



APRIL 22, 2019

GOOD MONDAY MORNING TO YOU

I hope you had a great weekend and are ready for a very busy week ahead when it comes to events on campus.

ASO ELECTIONS AND U-PASS REFERENDUM ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

There are some important votes taking place this week. You will be selecting your ASO leaders for next year, along with participating district-wide in the selection of the Student Trustee on the Board of Trustees. And when you vote for new officers on April 23 and 24, you will also have the chance to vote on a Metro U-Pass for LATTTC students at a dramatically reduced rate. This vote of all LATTTC students, if supported, will create a student fee for a dramatically reduced rate for a U-Pass. LA Metro has agreed with the District to create a pilot with at least one LACCD college to provide U-Passes to ALL credit students (our students who pay fees), from Metro and six partnering agencies. A majority vote in support of this referendum would:



- Add a student fee for all credit students of \$13 per primary semester, which is \$3.25 per month (for Fall/Spring) and \$8 per intersession (Winter/Summer) for a period of up to three years. The current rate for individual purchase of the reduced fare U-Pass at LATTTC is \$165 per semester.
- A yes vote will allow LATTTC students to partner with LA Metro on a three-year pilot to provide the Metro U-Pass at no additional cost for all credit students wishing to use transportation.
- The transit fee and transit U-Pass will start in January 2020 at the earliest, if it is passed by a majority of the student voters and the college is also selected for the pilot program by LA Metro.
- The U-Pass includes unlimited use of the following partnering agencies: LA Metro, Culver CityBus, Gardena Transit (GTrans), LADOT Local and DASH, Long Beach Transit, Montebello Bus, Norwalk Transit, Pasadena Transit, Santa Monica Big Blue Bus, Torrance Transit. Please vote.



Graduation: Tuesday, June 4, 6:00 p.m., USC Galen Center

First off, our graduation committee has done some incredible work and has secured USC's Galen Center for our graduation venue. Graduation is now scheduled for Tuesday, June 4 at 6:00 pm. It is a gorgeous venue, which will make our commencement even more inspiring. So PLEASE make sure if you are eligible to take part in graduation for an associate degree or industry certificate, to apply for graduation and RSVP your attendance. The Galen Center also has wonderful sight lines, so your family will have nice comfortable seats with a clear view of the graduation class and stage.

Click [HERE](#) for the most up to date information on ceremony.

USC Galen Center

3400 S. Figueroa St. Los Angeles CA 90089

Although this year's graduation is hosted at the Galen Center, parking will be available at LATTTC on June 4, for the entire day. Please look below for all available parking options:



- FREE parking at LA Trade-Tech at any of the available lots. Guests and graduates can take the EXPO Line to the Galen Center (one stop south of LATTTC/Ortho)
- Metro Expo Line (see Metro.net for Information) \$1.75 per person per trip.
- Park at the Galen Center (Cost: \$12) More information about the exact location will be available soon.

Tickets are not required as there will be ample seating. Guests, family and friends are welcome to attend, but we need you to sign up so we have a sense of the number of family and guests that will be in attendance. Saving of seats will not be permitted and we are asking everyone to stay until the end of the ceremony to respect all of the graduates.

Taking pictures in the aisles or in front of the stage will not be permitted. A professional photographer will take a photo after each graduate receives their diploma or certificate.

For more information about specific Galen Center policies, visit [this site](#).



REENTRY SYMPOSIUM EXPRESSIONS

Earth Day Celebration

Tuesday, April 23, 11:00 a.m.

We will be celebrating Earth Day with a special ribbon-cutting ceremony in the 24th Street Parking Structure. Please come out and join us at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday on the 6th floor, as we hold an event which will focus on the green energy we produce through our solar installation, and how it is used as a training lab for students. In addition, we will highlight our 25 electric car chargers on the bottom floor powered by our solar cells, and the BlueLA cars on Grand Avenue just outside the structure that have major discounts for our students. We plan to have food and music and student participation, along with a number of our partners.

LATTTC Celebrates National Reentry Week With 4 Events

This week is National Re-Entry Week and our campus has been deeply involved in providing opportunities to those who have been through our justice system. This past week LATTTC was honored for its work with the re-entry population by the LA City Council. This week, we will offer some supports to those re-entry students on our campus who are supporting each other and learning what supports are available here at LATTTC and with our partners in the community. Visit [Reentry Symposium](#) to learn what is happening each day, including today.

Interview Frenzy: Tuesday, April 23, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Aspen Hall, TE 101
Interviews Available Prior to Thursday Job Fair

Don't forget we're also doing the interview frenzy in preparation of the LATTTC Job and Career Expo on Thursday. More Information: 213.763.7124

Support Our CDC: Wednesday, April 24

We will be conducting the annual Trike-a-thon in support of the CDC. Come on out and watch the kids ride around the North Quad, and then the campus adult teams will compete after that. It's always fun.



Tools for the Trades: Wednesday, April 24

Then right after the Trike-a-thon on Wednesday at noon, the Tools for the Trades Rally will take place in the South Tent. Students from more than 20 programs will receive tools scholarships from the LATTTC Foundation in order to assist them. Many classes will be attending to learn which students have been selected as scholarship winners. For students selected for Tools Scholarships, the Tools Dinner is set for Tuesday, May 28, at 6:00 p.m. where scholarship winners and family members are invited and the actual tools will be awarded. Please come out to learn the winners and support your classmates.

Job Fair and Career Expo [DETAILS]

Thursday, April 25

Please prepare for this Thursday's Job Fair and Career Expo which will be located in the North Tent this year. There will be more than 90 employers attending, and several will be doing interviews and hiring on the spot. So prepare your resumes and get ready for interviews. You also come on out and learn the latest in employment trends.



More Information: LATTTC Career/Employment Center 213.763.7124, Sec@latttc.edu

DMA Symposium: Friday, April 26

The Design and Media Arts Symposium will take place and it's always a great showcase of some great student work. Come on by from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the South Tent.

For more information, call 213.763.3642 or e-mail at fernandme@latttc.edu.

Please be sure you take part in the events that interest you. These opportunities do not happen on most campuses. This is our commitment to you, but we do need your involvement to make the effort truly worthwhile.

It should be a great week. Please take part.

Larry Frank

President, L. A. Trade-Technical College