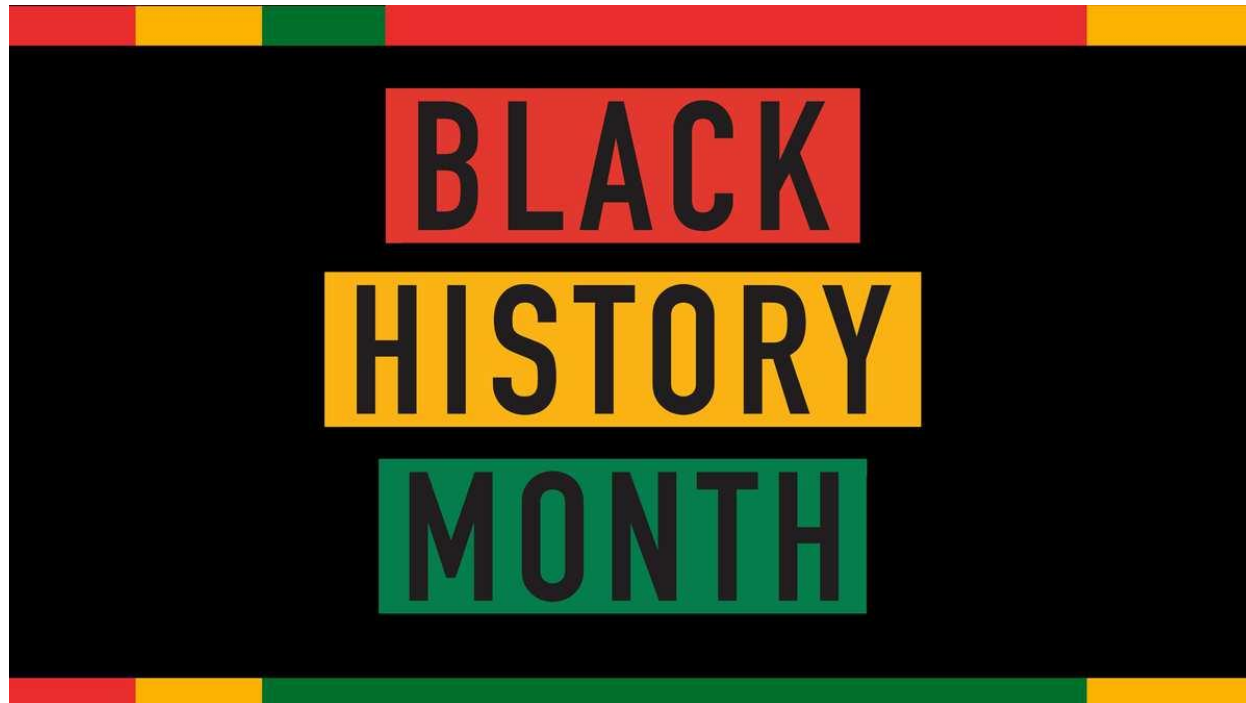
## AGENDA ITEMS OF NOTE



Today's Agenda:

### **Resolution**

- Black History Month








- The District, All Nine Colleges, AAOI and BFSA Proudly Celebrating with special events, programs, speakers & activities
- Check colleges' websites, social media and Chancellor's Monthly for details and updates

Los Angeles Mission College Presents

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH


The Legacy Continues...



Watch a panel discussion on critical race theory and mental health needs in the Black community.

Premiering on YouTube:  
[youtube.com/lamissioncollege](https://www.youtube.com/lamissioncollege)

**Wednesday, Feb. 16**  
**12 p.m.**

 **LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE**

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# BLACK HISTORY MONTH – FEBRUARY 2022



**EQUAL** **Black History Month**

**THURSDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 17, 2022**  
**3:00 P.M.**

Special Guest Speaker  
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Leader  
**Dr. Danielle Jenkins**

<https://bit.ly/LACCDBlackHistory2022>

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AFRICAN AMERICAN OUTREACH INITIATIVE  
LACCD

**EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE CELEBRATES**

## Black History Month 2022

Please join East Los Angeles College's Umoja Program and Office of the President in celebrating Black History Month 2022. More Black History programming is being offered District wide through our collective Umoja programs, please visit this link for more information <https://bit.ly/UmojaR4BHM2022>

TUES, FEB 15	TUES, FEB 22	WED, FEB 23
<p><b>KEYNOTE WITH DR. MELINA ABDULLAH</b></p> <p>Dr. Abdullah is an academic and civic leader. She is the former Chair of the Department of Pan-African Studies at California State University, Los Angeles, and a co-founder of the Los Angeles chapter of Black Lives Matter.</p> <p><b>LIBATION</b></p> <p>During libation ceremonies water or another liquid is poured on the ground in the four directions that the wind comes from – we do so in remembrance and honor of our ancestors and in memory of departed loved ones. The ceremony calls on them to be present to witness events and to imbue us with their strength. Pouring libation aids us in the process of remembering, connecting, and re-connecting to the earth, ourselves, and our ancestors. We also honor those authors, poets, educators, and individuals who have moved us and thought forward.</p> <p><b>TIME</b> 12:00 Noon – 1:30 P.M.</p> <p><b>REGISTRATION LINK</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/ELACBHM22">https://bit.ly/ELACBHM22</a></p>	<p><b>BLACK WALL STREET BURNING FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>Between 1865 and 1920 the largest number of Black townships after the Civil War were in Oklahoma. African Americans founded dozens of Black townships and settlements in the region. In 1905, a wealthy African American landowner, named O.W. Gurley, moved to Tulsa, and bought 40 acres of land that he named Greenwood after a town in Mississippi – there Gurley opted to only sell to Black settlers. Gurley started with a boarding house for African Americans and would loan money to people who wanted to start a business – this was the start of Tulsa's Black Wall Street.</p> <p><b>DIRECTED BY MARCUS BROWN AND DEKOVIN RIGGINS</b></p> <p>This independent film was written and directed by residents of Oklahoma and stars many locals who worked together to share a story of Black Wall Street.</p> <p><b>TIME</b> 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon</p> <p><b>REGISTRATION LINK</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/ELACBHM22">https://bit.ly/ELACBHM22</a></p>	<p><b>MOVIES FOR MENTAL HEALTH</b></p> <p>An with impact mission is to promote mental wellness by creating space for people to learn and connect through art and media. Their aim and work are focused on reducing the stigma of mental illness and connecting people to the support they need. Please visit the following link for more information on ELAC Art with Impact and Movies for Mental Health: <a href="https://bit.ly/memh-elac">https://bit.ly/memh-elac</a></p> <p><b>WORKSHOP</b></p> <p>We will screen 3 short films about mental health which will be followed by a panel discussion and Q&amp;A.</p> <p><b>TIME</b> 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM</p> <p><b>REGISTRATION LINK</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/elac-memh">https://bit.ly/elac-memh</a></p> <p><b>Umoja community</b></p> <p><b>One Zone</b></p> <p><b>elac</b> ELAC President's Office</p>

# STILL WE RISE

LAVC UMOJA BLACK SCHOLARS CELEBRATES, EDUCATES, AND REMEMBERS

# 2022 BLACK HISTORY MONTH

<p><b>FEBRUARY 15, 2022 :</b> <b>BHM CELEBRATION PERFORMANCE</b> Zuzu Acrobats 2p   LAVC &amp; LASC   Zoom</p>	<p><b>FEBRUARY 23, 2022 :</b> <b>BHM PAINT NIGHT</b> 5p   Region IV Umoja   Zoom</p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY 17, 2022 :</b> <b>BHM 365 KEYNOTE LECTURE</b> Tyree Boyd-Pates 2p   LAVC   Zoom</p>	<p><b>FEBRUARY 25, 2022 :</b> <b>CSUN HARAMBEE CONFERENCE</b> Strengthening The Black Transfer 10a   CSUN   Zoom</p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY 19, 2022 :</b> <b>LA BLACK COLLEGE EXPO</b> 10a   LA Convention Center</p>	<p><b>FEBRUARY 28, 2022 :</b> <b>BLACK MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS</b> Workshop &amp; Discussion Panel 2p   LAVC   Zoom</p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY 22, 2022 :</b> <b>BHM DISTINGUISHED KEYNOTE</b> Dr. Chris Emdin 2p   LACCD Umoja   Zoom</p>	<p><b>RSVP:</b> <a href="https://bit.ly/UmojaR4BHM2022">https://bit.ly/UmojaR4BHM2022</a></p>

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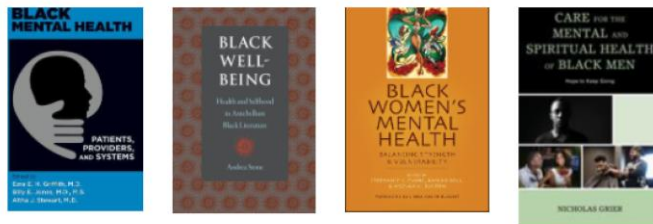
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## Black History Month

[Celebrate Black History Month](#)

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Text/SMS: 323-241-2989



# MARCH TO FREEDOM

**HOW DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S VISIT TO MY HOME FED THE FLAME OF A CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT THAT WAS FELT AROUND THE WORLD**

Dr. Jonathan King (Ph.D.) is a Diversity Trainer who discusses the monumental opportunity he and his family had in meeting Dr. Martin Luther King in his home during the Civil rights Era of the 1960's. Jonathan describes how Dr. Martin Luther King's non-violent leadership strategies kept his city from going up in flames. This is a thrilling adventure that Jonathan witnessed first hand in his unique role as a budding young participant in the Civil Rights Movement in the 1960's.



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH – FEBRUARY 2022



**VIRTUAL**  
**AFRICAN AMERICAN**  
**READ-IN**

Friday,  
 February 11th,  
 10 - 11 am

Join us as we read and discuss texts by African American authors and provide space to recognize and amplify their work. Original poems and spoken word are also welcome.

**RSVP: [bit.ly/READIN2022](https://bit.ly/READIN2022)**

Questions? Contact the LAHC Umoja Community at (310) 233-4348 or [umoja@lahc.edu](mailto:umoja@lahc.edu). For more information about the National African American Read-in, visit: <https://ncte.org/get-involved/african-american-read-in>

LACC - Racial Equity & Social Justice Diaspora Session # 1 - 2022

**AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH**  
 Thursday - February 10, 2022 - 1:00 pm PCT (\*Virtual)

"From a Lineage of Giving ... The 'Batons are Forever Sacred"

**DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS:**

Dr. Julius W. Garvey  
 Thoracic Surgeon, Philanthropist  
 Son of Hon. Marcus M. Garvey

Nzinga Garvey  
 Innovator, Leader in HealthCare, Humanitarian  
 Granddaughter of Hon. Marcus M. Garvey

Jason Ali-Werthimer  
 Harvard Honor's Graduate, Advocate  
 Grandson of Muhammad Ali

**MODERATORS:**

Dr. Thelma James Day  
 Dean of Academic Affairs  
 Los Angeles City College

Dr. Geoff Thompson  
 Chair, International Youth Charter  
 Professor of Sport for Development

1:00 pm PCT  
 LACC Virtual Program Link:  
<https://lacc.zoom.us/j/93452061744>  
 Meeting ID: 934 5206 1744  
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#Justice4Garvey ~ #OneGodOneAimOneDestiny ~ #EmanipateOurMinds!

Join 100,000 Signatures in Tribute to the Hon. Marcus M. osiah Garvey ~ February 1 - 28, 2022

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**LACC**  
 The City's College.

In Honor of Marcus M. Garvey, Click & Sign:  
<https://bit.ly/exonerategarvey>

CONTACT: Enter Your Information  
 What Would You Like to Say?: Type...  
 "Exonerate Marcus Garvey."



# SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **LACCD, L.A. Mission College Announce Partnership with the Latino Theater Company**
- Directed-Study Course for All LACCD Students for Spring 2022 Semester
- Taught by Latino Theater Company Artistic Director and Board President, José Luis Valenzuela



Theater 285 – Directed Study

## Latino Theater Company Experience

Professor José Luis Valenzuela



Spring 2022 – 4/11 to 6/6  
Section: #27213

Class time: **Tuesdays 6pm to 8pm**

Location: **AMP Theater Rm 107 / ZOOM / Live on YouTube**

To Register, visit: [sso.laccd.edu](https://sso.laccd.edu)



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# SPECIAL RECOGNITION

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- First-Ever, First Team “All American” Athlete for Women’s Soccer in 20-year History of L.A. Pierce College’s Soccer Program
- Awarded Honors by United Soccer Coaches Association



## SPECIAL RECOGNITION



- L.A. Rams not the only local team to take the field at SoFi Stadium for Super Bowl LVI on Feb. 13
- Five L.A. Southwest College Theater Students to perform during Super Bowl LVI Half-Time Show
- Students Ferra Diggs Adamou, Sheronda Jacobs, Khadijah Abdullah, Timiyon Holliness, and Jeremy Ojeda will be backup performers during show watched by millions around the world!

