



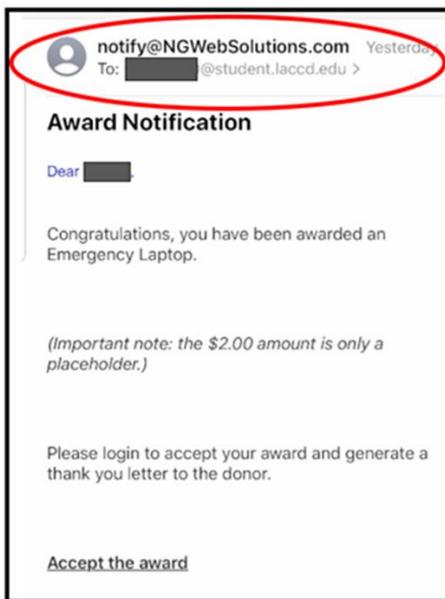
Office of the President

Date: April 15, 2020

Good Morning LACC Students:

Spring is definitely in the air. Yesterday was a beautiful, sunny day. We are in store for more beautiful weather today and tomorrow. I hope all of you are getting settled into your classes. This contains email a lot of information, but I hope you find it helpful.

VERY IMPORTANT: If you applied for a Chromebook (laptop) or the Kroeger Food for Less gift card through the student portal, please check your student email. You will receive an email notification to accept the award you have been selected for. You will need to officially accept the award, and to write a thank you letter, in order for the laptop or gift card to be mailed to you. An example of the email you will receive is:



Please look in your “deleted” or “spam/junk” email to see if you received a notification. Once the district receives the confirming email from you, if you applied for a Chromebook, it will be shipped to you via UPS straight from the equipment vendor. If you applied for the gift card, it will be sent to you once the District receives your confirming email.

Those of you who have questions for Counseling, Financial Aid and/or Admissions & Records, or any other services, please sign up for the Cranium Café through Canvas and you

can “knock on the door” for any of those services. It is very easy! This will allow you to speak with the staff directly via chat. If you are not able to get your question answered, or your issue resolved, please email us at: hotline-students@lacitycollege.edu

You will be able to receive Pell grants for the summer 2020 term if you are eligible. Just reach out to Financial Aid through the Cranium Café for information.

We have something new for you that just started today at 12:30pm called “What’s on Your Mind.” This is to help you ease the stress of all of the changes you are experiencing as a result of COVID-19. This forum will be hosted by our very own student Collegian Newspaper Editor, Ande Richards, and our Life Skills Coordinator Joe Exnowski. All of you will remain anonymous and can sign in with just your first name or your nickname. These forums will be recorded and archived on the LACC website for student to access. This forum will be held every Wednesday from 12:30 to 1:00. Join on Zoom at meeting ID: 506 692 050

The City of Los Angeles has an L.A. Angeleno Card that people in Los Angeles can apply to receive assistance funds. While the system for this application overloaded yesterday, we encourage you to apply. The City continues to try to raise additional funds for those who need money now. The number of applications far exceeded available funds. You can apply for the City of Los Angeles L.A. Angeles at: <https://hcidla.lacity.org/family-source-centers> or call 213-252-3040.

Attached to this email is a comprehensive list of all restrooms, showers and hand washing stations throughout the Los Angeles area. The LACC area is Area 4. Keep this handy for your use and for you to share with others who may need this information. These are also some areas of resources for students who may be housing insecure.

The Mayor has asked everyone in Los Angeles to wear a facial covering whenever you are out in public. It can be a bandana or other cloth material, but it must cover both your nose and your mouth. Until further notice, LACC is requiring anyone who comes to campus to wear facial covering over your nose and mouth the entire time you are on campus.

You are able to submit a petition to execute a pass/no pass grade option for any class this term. The process will be approved based on the request. Petitions are available online at <http://laccd.edu/Students/Pages/Student-Forms.aspx> . Students can petition for a Pass/No Pass through May 10, 2020.

In a conference call, a representative from the CSUs presented information about the P/NP option that included the following statement - The CSU campuses will accept "Credit" or "Pass" for transferable college courses completed in winter, spring, or summer 2020 taken to satisfy:

- A. The Golden Four (English language [A2], oral communication [A1], critical thinking [A3], and mathematics/quantitative reasoning [B4]);
- B. All other General Education courses; and

C. Major prerequisite courses

If you have a question about whether this will affect your transfer, please contact your Counselor through the Cranium Café. You can go into Canvas and sign up for the Cranium Café. If you need help navigating canvas, please email hotline-students@lacitycollege.edu .

Next Monday, April 20, the summer schedule will be posted online. All classes will be offered in a remote or online format. There will be three sessions: two 5-week sessions and one 8-week session. Students will begin registration for summer on May 4th.

We do not have a specific timeline for the posting of the Fall 2020 Schedule of Classes yet. We will be waiting several more weeks to see the progression of the pandemic in our area before we establish dates that the Fall 2020 Schedule of Classes will be completed.

It is very important for you and your family to count. It is 2020 Census time. It is very easy to complete the 2020 Census online at: <https://my2020census.gov> .

On Monday, Governor Newsom spoke of a plan to re-open the economies of the western states of California, Oregon and Washington.

While each state is building a state-specific plan, our states have agreed to the following principles as we build out a West Coast framework:

–Our residents’ health comes first.

–Health outcomes and science – not politics – will guide these decisions. This effort will be guided by data. We need to see a decline in the rate of spread of the virus before large-scale reopening.

In yesterday’s press conference, Gov. Newsom further clarified:

California needs to increase testing, protect high-risk residents from infection and expand hospital capacity before the state can begin to modify the stay-at-home order he imposed one month ago.

Governor Newsom highlighted six key indicators that will guide California’s decision as it considers lifting the stay-at-home order including:

- 1. The ability to closely monitor and track potential cases.*
- 2. Prevent infection of high-risk people.*
- 3. Prepare hospitals to handle surges.*
- 4. Develop therapeutics to meet demand.*
- 5. Ensure schools, businesses and child-care facilities can support social distancing.*
- 6. Develop guidelines for when to ask Californians to stay home again if necessary.*

This is hope. But is it critical that we remain diligent in our social distancing, covering our faces, and limiting contact away from our home.

Newsom quoted, “There’s an old African proverb that says if you want to go fast, go alone, but if you want to go far, go together.”

BELIEVE ACHIEVE SUCCEED! Together we are doing what just a month ago seemed impossible!

Be well and be safe,

Mary

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