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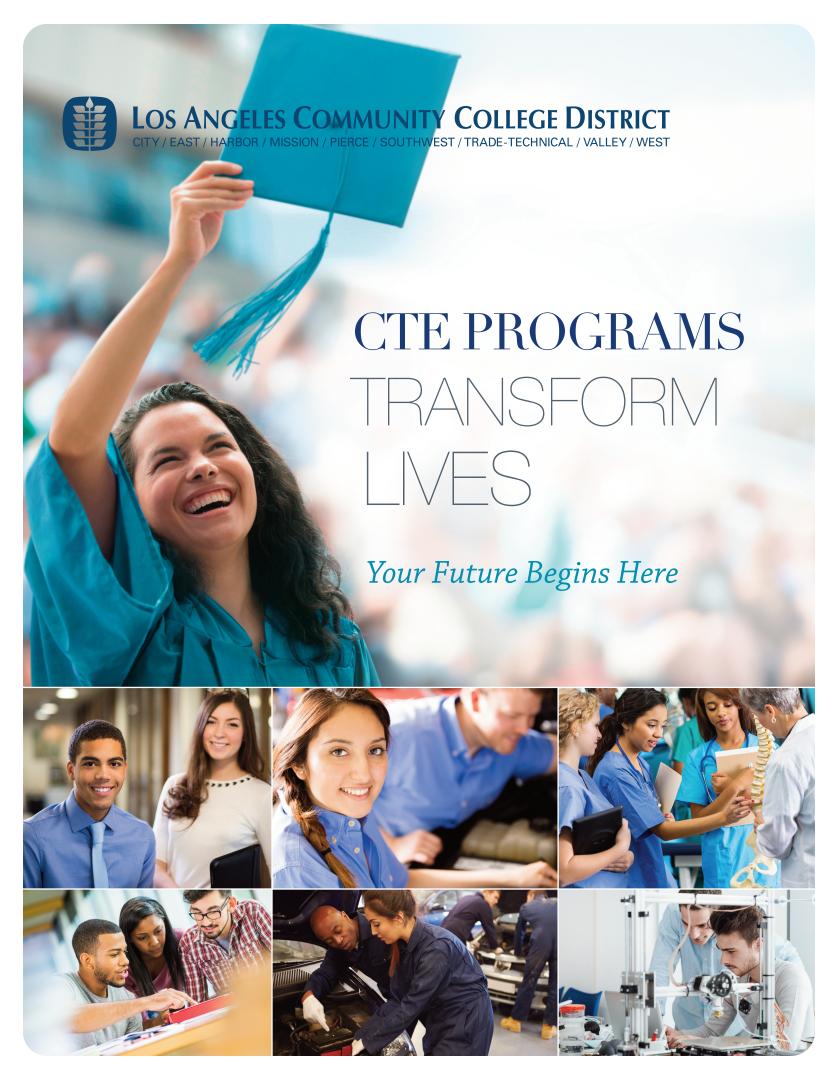


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NINE PATHS TO A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE



RAD TECH PROGRAM LEADS TO CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE

The Radiologic Technology Program at LA City College is the only one of its kind in the region. It offers students state of the art curriculum and equipment and partners with all of the hospitals, clinics and intermediaries in Los Angeles. Students like Nathaniel Carreon are prepared for success as professional diagnostic medical radiographers and are able to secure living wage jobs soon after graduating. In addition to working 15 to 30 hours per week to sustain himself, Nathaniel took advantage of the student support services offered by the college to ensure his success. Two months after graduation, Nathaniel was hired as a full time technologist at Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles.





NEW GLOBAL TRADE AND LOGISTICS PROGRAM: A GATEWAY TO JOBS

A new global trade and logistics program (GTL) at Harbor College is closing the skills gap by giving those living in the shadow of the nation's busiest seaport a flexible career pathway. LAHC's collaboration with the Port of Los Angeles, California State University Dominguez Hills (CSUDH) is enhancing projects at local high schools to help students fast-track their entry-level employment while completing a higher level degree in the field of study. Thirty students have gone through four Workplace Readiness workshops, which was kicked off with a tour of the Port of Los Angeles. Harbor College added a 17-unit logistics certificate. This provides fast training for supply chain jobs. A new 21-unit international business certificate will be available in fall of 2017.



PIECCE COILEGE REGISTERED VETERINARY TECH PROGRAM BREEDS CAREER SUCCESS

The Registered Veterinary Technician program (RVT) at Pierce College is one of only two programs of its kind in southern California. The program allows students to take the state RVT exam upon completion. Students get a broad experience working with domestic animals on campus as well as participating in internship programs in clinics throughout the San Fernando Valley. The RVT program affords students firsthand experience by performing spay and neuter services for community animals. They assist in all aspects of the process. With additional support from Strong Work Force funding, the RVT program will significantly broaden the work based learning experience for their students by expanding clinic hours and services.





CTE DIESEL TECH: A LIFE TRANSFORMED

Steven Robins is a graduate from Los Angeles Trade-Technical College. He had three strikes against him: he was formerly incarcerated; has a profound epilepsy condition; and lived in extremely high-risk and impoverished conditions. Steven says enrolling and participating in the Diesel Tech program transformed his life. Several industry agencies and employers have strong partnerships with LATTC's diesel program including LA Metro, Big Blue Bus of Santa Monica and Kenworth, where Steven now works. Steven loves this program so much that he started a "Big Diesel" Facebook page so current and former students can stay connected and support each other in their success.





ADVANCED MANUFACTURING ACADEMY PROVIDES TOOLS FOR SUCCESS

The Advanced Manufacturing Academy at Valley College boasts an over 85% placement rate into entry-level manufacturing jobs in Los Angeles. The program builds on ten plus years of partnership with the National Tooling and Machining Association of the San Fernando Valley and the Workforce Development Board of the City of Angeles. Faculty and industry professionals train students on such topics as conventional and CNC lathe and mill operations, blueprint reading, shop safety, technical math, employability skills and more. Industry leaders attend "graduations" to hire individuals and have joined the CTE Technology Advisory board to continue to have input on content and training. The program has benefitted CTE students, veterans, and dislocated workers as a bridge to employment and an entry point to a career pathway in manufacturing.





STUDENTS COMPETE IN SHELL ECO-MARATHON



East Los Angeles College Automotive Department collaborates with local industry and organizations who believe in increasing students' education by exploring innovative solutions to address the growing need for well trained technicians for careers in the automotive industry. Thanks to a \$10,000 donation from the Greater Los Angeles New Car Dealers Association, students were able to compete in the Shell Ecomarathon competition which allows them to apply what they are learning in the classroom and develop the hands-on experience that automotive and engineering companies are looking for. Some students are pursuing higher education while others have been able to secure full-time jobs with Toyota, Ford, Kia, Mercedes, Hyundai, Volkswagen, Jaguar, and Chevrolet.



GIANT STEPS TOWARD HIGH END CAREERS IN MULTIMEDIA



Students in LA Mission College's Multimedia Studies program are preparing for the high paying world of the Internet, Communication and Technology industry sector. Students engage in a work based learning project sponsored by David & Goliath, one of the top advertising agencies in Los Angeles. At the end of each semester students pitch their ideas and a winning team is selected to work on D&G's advertising campaign, "Today I'm Brave." In addition to the invaluable mentoring that the students receive, they become eligible for summer internships with D&G.



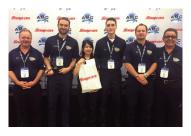
TOP COLLEGE AWARDED IN CALIFORNIA FOR CAREER PREPAREDNESS



Southwest College was recognized by ACT the top college in the state of California for career preparedness. Career Preparedness Exemplar Award competition is open all post-secondary institutions, community colleges, Cal State universities, and UCs. Los Angeles Southwest College performs at a level in the career arena that is comparable to the larger colleges. Career Preparedness has three stages: Exploring Your Career, Building Your Career, and Launching Your Career. 952 students have benefited from this program. The campus has attracted such prestigious employers as Home Depot, State Farm, LAPD, World Financial Group, LA Rams, Staples, Chase Bank, and Wells Fargo. A steady flow of information is provided to students with organized Major Fairs, Transfer Fairs, and Job Fairs throughout the year.



WEST SOARS IN NATIONAL AVIATION MAINTENANCE COMPETITON



The Aviation Mechanics team from West Los Angeles College placed second in the School Category in the recent 2016 National Aerospace Maintenance Competition (AMC) in Dallas. This marks the third win for West which also placed in the top three in 2014 and 2015. Fifty-one American and international teams representing schools, commercial aircraft, military, and general aviation competed in 25 different timed events. The competition tests the competitors' skills that highlight responsibilities required to repair and maintain today's aircraft and spacecraft such as safety wiring and electrical cannon plug troubleshooting. Since the West Aviation Maintenance program was founded in 1974, West has prepared students for careers in aviation mechanics and to earn a FAA license certification allowing them to garner high paying, professional aviation maintenance jobs. This dynamic program is conducted in one of the most up-to-date facilities available for college aviation training in the region.