



## May 2022 Newsletter

The American Association for Women in Community Colleges is the leading national organization that champions women and maximizes their potential at community colleges. Founded in 1973, AAWCC provides education, career development, and advancement to women educators and students at community colleges. As a council of the American Association of Community Colleges, AAWCC and its members are committed to equity and education of all women students at community colleges across the nation.

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### Upcoming Events:

**May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022:** Please join us for our last general meeting of the 2021-22 school year! Bring your lunch and let's talk! Hear about why AAWCC has been important in our lives as well as too the LBCC community. We will also be announcing next years AAWCC LBCC Chapter Executive Board!

**July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022:** Save the Date - AAWCC Summer Conference at Oregon Garden, July 14, 2022 - in-person, Activity/casual night before. [Click Here](#) to learn more! Registration is now Open!

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We've all been through a lot this year. And one issue that continues to make headlines? Our mental health. Specifically, the effect of COVID-19 and all that comes with it – vaccinations, quarantining, working from home, disrupted schedules, lack of social interaction, and more.

Now is a good time to pause and reflect. May is Mental Health Awareness Month, so we want to make sure we recognize a difficult truth: Nearly one in five Americans lives with a mental health condition, according to the [National Institute of Mental Health](https://www.leehealth.org) (leehealth.org). [Read more...](#)

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## Become a Member

The LBCC Chapter of the American Association of Women in Community Colleges cordially invites you to join us for a year filled with opportunities for personal growth, community service, and a whole lot of fun! This organization is open to all employees and students (all genders) of LBCC. [Check out our webpage!](#)

Join others who have a firm commitment to creating equity and excellence in education and employment for women in community and technical colleges. An AAWCC membership offers women in the community college environment a national and local platform to further key issues. [Join Us!](#)

## AAWCC LBCC Chapter Executive Board

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