



President Mary Gallagher

Spring is a very exciting time to be part of the LACC family, and I am looking forward to what is ahead for our campus and community.

Last month, we reopened the newly renovated DaVinci Gallery with an exhibit showcasing Art Directors Guild members' work including artwork from Star Trek, Aquaman, Black Panther, various Marvel franchises and other productions from television and movie screens. Throughout the spring, we will continue to showcase art from our talented students, graduates and distinguished artists.

Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture and society and has been observed annually in the month of March in the United States since 1987. This month we are hosting a viewing of Congresswoman Barbara Lee's new documentary "Barbara Lee: Speaking Truth to Power" from March 11 to March 15. Congresswoman Lee will also be our special guest for a Q & A session on March 16 at 4pm. I will be sharing more news about this event shortly.



We are also hosting our 5th Annual Women's History Month Tea on March 30 featuring keynote speaker Rev. Nontombi Naomi Tutu. Throughout the month we will also be holding events commemorating and encouraging the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history.



Our LACC Foundation Spring 2022 Scholarship Application is now open. I encourage students to submit applications at LACCfoundation.org by March 20, 2022.

Most of California and Los Angeles County has lifted the indoor mask mandate for those who are fully vaccinated. At LACC and throughout the District, for now we will continue to wear masks indoors, regardless of the new county health order.

All students and employees entering campus must check in daily and be fully vaccinated, including a booster shot, by March 14, 2022. Please be sure to upload your proof of vaccination to your CLEARED4 account.

Upcoming Events at LACC

VAMA Reception: Alberto Lule – Under Investigation

Thursday March 10 at 4pm
VAMA Gallery DH 104

VAMA Artist Lecture: Alberto Lule

Wednesday March 23 at 6pm
Join Us on Zoom

Women's History Month Tea

March 30 at 2pm
Location TBD

Cesar Chavez Holiday - Campus Closed

March 31, 2022

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 Locator

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. 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, call or email for schedule. 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

City Cares Network

Need assistance with textbooks, food, transportation, housing and other college and living expenses?

City Cares Network connects students with these essential resources:

- Textbooks and Course Materials
- Food Assistance
- Housing and Utility/Wifi Assistance
- Transportation Resources
- Chromebooks
- Health/Wellness Services
- and other Academic and Support Services

For more information about the City Cares Network Visit:

www.lacitycollege.edu/CityCaresNetwork

or email: caresnetwork@lacitycollege.edu.

Anxious about making ends meet while attending LACC?



An estimated 2 out of 3 students at LACC are experiencing this too.

Ways to Celebrate Women's History Month

Here are some ways you can celebrate the spirit of Women's History Month.

Explore the History of Women's Rights.

The theme of this year's Women's History Month is "Providing Healing, Promoting Hope," and is a tribute to the endless work of caregivers and frontline workers during the pandemic and also a recognition of the ways that women of all cultures have provided hope and healing throughout history. Learn about the history of women's rights in America at [LiveYourDream.org](https://www.liveyourdream.org)

Shop Online at Women-Owned Businesses

Provide economic support to women who own businesses by shopping online at their stores. Visit [TheWMarketPlace.com](https://www.thewmarketplace.com) for a list of women-owned businesses and their websites.

Read About Influential Women

Dive into a book to learn about women who made history and those who wrote about them. Read about the individuals and stories that paved the way for future generations of women, including books featuring Kamala Harris, Michelle Obama and Ruth Bader Ginsburg. For a starting list visit [CNN.com](https://www.cnn.com)

Donate

If you have extra income, think about a donation that will benefit one of the many women focused charities. For a list visit [GreatNonProfits.org](https://www.greatnonprofits.org) or donate gently used clothes and items at non-profits including local Goodwill locations.

Join us in watching Congresswoman Barbara Lee's documentary "Barbara Lee: Speaking Truth to Power" March 11 to March 15.

Congresswoman Lee serves as the U.S. representative for California's 13th congressional district. She is a former chair of the Congressional Black Caucus and the chair emeritus and former co-chair of the Congressional Progressive Caucus. She is the vice chair and a founding member of the Congressional LGBTQ+ Equality Caucus. Lee has also co-chaired the House Democratic Steering Committee since 2019.



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