NAME THE BULLETIN
CONTEST

All faculty and staff at ELAC are invited to submit a name/title for the weekly bulletin.

One submission per person, please.

Winner will be determined by a panel of faculty and staff members.

TO ENTER: Please complete the form below and deliver it to the Office of the President by Friday, September 26, 2008. Please submit on hard copy. No e-mail submissions.

Please contact Cathy Medina in the President Office at ext. 8662, if you have any questions.

To: President’s Office

From: Name______________________________________________________________

Department/Office/Program:______________________________________________________________________________________

ELAC Phone Number:__________________________________________________________________________________________

Your Suggested Title/Name for the Bulletin (Please print clearly):

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You are cordially invited to attend the first faculty mentor meeting for the Fall Semester. Our first presentation/workshop will focus on American Sign Language and will be conducted by Melanie Vansell, Assistant Professor - American Sign Language. The presentation will consist of the following:

- Signing a story/joke
- ASL alphabet
- Demonstration of basic signs
- How ASL works: Five basic grammar rules
- Deaf History/Culture
- Gallaudet and Clerc (Instrumental in establishing Deaf Education in the U.S.)
- Sign Language is not universal
- Technology

**Date:** September 30th (Tuesday)  
**Time:** 12:00 – 1:30  
**Location:** Library Conference Room

DESSERT AND BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED

THIS IS A FLEX CREDIT WORKSHOP

Thank you for your continued support. Dr. Linda Elias, Director, Mentor Program (323) 265-8862.

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**Announcement**

**THE ADELANTE PROGRAM**  
**FALL 2008**

We are pleased to announce that the new director of the East Los Angeles College Adelante Program, a learning community established to assist entering students transition to college, is Dr. Viviana Castellon. Viviana is a tenured member of the ELAC Math Department. She will be assisted by Michelle Hernandez-Payan, a counselor, who worked with the program in academic year 2007-8.

Many thanks to Dr. Armida Ornelas, first director of the program, who has transitioned to a new position and Ms. Melari Su who will be returning to Counseling on a full-time basis.

Adelante can be found in bungalow B2-107. The office phone number is 323-415-5387 and the fax number is 323-415-5392.
ELAC Faculty, Staff, & Student Announcements

**AMC and Regal Theatre Tickets (Unrestricted)**

Now available at the Student Activities Office, G8-119 on a cash basis only. Faculty and staff can pay by check with employee ID. Any questions, please call Selina at ext. 3795.

**AMC**
$8.50/ea. Flat Rate

**Regal Theatres**
$8.00/ea. Flat Rate

**ALL MOVIE TICKETS ARE UNRESTRICTED!**

**Amusement Park Tickets**

Amusement park tickets sold for all faculty, staff, and students at the Student Activities Office G8-119. **Tickets sold on a cash basis only, except for faculty and classified staff who are able to write checks with proper ID.** Tickets are sold between the hours of 8:00 am ~ 7:30 pm, M-TH and until 3:30 pm on Friday. If you have any questions, please call Selina at ext. 3795.

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RESOLUTION – LATINO HERITAGE MONTH SEPTEMBER 15 – OCTOBER 15, 2008

The following resolution is presented by Trustee Scott-Hayes:

WHEREAS, In 1968, Congress authorized President Lyndon B. Johnson to proclaim a week in September as National Hispanic Heritage Week and in 1988, this celebration was expanded to National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15 of each year; and

WHEREAS, During this time, America celebrates the culture and traditions of United States residents who trace their roots to Spain, Mexico, and the Spanish-speaking nations in Central America, South America, and the Caribbean; and

WHEREAS, The founding origins of the city of Los Angeles are Latino and we take this opportunity to recognize the contributions of Latino-Americans for helping shape our national character and strengthen our communities for a better tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, Latinos continue to be the largest and fastest growing group, comprising 48.3 percent of the total student population (Fall 2007) as compared with Los Angeles County which is 44.6 percent Latino; and

WHEREAS, Latinos comprise 52.5 percent of the 18-34 year-old age group in Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, The LACCD Latino work force continues to grow but, overall, it still lacks parity within the total District work force; and

WHEREAS, The LACCD family is encouraged to become enriched by the contributions and achievements of the many cultures that foster the pride of the Latino community; and

WHEREAS, Understanding, tolerance, and acceptance of the diverse populations living in our communities is especially critical in these days; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, The Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District does hereby proclaim September 15 – October 15, 2008 as Latino Heritage Month in honor of the diverse cultures that comprise the Latino communities of the greater Los Angeles area and the Los Angeles Community Colleges; and be it further

RESOLVED, The Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District encourages faculty during this month to integrate and share the contributions of Latinos with their students, via their curriculum, to further enlighten the students to be well-informed individuals.
RESOLUTION – UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION WEEK – SEPTEMBER 17-23, 2008

The following resolution is presented by Trustee Field:

WHEREAS, The observance of the Constitution of the United States and what it represents is an ongoing process; and

WHEREAS, This document continues to provide all Americans, current and future, with liberty and the protection of their rights as secured by our forefathers and the lives of countless Americans who fought and continue to fight for freedom under the law; and

WHEREAS, All Americans, including those who have reached the age to vote or are newly naturalized citizens, will continue to participate in one of our nation's most sacred rights guaranteed under the law by the Constitution--the right to vote; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District hereby declares September 17-23, 2008 as United States Constitution Week throughout the District; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees hereby urges all students, faculty, staff, and residents of the LACCD community to actively participate in activities honoring the Constitution and to continue the observance, respect, and appreciation for the freedoms it guarantees; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we as citizens of the United States of America must not forget the importance of our rights and freedoms—for, as John Marshall proclaimed, "the people made the Constitution—it is the creature of their will and lives only by their will"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all residents of the United States of America display their respect for this country by becoming involved in community improvement efforts.

Quote of the Week

“Look at a day when you are supremely satisfied at the end. It's not a day when you lounge around doing nothing; its when you had everything to do, and you've done it”. ~ Margaret Thatcher ~

Requests for Weekly Bulletin must be submitted to Catalina “Cathy” Medina in the President’s Office, no later than Wednesday, 12:00 noon. You may submit your request in person, by fax (323) 265-8763 or e-mail at medinac@elac.edu