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LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE'S COLLEGIAN TIMES MAGAZINE NOMINATED FOR PRESTIGIOUS PINNACLE AWARD

(Monday, October 7, 2019) Los Angeles City College's (LACC) Collegian Times annual magazine was nominated for the prestigious national Pinnacle Award by the College Media Association. The Collegian Times was one of 41 student-produced collegiate magazines named as finalists.

The 41 magazines represent 22 states and Canada and were selected from a total of 126 magazine entries from both four-year and two-year colleges.

Out of the 41 Pacemaker finalists, only nine are from two-year schools. "The verbal and visual storytelling in the winning magazines is incredible and robust long-form stories combine with shorter quick-reads to pace the reader through the pages," said Gary Lundgren, Associated Collegiate Press Associate Director and coordinator of the Pacemaker competition.

"We are extremely proud of our journalism students," said Dr. Mary Gallagher, President, Los Angeles City College. "To be named a finalist in the same category as leading four-year college campuses says so much about our journalism program, faculty and students."

"This is the most exciting achievement for the students and the program," said LACC Professor and Journalism/Newspaper Advisor Rhonda Guess. "They are finalists for two national awards: the Associated Collegiate Press Pacemaker Award and the College Media Association Pinnacle Award for the 2019 Collegian Times Magazine. Two different sets of judges saw excellence in the L.A. City College Collegian Times magazine."

The Pacemaker finalists will be recognized and the Pacemaker winners announced at the ACP/CMA National College Media Convention, Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 2019 in Washington, D.C.

About Los Angeles City College

Established in 1929, Los Angeles City College is the oldest of the Los Angeles Community Colleges. Located in the heart of Hollywood, LACC provides a dynamic innovative learning environment offering more than 100 vocational and professional programs including degrees, transfer programs and certificates to more than 18,000 students. In the past decade, a total of 6,651 students have transferred to four-year colleges and universities, including 4,040 students attending Cal State universities and 1,086 students transferring to UC campuses. Los Angeles City College is home to one of the most vibrant and diverse campuses in the country. The campus provides a wide range of professional and vocational programs at a fraction of the cost of state and private colleges. Ranked in the top three Best Southern California Community Colleges by USA Today News, LACC provides students and adult learners vital pathways to more advanced education and enhanced employment. In 2019, LACC will celebrate its 90th anniversary.

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