



A note of appreciation to the Los Angeles City College Foundation

On October 9, 2010 I had the experience of participating in an extraordinary event. To a sell-out crowd of over 300 attendees, the Los Angeles City College Foundation Gala celebrating the 80th Anniversary of Los Angeles City College (LACC) was held at the W Hotel in Hollywood, California.

Gala 2010 was a huge success in raising over \$400,000 in scholarship funds for the students of LACC. The event honored existing students and outstanding individuals and companies who have exhibited a strong commitment to improving the community and celebrating the students of Los Angeles City College. John Branca received the Outstanding Alumnus Award, Congressman Xavier Becerra received the Visionary Leadership Award, and The Wells Fargo Foundation received the corporate Partnership Award.

The LACC Foundation Gala's real honorees are our students and the LACC Foundation Board and Gala Committee. My note of appreciation is to the students and staff of LACC but most importantly, to the LACC Foundation. Their continued support of the college allows us to serve many more students, especially during a time of such economic need. After surviving a \$7.5 million deficit last year, LACC has no real funds to help the more than 18,000 students we serve. Mr. David Ambroz and the LACC Foundation team need to be commended for their fundraising success. The ability to obtain private donations during such economic crisis will guarantee students the opportunity to benefit from LACC's high-quality programs and services.

On behalf of the students and staff of LACC thank you for your continued support of LACC and all that we do.

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