



CITY CHATTER

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President Mary Gallagher

Our fall semester is well underway, and our enrollment has remained steady. I am happy to see so many of you on campus this fall.

We are in the middle of LatinX/National Hispanic Heritage Month, which began September 15 and will end on October 15. The month recognizes and celebrates the many contributions, diverse cultures and extensive history of the American Latino community. The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, with the approval of Public Law 100-402.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30-day period.

LACC is planning a big "Cultura" event on Wednesday, October 5th in the LACC main Quad from 11am to 2pm. The celebration will include art, history, music, dance and food from all over the Latin world.



Upcoming Events

Screening of "It Came from Aquarius Records"
Tuesday October 4 at 6pm,
David Alpert Lecture Hall
HH140

Cultura Event
Wednesday October 5
11am, LACC Main Quad

8th Annual Fall Career Fair
Thursday October 20 10am
to 2pm, LACC Main Quad

LACC Movie Night
Thursday October 20
7:30pm, "Minions: The Rise
of Gru", LACC Soccer Field

This month we are also planning an event to unveil the statue of King Sejeong, the inventor of the Korean alphabet, on Saturday, October 8. I will be sending out more information about both of these important events in the next few days.

Los Angeles City College remains the place to BeLieve, Achieve and SuCCeed.

Enjoy the fall semester,
Mary Gallagher, MBA, PhD
President



Scott Blake

Scholarships

Attending a community college, just like attending any four-year college or university, costs money. There are many scholarships available that can help you finance your education at LACC. Here is a diverse list of scholarships that are currently open.

Stantec Equity & Diversity Scholarship

Awarded to students belonging to a historically underrepresented population/group who are pursuing a STEM major. Amount: \$1,500-\$10,000 Deadline: October 14, 2022

Apply at: www.stantec.com

College JumpStart Scholarship

An annual, merit-based scholarship based on financial need. Open to all students who submit a personal statement expressing their goals for higher education. Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: October 17, 2022

Apply today at: www.jumpstartscholarship.net

Golden Door Scholars

Provides large college scholarships, career and fellowship opportunities for undocumented students with DACA, TPS, or undocumented status for the Fall 2023 semester. Amount: \$30,000 Deadline: October 23, 2022

Apply at: www.goldendoorscholars.org/apply-now

Stewart and Jane Bainum Fund Scholarship

The IFA Foundation awards this scholarship to students majoring in business, hospitality, or franchise management who submit a 500-word essay on "Why a College Education Still Matters" Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: October 31, 2022

Apply at: www.franchisefoundation.org

Orangesoft Women in Technology Scholarship Program

Awarded to female undergraduate students pursuing STEM or other technology-related studies and careers with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: October 31, 2022

Apply at: www.orangesoft.com

Frank J. Vigilante Scholarship

Awarded to students of Italian heritage who demonstrate financial need. Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: November 1, 2022

Apply at: www.jccia.com



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ParkOn Business, Marketing, or Hospitality Scholarship

Awarded to students enrolled in at least 9 college credits with declared Business, Marketing, or Hospitality Majors with a cumulative 3.0 GPA or above. Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: November 15, 2022

Apply at: www.parkon.com

ParkOn Business, Marketing or Hospitality Scholarship

Awarded to students enrolled in at least 9 college credits with a declared major in Business, Marketing, or Hospitality with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Applicants must submit an essay on the following topic: "How can Artificial Intelligence be Leveraged in the Airport Parking Industry?" Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: November 15, 2022

Apply today at: www.parkon.com

Scholarships

Zipit Future of Connectivity Essay Scholarship

Awarded to students pursuing a technology, business or marketing field of study who demonstrate an understanding of the “Internet of Things” (IoT) through a 1,000-word creative nonfiction essay. Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: November 25, 2022
Apply at: www.zipitwireless.com

Second Chance Scholarship Foundation

Awarded to students who have come in conflict with the law or are at-risk for such and show strong promise and potential for completing postsecondary education. Amount: Varies Deadline: November 30, 2022

Apply today at: www.secondchancescholarship-foundation.ca/onlinescholarship-application/

The John Galt Scholarship for Future Supply Chain Leaders

Seeks to support the next generation of expert forecasters, demand planners, and supply chain leaders. Awarded to students seeking education in business forecasting or supply chain management
Amount: \$10,000 November 30, 2022
Apply at: www.johngault.com



Yingchou Han

You Can't Label People, But You Can Label Products Scholarship

Awarded to students pursuing a creative field of study and demonstrate ingenuity and originality through an essay and label design. Amount \$4,000 Deadline: November 30, 2022
Apply at: www.sttark.com

“Unboxing Your Life” Video Scholarship

Awarded to students pursuing a creative field of study who demonstrate ingenuity and originality through a 5-minute unboxing video. Amount: \$4,000 Deadline: November 30, 2022
Apply at: www.sttark.com

GeneTex Scholarship

Supports the acceleration of scientific advancement and discovery for future generations by awarding students pursuing a degree in a STEM-related field. Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: December 17, 2022
Apply at: www.genetex.com

Pre-Veterinary & General Animal Husbandry Education Scholarship

Awarded to students dedicated to a career in general animal husbandry and/or pre-veterinary studies. Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: December 31, 2022
Apply at: www.goldenmeadowsretrievers.com

The Farm Credit Foundation for Agricultural Advancement Scholarship

Awarded to students planning to pursue a career in agriculture including food scientists, veterinarians, ag teachers, etc. Amount: \$10,000 Deadline: January 10, 2023
Apply at: www.fcfoundationforag.org

East Rock Films Essay Contest

Seeks to inspire viewers by bringing to life famous writers, artists, and their works by asking students to describe someone from the past who inspires them – writer, artist activist, journalist, political leader, etc. Amount: \$500 Deadline: January 15, 2023
Apply at: www.waltwhitmanfilm.com

Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship

Awarded to outstanding upper-level minority students enrolled in a course of study preparing for a career in state or local government finance. Amount: \$10,000
Deadline: January 18, 2023
Apply at: www.gfoa.org

Scholarships

William B. Ruggles Journalist Scholarship

Awarded to the student pursuing a degree in journalism or related students who can demonstrate an understanding of the principles of voluntary unionism and the economic and social problems of compulsory unionism through a 500-word essay. Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: January 31, 2023

Apply at: www.nilrr.org

John F. & Anna Lee Stacey Scholarship Fund

Fosters high standard in the study of form, color, drawing, painting, design, and technique in skilled and devoted artists who show affinity with the classical tradition of Western culture. Acceptable categories include painting from life, drawing from the figure (nude), composition landscape, and any other examples of associated work. Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: February 1, 2023

Apply at: www.nationalcowboymuseum.org

James F. Reville Scholarship

Awarded to individuals pursuing career related to the field of intellectual or other developmental disabilities such as behavioral sciences, social work, nursing, healthcare administration, management, or psychology. The Roothbert Fund Scholarships While the Fund does not emphasize any particular religious practice or worship, it seeks to provide support

Awarded to students motivated by spiritual values in a wide range of careers who have completed at least one year of study. Amount: Varies Deadline: February 1, 2023

Apply at: www.rootherbertfund.org

Doreen Montalvo 'Do it Anyway' Scholarship

In honor of the late singer and actress Doreen Montalvo. Applicants must be at least 30 years, qualified members of a principal minority group, and be pursuing a career in the performing arts. Amount: February 5, 2023 Deadline: \$1,000

Apply at: www.revolucionlatina.org

The Sander Cohen Scholarship Foundation

Awards scholarships to students pursuing careers that train them to rescue the endangered, treat the injured, and restore safety to the communities they serve including Fire & Safety Engineering, Arson Investigation, Law Enforcement Officer, Criminal Justice, Social Work, Forensic Science, Nurse, Physician, Forensic Science, EMT/Paramedic, etc. Amount: \$1,000 March 1, 2023

Apply at: www.firstrespondersr.us

Fontana Transport Inc. Scholars Program

Open to underrepresented, low-income and first-generation freshman students pursuing a degree full-time in transportation, math, science, engineering, architecture, environmental design, pre-med, psychology, or Spanish language/ literature. Applicant must have a minimum 3.5 GPA. Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: March 14, 2023

Apply at: www.fontantransportincscholarsprogram.org

Paul S. Mills Scholarship

Awarded to students pursuing a degree in a financial service-related field who has completed the equivalent of one year of credits toward their degree. Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: March 31, 2023

Apply at: www.financialprofoundation.org

Greater Than Gatsby Annual Scholarship

Awarded to students majoring in any type of art, communications, English, film, fine arts, journalism, multimedia photography and visual arts. Applicants must submit 3 photos demonstrating your best photography and a 500-word essay describing your interest in photography and/or the relation of photography to your chosen career or passion. Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: May 1, 2023

Apply at: www.greaterthangatsby.com

John Conley Ethics Essay Contest

Established by the John Conley Foundation for Ethics and Philosophy in Medicine, this annual essay contest poses a question in ethics and professionalism as the topic for the contest. Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: September 23, 2023

Apply at: www.journalofethics.ama-assn.org

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