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Long Beach City College Re-Dedicates One-Stop Student Services Center at Open House Today *Landmark Building Re-Opens as the Gateway to Liberal Arts Campus*

LONG BEACH, CA—The re-dedication of the one-stop Student Services Center located in the signature building of Long Beach City College (LBCC) is happening today, August 12, 2013 at 10:30am in the Building A Courtyard of the Liberal Arts Campus, 4901 East Carson St., Long Beach. Parking is available on the corner of Carson Street and Clark Avenue in Lot I.

“On behalf of the Long Beach Community College District and the Board of Trustees, we are delighted to host the Open House of the Student Services Center in Building A, a place where students can easily access all student services, all in one place,” said LBCC Superintendent-President Eloy Ortiz Oakley. “Thanks to our Measure E building program, the expansion and modernization of Building A meets the needs of our students in one central, state-of-the art location.”

The two-year retrofitting project of \$8.2M was funded by Measure E, a facilities construction and modernization bond measure, approved by the voters of the Long Beach Community College District (LBCCD) in 2008. The remodel of the historic building, originally built in 1940, was 28,192 square feet with an addition of 5,775 square feet, for a total of 33,967 square feet, which includes a Rose Garden in the center of the Courtyard.

The re-dedication and open house of the one-stop center will include the unveiling of a plaque, welcoming and congratulatory remarks by LBCCD Board of Trustees and LBCC Officials, refreshments, giveaways and tours of the following areas:

Student Relations, Health Services, Enrollment Services, Matriculation, Admissions and Records, Financial Aid, Veterans Affairs, Cashier’s Office/ASB Bank, Career and Transfer Services, International Students, Counseling, Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS), Extended Opportunity and Services, CalWORKs, a total of 21 walk-up computer stations throughout the building for student accessibility, and the Courtyard’s Rose Garden.



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Martinez Architects and Tutor Perini Co., the General Contractor of the project, utilized reclaim water for the landscape making it cost-effective and renovated the entire building to meet current codes, including assisted listening in all conference rooms. The modernization of the building is more energy efficient than before, uses less water consumption, and connects to the District's central plant system for HVAC.

“I want to personally thank all of the voters who supported Measure E, and our Citizens Oversight Committee and Chair, JC Squires, for their efforts to ensure that our bond program met its intended goals for our students and beyond,” said Oakley.

About Long Beach City College

Long Beach City College is one of the largest single college districts in the California Community College System. LBCC is a comprehensive college which provides quality educational programs and related students services to nearly 30,000 students pursuing a wide range of degrees, certificates, transfer and other courses of study. LBCC is recognized throughout California and the nation as a leader in efforts to improve college preparation, access and success through the Long Beach College Promise Partnership, with the Long Beach Unified School District and California State University, Long Beach, and its Promise Pathways initiative. The College has received several important recognitions including: finalist for the 2013 Exemplary CEO/Board Award of Excellence from the American Association of Community Colleges, winner of the 2012 RP Group's Excellence in College Research Award for development of a predictive placement model, recognition by the White House Initiative for Excellence in Hispanic Education in 2010 and recipient of the California Community College Chancellor's Office Student Success Award in 2009.

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