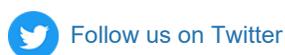




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### **TV shows with diverse writers, casts resonated with pandemic audiences**

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### **'I could be killed at any time': The anguish of being wrongfully convicted of murder**

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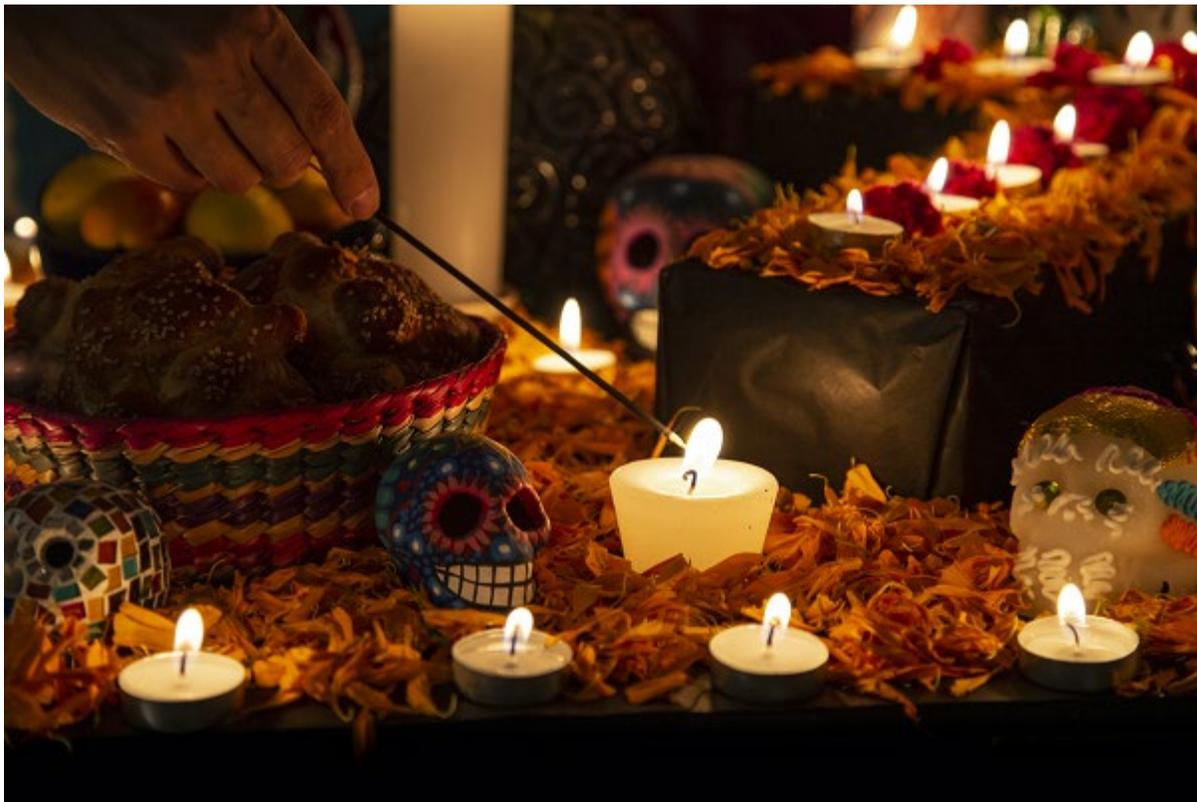
## Artificial Intelligence

**Rafer Johnson: 'He helped define the potential of African Americans for a generation'**

**For people of color in L.A., misinformation, past injustices contribute to vaccine hesitancy**

**Pritzker Hall renovation wins LABC architecture award**

## FACULTY AND STAFF NEWS



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**Día de los Muertos event invites Latino community to reflect on impact of COVID**

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**Professor's opera about veterans and mental health to screen at film festival**

## Open enrollment: Take a fresh look at your benefits

## COVID-19 and vaccine resources for the UCLA community

Information about health and safety, classes, work, expanded services and more.

### UCLA IN THE NEWS

**Lack of ‘prop’ gun safety can be lethal on movie sets** | Los Angeles Times

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