

THE Creative EDGE

West Los Angeles College

Sat, April 21, 2018 | 8:30 am – 2 pm

Fine Arts Theatre 100

a creativity conference

FEATURING ...and more to come!



CHACKO SONNY

is a video game developer currently working as Production Developer for **Blizzard Entertainment's** smash hit **"Overwatch."** The video game boasts over 35 million players worldwide and was awarded Game of the Year by The Game Awards, D.I.C.E. and the Game Developers Choice Awards. Before joining Blizzard, Sonny worked on several extremely successful titles including **"God of War: Ascension"** and **"Call of Duty."** Sonny's technological expertise extends into his work at Sony Santa Monica Studio, showcasing the creativity and versatility of the PlayStation platform and his work with Activision-owned Beachhead Studios where he oversaw the building, launching, and support for Call of Duty ELITE online services.

THE CREATIVE ECONOMY PANEL



THOMAS SMALL
Vice Mayor, Culver City



JAMES LIMBAUGH
President, West Los Angeles College



AD DIGGS
Creator of DiggTheKicks, a sneaker/clothing line and VH1's Love & Hip-Hop: Hollywood personality.



LEN DICKTER
Chairperson, Culver City Cultural Affairs Commission, and Creative Director/Co-Founder of A Very Good Agency



MARC RESTEGHINI
Sr. Development & Programming Executive, TV Drama, Amazon Studios



BRITTANY WALKER
Business Development Manager, Framestore



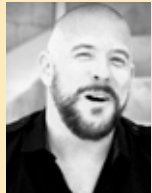
Moderated by
RICK MAYOCK
Philosophy Instructor, West Los Angeles College

RSVP FREE!
Student / Faculty & Staff

RSVP
Guests

OTHER PRESENTERS *(in alphabetical order)*

Host/Emcee



Akello Stone
Developer of TV series, web series, music videos, video blogs, instructional/training content, and more.



Matt Alonzo
Director and Youtube channel creator, Skee TV.



Kevin Coffee
Communications Studies Associate Adjunct Professor, West Los Angeles College and Award winning Toastmasters Public Speaker.

Can They Hear You Now? The Four Pillars of Leadership Communication

A discussion of how leadership is performed through communication. And what we can do to better perform leadership through our communication.



Dillon Eisman
Founder of Sew Swag, a non-profit that upscales clothes from thrift stores and donates them to charity.



Robert Fofrich
West Los Angeles College Alumnus and UC Irvine PhD Student, conducting research at NASA/Caltech's Jet Propulsion Lab.

What Community College Can Do For You



Vivian Geffen
Adjunct Professor, Santa Barbara City College and Founder of CreativityMuse.

The Five Regrets of the Dying:

An examination of common deathbed regrets illuminates how creative thinking can foster greater fulfillment and possibility in our everyday lives.



Holly Mandel
Comedian, TV Writer, and Business/Life Coach.

Gender, Creativity, and Leadership: Freedom From Gives Freedom To

Connecting gender expectations and their inhibiting "shoulds" to their limiting effects on the creative process, the ability to lead, and how we perceive and value one another...and ourselves.



Eric Nunez
Student speaker, West Los Angeles College

Nature Clarified My Life



Elizabeth Rickard Shah
Designer, Entrepreneur, and Co-founder of Rickard Shah.

What if?

Discuss what it takes to be a creative force as both a fashion Designer and Entrepreneur. The risks, the rewards and keeping it all together.



Danielle Sheppard, MS, LPCC
College to Career Coordinator/Counselor, West Los Angeles College.

Diversabilities

Progress not perfection as we expand our awareness and open our minds to teaching and hiring students with neurodisabilities. A shift from under-employed to employABLE as our workforce continues to more accurately represent our communities.



Debra Rogers
Author of "He Did You a Favor," regular contributor to the Huffington Post and winner of the Independent Publisher Award.

The Gift of Failure?

How to flip failure in your favor and use it to create massive success.



Shelli Wright & Katherine Boutry

Shelli Wright is an Event Producer and writer. Dr. Katherine Boutry

is Director of the Creativity Studies Lab and English Professor, West Los Angeles College.

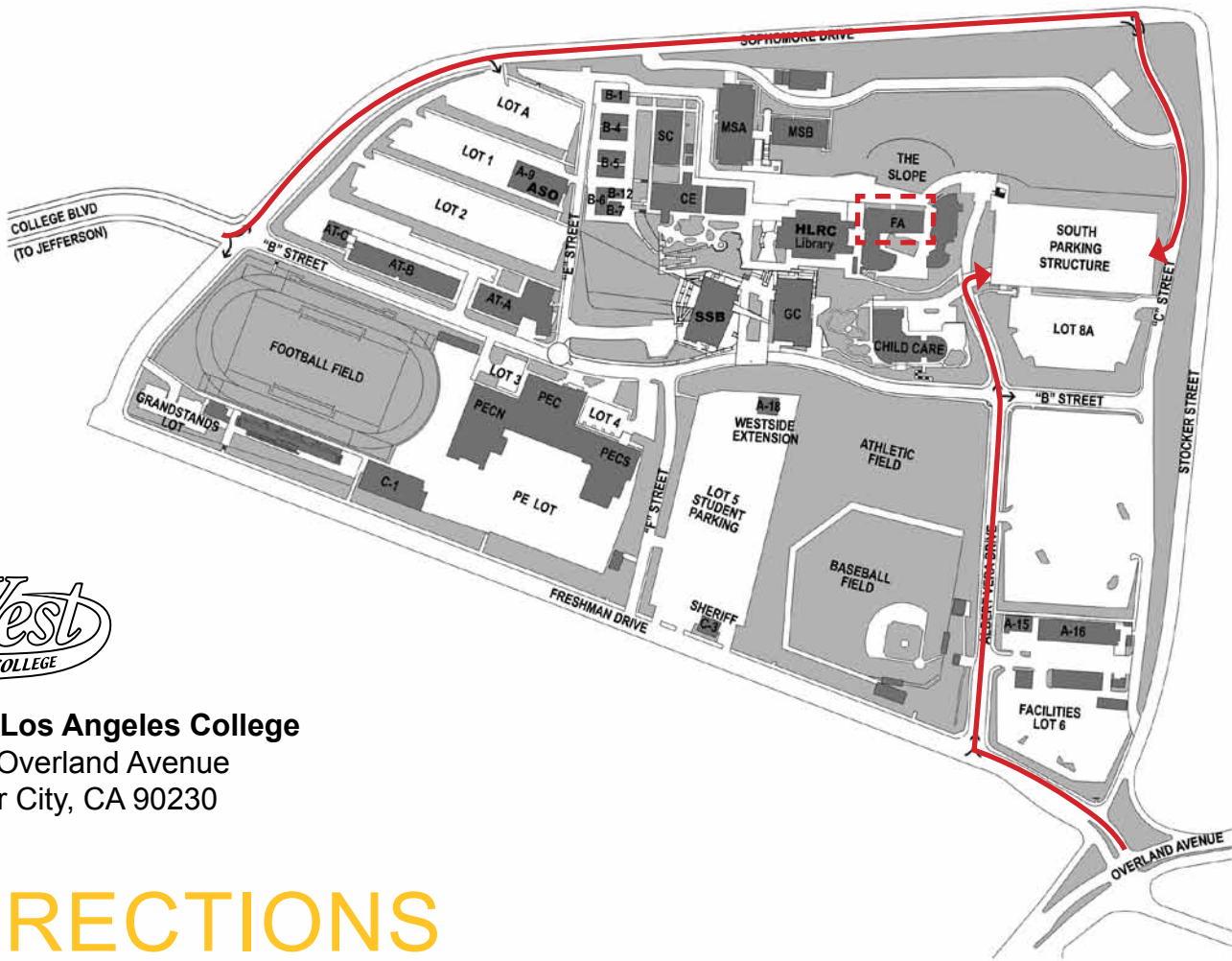
The Tao of Maybe

The Tao of Maybe discusses the practice of letting go of our attachment to outcomes and why we should.

QUESTIONS or to RSVP:

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DIRECTIONS

FROM WESTCHESTER, THE AIRPORT AREA & THE SOUTH BAY

Take the San Diego (405) Freeway north. Exit at Jefferson Blvd. Turn right onto Jefferson, and proceed straight crossing Sepulveda. The street name will change to Playa. Where Playa curves north about 1/4 mile farther, it becomes Overland Ave. Proceed north on Overland past two stop signs. The next light is Freshman Drive. Turn right onto the campus.

FROM WESTWOOD, SANTA MONICA & THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Take the San Diego (405) Freeway south. Exit at Jefferson Blvd. Turn left onto Jefferson, and proceed straight crossing Sepulveda. The street name will change to Playa. Where Playa curves north about 1/4 mile farther, it becomes Overland Ave. Proceed north on Overland past two stop signs. The next light is Freshman Drive. Turn right onto the campus.

FROM DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES

Take the Santa Monica (10) Freeway west. Exit at Overland Ave. Turn left, and proceed south on Overland about 5 miles. Continue past Jefferson Blvd. and make a left turn at the second signal, Freshman Drive.

FROM LADERA HEIGHTS & INGLEWOOD

Take Slauson west to Hannum (by Fox Hills Mall, 1 block east of Sepulveda) and turn right. Make a right at Playa. Playa curves north and becomes Overland Ave. Proceed north on Overland past two stop signs. The next light is Freshman Drive. Turn right onto the campus.

FROM LA CIENEGA

Turn west on to Rodeo. Rodeo becomes Jefferson Blvd. Then, turn left on to College Blvd. which brings you on to the campus.