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Hillary Clinton to visit Los Angeles Southwest College on Saturday, April 16

Democratic presidential candidate to discuss breaking down barriers that hold Americans back

Hillary Clinton, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States, will discuss her plans “to raise wages and break down all the barriers that hold Americans back” at a campaign stop at Los Angeles Southwest College tomorrow, Saturday, April 16. Southwest College is one of nine colleges in the Los Angeles Community College District.

The former Secretary of State will address students, local leaders and members of the South Los Angeles community in the recently renovated Library in the college’s historic Cox Building, named after the college’s principal founder, Odessa B. Cox. Doors open at 9:30 a.m.

It has been a great week for the Los Angeles community college district,” said Scott Svonkin, President of the Los Angeles Community College Board of Trustees. “I am excited to welcome Secretary Clinton to Southwest College, one of our nine amazing campuses where students get a chance to pursue their educational goals and on a path to their future. That future got brighter yesterday when Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti announced he will work with LACCD and LAUSD to provide high school graduates a year at one of our colleges tuition-free.”

Created in the aftermath of the 1967 Watts Rebellion, Los Angeles Southwest College has provided an outlet to tens of thousands of underserved students in the South Los Angeles community to reach their higher educational and career goals. LASC, part of the Los Angeles Community College District, has also established itself as a key force in the educational, recreational and cultural development for the region. Several academic and occupational programs have distinguished themselves over the years, including the Nursing and Child Development departments.

“We are very appreciative that Secretary Clinton has decided to make Los Angeles Southwest College a stop on her campaign trail. We believe that she could not have chosen a better location to share her vision and message, as this college has always been at forefront of assisting those in need and providing opportunities to all who want to better themselves,” said Dr. Linda Rose, president of Los Angeles Southwest College. “This is a historic event for the college and a great opportunity for our students to see the political process in action.”

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Thanks to more than \$400 million in voter-approved measures from the Los Angeles Community College District Bond Construction Program, the campus has undergone a massive campus expansion and technological upgrades in recent years, putting it on the precipice of becoming a model of what community colleges should look like in the 21st Century.

All are welcome to attend but RSVP is requested at:

<https://www.hillaryclinton.com/events/view/U6VKA3WKFRLHBRV>

The Cox Building will also serve as a polling place for the June 7 Presidential Primary Election.

Additional information for media can be found at HillaryClinton.com. Logistical press questions should be sent to Travis Merriweather at tmerriweather@hfaadvance.com.

About Los Angeles Southwest College

Founded in 1967, Los Angeles Southwest College serves more than 8,000 students with associate degree programs in 34 disciplines, occupational certificates in 47 disciplines, community services and ESL/citizenship classes. Coupled with a strong focus on student success, the campus has undergone a massive expansion and technological upgrade that will make it a model for community college education in the 21st Century. Los Angeles Southwest College is part of the Los Angeles Community College District. For more information, visit www.lasc.edu.