



LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
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# Chancellor's

MONTHLY REPORT

FEBRUARY 2023

## Dear LACCD Colleagues,

A few weeks ago, Governor Gavin Newsom unveiled his [FY 2023-24 California Budget](#). This budget strives to sustain past investments, rather than embark on new ventures, and we applaud the Governor for his thoughtful protection of and continued support for California's community colleges.



This past weekend and Monday, the Board of Trustees represented the District in Sacramento, as part of our legislative visits to educate lawmakers and to advocate for community colleges. This annual opportunity to convene with statewide colleagues and to speak with a unified voice is effective and rejuvenating. We were proud to share our District's legislative and budgetary priorities while illuminating our academic programs and student services, and sharing poignant student success stories.

Education is the greatest accelerant of economic and social mobility, and is the pathway out of poverty. As we close our Winter Session and begin our spring semester next Monday, never lose sight of the intergenerational impact that education carries. What a privileged opportunity we have as educators to make a difference.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, our college presidents and District administration, thank you for your service and dedication to our students. My very best wishes for a strong start to the spring semester.

With respect and admiration,

Francisco C. Rodriguez, Ph.D.  
Chancellor  
Los Angeles Community College District



## **2023 Community College League of California (CCLC) Annual Legislative Conference and Sacramento Legislative Lobby Day**

Board President David Vela led the LACCD delegation to the 2023 Community College League of California (CCLC) Annual Legislative Conference and Sacramento Legislative Lobby Day. LACCD delegation included First Vice President Henderson, Second Vice President Iino, Trustees Buelna, Hoffman, Hernandez, and Veres, Chancellor Rodriguez, Presidents Burke, Gallagher, and Roman, and Ms. Maria Luisa Veloz. The team met with Assembly members and Senators representing eight of our nine colleges and key staff in the Governor's Office, Lt. Governor's Office, Assembly, and Senate Education leadership appropriations and Department of Finance staff.

February 4-8, 2023, Board President Vela will lead the LACCD delegation to the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) 2023 Annual National Legislative Summit. The Board, Chancellor, and staff will travel to Washington, D.C., to advocate in support of the 2023 LACCD federal policy priorities.

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Foundation for the LA Community Colleges Updates

A graphic banner with a red and orange background. It features the LACCD logo at the top center, which is a circular emblem with a tree and the text 'LOS ANGELES DISTRICT COMMUNITY COLLEGE'. To the left, a dark blue diagonal banner says 'SAVE THE DATE'. The main text reads 'PHILANTHROPY SUMMIT' in large white letters. Below that, it says 'A day of learning, collaboration, and celebration for the foundations of LACCD.'

**SAVE THE DATE**

**PHILANTHROPY  
SUMMIT**

A day of learning, collaboration, and  
celebration for the foundations of LACCD.

## LACCD Philanthropy Summit – Save the date!

**Thursday, April 27, 2023.**  
9:30am – 2:00pm. LA City College

A day of learning, collaboration, and celebration for the staff and boards of LACCD's auxiliary nonprofit foundations, college and district leaders, and key stakeholders. Learning sessions will range from technical topics such as governance and financial management to programmatic priorities such as how philanthropic efforts can best support student basic needs. Invitations and RSVP requests to follow later this spring.



Office of Communications & External Relations

A banner with a black background and colorful confetti. It features the text 'Los Angeles Community College District' in a white box at the top. Below that, the word 'Celebrates' is written in a large, white, cursive font. At the bottom, 'BLACK HISTORY MONTH' is written in bold, colorful, block letters (red, green, yellow).

Los Angeles Community College District

*Celebrates*

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2023**  
HISTORY · CULTURE · CELEBRATION

HOSTED AT:  
LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE  
1600 W IMPERIAL HWY,  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90047

DATE: **FEB 9, 2023**  
TIME: **12pm - 2pm**

IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL

Come learn more about our special guest speaker, receive Free T-shirts, bags, and free food from In-N-Out Burger Truck!

REGISTER AT:  
[bit.ly/LACDDBHM2023](https://bit.ly/LACDDBHM2023)

Guest Speaker: Dr. Chike Akua

Logos: NAACI, LATTC, Pierce College, Umoja, etc.

**2023 BLACK HISTORY MONTH**  
THE LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE UMOJA BLACK SCHOLARS MEMBERS, EDUCATES, & CELEBRATES

**BHM CALENDAR**

THU 7 FEB UMOJA PRESENTATION  
11am-12pm  
1600 W Imperial Hwy, Los Angeles, CA 90047

THU 8 FEB UMOJA RELEASE OPERATIONS OPENING & BROADCAST  
11am-12pm  
1600 W Imperial Hwy, Los Angeles, CA 90047

THU 9 FEB THE REALITY POWER OF A CROSSED CONCERNING A MENTAL HEALTH CONCEPT FOR WORKPLACE POLK  
11am-12pm  
1600 W Imperial Hwy, Los Angeles, CA 90047

SAT FEB 11 YELLAST NATION & LADY AFRICAN AMERICAN PASTOR PERFORMANCE DANCE  
8pm-10:30pm  
1600 W Imperial Hwy, Los Angeles, CA 90047

WED 15 FEB TRAP & PAINT: A CREATING ART EXPERIENCE  
11am-12pm  
1600 W Imperial Hwy, Los Angeles, CA 90047

THU 16 FEB BHM ALLY WORKSHOP  
11am-12pm  
1600 W Imperial Hwy, Los Angeles, CA 90047

THU 16 FEB BHM BOSTONIAN KEYNOTE  
11am-12pm  
1600 W Imperial Hwy, Los Angeles, CA 90047

THU 23 FEB MOVIE NIGHT  
11am-12pm  
1600 W Imperial Hwy, Los Angeles, CA 90047

WED 27 FEB VALLEY YOUNG BLACK SCHOLARS DAY  
11am-12pm  
1600 W Imperial Hwy, Los Angeles, CA 90047

THU 27 FEB BHM CELEBRATION  
11am-12pm  
1600 W Imperial Hwy, Los Angeles, CA 90047

THU 27 FEB MEET OF A LEADER GABRIEL KENNY-GATTAI PROJECT  
11am-12pm  
1600 W Imperial Hwy, Los Angeles, CA 90047

THU 27 FEB BHM CHURCH WORKSHOP  
11am-12pm  
1600 W Imperial Hwy, Los Angeles, CA 90047

WED 22 FEB BHM AFRICAN FILM SCREENING  
11am-12pm  
1600 W Imperial Hwy, Los Angeles, CA 90047

THU 23 FEB UMOJA CAPE COAST PAN-AFRICAN MIXER  
11am-12pm  
1600 W Imperial Hwy, Los Angeles, CA 90047

Logos: Umoja, ESU, etc.

CLICK LINK TO ADD TO CALENDAR:  
[bit.ly/LAVCUMOJABHM23](https://bit.ly/LAVCUMOJABHM23)

Logos: Umoja, etc.

**BLACK FACULTY & STAFF ASSOCIATION**  
BLACK HISTORY MONTH  
LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**COME CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH!**  
BLACK RESISTANCE  
"COUNTERING EUROCENTRISM THROUGH TRAVEL ABROAD EDUCATION"

**FEBRUARY 23, 2023**  
6:00 PM

LAVENDER BLUE RESTAURANT LOUNGE  
3310 West Manchester Blvd.  
Inglewood, CA 90305

**\$25 DONATION**

INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS, DESSERT BAR, PAID BAR & LIVE MUSIC  
ATTIRE: SEMI-FORMAL AFRICAN

REGISTRATION:  
[HTTPS://LACDDBFASPRING2023MIXER.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://LACDDBFASPRING2023MIXER.EVENTBRITE.COM)

**BSU West issa vibe!**

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: Let's Celebrate!

MON FEB 14  
Love Speak: Are You Listening? A Talk & Discussion

MON FEB 16  
Free Film Screening "Judas and the Black Messiah"

WED FEB 22  
AfroBeats Party

MON FEB 27  
Free Film Screening "Hope"

JOIN US FOR THE  
**SANKOFA Student BANQUET**

LET'S HONOR OUR STUDENTS & KICK OFF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER KOOKIE WILLIAMS**

Also Featuring a Black History Gallery Walk!  
Thursday, Feb 23, 6:00pm  
LATTC - CAMPUS DIXON HALL  
Sponsored by the Student Government

Logos: LATTC, etc.

**LACCD Enrollment update**





# LACCD Enrollment Update

SPRING 2023 TO SPRING 2022 COMPARISONS

DAY -6 - RELATIVE TO THE BEGINNING OF INSTRUCTION

Relative Day Comparisons for Day -6, comparing Spring 2023 (Tuesday, January 31, 2023) to Spring 2022 (Tuesday, February 1, 2022). Data source: LACCD PS Student Information System.

HEADCOUNT

**86,336**

**108%**  
80,096

ENROLLMENT

**192,019**

**112%**  
171,435

SECTION  
COUNT

**9,539**

**100%**  
9,494

ENROLLMENT  
DIVIDED BY SECTION

**20.1**

**111%**  
18.1

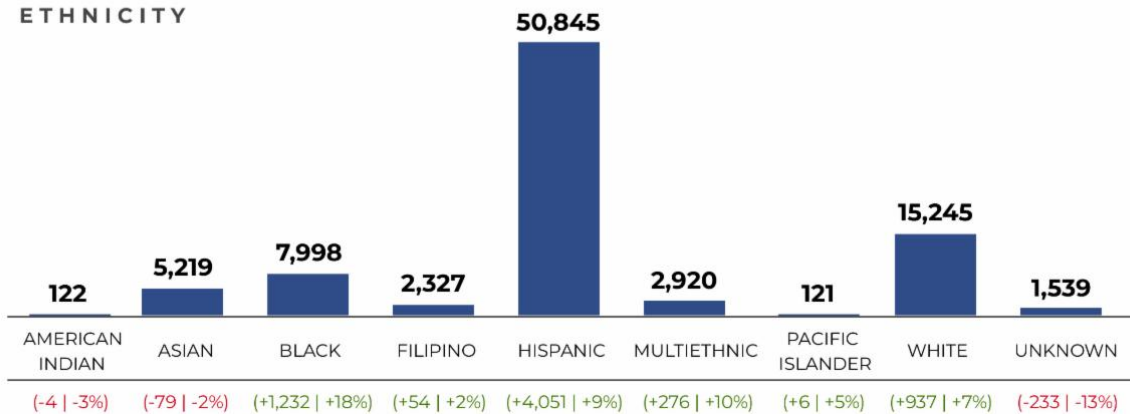
## GENDER

	Spring 2023	Change from 2022
FEMALE	49,220	↑ +1,603   +3%
MALE	35,467	↑ +3,834   +12%
NON-BINARY	633	↑ +317   N/A
UNKNOWN	1,016	↑ +486   N/A

## AGE

AGE	Count	Change from 2022
UNDER 20	27,299	↑ +4,623   +20%
20 - 24	22,583	↑ +574   +3%
25 - 34	20,537	↓ -327   -2%
35 - 54	12,623	↑ +791   +7%
55 & OVER	3,294	↑ +580   +21%

## ETHNICITY



## CLASS MODALITY & FILL RATE

CLASS MODALITY:	<b>49%</b> Remote	<b>7%</b> Hybrid	<b>44%</b> In-Person
FILL RATE:	<b>65%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>54%</b>

SOURCE: LACCD Office of Institutional Effectiveness

[More information](#)



# LACCD Enrollment Update

WINTER 2023 TO WINTER 2022 COMPARISONS

DAY 13 - RELATIVE TO THE BEGINNING OF INSTRUCTION

Relative Day Comparisons for Day 13, comparing Winter 2023 (Monday, January 16, 2023) to Winter 2022 (Monday, January 17, 2022). Data source: LACCD PS Student Information System.

**HEADCOUNT**  
**33,000**  
108%  
30,456

**ENROLLMENT**  
**41,271**  
110%  
37,643

**SECTION COUNT**  
**1,552**  
102%  
1,527

**ENROLLMENT DIVIDED BY SECTION**  
**26.6**  
108%  
24.7

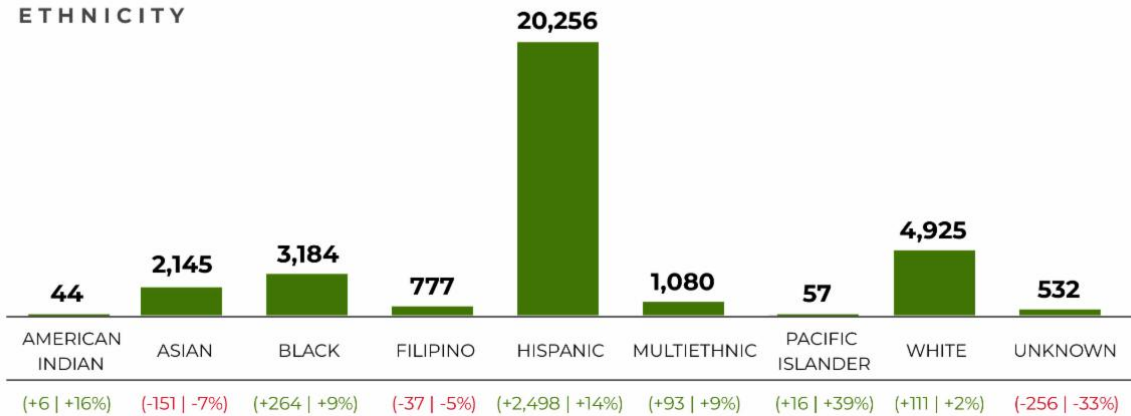
## GENDER

	Winter 2023	Change from 2022
FEMALE	19,658	↑ +1,027   +6%
MALE	12,763	↑ +1,289   +11%
NON-BINARY	210	↑ +89   N/A
UNKNOWN	369	↑ +139   N/A

## AGE

	Count	Change from 2022
UNDER 20	10,878	↑ +2,004   +23%
20 - 24	9,394	↑ +189   +2%
25 - 34	8,044	↓ -81   -1%
35 - 54	4,160	↑ +371   +10%
55 & OVER	524	↑ +61   +13%

## ETHNICITY



## CLASS MODALITY & FILL RATE

CLASS MODALITY:	<b>73%</b> Remote	<b>4%</b> Hybrid	<b>23%</b> In-Person
FILL RATE:	<b>77%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>57%</b>

SOURCE: LACCD Office of Institutional Effectiveness

[more information](#)

Campus Events & Updates





## Enrollment Fair

On Saturday, January 28, 2023 LACC held an Enrollment Fair for students to find out about Spring classes, get assistance enrolling and find out about LACC benefits, clubs and activities.



## Vigil for Violent Deaths

LACC held a vigil on January 31, 2023, for the recent deaths in California in Monterey Park and Half Moon Bay, and for the deaths of Tyre Nichols, Darryl Tyree Williams and Keenan Anderson as a result of police violence and brutality.

## Lunar New Year celebration

On Wednesday, February 1, 2023, LACC will host a Lunar New Year celebration sponsored by the LACC RESJ Center.





## Candlelight Vigil for Monterey Park Shooting Victims

ELAC hosted a candlelight vigil on Wednesday, 1/25/23 in the ELAC letters quad. Students and community members joined ELAC administration as words were spoken and respects were paid to the victims of the horrific shooting in Monterey Park.



## ELAC Men's Basketball Team Improves to 18-3

The ELAC Men's Basketball team and stars of the Netflix Show Last Chance U continue to perform at a high level heading into conference play. With a record of 18-3 the Huskies are looking to secure a top seed for the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCCAA) state playoffs and

get coach John Mosley his first-ever state championship.



**LAHC**  
LOS ANGELES  
HARBOR COLLEGE





## Gearing up for the Spring Semester!

Faculty will receive training and inspiration to “kick-off” the Spring 2023 semester. ASO is also gearing up for students with Club Rush, a Spring Kick-Off Event (Carnival Games/Food/Giveaways), Unlocking Love at Harbor in February and many more events. [Campus Life Events](#)

### Registration Events

Registration events are scheduled for January and February 2023, with Saturday Enrollment Events: January 28th and February 4th – 9 am to 1 pm. Students are welcome to reserve their spot for these events. [RSVP for Harbor’s Spring Registration Events](#). Free SWAG for the First 25 at each event!

### Scholarship Season

The LAHC Foundation granted over \$75,000 in scholarships during the Fall 2022 semester, the highest amount granted in the history of the Foundation. The goal is to grant another \$75,000 for the Spring. Spring Scholarship Applications will go LIVE the February 6. Go Seahawks!



### San Fernando Valley Food & Wine Festival Returns April 29th

After a three-year hiatus, Los Angeles Mission College is excited to announce the return of the San Fernando Valley Food & Wine Festival!

This year's theme, "A Taste of L.A.'s Street Scene," celebrates local flavors and iconic street food, which is deeply integrated into the fabric of L.A.'s food culture. The gourmet menu will be prepared by the chefs and students from our award-winning Culinary Arts Institute and will be paired with thoughtful selections from our winery partners.

Tickets go on sale Wednesday, February 15th, with all event proceeds going towards the Los Angeles Mission College Foundation and much-needed student scholarships. Please visit [sfvfw.eventbrite.com](https://sfvfw.eventbrite.com) for more information.

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## Enrollment Events

Los Angeles Mission College continues to host Enrollment Events every Wednesday to assist students enrolling in Spring Semester. The college provides one-on-one support with Financial Aid, Counseling, Admissions & Records, and enrolling in classes. A Saturday Enrollment Event is scheduled for February 4th, with Just-In-Time Enrollment Assistance planned for February 6th and 7th.



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## LAMC Hosts Chancellor's Cabinet

On Friday, January 13th, Los Angeles Mission College hosted the Chancellor's Winter Leadership Retreat. Focusing on the theme "Leading with Equity: Resilience and Resolve," College Presidents and District leadership met to discuss current and projected enrollments, student basic needs, and reviewed key Information Technology projects.

College Presidents and Cabinet members were also treated to a Build-LACCD led hardhat tour of LAMC's soon-to-be-completed Student Services Building. When finished, this 56,000-square-foot building will create a centralized location for student-focused services essential to student success.

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## LAMC Expands LAUSD Partnership

Strengthening their bond with the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) leadership, Los Angeles Mission College will serve as the host venue for several upcoming LAUSD and Local District Northeast (LDNE) events, including a Parent Engagement Summit, LAUSD's Decathlon Ceremony, and a Spring Family College Convention.







## PIERCE AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDING TO DEVELOP BIOTECH BACCALAUREATE DEGREE

### AB1613 - DEVELOPING BIOTECHNOLOGY BACCALAUREATE DEGREE AT PIERCE

We are excited to announce the passage of a \$2 million earmark for Los Angeles Pierce College to partner with BioCom and regional employers to establish a new approach to biotechnology higher education, including a baccalaureate degree.

With AB1613, Pierce will develop, pilot, and implement an innovative interdisciplinary program to meet the needs of the more than 4,000 employers in the rapidly expanding bioscience sector in Los Angeles County.

The program will include stackable certificates aligned to industry certifications, associate degrees, and a new baccalaureate degree in Biotechnology with several areas of concentration. This new degree will enable the diversity of students to earn the academic credentials and job skills essential for career progression, leadership roles, and income growth in a dynamic program tied to the emerging needs of biotechnology employers.

## Los Angeles Pierce College Multicultural Center

The Multicultural Center will serve as a place where all students are welcome to gather, according to Center Coordinator Tatevik Melkumyan. It currently houses Umoja and Brahma Bodega, with other programs in development.

“We are thrilled to be opening our doors and look forward to supporting our students academically, professionally, and socially through engaging and impactful programs and services,” Melkumyan said.

Our mission statement: The Multicultural Center engages students in the development of knowledge, awareness, and skills about multiculturalism and cultural competence. We promote intercultural learning and celebrate diversity to foster an inclusive community.

Los Angeles Pierce College  
**Multicultural Center**

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE GRAND OPENING OF THE

**Multicultural Center**

Tuesday, February 28  
2:00 - 4:00pm

Library and Learning Crossroads (LLC) Courtyard  
Refreshments will be served

PLEASE RSVP  
<https://tinyurl.com/PierceMC>

Please contact Tatevik Melkumyan at [melkumt@piercecollege.edu](mailto:melkumt@piercecollege.edu) for accommodations or questions.

Los Angeles Pierce College





## Enrollment campaign

During the month of January 2023, LASC is engaging in a marketing campaign to encourage students to enroll for Spring 2023. The campaign includes a bulletin, poster, and four bus tails. The bus tails will be displayed on Metro buses within the LASC service areas.

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## Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement Grant

On January 18, 2023, LASC was awarded the Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) grant. The grant will be funded for five years for a total of \$1.4 million dollars through the State Chancellor's Office. MESA programs help underserved and underrepresented students majoring in calculus-based STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) fields who seek to transfer to a four-year institution. <https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Educational-Services-and-Support/What-we-do/Curriculum-and-Instruction-Unit/Mathematics-Engineering-Science-Achievement>

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## Spring Flex Day

On February 2 and 3, 2023, the Professional Growth Committee at LASC will host Spring Flex Day. The general session and two breakout sessions will include training, workshops, and presentations on various professional development topics for faculty and staff. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Derrick Brooms. He is a Professor of Africana Studies and Sociology and Fellow in the Center for the Study of Social Justice at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He also serves as a Senior Research Associate for the California State University Young Men of Color Consortium. More information on the website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/springflex2023/home>

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## Black History Month 2023

On February 9, 2023, LASC will host the Los Angeles Community College District and African American Outreach Initiative celebration of Black History Month



**BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2023**  
HISTORY - CULTURE - CELEBRATION

HOSTED AT:  
**LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE**  
1600 W IMPERIAL HWY,  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90047

DATE:  
**FEB 9, 2023**

TIME:  
**12pm - 2pm**

IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL

Come learn more about our special guest speaker, receive free T-shirts, bags, and free food from In-N-Out Burger Truck!

Guest Speaker: Dr. Chike Akua

REGISTER AT:  
[bit.ly/LACCDDBHM2023](https://bit.ly/LACCDDBHM2023)

Logos for participating institutions: LAC, LATTC, Los Angeles Mission College, Umoja Community, Pierce College, and others.

2023. All nine campuses are invited to attend in-person or virtually. The special guest speaker will be Dr. Chike Akua. He is a professor of Educational Leadership at Clark Atlanta and has been called "an educational revolutionary" and is recognized as a leading authority on culturally relevant educational materials and instructional approaches. Free t-shirts, bags, and food will be provided.



**LATTC**  
LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Join us at LATTC'S  
SPRING 2023

**RSVP TODAY**

**LATTC**  
LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL COLLEGE

**OPEN HOUSE**

**FEBRUARY 4, 2023 9AM - 1PM**

Trade-Tech is open and ready for you.

**LATTC.EDU**

## Spring 2023 Open House & Enrollment Fair: February 4

On Saturday, February 4, 2023, from 9 am–1 pm, LATTC will host its Spring 2023 Open House and Enrollment Fair at the D3 Building and the North Quad. Students will explore pathways, get help with enrollment, and learn about student services. Students may visit [lattcopenhous.com](https://lattcopenhous.com) to register.

DATES AND TIME	LOCATION & SIGN UP
WEDNESDAY   JANUARY 4 @ 3PM	All support will be available via Zoom. Scan QRC or click the link to speak with a rep.
WEDNESDAY   JANUARY 11 @ 3PM	
WEDNESDAY   JANUARY 18 @ 3PM	
WEDNESDAY   JANUARY 25 @ 3PM	
WEDNESDAY   FEBRUARY 1 @ 3PM	
WEDNESDAY   FEBRUARY 8 @ 3PM	
WEDNESDAY   FEBRUARY 15 @ 3PM	<a href="https://laccd.zoom.us/j/7240duCopjwvHdNsPJDMGv9us3jXwk4y8Lxw">https://laccd.zoom.us/j/7240duCopjwvHdNsPJDMGv9us3jXwk4y8Lxw</a>

## Registration Wednesdays are Here!

Students who are unable to join LATTCC's Spring Open House on February 4 may drop in for virtual assistance during Registration Wednesdays! Attendees will learn how to view course recommendations from counseling sessions and use the student portal to register for classes.

Students may log on during any of the weekly sessions below for registration assistance with an Outreach Representative. All sessions are from 3–5 pm. [Register online.](#)

## Sankofa Student Banquet

Kick off Black History Month by honoring our past and celebrating a promising future for our students. On Thursday, February 2, from 2–3:30 pm in the Culinary Arts Building (D3), LATTCC will host the first Sankofa Student Banquet. "Sankofa" is a Ghanaian concept that means "go back and get it," and encompasses taking from the past in order to determine one's future. LATTCC faculty and classified professionals will acknowledge students for the Winter Semester with a certificate of accomplishment and connect students to the larger history of African Americans using the trade industry to positively impact families and communities. LATTCC will also participate in a "Gallery Walk," displaying images of past alumni and historical figures that represent the Trade-Tech Pathways.



## LAVC News

### LAVC Adjunct Instructor highlighted in Business Matter's Magazine

The Greater San Fernando Valley Chamber of Commerce featured an article on Jeff Murphy, adjunct instructor, Media Arts, LAVC, in its Fall 2022 San Fernando Valley Business Matters: Entertainment Issue. Jeff owns Quest Pacifica, and teaches editing and visual effects classes at Valley College. Read the [Fall 2022 Business Matters: Entertainment Issue](#).



## LAVC Events

THE LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE UMOJA BLACK SCHOLARS REMEMBERS, EDUCATES, & CELEBRATES

# 2023 BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**UMOJA BLACK SCHOLARS**

## BHM CALENDAR

THUR 2 FEB UMOJA ORIENTATION  
1pm | Fireside

WED 8 FEB UMOJA VILLAGE EXPANSION OPENING & ORIENTATION  
1pm | Umoja Village | CC102

THUR 9 FEB THE HEALING POWER OF A CURIOUS CONSCIENCE: A MENTAL HEALTH CONVERSATION FOR MARGINALIZED FOLX  
Thea Moneye  
2pm | CC102

SAT FEB 11 VILLAGE NATION & LAUSD AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENT EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT  
8 am - 12:30 pm | Van Nuys High School

WED 15 FEB TRAP & PAINT: A CULTURED ART EXPERIENCE  
Randy Butler  
2pm | Art Gallery Patio

THUR 16 FEB BHM ALLY WORKSHOP  
Michelle Forster & Dr. Elliott Coney  
10am | Zoom

THUR 16 FEB BHM DISTINGUISHED KEYNOTE  
Dr. Luke Wood  
2pm | Zoom

TUE 21 FEB MOVIE NIGHT  
5pm | Unity Center

WED 22 FEB VALLEY YOUNG BLACK SCHOLARS DAY  
Featuring Zuzu Acrobats  
9 am - 2:30 pm | Monarch Hall

WED 22 FEB BHM CELEBRATION  
Featuring African Soul International  
1pm | Student Union Plaza

WED 22 FEB HEART OF A LEADER GARDEN BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT  
2 pm - 5 pm | South Field

THUR 23 FEB UNITY CERAMICS WORKSHOP  
1pm | Art 100

WED 22 FEB BHM SNEAK FREAK SOIREE  
5 pm | Art Gallery

TUE 20 FEB UMOJA CAPE COAST PAN-AFRICAN MIXER  
12pm | Zoom

1 I AM MORE CONVINCED THAN EVER BEFORE THAT THE METHOD OF NONVIOLENT RESISTANCE IS THE MOST POTENT WEAPON AVAILABLE TO OPPRESSED PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE AND HUMAN DIGNITY.  
-MARTIN LUTHER KING

1 UMOJA ORIENTATION

2 UMOJA EXPANSION OPENING

3 BLACK MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

4 UMOJA ORIENTATION

5 VILLAGE NATION & LAUSD AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENT EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT

6 TRAP & PAINT

7 BHM ALLY WORKSHOP

8 BHM DISTINGUISHED KEYNOTE

9 MOVIE NIGHT

10 VYBS DAY

11 UNITY CERAMICS WORKSHOP

12 BHM CELEBRATION

13 UMOJA CAPE COAST PAN-AFRICAN MIXER

14 BHM SNEAK FREAK SOIREE

15 BHM CELEBRATION

16 BHM SNEAK FREAK SOIREE

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27 BHM CELEBRATION

28 UMOJA CAPE COAST PAN-AFRICAN MIXER

CLICK LINK TO ADD TO CALENDAR:  
[bit.ly/LAVCUMOJABHM23](https://bit.ly/LAVCUMOJABHM23)

KEYNOTE  
ANDRE LEON TALLEY, DOROTHY PITMAN HUGHES, BILL RUSSEL, LANI GUINIER, DR. LUKE WOOD, NICHELLE NICHOLS, PELE, IRENE CARA, KIRSNICK TAKEOFF BALL

## LAVC Celebrates Black History Month

The LAVC Umoja Black Scholars Program proudly presents a series of events and activities to remember, educate and celebrate 2023 Black History Month (BHM): [Calendar of events](#)

View the [LAVC Black History Month 2023 flyer](#); event schedule is subject to change. For more information, contact Dr. Elliott Coney at [coneye@lavc.edu](mailto:coneye@lavc.edu).

## In-Person Monarch Registration Day February 4, 9am-1pm

Students are invited to campus on a Saturday for in-person assistance with applying and registering for Spring classes. Walk-in services are offered from Counseling, Financial Aid, Admissions, and much more!!

## Welcome Week: ASU Meet & Greet Tuesday, February 7, 1-2 p.m.



Come meet your Student Government Representatives on February 7, 2023 from 1-2 p.m. in the Study Lair (2nd floor of Student Union). Join us for games and info on how to join clubs and become a student government officer. Snacks will be provided.

## Welcome Week: Spring 2023 Kick-off

### Wednesday, February 8, 1-3 p.m.

Join us for LAVC's Spring 2023 Kick-Off on February 8, 2023 from 1-3 p.m. in the North Mall (lawn between the Library and Student Union)! Meet clubs and learn about campus resources, also enjoy a soccer pick-up game. Food will be provided at a first come first served basis.

## Welcome Week: Movie Night

### Thursday, February 9, 5-7 p.m.

Join us for popcorn and a movie in the Study Lair on Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 5-7 p.m. (located on the 2nd floor of Student Union).



The WLAC Foundation secured a \$10,000 grant to assist students who experienced loss or damage to items needed to succeed in college due to the recent severe weather.

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WLAC's new Black Scholars United program is coordinating a multi-event celebration for Black History Month which includes gatherings to enjoy African American music, to discuss relationships and to view screenings of "Judas and the Black Messiah" and "Nope." WLAC's Film/TV production students served as interns on the "Nope" set. Informative history posts corresponding to scheduled events will appear on social media. The schedule can be found under Events on the home page at WLAC.edu



The College Food Pantry & Wardrobe has successfully moved to its new location in the CE Building and is now adjacent to a refurbished student lounge. The Pantry has relaunched its semi-monthly grocery giveaway events for students in need. This program is supported by the college Basic Needs Office, ASO and WLAC Foundation.



**THUR, FEB 2**  
GROCERY GIVE-AWAY  
**NEW LOCATION: CE 105A**



## In The News

[LACCD announces new equity and justice fellow - Beverly Press & Park Labrea News](#)

[Radio clip from Radio Free 102.3 KJLH - Jan 19, 2023](#)

[This Initiative Is Mapping Public Transit Access to Community Colleges. Here's Why. | BestColleges](#)

[Newsmakers - CommunityCollegeTimes](#)

[How to Hold Institutions Accountable for Student Success | Inside Higher Ed](#)

[LACCD Appoints Smith as Equity and Justice Fellow - Culver City Crossroads](#)



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