



## President Mary Gallagher

The Los Angeles Community College District announced that in response to the ongoing COVID-19 health emergency, all classes will continue in remote platforms for Winter session and the Spring 2021 semester. In an effort to share information and support, we are sending out a monthly newsletter to our students during this period.



### Upcoming Events

**March 11 - 13**

Theatre Academy Presents  
Student Directed One Acts

**March 31**

Campus Closed -  
Cesar Chavez Holiday

## Women's History Month Virtual Events

Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture and society and has been observed annually in the month of March in the United States since 1987.

Women's History Month 2021 will take place from Monday, March 1 to Wednesday, March 31, 2021.

Here are some virtual exhibits commemorating and encouraging the study, observance and celebration of the vital role of women in American history.

### **Creating Icons: How We Remember Woman Suffrage**

**National Museum of American History**, ongoing

The National Museum of American History is presenting *Creating Icons: How We Remember Women's Suffrage* which highlights women's achievements in winning suffrage and invites audiences to explore how our country celebrates milestones in women's history, what people as a nation remember, and who has been forgotten or silenced over time.



The U.S. National Archives

# Women's History Month Virtual Events

## **Rightfully Hers: American Women and the Vote** **National Archives Museum**, ongoing

Most Americans consider the ability to vote fundamental to the enjoyment of full citizenship. American women, however, were long denied that right. In 1920, American democracy dramatically expanded when the newly ratified 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution prohibited the states from denying the vote on the basis of sex. This landmark voting rights victory was made possible by decades of suffragists' persistent political engagement, and yet it is just one critical milestone in women's battle for the vote. Rightfully Hers: American Women and the Vote highlights the relentless struggle of diverse activists throughout U.S. history to secure voting rights for all American women.

## **Wonderful Women Creating Change** **Smithsonian Libraries and Archives**, March 10, 5-6pm

To celebrate Women's History Month in March and the release of Wonder Woman 1984 (filmed and set at the Smithsonian), the Smithsonian presents Wonderful Women Creating Change. Learn about our own connections to this iconic character and hear what it was really like to be a woman working at the Smithsonian in the 1970s and 1980s.

Lilla Vekerdy, Head and Curator of Special Collections, and Elizabeth Harmon, Digital Curator of the History of Smithsonian Women in Science, will share behind-the-scenes insights into the intriguing contents of our collection of materials from the creator of Wonder Woman, William Moulton Marston, and our fascinating Smithsonian records that document the experiences of real women.

## Resources for Students

As we continue to navigate the ongoing challenges of COVID-19, many students need assistance with basic necessities. This month we are highlighting local food banks and resources for food insecurity.

### **Food Oasis Pantry Locator**

This tool shows all the food pantries in your area and gives directions.

### **Los Angeles Regional Food Bank**

The Food Bank locator shows a map of pantries near your residence.

### **California Association of Food Banks**

This food bank network works to ensure that vulnerable communities have consistent and safe access to nutritious food.

### **CalFresh Emergency Application**

Students and families with low income can access CalFresh benefits to put healthy and nutritious food on the table.

**My Friends Place** offers to-go meals.



### **Hollywood Food Coalition**

Free packaged evening meals are being provided nightly. No seating available. 6:15 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
5939 Hollywood Blvd. - (323) 462-2032

### **Food Pantry at Blessed Sacrament**

The Food Pantry at Blessed Sacrament distributes groceries every Saturday.  
6657 Sunset Blvd, LA, CA 90028.

**L.A. LGBT Center** offers to-go meals.

### **Dream Center Food Truck**

For locations call or email:  
(213) 273-7042  
foodtruck@dreamcenter.org

# Ways to Celebrate Women's History Month

Here are some ways you can celebrate the spirit of Women's History Month:

## Shop Online at Women-Owned Businesses

Provide economic support to women who own businesses by shopping online at their stores. Visit [thewmarketplace.com](http://thewmarketplace.com) for a list of women-owned businesses and their websites.

## Read About Influential Women

Dive into a book to learn about women who made history and the women who wrote about them. Read about the individuals and stories that paved the way for future generations of women, including books featuring Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Michelle Obama and Kamala Harris. NBC provided a good starting list here:

[www.nbcnews.com/know-your-value/feature/10-must-read-books-women-s-history-month-ncna979826](http://www.nbcnews.com/know-your-value/feature/10-must-read-books-women-s-history-month-ncna979826)

## Listen to Inspiring Podcasts

If it's hard to look at anything onscreen or open a book, there are plenty of inspiring podcasts to listen to that provide inside scoops on noteworthy women. From NPR's The Well Woman Show with interviews featuring women entrepreneurs and leaders to The History Chicks highlights of women throughout history with links to learn more.

## Donate

If you have extra income, think about a donation that will benefit one of the many women focused charities. For a list visit [greatnonprofits.org/categories/view/women](http://greatnonprofits.org/categories/view/women) or donate gently used clothes at non-profits including Dress for Success and local Goodwill locations.



The U.S. National Archives.

## WiFi Parking Now Available at LACC

Students are now able to reserve a spot in parking lot 3 to access WiFi from their car.

We are currently scheduling thirty spaces with plans to add more.

Please visit [www.lacitycollege.edu](http://www.lacitycollege.edu) for more information.

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