SOCTE Complex
Opening Spring, 2015

The School of Career & Technical Education Complex is the newest addition to LASC beginning this Spring semester, 2015. The building will house the Business Department, Environmental Science Lab, Passages Program, Contract Education Training, and the Career Pathways Transfer & Jobs Center. It will feature 10 Classrooms, 5 Conference Rooms, a 100 seat Multipurpose Room, state-of-the-art technology, and more!

New! Career Pathways / Transfer & Jobs Center
Coming Spring, 2015

The new Center will offer Career and major exploration, Career Readiness workshops, Career Assessments, Pathway planning, Transfer services, Transfer Guides for UC/CSU, University Tours and visits from University reps, Job, Career, and Internship Fairs, and Online Job & Internship Boards. Be sure to drop in and see a Counselor!

Meet the Career Pathways/Transfer & Jobs Center Team

Joyce Ashley
Center Director

Claudia Ramirez
Counselor

Meiko Daire
Counselor

Lisa Ford
Counselor

Rick Hodge
CTE Dean

New CTE website coming this Spring
@ lasc.edu

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Annual Transfer Career Fair
Coming to Campus- Oct. 30
This is a chance for students to meet with some of the top universities and employers. This event will be held in LASC’s gymnasium from 10:00 – 1:00. Signage will be displayed throughout the campus providing directions and parking instructions.

Student Success Center Offers Free Academic Support
The Student Success Center offers free academic support, such as land based and online tutoring and success seminars to all currently enrolled students. As the main computer center, we have computers to provide students the technology to conduct research, complete class assignments including ITV and Spanish labs. We also support those who are already succeeding academically, and simply want to enrich their educational experiences at Southwest

Services Offered:  Computer labs, printing, Internet, email, Microsoft Office

Drop in and See a Counselor (Academic/Career/Transfer)

View College Catalog online @ lasc.edu

Winter Semester is coming
Jan 5 – Feb 8, 2015  IMPORTANT DATES

- Winter 2015 Classes Begin Monday, January 5, 2015
- Deadline to Drop Classes without a “W”...Wed, January 7, 2015
- Deadline to Drop with Refund/No Fee Liability ..Wed, January 7, 2015
- Census Date..Thursday, January 8, 2015
- Deadline to Add Classes..Thursday, January 8, 2015
- Drops show on transcript..Thursday, January 8, 2015
- Deadline to petition for Credit/No Credit..Thu, Jan 15, 2015
- Deadline to Drop Classes with “W” Grade Saturday, January 31, 2015
- Finals .Last Day of Instruction
**Latino Book and Family Festival**

This family-oriented event promotes literacy in the Latino community. It features authors, book signings, readings, exhibitors, kids booths, entertainment, and ethnic food.

**WHEN:** Check website for dates

**SITE:** CSU Dominguez Hills, Carson

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Latino Literacy Now

**INFO:** 858-603-8680, [www.lbff.us](http://www.lbff.us)

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**LA Hispanic Heritage Festival**

A celebration of the rich cultural diversity of Latin America and Spain with the presentation of folkloric groups, performers, artisans, painters, and raffles.

**WHEN:** October 5, 12:00–4:00 p.m.

**SITE:** MacArthur Park, Wilshire Blvd. & 7th St., Los Angeles

**COST:** Free

**SPONSOR:** Cervantes Center of Arts & Letters [www.cervantescenter.org](http://www.cervantescenter.org)

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**Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS) CARE Office**

Our primary goal is to encourage the enrollment, retention and transfer of students.

**Location:** Student Services Building Room 218 (323) 241-5484

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**Financial Aid & Scholarships**

**SSB Room #104**

**Phone:** (323) 241-5338

**Email:** lascfinaidstaff@lasc.edu

**LASC Fed Sch Code:** 007047

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**Los Angeles Southwest College has your services!**

**Welcome to the Counseling Center!**

Our friendly counselors are available to assist you with meeting your educational, career, and personal goals. Whether transferring to a four-year university, earning an associate degree or career certificate, we are always available to help our students. Our counselors are available by appointment or walk-ins. Location: Student Services Building (SSB) Room 227

Contact us at 323-241-5200

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**Bridges to Success Center** assists students in: Bridging from ESL to college-level degree applicable courses; Transitioning from non-credit to credit classes; Bridging to become a more active member of work and community. Registration assistance is available at all our off-site locations the days of class. The Bridges to Success Center is located in the Student Services Building (SSB). Office 205 Office: (323) 241-5281. puentesalexito@yahoo.com

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**Passage Program** is an academic and student support service designed to increase the success of male students at LASC. Our services feature learning communities, counseling, field trips, workshops and mentors. Located in Library Village, room 114. Call us at 323-241-5375. Moving to the new SOCTE building in Spring, 2015.

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**Students Embrace Digital Technology**

- **85%** of students say technology saves them time when studying
- **63%** of students who own digital devices have used an eTextbook at least once
- **38%** of students say they cannot go more than 10 minutes without checking their laptop, smartphone or eReader
- **27%** of students list their laptop as the most important item in their bag
Student Highlight — Gentle Storm Wyatt

Gentle Storm’s major at LASC for the last two years has been Kinesiology and she has transferred to CSULA this semester.

Her lifelong goal is to become a doctor and she plans to enroll in medical school after completing her degree at CSULA. While at LASC her favorite classes were Anatomy with Professor R.L. Stewart who made class interesting and interactive; Mrs. Odom Turner, in English 101 and African American Literature, who encouraged her to read more, making writing effortless and natural; and math with Dr. Hector and Professor Gromovia who made their classes a joy to attend.

Despite major challenges in her life and doubts about fulfilling her dream, Gentle Storm has persisted and she works in our current LASC Career Center to help other students achieve their dreams.

Dance has always been her passion with the support of Professor Sharon Collins-Heads. She has danced at many award shows and ceremonies. Gentle Storm attributes her success to her mother Sharon, who has been there for her, pushing her to excel.

Associate Degree majors offered at Los Angeles Southwest College are:
- Administration of Justice
- Anthropology
- Art
- Art History
- Biology
- Business Administration
  - Accounting/Gen Bus
  - Banking & Finance
  - Economics
  - Management/Supervision
- Child Development
- Computer Science
  - Information Technology
- Drafting
- Electronics/Technology
- English
- Geography
- Geology
- History
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Journalism
- Law/Paralegal
- Liberal Arts
- Liberal Studies
- Mathematics
- Mathematics: Computer Science
- Music
- Nursing-Registered
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Speech Communications
- Theatre Arts

Begin here! Go there!

Begin here! Get a Job!

Breana Jackson

I was informed about an open position at the Child Care Career Centers through my CD 35 class with Ms. Dixon. She gave us the appropriate information to apply for positions such as head teacher, assistant teacher, teacher’s aide, and so forth. I applied for the position I was most qualified for – assistant teacher. I submitted my resume online and within the hour, received a call from a rep asking to meet with me about the job. She informed me to bring in my ID, Resume, and unofficial LASC Transcript. I completed the application, got fingerprinted and turned in a physical health exam and negative TB test result.

LA Southwest College played an integral part in this hiring process because of the women in the Child Development Department. The instructors always go above and beyond. The information covered in the courses applied to the questions I was faced with during the interview which made the hiring so swift and easy.