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NEWS & FEATURE TIP SHEET APRIL 2019

The Tax Man Cometh!

Los Angeles City College hosts its Third Annual FREE “Tax Prep” Pop-Up event, on Tax Day, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday, April 15 for hundreds of qualifying college students. Great visuals for the day-long event with IRS representatives and tax lawyers on scene to offer last-minute filing tips and explain new laws while representatives from Free Tax Prep Los Angeles (a coalition of multiple government agencies and community partners) will help students prepare tax forms. **Shaena Engle, Public Relations Mgr., (323) 953-4000, ext. 2244, engles@lacitycollege.edu**

Two “Earth Day” Stories

1) At 11 a.m., April 23, official ribbon-cutting up on the roof of **Los Angeles Trade-Technical College’s** new 24th Street parking structure celebrating installation of green & clean solar/PV panels and electric car-charging stations. Green technologies will also be the focus of this Earth Day-related event with student presentations on energy savings. The 250 kW solar panels will generate electricity for use on campus and will become teaching tools at the college too. **David Ysais, LATTTC Public Relations Manager, (213) 763-7063, ysaisdp@lattc.edu**
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2) **Los Angeles Valley College** has been named a “Tree Campus USA®” by the Arbor Day Foundation for the eighth consecutive year, the most by any California community college. A free, fun-filled Arbor Day Celebration is set 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 24 to honor the college’s mini urban forest of 1,600 trees and bushes. <https://www.lavc.edu/campusnews/index/News-Blog/April-2019/LAVC-Named-a-2018-Tree-Campus-USA.aspx>
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“WestTalks” the Ted-style Talks Returns

West Los Angeles College’s crowd-pleasing version of the famous Ted Talks returns 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, April 27, with another stellar line-up, including Joseph Raymond Lucero, aka “Creeper” in the FX series *Mayans M.C.* Anya Adams, TV director of *Fresh Off the Boat* and *GLOW*, will be there along with many others from the entertainment and creative community. Details at <http://www.wlac.edu/WLAC/media/documents/creativity/2019-Creativity-Con-Flyer.pdf>
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Mark Your Calendars for May 17!

The District’s first-ever “Culinary Cup” annual competition happens Friday, May 17 at **Los Angeles Harbor College** featuring head-to-head culinary competition from our Top Chefs at **Harbor, Los Angeles Trade-Technical** and **Los Angeles Mission College**. Bragging rights for the year are on the line as students use their best culinary skills to win the new Chef Hat Trophy!

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About the Los Angeles Community College District

LACCD (www.laccd.edu) is the nation’s largest community college district, educating about 230,000 full- and part-time students annually at its nine colleges that serve the residents of more than 36 cities and communities from 900 square miles of Los Angeles County. Since 1969, the District has been providing important learning pathways for students seeking transfer to four-year colleges or universities, two-year degrees and/or professional certificated training. Follow us on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/LACCD>, @LACCD, on Twitter, <https://twitter.com/laccd> @laccd and Instagram at https://www.instagram.com/laccd_edu/, laccd_edu.

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