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**SAVE THE DATE
NETWORK AGAINST HATE CRIME
QUARTERLY MEETING**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m
510 S. VERMONT AVENUE, TERRACE LEVEL PRESS ROOM
OR VIA TEAMS

This will be our third hybrid meeting. Attendees have the option of attending in person at our building on Vermont Avenue or online via the Teams platform. If you plan to participate remotely, please allow an extra five minutes to join the meeting.

Just Released: 2022 Annual Hate Crime Report

The Human Relations Commission recently released its 2022 Hate Crime Report which documented an 18% increase from 790 to 929. This is the second-highest number in more than 20 years.

Commission Executive Director Robin Toma will provide a summary of the highlights of the study.

Professor Brian Levin on Rising Hate in America's Ten Largest Cities

Cal State University San Bernardino's Center on the Study of Hate and Extremism is releasing a new report that documents an alarming upsurge in hate crimes in the ten largest U.S. cities, largely driven by anti-Semitism.

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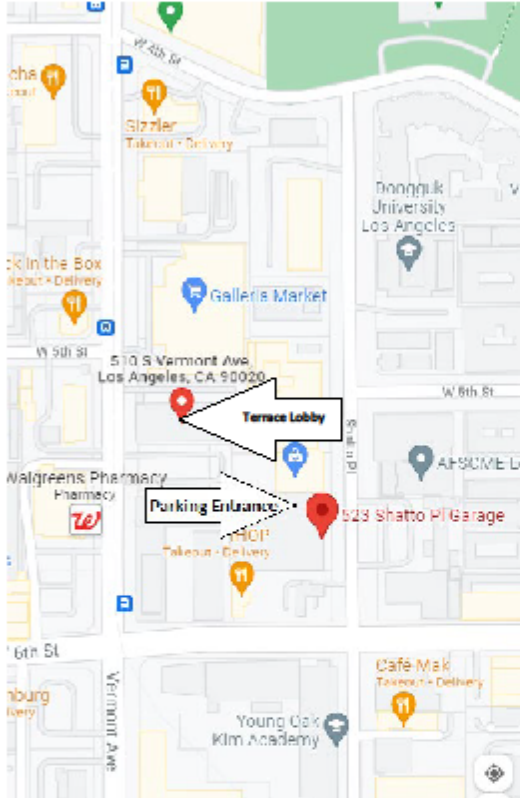
Managing Conflict Related to the War in the Middle East: A Guide for U.S. College Campuses

For the past few months, colleges across the U.S. have been rocked by protests, online debates, and some hate crimes as students and professors voice their opinions about the violence in Israel and Gaza. The controversy has sparked serious questions for policymakers, such as, "When does free speech become hate speech?" The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law has produced a new guide, "**LEADING A DIVIDED CAMPUS: Ideas and Illustrations**," which offers suggestions for administrators who are struggling to balance the free exchange of ideas on their campuses with maintaining safety and civility. **Ron Wakabayashi**, who retired from the U.S. DOJ's Community Relations Service in 2020, was one of the subject matter experts who provided input to the publication. He will discuss the current climate on college campuses and the guide's primary recommendations for educators.

Please RSVP to Gustavo Partida, at GPartida@hrc.lacounty.gov. We encourage you to allow an extra five minutes to join via Teams.



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