



LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

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The Long Beach City College Foundation is a 501(c)(3) whose mission is to raise funds and provide personal support that contribute to the College's outstanding and evolving learning environment.

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the support you provide to Long Beach City College. I am grateful to serve as the Executive Director of your Long Beach City College Foundation. Each day I am inspired by you, our family, who help propel our College to further greatness.

As many of you know, LBCC has been recognized on a national level for our seamless education partnership, Long Beach College Promise, with Long Beach Unified School District, California State University, Long Beach, and the City of Long Beach. Here at Long Beach City College we prepare our students for four year colleges and universities and careers that drive our economy. Further, our business enrichment programs better the community through the services that we provide. Your support and advocacy help us in each of these endeavors.



I hope that you will enjoy reading some of the exciting news and that you will reach out and find ways to further your engagement with the College and Foundation.

Go Vikings!

Liz

Elizabeth P. McCann
Executive Director
Long Beach City College Foundation

FOUNDATION EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Upcoming Foundation Events

Library/Learning Resources Associates Spring Event

March 24, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m, LBCC Liberal Arts Campus Bistro
World War II in Long Beach with Craig Hendricks, former LBCC History Professor

Athletics Associates 34th Annual Golf Tournament

May 11, 11:00 a.m., Recreation Park Golf Course 18
Includes lunch, 18-hole round of golf, dinner and awards ceremony

Senior Studies Senior of the Year Luncheon

May 17, 11:30 a.m., The Grand

Friends of Languages Spring Event and Fundraiser

May 21, 1:00 p.m., LAC Building O2, Room 208

Scholarship Reception

June 6, 10:00 a.m., Hall of Champions

New LBCC Foundation Logo

The Long Beach City College Foundation has a new logo (see masthead at the top of this newsletter)! The new logo has been updated to be modern while keeping the traditional Viking symbol. You will now see the new logo on our newsletter, letterhead, signage and website.

In addition, our new website will be coming soon...



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LBCC Alumni Hall of Fame

On October 14, the 2016 Alumni Hall of Fame honorees were inducted into the Hall of Fame. They include:

Al Austin II, Long Beach City Councilmember, 8th District
Janis Krantz, owner J & L Jewelry & community volunteer
Patricia Lofland, former member LBCCD Board of Trustees & Personnel Commission
Phillip Q. Shrotman, former LBCC Business professor & businessman



The luncheon and induction ceremony was attended by more than 200 community members, college faculty and staff, elected officials, family and friends.

The Alumni Hall of Fame is the most prestigious award given by the college. Established in 1972, this award recognizes former students who have made outstanding contributions in their chosen field and in the community. These honorees join 163 other alumni in the Hall of Fame.

LBCC Math Success Center Named for Prominent Long Beach Philanthropist

On December 2, 2016, the LBCC Math Success Center was officially renamed the Don Temple Family Charitable Foundation Math Success Center. A ribbon-cutting ceremony and dedication celebrated the \$750,000 gift. This gift is one of the largest in the history of the College. The funds will be used for Long Beach College Promise scholarships and to create an endowment for innovative success initiatives in the Mathematics Department.



Speaking at the event, Marlene Temple, Don's widow said "The Don Temple Family Charitable Foundation is very proud to be a part of the Long Beach City College expansion. In Don's honor, we continue his generous legacy as we dedicate this Math Success Center."

Don Temple was a prominent Long Beach entrepreneur and philanthropist who built the first self-storage facility in the Los Angeles Basin. He served as a Long Beach Airport Commissioner and was active with many charitable and community organizations. When he died in 2013, the Don Temple Family Charitable Foundation was generously funded, and today his family carries on and expands his legacy of giving.

Don and Marlene's granddaughter, Sumer Temple, also spoke at the ribbon-cutting ceremony. She is the third generation operator of the Don Temple companies and a distinguished LBCC alumna who served as editor-in-chief of the Viking Newspaper as a student.

State of the College

Major gifts, new construction projects, and a record number of transfer degree awards were among the highlights of Long Beach City College's annual "State of the College" address Friday, February 3. Nearly 400 community members, elected officials, and faculty and staff attended the event, featuring a keynote address by Acting Superintendent President Ann-Marie Gabel.

In the address, Gabel thanked the communities of Long Beach, Lakewood, Signal Hill, and Avalon for supporting Measure LB, the \$850-million construction bond measure that earned 64 percent voter support in the June 2016 election. The bond funds will allow LBCC to provide state-of-the-art learning facilities for many future generations, she said.



Other highlights from the State of the College address:

- The search for a new LBCC Superintendent-President is well underway. The Presidential Search Committee is reviewing applicants and the Board of Trustees expects to announce its selection in the Spring.
 - LBCC has undertaken a number of significant reforms aimed at accelerating students' time to completion. The College's goal, Gabel said, is to increase the number of students who earn degrees or certificates, and reduce the time it takes for them to do it.
 - Construction projects completed in 2016 included a newly renovated, state-of-the-art Nursing Building at the Liberal Arts Campus and a new Student Services building at the Pacific Coast Campus.
 - Viking athletics saw another rewarding year, with honors going to both student athletes and coaches.
 - LBCC's student newspaper, the Viking News, led by faculty advisor Pat McKean, was once again recognized as one of the best community college newspapers in the state.
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LBCC Recognized as a White House Healthy Campus

Foundation Executive Director Liz McCann and Dean of Student Affairs Ramon Knox represented LBCC at the White House in Washington, D.C. on January 13, where they accepted a recognition award for the Healthy Campus Challenge.

As part of the Obama Administration's efforts to reach uninsured citizens, the White House launched the Healthy Campus Challenge in September, engaging college and university campuses in Affordable Care Act (ACA) enrollment efforts. The Challenge aims to institutionalize these enrollment practices on campuses nationwide for future open enrollments. LBCC was among 350 colleges and universities around the country who participated in the Challenge by helping students sign up for ACA. White House officials, including First Lady Michelle Obama, congratulated LBCC and the other nearly 60 colleges who attended the Healthy Campus Challenge Day for their work in the initiative.

Liz McCann and Ramon Knox accepted the recognition on behalf of LBCC.



Liz McCann is located in front row, five in from the left. Ramon Know is located in fourth row at the end.

GET INVOLVED WITH THE FOUNDATION

Associate Groups

The LBCC Foundation recognizes that certain areas of the college have unique needs, and also that some alumni and college supporters special interests and talents. Our Associate Groups are comprised of dedicated volunteers devoting their time and talents to support our students. Many of the Associate Groups provide scholarship support to students in those programs. If any of the following Associate Groups sound interesting to you, please contact us at (562) 938-4317 or jbourgeois@lbcc.edu.

Adapted Physical Education Associates

Supports disabled and stroke-affected students. Focuses on improving equipment and facilities for disabled students.

Athletics Associates

Assists more than 60 men's, women's, and co-ed athletic programs.

Child Development Associates

Works with the Child Development and Parent Education Departments to assist with equipment needs.

Emeritus Associates

Provides an opportunity for retired faculty to participate through retiree recognition, service, and social events.

Fine Arts Associates

Supports programs and students in the Art, Music, Radio T.V., Dance, Photography and Theater departments. Attends student productions and exhibits.

Friends of Languages Associates

Supports programs and students in the Foreign Language departments.

Health Care Associates

Provides support for the Nursing and Allied Technologies programs. Addresses specific needs of the Health Care area.

Library/Learning Resources Associates

Enhances the College's collection of books and learning resources. Provides student support through the center for learning assistance, media services, and adult education.

PCC Vocational Associates

Supports technical and vocational areas of the Pacific Coast Campus. Represents the trade areas to the community.

Senior Studies Associates

Raises funds for the Senior Studies programs at the Pacific Coast Campus.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

President's Circle

The President's Circle was created to build stronger relationships between LBCC and the community, and support existing and new campus programs.

President's Circle members provide support for LBCC's most deserving and accomplished students through annual scholarships and leadership initiatives like the President's Ambassadors program. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been distributed to LBCC students to assist them in reaching their educational goals. President's Circle members are recognized at a reception in the fall and spring.



Double Platinum Circle and Platinum Circle members underwrite the annual State of the College luncheon, LBCC's signature community event. The event is free to all community members, who can learn about LBCC's recent progress, new initiatives and goals for the coming year. Double Platinum and Platinum Circle members receive special recognition during the State of the College.

IRA Distribution

Any individual who has attained the age of 70 1/2 may make a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) from an individual retirement account (IRA). A QCD permits annual direct transfers to a qualified charity totaling up to \$100,000 of tax-deferred savings.

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Interested in Donating?

If you are interested in donating to the LBCC Foundation through the President's Circle, an IRA distribution or setting up a student scholarship, please contact Foundation Executive Director, Liz McCann at (562) 938-4139 or emccann@lbcc.edu, or Foundation Associate Director, Nancy Yoho at (562) 938-4203 or nyoho@lbcc.edu.

FOUNDATION TRAVEL

The LBCC Foundation offers travel opportunities throughout the year to amazing locations both domestic and international. Join the Foundation on one or more of these fun, exciting and educational tours. Visit our website at www.lbcc.edu/foundation and click on Travel.
