



Office of the President

Date: April 21, 2020

Hello LACC Family:

In the Town Hall yesterday afternoon, I almost cried because the first question was really a comment...it was really a recognition. It was a thank you from a student for the “great job” the faculty have been doing to make this a smooth transition. It made me very happy to hear this because the faculty truly care about you, the students, and they are working hard to help you succeed. I am the luckiest President in the planet!

The LACC Foundation will give away almost 300 checks to students in need, which equates to approximately \$200,000. They have given away equipment and supplies from other special program funds they have available. They also raised funds for 5,000 of our students to get flu shots. They continue to work daily for support to you and for support to LACC. They are working now on scholarships that will be granted and sent to students in a few weeks. We could not do everything we do without their help and support. Thank you Robert Schwartz and staff from the LACC Foundation.

While employment is very tight right now in our city, our LACC Career Center is posting jobs all the time that are open waiting to be filled. The Career Center can be accessed through the Cranium Café and you can get all kinds of help from the great people working in the Career Center.

Speaking of income, if you don't usually file taxes, you still need to fill out paperwork to receive your stimulus check. Please fill out the following form to make yourself eligible to receive funding support:

https://www.freefilefillableforms.com/?utm_source=CalMatters+Newsletters&utm_campaign=b132463f14-WHATMATTERS_NEWSLETTER&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_faa7be558d-b132463f14-150227297&mc_cid=b132463f14&mc_eid=bb84aeeb03#/fd/EconomicImpactPayment

Also, we were just notified that starting April 28th, Cal Fresh participants will be able to use their EBT cards to purchase groceries online! Yeah! Please see the attached PDF information flyer for more information.

You may find it hard to get motivated, to start working, or get overly frustrated with the multitude of additional responsibilities you have now in your home environments. Our routines have been completely interrupted and sometimes it is just too much! We are all in luck. The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health has a 24/7 “softline” to help

anyone who is feeling out of sorts. The LACDMH's 24/7 Help Line at **(800) 854-7771** is available to provide mental health support, resources and referrals. If you wake up and you find that you cannot get yourself going, call them so they can help you get through your situation. There are all kinds of things you can do, but when it looks like a huge mountain in front of you to climb, sometimes you just need someone to show you where to start to climb it.

From Academic Affairs

The Summer 2020 Schedule of Classes is posted online. You will receive an email with information regarding your registration appointment by May 1st. Please register as early as possible as we expect there to be a high demand for classes this summer and seats will fill quickly.

The second wave of laptop deliveries is beginning soon. If you have submitted an application and have been waiting, you should get a message in your student email inbox about their award. You need to respond to that email in order to activate the delivery of the laptop. Remember, the email will not come from an LACCD email account. It will be from notify@NGWebsolutions.com. Please look out for an email from this address and make sure to follow instructions to accept your award. Your response is required in order to receive the laptop.

We have been working with our new partner – UCLA-CESMII – on the needs in Los Angeles now, in six months, and over the economic recovery in the area of manufacturing. We are in close communication about what type of training programs will be needed for jobs now, jobs in six months, and jobs over the next several years. I think we will see a surge of employment in Los Angeles once we get through this rough period. Los Angeles is a great city, filled with hope and promise. We are having challenges now, but that is temporary.

From Student Services

Important dates:

Friday, May 1st – students will receive the email with the summer registration appointment

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)

We are making plans for a very special virtual graduation. We believe many of our great alumni will be willing to participate because they can do it remotely. Stay tuned – I think it is going to be amazing. 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. Even though this may not be a face-to-face graduation, it will be an incredible recognition ceremony.

BELIEVE **ACHIEVE** **SUCCESS!** You all are so awesome, I am humbled...

Be well and be safe,

Mary

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