

NEWSLETTER FOR THE LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE

CAMPUS COMMUNITY

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“Alice in Wonderland”- inspired fashion designs created by Long Beach City College Fashion students. To find out more about our Fashion Design program, visit www.LBCC.edu/fashiondesign.



MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT-PRESIDENT

I have been thinking a lot lately about potential.

What possibly could have more potential than Long Beach City College?

We have the ingredients to create practically anything for our deserving students because the recipe to success happens to be knowledgeable faculty, dedicated management and staff, combined with a supportive community. Put them all together and we have created something special with potential to change lives yet again.

When I see something with potential, it doesn't mean I think it is wrong or broken. I see it as something that can be made even better. So, having just celebrated two years here at LBCC, I can now look around at the cycles of traditions and practices and make an assessment of sorts on things I know we can expand upon to make even better.

One such topic is the awards and recognitions we have at the College for our co-workers. The annual Colleague Awards was literally one of the first events I attended when I started here in May of 2017. I love getting to see the strong family atmosphere that exists, but it's time to kick it up a notch and make sure we are recognizing a broad base from all areas of our great campuses. There are so many of you who work so hard each day who might not get the proper accolades. I want to make sure that our un-sung heroes are celebrated right along with those who are out and about in the day-to-day activities. Please know that I am aware that running Long Beach City College takes a true village and I just want to make sure that all of our villagers are recognized for the great jobs they do!

On the subject of great jobs, it is also the season to recognize the great things that our students are accomplishing. I am currently on the banquet circuit to make sure I can meet as many of our Viking Award Winners, President's Scholars, honors students, athletes and scholarship recipients as I possibly can before we watch them cross that stage at Commencement. I hope you are as excited as I am!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Thursday, June 6 (aka Reagan's favorite day of the year)! I hope you join me in walking at Commencement, volunteering to help the graduates, and even cheering from the stands. These are all great ways to celebrate our students and ourselves for another great year of being Vikings!





How Sweet!

Ice Cream Social Hosted by LBCC Police Department & Student Life

The Long Beach City College Police Department and Student Life handed out free treats at an ice cream social at both the Liberal Arts and Pacific Coast Campuses. Students were able to satisfy their sweet tooth while meeting LBCC Police Department representatives.



(Left to right) Long Beach Community College District Superintendent-President Reagan Ferragamo Romali, Ph.D.; Jeff Wood, Chief of Staff; Joshua Castellanos, Executive Director for Public Affairs and Marketing; and Lt. Omar Martinez, Long Beach Police Department.





ANNUAL SCIENCE NIGHT



The Long Beach Community College District hosted its Annual Science Night on Friday, May 3. More than 600 people attended.

The free event was designed for the public to learn about the exciting opportunities featured in Long Beach City College's Math, Nursing and Sciences programs in which each year faculty, staff and students create interactive experiences that incorporate their subject matter.

Highlights for this year's LBCC Science Night included:

- A Star Wars Escape Room
- Owl pellet dissection
- Chemistry demonstrations and slime
- Human cadaver bones and organs
- "The Anatomy of Your Ear"
- "Microbes on Display"





NEW GROUNDBREAKING INITIATIVE LINKS STUDENTS AND REGIONAL EMPLOYERS

NEW CENTER FOR COMMUNITY & INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS ANNOUNCED AT LBCC

Surrounded by dozens of community members and influential supporters, the Long Beach Community College District (LBCCD) hosted a press event to announce the new Center for Community & Industry Partnerships on Tuesday, April 23, at the Liberal Arts Campus.

From the Mayors' Offices of Long Beach, Lakewood and Signal Hill to Seal Beach and Long Beach law enforcement, non-profits, health care, hospitality and a variety of businesses – more than 50 businesses and community organizations have signed on to be future employers and mentors of Long Beach City College students in filling needs in high-demand jobs and possible assistance with mentorships and scholarships.

“Many of our students utilize LBCC for career guidance before taking on a greater financial commitment at a university,” said LBCCD Superintendent-President Reagan Ferragamo Romali, Ph.D. “We are proud to announce that our Center for Community & Industry Partnerships members have committed to helping these students in discovering how to translate their time at LBCC into a fulfilling future career.”



LBCCD Superintendent-President Reagan Ferragamo Romali, Ph.D.

The Center for Community & Industry Partnerships members can support LBCC students through a variety of opportunities including:

- Career Opportunities - This involves supporting the employment of LBCC students, including advertising job openings, and job fairs.
- Internships - Internships provide students hands-on experience which further their knowledge and help them prepare for a career.
- Scholarships - Scholarships provide support for students enrolled in LBCC by defraying the cost of education for the students.
- Advisory Committees - Advisory committees are used across Long Beach Community College District as a way to connect our educational programs to the experts in the local community. These experts provide insight and guidance for many curricular initiatives at the college.
- Career Exposure - Community partners can provide invaluable education and career exposure to the students by participating in or offering: Guest Lecturers, Work Site Field Trips, Informational Interviews, Job Shadowing, Career Fair, Mentoring, etc.

Long Beach Community College District Board of Trustees President Sunny Zia was pleased with the results of the day and what the future holds.

“What this indicates to us is that our community cares about the students of Long Beach City College,” Zia said. “These people have pledged that they want to become more involved with by strengthening the ties between higher education and the workforce, and keeping our talented students local. This is a wonderful win-win relationship for both the local economy and education.”



LBCCD Board of Trustees President Sunny Zia

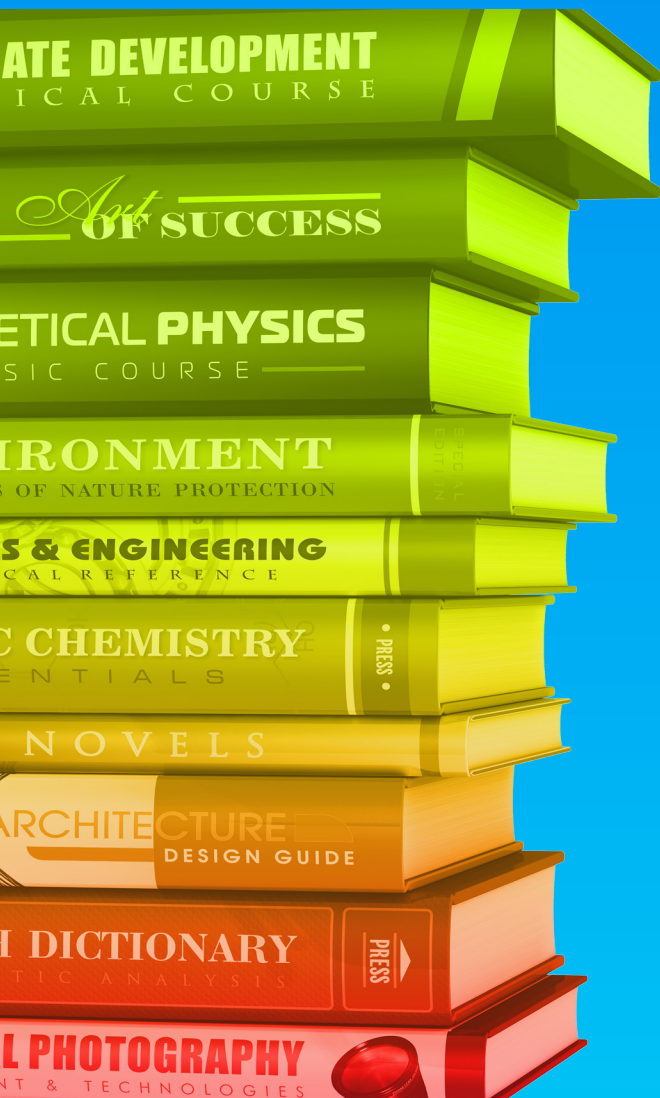
Also attending the event were speakers:
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- Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia
- Long Beach Harbor Commissioner Frank Colonna
- Port of Long Beach Executive Director Mario Cordero
- Goli Ameri, CEO of [Start It Up](#), and former Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs at the US Department of State, former head of the United States delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, and UN Commission on Human Rights as appointee by President George W. Bush

Founding Center for Community & Industry Partnerships members include: Airgas USA; Boy Scouts of America; California Complete Count – Census 2020; California Conference for Equality and Justice; California State University, Long Beach; Cambrian Healthcare; Children Today; Chops Jobs, Inc.; City of Lakewood; College Medical Center; COPE Health Solutions; Cordoba Corporation; Dignity Health; Dr. T Healthcare; Duke Givens Photography; Englander, Knabe & Allen; Flexi-Van Leasing, Inc.; Hansen & Adkins Auto Transport; ICES Educational Partners; International Transportation Service; JustAdMe; Khmer Parent Association; LA Chamber of Commerce (Bixel); Lakewood Chamber of Commerce; Lakewood Dental Arts; Lee Andrews Group; LGBTQ Center of Long Beach; Long Beach Beer Lab; Long Beach Local News; Long Beach Police Department; Lucy’s Boudoir; Mathnasium; Mr. Package, Inc.; Nelson & Associates; New York Life; California Assemblymember Patrick O’Donnell; P2S Incorporated; Performance Plus Tire; Phillips Steel Company; The Port of Long Beach; Primal Alchemy Catering; Rainbow-In-A-Cloud Child Development Center; California Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon; Romeo Chocolates; SEO Savvy; Start It Up; Success in Challenges; Tarzana Treatment Centers; Tichenor Clinic for Children; Water Replenishment District of Southern California; Way Beyond Cake Bakery; Westgroup Design; and WERE Real Estate.

For more information about signing on and joining the Center for Community and Industry Partnerships, please contact Marcia Parker, LBCC Senior Director of Community Relations and Academic Partnerships, (562) 938-5007.

LBCC HOSTS FIRST OER MINI CONFERENCE: THE FUTURE IS FREE



Long Beach City College hosted its first OER Mini Conference on April 26.

The mini conference featured four sessions that addressed how faculty could meet the needs of students while still maintaining a high academic standard of textbooks and ancillary materials.

More than 70 faculty registered for the conference. Participants were inspired and motivated by the presentations, which resulted in a steep increase in OER adoptions in the weeks following the mini conference.

The conference effort was led by English Professor and OER Coordinator Allison Murray and also included assistance from LEAD Academy group from Cohort 6, including Chris Baker, Diana Phat, Muriel Hernandez, LaFreda Johnson, Giovani Vergara and Heidi Neu-Stephens.



(Left to right) Standing: Giovani Vergara, Chris Baker and Heidi Neu-Stephens. Sitting: Diana Phat, Mireille Hernandez and LaFreda Johnson.



OER Coordinator Allison Murray (far right) addresses attendees at the OER Mini Conference.



2019

Commencement Ceremony

THURSDAY, JUNE 6 • 4 P.M.

VETERANS STADIUM, LIBERAL ARTS CAMPUS

Admission is free and open to the public.

All students, staff and faculty participating must RSVP
at **LBCC.edu/Commencement**.



2019 Colleague Awards

CELEBRATING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF LBCC COLLEAGUES



The **2019 OUTSTANDING COLLEAGUES** were congratulated by LBCCD Board of Trustees Vice President Vivian Malauulu.

(Left to right) Lee Douglas, Samira Habbash, Tammy Clark, Vivian Malauulu, Emily Barerra and Kolap Samel



EXCELLENCE IN ONLINE TEACHING AWARD presented by Hussam Kashou and Executive Vice President Kathy Scott to Shelley Barnes (center left) and to Kirsten Moreno (center right).



Executive Vice President Kathy Scott (far left) and Professor Allison Murray (far right) awarded David Goto and Jeff Sabol with the **OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE AWARD**.



Associate Dean Moises Gutierrez and Caroline Cretein Shook with **CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES BOARD OF GOVERNORS CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINEE**, Sunde D Dominguez.

JOHN & SUANNE ROUECHE EXCELLENCE AWARD

Colin Williams, Jonah Lopez and Marc Smith.





Service Awards

PART-TIME FACULTY 20+ YEARS

Denise Dumars, Jennifer Miyagawa, Scott Moore, Mark Roessler, and Eric Sjoberg.



FIVE YEARS

Jade Adams, Yelena Balayeva, Matthew Barbier, Randy Beckman, Sara Blasetti, Joseph Carfagno, Jason Casem, SuShuan Chen, Caroline Chretien-Shook, Berlyn Cobian, Judy Conn, Maria Contreras Zavala, Esther Contreras, Thomas Cooper, Nohel C. Corral, Bryan Corsnitz, Jared Dandie, Jaime DeAnda, Kristina Dowlatshahi, Gilbert Estrada, Otto Figueroa, Michelle Fino, Susan Fintland, Juan Flores-Zamora, Catherine Fountain, Angela Fowlkes, Amy Fredericks, Dana Friez, David Goto, Kevin Gowens, Joanna Haan, Brandon Hann, Frank Hayes, James Henchey, Nicholas Herrera, Atefeh Hoefgen, Jacqueline Huerta, Connie Jackson, Eva Jimenez, Megan Kaplinsky, Hussam Kashou, Jennifer Kehret, Wendy Koenig, Michele Ledesma, Lisa Liken, Atia Littlejohn,

Donna Lopez de Santa Anna, Reauna Lopez, Nancy Mahan, Sarai Martinez, Kathryn McMurray, Francisca Mejia-Lopez, Ralph Meza, Koby Moridzadeh, Suman Mudunuri, Melissa Murillo-Ramirez, Katherine Murrin, Elizabeth Nash, Jesse Nason, Maria Glendaly Neciosup, Orchid Nguyen, Trevor Norris, Anthony Pagán, Korey Patterson, Douglas Raphael, Janina Robledo, Anna Rodriguez, Erika Rodriguez, Daniel Saldana, Elena Sanchez, Gloria Saraye, Sophall Seth, Patrick Sheng, Nathan Stuffel, Aundrea Tavakkoly, Jonathan Tejada, Erika Thomas-Eddens, Stacey Toda, Brittany Triola, Aaron Turner, Mario Vargas, Robert Vitt, Jacqueline Ward, Colin Williams, and Hannah Yi.

TEN YEARS

Jennifer Berber, Mike Birong, Suzanne Engelhardt, Jay Fama, John Jones, Jorge Ochoa, and Yolanda Varela.



FIFTEEN YEARS

Bhagirathi Anand, Jason Avila, Melvin Cobb, Jaimarie Cruz, Catherine Doles, Andy Dorfman, Lisa Fitzgerald, Neil France, Claudia Garcia, Jackie Hann, Ricardo Harris, Phillip Huerta, Jessica LeGault, April McGlothlan, Daniel Nigro, Anthony Pearson, Donna Rafanello, M'Shelle Reece, Stacey Robinson, Jennifer Rodden, Joy Rodrigues, Veronica Rodriguez, Cynthia Shaheen, Thomas Sherwood, Jr., and Boris Vukov.



TWENTY YEARS

Mehrzad Akhavan, Fabiola Archila, Maricela Arnaud, Paul Azevedo, Kirk Canzano, Sean Carroll, Sheng-Tai Chang, Dario De Santiago, Susana Duran, Scott Fraser, Pedro Garcia, Brian Hastie, Thai Ly, Elizabeth Morales,

Tai Nguyen, Ann Marie Nunag, Elisabeth Orr, C.C. Sadler, Sigrid Sexton, Margaret Shannon, Wendy Slater, Deborah Sweet-Kelly, Miriam Valceschini-Lynch, Cheryl Williams, and Hilda Yurksitis.



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Lisbeth Alvarez, Alicia Andujo, Mark Guidas, Cindi Nguyen, Mary E. Perrot, Robert Remeta, and Tauasosi Mary Satele.

(Left to right) Long Beach Community College District Superintendent-President Reagan Ferragamo Romali, Ph.D, Robert Remeta, Mark Guidas, Alicia Andujo and Mary E. Perrot.

THIRTY YEARS

Mary Aja, Deatrice Shernell Banks, Aaron Culpepper, Margaret Miller, Malcolm Phillips, Laurie Potter, Jim Steele, and Ronald Vos.

(Left to right) Long Beach Community College District Superintendent-President Reagan Ferragamo Romali, Ph.D, Ron Vos and Jim Steele.



THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

Johnny Compian, John Downey and Cathy Crane.

(Left to right) Long Beach Community College District Superintendent-President Reagan Ferragamo Romali, Ph.D, Johnny Compian, John Downey and Cathy Crane.





LBCC Counselor Sara Blasetti

UCI TRANSFER STUDENTS HONOR TWO LBCC FACULTY

Two Long Beach City College faculty members have been selected by the University of California, Irvine (UCI) to be recognized at its annual Educator Recognition event in May. LBCC Counselor Sara Blasetti and English Professor Margaret Shannon were nominated this year by transfer students Stacy Castro and Megan Sabatino.

UCI partners with SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union each year to hold a ceremony in which the most academically successful transfer students identify the faculty member or counselor from their community college who played a critical role in their successful transfer process.

Castro and Sabatino are both thriving at UCI. They are grateful to LBCC, Shannon and Blasetti in particular for helping to prepare them for university-level work.

“We are excited to recognize Dr. Shannon and Ms. Blasetti at our awards ceremony for their dedication to their students' success,” said Alex Wimberly of the Educator Recognition Program in the Office of the Vice Provost for Teaching & Learning at University of California, Irvine.



English Professor Margaret Shannon

VICE PRESIDENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES SELECTED FOR LONG BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



The Long Beach Community College District Board of Trustees recently appointed Gene Durand as the new Vice President of Human Resources.

Durand, who previously held the post of Associate Vice President of Human Resources and served as the Interim Vice President since June of 2018, joined the College in 2016.

As the Vice President of Human Resources he will provide policy direction for the Department of Human Resources, and will oversee collective bargaining, employee/employer relations, recruitment and hiring processes, human resources information systems management, unlawful discrimination, Title IX investigations and ADA accommodations.

Durand was the former Director of Human Resources at College of the Desert in Palm Desert, where he was responsible for labor negotiations and employee relations, manager training, investigations, and equal employment opportunity and legal compliance.

Durand earned his B.F.A. from San Francisco Art Institute and his J.D. from the Golden Gate University School of Law and is a member of the State Bar of California.

ROMALI JOINS LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION AS HONORARY DIRECTOR



The Long Beach Public Library Foundation Board of Directors has invited Long Beach Community College District Superintendent-President Reagan Ferragamo Romali, Ph.D., to join them as a Honorary Director.

Romali will join education leaders CSULB President Jane Close Conoley and LBUSD Superintendent Chris Steinhauser, as well as City Prosecutor Doug Haubert and Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia as the select few to serve as honorary directors. The five are asked to be advocates and ambassadors for the 12 Long Beach Public Library branches that welcome more than one million visitors each year.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL CROWNED THE 2019 CCCAA STATE CHAMPIONS

The Long Beach City College men's volleyball team was crowned the 2019 California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) State Champions after defeating Irvine Valley College Lasers in a 3-0 sweep. This is the 10th state title for Long Beach men's volleyball, and third under head coach Jonathan Charette.

The Vikings finished their championship season with 19-3 record.

For more info on LBCC Athletics, including this year's Men's Volleyball team, visit www.LBCCVikings.com.



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SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019 • 7:30 P.M.

DIRECTED BY ANDREA CALDERWOOD & KEVIN KEARNEY ON PIANO

GERALD R. DANIEL RECITAL HALL

California State University, Long Beach
1250 N. Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90840
Park in Lot 12

Purchase tickets online at **LBCC.edu/PerformingArts**.

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

LONG BEACH SUMMER BAND 2019

OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, AND COMMUNITY MUSICIANS!

CONCERT: MONDAY, JULY 29

REHEARSAL DATES:

JUNE 24 • JULY 1 • JULY 8 • JULY 15 • JULY 22

7 P.M. – 9 P.M.

BUILDING G, ROOM 126, LBCC'S LIBERAL ARTS CAMPUS

Sign-up at First Rehearsal • \$60 (6 weeks)



INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS:

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BRIAN HAMILTON
DIRECTOR OF BANDS
LONG BEACH
CITY COLLEGE



DR. JERMIE ARNOLD
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
OF BANDS
THE BOB COLE
CONSERVATORY
OF MUSIC

MAY/JUNE

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 23

VETS CLUB MEMORIAL DAY EVENT | 11:30 A.M. – 3 P.M.
South of A Building, LAC

MAY 23–26

LOVE/SICK | MAY 23–MAY 25: 7:30 P.M. MAY 26: 2 P.M.
LBCC Studio Theatre

MAY 24

PIANO MUSIC FOR ONE PIANO, FOUR HANDS | 7:30 P.M.
G-122, Liberal Arts Campus

MAY 25

LBCC BIG BAND & ORCHESTRA SPRING CONCERT | 2 P.M.
E Quad, Liberal Arts Campus

MAY 31

PLANETARIUM NIGHTS AT LBCC | 7 P.M.
D-326, Liberal Arts Campus

JUNE 1

SPRING VOCAL JAZZ CONCERT | 7:30 P.M.
Gerald R. Daniel Recital Hall, CSULB

JUNE 6

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY | 4 P.M.
Veterans Stadium, Liberal Arts Campus

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

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& Industry
Partnerships**



**LBPD Ice Cream
Social**



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SUMMER SESSION

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