

Husky Herald October 2024



As the leaves turn and the air grows crisp, welcome to the October edition of the Husky Herald!

This month, we embrace the spirit of Halloween by diving into the enchanting world of in language learning, emphasizing the importance of mastering skills in your native tongue.

Just as ghouls and goblins come alive this season, so too can your productivity with our spooktacular tips on keyboard shortcuts that will help you navigate your tasks faster than a witch on a broomstick.

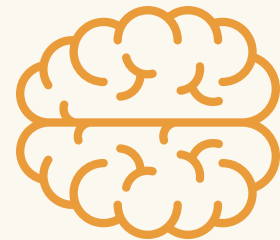
Plus, don't miss out on our guide to upcoming events that promise to add a dash of fun to your October. Grab your pumpkin spice latte and settle in for a frightfully good read!

Husky Highlight: In-Language Courses

ELAC and other LACCD schools have started to expand their offerings for in-language courses. We offer various noncredit courses in Spanish and Mandarin.

Enhanced Comprehension and Retention

By eliminating the language barrier, students can focus entirely on understanding the content rather than struggling with linguistic challenges.



Improved Academic Performance

The ability to communicate effectively in their mother tongue allows students to demonstrate their true knowledge and capabilities.

Cognitive Advantages

Students who maintain proficiency in their native language while also developing skills in a second language often exhibit enhanced problem-solving abilities, critical thinking skills, and creativity.

Cultural Identity and Confidence

Maintaining a strong connection to linguistic roots can provide a sense of stability and pride, which in turn can positively impact their overall academic performance and well-being.



Foundation for Multilingualism

A strong foundation in a native language can actually facilitate the learning of additional languages as many cognitive and linguistic skills transfer across languages.

Tips & Tricks: Keyboard Shortcuts

Mastering these keyboard shortcuts can greatly enhance your efficiency and workflow without relying solely on a mouse.

Windows

Ctrl + C

Copy selected text or items.

Ctrl + Z

Undo the last action.

Windows Key + D

Show or hide the desktop.

Ctrl + W

Close the current window or tab.

Ctrl + X

Cut selected text or items.

Ctrl + A

Select all items in a document or window.

Windows Key + L

Lock your computer.

Ctrl + F

Open the search bar to find text within documents or web pages.

Ctrl + V

Paste copied or cut text or items.

Alt + Tab

Switch between open applications.

Ctrl + N

Open a new window in browsers or file explorers.

Windows Key + E

Open File Explorer.

macOS

Command + C

Copy selected text or items.

Command + Z

Undo the last action.

Command + H

Hide the current application.

Command + F

Open the search bar to find text within documents or web pages.

Command + X

Cut selected text or items.

Command + A

Select all items in a document or window.

Command + M

Minimize the front window to the Dock.

Command + Space

Open Spotlight search for quick access to applications and files.

Command + V

Paste copied or cut text or items.

Command + Tab

Switch between open applications.

Command + N

Open a new window in Finder or browsers.

Avalanche's Scoop: It's Spooky Szn!

Halloween, or "Spooky Szn," is a big deal for students since it's all about creativity, self-expression, and taking a break from everyday life.

It's a whole season packed with fun things. Think pumpkin patches, cozy drinks, and thrilling experiences like Universal's Halloween Horror Nights, where getting scared in haunted mazes is hilarious and creates core memories.

And who can resist a pumpkin spice latte? These cozy drinks bring autumn vibes and are perfect for strolling into class in style.

But the biggest thing? Halloweekend! A weekend of parties, themed gatherings, and costumes (a different one for every night, of course). It's the perfect time to show off creativity and share the fun with others online.

Happy Howl-o-ween from your favorite husky!

Avalanche's Scoop, named after our fearless ELAC mascot, is your monthly insight into the minds of Gen Z students.



Upcoming Events

Oct

11-20

ELAC Theater Presents: A Lesson Before Dying

This gripping drama transports audiences to the Deep South, where they'll witness a poignant story of redemption, resilience, and reckoning.

🕒 Oct 11, 8:00pm

🕒 Oct 12, 2:00pm

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🕒 Oct 13, 2:00pm

🕒 Oct 18, 8:00pm

🕒 Oct 19, 2:00pm

🕒 Oct 19, 8:00pm

🕒 Oct 20, 2:00pm

📍 P2 Black Box Theater

🔗 bit.ly/483wvF1

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Dr. César Lozano: Por el placer de vivir

Conferencia: exámenes de salud, distribución de despensas y clases de maquillaje. Entrada gratuita.

🕒 Feria: 9:00am

🕒 Conferencia: 11:30am

📍 G3 Auditorio

Oct

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Enrollment Tuesday

One-on-one help enrolling for Fall short-term courses.

🕒 10:00am - 12:00pm

📍 F3 Library

Oct

15

Keeping the Job Workshop

Learn the skills to excel in your workplace. Hosted by Career and Job Services.

🕒 11:30am - 1:00pm

📍 E3-568

Oct

14

UC Application Workshop

Learn about the requirements and application for the University of California (UC) system.

🕒 12:00pm - 1:30pm

📍 Online

🔗 bit.ly/3ZYrCuZ

Oct

15

UC PIQ Workshop

Learn about the UC Personal Insight Questions (PIQ) and get one-on-one help with applications.

🕒 12:00pm - 1:30pm

📍 Online

🔗 bit.ly/3zVvYZI



Oct

16

CSU Application Workshop

Learn how to navigate the Cal State application.

🕒 12:00pm - 1:30pm

📍 D7 Transfer Center

Oct

18

Job Interview Prep Workshop

Ace your next interview with confidence. Hosted by Career and Job Services.

🕒 11:30am - 1:00pm

📍 E3-568

Oct

23

UC PIQ Workshop

Learn about the UC Personal Insight Questions (PIQ) and get one-on-one help with applications.

🕒 12:00pm - 1:30pm

📍 D7 Transfer Center

Oct

16

Plan Your Future Workshop

Map out your career path for long-term success. Hosted by Career and Job Services.

🕒 12:00pm - 2:00pm

📍 E3-255

Oct

22

UC Application Workshop

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Town Hall: Mendez et al. v. Westminster School District et al.

Paving the Path to Educational Justice and Racial Equality: Our town hall will include plaintiffs involved in the lawsuit, former students in attendance of the so-called "Mexican" schools, scholars, researchers, and film makers.

🕒 Town Hall: 12:00pm

🕒 Lunch: 1:30pm

📍 S2

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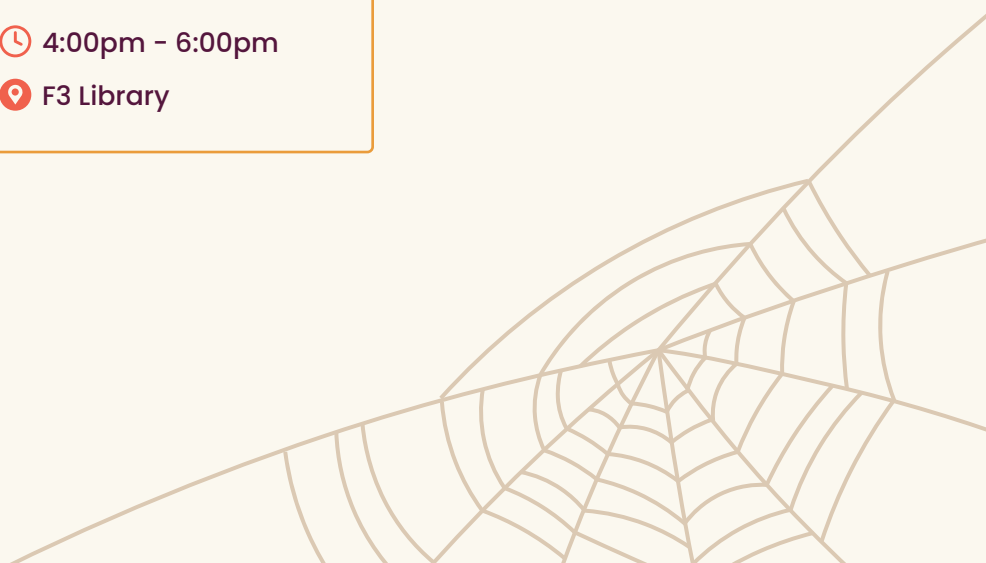
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Enrollment Tuesday

One-on-one help enrolling for Fall short-term courses.

🕒 4:00pm - 6:00pm

📍 F3 Library



ELAC in The News

Please enjoy the following news articles that are related to our campus and community.

L.A. Community College District Board of Trustees Election

- i LAist
- 📍 Radio/Online
- 🔗 bit.ly/3BDICgc

East Los Angeles College to Offer First Bachelor's Degree Program in Respiratory Therapy

- i The Eastsider
- 📍 Newspaper/Online
- 🔗 bit.ly/3Yc9Jrq

Cristina Frias | 2024 Latina of Influence

- i Hispanic Lifestyle
- 📍 Online
- 🔗 bit.ly/4ezW0Ag

Only 1 in 5 California Community College Students Makes It to a University, Audit Says

- i Cal Matters
- 📍 Online
- 🔗 bit.ly/3XTwW01

First-Gen, Online Student Earns Prestigious CSU Trustees' Scholarship

- i Chico State Today
- 📍 College Publication
- 🔗 bit.ly/3Njg0eF

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