

Dear LACCD Colleagues,

Right now, more attention is being paid to the significant roles that community colleges play in transferring students to university, as well as building the middle class through workforce training. Through education we provide a pathway to prosperity and elevate education as the greatest accelerator to social and economic mobility in this country.



I like to call this time of year "the season of sheet cakes" with all of the numerous and wonderful celebrations of student success activities and programs that lead up to the culminating event of the year – Commencement! You are invited to join in the celebrations and witness first-hand our beautifully diverse students achieve their goals and realize their dreams.

You are invited to join us at these exciting in-person programs celebrations:

- Culinary Cup will take place on Friday, May 12 at LATTC, 9:00 1:00 p.m.
- Annual 2023 Commencement Exercises will take place on Tuesday, June 6, and on June 8 (LAPC)
- Lavender Graduation Celebration will be held at LATTC, Thursday, May 25, 4:00 6:00 p.m.
- Asian Pacific Islander and Desi American (APIDA) Graduation Celebration will be held at LACC Saturday, May 27, 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
- Black Graduation Celebration will be held at First AME Church on Thursday, June 1, 2:00 4:00 p.m.
- Mi Gente Graduation Celebration will be held at LATTC Saturday, June 3, 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

Thank you for all you do to support the success of our students.

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





#### LACCD Philanthropy Summit

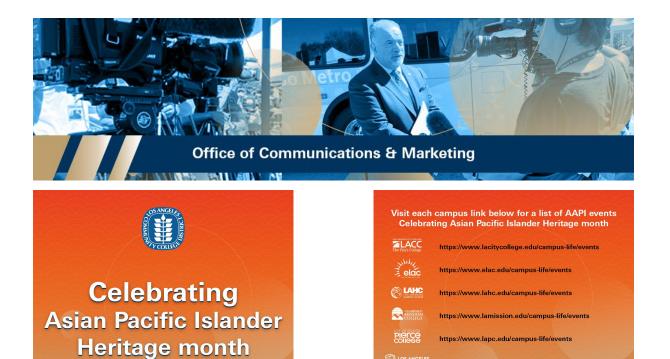
On April 27th, the first-ever LACCD Philanthropy Summit was held at LA City College. More than 70 attendees, including board members of LACCD-affiliated foundations and district staff and leadership, convened for the daylong event. Highlights included a panel focused on the experiences of parenting students, breakout sessions on food security efforts and strong foundation-college partnerships and a panel with major funders and philanthropic advisors.

The Chancellor also recognized three outstanding community members for their service: Dr. Dione Washington of LA Trade-Tech College– Champion for Student Success Award, Marissa Castro-Salvati of East LA College Foundation- Outstanding Volunteer Award, and Rob Katherman of LA Harbor College Foundation -Distinguished Partner Award.









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		Lavender Graduation Celebration Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 4 pm - 6 pm Culinary Arts Event Space at Los Angeles Trade Tech College
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		Black Graduation Celebration Thursday, June 1, 2023 2 pm - 4 pm First AME Church of Los Angeles
		Mi Gente Graduation Celebration Saturday, June 3, 2023 10 am - 1 pm Los Angeles Trade-Technical College
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# Cultural Graduation celebrations

Lavender Graduation Celebration more information

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April was a busy and productive month for legislation and advocacy as the District prepared for Legislative Policy Committee Hearings in both the Assembly Higher Education Committee and Senate Education Committee. In addition, the Division worked with colleges to host several exciting events with local and federal representatives. The following key events and activities occurred this month:



Thursday, April 13th – Los Angeles Pierce College press conference with U.S. Representative Brad Sherman (D-CA-32) to celebrate \$2,000,000 in Community Project Funding for Biomanufacturing Baccalaureate degree.



Friday, April 21st - East Los Angeles College tour of the Automotive Center, Nursing Program, and Vincent Price Art Museum with Assemblymember Mike Fong (D-49) and Assembly Speaker Designate Robert Rivas (D-29).



Saturday, April 22nd – Earth Day – West Los Angeles College press conference event with Assemblymember Isaac Bryan (D-55) to celebrate the opening of the LACCD California Center for Climate Change Education at WLAC.

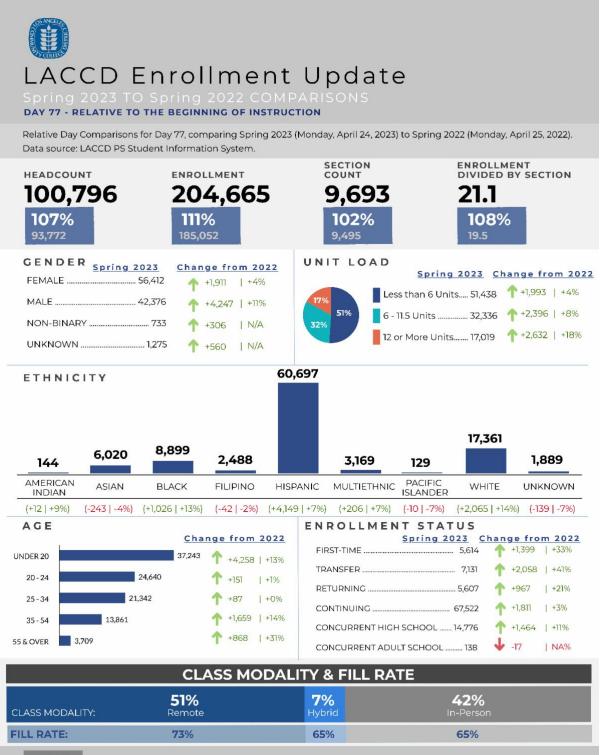


Sunday, April 9th – Trustee Andra Hoffman at LA Pierce College hosted Assemblymember Gabriel's Day of Service with LA Mayor Karen Bass, Supervisor Los Angeles County Supervisor Horvath (3rd District), Senator Caroline Menjivar (SD-20), and Assemblymember Pilar Schiavo (AD-40).



Tuesday, May 2nd – Chancellor Rodriguez and President Aguiar host a visit for White House Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OTSP), Dr. Arati Prabhakar, to tour LAPC's Biotech Lab, Automotive Technology facilities, and Earth Sciences, Plant Science Lab.





SOURCE: LACCD Office of Institutional Effectivenes





On Thursday, April 20, LACC held an Earth Day F.A.I.R celebration in LACC's City Garden with Food, Action, Inspiration and Recreation.

On Monday, April 24, LACC held a celebration for World Book Day with activities including bookmark making, a book sale, and a panel with former LACC student Jonathan Orozco and various LACC Staff to have a Q & A and a reading.

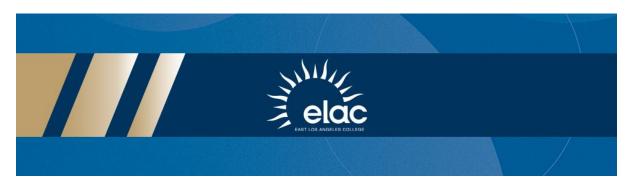
On Tuesday, April 25, LACC held a Orkestar Meze, part of LACC's World Music Festival Series, highlighting traditional Bulgarian music.



On Thursday, May 18 at 6:30pm, we will kick off of LACC Summer Movie Nights 2023 with the screening of Parasite, co-hosted with the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Los Angeles. The Consul General of the Republic of Korea, Youngwan Kim, will be there to welcome the audience, and give a brief remark about the new partnership between LACC and CGROK in LA. The event will not only provide participants to experience Korean film but also to cook Jjapaguri (translated as Ram-don in the film), a dish made with two popular Korean instant noodles, by taking home a DIY meal kit with the recipe.

On Tuesday, May 9, LACC will hold their Dean's Tea ceremony, an annual event recognizing students who have earned outstanding scholastic achievement are given public recognition through the Los Angeles City College Deans' List by receiving a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher.





### **ELAC Racial Equity & Social Justice Town Halls**

#### A Celebration of Theatre of the Sphere: The Vibrant Being

Luis Valdez & Dr. Jorge Huerta Thursday, May 4th, 2023 11:00 am -12:00 pm -Outdoor Reception (S2 Quad) 12:10 – 1:30 pm -S2 Recital Hall

RSVP: http://bit.ly/3DVfGhE We are excited to launch our first Spring 2023 Racial Equity & Social Justice Town Hall with the esteemed American Theater giant and author, Luis Valdez, who will be in conversation with Theater Scholar, Dr. Jorge Huerta. This ELAC Townhall celebrates the 2021 publication of Theatre of the Sphere: The Vibrant Being. Please join us as we discuss the unique aesthetic, more than five decades in the making, that defines the work of El Teatro Campesino. To celebrate Cinco de Mayo, please join us for free live Mariachi music, Aztec Dancers, a taste of Mexican cuisine, and beverages.

We encourage you to invite students, colleagues, family, and friends. Consider providing extra credit to students for attending this event. Please register and join us for this special conversation!

### Suzie Suh, Co-anchor for KCAL Channel 9 News

Thursday, May 25th, 2023 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Virtual on Zoom

RSVP: http://bit.ly/3JY6QE1

Join us on this virtual panel discussion as we highlight and celebrate Suzie Suh's and other Asian American community members and students who are leading grass-roots efforts and who have continuously advocated to protect and empower diverse AAPI local communities. We will discuss the panelists' cultures, identities, experiences, and sources of pride.

# ELAC Named 2023 Champion for Excelling in Equitable Course Placement

ELAC was named as a 2023 champion of higher education by the Campaign for College Opportunity. The award was given for Equity Designation: Black Transfer-Level English Enrollment – California Community Colleges supporting 100% of Black students to enroll directly in transfer-level English.

ELAC was one of 56 California Community Colleges to earn this honor this year and they will be honored at an awards show on May 31st. Community college campuses will be honored for implementing landmark placement policy AB 705, championed by Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin and signed into law in 2017.

Prior to AB 705, the vast majority of incoming community college students were being placed into remedial math and English courses that ultimately discouraged and derailed students on their college journeys. Over a decade of research has shown that students' likelihood of earning a degree decreases when they start college in remedial courses.







# Employee Recognition – Harbor Celebrates its Staff

Harbor held its annual employee recognition ceremony where faculty and staff members were recognized for their years of service and hard work. We commemorated the following for their dedication to Harbor, their achievements and contributions as they retire: Nabeel Barakat, Dr. Chelvi

Subramaniam, and Ann Warren. Culinary Arts provided an amazing meal that included grilled chicken, fried fish, and very popular bourbon carrot cupcakes. They are ready for the Culinary Cup! The top honor, Employee of the Year, went to Administrative Assistant Leslie Fernandez. Leslie has been a huge asset to Harbor and is truly deserving of the award for her dedication to her role and for helping the campus run smoothly. We can't think of anyone who deserves it more!





#### **Recognizing Student Achievements**

**The LAHC Foundation**, partnered with ASO, held a celebration for 92 scholarship recipients. Recipients ranged from Dreamers to First Generation students. Students were happy to accept their monetary rewards and celebrated with a luncheon with friends and family in attendance.

### Food Pantry Keeps Giving

<u>Maslow Center of Basic Needs</u> has been going strong! The concession stand in the Physical Education gymnasium has been distributing food and clothing to Seahawks in need. Items range from clothing to pantry items to delicious snacks. The Maslow Center for Basic Needs not only distributes food and clothing, but they assist students with CalFresh Enrollment, tax filing, and even help students lower their utility bill!







#### LAMC Hosts Inaugural Dream Resource Forum

On Friday, April 21st, nearly 200 LACCD faculty & staff gathered at Los Angeles Mission College for an insightful and informative day designed to expand support for undocumented students throughout the District.

Highlights included information sessions about financial aid and legal services, an overview of Dream Resource Center offerings, a presentation to expand current offerings, and a student voices panel.

LACCD Chancellor Francisco Rodriguez was on hand to speak about the District's vision and commitment to undocumented students and to present a Certificate of Recognition from the District to keynote speaker Julio César Ortiz.



# San Fernando Valley Food & Wine Festival Raises Over \$100,000 to Support Students.

Over 500 college and community members attended the San Fernando Valley Food & Wine Festival on Saturday, April 29th, for an afternoon of wine tasting, live music & dancing, and delicious street food.

The sold-out event raised over \$100,000, which will benefit the Los Angeles Mission College Foundation and provide scholarships to students. These crucial funds and scholarships provide a local and much-needed financial support system for students.

We would like to thank our presenting sponsor, Element, our wine sponsor Vinos Unidos Wine Club, and everyone who attended. We hope to see everyone again next year!



# Early Enrollment Wednesdays Return

Los Angeles Mission College hosted a Priority Registration Enrollment Event on Wednesday, April 26th, to assist students who were in attendance to enroll early for Summer and Fall sessions. One-on-one support with Financial Aid, Counseling, and Admissions & Records was also available. A second

event is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10th, to support Open Enrollment.

#### Mr. Grieves and The Vampires

Los Angeles Mission College Theatre Arts will present Mr. Grieves and The Vampires, an original adaptation of the 1915 French silent film series, Les Vampires.



The 100-minute dark comedy plays May 12-20 in Los

Angeles Mission College's AMP Theater. Tickets are \$20 for orchestra and \$10 for mezzanine and can be purchased through <u>www.lamcstage.com</u>.







# First Bachelor's Degree at LAPC—Biomanufacturing—Announced at Rep. Sherman Press Conference

With a \$2 million grant sponsored by Rep. Brad Sherman (CA-32), LAPC will develop its first four-year degree–a comprehensive Baccalaureate Degree in Biomanufacturing.

Rep. Sherman held a press conference at the college's Center for Sciences April 13 during which LACCD Chancellor Francisco C. Rodriguez, LACCD Board of Trustees President David Vela, Pierce Interim President Ara Aguiar, Biotech Professor Aron Kamajaya, student Chantal DeLaCruz and others spoke.

The average salary for a job in biotech is nearly \$100,000, almost three times the per capita average income in the county, according to the Los Angeles Business Journal. Women, students of color, and those from underserved communities are often underrepresented in these jobs.

Channels 4, 5, 7, Univision and the LA Daily News covered the event.

### Special Guest Mayor Karen Bass Appearing at Valley Day of Service

Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel's Second Annual Valley Day of Service is Sunday, April 30 at Pierce College. We will host a number of special guests including Mayor Bass, County Supervisor Lindsey Horvath, Senator Caroline Menjivar, and Assemblymember Pilar Schiavo.

After meeting at Pierce, dozens of community groups and nonprofits disperse to work together on service projects around the San Fernando Valley. Projects include cleaning our neighborhoods, packing homeless outreach kits, a blood drive, planting a garden, supporting our



seniors and healthcare workers, and so much more. For information please visit http://tinyurl.com/VDS2023.

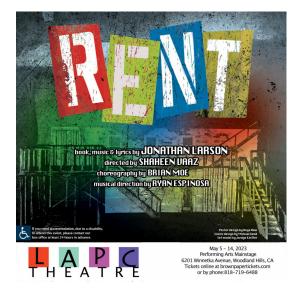


## Valley Asian Cultural Festival Returns to Rocky Young Park May 6

The Second Annual Valley Asian Cultural Festival returns to LAPC, providing over 50 cultural attractions delivered through dance, music, the arts, fashion, and food demonstrations. The free event is Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in Rocky Young Park.

Experience the Philippines, Vietnam, India, China, Korea, Taiwan, and Japan, right here on the Pierce campus. Discover Asian cultures and performances, eat and shop while the kids enjoy children's activities and crafts such as origami. Its main sponsors are the <u>West Valley-Warner</u> <u>Center Chamber of Commerce</u>, Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, and LAPC.

See more community participants and details at the Chamber's Festival website.



### Award-Winning Musical Rent to Open at LAPC May 5

LAPC Theatre's production will be directed by Shaheen Vaaz, with choreography by Brian Moe, musical direction by Ryan Espinosa, and scenic and lighting design by Michael Gend.

*Rent* will open in the Performing Arts Mainstage Theatre on the Pierce College campus on Friday, May 5 and continue with performances on May 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14. Performance times are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$15 for students, \$20 for seniors and \$25 for general admission. Park free in Lot #6.

Please note that LAPC Theatre will be having a special ASL-interpreted performance on Saturday, May 6 at 8 p.m. LAPC Theatre's venues are fully accessible to those with mobile disabilities and hearing impairments.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 818-719-6488. Tickets may also be purchased online (24/7) at: <u>https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/5749065</u>.



#### LAPC's 3rd Annual Multicultural Day a Heartening Success

The collection of experiences that the LAPC Diversity Committee put on for April 20th's Multicultural Day was nothing short of remarkable. The morning began with a dozen faculty- and student-led workshops on diversity and inclusion such as Writing Literature for Marginalized Creators, the Equal Rights Amendment, Housing Insecurity in Los Angeles, Newly Emigrated and First-Time College Students, and UMOJA practices, followed by a Zumba class and a t'ai chi ch'uan workshop in Rocky Young Park.

Keynote Speaker Xiuhtezcatl Martinez gave a musical presentation and talked about effecting change as a young person, and students in the upcoming LAPC Theatre production of Rent performed. The day concluded with a screening of the 2020 French Film "Gagarine" in the Multicultural Center.

The Committee collaborated widely with faculty and staff to create this full day of events celebrating the diversity of culture, gender, and society in the Pierce College community and to foster a more inclusive and equitable campus.





# **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Spring 2023 Series**

From March 15 through May 3, the LASC Professional Growth Committee will host a series of six workshops focused on the unique needs of the LASC student population. Workshops are intended to raise awareness of the many campus programs available for students at LASC. These programs include: EOP&S, UMOJA, TRIO STEM, Gateways Housing, NextUp/Guardian Scholars, and Dream Resource Center. Workshops will cover: 1) Information about the specific student population and their unique characteristics and needs, 2) Program resources for the student population, 3) Suggested strategies and actions that can be helpful, and 4) Suggestions for implementing strategies and techniques for increased student success.

## **Career Technical Education and Dual Enrollment Daze**

On April 28, 2023, LASC hosted its first-ever Career Technical Education and Dual Enrollment Daze campus event. This outreach and recruitment event for high school students showed how they can take dual enrollment LASC courses, taught by LASC professors, at their high school campus. These courses can also count toward their high school diploma, allowing students to get a head start on their higher education goals.



### 13th Annual Nurses Week

On May 9, 2023, LASC will host a weeklong event to celebrate the nurses of LASC. We want to recognize and honor the vital role nurses play in ensuring our health and prosperity, and to honor the contributions and sacrifices of nurses in the healthcare industry. Attendees can visit nursing simulations and see LASC nursing students in action, take a tour of the nursing department, receive health and wellness information, and much more.









## A Successful Super Saturday at Trade-Tech

On Saturday, April 15, LATTC hosted Super Saturday, a recruitment event geared toward students who are eligible for LA College Promise. In total, 265 students were onboarded during the event which included campus tours and engaging workshops, with standing room only in all LA College Promise workshops!

We look forward to Senior Day, coming up on Tuesday, May 16.



# Trade-Tech Wins Big at SkillsUSA California Conference

If you visit Trade-Tech's Culinary Arts Building, you may notice some bright new additions. On April 13–16, Trade-Tech's Culinary Arts pathway attended the SkillsUSA California conference in Ontario and brought home four gold medals, two silver medals, and one bronze medal in the Culinary, Baking and Pastry, Restaurant Service, and Customer Service categories. The gold medalists will move on to the SkillsUSA National conference in Alanta this June.

Culinary Eric Campbell - Gold Medal Priscilla Zamora - Bronze Medal Chef Jerry Vachon - Advisor

Baking and Pastry



Samantha Gaydowski - Gold Medal Elpidio Velasquez Jr. - Silver Medal Chef Stacy Damaso - Advisor

Restaurant Service Pradhyuman Jha - Gold Medal Angelica Linares - Silver Medal Chef Gayle Lachica - Advisor

Customer Service Veronica Hendrix- Gold Medal Chef Gayle Lachica - Advisor



# Trade-Tech in the News!

Earlier in the semester, Spectrum News 1 SoCal visited Trade-Tech's Construction, Maintenance, and Utilities pathway for a special news feature. The story was based on recent research from the Pew Research Center indicating that Gen Z (those born between 1997 and 2012) is projected to be the most well-educated generation with fewer students opting for trade careers.

Trade-Tech's bustling Carpentry program, however, shows the continued interest of students opting into exciting, hands-on careers, and the programs offered at Trade-Tech. "Work needs to be done. Someone is always going to need a plumber; someone is always going to need a carpenter," says second-semester Carpentry student Cesar Garcia.

#### Check out the story!

#### Upcoming Events



# Get your Tickets to the 3rd Annual Culinary Cup Competition!

Chef Jet Tila and his wife Allison Tila with participate in the 3rd annual Culinary Cup.

LATTC is thrilled to host the District's 3rd annual Culinary Cup on Friday, May 12. This year's event takes inspiration from the flavors of Southeast Asia and will host Food Network star, Chef Jet Tila as a special guest judge.

The event will present an exciting culinary competition featuring chef instructors and culinary students from the District's three colleges with culinary programs: LATTC, LA Harbor College, and LA Mission College. In addition to the day's competition, guests will enjoy guided tours, cooking and baking demonstrations, a special Southeast Asian lunch prepared by Culinary Art students, and a seat at the awards ceremony where the winning team will receive the Golden Chef's Hat trophy. Tickets are available now! Visit the <u>event page online</u> for more information. We hope to see you there, supporting our District's Culinary Arts students!



### LAVC to Offer a Respiratory Therapy Bachelor's Degree

The California State Chancellor's Office has provisionally approved Los Angeles Valley College (LAVC) to offer a Bachelor's of Science degree in Respiratory Therapy. The new program will help meet the demand for respiratory therapists due to an aging population, retirements of current practitioners, and the impact of COVID-19. Valley College currently offers an associate's degree and certificate of achievement in Respiratory Therapy. The new bachelor's degree program will be open to current students, current practitioners and new graduates from other accredited Respiratory Care program, and gives a path for an advanced level of training and education. Enrollment in the program is slated to begin in the Fall of 2024.



LAVC Academic Complex 1 Groundbreaking Ceremony Wednesday, May 10 at 9:30 am Los Angeles Valley College 5800 Fulton Avenue Valley Glen, CA

## LAVC Groundbreaking Ceremony for Academic Complex 1

Students, faculty, staff, and district personnel are invited to celebrate the construction of its new Academic Complex 1 building. A groundbreaking ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 10 at 9:30 a.m. Please RSVP online.



### High School Seniors enrolled in Summer & Fall classes at LAVC Senior Day

In April, LAVC held Senior Days for each individual local high school and adult school to help their graduating seniors enroll at Valley College. High school seniors took a campus tour, saw presentations by Special Programs and the Career Transfer Center, and got help enrolling. Each student applied to LAVC and Promise and EOPS, completed orientation and their first Semester Education Plan with a counselor, met with Admissions to complete any missing documents, and applied for financial aid. By the end of the day, they walked away enrolled into their Summer/ Fall 2023 classes.



# **CSUN & UCLA Day at Valley College**

Valley students got a chance to learn about transfer opportunities at the CSUN x UCLA Day. Representatives from CSUN and UCLA met with students to provide information about majors, admissions, and more.





### **IN-LANGUAGE LEARNING**

Over 40 students are already taking advantage of the new WLAC Child Development program taught entirely in Spanish. Students are completing the first of four courses required for a permit to work as associate preschool teachers. Simultaneously, students are able to complete a vocational ESL program and prepare for the GED.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of preschool teachers is projected to grow 15 percent from 2021 to 2031, much faster than the average for all occupations.



### TRUE SCHOLAR ATHLETES

WLAC is proud of our athletes for their scores on the court, field and especially in the classroom. A total of 206 Wildcat scholar athletes have achieved a program GPA of 2.958. The team GPAs for Baseball, Men's & Women's Basketball and Football all meet or exceeded 3.0.

The athletic program consistently has both high graduation

and university transfer stats.

# FEATURED ON UNIVISION

In conjunction with the Job & Career Fair, WLAC Career Center Director Andrea Rodriguez-Blanco was featured in a Univision story on The Golden State Education and Training Grant (GSETG) Program supports Californians who lost their jobs



due to the COVID-19 pandemic with a one-time grant of \$2,500 for reskilling, up-skilling, and accessing educational programs to get back into the workforce.



# HIRED

Wildcat Walkway was full of employers looking for prospective employees and students interested in being hired on April 12. Special thanks to Univision which helped to promote the event and had a presence at the fair.

# **Upcoming Events**

# **CAR SHOW**

The Culver City Exchange Club will once again hold their popular <u>Car Show</u> at West Los Angeles College on May 13 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

# **COLLEGE SIGNING DAY**

LAUSD Local District West will hold their college signing day at West on May 24. Approximately 1,000 high school seniors are expected.





In The News

<u>3rd Annual Culinary Cup Competition at Los Angeles Trade-Tech College</u> AllEvents.in

LATTC Employment and Career Success Center Grand Opening AllEvents.in WLAC Opens California Center for Climate Change Education Culver City Crossroads

<u>Pierce College launches its first four-year degree, in biomanufacturing – Daily News</u> Bulletin Reporter

Higher education; Pierce College launches 4-year biotech degree Los Angeles Daily News

Pierce College launches its first four-year degree, in biomanufacturing News Leportale

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LA College Teachers Win Health Care in Historic Labor Agreement / Public News Service News Aye

UPDATE: Los Angeles Trade-Tech names new president edsource.org

UPDATE: L.A. Community College District to increase adjuncts eligibility for health coverage edsource.org

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LACCD (<u>www.laccd.edu</u>) is the nation's largest community college district, educating about 250,000 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 an important learning pathway for students seeking transfer to four-year colleges or universities while also offering two-year degrees and certificated training programs to Southern California's diverse workforce in many specialized trades and professions.

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