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## S.Cal ACLU Executive Director & Popular Jazz Recording Artist Part of WLAC's Women's History Month Celebration

West Los Angeles College invites the community to take part in its Women's History Month events running from March 14 through March 30. All events are on campus at 9000 Overland Ave. (near Jefferson), Culver City 90230. ALL EVENTS ARE FREE. Guests may park in any student lot with the purchase of a \$2 parking permit available in the parking lots. View the complete event calendar at [www.WLAC.edu/Events](http://www.WLAC.edu/Events)



### **ELLIOTT CAINE – CAINE SEXTET IN CONCERT**

**Fri, Mar 25 | Fine Arts Theater @ 8:00pm | Free**

Elliott Caine, a popular Los Angeles based arranger, composer, trumpeter and recording artist, will pay tribute to female jazz legends. Caine's albums include "Le Supercool" (2000) and "Blues From Mars" (2006). He has performed with jazz and pop music greats including Barbara Morrison, Tierra, Bobby Matos, The Beastie Boys and at the Playboy Jazz Festival, Jazz at Drew Festival, Temecula International Jazz Festival... the list goes on and on. His music group is a frequent performer on the Southern California club scene.



### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**ROMONA RIPSTON, Recently Retired Executive Director of the S. Cal ACLU**  
**Mon, Mar | In front of the Math Science Building @ 12:30pm**

Ripston was the first woman to head a major ACLU affiliate when she took over in 1972. Among countless other accomplishments in her 38 years at the helm, the ACLU/SC under her leadership successfully litigated an end to segregationist policies at the Los Angeles Unified School District that denied thousands of minority children their right to equal educational opportunities under the state constitution; took a lead role in a voting-rights lawsuit that paved the way for the election of the county's first Latina county supervisor; helped overturn the anti-immigrant Prop. 187; and won the right for community groups to have a voice in shaping reform at the Los Angeles Police Department through the federal consent decree.

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