2009 ELAC Accreditation Visit

As most of our campus family is aware, the accreditation team visited ELAC during the week of March 23. Preparation for the visit was both lengthy and laborious. I wish to thank all members of the faculty, staff and administration who participated in making the project a success. There was a real sense of community as all facets of the campus worked together to support the development of all documents necessary for the completion of this process. In addition, many campus members volunteered their time to meet with committee members to facilitate finalizing the accreditation report.

All documents presented to the visiting accreditation team are available for inspection on the ELAC website, www.elac.edu and hard copies have been sent to various departments and offices. A final report from the visiting team will be sent to us sometime in April, for consideration by the Accrediting Commission’s June meeting. The Commission will inform us as to the status of our Accreditation.

Once again, I wish to commend all of those who dedicated much time and effort for this most worthwhile project.

Ernest H. Moreno

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Bulletin submission info

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, or e-mail at medinac@elac.edu
The Helen Miller Bailey Library is pleased to announce the completion of the “ELAC Campus News Digitization Project.” ELAC faculty, staff, students, alumni, and community members can now search the campus newspaper archives online from 1945 to 1999.

The ELAC Campus News is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at: http://campusnews.elac.edu or by clicking “Campus News” on the library website

If you have any questions, please contact Antonio Ng, Systems Librarian at 323-265-8626.

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East Los Angeles College
Classified Employees Association (CEA)
Invites you to our Annual CEA Spring Ice Cream Social

Date: Wednesday, April 8, 2009
Time: 11am-1pm
Place: Lunch Truck Patio (Near Pool)
Cost: $2.00 per person

Pre-sale tickets ONLY! You can purchase your tickets from Susan Okawa in Bungalow A-10 until April 3!
ACADEMIC RANK

CONGRATULATIONS

The following faculty have attained these academic ranks, which are retroactive to September 2, 2008.

**PROFESSOR**
- Bass, Wendy ~ CF & ES
- Combes-Brighton, Patricia ~ Architecture
- Hernandez, Jeffrey ~ Political Science
- Johnson, Sharon ~ Admin. of Justice
- Kahla, Rin ~ Sociology
- McMahan, Kerrin ~ Philosophy
- Mendiola, Alicia ~ CF & ES
- Onsgard, Eldin ~ Men’s PE
- Posada, Ramon ~ Philosophy
- Rudametkin, Lydia ~ Counseling
- Sigman, Michael ~ Philosophy
- Siswanto, Anne ~ Math
- Thompson, Brigette ~ CF & ES

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**
- Arenas, Ruben ~ Math
- Behseta, Sara ~ English (ESL)
- Bernard, Julienne ~ Anthropology
- Carlos, Maria Dolores ~ English
- Cavanaugh, Janis Lynn ~ Admin. of Justice
- Centeno, Carlos ~ English
- Chan, Chinru ~ English (ESL)
- Dieter, Ralph ~ Economics
- Garcia, Maria ~ Biology
- Garcia, Martha ~ Nursing
- Guy, Amy ~ Library Science
- Khashayar, Kamyar ~ Engineering
- Khuu, Alan ~ Chemistry
- Kingsley, Simon ~ Anatomy/Physiology
- Kojima, Satoshi ~ Business Administration
- Lee, Unjoo ~ Library Science
- Monteiro, Natalina ~ Political Science
- Ramirez, Nancy ~ English
- Youngblood, Cory ~ English

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**
- Chan, Brenda ~ Nursing
- Godjoian, Gayane ~ Chemistry
- Jaramillo, Veronica ~ Chemistry
- Lee, Michael ~ Math
- Lopez, Gabriella ~ Library Science
- Lupica, Anthony ~ Music
- Ramirez, Louis Jr. ~ Women’s PE
- Rivas, Maria ~ CF & ES
ELAC JAZZ BAND PERFORMANCE

Robert Dawson, director

MONDAY, APRIL 6th, 2009
Two shows: 8:30pm and 10:30pm

THE JAZZ BAKERY
3233 HELMS AVE
LA, CA 90034
(310) 271-9039

Directions: http://www.jazzbakery.com/directions/index.shtml

$15.00 with student ID.

For more information, please contact Robert Dawson, ext. 8931

STUDENT NOTICE

The Department of English is offering English and ESL Scholarships. Applications are now available in the English Department Office located in Building F5-113.

The application deadline is Friday, April 3, 2009 by 4:00
East Los Angeles College
Child Development Center
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

EVENING PROGRAMS
For children 3 to 10 years of age (Fall, Winter, Spring)
(Children must be 3.0 years old by December 2, 2008)

☺ Developmentally appropriate practices
☺ Excellent Teacher/Child Ratios
☺ Experienced and Caring Professional Staff
☺ Nutritional Meals and Snack Program Provided
☺ Financial Assistance Available If Eligible
☺ Fee Rate Starting at $1.00 - $5.00 per hour

For more information contact the
Child Development Center (A-1 Bldg.) or call at (323) 265-8788
or visit us on the web @ elac.edu.com
Transfer Center
Spring 2009 Activities

Cal State L.A Day:
Instant Admissions
Thursday, April 16th 10:00 – 1:00 p.m.

University Tours
UCLA – STOMP Conference
Friday, April 24th
UC Santa Barbara
Friday, May 15th
Transportation is provided with $10 refundable deposit
UC Davis, UC Berkeley, UC Santa Cruz, San Francisco State Univ.
June 9-11 (*$75 refundable deposit)

Workshops
Congratulatory Admissions Workshop
May 19th 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Career Workshops
Spring 2009
Workshops held in E-7 313
Sign up at Career/Job Placement Center in A-4 (323) 415-4126

Resume & Interview Skills
Wednesday, April 22th 10am-12pm
Wednesday, May 6th 2pm-4pm
Thursday, May 14th 4pm-6pm
Thursday, May 19th 10am-12pm

Internship Information
Thursday, April 23rd 4pm-6pm
Tuesday, May 5th 10am-12pm
Wednesday, May 20th 2pm-4pm

Undecided Majors
Thursday, May 7th 4pm-6pm
DVD Collection Available
for Borrowing at the Library

The South Gate Educational Center Library has 246 DVDs in its collection mainly comprised of documentaries. Students can borrow up to three DVDs at a time for a 7 day period with the option to renew each DVD once.

For the list of titles, visit http://www.elac.edu/departments/library/SGEC/DVDspring2009.html

The Helen Miller Bailey Library on the main campus of East Los Angeles College also has a collection of more than 900 DVDs, including documentaries, feature films and lectures related to coursework. To search for a title, visit http://libcatalog.laccd.edu/.

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East Los Angeles College Athletics

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TWILIGHT

February 9 to April 23, 2009

The first solo museum show in California featuring the artwork of Rebekah Bogard

Nevada-based artist Rebekah Bogard is a ceramicist who creates engaging environments of colorful, and playful scenes of imaginary creatures enveloped in abundant flora and fauna.

Gallery Hours:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday
12 noon to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday ~ 12 noon to 7:00 p.m.

And by appointment

Concatenatus
2003
Earthenware, underglaze, glaze,
28 x 17 x 17 inches
Collection of Barry & Jo Berkus

ELAC Music Department

Musical Events ~ Spring 2009

Each recital is held at 12:00 pm in Room K5 108
All events are free admission
For more information, contact Dr. Chie Nagatani of the Music Department at ext. 8895 or nagatac@elac.edu

FACULTY RECITALS
Dr. Jungwon Jin, solo piano
April 1, 2009

STUDENT RECITALS
Featuring students from our voice, piano, instrumental, and Applied Music programs

April 29, 2009
May 27, 2009
**SONG LEADER TRYOUTS**

**Learn & Practice**
*When:* Tuesday, April 21st
7:00 – 10:00 pm

**Practice & Audition**
*When:* Thursday, April 23rd
7:00 – 10:00 pm

*Where:* K-5 Music Department Patio Area

*Must Have Workout Attire*
Attire: tennis shoes, tight plain black shorts, tight plain white top, rubber band, make-up, cover tattoos, NO jewelry!

*Bring:* School ID, copy of your most current grades, wallet size picture, blue/black pen

*Must Have A 2.0 GPA & Be A Full-Time Student*
We need determined, dedicated, devoted ELAC Huskies

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**COLORGUARD TRYOUTS**

*When:* Tuesday, April 21st
Thursday, April 23rd

*Time:* 7:00 – 10:00 pm

*Where:* K-5 Music Department Patio Area

*Must Have Workout Attire*

*Must Have A 2.0 GPA & Be A Full-Time Student*
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**CHEER TRYOUTS**

**Clinic**
*When:* Wednesday, April 22nd
3:30-5:00 p.m.

*Audition*  
Friday, April 24th
3:00-6:00 pm

*Where:* E9 Room 117

*Must Have Workout Attire*
Attire: tennis shoes, tight black shorts, tight white top

*Bring:* School ID, a copy of your most current grades, wallet size picture, blue/black pen

*Must Have A 2.0 GPA & Be A Full-Time Student*

WE Need Responsible, Determined, Dedicated ELAC Huskies
Sexual Assault Awareness Month Activities ~ April 2009
Coordinated by the Violence Intervention Team
Contact Tiffany Rice, Ph.D. at ricetm@elac.edu for more information

What is Sexual Assault And What Are Your Legal Rights
Presented by Erin Dabbs, J.D., Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law

Tuesday, April 14th
12:00-1:00 pm
E7-306

Women’s Work
ELAC Dance Team Performance and Safety Tips from Marilyn Ladd

Thursday, April 16th
12:30-1:00 pm
Women’s Gym F5

Sexual Assault Training for Student Athletes

Friday, April 17th
9:00-10:30 am
F7-101 (Men’s)
E7-301 (Women’s)

Sexual Assault Film Screening and Discussion
Facilitated by East Los Angeles Women’s Center

Tuesday, April 21st
12:00-1:30 pm
E3-101

Denim Day and Campus and Community Resource Fair

Wednesday, April 22nd
12:00-2:00 pm
In front of library

ELAC’s First Annual Take Back the Night: Open Mic Poetry and Survivor Speakout
Facilitated by East Los Angeles Women’s Center

Thursday, April 23rd
6:00-9:00 pm
Student Activities Office G8

Reporting Sexual Assault
Presented by Deputy Frank Velasco, LA County Sheriff’s Office

Tuesday, April 28th
12:00-1:00 pm
E3-101

Violence Intervention Team Tabling In Front of Library

Wednesday, April 1st from 12-2 pm
Monday, April 13th from 12-2 pm
Thursday, April 16th from 4-6 pm
Tuesday, April 21st from 4-6 pm
Wednesday, April 29th from 12-2 pm

Ongoing event throughout the month of April

Wish List Drive to benefit Los Angeles House of Ruth

Donation bins in President’s Office, Women’s PE, and Library

(Contact Marilyn Ladd at 323-265-8920 for more information)
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 Beltran at ext. 3795.

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Subject: **RESOLUTION – EARTH DAY – APRIL 22, 2009**

The following resolution is presented by Trustees Pearlman, Mercer, Field, and Reddock:

**WHEREAS,** 20 million Americans participated in the first national celebration of *Earth Day* on April 22, 1970, greatly increasing environmental awareness nationwide; and

**WHEREAS,** *Earth Day* has been celebrated every year since then by an increasing number of Americans and is now observed in more than 140 countries; and

**WHEREAS,** *Earth Day* calls attention to harmful human impacts on the natural environment including air pollution, water pollution, ocean pollution, stratospheric pollution, and the disposal of hazardous wastes; and

**WHEREAS,** *Earth Day* alerts the world to environmental threats to human health and well-being as well as the loss of native forests, wetlands, prairies, marine ecosystems, other wildlife habitats and wilderness areas, and the diverse species that inhabit them; and

**WHEREAS,** *Earth Day* educates the public about positive opportunities to improve the world by improving energy efficiency, developing safe and renewable energy sources, eliminating the production of harmful wastes, protecting biodiversity, encouraging sustainable development throughout the world, and designing goods to be durable, reusable, and recyclable; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District does hereby recognize *Earth Day 2009* to draw attention to the impact of human activity on the natural world, alert all to environmental threats to human health and well-being, and advocate personal actions and policies to promote and preserve a healthy, diverse, and resilient environment.
Subject: RESOLUTION – MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD

The following resolution is presented by Trustees Mercer and Reddock:

WHEREAS, Each day in our community, including our own community colleges, thousands of parents place their infants and young children, our nation’s most precious resource, in the hands of child care providers in ever increasing numbers; and

WHEREAS, Increased participation of women and men in the workforce and in educational training continues to heighten the demand for child care during working hours; and

WHEREAS, All children deserve quality child care; and

WHEREAS, Child care teachers and providers represent some of the least recognized and compensated professionals. Nevertheless, child care teachers and providers are the major determinates of quality child care and, as such, are responsible for our children’s future success; and

WHEREAS, The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), a nationally recognized professional organization representing the highest standards for child care through accreditation, journals, conferences, and local affiliates, has declared April 12-18, 2009 as the Week of the Young Child to celebrate children and raise awareness of their needs through the slogan of “Bring Communities Together for Children—Children Bring Communities Together”; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District does hereby proclaim April as the Month of the Young Child and urges all citizens to join in celebrating the importance of positive role models for children by expressing appreciation to child care providers for their commitment to the care and education of today’s young children by honoring these professionals.
Subject: RESOLUTION – DAY OF REMEMBRANCE: ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

The following resolution is presented by Trustees Field, Mercer, and Reddock:

WHEREAS, In the early part of the twentieth century, a systematic destruction of thousands of Armenian communities, through massacres and death marches in which some 1.5 million Armenians perished and hundreds of thousands more were uprooted from their homes and ancient homeland, was carried out from 1915 to 1923; and

WHEREAS, Any such systematic destruction of a culture must be remembered and acknowledged in the hope of preventing all such events in the future; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District hereby designates April 24 of each year as "Day of Remembrance for the Armenian Genocide of 1915 to 1923"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District encourages the colleges and all of the employees and students to commemorate this historic tragedy and to learn from it.
Subject: **RESOLUTION – IN SUPPORT OF EMPLOYEE FREE CHOICE ACT**

The following resolution is presented by Trustees Candaele, Field, Mercer, and Scott-Hayes:

WHEREAS, In 1935, the United States established, by law, that workers must be free to form unions; and

WHEREAS, The freedom to form or join a union is internationally recognized by the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights as a fundamental human right; and

WHEREAS, The free choice to join with others and bargain for better wages and benefits is essential to economic opportunity and good living standards; and

WHEREAS, Unions benefit communities by strengthening living standards, stabilizing tax bases, promoting equal treatment, and enhancing civic participation; and

WHEREAS, States in which more people are union members are states with higher wages, better benefits, and better schools; and

WHEREAS, Union workers receive better wages and benefits, with union workers earning 29 percent more than workers without a union, 35 percent more likely to have access to health insurance, and four times more likely to have access to a guaranteed defined-benefit pension; and

WHEREAS, Unions help raise workers’ pay and narrow the income gap for minorities and women by increasing median weekly earnings by 31 percent for union women workers, 31 percent for African-American workers, 50 percent for Latino workers, and nine percent for Asian American workers; and

WHEREAS, Workers across the nation are routinely denied the freedom to form unions and bargain for a better life, with 25 percent of private-sector employers illegally firing at least one worker for union activity during organizing campaigns; and

WHEREAS, 77 percent of the public believes it is important to have strong laws protecting the freedom for workers to make their own decision about having a union, and 58 percent of workers would join a union if they had the chance; and

WHEREAS, Employers often refuse to bargain fairly with workers after forming a union by dragging out first contract bargaining for up to two years in 45 percent of successful campaigns; and

WHEREAS, Each year millions of dollars are spent to frustrate workers’ efforts to form unions, and most violations of workers’ freedom to choose a union occur behind closed doors, with 78 percent of employers forcing employees to attend mandatory anti-union meetings; and

WHEREAS, When the right of workers to form a union is violated, wages fall, race and gender pay gaps widen, workplace discrimination increases, and job safety standards disappear; and
WHEREAS, A worker’s fundamental right to choose a union free from coercion and intimidation is a public issue that requires public policy solutions, including legislative remedies; and

WHEREAS, The Employee Free Choice Act has been introduced in the United States Congress in order to restore workers’ freedom to form, join, or assist a union; and

WHEREAS, The Employee Free Choice Act will safeguard workers’ ability to make their own decisions with these abuses, provide for first contract mediation and arbitration, and establish meaningful penalties when employers violate workers’ rights; and

WHEREAS, The Los Angeles Community College District is proud of the collaborative relations between our District and all of our employee unions; now, therefore, be it resolved

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District hereby supports the Employee Free Choice Act which would authorize the National Labor Relations Board to certify a union as the bargaining representative when a majority of employees voluntarily sign authorizations designating that union to represent them, to provide for first contract mediation and arbitration, and to establish meaningful penalties for violations of a worker’s freedom to choose a union; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District hereby urges Congress to pass the Employee Free Choice Act to protect and preserve for America’s workers the freedom to choose for themselves whether or not to form, join, or assist a union.