

NEWSLETTER FOR THE LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE

# CAMPUS COMMUNITY

NOVEMBER 2018



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### COVER IMAGE:

One of LBCC's Welding students. To find out more about LBCC's Welding Program, visit [www.LBCC.edu/Program-Welding](http://www.LBCC.edu/Program-Welding).



## MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT-PRESIDENT

**"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life."  
– Melody Beattie**

In case you didn't hear - I recently returned from a trip from China. The Romali family added one more member with the adoption of my son, Ridge. Now that I'm a parent of TWO teenage boys, quiet moments alone are getting scarce. And sometimes, the only moments I can reflect on what's going on is in my car while driving to work! But the gifts are plentiful, and I hope I can share a few things that I'm thankful for in advance of Thanksgiving.

I'm thankful for the Long Beach City College community and our Long Beach Community College District Board of Trustees who are addressing important issues our students face daily like food insecurities. But they aren't just talking about it. They are taking action by hosting wonderful fundraisers, organizing events for our students, and helping to open up our Viking Vaults which are our food pantries to help our students in need.

I'm thankful for the opportunity to work with the most incredible faculty and staff in my entire career who are passionate about our students. You are all so talented and innovative. Although you might be serving in different capacities and roles – the goal is all the same. You come to work every day to figure out new ways to help our students achieve success.

I'm thankful that the communities we serve are such staunch supporters of our college. Every time I go around our two beautiful campuses, I am so proud to see our new buildings and our historic buildings being transformed into state-of-the-art instructional facilities. We would not be able to work on one of the most gorgeous higher education institutions without the strong support of the cities of Avalon, Lakewood, Long Beach and Signal Hill. Our community members are also active in our advisory groups, our Foundation, and always the first to RSVP when we host events on campus.

And I'm thankful for the amazing students that we serve. It's humbling, inspiring and gratifying to speak to our diverse community of students. From first-generation college students, to returning students who are balancing both work and family life – I am always energized after I chat with our students. I love hearing about the ambitions and dreams they want to achieve after they leave LBCC. There are so many community colleges they could attend, and I am honored that they selected LBCC to help them on their paths to their careers.

I'm looking forward to spending Thanksgiving with my family. I hope that you also enjoy the day with your loved ones as well, and find your quiet moment to reflect on the things you're thankful for this year.





## **LBCC NAMED A CHAMPION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION FOR SECOND YEAR**

For its exemplary work in awarding Associate Degrees for Transfer, Long Beach City College has been named a Champion for Higher Education by the Campaign for College Opportunity for the second year in a row.

“Long Beach City College is a leading example of strong implementation of the Associate Degree for Transfer pathway for students and a model for other colleges in California to emulate,” said Michele Siqueiros, President of the Campaign for College Opportunity.

In the effort to improve transfer rates for community college students to transfer to four year universities, the Campaign for College Opportunity helped to sponsor legislation in 2010 to create a clearer path for students to earn an Associate Degree for Transfer and guaranteed admission to the California State University system with junior standing.

LBCC will be honored at the 3rd Annual Champions of Higher Education celebration in Los Angeles this December.

# SAY MY NAME

*Preferred Name Now Available for Students*

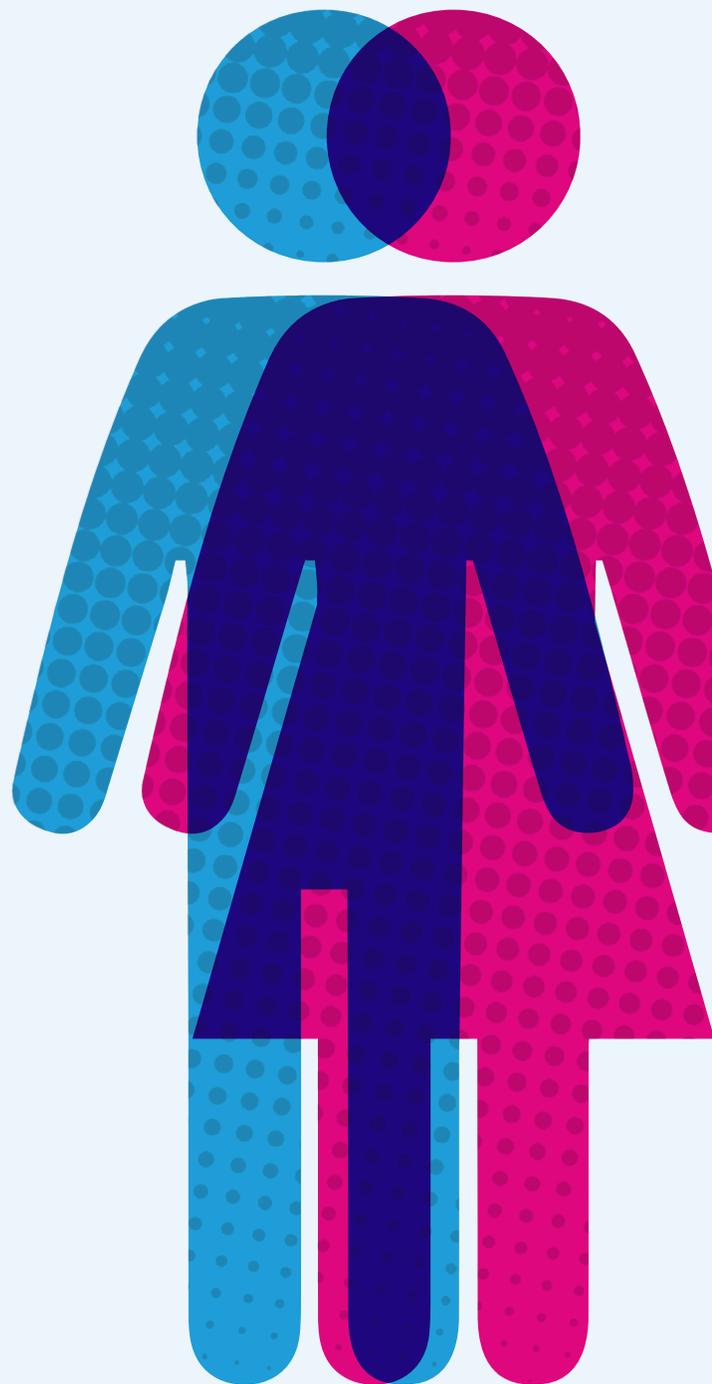
Because Long Beach City College seeks to provide an inclusive and non-discriminatory environment, LBCC students, including transgender and gender non-conforming students, may opt to identify themselves with a preferred name that is different from their legal first name.

A preferred name is a first name that may be used instead of a legal first name. As long as the use of this different name is not for the purpose of misrepresentation, LBCC allows students to use a first name different than the legal name on certain College records such as:

- Class Rosters
- Student Self-Service (Oracle)
- Canvas
- Starfish
- PeopleSoft email from Instructors

A student's legal name must still be used for financial aid documents and official academic transcripts. This LBCC process will not change their first name legally.

For more information, including the steps for a student to change their preferred name, visit [www.LBCC.edu/PreferredName](http://www.LBCC.edu/PreferredName) or call (562) 938-4485.



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

# Fall

DANCE ENSEMBLE  
IN CONCERT 2018

**NOVEMBER 29 - 30**  
**7 P.M.**

**DOWNEY THEATRE**  
8435 Firestone Boulevard  
Downey, CA 90241

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR:**  
**PROFESSOR STEPHANIE POWELL**

**GUEST CHOREOGRAPHER:**  
Sakina Ibrahim

**FACULTY CHOREOGRAPHERS:**  
Sarah Cashmore  
Jess Harper  
Jeff Hendrix  
Erin Landry  
Martha L.Z. Pamintuan  
Stephanie Powell

**STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHERS:**  
Ericka Denise Smith  
Viktoria Wiseman

**TICKETS: \$17**

To purchase tickets:  
[www.DowneyTheatre.com](http://www.DowneyTheatre.com)  
(562) 861-8211

Contact:  
Artistic Director Stephanie Powell  
[spowell@LBCC.edu](mailto:spowell@LBCC.edu)

Photo Credit: Jerome Thomas



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## STUDENT TECHNOLOGY HELP DESK CELEBRATES ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to the Long Beach City College Student Technology Help Desk (STHD) on their one year anniversary. For the past year, STHD has been providing free assistance to current students with LBCC technology and responded to more than 4,380 student requests for support, including email, phone, and in-person requests at both LAC and PCC locations.

STHD assists with:

- Learning Management System
- Single Sign-On Passwords (Viking System, LMS, Office 365, & Student Email)
- My.LBCC
- Viking Mail (Student Email)
- Office 365
- Office Suite & Adobe PDF
- Wireless Connection & Printing
- LBCC Website Navigation

Students can contact the Student Technology Help Desk by calling (562) 938-4250 or email [sthd@lbcc.edu](mailto:sthd@lbcc.edu) Monday through Thursday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Check out the other services the Student Help Desk provides at [www.LBCC.edu/sthd](http://www.LBCC.edu/sthd).



## DEPARTMENT NAME CHANGES AND REORGANIZATION

Long Beach City College Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Kathy Scott and Vice President of Business Services Marlene Dunn announced changes within their areas.

Vice President Scott announced a number of reorganizational changes within Academic Affairs. They are:

- The Business Department, which has resided under the School of Social Sciences, Arts, and Business, will be moving to the School of Career Technical Education (CTE) effective immediately.
- The School of Social Sciences, Arts, and Business will become the School of Social Sciences and Arts effective immediately.
- Library and Learning Resources (LAR) will be moving to the School of Language Arts effective January 2019.
- The Math Success Center will be moved from LAR to the Math Department effective January 2019.

Feedback on these organizational changes will be gathered via a survey approximately a year from now, as requested by the Academic Senate.

Vice President Dunn made name changes to better reflect and communicate the core focus and functions of two groups. The changes are:

- Finance, Facilities and Technology Services (FFATS) will now be known as Administrative and Business Services (ABS).
- College Advancement and Economic Development (CAED) will now be known as Workforce and Economic Development Division (WEDD).

Vice President Dunn's title (Vice President, Business Services) and other department names within her area will remain the same.



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS NOW LIVE STREAMING

Long Beach City College is now live streaming the monthly Long Beach Community College District Board of Trustees meetings.

You can view the live stream video on the Board of Trustees website at [www.LBCC.edu/Board-Trustees](http://www.LBCC.edu/Board-Trustees). Click on the “View the Livestream” button during the meeting time.



## LBCC PD SERVES UP SWEET TREATS

The Long Beach City College Police Section and LBCC Student Life hosted an ice cream social at the Liberal Arts Campus on Nov. 1. LBCC Campus Police, Long Beach Police Department Airport K9 units and Motor Officers served hundreds of sweet treats to students.





OUTREACH



EVENTS

# LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEND LBCC HEALTH PROFESSIONS SUMMIT

More than 300 high school students around the region attended Long Beach City College's inaugural Health Professions Career Exposure Summit on Oct. 18. The students learned about the steps needed to prepare for becoming a physician, pharmacist, dentist, physical therapist or other related healthcare professional.

Students heard from various professionals from the healthcare industry, including representatives from the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, KGI (Claremont Colleges) School of Pharmacy and the Western University of Health Sciences. Attendees also heard from LBCC faculty from the School of Health, Kinesiology, Science and Mathematics, and took a tour of the LBCC Anatomy labs.



# HUNDREDS ATTEND INAUGURAL “MEET THE SOCIAL SCIENCES NIGHT”

Long Beach City College's Social Science departments hosted their first annual “Meet the Social Sciences Night” on Oct. 19 to introduce current and prospective students to the variety of social science majors at LBCC. More than 400 current LBCC students, future students and family members attended the event. Attendees connected with LBCC Social Science alumni, campus clubs, and faculty while participating in games and activities.



# OH, WHAT A FRIGHT!

LBCC faculty and staff showed off their Halloween spirit for this year's costume and office/classroom decorating contest.

## 2018 WINNERS:

### LAC

**Best decoration:** IITS

**Best costume:** Business Services

**Honorable Mentions:** Athletics, LAC Counseling

### PCC

**Best decoration:** ESL/Matriculation

**Best costume:** PCC Counseling

**Honorable Mention:** Library













# NOVEMBER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOV. 13

**Open Studio Night | 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

LAC Campus, K & G Buildings  
*Visual & Media Arts*

**LBCC Art Gallery Reception | 7 p.m.**

LAC Campus, K Building  
*Kristin Beeler INTEGUMENTUM*  
*Lynne McDaniel DISASTERS*  
*Philip Vaughan HISTORY*

### NOV. 16

**Planetarium Night: “The Cosmic Web” | 7 p.m.**

LAC Campus, D Building Room 326  
*Astronomy*

### NOV. 29 – NOV. 30

**Fall Dance Ensemble in Concert | 7 p.m.**

Downey Theatre  
*Dance*

### NOV. 29 – DEC. 9

**The Mousetrap | 7:30 p.m.**

LAC Campus, Building H  
*Performing Arts*

*For more events and information, visit [LBCC.edu/calendar](https://lbcc.edu/calendar).*

### 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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INTEGUMENTUM



DISASTERS LYNNE MCDANIEL



HISTORY PHILIP VAUGHAN

NOVEMBER 13 — DECEMBER 13, 2018

**RECEPTION** Tues., Nov. 13, 2018 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**GALLERY HOURS**

Mon/Thurs 9:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Tue/Wed 12 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Fri TBA  
Sat., Dec. 1 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**Closed Mon., Nov. 12 for Veterans Day**

**Closed Thurs. and Fri. Nov. 22/23**

*\*Schedule is subject to change.*

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# VIEW US IN ACTION!

## WATCH THIS MONTH'S VIDEOS



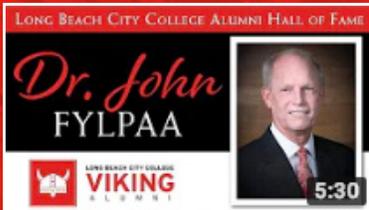
**Meet the Social Sciences Night**



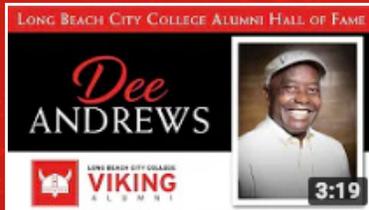
**Healthcare Professionals Career Summit**



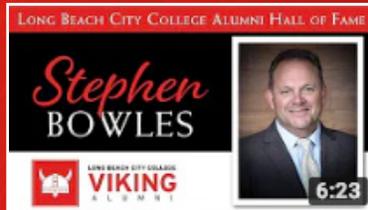
**Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees:**



John Fylpaa



Dee Andrews



Stephen Bowles



Janeen Steel



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# WINTER SESSION

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