LOCATION & PARKING
West Los Angeles College – Fine Arts Theater
9000 Overland Avenue – between Slauson & Jefferson
Culver City, CA 90230

If entering from Overland, go to the blue WELCOME sign in front of the baseball field. Turn left and go to the top of the hill. Park in the multi-level structure. You will need $2.00 exact change or single dollars for the parking permit machine.

If entering from Jefferson, turn right when you reach the intersection at the football field. Follow the road around PAST parking Lot 5 to Albert Vera. Turn left and go to the top of the hill. Park in the multi-level structure. You will need $2.00 exact change or single dollars for the parking permit machine.

Disabled parking is available.

The theater is immediately next to the parking structure.

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Black LA Will Gather at WLAC
To Hear From The Mayoral Candidates
Distinguished Panels Include Congresswoman Bass & Assemblywoman Mitchell
On Saturday, May 11, Los Angeles Mayoral Candidates Eric Garcetti and Wendy Greuel will take part in “A Dialogue with Black LA (DWBLA)” at West Los Angeles College in the Fine Arts Complex.

This free event is produced, in partnership with the college, by Starlett Quarles, host of the internet radio/TV talk show “THE Dialogue.” DWBLA is designed to bring Los Angeles’ black community together to discuss how they can be a part of the new mayor’s agenda. Two panel discussions will be held followed by interviews with the mayoral candidates. The panel topics are: 1) "What Should Black LA WANT?" and 2) "What Does Black LA NEED To Do?" Panelists include: Congresswoman Karen Bass; Assemblymember Holly J. Mitchell; Kwanzaa Founder and Creator, Dr. Maulana Karenga; Brotherhood Crusade President, Charisse Bremond-Weaver; FAME Renaissance Pastor J. Edgar Boyd; and C.O.R. CDC Executive Director, Rev. Everett R. Bell, Jr.

Forum moderators will be: Brandon I. Brooks, Acting Managing Editor of L.A. Sentinel Newspaper and Co-Managing Editor of L.A. Watts Times Weekender; and Erin Aubry-Kaplan, LA Times contributor/author and the daughter of LA Sentinel columnist & former Inglewood School Board Member, Larry Aubry.

"'A Dialogue with Black LA' was born out of the need for the Black Community to come together to discuss the creation of an Agenda for Black LA," said Quarles. "As a community, we truly need to understand that City Hall will be won by our votes, and the next four years should not only be determined by endorsements but an overall socioeconomic development strategy that not only benefits Black LA but includes community buy-in. That’s important."

"We at West Los Angeles College (WLAC) are interested in engaging in and facilitating dialogue around the important global issues and those affecting our local communities," said WLAC President Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh. The ‘Dialogue with Black LA’ event is ideally set here given that West serves the communities of Ladera Heights, Baldwin Hills, the Crenshaw District, South LA and other neighborhoods with high African American populations."

DWBLA runs from 8:00am – 4:00pm and begins with a Community Partner Expo made up of local organizations and businesses that support the creation of an Agenda for Black LA and provide products, services, and/or resources that can help to reinforce its evolution. A small number of food vendors will be onsite, including Earlez Grille, Pucker UP Lemonade, and Oat-a-Mola Cookies.

Space is limited. To reserve a seat, visit www.DWBLA.com or contact Starlett Quarles at 323-547-7748 or dwbla2013@yahoo.com. West Los Angeles College is an accredited community college located at 9000 Overland Avenue (near Jefferson), Culver City, CA 90230. Parking is available in the S. Parking Structure which is immediately adjacent to the Fine Arts Theater.  

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