

July 10, 2024

Dear LACCD Colleagues:

Recently, the Human Resources Division updated the LACCD Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Plan, a plan that will be presented to our Board of Trustees on July 10, 2024. The EEO Plan broadens our focus on inclusion and equity and on building campus community. The various recommendations are intended to improve our recruitment and retention practices by investing in people, responsive policies and effective practices.

The updated EEO Plan will soon be available on our website for your review. We encourage all employees to familiarize themselves with the new provisions and to take advantage of the resources provided. We welcome all thoughts, comments, and participation in achieving our collective goals.

I thank the EEO Advisory Committee that collaborated on this document to ensure our future success fosters an inclusive work and learning environment where all employees feel valued and supported.

With respect and admiration,

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

District Office Events & Updates



Office of Communications & Marketing















2024 Annual Commencements



We continue to experience tremendous success with our advocacy efforts at the federal and state levels. At the federal level, our District and colleges have been selected for five federal Congressional Project Funding and Directed Spending Grants, totaling \$8.483 million in House Community Project Funding (CPF) and Senate Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) requests. At the State level, we are proud to share that all four LACCD-sponsored bills [SB 895 - Roth, AB 2093 - Santiago, AB 2931 - Fong, and AB 3142 - Jones-Sawyer] have successfully advanced to fiscal Committees in the second House. In addition, AB 247 (Muratsuchi) K-14 Bond measure was signed by Acting Governor Mike McGuire on July 3. We will continue our aggressive advocacy efforts to ensure that our legislative priorities are passed and signed by the Governor.



Finally, we invite you to delve into the latest issue of our LACCD Advocacy newsletter, *Education Matters: Advocacy Brief*, which recaps all the exciting work LACCD has done in the first half of 2024.

Check out the newsletter by clicking here.



LACCD Enrollment update

			SUMMER	2024: Cre	edit Enrol	Iment Com	parison			
Census day for most		Day Day relative to beginning of instruction Sunday, July 7, 2024								
classes: 6/13 & 6/16-18 for										
Summer 1 and 7/18-21 for Summer 2			Sunday, July 9, 2023							
Summer 2		27	Sunday, July 10, 2022							
Summer 2024 start date:										
6/10/2024		Sunday, July 9, 2017								
HEADCOUNT	City	East	Harbor	Mission	Pierce	Southwest	Trade	Valley	West	Total
Summer 2024	7,297	10,950	4,103	4,602	7,601	2,167	5,039	6,694	4,261	52,714
Summer 2023	6,531	11,798	4,552	4,854	6,914	2,543	5,062	6,869	5,692	54,815
Summer 2022	6,090	10,217	3,291	3,967	6,473	2,415	4,176	6,017	5,215	47,861
Summer 2017	6,785	13,082	3,231	3,087	8,753	2,864	5,834	6,288	5,769	55,693
2024 % of 2023	112%	93%	90%	95%	110%	85%	100%	97%	75%	96%
2024 % of 2022	120%	107%	125%	116%	117%	90%	121%	111%	82%	110%
2024 % of 2017	108%	84%	127%	149%	87%	76%	86%	106%	74%	95%
ENROLLMENT	City	East	Harbor	Mission	Pierce	Southwest	Trade	Valley	West	Total
Summer 2024	9,529	15,707	5,010	5,791	10,617	2,932	6,466	9,243	5,622	70,917
Summer 2023	8,705	17,005	5,659	6,301	9,843	3,427	6,540	9,290	7,732	74,502
Summer 2022	8,217	13,990	4,163	5,077	9,265	3,241	5,343	8,148	7,300	64,744
Summer 2017	9,272	17,893	4,094	4,034	12,611	4,280	8,162	8,531	8,240	77,117
2024 % of 2023	109%	92%	89%	92%	108%	86%	99%	99%	73%	95%
2024 % of 2022	116%	112%	120%	114%	115%	90%	121%	113%	77%	110%
2024 % of 2017	103%	88%	122%	144%	84%	69%	79%	108%	68%	92%
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SECTION COUNT	City	East	Harbor	Mission	Pierce	Southwest	Trade	Valley	West	Total
Summer 2024	282	663	154	197	347	115	289	349	251	2,647
Summer 2023	293	639	144	224	327	107	305	321	281	2,641
Summer 2022	292	569	125	214	329	116	265	311	275	2,496
Summer 2017	296	646	119	133	395	140	332	322	268	2,651
2024 % of 2023	96%	104%	107%	88%	106%	107%	95%	109%	89%	100%
2024 % of 2022	97%	117%	123%	92%	105%	99%	109%	112%	91%	106%
2024 % of 2017	95%	103%	129%	148%	88%	82%	87%	108%	94%	100%
Enrollment divided by	City	East	Harbor	Mission	Pierce	Southwest	Trade	Valley	West	Total
Section				20.4	20.6					26.0
Summer 2024	33.8	23.7	32.5	29.4	30.6	25.5	22.4	26.5	22.4	26.8
Summer 2023	29.7	26.6	39.3	28.1	30.1	32.0	21.4	28.9	27.5	28.2
Summer 2022	28.1	24.6	33.3	23.7	28.2	27.9	20.2	26.2	26.5	25.9
Summer 2017	31.3	27.7	34.4	30.3	31.9	30.6	24.6	26.5	30.7	29.1
2024 % of 2023	114%	89%	83%	105%	102%	80%	104%	92%	81%	95%
2024 % of 2022	120%	96%	98%	124%	109%	91%	111%	101%	84%	103%
2024 % of 2017	108%	86%	95%	97%	96%	83%	91%	100%	73%	92%

¹Source: LACCD Student Information System, PS_CLASS_TBL, PS_STDNT_ENRL tables.

² Enrollment and Section count: Includes Credit PA, WSCH (if applicable), DSCH, Ind Study, and Work Exp. Excludes Non-Credit Adult Ed and Non-Credit Tutoring. 2023, 2022 and 2017 Section count reflects the information as of the end of the term (instead of the relative day listed above).

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Summer 2024 Credit Enrollment Update:

Comparing Summer 2024 to Summer 2023 as of day 27 of the semester, districtwide, student credit headcount is down by 4% and enrollment is down by 5% while class offerings are unchanged and enrollment per section is down by 5%. 66% of classes are being taught remotely, 27% are in-person, and 7% are hybrid. Remote classes have the highest fill rate (81%) followed by hybrid (74%) and inperson (63%) classes.

View the LACCD Summer 2024 Credit Enrollment Update PDF version

			FALL	2024: Cr	edit Enro	llment Con	parison			
		Day								
Census day for Fall 2024	100000	Day relative to beginning of instruction Sunday, July 7, 2024								
(WSCH) is 9/9/2024		100000	Sunday, July 9, 2023							
Fall 2024 start date:	-50	Sunday, July 10, 2022								
8/26/2024										
		Sunday, July 10, 2016								
HEADCOUNT	City	East	Harbor	Mission	Pierce	Southwest	Trade	Valley	West	Total
Fall 2024	6,958	11,353	4,240	5,031	9,219	2,000	7,230	7,718	4,271	58,020
Fall 2023	6,715	10,356	4,005	4,650	9,415	2,123	6,895	7,783	3,953	55,895
Fall 2022	5,571	8,736	3,279	3,588	8,397	1,851	4,783	6,446	3,105	45,756
Fall 2016	10,414	18,597	5,695	6,854	14,329	3,703	8,401	12,668	7,071	87,732
2024 % of 2023	104%	110%	106%	108%	98%	94%	105%	99%	108%	104%
2024 % of 2022	125%	130%	129%	140%	110%	108%	151%	120%	138%	127%
2024 % of 2016	67%	61%	74%	73%	64%	54%	86%	61%	60%	66%
ENROLLMENT	City	East	Harbor	Mission	Pierce	Southwest	Trade	Valley	West	Total
Fall 2024	16,063	27,121	9,244	11,423	23,577	3,854	17,895	18,620	8,913	136,710
Fall 2023	15,259	24,685	8,868	10,541	23,967	3,873	16,703	18,372	7,945	130,213
Fall 2022	12,280	20,157	7,568	7,921	20,582	3,313	11,001	14,429	6,200	103,451
Fall 2016	27,117	49,287	15,461	17,126	37,603	8,766	20,787	32,318	17,380	225,845
2024 % of 2023	105%	110%	104%	108%	98%	100%	107%	101%	112%	105%
2024 % of 2022	131%	135%	122%	144%	115%	116%	163%	129%	144%	132%
2024 % of 2016	59%	55%	60%	67%	63%	44%	86%	58%	51%	61%
SECTION COUNT	City	East	Harbor	Mission	Pierce	Southwest	Trade	Valley	West	Total
Fall 2024	1,211	2,119	641	796	1,665	462	1,145	1,533	662	10,234
Fall 2023	1,240	2,251	649	820	1,661	402	1,169	1,468	751	10,411
Fall 2022	1,192	2,117	594	814	1,612	385	1,068	1,444	734	9,960
Fall 2016	1,418	2,392	953	716	1,651	547	1,256	1,559	976	11,468
2024 % of 2023	98%	94%	99%	97%	100%	115%	98%	104%	88%	98%
2024 % of 2022	102%	100%	108%	98%	103%	120%	107%	106%	90%	103%
2024 % of 2016	85%	89%	67%	111%	101%	84%	91%	98%	68%	89%
Enrollment divided by	City	East	Harbor	Mission	Pierce	Southwest	Trade	Valley	West	Total
Section								valley		
Fall 2024	13.3	12.8	14.4	14.4	14.2	8.3	15.6	12.1	13.5	13.4
Fall 2023	12.3	11.0	13.7	12.9	14.4	9.6	14.3	12.5	10.6	12.5
Fall 2022	10.3	9.5	12.7	9.7	12.8	8.6	10.3	10.0	8.4	10.4
Fall 2016	19.1	20.6	16.2	23.9	22.8	16.0	16.6	20.7	17.8	19.7
2024 % of 2023	108%	117%	106%	112%	98%	87%	109%	97%	127%	107%
2024 % of 2022	129%	134%	113%	147%	111%	97%	152%	122%	159%	129%
2024 % of 2016	69%	62%	89%	60%	62%	52%	94%	59%	76%	68%

¹Source: LACCD Student Information System, PS_CLASS_TBL, PS_STDNT_ENRL tables.

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Fall 2024 Credit Enrollment Update:

Comparing Fall 2024 to Fall 2023 as of 50 days before the start of the semester, districtwide, student credit headcount is up by 4% and enrollment is up by 5% while class offerings show a 2% decrease and enrollment per section is up by 7%. 44% of classes are being taught remotely, 48% are in-person, and 8% are hybrid. Remote classes have the highest fill rate (42%) followed by in-person (38%) and hybrid (37%) classes.

View the LACCD Fall 2024 Credit Enrollment Update PDF version







Farewell & Congratulations

Congratulations to Dr. Roberto Gonzalez who has served as Vice President of Student Services at West Los Angeles College for the last seven years. He has accepted the position of President at Oxnard College and begins his tenure there in July.



\$0 Cost Textbook Degree Paths

West has been diligently working on increasing the number of courses that offer Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC). Some programs, such as Communications, have already converted all of their classes to Zero-Cost Textbooks. Now, West is pleased to offer two degree paths that can be completed without paying even \$1.00 for a textbook. They are Associate Degrees for Transfer in Communications Studies and English. Certificates include two in Climate Change Studies and one in Cloud Computing.



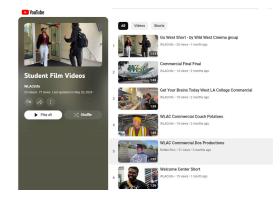
Head Start Parents Ready to Become Teachers

One more ceremony was held after the main graduation to honor more than 65 Head Start parents and other LA County residents who completed the classes and work experience required to become

Associate Preschool Teachers in California. The training program is conducted in partnership with the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE).

Child Development Center Awarded Top Rank

Quality Start LA ranked the Child Development Center at West in its highest tier. Elements assessed included Director Qualifications, Effective Interactions and Child Observations.



Film / TV Production Students Promote College

Film / TV Production Program students are now practicing their trade skills and expressing their creativity by making video shorts about the college and specific programs within the college. An Instagram "film festival" showcased the videos during Spring finals. Future showcases are planned for late Summer and Fall finals. See the first batch of these videos on the <u>Student Film</u> <u>Videos playlist</u> at Youtube/WLACinfo



Prof. Setka's Essay Published

An essay by Professor Stella Setka was recently published in a collection of works titled The Specter and the Speculative -Afterlives and Archives in the African Diaspora, published by Rutgers University Press. The essay collection engages in a critical conversation about how historical subjects and historical texts within the African Diaspora are re-fashioned, reanimated, and re-articulated, as well as parodied, nostalgized, and defamiliarized, to establish an "afterlife" for African Atlantic identities and narratives.







NextUp / Guardians Scholars Hoodie Ceremony

The LAVC NextUp Guardian Scholars program held a Hoodie Ceremony for its Class of 2024 graduates and their families. The program had 13 former foster youth who graduated this year, and each student was presented with a sweatshirt "Hoodie" of the university they will be transferring to.

State Senator Caroline Menjivar and the office of U.S. Congressman Tony Cardenas also presented a certificate of recognition to each graduate.and the LAVC Guardian Scholars Program.







LATTC Student, Jesus Espinosa Wins Statewide CCLC Scholarship Award

Last month, LATTC student Jesus Espinosa received word that he had been selected to win a \$1,000 scholarship from the Community College League of California (CCLC).

Mr. Espinosa was chosen as one of 11 student winners from more than 2,300 applicants from community colleges throughout the state, with one student selected from each college's geographical area.

"This scholarship will help a lot in my financial situation, especially during this time that I'm trying to achieve my college

career," says Jesus. "Thank You CCLC for the big impact on many students in need."

Congratulations to Mr. Espinosa!

Read the full CCLC press release



LATTC Student, Taneil Franklin Featured on California Community College's Podcast, *EDUCATE. ELEVATE.*

California Community Colleges' podcast EDUCATE. ELEVATE. Shares stories and inspiration from California community college students, alumni, and administrators. In the podcast's season finale episode, they focus on what students think about the Brown vs. Board of Education decision and the ongoing effort to uplift Black and African American students at California community Colleges.

The episode features two LACCD students, including current Trade-Tech student Taneil Franklin, who is studying Political Science with plans to transfer to Howard University. Taneil shares her experience as a foster youth student and the programs at Trade-Tech, including NextUp and EOPS that made her feel like family.

Listen to the episode via YouTube.



LATTC's 99th Commencement Celebrates More than 750 Graduates

On Tuesday, June 4, 2024, LATTC hosted its 99th Commencement at the Greek Theater, welcoming over 750 graduates and their loved ones. More than 4,500 guests attended, filling the amphitheater for one of Trade-Tech's highest attended commencements. The event, themed This is Just the Beginning, featured keynote addresses from President Alfred McQuarters and student speaker, Ms. Tikia Shelby— as well as ASO President King Tuck Tucker.



View the full selection of event photos via the 2024 Commencement Facebook album

Upcoming Fall Enrollment Events

Fall Open House

Saturday, July 20, 2024 9 am–1 pm Fall Super Saturday

Saturday, August 10, 2024 9 am–1 pm







LASC 2024 Commencement Ceremony

Family, friends and faculty packed Cougar Stadium for the LASC 2024 Commencement Ceremony on June 4. Excitement was in the air as more than 300 graduates crossed the platform and received their degrees. LASC President Dr. Anthony Culpepper gave congratulatory remarks which included a beautiful vocal rendition of "A Change is Gonna Come." The ceremony also featured Associated Student Organization President Jeremiah Stephens-Scott and keynote speaker University of West Los Angeles

President **Robert W. Brown** who imparted inspirational words to the Class of 2024 graduates and guests.



HireLAX

In partnership with the Los Angeles World Airport, LASC celebrated the 20th HireLAX graduating class on June 3, 2024. This life-changing program competitively positions graduates for placement consideration on an LAWA construction project through its contractors and local craft unions. To date, HireLAX has assisted 540 residents with starting construction careers, of which, 294 are HireLAX Apprenticeship Readiness Program Graduates. LASC President Dr. Anthony Culpepper, LAWA CEO John Ackerman, and LA/OC BTC Executive Secretary Brenda Shockley were engaged in forwardthinking next steps as they shared inspiring and encouraging words with the graduates. Applications are open and we can't wait to welcome the next cohort starting August 26, 2024.



Child Development Center Culmination Ceremony

The LASC Child Development Center offers early education services for families with children 12 months to 4 years of age. We believe that quality early education is the foundation that prepares children for lifelong learning. Graduates of the program are accomplished in self-expression, creativity, self-control, and mutual respect and are ready to transition to their next level of learning in the fall. On June 5, 2024, 16 Pre-K and five

preschool graduates received their diplomas from Program Director Marcella McKnight, Classroom Master Teacher Kristina Tompkins, and Red Sunflower Master Teacher Misty Blanks. We are proud of these superheroes and future LASC Cougars!

PIERCE COLLEGE



Students Voices Celebrated at 8th Annual Pierce College Speech Tournament

The 8th Annual Pierce College Speech Tournament held in the latter part of May 2024 celebrated students' oratory, creative and analytical talents and drew an audience of more than a hundred supporters.

More than 60 students participated with inspiring and powerful material. The outstanding achievements of top finalists and winners in both the Informative and Persuasive categories are:

Informative Category:

- 1. Alex Farasat (1st Place) "What is OCD"
- 2. Siena Betance (2nd Place) "Role of Media"
- 3. Gia Lydon (3rd Place) "Climate Change"
- 4. Priscilia Iglesia "Gender Representations in Horror Films"
- 5. Dayra Aceituno "American Imperialism in Latin America"

Congratulations to all the winners!

Persuasive Category:

- 1. Melissa Jauregui (1st Place) -"Processed Foods"
- 2. Gabriela Parada (2nd Place) "FDA Reform"
- 3. Alex Soloman (3rd Place) -"Feminism"
- 4. Alia Yolis "Stuffed Animals"
- 5. Dastan Omurbekou "U.S. Healthcare System Reform"



Pierce College Wins Big at ASPA Awards

Pierce College has once again demonstrated excellence in scholastic journalism, bringing home prestigious awards from the American Scholastic Press Association (ASPA) for the 2023-2024 academic year.

The Roundup received First Place in the Junior/Community Colleges category for institutions with an enrollment of over 2501 students. This award highlights the exceptional quality and dedication of our journalism team and their adviser, Morgan Keith.

The Bull was awarded First Place with Special Merit in the Junior/Community Colleges category for institutions with an enrollment of over 2501 students. This distinction is given to publications that score over 950 points and are considered outstanding examples of scholastic publications in terms of format, content, and presentation.

These achievements showcase the hard work and talent of Pierce College students and faculty. Congratulations to everyone involved in these outstanding publications!



Pierce College First Annual Powwow

The heat did not deter people from joining in the Pierce College's first annual Powwow held on Saturday, June 21, 2024. Nearly one hundred people attended to support and celebrate the Native American cultures. The Pierce community is already looking forward to next year's event!





49th Annual Commencement

On Tuesday, June 4th Los Angeles Mission College (LAMC) hosted several thousands of proud parents, relatives, and graduates in the college quad for their 49th Annual Commencement.

Joining LAMC President Dr. Armida Ornelas were LACCD Board of Trustees 2nd Vice President Sara Hernandez, LACCD Deputy Chancellor Dr. Kathleen Burke, Associated Student Organization President Rodrigo Rivas Lainez (pictured), and 2024 Class Valedictorian Karissa Vasquez. The Mayor of the City of San Fernando, Celeste T. Rodriguez, served as keynote speaker.

LAMC awarded 1,483 associate degrees to the 891 students of the 2024 graduating class. Congratulations to all our graduates!



Strategic Enrollment Management Academy

Los Angeles Mission College's Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) Academy team recently completed its participation in the 2023/24 State Chancellor's Office program. Consisting of college representatives from Student Services, faculty, and administration, the team focused on evaluating the college's student onboarding process.

After reviewing onboarding resources, including the Welcome Center, High School outreach and

recruitment (Senior Days), Enrollment Days, Counseling Orientation, Fall Kickoff, and the Career and Academic Pathways quiz, the team created a matriculation map to assist students as they begin their educational journey.

Mandy Liang (Dean, City College of San Francisco) and Scott Thayer (President, Cypress College) guided the team through the process, and the college's Guided Pathways Student Equity Committee will continue the work to support students in achieving their career and academic goals at Mission College.



Softball and Women's Tennis Celebrate Successful Seasons

Los Angeles Mission College's women's softball team clinched the Western State Conference South Division title this year for the first time since 2009. While ultimately falling to Cerritos in the first round of the Regional Playoffs, the team finished the regular season with an impressive 25-13 record, which ranks as the third-winningest record in team history. Congratulations to Coach Hylland and our softball players on a fantastic season.

In only their third season, LAMC's women's tennis team qualified for the playoffs for the third consecutive year. Six players then advanced to the State Championships, with two advancing to the second round. Congratulations to Coach Casione for building an impressive program in just three years, and to the tennis team and coaching staff on another amazing season.



Justice Impacted Youths Graduate with Degrees

On Tuesday, June 11th, Los Angeles Mission College (LAMC) hosted a Los Angeles County Probation Department graduation ceremony to celebrate four justice-impacted youths. All four students earned associate degrees through a partnership with the County Probation Department's Campus Kilpatrick location and LAMC's College Culture Reentry Hub.

County Probation Senior Director of Education Services Dr. Jesus Corral was joined by LAMC President Dr. Armida Ornelas, LACCD Board of Trustees President Nichelle Henderson, Trustee Andra Hoffman, and Chancellor Francisco Rodriguez to help celebrate the student's success.

Three of the graduates will be continuing their education by transferring to universities in the fall – one student will attend Arizona State University, and the remaining two students are set to transfer to the University of California, Northridge (CSUN).





Registration, Registration, Registration!

We continue to assist students find Summer and Fall courses. Foot traffic has increased on campus – <u>We love our Seahawks!</u>

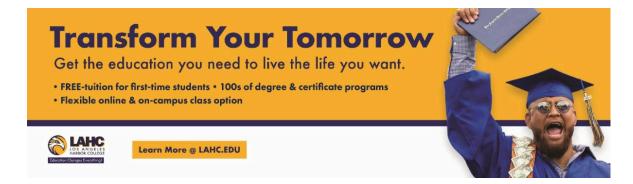
Golf Classic

The Harbor College Foundation hosted the Golf Classic on Friday, June 21 and it was a success! Thank you to our Sponsors and Golfers for coming out and enjoying a day of connecting, golfing and raising funds for Students.



Career Center

During the summer, we continue to engage with our Seahawks getting them career ready! During the month of June and July, the career center hosted various events to help them build their ability to find a sustainable job.



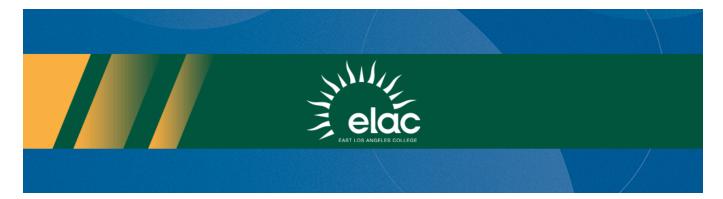
Marketing Campaign Launched!

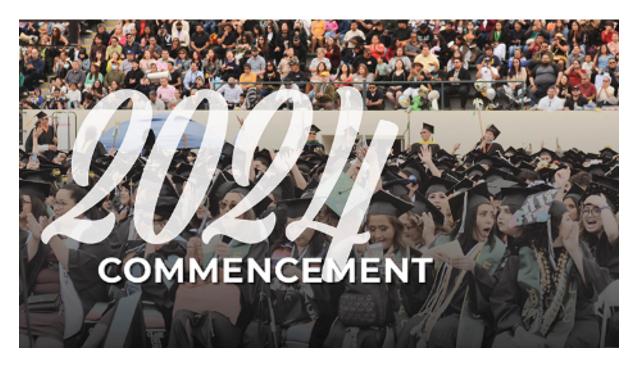
Transform your future today at Harbor College! The success of our Seahawks is crucial. This marketing campaign lets our community know we are here for them.



Summer Academy!

Harbor welcomes Banning Culinary Students for the Culinary Arts Summer Academy. These future chefs are taking one of the first-semester Culinary Arts for college credit. Banning seniors can complete the first semester of our Culinary Arts Certificate before high school graduation, leaving them two (2) semesters to complete at Harbor upon graduation.





ELAC 2024 Commencement

ELAC hosted thousands of people in Weingart Stadium on Tuesday, June 4th, 2024 for the commencement of the 2024 class. Over 1,200 ELAC graduates crossed the stage and were joined by ELAC faculty, staff and administrators who celebrated their academic success.

ELAC awarded 1,955 associate degrees and 2,426 certificates in 2023-24. The college maintained a 75% admit rate to the UC system in 2023-24, and 848 ELAC students enrolled in a CSU in 2023-24.

ELAC President Dr. Alberto Román was joined by LACCD Trustee David Vela, ELAC Faculty and Academic Senate President Leticia Barajas, Vice Chancellor Dr. Jim Lancaster, ELAC Associated Student Union President Martin Romero, and 2024 Student Graduation Speaker Leslie Reynoso in giving remarks to the class of 2024 and each gave advice and wisdom.

"Graduates, there is a world of opportunities waiting for you. It is understood that your degree will propel your career, open doors, provide financial stability, and advance opportunities for success," said ELAC President Alberto J. Román.



Rodney Lloyd Scott's Captivating Direction of Porgy and Bess in Kansas City

This month, ELAC Theater professor and director Rodney Lloyd Scott brought his artistic vision to the Grand Theater in Kansas City with a stunning production of Porgy and Bess. Presented by Music Theater Heritage, the performance received high praise for its emotional depth and vibrant portrayal of the classic opera.

Rodney, an adjunct professor at ELAC, has directed more than 30 theatre productions and is a past recipient of the NAACP Man of the Year Award. Mr. Scott's productions have been chosen to perform at festivals but his greatest joy comes from inspiring youth.



Meet ELAC's Exceptional Honors Students: Diverse Paths, Outstanding Achievements

ELAC celebrates the remarkable achievements of its honors students during the 2023-2024 academic year. These students have shown their commitment to academic excellence and are examples of what makes ELAC Huskies great.

As a testament to their outstanding academic achievements and dedication to their fields of study four ELAC honors students, Pearl Agramon, Hanyin Liang, Jesse Miramontes, and Fikiremariam Tefera, have been selected as semi-finalists for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship.

Six ELAC honors students were selected to present at the 2024 Honors Transfer Council of California (HTCC) Research Conference held at UC Riverside. Juan Herrera Alatorre, Scotty Hong, Sam Molina,

Adina Morales, Fuyan Shan, and Sydney Zheng presented their research-based projects, posters, and creative performances, highlighting ELAC's commitment to fostering excellence in various disciplines.

Sam Molina and Sydney Zheng were also recognized with the Exemplary Achievement Award by the HTCC. This award recognizes students who have demonstrated outstanding growth and academic success brought about by involvement in a community college honors program.

ELAC is also proud to announce that two of its honors students, Melody Feng and Emily Fu, have been selected to participate in the 2024 Chautauqua Summer Scholars program in Chautauqua, New York. This opportunity will provide them with a week-long educational, cultural, and social capital enrichment experience, where they will engage with leading scholars, authors, and artists, further enhancing their academic and personal growth.



On June 17, LACC hosted a screening and discussion of the film "Juneteenth: Faith and Freedom "in the Morgan Freeman Theater. On June 18, LACC hosted a Juneteenth celebration with food, music and games in the Main Quad. From July 16 through August 3, staff, faculty and students will be attending the A2Mend student trip to Zambia.

Mayor and Government Officials of Sejong City in Korea to Visit LACC

LACC has been chosen by Sejong City in Korea as one of only three colleges in the United States to visit in July. The city mayor, government officials and reporters will visit LACC on July 17 to promote exchange and discover policies for the globalization of Hangui and the Korean language.

LACC Enrollment Fair

LACC will hold our Fall Enrollment Fair on August 10, 2024, from 10 am to 2:30 pm. The fair will start at 10:00 a.m. and conclude at 2:30 p.m. in the Student Quad and in the Student Services Building. We will provide services in admissions, financial aid, and counseling, business office, bookstore, and our student services offices will be open. Our bookstore will provide books and LA Metro passes. The Welcome Center will be open and servicing student IDs, registering students and submitting new applications. We will have financial aid onsite to help with questions. The Resource Fair on the main quad north of Student Services will offer free food and will provide opportunities for students to find out about resources from student service groups, meet faculty from various academia on campus, discover student activities groups on campus, and network with community organizations from the area.



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