

NEWSLETTER FOR THE LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE

# CAMPUS COMMUNITY

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LONG BEACH  
CITY COLLEGE





## MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT-PRESIDENT

We have always been student-focused throughout the year at Long Beach City College. But this past month, we've been lucky to be on the receiving end of many generous donations to assist our students in need. Sadly, we have many LBCC students who are homeless and/or face food insecurities. But we are surrounded by many people who are passionate about helping our students out.

From small gestures to the bigger picture - believe me, it all counts.

In our efforts to have Healthy Vikings at our College, we have been actively working with CalFresh in our Child Development Centers and Student Health Services. We accepted a generous donation of non-perishable foods from our Foundation's associate group and the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters. Various ASB student groups are doing what they can to help their fellow students by holding clothing and food drives. And our President's Ambassadors are making oatmeal kits to ensure that students have a hot, nutritious breakfast.

Other community groups, like the National Council of Jewish Women, Long Beach chapter, have also taken the initiative to work with our LBCC staff for the past two years on battling food insecurities. They championed the idea to start a food cupboard at both campuses. These wonderful women have generously donated and delivered at least \$2,500 worth of food. They truly have gone above and beyond to help our LBCC students. And I'm excited to say that we will soon open up our food pantries called the Viking Vaults.

I would also like to thank Long Beach Community College District Board of Trustees President Sunny Zia and Trustee Dr. Virginia Baxter for their tireless work to bring in additional donations, and more awareness to assist our homeless students.

As we start gearing up for the holidays, we will be hosting events and donation drives to help students in need. Here are some ways you could help:

- Please let students know that LBCC is hosting a Better Breakfast Day on Oct. 23 at LAC from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. in E Quad, and Oct. 30 at PCC from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. This is a monthly opportunity for students to grab some breakfast before they attend class.
- Students will have a chance to sign up for CalFresh on Oct. 18 at the PCC Wellness Fair from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. and Oct. 25 at the LAC Wellness Fair from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. They will return on Oct. 24 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. to PCC. Please visit [www.LBCC.edu/calendar](http://www.LBCC.edu/calendar) for the list of things students need to bring to sign up.
- Contact LBCC's Foundation at (562) 938-4134 to learn about an exclusive and fun fundraiser on Nov. 4 to raise funds to help LBCC's homeless students.
- Please encourage students you know who are struggling with necessities to attend our "Students In Need Resource Fair" on Nov. 15 at the Liberal Arts Campus. More details will follow.
- Non-perishable, easy access, individually wrapped nutritious foods such as protein bars, and soup or oatmeal in a bowl may also be dropped off at either Student Health Center (Building A at LAC and Building GG at PCC) any time as well.

I am positive there are many other great efforts happening right now that I'm not aware of yet. I want to thank you and encourage you to do what you can, whenever you can, with whatever you have.



# SECTIONS



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## LBCC CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS OBTAIN HIGH RANKINGS

Long Beach City College Child Development Centers (CDC) and Learning Labs received high praise from the Quality Start Los Angeles. Both the Liberal Arts and Pacific Coast Campus CDCs were ranked a very high level of four out of five tiers.

“We are so proud of our Center managers and teaching teams for their ongoing dedication and professionalism,” said Gene Carbonaro, who oversees the CDCs as the Dean of the School of Career Technical Education. “It was amazing to have a professional organization come out to validate the great work we do here every day.”

Quality Start Los Angeles is a voluntary quality rating and improvement system designed to help parents choose the best early childhood education for their family.

Standards are based on seven elements of the [California Quality Rating Matrix](#). Points are accumulated for each of the elements and the total amount of points determines the tier rating. Once rated, early learning programs such as LBCC’s receive specialized support aligned with their particular rating such as coaching, classroom tools, resources, training, and financial incentives that help improve their program’s quality.

The CDC ranking follows the recent announcement that LBCC CDC teacher Mark Marano was named Early Educator of the Year by Child360. This made Marano the third LBCC teacher in four years to be honored with the award.





# COLLEGE PROMISE 2.0

LONG BEACH COLLEGE PROMISE ANNOUNCES  
 GROUNDBREAKING COLLEGE PROMISE 2.0

**Above:**

Front: CSULB President Jane Close Conoley

Second Row: Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia, Long Beach Unified School District Superintendent Christopher Steinhauser, Long Beach City College Superintendent-President Dr. Reagan F. Romali, Long Beach Community College District Board of Trustees President Sunny Zia

Back row: President of the Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners Tracy Egoscue, Long Beach Councilmember Roberto Uranga, Long Beach Unified School District Board of Education Member Megan Kerr, Long Beach Unified School District Board of Education President Diana Craighead, and Long Beach Community College District Board of Trustees Vice President Vivian Malauulu.





The Long Beach College Promise announced a new milestone with the unveiling of Promise 2.0. Beginning in fall 2019, the enhanced initiative will feature a guaranteed transition from Long Beach City College (LBCC) to California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) for qualifying graduates of Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD). In addition, the Port of Long Beach was welcomed as the first industry partner in the Long Beach College Promise.

LBUSD graduates eligible for Promise 2.0 will attend LBCC to complete their lower division courses and thereafter receive guaranteed admission to CSULB.

By entering into Promise 2.0, LBUSD students would benefit by:

- Paying a lower tuition rate by attending LBCC, including free tuition for the first year.
- Earning transferable college credit at LBCC towards a bachelor's degree from CSULB.
- Receiving priority registration for classes at LBCC.
- Earning a bachelor's degree from CSULB.
- Ensuring a smooth transition from LBCC to CSULB. Students will be able to map out courses at both institutions. Students would also receive guidance from both LBCC counselors and CSULB academic advisors.
- Being part of a cohort of Promise 2.0 students.
- Receiving both LBCC and CSULB student ID cards that will provide students with the benefits of both colleges, allowing them to participate in special events at both CSULB and LBCC.

The university, the community college and the school district first committed to The Promise in 2008, extending the promise of a college education to every student in the Long Beach Unified School District. The City of Long Beach and its Mayor's Office joined the initiative in 2014. Since its inception, The Promise has served as a model for communities in California and across the nation to develop partnerships centered on student success.

As the first industry partner of The Promise, the Port will strengthen its partnerships with LBUSD, LBCC and CSULB to further their education outreach and workforce goals to prepare the next generation of leaders in the maritime industry by building awareness and understanding of the Port and the maritime industry, developing a skilled workforce that supports international trade and goods movement by creating career pathways and programs, training the trainer by ensuring that teachers and administrators have access to the maritime industry for curriculum development, and creating an online hub that provides job and training resources, career profiles and opportunities to attend trade-related educational events.





# BUILDING A STRONGER COMMUNITY

**Above:** Long Beach Community College Board of Trustees President Sunny Zia (center) with members of the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters at LBCC's Pacific Coast Campus. Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters Special Representative Ted Jimenez (far left) is the person who called President Zia after hearing a radio report on LBCC students facing food insecurity.

**Right:** Long Beach City College Superintendent-President Dr. Reagan F. Romali (center) and Long Beach Community College Board of Trustees President Sunny Zia (right) help unload the trucks that held boxes full of food from the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters.





# SOUTHWEST REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS GIVES LARGE FOOD DONATION TO LBCC STUDENTS

Long Beach City College received a donation of more than 80 cases of food on Sept. 21, from the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters. The food will be distributed to LBCC students in need.

“Long Beach Community College District is grateful to the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters for their support of our students as the beneficiary of this very generous donation,” said Long Beach Community College District Board of Trustees President Sunny Zia. “Our students are dealing with many challenges on a daily basis. More and more students are dealing with food insecurity and are too hungry to learn. This donation will be a huge help as we continue our efforts in ending food and housing insecurity at LBCC.”

President Zia and Superintendent-President Dr. Reagan F. Romali were on hand at the LBCC Pacific Coast Campus to accept a variety of pastas, mixes and canned goods from the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters Special Representative Ted Jimenez and other members of the Carpenters union.

The Carpenters’ Volunteer Committee had previously donated their time assisting the United Way in unloading their rigs. In return, the United Way provided pallets of food for the Union to distribute to local non-profit groups.

It was Jimenez who initially contacted Zia about making the donation. Zia and LBCCD Board Member Dr. Virginia Baxter lead a LBCC Foundation Associate Group that assists students in need.

“This fell into place so well,” said Jimenez. “The Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters are always looking for ways to help our community because of our love for this country. When I heard about LBCC students facing hunger, we knew this was the right way to give back. I want to thank Randy Thornhill, the Executive Secretary Treasurer of the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters. Randy has always encouraged our union to be active in our community. This donation would not have happened without Randy’s strong support.”

Throughout the past two years, LBCC’s Student Health Services and Foundation Associate Group have initiated a series of efforts to help alleviate the shelter and food insecurities faced by at least one in every 10 students. For more information on donating non-perishable food items or financial assistance, please contact the LBCC Foundation at (562) 938-4134.

**Below:** Long Beach Community College Board of Trustees President Sunny Zia (eighth from right) and Long Beach City College Superintendent-President Dr. Reagan F. Romali (sixth from right) with members of the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters, LBCC students and LBCC staff.







## DR. MUÑOZ RECEIVES MENTORING AWARD

Congratulations to Long Beach City College Vice President of Student Support Services, Dr. Mike Muñoz, for receiving the 2018 Cynthia S. Johnson Award for Mentoring.

California State University, Long Beach's Cynthia S. Johnson Award for Mentoring recognizes individuals who have made a significant impact on emerging student affairs professionals through exceptional mentoring and concern for their welfare and professional development.

Dr. Muñoz was recognized for his work focused on mentoring the next generation of higher education professionals in the field of counseling and student affairs. He regularly meets with a group of mentees, serves on a number thesis committees at CSULB and USC, and serves annually as a guest speaker for CSULB Student Development in Higher Education courses.



**Right:**

Front Row:

Sundee Dominguez,  
Kelly Garcia,  
C.C. Sadler, Ariane Le

Middle Row:

Sonia Verduzco,  
Anne Engel,  
Angela Fowlkes,  
Taylor Kliesen

Back Row:

Marc Smith,  
Arleatha Brooks,  
Jimmie Flowers



## CLASSIFIEDS AWARDED AS MODEL SENATE

The Long Beach City College **Classified Senate** has been honored with a “Model Senate” award by the 4CS, the state-wide organization for Classified Senates in California Community Colleges.

“It has been exciting to see the growth of all our Senators, and we look forward to having more classified participate in shared governance this coming year,” said LBCC Classified Senate President Anne Engel. “It’s an honor to be recognized as a Model Senate by 4CS. Thank you to everyone who helped us accomplish so much this first year.”

4CS recognized LBCC’s Classified Senate’s work including the establishment of a participatory governance body elected by its constituents, operating professionally under bylaws and/or a constitution approved by its constituency, recognition by the college administration as a governance participant, and encouraging a cooperative working and professional relationship with collective bargaining agents and considers input or concerns of such groups.

The Long Beach Community College District formally recognized the LBCC Classified Senate in December 2016.



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

## LBCC Honors Student Published in *Scribendi* for First Time



The visual art of Long Beach City College student **Lara Lee Meintjes** has been selected to appear in the latest issue of *Scribendi*, **Western Regional Honors Council's** annual print publication of creative work from undergraduate honors students from more than 200 institutions. Meintjes is the first LBCC student to be published in *Scribendi*.

*Scribendi* solicits work in a number of different categories such as poetry, creative nonfiction, short fiction, foreign language, visual art, photography, and open media. Only undergraduate students currently enrolled in an accredited honors program in a college in the Western Regional Honors Council, or the National Collegiate Honors Council, are eligible to submit work to be considered for publication in *Scribendi*.



Click here to learn more about Meintjes and to see her award-winning artwork.

The project selected for publication is Meintjes' watercolor, pen and crayon work titled "Doris, or: Every Time I Open my Mouth in Public."

"As a child I constantly questioned the world, but as soon as a question emerged I would try to answer it myself, so I often made strange and sometimes outlandish statements," Meintjes said. "My father would laugh and call me 'Doris' in response to these rambles. I painted this piece fairly soon after he died as a sort of nod to our relationship and also that part of myself that still engages in those questions, if in a somewhat more restrained manner. It references social awkwardness and the feeling that once one opens one's mouth the words are out in the world and the speaker no longer has any control over them."

Meintjes will be graduating in Spring 2019 and transferring into the UC system. She says she is excited to move on but also grateful for the extraordinary growth that LBCC has facilitated within her. She eventually hopes to earn a Ph.D., and to work in legal anthropology and public policy.

"The work that *Scribendi* has published is typical of Lara's ingenuity, intelligence, and great sense of humor," said LBCC Honors Coordinator Dr. Jeff Wheeler.



**Lara Lee Meintjes,**  
*Doris, or: Every Time I Open My Mouth in Public*  
Ink and watercolor on paper, 11" X 14"





The Viking News staff at a recent editorial meeting.

# VIKING NEWS STAFF WINS 7 JOURNALISM AWARDS

The *Viking News* print edition took home a total of seven awards at the Journalism Association of Community Colleges (JACC) SoCal Conference held Sept. 30 at California State University, Fullerton.

The following JACC awards were based on the students' work published in the *Viking News* print and [lbccviking.com](http://lbccviking.com) online editions during the 2017-18 school year:

- Second place, Sports Action Photo: Cynthia Alvarez
- Second place, Informational Graphic: M. Smith
- Second place, Video Journalism: M. Smith
- Fourth place, Front Page Layout: Viking staff
- Honorable mention, Photo Story/Essay: Alberto Nunez

LBCC also earned the following honors during the conference's on-the-spot competition:

- Second place, Copy Editing: Steven Matthews
- Honorable mention, Critical Review: Alyssa Vega

 Find more information about LBCC's Journalism Program at [www.lbcc.edu/program-journalism](http://www.lbcc.edu/program-journalism).





**Left:**  
Bottom row: Cristian Arriaga, Angie Ochoa, Sarah Creason, Kristýna Blažková, Melanie Rojas, Antonio Ruiz, Norma Ramirez

In tree: Paul Olivares, Vanessa DeGuzman, Ryan Vane

Not pictured: Paolo Canteras, Edwin Martinez, Marianna Miranda

## NEW CLASS OF LBCC PRESIDENT'S AMBASSADORS ANNOUNCED

The 2018-2019 cohort of the Long Beach City College President's Ambassadors were announced in September by the LBCC Foundation and the Office of Public Affairs and Marketing.

The President's Ambassadors are an elite group of LBCC students who, in addition to their studies, work to promote the College and initiatives of the Superintendent-President within the community.

This year's President's Ambassadors are: Cristian Arriaga, Kristýna Blažková, Paolo Canteras, Sarah Creason, Vanessa DeGuzman, Edwin Martinez, Marianna Miranda, Angie Ochoa, Paul Olivares, Norma Ramirez, Melanie Rojas, Antonio Ruiz, and Ryan Vane.

### Be Social with LBCC!

Connect with Long Beach City College and check out our latest videos, campus activities and upcoming events on our social media platforms!



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## **LBCC & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!**

**Are you interested in  
becoming a physician,  
pharmacist, dentist,  
or physical therapist?**



JOIN US AT A  
HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
CAREER EXPOSURE SUMMIT

**THURS., OCT. 18, 2018 | 5 P.M. – 8 P.M.**

Long Beach City College, Liberal Arts Campus, Room T-1100

RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/LBCCHealthProfessions>

Learn about the steps needed to prepare for becoming a physician, pharmacist, dentist, physical therapist or related healthcare professional. Representatives will be on hand to answer your questions that will help you prepare for these careers.

**Panelists/Presenters include  
Representatives from:**

- David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
- KGI (Claremont Colleges) School of Pharmacy
- Western University of Health Sciences
- Long Beach City College School of Health, Kinesiology, Science and Mathematics



Questions?

Contact [Outreach@LBCC.edu](mailto:Outreach@LBCC.edu) or **(562) 938-5025**





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**FRIDAY, OCT. 19** 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**T-1300, Liberal Arts Campus**

**4901 E. Carson St., Long Beach**

Join us for this **FREE**, fun, family-friendly event!

There will be free ice cream, pizza, music, and activities such as:



Film Screenings



Paper Jack-O-Lantern  
Sociology Activity



Anthropology  
"Solve a Murder"  
Activity



Philosophy & History  
Games



LBCC Social  
Science Alumni



Take a  
Personality Test

If you require accommodations, please contact DSPTS at least 72 hours prior to the event at (562) 938-4558 or (562) 938-4833 (TTY) or [dsps-staff@lbcc.edu](mailto:dsps-staff@lbcc.edu). If you require sign language interpreting services, please contact Stephanie Bonales at [sbonales@lbcc.edu](mailto:sbonales@lbcc.edu) or (562) 938-4918 at least seven days prior to the event.

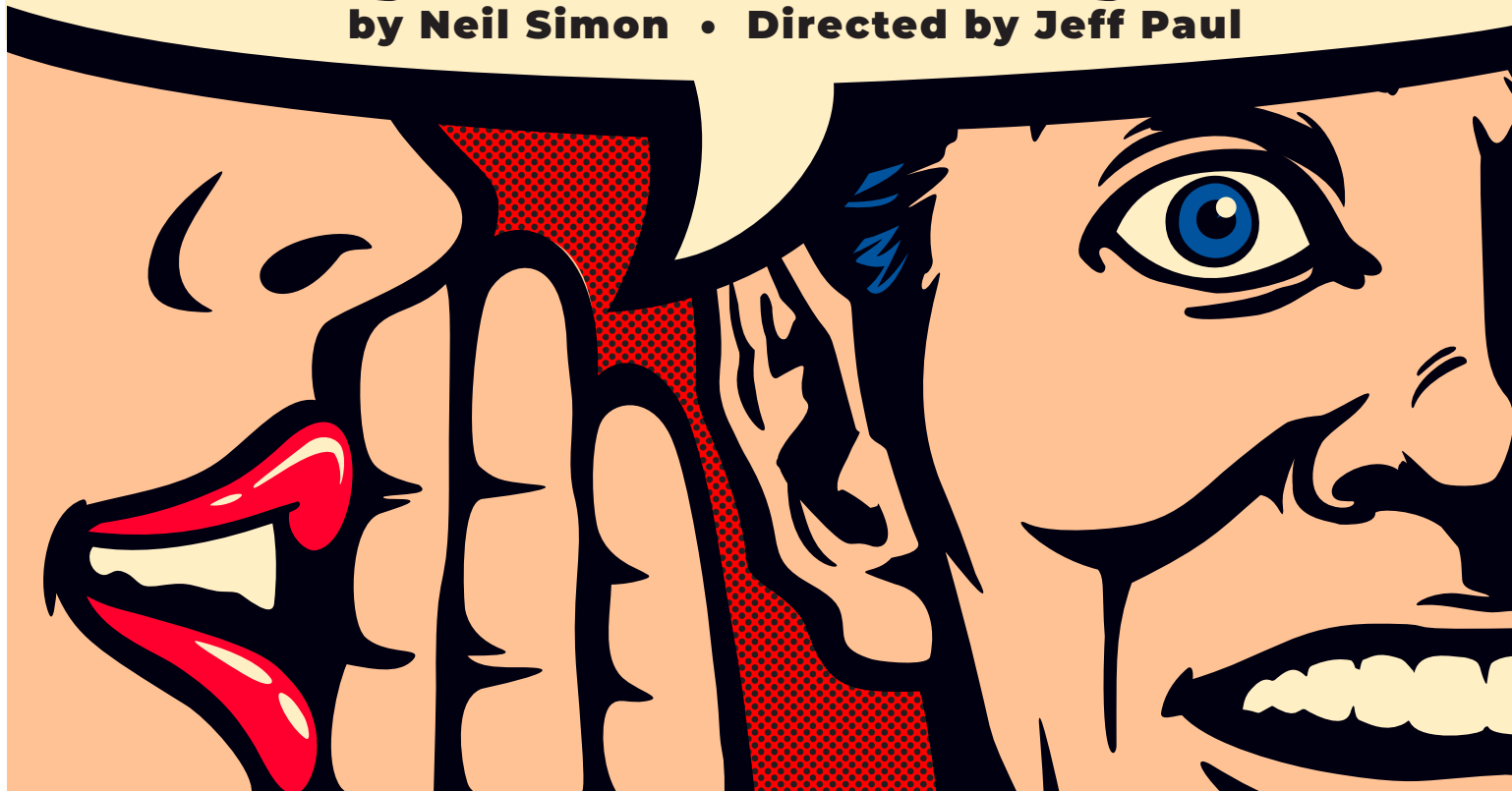
**Free parking** will be located in lots J, K, L, M, and N.



LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE  
PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT AND ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY PRESENT

# RUMORS

by Neil Simon • Directed by Jeff Paul



**OCTOBER 11 - 21, 2018**

**THURS., FRI., SAT.: 7:30 P.M.**

**SUNDAYS: 2 P.M.**

## TO PURCHASE TICKETS:

**LBCC.EDU/PERFORMINGARTS • 866-811-4111**

## LBCC STUDIO THEATRE

Liberal Arts Campus, Building H  
4901 East Carson Street • Long Beach, CA 90808

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# VIEW US IN ACTION!

WATCH THIS MONTH'S VIDEOS



**Dance Party at LBCC**



**Stamp Out Hunger with LBCC**



**College Promise 2.0**



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**OCTOBER 22**

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