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WE HAVE SEEN ENORMOUS PROGRESS THIS YEAR as we move forward on the modernization and renovation of the nine campuses of the Los Angeles Community College District. From Pierce College in Woodland Hills to Harbor College in Wilmington, and from East Los Angeles College in Monterey Park, to West Los Angeles College in Culver City, positive changes are taking place.

We've spent the time necessary to carefully plan our building program, and I'm delighted to see actual construction and renovation underway. As you leaf through the following pages, you'll see that the work we are doing creates new facilities with first class architecture and design that will stand the test of time.

Of course, these improvements are all about the students themselves, providing better places to learn, to grow, and to prepare for the world outside. We are rebuilding our campuses for the diverse group of students who come to our colleges:

- For the student who is acquiring a two-year degree with the desire to transfer to a four-year college
- For the student who is looking for a two-year certificate to prepare for a vocational career
- For the student who is coming back to school to brush up on skills or learn new ones to better compete in the Los Angeles economy

And as these pages show, we are not just building better campuses, we are building "green." We have a responsibility to minimize our impact on the environment, so we are using a variety of strategies to reduce water and energy use, utilize natural sunlight where possible, and recycle construction materials. Building sustainably is woven into every aspect of our program, and we're proud of the many awards we've received for our efforts.

Take a new look at the Los Angeles Community Colleges!

You'll see that we are creating a new place for students to achieve their dreams.

Sincerely,

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Darroch "Rocky" Young  
Chancellor

TAKE A NEW LOOK INDEED!

With another year under our belts, we are thrilled to see our planning materialize in increased construction on all our campuses. When the voters of Los Angeles passed bonds in 2001 and 2003 totaling \$2.2 billion to modernize and renovate the nine campuses of the Los Angeles Community College District, we knew we had to carefully plan our building program to get the most bang for the buck.

We engaged the best architects and construction managers to plan buildings and renovations that would have a positive impact on our students and set a standard for building sustainably that others could follow.

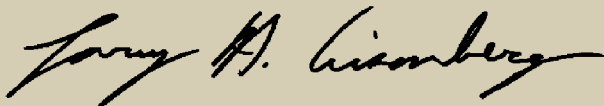
As you review this Report to the Community, you'll see that we are succeeding. The buildings that are going up are first class and will help our students reach their academic and career goals.

While the new buildings get the most attention, we are also improving the buildings we have. From renovated classrooms and laboratories to maintenance facilities, bond dollars are making it easier for the Los Angeles Community Colleges to perform our important mission of educating students.

At the same time, our commitment to green construction is paying off in buildings that will minimize impacts on the environment while saving the colleges millions of dollars over the years in operating costs.

This coming school year will be even more exciting, as our construction program continues to accelerate. It'll be great to watch, so keep looking!

Sincerely,



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