



Office of the President

Date: April 20, 2020

Good Monday LACC Family:

There are only seven weeks left in this term. How time flies... Did any of you see "Global Citizen" that was on Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m.? It was great! The music was a wonderful mix of old and new, the talent was amazing, and I guess I am really getting used to remote entertainment because I really enjoyed it.

Mayor Garcetti announced in his State of the City Address last night that due to budget shortfalls, he has to furlough City workers. This is a big blow to the thousands of people who work for the City of Los Angeles. If you know anyone working for the City of Los Angeles, keep them in your thoughts. This continues to be a very difficult time and continues to evolve. But, remember, this is temporary. Whenever it is that we can resume normal activities, we all will be back together on campus. I keep my eye on that prize, and I encourage you to do so as well!

There are resources for any student who need help in our community finding funding, food, showers, cleaning stations, restrooms, housing, employment, among a host of other things. Please visit the LACC website: <https://lacitycollege.edu/Students/Online-Assistance> and/or <http://www.lacitycollege.edu/resources/updates> There is a wealth of information and links to information and services.

Also, please encourage your friends, neighbors, and family to complete the 2020 census online. It is easy and take less than two minutes to complete. Services in our area and funding for all kinds of state and federal programs rely on data from the census. We want to make sure everyone counts.

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 from notify@NGWebSolutions.com 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.

From Academic Affairs

The Summer Schedule of Classes will be posted online on Friday, April 24th, 2020. You will receive an email with your registration appointment by May 1st.

You were sent a survey last week so that we can gather information to determine additional assistance needed in this remote learning environment. Please take the quick survey – it is only about 10 questions. We are preparing for summer classes and this will help us to better prepare for your needs as student. The survey will be available until the end of this week.

From Student Services

Important dates for students:

Wednesday, April 22nd – second disbursement of financial aid

Monday, May 4th – registration for summer classes begins

Sunday, May 10th – last day to petition for Pass/No Pass

Sunday, May 10th – last day to withdraw with an EW (emergency withdrawal)

If you have not yet petitioned for graduation, please do so as soon as possible. The petition is available on the Admissions & Records website and can be completed online.

Students can access services through the Cranium Café. You can access the Cranium Café through Canvas. You first have to register for the Cranium Café, but then it is easy. If you need guidance registering on cranium café, please email hotline-students@lacitycollege.edu and our welcome center staff is happy to help you.

New for students, the “What’s on Your Mind” is a forum for you all to talk about your frustrations, stress, and the good things that you did not expect to happen. It is held every Wednesday from 12:30pm to 1:30pm. This forum will be hosted by our very own student Collegian Newspaper Editor, Ande Richards, and our Life Skills Coordinator, Joe Exnowski. You can remain anonymous and can sign in with just your first name or a nickname. These forums will be recorded and archived on the LACC website for students to access. The Zoom meeting is at ID: 506 692 050.

From Administrative Services

Students, please make sure you are using your LACC email account when emailing for technical support. The Tech Support Helpline uses the LACCD email account for verification purposes.

We have an interesting week of weather ahead for this week. Today is going to be cool with some clouds and a little sun peeking through. But by tomorrow, we are going to heat up, and Wednesday has temperatures above 80, and by Friday it will be above 90. Try to find a cool spot this weekend to enjoy some fresh air!

BELIEVE ACHIEVE SUCCEED! This week marks the completion of more than 60% of this term. We have made it this far and we can make it to the end! Thank you for all that you do!

Be well and be safe,

Mary

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