



Health Sciences Campus Update

USC IN THE COMMUNITY

[University college access program expands to Boyle Heights](#)

In the last 24 years, the USC Neighborhood Academic Initiative has helped hundreds of inner-city Los Angeles teens master the skills and earn the grades to go to college. Thanks to a \$5 million gift from USC Trustee Joan Payden, the initiative will dramatically expand to reach approximately 1,100 sixth-through-12th-graders by 2020. This includes 600 additional children and teens in the neighborhoods near USC's Health Sciences Campus.



Other News

[USC East College Prep](#), a charter high school for students who carry the college dreams of their family, was inaugurated on October 20th in Lincoln Heights near the Health Sciences Campus. Provost and neuroscientist Michael Quick, the son of a construction worker and the first in his family to attend college, cut the ribbon at the inauguration. Designed by the USC Rossier School of Education, the school represents the transformative power of education.



Featured Program

[Health Sciences staff partner with local youth organization](#)

The USC Health Sciences Campus Advancement and Development department volunteered with the Variety Boys and Girls Club and USC's Hybrid High East Los Angeles. In an act of selfless service, the volunteers collected trash, organized donations for an upcoming toy drive, and helped out with some art projects.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- You're invited to the [Hazard Park Outdoor Fitness Zone Ribbon Cutting ceremony](#) on Saturday, October 31, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.
- A free exercise class called Adelante is open to the community of cancer survivors each Friday at The Wellness Center. Please call (323) 442-5511 to register.
- The Lincoln Heights Certified Farmers Market is being held every Wednesday from 3pm to 7pm on Workman Street at Broadway. Please contact Misty Iwatsu for more information at (323) 359-3944.
- Cancer survivors can attend a free cooking class at The Wellness Center on Tuesdays from November 3rd to December 8th. Please call (323) 442-5511 to register.
- USC's Fit Families program is a free exercise and nutrition program for children ages 7-17 and their families. Please call (323) 224-5592 for more information and to register.

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