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| Welcome Back!  *SPRING 2022*  The Office of Special Services (OSS) is available in-person and online (hybrid) for Spring  In this issue, we will cover the following topics:   * Reminders * Learning Foundation classes * COVID information   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 1, Issue 4 *Welcome Back to OSS! Below you’ll find information on ways to stay connected with OSS as well as tips and reminders below to make sure your Spring semester gets off to a successful start!*    **HAVE YOU UPDATED YOUR OSS APPLICATION FOR SPRING 2022?**  If not, complete it here at: <https://tinyurl.com/s7ubb76p>  Then email completed form to:[oss@lacitycollege.edu](mailto:oss@lacitycollege.edu)  **OSS COUNSELING AND LD SPECIALIST**  *Have you met with your Counselor or LD Specialist to request your accommodations? 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 each semester to ask for your letters each semester.***  Counselors and LD Specialist will be available both online and in-person, Mondays-Fridays (specific days per counselor/LD specialist will vary).   * 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)   **ORDERED YOUR ALTERNATE MEDIA?**  Email the High Tech Center (HTC) to get the proper forms: [OSSHTC@lacitycollege.edu](mailto:OSSHTC@lacitycollege.edu)  Then email completed forms to Kelvin Luong: [luongk@lacitycollege.edu](mailto:luongk@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 16757.  **STUDY SKILLS AND SUCCESS STRATEGIES**  Reserve Thursdays at 12:00 noon for workshops with our Success Coaches. They’ll cover topics from transitioning back to campus, effective communication, study skills, test anxiety and more: <https://tinyurl.com/2wv2wcy3>  **READY TO IMPROVE YOUR KEYBOARDING SKILLS?**  Fast, efficient keyboarding can have a huge impact on student success. Sign up for Learning Foundations 1 class. This one-unit pass/no pass class is available completely online and uses a fun, effective new program. Work at your own pace – you set the schedule. We will also have in-person lab hours available if you prefer in-person support.   * **Learning Foundations 1 (section 24192) Adapted Keyboarding** – will increase your keyboarding speed and accuracy   *Still need tech help? Reach out to* [osshtc@lacitycollege.edu](mailto:osshtc@lacitycollege.edu) *for assistance.*  **ALTERNATIVE TESTING**  Alternative Testing will be available both online, and/or in-person for on-campus classes. Please remember to email alternative testing *at least 3 days* before your exam. [ossexams@lacitycollege.edu](mailto:ossexams@lacitycollege.edu)  **NEW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY** for students who are blind or have low vision and majoring in STEM or fine arts. Find out more about the Peter Papano APH – STEM scholarship here. <https://aphconnectcenter.org/event/peter-papano-aph-stem-scholarship/>  **FUN LESSONS! (FEATURING DEAF/HARD-OF-HEARING)**  How to say “Flower” in American Sign Language!  To make the sign for flower, hold your fingers and thumb together, as if your hand itself were a flower bud. Place it on your right cheek. Move to your left cheek.  **QUESTIONS ABOUT COVID?**  Visit the COVID information page for LACCD and to learn about how to use the required Cleared4 pass: <https://www.laccd.edu/About/News/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>  Please note: masks and vaccines are required for all students. If you wish to seek an accommodation, please contact your counselor. You will need to provide detailed, updated verification from your medical provider. |