



## **Media Advisory**

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# **Los Angeles Trade-Technical College Hosts Grand Opening of Pride Center on October 10, 2024**

**New center's opening coincides with the week of National Coming Out Day and provides an inclusive space for students who identify as part of the LGBTQIA+ community**

**WHAT:** Los Angeles Technical-Trade College (LATTTC) hosts a grand opening celebration for its Pride Center on Thursday, October 10 from 10 am–2 pm. The day will feature a raising of the Pride flag, free food and music, guest speakers, drag performers, LGBTQIA+ vendors, mental health and wellness services, and STI testing/health resources.

Named "Bucky's Pride Center," after the college's mascot, the Center will provide community-based resources and programming to empower, educate, and support students who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, or asexual (LGBTQIA+). The center meets a college priority to ensure that all LATTTC students feel a sense of belonging and community so they can achieve academic and personal success.

The new Center features computer stations, free printing, a lounge area for students to socialize, and resources for mental health and wellness, sexual education, financial assistance, four-year university pride centers, and more.

Additionally, the Center will organize future programming to address the needs of the LGBTQIA+ student population and to encourage LGBTQIA+ community and advocacy on campus.

Bucky's Pride Center officially opens to students on October 15, 2024, during the following hours:

Mondays and Wednesdays: 10 am–4 pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10 am–6 pm

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 10, 2024 from 10 am–2 pm  
*10:30 am: Raising of the Pride flag*  
*11 am: Opening remarks begin featuring LATTC President Dr. Alfred McQuarters*

**WHERE:** Los Angeles Trade-Technical College (LATTC)  
Bucky's Pride Center, D4-323 and Culinary Arts Plaza  
400 W. Washington Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

Media broadcast trucks may park at the turnaround located at the college's Pegasus statue entrance on Grand Ave.

### **About LATTC**

Located just south of downtown Los Angeles, Los Angeles Trade-Technical College (LATTC) is one of nine public community colleges in the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD). Established in 1925, the college offers more than 80 career-technical programs that move students into careers in two years or less. In addition to an unmatched selection of quality career programs, LATTC prepares students for transfer, with 18 CSU transfer degrees, and transfer guarantee programs with the University of California and local private and independent colleges and universities.

**Location:** 400 West Washington Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015

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