

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Time for Pomp & Circumstance!

Please show your support for the
LACC 2008 graduating class
and commencement speaker **Dr. Judy Chu**
Chair of the State Board of Equalization
by joining the graduation processional

10 a.m. on Tuesday June 3, 2008

at the Greek Theatre

Saturday Scholarship Social Set

Rev. Dr. Cecil "Chip" Murray, retired pastor of Los Angeles' First AME Church, will be the keynote speaker at "Embracing and Facing the Challenges of African American Students," the second Annual Scholarship Gala presented by the LACC African American Heritage Committee.

Please call Dr. Tammy Robinson at ext. 2700 if you still want tickets to this event -- **Saturday, May 3, 2008**, beginning with a 6 p.m. reception, host bar and silent auction. Four hard working LACC students will receive Scholarship Awards during the 7 p.m. dinner festivities!

Tickets are \$65 for faculty, staff, administrators and the community. Please support a student guest! Donate a ticket at \$35.00! **Call ext. 2700 ASAP!**

Sign of the Times

As most faculty and staff enter the campus from Parking Lot 5, maybe you haven't noticed LACC's new Vermont Ave. signage!

This is just a first, small step in the summer/fall marketing plan to be completed and presented soon.



DATES TO KNOW

*Happy 50th Anniversary
to our
Radiologic Technology
Department !*

Spring Calendar Highlights

Thurs. May 15 = Bike to Work Day

May 19 = deadline for the Sigma Tau
Sigma Scholarship, Dept. of Social
Sciences Scholastic Honor Society

Wednesday, May 21 = Graduation
Rehearsal at the Greek Theatre
at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 22 = Graduation
Rehearsal in the Quad at 1 p.m.

Spring Holidays

Mon., May 26, 2008 = Memorial Day
Sat. May 24 = Campus is OPEN

Summer 2008

New student registration
begins May 12

Session 1:
5 weeks beginning 6/16

Session 2:
8 weeks beginning 6/16

Session 3:
5 weeks beginning 7/21

LACC Health Fair 2008

All are welcomed to free screenings and information from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, May 7th in the LACC Quad! Come learn about nutrition, see a CPR demonstration, ask doctors your health questions and receive free screeniings for tuberculosis, body fat, lung capacity, diabetes, glaucoma and cataracts, dental hygyne, HIV, vision, blood pressure and more. This event is co-coordinated by the Student Assistance Center and the Health and Wellness Center and sponsord by the Associated Students Organization.

**California Community College Collaborative (C4)
at the University of California, Riverside**

In co-operation with Riverside Community College District Presents

Community Colleges and A Master Plan for Higher Education in California: A Need for Renewal?

Friday, May 16, 2008

11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Canyon Crest Country Club

975 Country Club Drive

Riverside, California 92506

Parking on site

Mexican buffet lunch will be included

Keynote speaker: Dr. John Aubrey Douglass

Senior Research Fellow, Center for Studies in Higher Education at University of California, Berkeley and author of *The California Idea and American Higher Education*.

Panelists: Dr. Jerome Hunter, Chancellor, North Orange County Community College District; Dr. Rita Cepeda, President, San Diego Mesa College; Dr. Ray Maghroori, Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs, Riverside Community College District; Dr. Richard Mahon, Senate President, Riverside City College; Dr. Mark Drummond, Chancellor, Los Angeles Community College District.

Send \$26.00 check to "University of California Regents" and RSVP by April 28 to:

April A. Salas

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Riverside, CA 92521

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(Limited space is available, so it is first come first served)

Student Journalists Rewarded

The 53rd annual Journalism Association of Community Colleges competition was held at the Wilshire Grand Hotel in April and Los Angeles City College walked away with some top honors.

Journalism 101 Students Kevin Hidalgo, Ivie Hasegawa and Editor-in-chief Julio Huerta received first place awards in the "Bring in Ad" category. Their advertisement portrayed a student consuming "French fry" news sentences with the tag "get your news as fast as your food."

Top honors in the state of California for an Opinion Story went to City College student Sara Hayes for a piece that ran last fall and Benjamin Simpson received an honorable mention for his photo essay "Everyone Fits into City Life" that ran in last year's Collegian Times magazine.

Ivie Hasegawa and Theresa Adams won for graphics based on voter participation in California. Judges also recognized Kevin Hidalgo, Ivie Hasegawa Theresa Adams and Julio Huerta for other graphic designs.

One hundred and three community colleges from across California and a delegation from Colorado participated in the three day competition. Other events included workshops by industry professionals from the L.A. Times, L.A. Weekly and Orange County Register.

Math Team Garners Honors

Congratulations to Math Department Chair Roger Wolf and his team of students and coaches who placed 4th in the recent 2007-2008 AMATYC Math competition. The Los Angeles City College Math Club students tied for fourth place with East Los Angeles College during the recent American Mathematical Association of Two Year Colleges (AMATYC) competition.

Congrats to Forensics

Kelli Jackson is back from Chicago, where she took a bronze award for poetry recital at the national championships for the Community Colleges Forensic Association. Keith Towry and Marina Abramian recently returned from a competition in San Marcos with Coach Drew Lobenstein. Towry took 2nd place in "Speech to Entertain," while Abramian won second place in "Programmed Oral Interpretation." Congratulations!

Capitol Days Scheduled

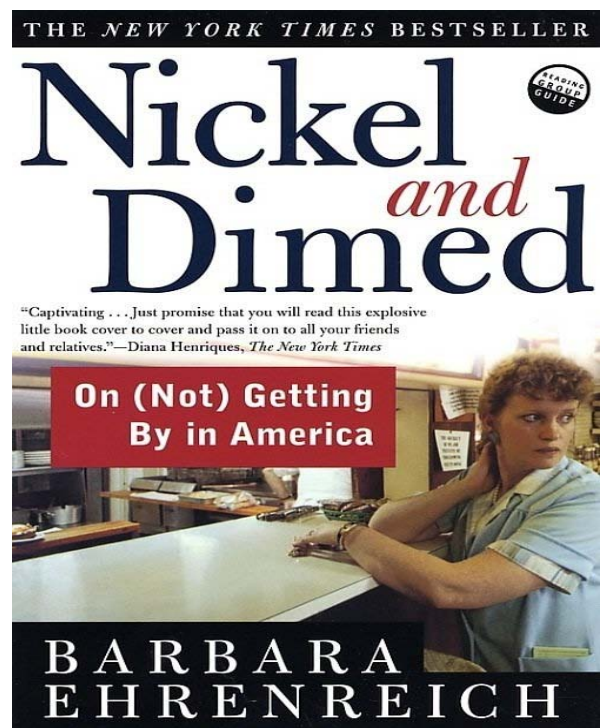
The Community College League of California is actively working to increase presence in the State Capitol. In response to the state's budget and property tax shortfall – both of which greatly impact community colleges.

The first Capitol Day, March 12, was met with great enthusiasm and success by participants. Even though a small number of community college representatives were present, impact was significant.

Capitol Day is a one-day event offering advocacy teams a chance to visit with local legislators and key budgetary legislators and staff to discuss the impact of the state budget on our colleges. The League provides the overview, the talking points, handouts and lunch. It is our hope that each college sends at least one person to one of the remaining event dates. Upcoming Capitol Days are scheduled for: *Tuesday, May 20; and Tuesday, June 17.*

Spring Book Program Discussion Set

Come join us and comment, challenge, question or support the premise of "Nickel and Dimed: on (Not) Getting By in America" with **Author Barbara Ehrenreich**, who will visit the campus and speak at the Camino Theatre at 11 a.m. **Wednesday, May 7th.** For more information, contact LACC Staff & Organizational Development.



Congratulations to our New 2008 - 2009 ASO Officers!

ASO President

Maria Rivera

Executive Vice President

Kimberly Davis

Vice President of Clubs

Vara Baucom

Senator, State and Governmental Affairs

Linda Tong

Senator, Cultural Diversity

Ana Resdeniz

Best wishes to our new elected officers of the Associated Students Organization. The LACC Administration, faculty and staff look forward to working with you in the coming school year!

Security!

In our on-going effort to enhance the overall safety and security on the campus, the sheriff's office provides a student escort service. Escorts are available free of charge Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Call #3 from an office phone, or 323.662.5276, or stop in the sheriff's office and make arrangements for a uniformed security officer or police cadet to safely escort you to your vehicle in an LACC lot.

Looking for Some More Interesting Reading?

We regularly receive a variety of newspaper and magazine articles from the state Chancellor's Office! Education articles are sent to us frequently and spotlight local, state and national college events, announcements and news. Just click:<http://www.lacitycollege.edu/facstaff/staffdev/acadnews.html> The link to the Education Articles is on the top bar of the Faculty & Staff page as well. <http://lacitycollege.edu/citymain/facultystaff.html>

Congratulations Emeriti

Rosella Kanaricand Evelyn Malueg turn 100 this year. They are part of the "Emeriti," a group of former teachers of Los Angeles City College. Born in Hungary, Rosella was the first woman in the history of the University Pittsburgh to receive a Ph.D. in mathematics. She taught advanced mathematics at LACC until her retirement in 1974 and continued free tutoring for many years after. Evelyn was a member of the last UCLA class to graduate from its Vermont Avenue campus, located exactly where LACC sits today. She taught secretarial science first before moving to the counseling department and retiring in 1971. A celebration is being held Friday, May 2nd in the faculty staff center.

Obituary notices

Long time educator Delores Tejeda Hamilton, 97, passed away in February. She was a professor of Spanish at LACC in 1946. During her tenure at LACC, in addition to teaching Spanish, she also taught Portuguese, English, French and Latin. After retiring from LACC, she continued lecturing in Spanish and English at various schools and women's clubs throughout the Southland on subjects like "Women of Mexico."

Former Associate Dean Earl Walter also passed away recently. Mr. Walter was with LA City College from 1982-1997.

Winston Butler, former Professor and Chair of the Theatre Department and Academy as well as former president of LACC's Academic Senate and former President of the District's Academic Senate, passed away on April 18th.