

# 2011 Graduation Commencement

FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD, 6:30 P.M.

## Congratulations 2011 Graduation Candidates!

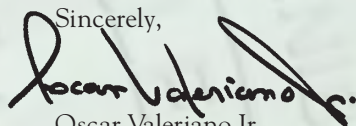
**H**ello Great People! "Today's Students, Tomorrow's Future." This theme fits all of you. Some of you will venture into the workforce with the proper skills to accomplish your dreams, while others will continue on their journey of transferring to a university to fulfill that dream.

What you accomplish has great significance to your ELAC family and community. No one can change our community but yourselves; you are that tool for creating change that's going to have a tremendous impact on us all. We, your ELAC family, are confident that you can accomplish whatever you set out to do. You have already begun that course; do not lose focus, for tomorrow brings a brighter future for all of you. Believe in yourself as we believe in you, we're counting on you to give back to our community.

Do not ever forget who you are, or where you came from, because you have something that no one else has, "Cultural Capital." The culture of a great people and the capital of knowledge of what it takes to overcome objections and struggle. This combined with the knowledge and advice you have acquired from your gifted faculty, staff, and administrators has empowered you to accomplish your dreams for the future.

Remember to thank each of your family members for supporting you and putting up with you. They carry the pride of your accomplishments and the joy of your hearts. On behalf of your ELAC family, we congratulate you and your families on your academic accomplishments. We look forward to your participation in this year's commencement ceremony on Friday, June 3, 2011. My personal prayers and well wishes are with each of you.

Sincerely,



Oscar Valeriano Jr.,  
Vice President, Student Services



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VICE PRESIDENT,  
STUDENT SERVICES

### COMMENCEMENT DATES TO REMEMBER

#### JUNE 2

Last day to petition for graduation. Students who submitted by March 26th will be listed in the graduation program.

#### JUNE 3

Commencement Ceremony

### VIDEO STREAMING AND RECORDING

*This event is being videotaped for broadcast on the World Wide Web. By attending or participating in this event, you are giving your consent to be videotaped and waiving any and all claims regarding the use of your image by the Los Angeles Community College District/East Los Angeles College.*

To view the live video stream at ELAC's media website, go to: <http://media.elac.edu/>  
Our site will also have recorded videos of the ceremony for those who cannot view it live.

## HONORS GRADUATES TO BE RECOGNIZED

**S**tudents who have earned academic honors will be recognized in the Commencement Ceremony Program.

Those recognized in the program will have achieved one or more of the following distinctions.

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

The *Summa Cum Laude* award is granted to the student who

has achieved the highest grade point average and has taken all courses at East Los Angeles College. The accomplishment of this person is recognized by a designation of honor on the Associate in Arts degree.

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

The *Magna Cum Laude* award is granted to the student who has achieved the second

highest grade point average and has taken all courses at East Los Angeles College. The accomplishment of this person is recognized by a designation on the Associate in Arts degree.

### CUM LAUDE

These awards are granted to those students who have completed a minimum of 24 units of course work and who

have maintained a 3.5 grade point average or higher in all college work attempted at East Los Angeles College and all other colleges. Students graduating *Cum Laude* are recognized with distinction on their Associate in Arts degree.

Academic recognition for commencement purposes is based on cumulative grades for all college work completed through the Fall 2010 semester.

# 2011 Graduation Commencement

The East Los Angeles College's Commencement Ceremony is fast approaching. This year's ceremony is set for Friday, June 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in Weingart Stadium.

This year's graduation theme is:

## "Today's Students, Tomorrow's Leaders."

This newsletter contains essential information for you to use in both your preparation for graduation and your future.

- **Mandatory Rehearsal, 12:00 noon:**

There is a mandatory rehearsal that is required for all graduates. The rehearsal will begin at 12 noon on Friday, June 3 in front of the E-7 building.

- **Eligible Participants:** Students who have filed a petition with the Admissions and Records Office for the terms: Summer 2010, Fall 2010, and Spring 2011.

- **Arrival Information, 5:00 p.m.:**

- **Graduates:** Every graduate will need to pick up a name card prior to the graduation ceremony. Distribution of name cards will begin at 5:00 p.m. between the E-6 and E-7 buildings. Please silence cell phones during the ceremony.

- **Guest Admission:** Family and guests are encouraged to arrive early. Gates to the Weingart Stadium will open at 5:00 p.m. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. Parking will be available in the Weingart Stadium parking lot, and the ASU parking structure. (see map)

- **Disabilities/Special Needs:**

- Students with special needs should contact the Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPPS, Building E1 Room 160) at (323) 265-8787 as soon as possible.

- Family and guests with wheelchairs or special needs can use Tunnels 6 and 7 in Weingart Stadium.

- There will be a Sign Language Interpreter at the graduation ceremony.

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Please call:

General Graduation Info — (323) 265-8650 and (323) 265-8742

Graduation Regalia — (323) 265-8729

Graduation Petitions — (323) 265-8712

Graduation Clerk telephone extension.

A-Gonzalez, I — (323) 265-8959

Gonzalez, J-O — (323) 265-8696

P-Z — (323) 260-8188

Final evaluation of graduation petitions will be processed and mailed six weeks after the end of the semester. Diplomas will be mailed out 8 weeks after the end of the semester.



## OUR SUPPORT SERVICES CAN BE YOUR BEST EXIT STRATEGY!

As you prepare to leave ELAC we can help you plan your next move, either to a university or to the job market.

### COUNSELING (E1 127)/ CAREER CENTER (E1 176)

The counseling department provides an extensive program of individual counseling assisting students in achieving their educational goals. Campus appointments are scheduled each Friday morning in-person starting at 8:00 a.m. or by telephone request (323-265-8751) beginning at 9:00 a.m. *Planning ahead each semester and seeing a counselor early in the semester is highly advisable.* The department is open from 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m.

### UNIVERSITY CENTER/TRANSFER STUDENT RECEPTION

Congratulations on your acceptance to a four year institution!

Please join us for the **Transfer Student Reception on Wednesday, May 25th from 12-7pm.** Students will receive special recognition, an achievement award, and a special cord to be worn at graduation. To participate, please bring your college/university acceptance letter(s) to the Transfer Center (E1-176), between May 1st - 23rd.

The center is open Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. For more information, call: (323) 265-8623.

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## GRADUATION PORTRAITS

**S**PORTS FAN PHOTOGRAPHY is looking forward to creating your graduation portraits again this year. Family members or other special loved ones may be photographed with the graduate if desired. Below is the list of packages. All packages must be paid for at time of appointment and will be shipped to your home. The package prices include California sales tax and shipping and handling charges.

### PACKAGE A \$90

1-11x14 Wall Portrait  
1-8x10 Color Portrait  
2-5x7 Color Portraits  
4-4x5 Color Portraits  
16-Full-size Wallets

### PACKAGE B \$75

2-8x10 Color Portraits  
2-5x7 Color Portraits  
4-4x5 Color Portraits  
16-Full-size Wallets

### PACKAGE C \$65

1-8x10 Color Portrait  
4-5x7 Color Portraits  
4-4x5 Color Portraits  
8-Full-size Wallets

### PACKAGE D \$55

1-8x10 Color Portrait  
2-5x7 Color Portraits  
4-4x5 Color Portraits  
8-Full-size Wallets

### PACKAGE E \$45

2-5x7 Color Portraits  
4-4x5 Color Portraits  
8-Full-size Wallets

### RETOUCHING

Available for only \$10  
(please add to package price  
if desired)

## EXTRA PORTRAITS

(Available only with purchase of packages A-E)

- F. 1-8x10 Portrait — \$15
- G. 2-5x7 Portraits — \$15
- H. 4-4x5 Portraits — \$15
- I. 8-Full-size Wallets — \$15
- J. 1-11x14 Wall Portrait — \$35  
(pressboard mounted ready for framing \$39.95)

**Sports Fan Photography** will set up in the Student Center at G8 119 on **Wednesday, June 1st, Thursday, June 2nd, from 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Friday, June 3rd from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

The Student Activities Office will schedule portrait appointments. You must call and make an appointment for your sitting. The phone number is (323) 265-8742. Walk-ins without appointments will be taken on Wednesday & Thursday, and on Friday only if space is available and before 3 p.m.

- Photos will be mailed to your home in 4-6 weeks.
- Please bring your cap and gown pressed and ready to be photographed. You may have your photos taken in regular clothes instead of cap and gown, if you desire.
- Samples of portraits will be on display in the Student Center Showcase. Please call soon to make your appointment, times fill up early.
- Cash, check and money orders are accepted. Sorry, no late orders, credit cards or C.O.D.'s. For questions, please call Sports Fan Photography at (562) 902-8392.

For photo appointments, please call (323) 265-8742  
[sportsfanphoto@yahoo.com](mailto:sportsfanphoto@yahoo.com)



## COMMENCEMENT REGALIA & CLASS RINGS

**T**he custom from our first commencement asks all graduates and faculty who expect to participate in the commencement exercises to appear in academic Cap and Gown. Caps, gowns, and college hood will be available to graduates through the college bookstore.

The bookstore will have a package containing: Cap, gown, hood and tassel. Students can buy the package for \$37 (plus tax) or the items can be bought separately.

- Cap — \$3.00
- Gown — \$20.25
- Hood — \$16.05
- School Color Tassel — \$3.60

### Optional expenses:

- Announcements — \$1.75
- Honor Cords — \$7.50 (3.5 GPA requirement)

**Cap & Gown pick-up schedule:** May 2nd through June 3rd at the college bookstore, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Fridays.

Now that you're graduating, you may be thinking about buying your class ring! There will be a representative on campus. Contact the bookstore for details, (323) 265-8720

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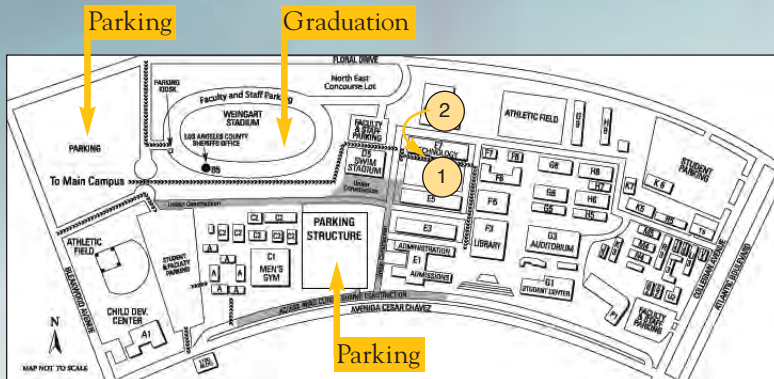
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Renewable resources were used to produce this Graduation Commencement Newsletter. A donation will be made on behalf of East Los Angeles College for the planting of 23 trees.

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## PARKING MAP



1: Name Card Pick-up, E7

2: Graduation Rehearsal Line up, E7



## EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION

Ernest H. Moreno, *President*  
Dr. Richard Moyer, *Vice President of Academic Affairs*  
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Oscar Valeriano, *Vice President of Student Services/Special Programs*

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## DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

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Camille A. Goulet, *General Counsel*  
Jeanette Gordon, *Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer*

## ELAC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Keep connected and keep in touch with ELAC through the ELAC Foundation. The value of your education is directly tied to the reputation of the college. The ELAC Foundation supports student scholarships, advocacy efforts, and a broad range of programs and events to enhance the college and its position in the academic community. Congratulation class of 2011. We hope to see you the 10 year reunion in 2021.

Visit us on the ELAC Foundation web site to stay connected and please send us your email address for the 2021 reunion.