



OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

TO: LACCD Board of Trustees
FROM: Chancellor Francisco C. Rodriguez
DATE: November 6, 2019
SUBJECT: November 2019 - Chancellor's Monthly Report

The LACCD report includes brief updates on the following:

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I. District Updates

LACCD Colleges Featured in PBS Series in November

Los Angeles Southwest and Los Angeles Harbor colleges are featured in a new PBS series starting this month that looks at the important role of California's community colleges, the largest higher education system in the nation. Promotion video about the new series is online at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gboxzS2xZpvI>

KVIE, the PBS station serving the Sacramento region, produced the episodes and is premiering them first as part of the three, 30-minute episodes of ***Inside California Education*** focused on California's community colleges. The community college episodes of ***Inside California Education*** will air on KVIE PBS on Nov. 6, 13 and 20 at 7:30 p.m., and on PBS stations throughout California beginning soon (check local listings). Individual stories and full episodes will be available at www.kvie.org and www.insidecaled.org.

The HireLAX Apprenticeship Readiness Program at Southwest will air first on Nov. 6, and the nursing story from Harbor College will air Nov. 20. HireLAX is a unique collaboration between Southwest and Los Angeles World Airports, designed to train local residents to work on in-demand construction projects at LAX and elsewhere. It's an 8-week program that's free for students, with more than 70 percent of graduates going on to start construction careers at LAX or other nearby projects.



Harbor's Nursing Program for decades has played a historically significant role in the training of nurses in California. The episode looks at the role Harbor and other community colleges play in supplying the state's workforce of nurses, with an in-depth look at Harbor's top-performing nursing program, which recently registered a 100-percent completion rate and testing score with the State's Nursing Board.



Helping Our Communities In Their Hour of Need



Staff at Los Angeles Pierce College once again answered the emergency call for help during the recent wildfires that broke out in October in Los Angeles and Ventura counties, providing welcome evacuation shelter for large animals--horses, alpacas, dogs, reptiles and, for a time, a piano-playing potbelly pig named Romeo. Pierce College's staff, working in conjunction the Los Angeles County emergency responders, opened their facilities during the Easy Fire in Simi Valley; and the Getty, Tick and Saddleridge fires in Los Angeles County.

New Vice Chancellor for Information Technology

Chancellor Rodriguez recently announced to the District that Carmen V. Lidz has been hired as the new Vice Chancellor for Information Technology/ Chief Information Officer. Vice Chancellor Lidz assumes her new duties November 6, 2019. News release information and photo are online at: <http://laccd.edu/Documents/NewsDocuments/LACCD%20Chancellor%20Rodriguez%20Announce%20New%20Vice%20Chancellor%20for%20IT%20with%20pic.pdf>

BuildLACCD

During the month of October, the Fall 2019 Pre-Qualified Service Provider (PQSP) Boot Camp was held at Los Angeles Valley College. Fifteen (15) Local, Small Emerging and Disabled Veteran (LSEVDV) firms attended sessions during the four-week Boot Camp. Specifically tailored for PQSP participation, the boot camp provided a detailed overview on how to successfully identify, bid, and complete projects valued up to \$5 million. Topics were presented in project sequence from bidding, estimating, scheduling, safety, project management and closeout. Also covered was an in-depth review of the project labor agreement, change orders, invoicing and certified payroll.

Foundation for the Los Angeles Community Colleges

The Foundation met with the Vice Presidents of Student Services from all nine colleges to formalize plans to distribute the \$105,000 donation recently received from Food4Less and Ralphs to help combat student hunger issues. Funds will be distributed in the form of \$50 gift cards

redeemable at Ralphs and Food4Less. Students will be able to apply for the gift cards online later this month and cards will be distributed directly by the colleges. Funds will also be used to provide grants to Guardian Foster Youth Centers for food purchases.

The Foundation has published a series of Thank You letters from students who received scholarships from Southern California Edison. The Thank You notes are online at: <http://laccd.edu/Documents/NewsDocuments/Edison%20TY%20Letters.pdf>

II. District Updates for Basic Student Needs

The District's 2019 Disability Summit occurred October 24 at West Los Angeles College with participation from all of the colleges to help ensure the District is meeting the needs of students, faculty and staff with ADA and reasonable accommodation needs. Chancellor Rodriguez provided opening remarks drawing attention to the importance of helping students with disabilities to have equal access to higher education resources and opportunities.

The District hosted a series of special "Know Your Immigration Rights" panel discussions this month in English and Spanish that occurred over three nights at L.A. Southwest, L.A. Valley and East L.A. colleges. More than 500 people attended the sessions, which included a closed-captioned Facebook Livestream of the event at East that was shared with all of the colleges for remote viewing. Seen below, students who gathered at L.A. Mission College were able to listen and learn from the panel discussion that was broadcast by East's staff.



III. Update on the LACCD Enrollment

A. Daily Enrollment Comparison

Comparing Fall 2019 to Fall 2018 as of Day 50 of the semester (10/15/2019 vs 10/16/18), district-wide:

- Headcount is 2% lower
- Duplicated enrollment is 2% lower
- Section count is 2% lower
- Enrollment per section is unchanged

B. SCFF Metrics Update

As of October 23, 2019, comparing Fall 2019 to Fall 2018:

- Credit FTES is 2% lower
- AB540 student count is 10% lower
- California Promise grant student count is 11% lower
- Pell grant student count is 18% lower
- Total FTEF in credit instruction is 2% lower

Credit FTES is affected by incomplete positive attendance and K12 special admits which have not yet been input into the student information system. Fall 2019 equity counts are expected to increase as submission of financial aid applications continues and as students are completed.

IV. Reports from the College Presidents (based on the District Strategic Plan 2018-2023)

Goal 1: Access to Educational Opportunities

- **Los Angeles City College** — On October 17, LACC President Dr. Mary Gallagher attended MeltingPot 2020, a workshop about the future of technology, an event hosted by Amazon Web Services.
- **Los Angeles City College** – The college’s Financial Aid Office hosted a series of workshops for students to complete any financial aid related processes with the guidance of the financial aid staff.
- **Los Angeles Harbor College** – Congratulations to Harbor’s L.A. College Promise students who are going on a 10-day study abroad trip to Australia or Taiwan through the L.A. Mayor’s Young Ambassador (MaYA) program, including (Australia) Ahijah Williams, Jose Fernandez, Keonna Simpson and (Taiwan) Clarissa Carrillo, Emily Pizarro, Montserrat Venegas
- **Los Angeles Harbor College** – Harbor hosted a successful Undocumented Student Action Week October 14-18 with more than 140 participants. CIRLA supported the event and the first Undocumented Student Club met. A panel of former students shared their story of persistence and success.

- **Los Angeles Pierce College** - The college's Theatre opened the 2019 season with a slasher/comedy titled, "Hookman," which focuses on college students who have the possibility of a murderer in their midst.
- **Los Angeles Mission College** - The Student Success Center, a one-stop shop on campus for students in need of Student Services, hosted an Early Enrollment series in October to help students enroll early for winter classes. More than 110 students received assistance with counseling, Abbreviated Student Educational Plans (ASEP), priority registration, and one-on-one assistance. The event will continue in November to help students register for Spring 2020.
- **West Los Angeles College** - Reentry Success Pathway Program had 19 new students (18 formerly incarcerated) successfully completed a two-week College Readiness Academy which helped transition them to college, provided access to needed resources and a student educational plan, and helped move them into a college or career program at West or one of our sister colleges. Students were able to take advantage of the West Wardrobe and Pantry and received gift cards and transportation stipends from our partner PV Jobs. The students now qualify for a \$1,000 stipend to continue their education and will receive case management services over the next two years from PV Jobs. On November 1, all 60 formerly incarcerated students who have completed this program since July 2019 were celebrated at a campus completion ceremony.
- **Los Angeles Valley College** - LAVC is holding a Spring Registration Express from November 18-December 4, 2019 to assist students with registering for Spring classes. In addition, the Counseling Department is offering walk-in counseling to help students with their student educational planning.
- **Los Angeles Trade-Technical College** - The college hosted 45 high school students from Taft Union High School's Oil Tech Academy, thanks to outreach by the college's Public Relations team to connect with LATTTC alumnus Fred Holmes. Mr. Holmes owns an oil business in Taft (near Bakersfield) and provides dozens of scholarships for graduating seniors. He graduated from Trade-Tech's diesel program in the 1950s, but he had not been on campus for more than 50 years.
- **East Los Angeles College** - East's IT and Public Information Team provided the technology and public access for the Facebook Livestream on the districtwide "Know Your Rights" Immigration series on Tuesday, October 29 that was sent to all colleges with closed captions in Spanish.

Goal 2: Premier Learning Environments

- **Los Angeles City College** - On October 12, the college hosted its 90th Anniversary Community Resource Fair where thousands of guests obtained information about LACC programs and services, community resources, health information and testing and job opportunities. LACC also held a ribbon cutting of the new rainbow track. The day before, Nike teamed with the college to also celebrate the new rainbow track. The event a special appearance by Olympic gold-medalist Kerron Clement with a group victory lap.
- **Los Angeles City College** - On October 22, LACC's Visual and Media Arts Department (VAMA) hosted a lecture by storyboard artist Natasha Kline. Natasha has worked with a variety of entertainment clients including Dreamworks, Cartoon Network, Nickelodeon and Netflix among others.
- **Los Angeles City College** - The college officially launched its 90th anniversary mini-website including a historical timeline, news and events section, list of prominent alumni and an interactive testimonial page.
- **Los Angeles Harbor College** - Harbor's Life Skills Center offered a Stress Reduction Workshop as well as a motivational talk "Don't Quit" to help our students deal with school work and life in general. More than 120 students heard real-life experience stories and solution-focused strategies to dealing with problems.
- **Los Angeles Pierce College** - The Pierce Weather Station, one of the oldest and most respected weather stations in California, celebrated its 70th Anniversary with a lively talk and demonstration of weather equipment by Professor Jason Finley and by showcasing the work of Pierce students. CBS-TV, ABC-TV, meteorologists from the National Weather Service, and State Chancellor's Office Board Members joined the event. The four board members, including Hildy Aguinaldo, Bill Rawlings, Jennifer Perry, and Alma Salazar, met with Pierce administrators, faculty, staff, and students and toured the campus.
- **West Los Angeles College** - West's library is on schedule to go live with its Library Services Platform (LSP) upgrade project that is part of a statewide initiative to implement a unified resource management system across California community college libraries. This project will enable libraries to manage both print and electronic resources using Alma, a cloud-based library services platform.
- **Los Angeles Southwest College** - The state Board of Registered Nursing has voted to return LASC's Nursing Department to good standing. The department offers quality education with an emphasis on critical thinking skills needed to apply theoretical concepts to clinical nursing practice.

- **Los Angeles Valley College** - Amber Angel of the LAVC Family Resource Center was invited speak at a “Social Capital Building for Parents and Families” panel at the Aspen Institute’s *ThinkXChange* in Aspen, Colorado. This is an invitation-only national convening designed to showcase the leading edge 2Gen (whole family) approaches in practice and policy and offers a reflective venue for leaders to learn from one another.
- **Los Angeles Valley College** - The LAVC Art Gallery proudly opened a new exhibition by artist Craig Drennen titled *California BANDIT* that continues through December 5, 2019. This is Craig Drennen’s first solo exhibition in Los Angeles. *California BANDIT* includes painting, sculpture, video, and photography devoted entirely to the character of Bandit from Shakespeare’s *Timon of Athens*.
- **Los Angeles Valley College** - The LAVC One Book, One College Program will host a talk by Thi Bui, author and artist of *The Best We Could Do*, on November 20 at 11:30 a.m. Monarch Hall. Her book chronicles one family’s life in war-torn South Vietnam and eventual escape, as refugees, to the United States. Ms. Bui is a Vietnamese-American, art instructor, and Caldecott winner.
- **Los Angeles Trade-Technical College**- The campus celebrated Dia de los Muertos with Aztec dancers and the Grammy award-winning Mariachi Divas, as ASO clubs set up altars to celebrate loved ones who have passed.
- **East Los Angeles College** - Chancellor Rodriguez, LACCD Board President Hoffman and Trustees Buelna and Fong joined hundreds at ELAC on Thursday, October 3 for the grand opening of the America’s Job Center of California (AJCC) and community resource fair in East Los Angeles. The ELAC AJCC is the first of its kind, dedicated solely to providing comprehensive employment and training opportunities for ELAC students seeking careers. Attendees had the opportunity to tour the facility and participate in a community resource fair that included the Office of Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, the Los Angeles County Fire and Sheriff Departments, ELAC Programs, WDACs, the Veteran’s AJCC, UPS, Hilton, and more.



- **East Los Angeles College** - The ELAC Theatre Arts department hosted a graduate school training in partnership with Yale School of Drama and Center Theatre Group October 4 and 5. This training, titled "Graduate School Training for Design/Tech/Stage Management: Through the Lens of Yale School of Drama," featured a free panel discussion followed by a reception and workshops.

Goal 3: Student Success and Equity

- **Los Angeles City College** – On October 19, LACC hosted Models of Pride, the world's largest free pride conference. The event included workshops, fairs, entertainment and a dance party. In attendance were 1,438 youths, 507 parents and professionals, more than 250 volunteers, more than 250 presenters and more than 200 vendors.
- **Los Angeles City College** – On October 25, LACC hosted the American Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC) Math test. The first of two tests to determine the national mathematics champion. LACC placed #1 last year and there are two returning students from that team.
- **Harbor College** – An MOU was signed between LAHC and CSUDH to promote the matriculation of transfer-ready LAHC Students enrolled in an LAHC Adult accelerated Education Program to CSUDH, specifically into the IDSPACE program in the College of the Arts and Humanities at CSUDH.

- **Los Angeles Mission College** - More than 195 students received one-on-one assistance with completing their 2020-21 FAFSA and California Promise Grant applications during the first-ever Financial Aid Jamboree at L.A. Mission College. Students indicated that they had a great experience with the assistance from Financial Aid, METAS, the Dream Center, and the Career Center during the month-long series of workshops in October. Because the event was so successful, the college plans to do another Jamboree in early 2020 in preparation for the March 2 deadline.
- **WLAC: Preparing STEM Teachers** - West was awarded a five-year, \$2.75 million Title V Hispanic-Serving Institutions grant focused on STEM Teacher Preparation. The grant aims to improve the outcomes of our STEM and teacher prep students, as well as professional learning for faculty in evidence-based instructional methodologies such as Reading Apprenticeship, culturally responsive teaching and learning, habits of mind, and growth mindset.
- **Los Angeles Valley College** - The U.S. Department of Education has awarded LAVC a five-year \$3,000,000 Title V Grant to fund "Proyecto Adelante: Connect, Continue, Complete" (PAC3). The project is designed to make the most meaningful impact for LAVC to move "forward/ahead" (adelante in Spanish) by bringing about a transformation that "connects" students to the college, so they can "continue" their educational endeavors, and "complete" their education.
- **Los Angeles Valley College** - LAVC Dream Resource Center helped to support undocumented students on October 14-18 during "Undocumented Student Week of Action." Free workshops were offered on California Laws Helping Undocumented Students, Know Your Power, CSU Transfer Workshop for Undocumented and AB 540 students, Status of DACA in the US, and Demystifying the 2020 Census. The campus community was invited to Share Your Migration Story as well as there was a Family Movie Night. In addition, 50 students along with Board of Trustees President Andra Hoffman attended the "Know Your Rights Workshop: Immigration Update" on October 28.
- **Los Angeles Valley College** - LAVC Mi Comunidad, Chicano Studies and the ASU, sponsored a Latinx Heritage Celebration on campus. Activities including a Cultural Celebration featuring music by La Senora Dinamita, and a Dia de Los Muertos Celebration with student and campus alters and Aztec dancers, and a month-long Latinx Heritage Book Display in the college Library.
- **Los Angeles Southwest College** - [Dream Resource Center](#) recognized Undocumented Student Week of Action with informative workshops and a celebration from October 14-18. During the week, LASC's Dream Resource Center hosted several on-campus events, including LASC's Health Center oversaw a Mental Health Workshop on October 14, Know Your Rights Workshop with Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights (CHIRLA) on October 15, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Renewal Clinic on October 16, and an Entrepreneurship

Workshop on October 17. On October 15, the Dream Resource Center celebrated its one-year anniversary.

- **Los Angeles Trade-Technical College-** The campus Dream Resource Center participated in the Undocumented Student Week of Action with a series of workshops between October 14-18, including one in the evening for our night students. The workshops were guided by CHIRLA giving students the latest information about the legal environment for undocumented students.
- **Los Angeles Trade-Technical College-** The LATTC Foundation holds its Student Benefit Dinner honoring Trade Tech industry partners and alumni. More than \$300,000 is raised in one night supporting scholarships, Tools for the Trades and participation in Skills USA.

Goal 4: Organizational Effectiveness

- **Los Angeles City College** — On October 30, LACC President Gallagher held the semi-annual Town Hall meeting with the campus to discuss Facilities and Budget.
- **West Los Angeles College** — West had its first of three Partnership Resource Team (PRT) visits on Monday, October 21. West will be working with a team of peers who have expertise in Institution Planning to help with our Educational Master Plan and Program Review revision efforts. The team will help West align the Ed Master Plan with the District's Strategic Plan and the Chancellor's Vision for Success goals.
- **Los Angeles Southwest College** - OneWay Outreach donated trees to LASC that were planted at a ceremony on October 26 in front of the COX Building. At the special ceremony, One Way Outreach recognized LASC for opening up its Lakin Center gymnasium as a safe haven for community youth since 2017. OneWay's mission is to empower at-risk youth through basketball, mentoring, and educational activities.
- **Los Angeles Trade-Technical College-**The college selects Dr. Kristi Blackburn as its interim Vice President of Innovation and Institutional Effectiveness and also Rick Hodge as interim Vice President of Instruction.
- **East Los Angeles College** - The ELAC office of Professional Development hosted a learning series workshop, Thursday, October 24, titled "Caught in the Intersection: A look at the impact of gender, transfer status, first-generation degree-seeking and the field of engineering." The goal of the workshop was to understand the experience of the multiple identities that women negotiate in a successful completion of an undergraduate degree program.

- **East Los Angeles College** - ELAC held Emergency Preparedness Week from October 14 to 18. There were a variety of different trainings for faculty, staff and students. ELAC Professional Development organized these trainings, which included emergency first aid, active shooter training, disaster self-preparedness, and the great shake out.

Upcoming Campus Events and Activities for November 2019

DATE	COLLEGE	EVENT
Every Monday 11:30 - 1:30	LAPC	“Art Soup” provides a bowl of free, warm soup to students. Art Soup was started by art instructors Monika Ramirez Wee and Amy Blount with ingredients provided by Pierce’s Brahma Pantry and the nonprofit agency Food Forward.
November 2019	LAVC	Tuesday and Wednesdays - LAVC Helping Hands Food Pantry
11/1/19	LAHC	Harbor Advantage and Transfer Center field trip to CSUF
11/5/19	HARBOR	Every Tuesday - Fresh Produce Give-away
11/5/19	LATTC	College will officially turn on the large letters that now mark the campus entrance across from the new Metro A Line station (formerly the Blue Line). Build-LACCD and its contractors will be on hand as the college and ASO presidents turn on the letters for the first time
11/6/19	HARBOR	Every Wednesday - Orientation/Counseling/Registration
11/6/19	HARBOR	Register for College Event
11/6/19	LAVC	LAVC Historical Museum Open House - celebrating LAVC’s 70th Anniversary
11/6-14/19	LAPC	French Film Festival
11/7	WLAC	Gallery Reception for New Exhibit – Rosamund’s Choice co-curved by

		Rosamund Felsen the co-founder of the Gemini Print Workshop
11/7/19	HARBOR	Culinary Arts Presents: “Korea” cuisine in the Bistro
11/7/19	HARBOR	2nd Annual First Generation Pride Event
11/7/19	LAPC	Día De Los Muertos Celebration
11/8/19	HARBOR	STEM STEP - STEM USC Fieldtrip
11/13-14/19	HARBOR	Register for College Event
11/14/19	HARBOR	Culinary Arts Presents: “Italy” cuisine in the Bistro - Reservation is Required - culinaryreservation@lahc.edu
11/17/19	LAVC	A Musical Tribute to Timothy Jameson - Vocal students, past and present, celebrate the life of LAVC accompanist/coach, Timothy Jameson.
11/18/19	HARBOR	STEM BUCKS Mentoring Coffee and Social
11/20/19	HARBOR	Register for College Event
11/20/19	LAVC	Author Talk with Ms. Bui , <i>Best We Can Do</i> - part of the One Book, One College shared book experience
11/20/19	LACC	Naturalization Information Session
11/21/19	HARBOR	Culinary Arts Presents: “Argentina” cuisine in the Bistro - Reservation is Required
11/21/19	LAVC	Raising of America Documentary Screening by the LAVC Child Development Department
11/27/19	HARBOR	Register for College Event
Nov 8 - 10	WLAC	Women’s Basketball Tournament – Wild West Shootout

V. Community Engagement and Partnerships

Chancellor and executive staff community outreach

DATE	EVENT
September 30	Chancellor Rodriguez joined other founding CEO members of the Action Collaborative for Preventing Sexual Harassment in Higher Education via teleconference to discuss policy and institutional training.
October 1	Chancellor Rodriguez met with the Board for the Foundation for the Los Angeles Community Colleges.
October 2	Chancellor Rodriguez hosted the monthly “Chat with the Chancellor” at L.A. City College.
October 3	Chancellor Rodriguez joined LACCD Board President Hoffman, 2 nd Vice President Gabriel Buelna and Trustee Mike Fong at the grand opening of the America’s Job Center at East Los Angeles College.
October 4	Vice Chancellor Cornner met with the Brotherhood Crusade and the L.A. Urban League to collaborate on outreach to African-Americans.
October 4	Vice Chancellor Cornner met with the Las Virgenes Unified School District to discuss partnership opportunities.
October 8	Chancellor Rodriguez and the District Academic Senate held their monthly consultation.
October 10	Interim Deputy Chancellor Nish met with faculty members of the School of Education at the UCLA Luskin Conference Center to discuss a new bachelor’s program with transfer potential for LACCD students and partnering on a second LACCD Presidents’ Academy.

October 14	Chancellor Rodriguez visited Sacramento and visited the State Chancellor's Office, Department of Finance, Capitol staff and representatives from the Assembly and Senate Budget committees.
October 17	Interim Deputy Chancellor Nish met with federal staff of the 2020 Census to develop a coordinated strategy for LACCD to work with the Census.
October 17-19	Chancellor Rodriguez, along with several Trustees and Vice Chancellor Cornner, attended the Association of Community College Trustees Annual Leadership Congress in San Francisco. LACCD hosted two workshops focused on the Los Angeles College Promise and Moving the Needle on Diversity and Equity.
October 18	Interim Deputy Chancellor Nish was a guest speaker at Discipline Day at L.A. Valley College
October 21	Chancellor Rodriguez spoke at the Thomas Lakin Institute in Kansas City, MO at the invitation of the National Council on Black American Affairs (NCBAA).
October 23	Chancellor Rodriguez, along with several other Trustees, attended L.A. Trade-Tech Gala, sponsored by the LATTC Foundation.
October 23	Interim Deputy Chancellor Nish and Vice Chancellor Cornner met with CVC-OEI Course Finder organizers to plan Phase 1 Implementation of online course offerings via the statewide consortium.
October 24	Interim Deputy Chancellor Nish accompanied Chancellor Rodriguez and Interim Vice Chancellor Frank in attending the LAOCRC Governance Council Quarterly Business Meeting in Long Beach.
October 24	Chancellor Rodriguez was opening speaker at the 2019 LACCD Disability Summit. Interim Deputy Chancellor Nish also attended the event at West Los Angeles College.
October 25	Vice President Gabriel Buelna, Trustee Mike Fong and Chancellor Rodriguez delivered remarks at the Salvadorian-American Leadership and Educational Fund Scholarship Dinner. Board President Andra Hoffman and several district employees also attended the event.
October 28	Vice Chancellor Cornner met with the LA County Department of Probation to discuss Dual Enrollment and Incarcerated Students.

October 29	Chancellor Rodriguez chaired the Education and Human Resources Advisory Board of the National Science Foundation in Arlington, VA.
October 30	Chancellor Rodriguez visited with LAUSD Superintendent Austin Beutner to discuss strengthening LACCD-LAUSD partnerships.
November 1	The Presidents' Council met at the Consulate General of Mexico, with host Consul General Marcela Celorio
November 2-3	Chancellor Rodriguez joined the other L.A. Chamber Board of Directors at its Fall Retreat and served on a panel to discuss homelessness in Los Angeles.
November 2	Vice President Gabriel Buelna and Chancellor Rodriguez delivered remarks at the Día de Los Muertos event at the Vincent Price Art Museum at East L.A. College.
November 4	Chancellor Rodriguez hosted the President's Search Town Hall at East Los Angeles College.
November 5	Vice Chancellor Cornner and President Gibbons met with the St. John Paul II STEM Academy to discuss opportunities for collaboration.

VI. LACCD Media Outreach and Coverage

Four news releases were produced and distributed by the District in October. They are posted online at : <http://laccd.edu/Pages/News.aspx>

Selected news coverage links:

Romeo the potbelly pig plays piano at L.A. Pierce College during emergency evacuation

<https://www.tmg.com/2019/10/30/farm-animals-evacuated-easy-getty-fire-pig-blanket-play-piano-pierce-college-alpaca-farm/>

Carl Bernstein At L.A. City College

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/tomteicholz/2019/10/31/carl-bernstein-delivers-inaugural-beck-lecture-in-investigative-journalism/#75d034c7494a>

<https://www.lamag.com/citythinkblog/carl-bernstein-trump/>

DACA activist at USC also rallies students at LATTC

<http://dailytrojan.com/2019/10/09/students-unveil-banner-to-stand-with-daca-recipients/>

LATTC Students Join in Sierra Club Fundraiser

<https://www.sierraclub.org/articles/2019/10/city-hike-la-works-raise-funds-and-reduce-waste>

Rainbow Track Opens at L.A. City College

<https://beverlypress.com/2019/10/lacc-unveils-new-rainbow-track/>

Connect to Success Laptop Program

<http://www.sbeinc.com/cms.cfm?fuseaction=news.detail&articleID=3177&pageId=25>