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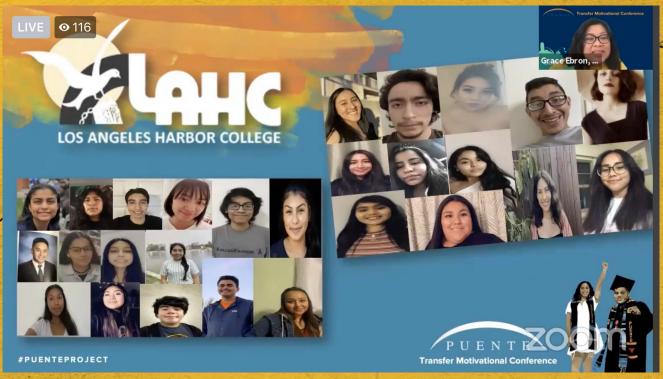
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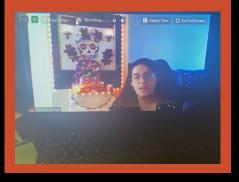
On Monday, October 5, 2020. Professor Carrillo, Mr. Cedillos, and Saray Diaz facilitated a drive-by and event distribution for the Phase 1 Puentistas. Students were instructed to wear a mask, show their ID, and stay in their vehicle. Puentistas drove by Lot 10 to receive their Puente t-shirt and a bag full of school supplies. All students who arrived were grateful for the support from Puente.





On October 16, 2020, The Puente Project hosted their annual event: Transfer Motivational Conference. Attended by Phase 1 students, the purpose of the Conference is to motivate students to continue with their transfer path by reinforcing the importance of higher education not only for themselves but also for our community. The Conference is an opportunity for Puentistas to meet others who are similarly pursuing their dreams! At the Conference, Puentistas heard from the Key Speaker Dr. Cornel West. Puentistas also heard inspiring words and songs from Las Cafeteras; a group of musicians as well as social justice activists. The event ended with multiple presentations from all 9 University of California (UC)





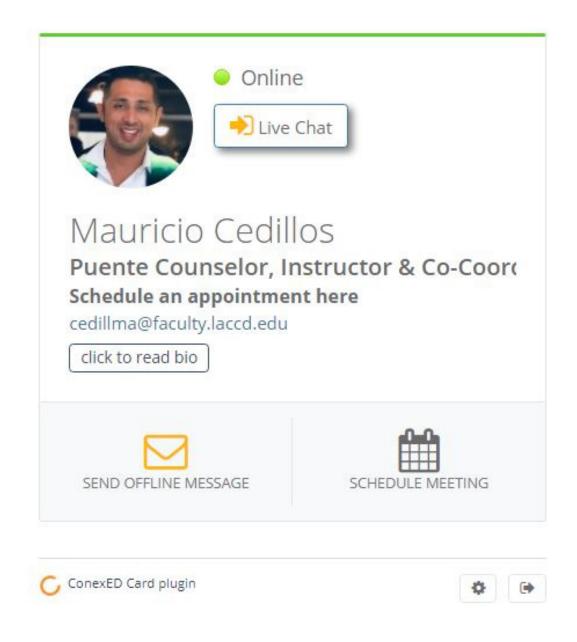




On November 2nd, 2020, Puente collaborated with Associated Student Organization (ASO) to celebrate Día De Los Muertos. Hosted and facilitated by Mr. Cedillos. The event included speakers Professor Carmen Carrillo, Professor William Hernandez and Delia Renteria who presented about the tradition of Dia De Los Muertos. Students also participated in a contest by showcasing their altars and speaking about the significance of Día De Los Muertos. A panel of judges including Dr. Dorado, Saray Diaz, Dr. Dominguez, and Lauryn Tham selected 3 winners. The winners Most Creative: Priscilla Hernandez, Most Inspirational: Rebecca Cardenas Gallaga, Most Informative: Maria Aguilar.



Puente Sessions launched Thursday, November 12, 2020. Puente Sessions are intended for Phase 3 Puentistas, but all students are welcome to join. The main purpose of Puente Sessions is for our students to be up to date with all the information they need to help them succeed. Also, the sessions are meant to continue building student rapport. Due to the pandemic, we understand that our students are facing new challenges, and some have other responsibilities. This session is for them, to help ease their way to complete the semester. For each session, Mr. Cedillos will cover L.A Harbor College updates, transfer information including application deadlines, campus/Puente Resources, and other services. If you would like to be part of Puente Sessions, please contact Mr. Cedillos

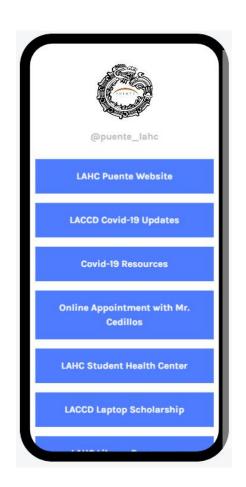


https://lahc.craniumcafe.com/mauriciocedillos

ConexED- Cranium Cafe is now available for online counseling. Mr. Cedillos would like to be accessible to all students. Any student who is seeking counseling, please see the link above and have the student follow the steps for an online counseling meeting.



The Puente Shell on Canvas has gone live! Students who are on phase 3 (post-Puente) have been added to Canvas. Puente Canvas will be utilized to support students virtually



To make this transition easier for students. Puente LAHC has created a LinkTree to access resources and services via Instagram. Resources and services include online counseling, LACCD COVID-19 updates, LAHC Student Health Center, and more. Please visit @puente_lahc on Instagram and click the bio page to discover the LinkTree. The LinTree is updated monthly.

The Puente Project thanks you for your continued support

Please follow us via Instagram @ puente_lahc to receive daily LAHC Puente news and activity.



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