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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## LACC AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL HOLD EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

**WHO:** Los Angeles City College (LACC) and Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA) will host "Sustainability, Climate Change and Our Environment," an Earth Day celebration.

## PROGRAM ATTENDEES:

- Dr. Mary Gallagher, LACC President
- Ron Finley, the "Gangsta Gardener"
- LACC Biology Professor Sean Phommasaysy
- LACC Dietetics Program Director Gayle Stafsky
- Lisa Nashua, Executive Director, LACC Foundation
- Lara Khouri, Executive Vice President, Chief Strategy and Transformation Officer at CHLA
- Ellen Zaman, Executive Director of External Affairs at CHLA
- Rolando Gomez, Administrator of Government and Community Affairs at CHLA

**WHY**: The celebration will draw attention to climate change, educate attendees about the importance of sustainability, promote activism in environmental issues and causes and provide small bites using garden ingredients prepared by LACC Dietetic students.

**WHAT:** The event will provide an opportunity to gather and celebrate Earth Day and The City's Garden.

WHEN: 10am to 2pm, Friday April 22, 2022

WHERE: Los Angeles City College

855 N. Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90029

The City's Garden, in front of MLK Library

**PARKING:** Street parking can be found on Heliotrope Avenue or park in Lot 4.