NEWSLETTER FOR THE LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE

# SEPTEMBER 2019

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Three LBCC students help unload boxes that contain food donations from the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters. The Carpenters gave LBCC 120 boxes that will go to the Viking Vaults to help students in need. For more information on donating non-perishable food items, toiletries or financial assistance, please contact the LBCC Foundation at (562) 938-4134 or Student Health Services at (562) 938-3032.



#### MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT-PRESIDENT

"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much." – Helen Keller

I've been thinking about our community a lot these past few weeks and how important it is to Long Beach City College.

Our incredible LBCC family of faculty and staff rallied around our students to ensure that they started our Fall Semester successfully. People made themselves available for guestions, and volunteered their time to work at the Welcome Week tables. Smiles were everywhere to welcome our students to the new academic year. I can't tell you how thrilled I am to see our faculty and staff taking the time to take care of our students.

And obviously, our community doesn't just stop at the borders of LBCC.

A few weeks ago, LBCC students, members of our Board of Trustees and our colleagues came out to the Pacific Coast Campus to help unload and to thank the Southwest Region of Carpenters for their donation of 120 cases of food for our students. It was a wonderful thing to see all of us together and forming a long relay line to unload these boxes into the Viking Vault. Thanks to the generosity of the Southwest Region of Carpenters, we will be able to provide nutrition to our LBCC students in need. It was a great example of community and our College working together.

On Thurs., Sept. 19 we have a full day interacting with our Community. In the morning, we have our Foundation Board of Governors and the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce Board coming over for breakfast meetings.

That same evening, we welcome professionals from the health industry who are donating their time to speak at LBCC's Career Exposure Summit. If you have any budding doctors, veterinarians, dentists, pharmacists or nurses in your family or in your classes, please encourage them to attend. They can contact (562) 938-5052 or Outreach@LBCC.edu for details.

We are also preparing to work with the Long Beach City Clerk's office to promote National Voter Registration Day on Tues., Sept. 24. City workers and student leaders will be on both campuses to assist in the registration process. It's so important for our students to register to vote, and let their votes be their voice in the community. For faculty and staff - if you would like to participate further in helping to extend this opportunity to our students, please contact our office of Public Affairs and Marketing at geninfo@LBCC.edu or call (562) 938-4846. And we've been challenged to break previous records of voter registration in one day! And you know I love a challenge!

All of this could not have happened without our enthusiastic community. I am so grateful that we live in a region who gives back so much to Long Beach City College. Thank you!





# NEW LOCATION FOR VETERANS SERVICES OFFICE

During the summer, Student Services and Facilities staff were busy making improvements for Long Beach City College students and potential Vikings visiting the A Building. One of the most noticeable changes was moving the Veterans Services Office from the lower floor of Building E to Building A. Please refer any students looking for Veterans Services to their new location in A-1029. For more information on Veterans Services visit www.LBCC.edu/Veterans-Services.



LBCCD Superintendent-President Reagan Ferragamo Romali, LBCCD Board of Trustees Member Doug Otto, LBCCD Board of Trustees Member Dr. Virginia Baxter, LBCCD Board of Trustees Member Sunny Zia, and LBCCD Board of Trustees President Vivian Malauulu joined LBCC students to thank the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters.

# SOUTHWEST REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS DONATES 120 BOXES OF FOOD TO LBCC STUDENTS

The Long Beach Community College District (LBCCD) received a donation of 120 cases of food on Fri., Aug. 30, from the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters. The food was collected for the College's "Viking Vault" food pantries and will be distributed to Long Beach City College students in need.

This is the second year in a row the Council of Carpenters have collected food specifically for LBCC students. According to Frank Zambrano of the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters, many of the union members have children who struggle through the college system which made it very relatable for the employees.

The food drive was a one-day collaborative effort of the Postal Service-Cal Fed and the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters who donated nonperishable can and dry goods. Throughout the past three years, LBCC's Student Health Services and a LBCC Foundation Associate Group, headed by LBCCD Board of Trustees Members Dr. Virginia Baxter and Sunny Zia, have initiated a series of efforts to help alleviate the housing and food insecurities faced by LBCC students.

The office of Student Health established food pantries called "Viking Vault" at both campuses. The Viking Vaults provides nutritional items for students to eat both on campus and to take for meal preparation off campus.

For more information on donating non-perishable food items, toiletries or financial assistance, please contact the LBCC Foundation at (562) 938-4134 or Student Health Services at (562) 938-3032.



LBCCD Board of Trustees President Malauulu









# WECONE BACK, BACK, VINNES, Photos from the first day of the 2019 Fall Semester





















#### SNAPSHOT OF SUCCESS: 2018 - 2019 ACADEMIC YEAR IN REVIEW





# **25%** INCREASE IN ASSOCIATE DEGREES

820 students earned Associate degrees compared to 660 in 2017-2018



# **29%** INCREASE IN **TRANSFER DEGREES**

1,243 students earned Transfer degrees compared to 961 in 2017-2018



### 85% INCREASE IN TOTAL AWARDS

(DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES)

**3,559** students earned a certificate or degree compared to 1,922 in 2017-2018

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



# ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST

BY DALE WASSERMAN BASED ON THE NOVEL BY KEN KESEY

**DIRECTED BY LINDSEY GINTER** 

#### OCT 10-12 • OCT 17-19 at 7:30 PM OCT 13 • OCT 20 at 2 PM

#### **PURCHASE TICKETS:**

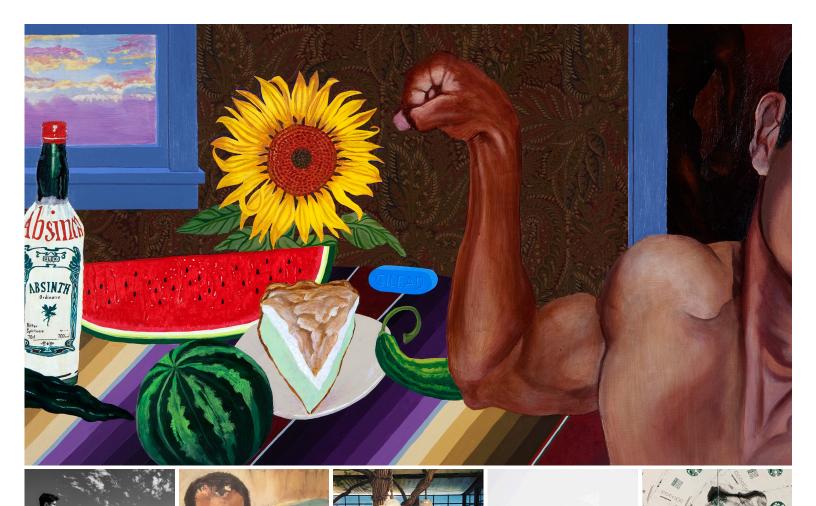
www.LBCC.edu/PerformingArts or call (866) 811-4111 Pre-sale: General Admissions \$15 • Student/Staff Seniors \$10 At the Door: General Admissions \$17 • Student/Staff Seniors \$12

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#### LBCC STUDIO THEATRE

Liberal Arts Cammpus Building H 4901 E. Carson St., Long Beach, CA 90808 Free Parking in lots D, E, F Studio Theatre on corner of Carson

> DISTRIBUTION AUTHORIZED Long Beach City College Office of Student Affairs If you require accommodations, please contact DSPS at least 72 hours prior to the event at (562) 938-4558 or (562) 938-4433 (TTY) or dsp-staff@blacc.edu. If you require sign language interpreting services, please contact Stephanie Bonales at sbonales@ Discc.edu or (562) 938-4918 at least seven days prior to the event.



# **GENERATIONAL:** Local Latinx LGBTQI Artists

#### SEPT. 12-OCT. 12

**RECEPTION** Thurs. Sept. 19 • 5 p.m.–9 p.m.

#### GALLERY HOURS\*

 Mon/Thurs
 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

 Tue/Wed
 Noon-8:30 p.m.

 Fri
 Noon-4 p.m.

 Sat., Oct. 12
 Noon-4 p.m.

\*Schedule is subject to change. Parking is available for a \$2 fee in unmarked slots in lots C, D, and E.

#### **ARTISTS:**

Estefanía Gallo-Gonzalez - Langosta Myriam Gurba with Geoff Cordner Victoria Maldonado Narsiso Martinez Dulce Soledad Ibarra Joey Terrill

Part of the 5<sup>th</sup> SUR:biennial Co-curated with Arts Council for Long Beach www.surbiennial.com/current.php

# SEPT/OCT

**SEPT. 14** VIKING FOOTBALL HOME OPENER 6 P.M. Veterans Memorial Stadium, Liberal Arts Campus

**SEPT. 19 GENERATIONAL: LOCAL LATINX LGBTQI ARTISTS OPENING RECEPTION** 5 P.M. - 9 P.M. K-100, Art Gallery, Liberal Arts Campus

**SEPT. 19** HEALTH PROFESSIONS CAREER EXPOSURE SUMMIT 5 P.M. - 8 P.M. Liberal Arts Campus | Visit www.LBCC.edu/Calendar to RSVP

**SEPT. 24** NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY LAC and PCC

**SEPT. 25 DISCOVER LBCC** 3 P.M. - 7 P.M. Local Harvest Farmer's Market, Marine Stadium

**SEPT. 26 FLEX DAY - NO CLASSES** 

**OCT. 10 – OCT. 20 ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST** 7:30 P.M. • 2 P.M. SUNDAY MATINEE H-103, Studio Theatre, Liberal Arts Campus

**OCT. 18 DISCOVER LBCC** 5 P.M. - 9 P.M. Friday Night Food Truck Feast, Lakewood Center Mall

For more events and information, visit LBCC.edu/calendar

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# **VIEW US IN ACTION!** WATCH THIS MONTH'S VIDEOS



LBCC First Day of School, 2019





LBCC Teacher Preparation -Becoming a Teacher





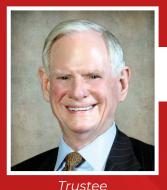
LBCC Faculty Assistant Mentoring Program





# DISCOVER DISCOVER DISCOVER DISCOVER

Learn more about how LBUSD students can receive two tuition-free years, Promise 2.0 which guarantees transfer from LBCC to CSULB, and the more than 90 degrees and programs offered at Long Beach City College! Meet your local Long Beach Community College District Board of Trustees Member!



Doug Otto

Trustee Area 4

# WED., SEPT. 25, 2019

#### 3 P.M.-7 P.M.

Marine Stadium - Local Harvest Farmer's Market Appian Way & Nieto · Long Beach, CA



Trustee Dr. Virginia Baxter

#### Trustee Area 5

# FRI., OCT. 18, 2019

**5 P.M.-9 P.M. Lakewood Center Mall - Friday Night Food Truck Feast**Del Almo Blvd and Hazelbrook · Lakewood, CA



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