

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

July 2008

City's Diamond!

Congratulations to our own Vera Tylecek who recently received the Rideshare Diamond Award for Outstanding Achievement for overseeing and marketing our LACC rideshare program.

Vera received her award in May at a special luncheon sponsored by Metro Commute Services and the Ventura County Transportation Commission. The group acknowledges her excellence in developing outstanding marketing materials and a campaign that promotes ridesharing, which improves mobility and air quality for us all. Please join me in congratulating Vera for being the first LA Community College District employee to receive this exceptional award!



Workforce - the Best of the Best

The LA Community College District held its 8th Annual Excellence in Workforce Development Awards in May, and LACC walked away with the highest honors!

The Workforce Rediness Academy, under the direction of former Dean Richard Galope, took first place in category six: "Successful Encouragement of Special Populations." THEN it won the overall award for the year in all categories - "Best Workforce Development Program."

This program is focused on non-credit workforce education enabling students to enter career ladder pathways. Congratulations, team!

Campus to Host Day of Service

On Saturday, July 19th, more than 2,000 community volunteers are expected to descend on the LACC campus as part of the "Mayor's Day of Service" culmination event to enjoy information booths, entertainment and lunch from the City of Los Angeles.

LACC is coordinating a sock and underwear drive to benefit *Los Angeles Youth Network* and *My Friends Place*. A donation bin will be set up in the quad area inside the blue-umbrella covered LACC information booth. Get involved! Call 213.922.9737 or email volunteer@lacity.org.

Calendar Highlights:

Mayor's Day of Service:
Saturday, July 19th
Please Bring Items for our
Undergarment Drive to benefit
underprivileged youth!

Summer Session 3:
5 weeks beginning
July 21st

Staff Appreciation Picnic:
Thursday, Aug. 21st

Fall Semester:
Sept. 2nd - December 23rd

Ribbon Cutting for new
Martin Luther King Jr.
Library - September 2008

LACC Presidential
Inauguration
October 2008

College is Closed:
Labor Day - Sept. 2
Veterans' Day - Nov. 10
Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 27th & 28th



Security Notice -- Please Inform LACC Students

At 2 pm on Monday, June 30th, a female student was groped as she walked to her car in the student parking lot. The student saw a male black who was walking in circles and talking on a cell phone just outside the entrance to the parking structure. As the student got closer, the male made a comment to her which she ignored and continued walking. Before she reached her car, the male approached her and touched her on the breast and buttock areas. The student screamed for help which made the suspect run away. The student was not physically injured during the incident and may be able to provide our detectives with information for a composite drawing.

This type of crime is referred to as Misdemeanor Sexual Battery. The description of the suspect is as follows: Male Black, 20's-30's, approximately six foot two, 170 lbs, dark complexion, with a short afro. He was last seen wearing a light blue T shirt and dark jeans. He was clean shaven and had no visible tattoos.

Please keep your eyes open and report any suspicious activity to our office at [323.662.5276](tel:323.662.5276). If you were present in the student parking lot and witnessed the crime, please contact our office immediately. **Remember, 911 calls on your cell phone go to the California Highway Patrol. If an emergency incident is occurring on campus, please dial the Sheriff's Office directly at the above number. Take a moment to program the number in your cell phone. Or you can dial "#3" on any campus phone.**

In our on-going effort to enhance the overall safety and security on the campus, the sheriff's office provides a student escort service free of charge Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Call #3 from an office phone, or [323.662.5276](tel:323.662.5276), or stop in the sheriff's office and make arrangements for a uniformed security officer or police cadet to safely escort you to your vehicle in an LACC lot.



CommUNITY
Central Area Day of Service
Saturday July 19, 2008
8:00am

Thousands of volunteers from the community will come together in a unifying spirit of service (see back for event listings)

Join us after for a culmination ceremony with food and entertainment at **Los Angeles City College, 855 North Vermont Avenue Noon-2pm.**

To get involved, contact
Office of the Mayor
(213) 922-9737
volunteer@lacity.org
Public Transportation Info: www.mta.net
www.dayofservice.la.org

Sponsored by
Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa

Council President Eric Garcetti
Councilmember Ed Reyes



Councilmember Tom LaBonge
Councilmember Herb Wesson

U.S. Citizenship Teachers Training Set Here at LACC

The Workforce Readiness Academy will be hosting /coordinating a training event called The National New Test Design - Teachers and CBO Stakeholders Training at the El Camino Theater Friday August 1, 2008 with United States Citizenship Immigration Services.

The training will provide everyone with updated information regarding the new naturalization U.S. history and government questions that will be implemented after October 1, 2008.

This is very important and will require that everyone in this program (**staff and instructors who will receive a separate email**) attend.

Contact Angel Amaro in the LACC English Literacy Program at ext.2235. amaroa@lacitycollege.edu



Don't Miss the LACC Luau!

Tickets for the Staff Appreciation Picnic are now on sale! The picnic committee has been hard at work. Tickets are \$10 (children 12 and under are free) and may be purchased from Melody Meldrum (ext. 2024) and Aldie Paz (ext. 2480), Mon-Fri, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The picnic will be held on **Thursday, August 21**, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Crystal Springs Picnic Area in Griffith Park.

California Great Teachers Seminar Set for August 3 - 8

La Casa De Maria, a beautiful retreat center located in the rolling hills above Santa Barbara will be the setting for the California Great Teachers Seminar. Cosponsored by the Community College League of California and the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges, this seminar is for faculty from all disciplines who are full or part-time, teaching or nonteaching, new or experienced.

Find the "Great Teacher" within! Come away re-energized and renewed, with teaching ideas and course credit. Reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, visit www.ccleague.org, click on events, then the California Great Teachers Seminar link.

LACC Strategic Plan

All nine campuses in the Los Angeles Community College District are preparing their annual reports to the Board of Trustees on their progress toward achieving district strategic goals and on the activities they've undertaken in support of the *District Strategic Plan, 2005-2011*.

Here at City, we are in the process of revising our own strategic plan. 2008 - 2014 strategic goals for LACC, along with the new mission and vision statements have been approved by our Shared Governance Council.

More info will be published in the coming months, but for now, the acronymn ASAP will help you remember our goals:

Access
Success
Accountability
Partnerships

Join us in a

**Sock and Underwear Drive to benefit
Los Angeles Youth Network and My Friends Place.**

**Bring your donations! to the
MAYOR'S CENTRAL AREA COMMUNITY DAY
of Service culmination ceremony at
Los Angeles City College 855 N. Vermont Ave.**

**Take some time on your next visit to the store and
purchase socks and underwear for LA foster youth!**

**A large donation collection bin will be set up in the
campus quad area inside the LACC information booth.**

LACC
LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE

Dear Colleague,

This is your last chance to sign up for @ONE Summer Online Courses. So if you are thinking about teaching online – or want to refine your skills, this is the perfect opportunity for you! And at \$50 it's a Summer blockbuster! Some classes start on the 7th, and fill early, so get more information and register today!

<http://www.cccone.org/online-courses/index.php>

Courses include:

[Introduction to Online Teaching and Learning](#). Monday, July 7, to Friday, August 1

http://www.cccone.org/online-courses/popup_courses.php#OT1

[Introduction to Teaching with Blackboard](#). Monday, July 14, to Friday, August 8

http://www.cccone.org/online-courses/popup_courses.php#OT3

[Introduction to Teaching with Moodle](#). Monday, July 21, to Friday, August 15

http://www.cccone.org/online-courses/popup_courses.php#OT4

[Using Podcasting for Teaching](#). Monday, July 14, to Friday, August 8

http://www.cccone.org/online-courses/popup_courses.php#MM3

[Dreamweaver I: Design and Build a Basic Website](#). Monday, July 21, to Friday, August 15

http://www.cccone.org/online-courses/popup_courses.php#MM2

Please note that you will need to dedicate approximately ten hours a week during dates listed, to participate and complete each course. Although courses begin and end on specific dates, the work is done asynchronously. That is, you can participate based on your own schedule as long as you complete assignments by their due dates. We recommend only taking one course at a time to maximize your success. Each course costs just \$50. Full refunds available until one week before course starts. No partial refunds.

Optional **[continuing education credit for professional development](#)** is available for online courses through San Jose State University. To receive these professional development units, you will need to fill out a **[separate registration form](#)** and pay an extra \$60 per unit.

We'll see you in class!

Bill Doherty, Pat James and the @ONE Project Team

Sign up for courses now at: www.cccone.org

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Some Links to Take the Sting out of Your Commute

The Up Side of High Gas Prices – [Join the LACC Rideshare Program!](#)

Calculator your Commute Cost – www.commut SMART.info

LA Public Transit Saves Consumers Millions at the pump – [A Better Way to Go: Meeting](#)

[America's 21st Century Transportation Challenges with](#)

[New Cell Phone Laws take effect July 1st! – www.chp.ca.gov](#)