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Office of Gerrie Schipske, R.N.P., J.D.
Councilwoman, Fifth District
Memorandum

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Date: March 19, 2013

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske, Fifth District
Councilmember Robert Garcia, First District
Councilmember James Johnson, Seventh District

Subject: **AGENDA ITEM: LBCC 85th Anniversary Gala and Call for Nominations of Those Who are Examples of the Viking Spirit**

Discussion:

Long Beach City College opened its doors as Long Beach Junior College in 1927 on the campus of Wilson High School, then moved to Carson Street in 1935. In 1949, it opened a second campus on the former site of Hamilton Jr. High, where it offered vocational and technical programs to the returning veterans. Today, both campuses offer quality academic education and vocational training for more than 27,000 students.

The two campuses comprise the Long Beach Community College District and serve the cities of Lakewood, Long Beach, Signal Hill and Avalon.

For the past 85 years, the students, faculty and staff have made outstanding contributions not only to Long Beach City College but to the surrounding communities.

In celebration of such excellence, a 85th Anniversary Gala will be held on Thursday, May 30 at 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm in the Hall of Champions.

Nominations are being solicited now for past or present faculty and staff members who have “made a difference.” Nominations for the “Viking Alumni of the Decade” are also being requested for any alum you know and respect for their LBCC spirit, career accomplishments, community service and dedication to LBCC.

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Fiscal Impact:

None

Recommendation:

Receive and file.

CELEBRATE 85 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE WITH US!

For 85 years, Long Beach City College has provided outstanding educational opportunities to hundreds of thousands of students. We are inviting YOU to help us celebrate.

Here are opportunities to participate, including

Name Your Favorite Faculty or Staff Member, Nominate Vikings of the Decade & the 85th Anniversary Gala Celebration online at www.LBCC.edu/85.

We hope that you will participate in these great opportunities!

Name Your Favorite LBCC Faculty or Staff Member

Do you remember a favorite faculty or staff member who made a difference to you as a student at LBCC? Honor your favorite past or present faculty or staff member for a donation of \$85. They will be acknowledged in the 85th Anniversary commemorative book & will be recognized at the 85th Anniversary Gala on May 30. Your donation is fully tax deductible and all proceeds benefit the Long Beach College Promise which provides scholarships for first semester LBCC students who attended Long Beach area high schools.

Nominate Viking Alumni of the Decade

Several alumni will be recognized as the Viking Alumni of the Decade for each decade from the 1930s-2000s. Nominate an alum you know & respect for their LBCC spirit, career accomplishments, community service & dedication to LBCC.

85th Anniversary Gala

Join us at a Gala Celebration on Thursday, May 30 from 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM in the Hall of Champions. The event will include dinner, entertainment & many wonderful memories of LBCC's 85 years. More information about the Gala Celebration will be available soon. Contact us to make sure you are on the guest list!

Keep in Touch

Stay updated with events and happenings at Long Beach City College - email your contact information to geninfo@LBCC.edu

If you have questions regarding any of our opportunities or events, please contact:

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