



OCTOBER 8, 2018

GOOD MONDAY MORNING

Hope you're off to a great week, and moving right along in your classes.

PUMPKIN GIVEAWAY

October 8, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

If you have some time today, stop by the Performing Arts Club Pumpkin Giveaway TODAY (October 8) in the North Quad. Come on by and pick up a pumpkin to get into that Halloween spirit, while supplies last.



FOOD PANTRY

October 9, 10:30 a.m., In the K-Mall

This Tuesday, like every Tuesday, we will hold our weekly St. Francis food pantry partnership. If you bring your student ID, you can pick up fresh produce, food items and drinks for free. It starts at 10:30 a.m. in the K-Mall.



SHERIFF'S CHARITABLE GIVING

October 10, 10:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. In the North Quad

Our LATTC sheriff's bureau is taking part in a Charitable Giving campaign this Wednesday. The sheriff's team will be in the North Quad selling popcorn and snacks to raise money for those who need a hand.

DISABILITY SUMMIT AND DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY

October 25, 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m, South Tent

Our district held its annual Disability Summit at ELAC this past Friday, where I joined the disability rights advocates, my fellow presidents and district leaders in workshops and training designed to ensure our campus accessibility and inclusion. There were some great speakers and stories. And this was a preview of our own Disability Awareness Day on October 25. Please join us for that. [DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY](#)



ASO SESSION

This past Friday, our ASO leadership joined ASO groups from the other eight LACCD campuses to talk about the student experience and services. You should know that the ASO is your advocate on campus and you should take the time to know your leaders, if you have any questions about how we serve students, you can always bring those questions to your ASO.

GRAD GURU

Have you signed up for the Grad Guru app? In addition to the in-person support you can receive in Bridges, you can also find important academic deadlines online at [OAC CALENDAR](#). You can also keep up to date on key deadlines on your mobile phone by **downloading the FREE Grad Guru App today** (Available for [Apple](#) and [Android](#)). You can add dates/deadlines directly to your personal calendar, get helpful tips and guidance—all geared towards helping you stay on track!



PARKING

Do not use handicapped spaces unless you have a proper placard.



Our sheriff's team has notified us that there has been a significant increase in folks parking in handicapped spaces, WITHOUT a proper placard or WITHOUT appropriate permission to use a particular placard. We are warning folks that the Sheriffs will be issuing tickets for violations of the disabled space rules. These citations are very expensive and can lead to a car being towed which is also very expensive. In addition, you should know that LAPD officers have been issuing citations right here in our parking lots. Please respect the parking rules and **do not use handicapped spaces unless you have a proper placard**. The police and sheriffs have lists of lost or stolen placard numbers and can compare those to the placard numbers in the car. We are providing this information because we value your presence at this campus and the fines and costs related to towing can reach almost \$2,000 on some of these offenses. Please be aware.

I appreciate your hard work in class and I am hoping that it is paying off. Make sure you use the resources available to you. We provide services for foster and former foster students, veterans, those with disabilities, international students, AB540 & DACA students, re-entry students, those looking for work, the food insecure, those who can benefit from tutoring, scholarships and so much more. We have these services to support you. Please, figure out what we have to support you and do not be afraid to reach out and take advantage of the services we provide.

Have a great week.

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