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Hillary Clinton to visit Los Angeles Southwest College on Saturday, April 16
Democratic presidential candidate to discuss breaking down barriers that hold Americans back

Los Angeles – April 15. Hillary Clinton, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States, will discuss her plans “to raise wages and break down all the barriers that hold Americans back” at a campaign stop at Los Angeles Southwest College tomorrow, Saturday, April 16.

The former Secretary of State will address students, local leaders and members of the South Los Angeles community in the recently renovated Library in the college’s historic Cox Building, named after the college’s principal founder, Odessa B. Cox. Doors open at 9:30 a.m.

“It is our pleasure to welcome Secretary Clinton to one of our nine colleges,” said Scott Svonkin, President of the Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees. “She toured one of our other colleges, Los Angeles Trade Tech, last fall.”

“We are very appreciative that Secretary Clinton has decided to make Los Angeles Southwest College a stop on her campaign trail. This is a historic event for the college,” said Dr. Linda Rose, president of Los Angeles Southwest College. “This is a great opportunity for our students to see the political process in action.”

All are welcome to attend but RSVP is requested at:

<https://www.hillaryclinton.com/events/view/U6VKA3WKFRLHBRV>

Additional information for media can be found at HillaryClinton.com. Logistical press questions should be sent to Travis Merriweather at tmerriweather@hfaadvance.com.

The LACCD board supports the federal legislation, America’s College Promise Act, which builds upon President Barack Obama’s plan to provide college tuition and fees for qualified community college students. Svonkin serves on the president’s America’s College Promise Campaign National Advisory Board. In January, the LACCD Board of Trustees unanimously passed a Resolution to enhance college access and completion for Los Angeles area residents and students of the district’s nine-colleges by establishing the *Los Angeles College Promise*, a nonpartisan, local and state-led initiative to ensure higher education becomes reality for students of the LACCD region.

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About Los Angeles Southwest College

Founded in 1967, Los Angeles Southwest College serves more than 8,000 students with associate degree programs in 34 disciplines, occupational certificates in 47 disciplines, community services and ESL/citizenship classes. Coupled with a strong focus on student success, the campus has undergone a massive expansion and technological upgrade that will make it a model for community college education in the 21st Century. For more information, visit www.lasc.edu.

About the Los Angeles Community College District

The Los Angeles Community College District, the nation's largest community college district, is comprised of nine colleges and serves 250,000 students a year in more than 36 cities across Los Angeles County. LACCD Colleges have educated and trained the region's diverse workforce since 1969. The LACCD Colleges are: East L.A. College; L.A. City College; L.A. Harbor College; L.A. Mission College; L.A. Pierce College; L.A. Southwest College; L.A. Trade Technical College; L.A. Valley College; and West L.A. College.

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