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East Los Angeles College

If you watched Super Bowl LIII for the commercials—and who doesn't?—chances are you saw East Los Angeles College's first female football player, Toni Harris, star in a TV commercial made by Toyota. The commercial tied the theme about making incorrect assumptions regarding female athletes to its new automotive designs. Ms. Harris, an honors student who plays free safety, hopes one day to be the first female player in the NFL. Hollywood buzz has it that producers are now thinking about a new movie based on her life.

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<http://laccd.edu/Documents/NewsDocuments/ELAC%20female%20football%20player%20featured%20at%20Super%20Bowl%20LIII%20final.pdf>

West Los Angeles College

On a wet, cold February morning in 1969, West Los Angeles College opened its doors for the first time. On Wednesday, February 13, 2019, the College's main concourse will be turned into a colorful street carnival with games, performers, music and tasty food trucks as part of a campus-wide celebration to observe the college's 50th Anniversary.

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Los Angeles Trade-Technical College

When President Trump addressed Congress for the annual State of the Union Address, a Los Angeles Trade-Technical College student was in the audience as an invited guest of California's congressional delegation. U.S. Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard (CA-40)—an original coauthor of the Dream Act "Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals" (DACA)—invited Kenia Yaritza Arredondo Ramos, a DACA recipient and aspiring registered nurse currently attending Trade-Tech. Ms. Arredondo, 30, is also a resident of the congresswoman's 40th Congressional District

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Los Angeles Pierce College

The next time there is a wide-spread disaster or fire emergency in the canyons and rural-wildland brush areas of Los Angeles County, chances are that Los Angeles Pierce College will roll into action as the "large animal" evacuation center for horses, goats, pigs, mules and other large critters. The college was filled to capacity with large animals during the recent Woolsey Fire, taking advantage of the 200-acre, onsite farm used for the college's premier equine, ag and veterinarian education programs.

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