



Happy Spring Break Week! I hope that everyone is enjoying their well deserved break and that this week is full of rejuvenation to gear up for the last stretch before graduations!

Thank you, Dr. Carlos Manuel Haro, for championing the special "1968 Walkouts" Photo Exhibit that now resides in Theodore Roosevelt High School. His reflections are below...



[UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center](#)

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

April 3 marked the official opening of the CSRC exhibition *The 1968 Walkouts: Selections from UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center Collections* at Theodore Roosevelt High School in Boyle Heights. The exhibition was installed in the school library as part of a ten-year loan from the CSRC. The opening commenced with music provided by Roosevelt's own mariachi group. Students, parents, school staff, and members of the community walked around the library to view the forty-one photographs taken during the walkouts, many of which were taken at Roosevelt. Some of the older community members looked at the images and reflected on their involvement in the walkouts and other civil rights actions.

After the mariachi performance, Monica Garcia, president of the LAUSD Board of Education, spoke about the significance of the exhibition for Roosevelt High School students and the Boyle Heights community. She noted that the school's students made history in 1968 and that it was important for students today to be aware of their activism. Then, several current students presented research projects on the walkouts that they had created in their ethnic studies courses. Two students read the list of student demands that had energized the 1968 protest. They noted where progress has been made but also where the public education system continues to fail the Chicana/o community.

As I sat listening to school staff and students, I began to consider that progress. A lot has indeed changed at Roosevelt, my alma mater, since I attended in the mid-1960s. In his introductory remarks, Ben Gertner, the school's principal, spoke about Roosevelt's efforts to help students succeed academically and to prepare them for college. Today the school is proud of the number of Roosevelt graduates who are college bound. I do not recall the principal ever mentioning high expectations for Mexican American students when I attended Roosevelt. In the 1960s, nearly 50 percent of Roosevelt students were pushed out before graduation. For many, their greatest ambition was to work in the service sector. Also, during my time at Roosevelt no teacher would have assigned a research project focusing on Chicana/o history, and there were no ethnic studies courses. Finally, as community members and parents commented on the presentations and exhibition, many spoke in Spanish. The Roosevelt I knew had a "No Spanish" rule for students, and because few staff spoke Spanish at that time, the school did not consider parents a resource. Needless to say, mariachi music on the campus was unheard of.

The CSRC is proud to share this exhibition with the Roosevelt community. It provides a look at a major event in Chicana/o history and demonstrates what can happen when a community demands change.

Carlos Manuel Haro
CSRC Assistant Director Emeritus

The 1968 Walkouts: Selections from UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center Collections was curated by Carlos Manuel Haro and Bryant Partida, with assistance from Johnny Ramirez and Oscar Castillo. Partida and Ramirez graduated in spring 2018 from the UCLA School of Education and Information Studies. The framed images in the exhibition are drawn from the CSRC's La Raza Photograph Collection and Oscar Castillo Photograph Collection.

Stay informed about Measure EE!

Special Local School Funding Parcel Tax Election

JUNE 4, 2019



MEASURE EE ELECTION AND VOTING INFORMATION

Election Day:

June 4, 2019

Voter Registration Deadline:

May 20, 2019

Absentee Voters:

Look for your Vote-by-Mail Ballots:
Week of May 6

Poll Voters:

Polls Are Open: 7AM - 8PM
on Tuesday, June 4

**TWO-THIRDS VOTER APPROVAL
REQUIRED TO PASS**



FACTS

www.MeasureEELAUSD.org

MEASURE EE

What Will Measure EE Fund if Approved?

- High-quality teachers, counselors, school nurses, librarians, and school employees.
- Smaller class sizes.
- Quality instructional programs, such as science, technology, English, math, art, and music.
- Enhanced vocational and career training to prepare students for good jobs.
- School support services to ensure safe, clean, and well-maintained school environments.

How Much Will Measure EE Cost and Who Will Pay?



Measure EE would levy 16 cents per square foot of buildings located on properties within Los Angeles Unified boundaries for 12 years.



Senior citizen homeowners (age 65+) and certain low-income residents with disabilities are eligible for a full exemption from the cost of the measure.



Elección Local Especial de Impuesto por Parcela para el Financiamiento Escolar

4 DE JUNIO DE 2019



INFORMACIÓN SOBRE LA ELECCIÓN DE LA INICIATIVA EE Y LA VOTACIÓN

Día de la Elección:

4 de junio de 2019

Fecha límite para registrarse para votar:

20 de mayo de 2019

Votantes ausentes:

Busquen sus boletas electorales de voto por correo: la semana del 6 de mayo

Votantes en los centros de votación:

Los centros de votación estarán abiertos: 7AM - 8PM el martes 4 de junio

REQUIERE LA APROBACIÓN DE DOS TERCIOS DE LOS VOTANTES PARA APROBARSE



DATOS

www.MeasureEELAUSD.org

INICIATIVA EE



¿Qué financiará la Iniciativa EE si se aprueba?

- Maestros de calidad, consejeros, enfermeros escolares, bibliotecarios, y empleados escolares.
- Tamaños de clases más pequeños.
- Programas de instrucción de calidad, de ciencias, tecnología, inglés, matemáticas, arte, y música.
- Mejor capacitación vocacional y profesional a fin de preparar a los estudiantes para buenos empleos.
- Servicios escolares de apoyo para garantizar ambientes escolares seguros, limpios, y con buen mantenimiento.

¿Cuánto costará la Iniciativa EE y quién pagará?



La Iniciativa EE aplicaría un impuesto de 16 centavos por pie cuadrado de inmuebles en propiedades dentro de los límites del Distrito Unificado de Los Angeles, durante 12 años.



Los propietarios que son adultos mayores (de 65 años en adelante) y ciertos residentes de bajos ingresos con discapacidades son elegibles para una exención completa del costo de la iniciativa.



WeRise 2019 – May 18 - 27th
Downtown Los Angeles Arts District
1262 Palmetto St, Los Angeles 90013
(corner of Palmetto St. and Mateo St.)

WeRise is an immersive cultural event featuring powerful art, live performances and bold conversations to help us explore mental well-being and a wide range of related social issues. This ten-day engagement will offer a museum-quality gallery plus a full program of special events, music, art activities, workshops and screenings.

WeRise is free and open to the public each evening and weekends. Weekday mornings are reserved for school field trips to provide students with unique opportunities to engage with special guests and event educators who will help students explore the experience with age-appropriate curriculum.

More details to be announced soon and via our website and related social channels! [WeRise](#) is sponsored by the [LA County Department of Mental Health](#) with support from the Mental Health Services Act through funding dedicated to prevention and early intervention. Learn more about our campaign at www.WhyWeRise.LA.

FINANCIAL AID TOWN HALL

Hosted by

ELAC

Sponsored by

East Los Angeles College and held in partnership with LAUSD
and the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

**Monday
April 29th, 2019
6-8 pm**

**James A. Garfield
High School Auditorium**

5101 East Sixth Street
Los Angeles, CA 90022

Special VIP Speakers Include:

Eloy Ortiz Oakley
Chancellor
California Community Colleges

Jose Huerta
LAUSD Local District East
Superintendent

Mónica García
LAUSD Board President

Marvin Martinez
President
East Los Angeles College

Miguel Dueñas
Associate Dean, Student Services
East Los Angeles College

Dr. Francisco C. Rodriguez
Chancellor
Los Angeles Community College District

Event Description

The purpose of this event is to make high school seniors and their parents aware of how to apply for the FAFSA and encourage them to start their college education at ELAC. There will be an opportunity for parents to address their financial aid questions with the LAUSD leaders, ELAC leaders, and the California Community Colleges Chancellor.

Light refreshments and college giveaways will be provided.



FORO INFORMATIVO DE AYUDA FINANCIERA

Organizado por

ELAC

En colaboracion del Colegio del Este de Los Ángeles, El Distrito Escolar Unificado de Los Ángeles, y la Oficina del Canciller de los Colegios Comunitarios de California

**Lunes
29 de abril del 2019
6-8pm**

James A. Garfield High School Auditorio

5101 East Sixth Street
Los Angeles, CA 90022

Participan:

Eloy Ortiz Oakley
Canciller
California Community Colleges

Jose Huerta
Superintendente
LAUSD Local District East

Mónica Garcia
LAUSD Presidente del Consejo

Marvin Martinez
Presidente
East Los Angeles College

Miguel Dueñas
Decano Asociado, Servicios Estudiantiles
East Los Angeles College

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Los Angeles Community College District

Descripcion del Evento

El propósito de este evento es hacer que los estudiantes de último año de preparatoria y sus padres sepan cómo solicitar FAFSA y animarlos a comenzar su educación universitaria en ELAC. Los padres de familia también podrán resolver todas sus dudas en materia de ayuda financiera con la ayuda de los expertos que estarán presente de LAUSD, ELAC, y La Oficina de los Colegios Comunitarios del Estado de California.

Habrà snacks y regalos para los asistentes.



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