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NEWS & FEATURE TIP SHEET MARCH 2019

East Los Angeles College

The College's first "Festival of the Arts" is planned March 21-23, on campus near its world-famous Vincent Price Art Museum—one of the best college art galleries in California. Music, dance, live theater, art & architecture displays are all offered free and open to the public to enjoy.

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<http://www.elac.edu/newsandevents/events-feed/2019/festival-of-the-arts.htm>

Los Angeles City College

The Los Angeles City College Foundation hosts the 2019 Gala Celebration for the 90th Anniversary of Los Angeles City College. The event is March 12, 2019 at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel and will feature a special musical performance by Herb Alpert and Lani Hall. The first-ever Rodney Respect Award will be presented to Jamie Masada, owner of the Laugh Factory.

Los Angeles City College Foundation Office, (323) 953-4011

<https://donate.laccfoundation.org/2019-gala-registration-page>

Los Angeles Southwest College

LASC's Theatre Program was recently recognized for the third year in a row at the Kennedy Center's American College Theatre Festival, Region 8 competition. This year, the award was for "Outstanding Ensemble" for its newest form of social justice theatre entitled "I Am Not Your Property!" under the direction of theater professor Jonathan Pope Evans. Festival judge Melissa Randel described the work as "raw, original, powerful theatre" and "the best performance at the festival this year." <http://www.lasc.edu/news/LASC-Theatre-Honored-Again-Kennedy-Festival.html>

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West Los Angeles College

For the past several months, "West Wardrobe" has been helping students Dress for Success with free professional attire that is donated by community members, faculty, staff and other students. Need a suit or dress for that special job interview, but don't have a couple hundred dollars to spend? Shoes? Belts? Other accessories? West Wardrobe has got 'ya covered! So far, about 200 students have been helped with this unique program to let students look and feel their best.

<http://www.wlac.edu/events/week/flyers/2018-westwardrobe.pdf>

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LACCD District HQs

Hot off the presses! The District's 2017-2018 Annual Report has been published. Full of information and photos about the District and its nine colleges. Available online and in a snazzy, flipbook format too. <http://laccd.edu/Chancellor/Pages/Annual-Report-2018.aspx>

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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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