



December 18, 2024

Dear LACCD Family,

As I step into the role of Interim Chancellor, I am filled with a profound sense of hope, optimism, and excitement for what we can achieve together. It is an honor to join this incredible community—one deeply committed to transforming lives through education, empowering families, and uplifting the communities we serve.

We face a future that is both challenging and filled with immense promise. Together, we will face our unknown future collaboratively, celebrate our victories along the way, and push the boundaries beyond what we think is possible. The true strength of our District lies in the shared passion, creativity, and resilience of our students, faculty, staff, and community partners.

The year ahead holds so much potential:

- Expanding access to education in areas such as dual enrollment, noncredit, CTE and training programs that align with the needs of our students and our region.
- Advancing initiatives that promote equity and inclusion and eliminating barriers to ensure that every student can succeed.
- Strengthening our connections to industry, external stakeholders, government, and community partners to create opportunities that truly transform lives.

I look forward to listening, learning, and leading alongside all of you. Thank you for your commitment, your partnership, and the vital work you do every day. I am inspired by your dedication and eager to embark on this journey with you.

Let us approach this new year with boldness, collaboration, and a renewed sense of purpose. Together, we will accomplish more than we ever thought possible.

With gratitude and determination,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alberto J. Román'.

Alberto J. Román, DPA
Interim Chancellor
Los Angeles Community College District

Campus Events & Updates



Kwanzaa Celebration

LACC held a Kwanzaa celebration on December 3. The event honored the meaning and traditions of Kwanzaa with food and crafts. Media coverage included KABC-TV, Telemundo and KNBC-TV. Watch a clip [here](#).

Music Performances

Our Classical Chamber Ensemble and Jazz Band held performances on December 2 and 3 and our Philharmonic Choir and Jazz Combo band held performances on December 5.

District IT Website Training

LACC partnered with The District IT staff to host a training for staff on best practices for adding and editing information on our LACC website on December 4.



LAUSD Region West Principals' Breakfast

LACC hosted the LAUSD Region West Principals' Breakfast on December 4. LAUSD Region West includes 156 schools. The event provides information on LACC to LAUSD principals.



ELAC's Legacy of Excellence Continues with Groundbreaking of New Academic Facility

The vision of a best-in-class class Science Career & Mathematics Complex at ELAC is one step closer to reality with the commencement of construction on the Nursing, Allied Health and Administration of Justice building. As a leading STEAM institution in California, this new facility will provide students with the essential academic and hands-on training for in-demand careers in nursing, respiratory therapy, health technicians, administration of justice.

Designed by DLR Group Architects, the 54,000-square-foot building will feature skill and simulation laboratories designed to replicate real-world hospital settings, crime scenes and numerous emergency scenarios. All academic spaces will provide an immersive learning experience, enhanced by the virtual and augmented reality learning environments.

To be constructed by Swinterton, the anticipated LEED Silver building will bring the District one step closer to achieving net zero by 2040. The project's new solar roof and carport photovoltaics will generate approximately 826 MWh annually, offsetting the building's average annual use. The exterior areas will offer new, sustainable soft and hardscaped areas with new trees for inviting studying and gathering spaces.



ELAC Host Annual Arctic Chill Winter Enrollment Event

The Arctic Chill Enrollment Event at ELAC was a vibrant and engaging gathering held on December 5, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the E3 Quad. This annual winter enrollment event is designed to assist both current and prospective students in navigating the enrollment process for the upcoming winter and spring semesters, ensuring they have the resources and support they need to succeed.

The event featured a festive atmosphere that truly embraced the spirit of winter. Attendees were greeted by falling snow, creating a magical backdrop for the day's activities. To warm up the crowd, there were free churros and hot cocoa, adding a delicious touch to the experience. The combination of treats and winter-themed decor made for an inviting environment that encouraged

students to mingle and explore.

Multiple departments participated in the event, showcasing a variety of academic offerings. Notably, the ELAC kinesiology department highlighted their live dance and kickboxing courses, providing demonstrations that energized attendees and sparked interest in physical fitness programs. This interactive element not only promoted wellness but also encouraged students to consider diverse course options. In addition to academic resources, attendees had the opportunity to engage in fun activities. They were entered into exciting giveaways sponsored by ELAC's radio partner, Power 106, which had their DJ and street team present to enhance the event's energy. Prizes included various items that added an element of surprise and excitement for participants.



Season of Thankfulness and Gratitude

Harbor is filled with Holiday cheer and [gratitude](#) as we kicked it off with [Thankful Thursday](#) sponsored by ASO. We were in the [community on Sunday, December 1st, spreading cheer](#) at the [San Pedro Parade](#). To wrap up the season, on Saturday, December 7th, the Cross-Country Team and other staff will join the San Pedro Rotary for Breakfast with Santa serving children in the community. Sunday, December 8th, we will be in the Wilmington Holiday Parade, final parade for the season.



The **Yearly Holiday Mixer** was held on Thursday, December 6, 2024 – 160 staff, faculty and administrators joined in the festivities. The event was catered by our Culinary Arts Chefs. The Lip Sync Battle turned into a battle of one, but the [Athletic N Sync](#) group knocked it out of the park. Laughter and friendship filled the room.



The CARE Program hosted its annual holiday party for 27 students and their families. A special guest from the North Pole arrived for a short visit! Everyone was thrilled and checked to see if they were on the Nice or Naughty list. Every year this is a special event for students. Donations were collected from faculty, staff and administrators in support of the event.



FINALS, FINALS, FINALS – It's the homestretch of the semester – As students wrap up the Fall Semester, we are here for them. Harbor hosted [DoNUT Stress Day](#) Sponsored by ASO the event showed support and encouragement to students. Students helped spread cheer while they decorated for the holiday events about to take place. Ornament-making and gingerbread-making events will be held the week of December 9 – 13 to provide an opportunity for some fun during finals.



Eagles Volleyball Soars to New Heights with Statewide Honors for Player and Coach

For the first time in school history, the LAMC Women's Volleyball Team competed in the 2024 State Tournament, held this year in Walnut, California. The team achieved a program-best 27 wins, setting a new single-season record, and finished 8th in the State Rankings.

Sophomore standout Taylor Boone was instrumental in the team's success, earning multiple honors for her record-setting season. The Studio Arts major was named to the 1st Team All-State, received 1st Team All-Conference honors, and was recognized as the State Player of the Week for Week 10.

Boone broke the school's career assist record, finishing with 2,032 assists as a setter. She also ranked 3rd statewide in assists per set and total assists, securing her place as one of the top players in the program's history.

"From the very first practice, Taylor brought energy and positivity, and she rolled up her sleeves to transform herself into an elite setter. She has left an undeniable mark on this program, leading by example in a way that will resonate for years," said LAMC Volleyball Coach Nabil Mardini.

Coach Mardini also earned high praise this season, as he was recently named the 2024 South Region Coach of the Year. After a storied coaching career at Los Angeles Pierce College, Mardini has made a lasting impact in just four years at LAMC.

This marks the fifth time Mardini has earned Coach of the Year honors—and his first at LAMC.



3rd Annual Basic Needs Turkey Giveaway

On Thursday, November 21st, LAMC distributed over 430 turkeys in partnership with the Ignite the Light of Hope Foundation.

With a line of cars stretching nearly half a mile, the turkeys were accompanied by ingredients to prepare traditional sides, helping provide Thanksgiving meals to approximately 2,078 individuals in need, including families from as far as Lancaster, South Gate, and Oxnard.



STEM Department Hosts 3rd Annual “Magic of Science”

On Saturday, October 26th, the LAMC STEM Department hosted their 3rd Annual Magic of Science (Magia de Ciencia) at the Center for Math & Science Building at East Campus.

This family-friendly event welcomes families from local elementary schools to enjoy exciting science activities and experiments, providing many with their first exposure to STEM fields.



The Plant Facilities Warehouse and Shop Project Honored with Award of Merit for Design

The Plant Facilities Warehouse and Shop Replacement project at Los Angeles Mission College was recognized with the prestigious Merit for Design Award at the Annual Community College Facility Coalition Conference.

The facility will be LACCD's first Net-Positive facility; 574 solar PV panels will have the capability to produce up to 252,560 KW of renewable power—over 115% of the facility's average daily use. A battery storage microgrid, another first for LACCD, will provide reliability and on-site storage to maximize full use of the PV system.

The anticipated LEED Gold facility was selected for its incorporation of transformational sustainable design features into a building essential to the College's overall operations. The 1.1-acre project site will incorporate native plants and materials to minimize the need for irrigation and a stormwater capture and infiltration system to efficiently manage runoff from the natural topography.



LAPC Theatre Presents Clyde's

LAPC Theatre will continue its 2024-2025 Season beginning December 6 with Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Lynn Nottage's comedy,

Clyde's. Performances begin Friday, Dec. 6 and continue through Sunday, Dec. 15, 2024, in LAPC's Dow Arena Theatre. Performance times are Friday and Saturdays at 7:30 pm (**Please note these new curtain times**) and Sundays at 2 pm. There is no performance on Friday, Dec. 13.

Clyde's is a raucous and bawdy comedy that serves up the story of ordinary characters with big dreams. The formerly incarcerated staff of Clyde's truck stop diner are looking to start their lives over in the kitchen under the

pressure of the fiery rule of the owner. In pursuit of the perfect sandwich, the chefs imagine a future they have been constantly told is out of reach. Fast-paced and uproariously funny, Clyde's is a play that reminds us that "sometimes a hero is more than just a sandwich" (The New Yorker).

Tickets are priced at \$15 for students and seniors and \$20 for general admission. Free parking is conveniently located in parking lot #6 on the Pierce College campus (6201 Winnetka Ave., Woodland Hills, CA, 91371), adjacent to the Performing Arts Center. To purchase tickets online (24/7) at lapctheatre.org.

LAPC MUSIC PRESENTS
PIERCE SYMPHONIC BAND
12 TONES OF JOY

DECEMBER
 SATURDAY **14** AT 2 PM **\$10**
SS STUDENTS
 6201 WINNETKA ST. WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91371

If you need an accommodation due to a disability to attend, please contact the music office at 818-729-6476 at least 24 hours in advance.

DIRECTED BY
 JOHN STORIE

JAZZ BAND
 CONCERT

13 DECEMBER 2024
 7 PM @ PAB | \$10 (SS STUDENTS)
 6201 WINNETKA ST. WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91371

PIERCE COLLEGE
 LAPC MUSIC PRESENTS

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More Holiday Cheer at L.A. Pierce College

- Pierce College continues to bring music to the holiday season with several events that the community is invited to attend, including the [Symphonic Band Concert - 12 Tones of Joy](#) on Saturday, December 14, 2024, from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- The [LAPC Jazz Band Concert](#) will take place on Friday, December 13, 2024 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- The talented student of the Pierce Applied Music Program will showcase their talents at the [Applied Music Program - Recital # 3](#) on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm



Pierce Athlete Jocelyn Coronado Wins Offensive Player of The Year and Women's Soccer Has Multiple Players Earn Conference Honors

[Jocelyn Coronado](#) earned the honor of Western State North Offensive Player of the Year. The freshman scored 11 goals and six assists for a total of 28 points. Out of the 11 goals, three of those were game-winning! [Natalie Grant](#), [Melissa Nevarez](#), and [Hailey Chavez](#) earned First Team honors. Grant, a freshman, earned the honor while playing superb defense all year. Nevarez was part of a lethal attacking front, scoring six times and assisting

three others. Chavez recorded six assists as a defender while also helping keep multiple clean sheets. [Jennifer Flores](#) and [Livia Pereira](#) were named to the All-Conference second team.

Flores formed part of the Brahmans lockdown defense, while also finding the back of the net once. Pereira was outstanding on offense, scoring a total of ten goals and one assist. [Adriana Villacana](#), [Hannah Morales](#), and [Brenda Medina](#) rounded out the honors with All-Conference honorable mentions. Villacana started 14 games for Pierce making 46 saves throughout the season. She also recorded three clean sheets; Morales was an anchor in the midfield scoring a total of five

goals. Medina has played multiple roles for the Brahmas; she recorded a total of six goals including a brace in the first round of the playoffs.

Congratulations to those who were recognized and the entire Pierce College Women's Soccer Team on a fantastic season!

Six Brahmas Earn All-Conference Honors for Men's Soccer

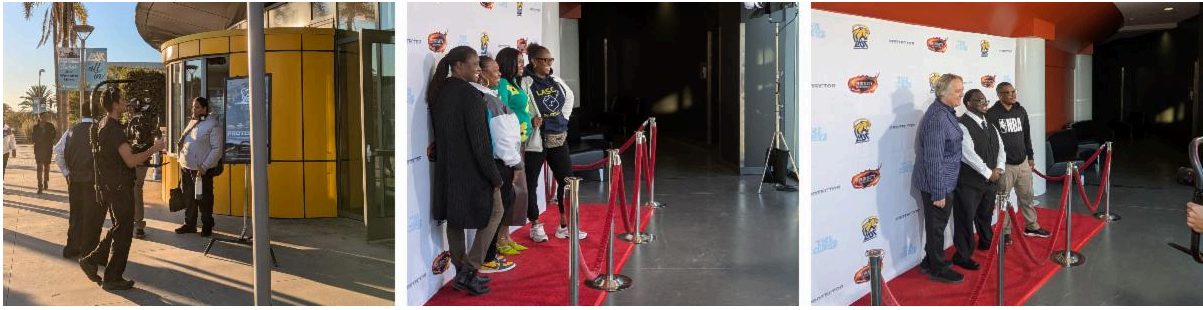
Six Brahmas on the Men's Soccer team earned Western State North All-Conference Honors. Sophomores [Gilberto Chavez](#) and [Diego Nava](#) were named to the first team. Chavez scored four goals this season, including one game-winner. Nava recorded 14 total shots and one assist. Another sophomore was named to the second team [Vic Cano](#). He scored six goals this season, including a hat-trick in the season finale. Freshman [Carlos Ruano](#) was dubbed to the second team as well. He scored once while adding four assists. Sophomore defenders [Jesse Cano](#) and [Santana Sakai](#) were named All-Conference Honorable Mentions. Sakai, a key defensive piece, was recognized for his great defending, he also recorded two goals this season. Cano formed part of the defense with Sakai, he found the back of the net once this season.

Congratulations to all of the players recognized and the LA Pierce Men's Soccer Team!



State of the College

LASC President Dr. Anthony Culpepper addressed faculty and staff during the State of the College Address. He gave financial updates, provided insight into the future of the college and shared highlights from the previous years.



LASC Red-Carpet Movie Premiere

The LASC Red-carpet Movie Premiere on Nov 13th at the LASC Little Theatre was a star-studded event. Students, alumni, faculty, and guests dressed to impress and enjoyed a bit of Hollywood Glam in the heart of South L.A. while viewing two student films starring Los Angeles Southwest College students. Both 20-minute films were shown alongside a discussion and photo opportunities with members of the cast and staff.



Football team attends first bowl game in 25 years

Congratulations to our LASC Football Team on qualifying for the first bowl game in 25 years! The Student Services Department sponsored a fan bus and students were able to travel roundtrip and show their support for the team on November 25th, 2024. Everyone had a great time riding in style and we are proud of our coaches and student-athletes for all that they do!



Wild N Out Live Tour

Nick Cannon's Wild N Out Live Tour visited campus at the invitation of the Associated Student Organization President to promote their show at a nearby stadium. Students received tickets to the show, merchandise, snacks, and had fun swag surfin' between classes.



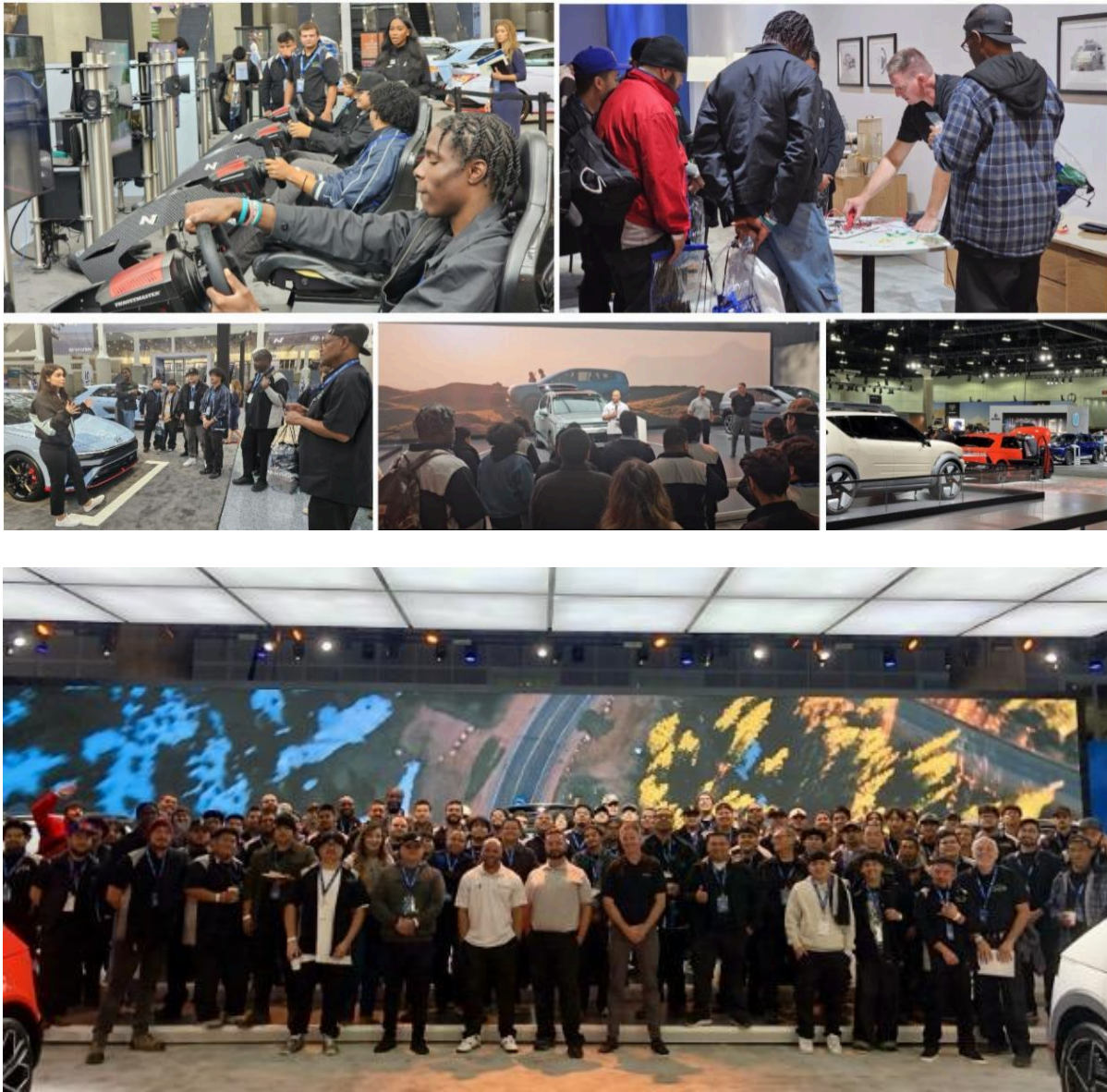
LATTC and the Coalition for Responsible Community Development Host Press Conference for “Good Jobs, Healthy Communities” Project

On December 2, LATTC joined the Coalition for Responsible Community Development (CRCD), in hosting a press conference for the South LA All in “Good Jobs, Healthy Communities” project. Earlier this summer, [LATTC announced](#) that together with CRCD and other partners, LATTC had been awarded \$20 million in federal funding from the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) Community Change Grant

Program. This significant investment is made possible thanks to the Biden-Harris Administration’s Inflation Reduction Act, which will enhance environmental justice, reduce pollution, and create green job training opportunities in the historically underserved communities of South Los Angeles.

This comprehensive initiative will address critical issues such as lead contamination in housing and the need for climate-resilient jobs. Trade-Tech is pleased to play a pivotal role in the program, as it will train residents in lead abatement, welding, electric vehicle maintenance, and weatherization, providing pathways to well-paying, sustainable careers.

LATTC is proud to be part of this incredible and historic investment to create clean energy career pathways for South LA residents to build a brighter, more equitable future where our community thrives.



LATTC's Advance Transportation & Manufacturing Pathway Visits the LA Auto Show

Founded in 1907, the LA Auto Show is one of the most influential and best-attended auto shows in the world. Hosted every fall, the show brings together hundreds of thousands of car shoppers, enthusiasts, and auto fans for ten exciting days in the nation's largest car-buying market. This year's show was just down the street at the LA Convention Center, from November 22–December 1.

On Monday, November 25, Hyundai & Genesis hosted Advanced Transportation & Manufacturing students and educators for a special Technician Appreciation Event. Part of the LA Auto Show, the event offered interactive learning experiences and valuable connections with industry professionals. Hyundai has also generously granted LATTC access to their Learning Management System (LMC) factory training at no cost and will be donating a vehicle along with diagnostic tools to support the program.



LATTC and the Office of Mayor Karen Bass Team Up to Host Re-Entry Resource and Wellness Fair

On November 6, LATTC partnered with Mayor Karen Bass's Office for the Reentry Resource and Wellness Fair. The morning kicked off with a welcome from President McQuarters, followed by words from Mayor Karen Bass's community safety office, as well as Judge Songhai Armstead, Director of LA County's Justice Care and Opportunities Department—and LATTC alum!

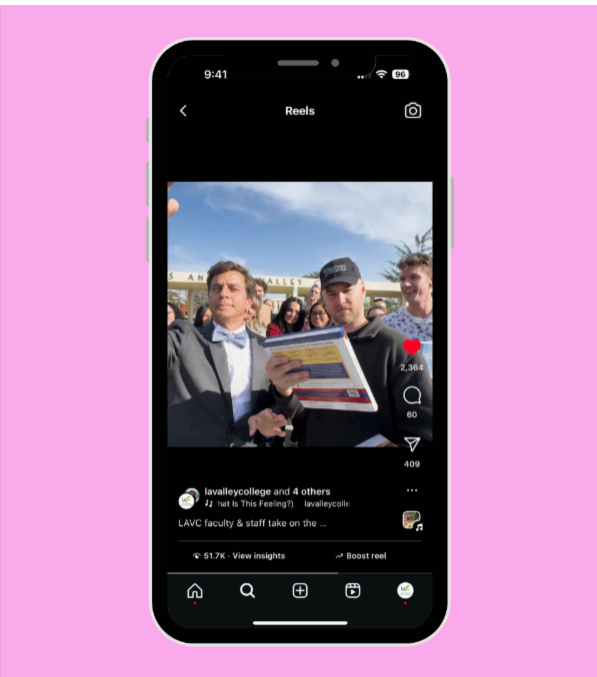
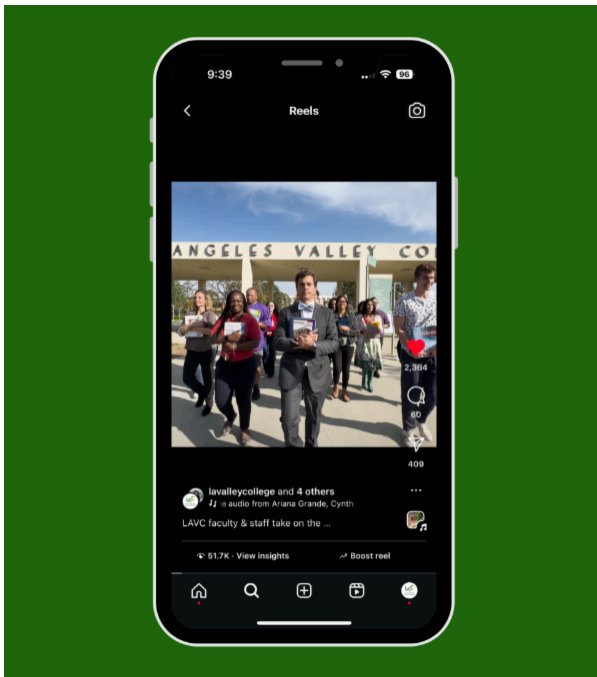
The event showcased a number of resources available to our justice-impacted community including expungement and record reclassification, legal assistance, misdemeanor ticket and warrant dismissal, on-site ID processing, healing and wellness activities, and credit union and baking resources. Overall, it was an important day of community, partnership, and support.



Cheetos Deja Tu Huella Tour Makes Stop at LATTC

On October 29, the Cheetos Deja Tu Huella Tour engaged the LATTC campus on a three-stop national tour as part of an ongoing effort to uplift and inspire students and help them reach their fullest potential. The welcome program kicked off with remarks for President McQuarters, LACCD Board President Nichelle Henderson, and Assemblymember Mike Fong. After the program, students were encouraged to take in professional workshops, visit the Cheetos ambassador lounge, and network with professionals in the arts and culture, STEM, and business fields. Guests also enjoyed Cheetos snacks and giveaways while enjoying music from a live deejay.

The Cheetos Deja Tu Huella Tour began in 2021 with the goal of nurturing the next generation of Latino trailblazers. The initiative provides access to scholarships, mentorship and networking opportunities, and motivational role models—and shines a light on student talent.



LA Valley College Takes on the #WickedDanceChallenge with Wicked Choreographer Christopher Scott

LAVC President Dr. Barry Gibbons, faculty and staff recorded a short #WickedDanceChallenge video featuring a special cameo by Christopher Scott, choreographer of the movie Wicked. The video was filmed by LAVC Media Arts students Kolona Tonga and Reyva Dhillion, and got more than 50,000 views in 4 days on Instagram ([@lavalleycollege](https://www.instagram.com/lavalleycollege)). The video and a behind the scenes video have also been posted on TikTok ([@la.valley.college](https://www.tiktok.com/@la.valley.college)) and Facebook ([@lavalleycollege](https://www.facebook.com/lavalleycollege)).



Homecoming Celebration for LAVC's 75th Anniversary

Students, faculty, staff and the community gathered for LAVC's 75th Anniversary Homecoming at Monarch Stadium on Saturday, November 9. The crowd cheered on the Monarchs as they faced off against Santa Monica College.

LAVC Athletics and Associated Student Union hosted a special Homecoming Tailgate with food and games before the game, and then during half-time it announced the 2024 Homecoming Court. The following students were crowned: King August DeFore, Queen Trang "Vi" Vu, Dutch Zoe Nguyen, Dutchess Pamela Robles, and Princess Ana Borrego.

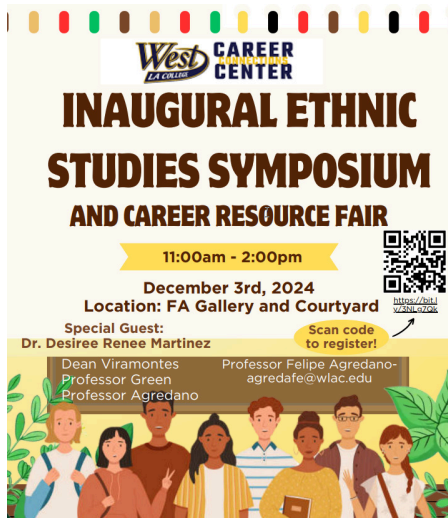
LGBTQIA+ Monarchs Celebrate the Holidays at the 3rd Annual HoliGay Mixer

The LAVC Rainbow Pride Center held its annual Holiday Mixer to bring together LGBTQIA+ students, employees and allies to celebrate with one another during the holiday season. The Rainbow Pride Center counselor/coordinator Nat Guerreo created this 3rd annual event to intentionally support and empower students through storytelling, community building, and the visibility of queer employees.

LAVC Celebrates its First-Generation Students & Employees

On November 7, the LAVC TRiO Program held its 2nd annual First-Generation College Celebration highlighting the contributions and experiences of first-generation students. Students, faculty and staff heard a keynote address by Dr. Sorangel Hernandez, a former dean of Student Services at LAVC, who shared her experience of being a first-gen Latina who started her career in the LA Community College District as a student worker and is now serving as VP of Student Services at LAHC.





Ethnic Studies Inaugural Annual Symposium

Students and employees gathered in-person and online to learn more about Ethnic Studies as a discipline and career possibilities in the discipline. Presenters and exhibitors also discussed how a background in Ethnic Studies can assist you in any career and as a conscientious member of society. Speakers included Yasmine-Imani McMorrin, Culver City's first Black female mayor; and, Dr. Desiree Renee Martinez, Director of Tribal Relations and Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) and the state CalNAGPRA legislation at Cal Poly Pomona. West Ethnic Studies Professors Christian Green and Felipe Agredano also served on the speaker panel.



Friendsgiving Turkey Giveaway

At the ASO Friendsgiving Turkey & Stuff Giveaway, over 350 students and community members received care-packages of a frozen turkey, pie, canned goods and fresh produce. The event, staffed by employee and student volunteers, was made possible by the Wildcat's Den (Basic Needs); the WLAC Foundation and the WLAC ASO.



Employee Holiday Kick-Off

Employees gathered just before Thanksgiving to kick-off the holiday season with lunch, recognition of Winter retirees, and an ugly sweatshirt contest. The latter brought out team spirit, healthy competition and crafting skills as each table of participants used holiday art supplies to create festive West-themed sweatshirts.



American Airlines to Sponsor Aviation Team...Again

West thanks American Airlines for announcing they will once again sponsor the college's Aviation Maintenance Team trip to the annual Aerospace Maintenance Council Competition in March 2025. The sponsorship is part of a partnership formalized earlier this year where American Airlines Vice President of Line Maintenance Evita "Evie" Garces said, "American is excited to partner with West Los Angeles College to train the next generation of aviation maintenance professionals."



Club Activity Returning

It's said that birds of a feather flock together. It appears this is true for STEM-minded students as well. The new **STEM Club**, which held its first meeting in late November, had nearly 40 students in attendance. New faculty Bill Williams, Computer Science & Info Tech and Jimmy Martinez, Chemistry are serving as the club advisors. The **APDA Club** also launched with 24 students attending the first meeting. In both cases, officers were elected and plans for future meetings and activities were made. After a few dormant years, the **Puente Club** relaunched and has already held several meetings and social outings including a karaoke night and a holiday white elephant gift exchange. The long-standing Environmental Club is now sponsoring a **Gardening Group** open to non-members from the campus and community.

District Office Events & Updates



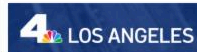
Foundation for the L.A. Community Colleges Updates



Each December, at the end of the Fall semester, thousands of LACCD students bring home to their families one of the greatest gifts - a college degree.

Thanks to generous supporters, this year the Foundation for the Los Angeles Community Colleges has raised more than \$5.2 million for scholarships and special programming to support students across the District. This record-breaking amount will help to put even more diplomas under the holiday lights.

Want to help? [Click here to make a tax-deductible year-end gift.](#)



BOOST Media Highlights

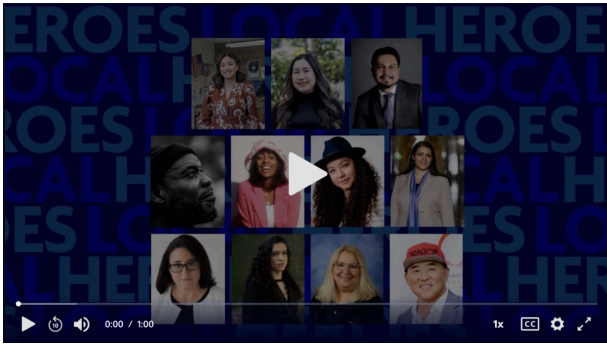
The BOOST program garnered significant national and international media attention, showcasing its transformative impact. In just 30 days, the program's news coverage reached an estimated potential audience of over **217 million**, with online platforms driving the majority of engagement, followed by television broadcasts. This exposure's estimated Advertising Value Equivalency (AVE) was an impressive **\$1.4 million**.

Media coverage spanned all major local television networks, including:

Univision National News, **ABC-7**, **NBC-LA**, **CBS**, **FOX-11**, **Good Day LA**, and **Spectrum News National**. Additionally, the program received attention from prominent print and radio outlets, including **Inside Higher Ed**, **LAist**, and the **LA Times**. Further coverage across diverse media outlets, including radio and other print publications, is expected as momentum for the BOOST program continues to grow.

This extensive coverage underscores the program's widespread resonance and highlights its role as a beacon of innovation and support for underserved communities.

Interim Chancellor Roman Named a PBS Local Hero



Dr. Alberto J. Román was named a 2024 Local Heroes honoree. He was chosen from a group of incredible people nominated by PBS SoCal's Community Advisory Board for their tireless advocacy work and devotion to their communities.



Los Angeles County Government Relations Professionals Convening

On December 12, 2024, the Legislative and Government Relations Division hosted the LA County Community College Government Relations Professionals quarterly gathering at the ESC. Joining the conversation was LA County Supervisor Hilda Solis, who shared information about the recent voter-approved Measure G, which will expand the LA County Board from five Supervisors to nine. In addition, she provided information about her recently

passed Motion to increase support for Los Angeles County immigrants. We were also joined by Lauren Maddox, a seasoned senior policy advisor with Holland & Knight, our federal lobbying firm, who provided a federal education and political landscape update and answered questions regarding anticipated higher education policy changes in the incoming Trump Administration. Interim Chancellor Alberto Roman dropped by and welcomed the guests, acknowledging the integral role of the professionals in the meeting. Districts shared their policy priorities in 2025.





LACCD Enrollment Update

WINTER 2025 TO WINTER 2024 COMPARISONS

DAY -21 - RELATIVE TO THE BEGINNING OF INSTRUCTION

Relative Day Comparisons for Day -21, comparing Winter 2025 (Monday, December 16, 2024) to Winter 2024 (Tuesday, December 12, 2023). Data source: LACCD PS Student Information System.

HEADCOUNT
37,503
 114%
 33,036

ENROLLMENT
49,622
 112%
 44,352

SECTION COUNT
1,664
 108%
 1,543

ENROLLMENT DIVIDED BY SECTION
29.8
 104%
 28.7

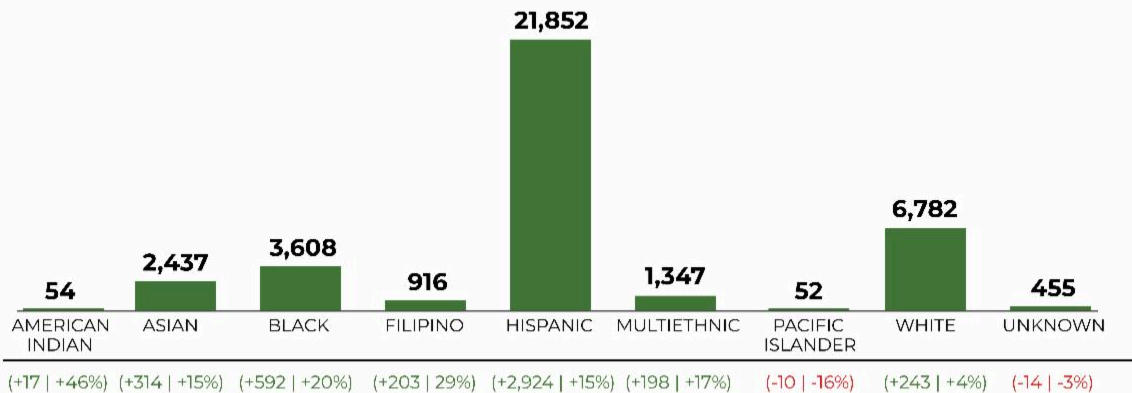
GENDER

	Winter 2025	Change from 2024
FEMALE	21,998	↑ +2,461 +13%
MALE	14,606	↑ +1,853 +15%
NON-BINARY	367	↑ +100 N/A
UNKNOWN	532	↑ +53 N/A

AGE

AGE GROUP	Winter 2025	Change from 2024
UNDER 20	12,484	↑ +1,802 +17%
20 - 24	9,940	↑ +1,470 +17%
25 - 34	8,841	↑ +789 +10%
35 - 54	5,489	↑ +433 +9%
55 & OVER	749	↓ -27 -4%

ETHNICITY



NONCREDIT HEADCOUNT & ENROLLMENT

HEADCOUNT
5,858
 121%
 4,856

ENROLLMENT
7,374
 123%
 6,004

CLASS MODALITY & FILL RATE

CLASS MODALITY:	72%	6%	22%
Remote	72%	6%	22%
Hybrid		6%	
In-Person			22%

FILL RATE:	84%	69%	61%
Remote	84%	69%	61%
Hybrid		69%	
In-Person			61%

SOURCE: LACCD Office of Institutional Effectiveness

Winter 2025 Enrollment Update:

Comparing Winter 2025 to Winter 2024 as 21 days before the beginning of instruction, districtwide, student credit headcount is up by 14% and enrollment is 12% higher while class offerings are up by 8% and enrollment per section is up by 4%. Increases are observed for all, except the oldest, student age group (+17% increase for the under age 20 group, +17% for the 20-24 age group, +10% for the 25-34 age group, and +9% for the 35-54 age group, -4% for the 55+ age group). Additionally, increases are observed for nearly all ethnic groups: Asian students (+17%), Hispanic students (+15%), Black students (+20%), and White students (+4%). Noncredit headcount and enrollment increased by, respectively, +21% and +23% (4,856 to 5,858 for headcount and 6,004 to 7,374 for enrollment). 72% of classes are

being taught remotely, 22% are in-person, and 6% are hybrid. Remote classes have the highest fill rate (84%) followed by hybrid (69%) and in-person classes (61%).

[View the LACCD Winter 2025 Enrollment Update PDF version](#)

In The News

[They will receive \\$1,000 a month for a year: this program will benefit 250 students in Los Angeles](#)
Univision

[250 students will receive \\$1,000 per month in unconditional cash payments over the next year.](#)
KABC-LA (ABC)

[‘Squid Game’ Arrives in L.A. With Real-Life Challenges and \(Literal\) Race for Premiere Tickets](#)
The Hollywood Reporter

[250 estudiantes comunitarios de Los Ángeles recibirán \\$1,000 dólares al mes](#)
MSN Noticias US (es)

[250 estudiantes comunitarios de Los Ángeles recibirán \\$1,000 dólares al mes](#)
La Opinión

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