The Los Angeles City College Newsletter Volume 6, June 2021

President Mary Gallagher

On behalf of the Los Angeles City College community, I want to extend our congratulations and good wishes to our Class of 2021. I am very proud of your dedication and resolve and I admire each of you for your ability to face adversity and keep moving forward.

I want to especially express my deep appreciation to each and every one of you for the resilience and teamwork you have demonstrated during this past year under extraordinary constraints.

You have successfully navigated many challenging situations and you have reached the finish line. Your LACC education and learning experiences will serve you well in the years to come.

I would also like to give thanks to the parents, children, spouses, and friends of our graduates for their sacrifices, understanding and support during the past challenging yet rewarding year at LACC.

I am grateful for your understanding and patience as we made decisions for the good of all of the LACC Community commensurate with the global challenge of this health crisis. As we moved through this difficult time, we hope to find some new ways to maintain our sense of community and connection.

Our Fall semester will be a hybrid of in person and online instruction. LACC is at its best and most impactful when we can study, teach, create, share ideas, and grow face-to-face. Accordingly, we very much want to return to



more normal campus operations for the 2021-22 academic year. I am optimistic that the widespread availability of effective vaccines will provide us an opportunity to do just this.

Congratulations again to our graduates. The entire LACC community is very proud of you. I look forward to seeing students on campus again in a few months.

Sincerely, President Mary Gallagher

Upcoming Events at LACC

Final Exam Week June 1 - June 7

Spring Semester Ends June 7

Virtual Commencement Ceremony Spring 2021 Graduation June 8, 5pm

Watch Live on YouTube

Virtual Citizenship Recognition Ceremony June 12, 10am

Summer Semester Begins June 14

Open Enrollment for Fall 2021 Begins June 18



Photo by Mikael Frivold

Resources for Students

As we continue to navigate the ongoing challenges of COVID-19, many students need assistance with basic necessities. This month we are highlighting local food banks and resources for food insecurity.

Food Oasis Pantry Locater

This tool shows all the food pantries in your area and gives directions.

Los Angeles Regional Food Bank

The Food Bank locator shows a map of pantries near your residence.

California Association of Food Banks

This food bank network works to ensure that vulnerable communities have consistent and safe access to nutritious food.

CalFresh Emergency Application

Students and families with low income can access CalFresh benefits to put healthy and nutritious food on the table.

My Friends Place offers to-go meals.



Hollywood Food Coalition

Free packaged evening meals are being provided nightly. No seating available. 6:15 p.m. – 8 p.m. 5939 Hollywood Blvd. - (323) 462-2032

Food Pantry at Blessed Sacrament

The Food Pantry at Blessed Sacrament distributes groceries every Saturday. 6657 Sunset Blvd, LA, CA 90028.

L.A. LGBT Center offers to-go meals.

Dream Center Food Truck

For locations call or email: (213) 273-7042 foodtruck@dreamcenter.org

FREE Produce Box Giveaways!

Children's Hospital Los Angeles' upcoming produce distribution events with partners at East Hollywood Neighborhood Council, Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell's office and Rick's Produce Market.

Rick's Produce Market Parking Lot

755 N. Virgil Ave, LA, CA 90029 Sunday, June 6th @10am Sunday, June 20th @10am



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WiFi Parking Now Available at LACC

Students are now able to reserve a spot in parking lot 3 to access WiFi from their car.

We are currently scheduling thirty spaces with plans to add more.

Please visit www.lacitycollege.edu for more information.



New Guidelines for Summer

June 15 has been marked as the day California, and Los Angeles, will reopen our economy. State officials have unveiled guidelines for lifting restrictions for summer and beyond.

Here are some of the new guidelines that will go into effect on June 15:

- Businesses will be able to serve their customers without any capacity limits or physical distancing.
- People who are fully vaccinated no longer need to wear masks in most situations.
- Organizers of crowded indoor events will need to verify that attendees are vaccinated or recently tested negative if more than 5,000 people are in attendance.



- At outdoor events with over 10,000 people, it is recommended that attendees be vaccinated or recently tested negative or wear masks.
- The Los Angeles Unified School District announced plans to fully reopen for in-person classes five days a week for the upcoming fall semester, providing families the option to continue with online learning if they choose to do so.

Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer also provided information that in LA County, **the chances of becoming infected after someone has been vaccinated are very rare**. Out of 3.3 million fully vaccinated people, only 933 later tested positive for the coronavirus. She added that our current vaccinations are working very well against outside variants.



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