



Office of the President

Date: May 5, 2020

Good Morning LACC Family:

The first weekend of May was beautiful. We are in for another hot week ahead. This week is Teacher Appreciation Week. Let's show our them some love and appreciation! ...hug a teacher (virtually)!

We still want you to report to us any possible exposures and/or confirmed cases of the COVID-19. You can email either the District EOC: coronavirusinfo@laccd.edu or me: gallagmp@lacitycollege.edu.

Today registration for summer classes begins. Please register as soon as possible during your appointment day and time. Our Outreach & Recruitment staff have been very busy connecting with our incoming First-Year Experience/LA College Promise students. We want this class to know that we have great plans for them this summer and going into the fall. Our summer boot camps are wonderful. They help the students prepare for their fall classes and students get to know each other. A prelude to that was developed by our great staff called the "Chill." This is geared for the high school seniors who are planning to start with us this summer. This gives our incoming class a start on getting to know other incoming students from around our community. I will be in the "Chill" at the end of the month to meet the students. I can't wait!

During our Thursday town hall, I mentioned the free "Headspace" app that is now available in Los Angeles. Here is the link to an article: <https://www.latimes.com/lifestyle/story/2020-05-01/los-angeles-county-free-headspace-app>. And here is the link to headspace.com: <https://www.headspace.com>. You can take a look at the latest issue of the Collegian online at: <https://issuu.com/collegianwired>.

If you still do not have a laptop, please contact the hotline with your name and Student ID so that we can follow up. The hotline email is: hotline-faculty@lacitycollege.edu. We are trying to get everyone situated so that you can finish this term.

This week we will have a guest speaker in our "What's on Your Mind" on Wednesday 12:30. Samantha Ramirez Herrera will be joining the students. You may recall she was on campus with Gloria Steinem a couple of years ago. She is a Dreamers advocate and a great speaker. Try to stop by on zoom if you are able to.

Congressman Adam Schiff wants to check in with all of us – students and faculty- at the Town Hall next Wednesday. LACCD Board President Andra Hoffman and LACCD Chancellor Francisco Rodriguez will be joining us as well. That will be Wednesday, May 13 at 12:30. Have your questions ready.

BELIEVE ACHIEVE SUCCEED! You show your mettle every week. Thank you!

Be well and be safe,

Mary

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