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BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATED AT LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE

(Los Angeles, CA – February 14, 2023) – Los Angeles City College (LACC) will celebrate Black History Month honoring the African American experience and accomplishments.

“We seek to create a learning experience that will focus on ending racism, creating social change, and building a more humane and just society for African Americans and the entire nation,” said Dr. Mary Gallagher, President, Los Angeles City College.

Throughout Black History Month, LACC will feature a number of educational, cultural, and historical community events including:

Wednesday, February 15 – Black History Month Moment
Student Union, Multipurpose Room
Noon

A series of short documentaries about history makers in the Black diaspora will be screened.

Tuesday, February 21 – Wakanda Forever
Holmes Hall
6pm

Enjoy the Marvel Movie hit in Holmes Hall. Free food by Comfort Wingz food truck will be provided.

Wednesday, February 22 – Career Panel

Student Services Building, Room 270

Noon

LACC will be hosting a special career panel featuring Black professionals in engineering, entertainment, education, and policy-making, who will talk about their experiences.

Tuesday, February 28 -Luncheon with Michael Massenburg

VAMA Gallery

11:30am

Local artist Michael Massenburg will share his passion for the arts and his latest solo show in the VAMA Gallery at LACC. Raised in South Central Los Angeles, Massenburg attended California State University, San Diego and the Otis School of Art and Design. He began his career at the Watts Towers Arts Center. His work is influenced by the Watts Rebellion, the Black Art Movement of the 1960s and the 1992 Los Angeles Uprising.

About Los Angeles City College

Established in 1929, Los Angeles City College is one of the oldest of the California Community Colleges. Located in the heart of Hollywood, LACC provides a dynamic innovative learning environment offering more than 100 vocational and professional programs including degrees, transfer programs, and certificates to more than 18,000 students. In the past decade, a total of 6,651 students have transferred to four-year colleges and universities, including 4,040 students attending Cal State universities and 1,086 students transferring to UC campuses. Los Angeles City College is home to one of the most vibrant and diverse campuses in the country. The campus provides a wide range of professional and vocational programs at a fraction of the cost of state and private colleges., LACC provides students and adult learners vital pathways to more advanced education and enhanced employment.

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