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**LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE'S COLLEGIAN TIMES
MAGAZINE AND WEBSITE NOMINATED FOR PRESTIGIOUS
PINNACLE AWARDS**

(September 30, 2020) Los Angeles City College (LACC) has received two nominations for the prestigious national Pinnacle Awards by the College Media Association. LACC's Collegian Times annual magazine was one of 15 student-produced collegiate magazines named as finalists in the magazine category. Additionally, LACC's Collegian Online City News website was nominated in the Two-Year Website of the year category.

"We are extremely proud of our journalism students," said Dr. Mary Gallagher, President, Los Angeles City College.

"Students worked harder than ever on this largely remote publication to become Pinnacle Award finalists for the second year in a row," said LACC Professor and Journalism/Newspaper Adviser Rhonda Guess. "Last year they went on to win first place. We'll see what happens."

Collegian Web Editor Diego Chavez Cadena leads the college to its first ever recognition in the "Two-Year College Website of the Year" category from the College Media Association. LACC joins Santa Monica College, Contra Costa College and El Camino College on the finalist list of the five best community college websites in the U.S.

L.A. Pierce College is another California college to join LACC this year as a top-five finalist in the best two-year feature magazine category. LACC joins Santa Monica College, Contra Costa College and El Camino College on a list of the five top two-year-college sites in the U.S.

The Pinnacle finalists will be recognized and the places for the awards announced at #collegemedia! The event will be held virtually from October 22-24. The awards ceremony will take place on Friday, October 23 at 6 p.m. ET. Finalist announcements and links to the award-winning work is available at collegemedia.org.

About Los Angeles City College

Established in 1929, Los Angeles City College is the second 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 celebrated its 90th anniversary.