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| Happy Mid-Terms!  ***2022***  The Office of Special Services (OSS) continues to be available in-person and online (hybrid).  In this issue, we will cover the following topics:   * OSS Reminders and supports, p.1-2 * Campus supports and updates, p.2-3   Contact Us  Los Angeles City College  855 N. Vermont Avenue  Los Angeles, CA 90029  Office of Special Services  *Student Services Bldg., 1st fl.*  *Phone: (323) 953-4000 ext. 2270 (TTY/TDD)*  *Email:* [*oss@lacitycollege.edu*](mailto:oss@lacitycollege.edu)  *Cranium Café:*  [*https://tinyurl.com/w7zhpu75*](https://tinyurl.com/w7zhpu75)  *Website:* [*https://tinyurl.com/2xfekjbx*](https://tinyurl.com/2xfekjbx) | OSS Student Newsletter Volume 2, Issue 2 *Hello OSS Students! You’re halfway through the semester, congrats! Midterms are fast approaching, and we want to make sure you have all the supports and resources needed to ensure success!*  **OSS COUNSELING AND DISABILITY SPECIALIST**  ***First, have you contacted your Counselor or Disability Specialist to request your accommodations for Fall?*** *Please make sure to include your student ID number whenever you email or leave a voice message to your counselor or specialist. Remember: you must reach out to your counselor or specialist every semester to request for your accommodation letters.*  Counselors and Disability Specialists will be available both online and in-person, Mondays-Fridays (specific days per counselor/specialist will vary). When emailing, please be sure to **include your student ID** number.   * Student last names, A – L, email Robert Dominick: [DominiRT@laccd.edu](mailto:DominiRT@laccd.edu) * Student last names, M – Z, email Houa Lee: [LeeH7@laccd.edu](mailto:LeeH7@laccd.edu) * Students with learning disabilities, email Donna Morley: [MorleyDA@laccd.edu](mailto:MorleyDA@laccd.edu) * Accessibility, alternative media and assistive technology, email Ryan Kushner: [kushnera@lacitycollege.edu](mailto:kushnera@lacitycollege.edu)   **OSS TUTORING**  We are offering Math and English tutoring, and also working with the Writer’s Block to provide specialized writing tutoring to our students.  Contact [osstutor@lacitycollege.edu](mailto:osstutor@lacitycollege.edu) for more information.  To receive tutoring, you must be enrolled in classes at LACC and add our non-credit, non-graded Tutor I section 10686.  **ALTERNATIVE TESTING**  Alternative Testing will continue to be available both online and/or in-person for on-campus classes only. Please remember to email alternative testing *at least 5 days* before your midterm exam. [ossexams@lacitycollege.edu](mailto:ossexams@lacitycollege.edu)  **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY**  aerial view of painting and paint brushes on table  Come de-stress with us on in the quad on Wednesday November 2nd from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm with some fun art activities and learn how to manage stress from our occupational therapy resident, Jenny Song. We'll also have more information about the great new Resources for Success program.  **RESOURCES FOR SUCCESS**  A special program to address the basic needs of college students participating in EOPS, OSS, CalWORKs, and TRIO SSS.  Selected students will benefit from:  • Financial support for food and housing (including utilities)  for an identified cohort of students with the greatest  unmet financial need.  • Textbook and school supply support.  • Case management including basic needs assessment  and public benefits enrollment assistance.  • Academic tutoring, focusing on students with disabilities.  To apply to this special program, please go to:  <https://forms.office.com/r/UhXFPgbEkM>  QR code for online application to Resources for Success  For additional information, please call the EOPS office  (323) 953-4000, ext. 2300 or email [success@lacitycollege.edu](mailto:success@lacitycollege.edu)  **CITY CARES NETWORK – FALL 2022**  The City Cares Network is Los Angeles City College's basic needs center, and the home of several programs that provide essential resources to students from every corner of the campus community.  The City Cares Network application for Fall 2022 has now closed. However, students who are experiencing a basic needs emergency may complete an Emergency Aid Request at any time, even when the Resource Request Form is closed. Please note that these requests must be processed and reviewed by our team, and there is no guarantee that your request will be granted. <https://tinyurl.com/34ywzffx>  **POP-UP FOOD PANTRY RETURNS! – FALL 2022**  The Food-for-Thought Pop Up Pantry is back this Monday, October 24th! It will take place every Monday at 11am in front of the Student Union Bldg. on a first-come first-serve basis (while supplies last)! You MUST be an LACC student and bring your Student ID Card.  For any questions regarding the pop-up food pantry, contact City Cares Network at: 323.953.4000 Ext. 2190 or [caresnetwork@lacitycollege.edu](mailto:caresnetwork@lacitycollege.edu) |