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### **COMMENCEMENT 2018 TIMES, LOCATIONS SET FOR LACCD'S NINE COLLEGES**

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 will be a busy day for thousands of students graduating from the nine colleges within the Los Angeles Community College District. More than 8,000 students are expected to participate in commencement ceremonies. Ceremonies are listed in chronological order, by starting time. Press coverage is welcome.

- **9 a.m., Los Angeles Valley College**, <https://www.lavc.edu/> Monarch Stadium, 5800 Fulton Ave., Valley Glen. Keynote speakers are college students. LACCD Board of Trustees represented by Board Vice President Andra Hoffman and Scott Svonkin.
- **10 a.m., Los Angeles Harbor College**, <http://www.lahc.edu/> Football Stadium, 1111 Figueroa Place, Wilmington. Keynote speaker is Assemblymember Mike Gipson, 64<sup>th</sup> District. LACCD Board of Trustees represented by President Mike Fong. LACCD Chancellor Francisco Rodriguez, Ph.D., scheduled to attend.
- **4 p.m., Los Angeles Southwest College**, <http://www.lasc.edu/> Cougar Stadium, 1600 W. Imperial Highway, Los Angeles. Keynote speaker is City of Gardena Mayor Tasha Cerda. **Special Note:** *LAUSD's Middle College High School is co-located at LASC. Many students take college courses while also earning their high school diploma; 13 of them will receive their Associate's Degree, including two who are only 17 years old.*
- **5 p.m., Los Angeles City College**, <http://www.lacitycollege.edu/> at Greek Theater, 2700 N. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles. Keynote speaker is Renee Martinez, former LACC President. LACCD Board of Trustees represented by Vice President Andra Hoffman.
- **5 p.m., West Los Angeles College**, <http://www.wlac.edu/>, Graduation Lawn, Student Services Building, 9000 Overland Ave., Culver City. Keynote speakers, State Senator Holly Mitchell, 30<sup>th</sup> District, and Assemblymember Sydney Kamlanger-Dove, 54<sup>th</sup> District. LACCD Board of Trustees represented by Gabriel Buelna. Chancellor Rodriguez scheduled to attend. **Special Note: For first time ever, WLAC will be awarding four-year bachelor's degrees in dental hygiene.** *The college will award 29 such degrees, the most bachelor's degrees awarded by any community college this year in California.*
- **6 p.m., Los Angeles Mission College**, <http://www.lamission.edu/>, Main Campus Quad, 13356 Eldridge Ave., Sylmar. Keynote speaker is Los Angeles County Office of Education Superintendent Debra Duardo, Ph.D. LACCD Board of Trustees represented by Mona Field, Trustee Emeritus.
- **6 p.m., Los Angeles Pierce College**, <https://www.piercecollege.edu/>, Rocky Young Park (on campus), 6201 Winnetka Ave., Woodland Hills. Keynote speakers are college students. LACCD Board of Trustees represented by Steven Veres.
- **6 p.m., Los Angeles Trade-Technical College**, <http://www.lattc.edu/> North Campus Lawn, 400 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles. Keynote speaker is Angelo Logan, Founder, East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice. LACCD Board of Trustees represented by Ernest Moreno.
- **6:30 p.m., East Los Angeles College**, <http://www.elac.edu/>, Weingart Stadium, 1301 Avenida Cesar Chavez, Monterey Park. Keynote speaker is Raeanna Gleason, Assistant Professor of English and Director, John Delloro Transfer Program in Social Justice.

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