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POST EVENT RELEASE

LACC HOSTS SPECIAL EVENT WITH DR. HELEN BENJAMIN

(Los Angeles – March 29, 2023) – Los Angeles City College (LACC) hosted a special event with Dr. Helen Benjamin on Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

The event with LACC students, faculty and staff included a conversation with Dr. Benjamin as she discussed her book “How We Got Over: Growing Up in the Segregated South.”

Edited by Dr. Benjamin and 23 of her fellow graduates of Peabody High School Class of 1968, the book is a series of vignettes capturing the Black experience of childhood and teen years in mid-twentieth century Alexandria, Louisiana, and the surrounding areas. The stories told reflect the different life experiences of the 24 graduates living with the racial, social, and economic injustices present in an entrenched Jim Crow society of the 50s and 60s.

Please see attached photos.