NEWSLETTER FOR THE LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE

## DECEMBER 2018



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### **COVER IMAGE:**

Viktoria (Aiko) Wiseman, LBCC Dance Student

To find out more about LBCC's Dance Program, visit www.LBCC.edu/Program-Dance.



### MESSAGE FROM THE **SUPERINTENDENT**

Dear Colleagues,

Let's wrap up 2018 with some good news!

It's all about the number two lately when it comes to the Long Beach College Promise. We launched Promise 2.0 and we're taking the Promise to the next level for our students. And it was wonderful to announce at the November Board of Trustees meeting that Long Beach City College will now offer two years of tuition-free education to all qualified Long Beach Unified School District students beginning fall of 2019. Because of the implementation of AB 19, all California residents will be able to attend a California Community College tuition free for the first year. The funding for the second year will be generously provided by the Long Beach City College Foundation!

I was also so very proud to announce a graduation increase of 26 percent in 2017-18 from the 2016-17 year. I knew I was shaking more hands at graduation last June, and I can't wait to see even more Vikings crossing the stage next June!

Our deficit reduction plan for the 2018-2019 first quarter resulted in an improvement of \$4.6 million, primarily thanks to your assistance with tightening our belts with travel, hospitality and supplies as well as reorganization and staffing changes. I am grateful for the cooperation I have received from each of you as we do what we can to ensure that not one single job is lost throughout these budget times.

Before this calendar year ends however, let's do a little celebrating. I am happy to announce that "President Romali's Sweet Holiday Afternoon Cookie Exchange" will be back! Join us at LAC on Wednesday, December 12, in T-1200 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and PCC on Thursday, December 13, in GG-238 from 12:30 p.m. -2:30 p.m. Details can be found in this newsletter, but we will be kicking it up a notch by asking for donations to the Viking Vaults. Bring nutritional snacks for our students in need, and get a raffle ticket for the prize drawing! I am looking forward to seeing you there!

Wishing each and every one of you, my wonderful colleagues, a holiday season filled with joy, rest, and family time. Happy holidays!



Long Beach City College announced that it will expand its tuition-free education to two years to all qualified Long Beach Unified School District students starting fall of 2019. The funding for the second year will be provided by the Long Beach City College Foundation.

With the implementation of AB 19, California residents are now able to receive one year free at any California Community College if they enroll full-time. All LBUSD graduates are automatically eligible for the second year tuition-free if they attend LBCC immediately after graduation.

The LBCC Foundation has provided the free semester to LBUSD graduates since 2008 with the start of the Long Beach College Promise, and then expanded into a full year in 2015.

The LBCC Foundation already provides more than \$1 million in scholarships to LBCC students every year. For more information on the LBCC Foundation and how to support the Long Beach College Promise, please visit **LBCC.edu/Foundation**.

Those not currently enrolled at LBCC can apply now online at LBCC.edu for the Winter Intersession that will run Jan. 2 – Feb. 5, 2019.

The Long Beach College Promise began as a collaboration between the Long Beach Unified School District, Long Beach City College and California State University, Long Beach to increase the success of local students in higher education. The City of Long Beach joined the partnership in 2014, and most recently the Port of Long Beach in September 2018.

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# CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM

### LBCC DESIGNATED AS NATIONAL CENTER OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN CYBER DEFENSE EDUCATION

Long Beach City College has been named a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education (CAE2Y) by the National Security Agency (NSA). LBCC is only the third California Community College to receive this designation.

The NSA reviewed LBCC's cyber security program last spring and determined that LBCC is providing rigorous instruction with the most current cyber security industry trends to students.

"It's anticipated that there will be 3.5 million unfilled cyber security jobs by 2021," said LBCC President Dr. Reagan Ferragamo Romali. "LBCC is well-positioned as the best place for students to help fill this labor gap in the next three years. Certain cyber-defense positions within the government require a certificate from a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education. Our students will now be eligible for these well-paying jobs and be part of the team defending our government and other institutions from cyber-attacks."

LBCC faculty and staff worked diligently over the past six years to build the program. It is one of the most robust cyber security programs in Southern California. Students can learn how to protect desktop and networks, configure Windows and Lennox servers, and learn about cyber forensics and ethical hacking. Upon completion, students would

be eligible for entry level jobs in the IT and cyber security industries.

LBCC offers an Associate of Science in Computer Security and Networking, and a Certificate of Achievement in Computer Security and Networking. Once LBCC students graduate with an associate degree or the Certificate of Achievement, they will receive an additional certificate from the NSA and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) that indicates graduation from a CAE2Y program, which is required for many new cyber security positions within the government.

"LBCC is proud to receive this designation from the NSA as a CAE2Y institution," said Gene Carbonaro, Dean of the School of Career Technical Education. "We have an extremely vibrant cyber security program taught by our expert faculty who are constantly updating their own knowledge in this ever-changing field. Our teaching goes beyond the classroom including an active Cyber Security Club that participates in several competitions every year. This classification also means that our students would be eligible for exclusive scholarships and conferences that are only available to CAE2Y institutions."

For more information on LBCC's cyber security program, please contact Professor Garrett Whelan at gwhelan@lbcc.edu or (562) 938-3244.

## FASHION PROGRAM STUDENT CUTTING THE CLOTH IN COMPETITION



Long Beach City College fashion student Pamela Kossek turned a donated bolt of fabric into an award-winning fashion design.

With a strong desire to enter something in the LBCC Fashion Show and limited funds, Kossek delved into the extra madras plaid fabric that was available in the LBCC Fashion Design program. With the donated fabric she designed a piece that captured first place in last May's Fashion Show in the Women's Contemporary Sportswear design, as well as a trophy and a \$1,000 scholarship from the California Fashion Foundation (CFF).

Kossek created a cotton and sheer silk organza bodice with a wrap skirt of tiered ruffles that reminds Fashion Program Director Pamela Knights of a Vivian Westwood design style.

"She really is an artist," said Knights. "We were so impressed that this student, with no finances, was able to utilize donated material from our fabric room and ended up winning one thousand dollars."

Kossek was recognized during a CFF event at the California Market Center where students presented their fashion designs. For the past five years, LBCC has been participating and competing in the CFF event against students from other community colleges and universities.

CFF was established in 1995 as a nonprofit association for the apparel and textile community.





### **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!**

Did you know that you can take college classes for **FREE?** High school students in grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> can dual enroll at LBCC!

By taking LBCC classes while you're still in high school, you can:

- ✓ Earn college credit and get ahead
- Earn high school credit (if approved by your high school)
- Complete certificate and/or major requirements
- ✓ Receive FREE tuition!

### Steps to apply:

- Visit www.LBCC.edu and click on "Apply Now"
- Click on "Dual Enrollment" and follow instructions
- Complete and submit the Dual Enrollment Form to LBCC Admissions and Records located in **Building A Room 1075** at the Liberal Arts Campus or Building **GG Room 102** at the Pacific Coast Campus.

LBCC offers a variety of classes that fit into your schedule!

DUAL ENROLL TODAY!







**REGISTER TODAY!** 



## MAY-TREANOR INDUCTED INTO AVPFIRST WALL OF FAME

Long Beach City College director of Volleyball Operations Misty May-Treanor was recently named the first woman recipient to be inducted into the 2018 AVPFirst Wall of Fame by the Association of Volleyball Professionals (AVP).

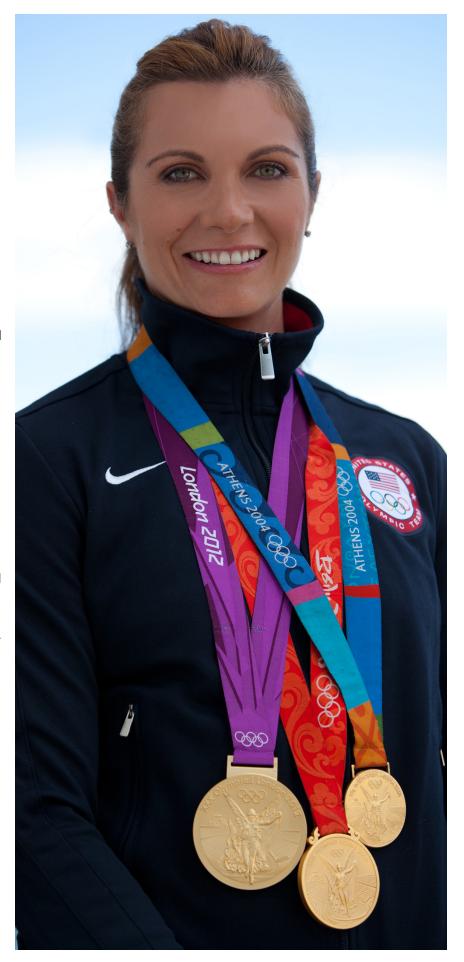
"She has been a figurehead not only for beach volleyball and the AVP, but for women everywhere," said AVP President Donald Sun.

Since joining LBCC in 2016, the Olympic gold medalist and most decorated athlete in beach volleyball history has been busy building the College's new beach volleyball program.

"I'm very excited to help the players at LBCC and advance the volleyball program. I love the LBCC family and being able to have my family be a part of this school is amazing," said May-Treanor. "Both my parents coached at Santa Monica City when I was a toddler, and I remember those days and experiences with the athletes. I believe that helped shape me into who I am."

May-Treanor said that she is honored to be the first female to receive this award and loves what AVPFirst stands for by assisting grassroots and funding programs for kids, something she is committed to for future Vikings as well.

May-Treanor follows previous AVPFirst Wall of Fame inductees Sinjin Smith and Todd Roger. Founded in 1983, AVP beach volleyball organization facilitates national tournaments and promotes beach volleyball.









Three members of the LBCCD Board of Trustees joined by their family, community members and ambassadors. Pictured are Board of Trustees Vice President Vivian Malauulu (center), Trustee Ntuk (fourth from the right) and Trustee Doug Otto (second from the right).



The LBCC Veterans Club and President's Ambassadors with Trustee Otto and Vice President Malauulu.

# BELMONT SHORE CHRISTMAS PARADE

DECEMBER 1

Long Beach City College had great representation at this year's Belmont Shore Christmas Parade. More than 100 entries, including floats designed by Long Beach businesses and associations, marching bands, and local personalities and dignitaries attended the annual event.





The Ottos and Ole always enjoy a parade! Long Beach Community College District Board of Trustees member Doug Otto (second from right).



President Romali brought her sons out to enjoy their first Belmont Shore Christmas Parade.



Long Beach Community College District Board of Trustees Vice President Vivian Malauulu and her mom, Gloria.

### **DEC. 13**

**Nursing Pinning Ceremony | 7 p.m.** 

Hall of Champions Gymnasium

**DEC. 14** 

Fall Vocal Jazz Concert | 7:30 p.m.

Gerald R. Daniel Recital Hall, CSULB

**DEC. 15** 

George Frideric Handel's Messiah | 2 p.m.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

For more events and information, visit 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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LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE
PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT AND ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY PRESENT

### VOCAL JAZZ CONCERT

DIRECTED BY

ON PIANO

Andrea Calderwood

Kevin Kearney



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2018 7:30 P.M.







California State University, Long Beach 1250 N. Bellflower Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90840

Park in Lot 12

### **TICKETS**

General: \$10 online/\$12 at-the-door Students/seniors/staff: \$5 online/\$7 at the door

Purchase tickets online at www.LBCC.edu/PerformingArts

Contact Andrea Calderwood at (562) 938-4155 or acalderwood@lbcc.edu for more information.





### LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF PERFORMING ARTS & ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY PRESENT



PERFORMED BY:

Long Beach City College Viking Chorale, Viking Singers, Soloists and Orchestra

DIRECTED BY: Skye Angulo

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018 • 2 P.M. **OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** 

370 JUNIPERO AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90814

ADMISSION:

\$10 Presale | \$12 At the Door

TO PURCHASE TICKETS: www.LBCC.edu/performingarts or (866) 811-4111

STUDENTS/STAFF/SENIORS: \$5 Presale | \$7 At the Door

For more information call (562) 938-4495 or email sangulo@LBCC.edu.

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

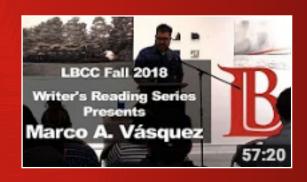








LBCC Fall 2018 Writer's Reading Series: Marco A Våsquez







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