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**LA CITY COLLEGE TO CELEBRATE THE INVESTITURE OF
PRESIDENT AMANUEL GEBRU**

WHAT: LA City College is commemorating the leadership of Dr. Amanuel Gebru, the college's 16th president and 18th leader, with an investiture ceremony. Guests, including LA Mayor Karen Bass, Poet Laureate Lynne Thompson, Bishop Kenneth C. Ulmer, LACCD stakeholders, educational partners, and elected leaders, will honor Dr. Gebru's strong vision, energy, and leadership. Dr. Gebru is committed to delivering educational opportunity, advancing racial equity, and increasing student achievement, which will be acknowledged during the ceremony with an Indigenous Land Acknowledgement and prayer, libation ceremony, a poetic tribute, and live performances from the LACC Jazz Band and Ethiopia Dance Troupe and Drummers.

WHO: **Dr. Amanuel Gebru**, LACC President
Karen Bass, Mayor of Los Angeles
Nichelle Henderson, President, LACCD Board of Trustees
Dr. Francisco Rodriguez, LACCD Chancellor
Lynne Thompson, Poet Laureate
Bishop Kenneth C. Ulmer
Dr. Maulana Karenga, Professor and Chair, Dept of Africana Studies at California State University, Long Beach
Dr. Edward Bush, President, Cosumnes River College
William Allan Young, actor and director

WHEN: **Thursday, March 14, 2024** at 2:30pm

WHERE: **LACC Main Quad**
Los Angeles City College
855 N. Vermont Avenue



PARKING: Lot 4 off of Heliotrope Drive or street parking on Vermont and Heliotrope Avenues. Media vans can park in open small parking lot next to Lot 4.

ABOUT LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE

Established in 1929, Los Angeles City College is one of the oldest of the California Community Colleges. Located in the heart of Hollywood, Los Angeles City College provides a dynamic, innovative learning environment, offering more than 100 vocational and professional programs including degrees, transfer programs, and certificates to over 18,000 students. Los Angeles City College is home to one of the most vibrant and diverse campuses in the country, providing a wide range of professional and vocational programs at a fraction of the cost of state and private colleges. Los Angeles City College provides students and adult learners vital pathways to more advanced education and enhanced employment.

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