

Welcome & Announcements

President Dyrell Foster



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Lara Wiedemeier,
LPCSG President

LPCSG Updated

Vice President
Anette Raichbart

Budget Update

International
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Cindy Balero & Heike Gecox

UndocuAlly

UndocuAlly Taskforce

Umoja, BCRC,
Black History
Month

Black Education Association



Our Purpose & Our Passion



Our Passion:

Advance excellence and equity in student outcomes, in college, after college, and for all students

Our purpose:

Economic Mobility & Talent Development

Who we serve:

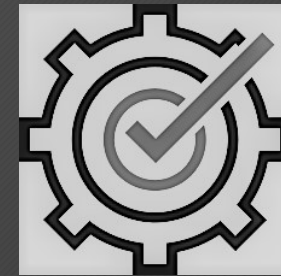
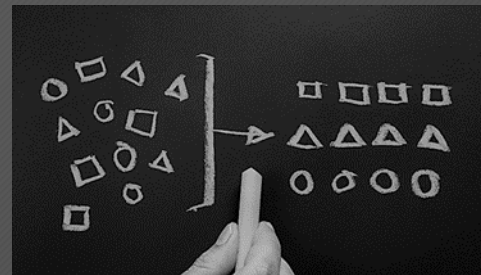
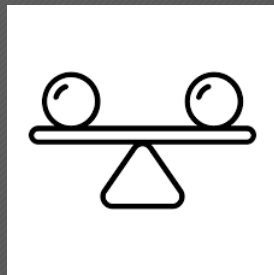
Our students, their families, our community, and our region

College Strategic Priorities - Update



Begin Conversations Regarding Institutional Re-alignment

Assess and align organizational structure with strategic goals for effectiveness, stability and long-term institutional health



First Campus Wide Meeting Held: Friday, January 20, 2023

College Rankings



#1 Best Community College in CA
2023 – Intelligent



#2 Best Community College in the Bay Area
#3 Best Community College in California
#6 Best Community College in America
2023 - Niche



Rankings are based on the strength of academic quality, graduation rate, affordability, available student resources, and overall students' experiences.

Accreditation Update



The ACCJC Commission acted to reaffirm accreditation for seven years!!

Accreditation Update



Accreditation

Las Positas College > Accreditation

Accreditation

- Accreditation Home
- 2022 Institutional Self-Evaluation Report
- ISER Constituent Review Form
- 2022 - Self Study Evidence
- Report Archives
- ACCJC Standards
- Program Review
- Third Party Comments

Accreditation

Las Positas College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. Additional information about accreditation, including the filing of complaints against member institutions, can be found at: www.accjc.org

- [Letter to Reaffirm Accreditation from ACCJC President Mac Powell, MBA, Ph.D.](#)
- [Peer Review Team Report 2022](#)
- [Las Positas College Resumes Accredited Status on January 24, 2022](#)
- [Las Positas College Vice Chair Change Notification](#)
- [Letter to Confirm Spring 2022 CLPCCD Review Dates](#)
- [Letter on 2019 Midterm Report from ACCJC President Richard Winn, Ed.D](#)
- [Las Positas College Clarifications on 2019 Midterm and 2022 Visit Dates](#)
- [Accreditation Letter of Correction from ACCJC Interim President Richard Winn, Ed.D.](#)
- [Letter to Reaffirm Accreditation from ACCJC President Barbara A. Beno, Ph.D.](#)



Thank You - Accreditation Steering Committee



- Kristina Whalen
- Carolyn Scott
- Stuart McElderry
- Tina Inzerilla
- Tim Druley
- Rajinder Samra



Thank You - Expanded Accreditation Steering Committee



- Mike Ansell
- Angelica Cazarez
- Rajeev Chopra
- Elena Cole
- Jennifer Druley
- Heike Gecox
- Steve Gunderson
- Ann Hight
- Owen Letcher
- Titian Lish
- Stuart McElderry
- Andrea Migliaccio
- Angella Venjohn
- Sheri Moore
- Anette Raichbart
- David Rodriguez
- Sui Song
- Nadiyah Taylor
- Jin Tsubota
- Heidi Ulrech
- Nan Ho





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Equity in Education Challenge Learning Series

2023 Updates

What's New?

01

5 Day Challenge Format

Commit to learning for 5 days! Pick a week receive a daily dose of education with an equitable framework in mind. Each day should take no more than 10 minutes.

02

Community Page

This feature will enable folks to share their comments and question in either a public or private forum.

03

Brown Bag

Whether you have time to engage in the weekly challenges or not, there will be an opportunity to engage in a weekly conversation about each week's theme.

INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE LEARNING SERIES

February 13- March 3rd

1

Race & Ethnicity

February 13th - 17th

This week is a deep dive into the language we use around race and ethnicity in this country.

2

Learning Styles

February 20th - 24th

Students have different learning styles and ways they receive knowledge. Learn about the language around the varying abilities of students.

3

Gender Inclusivity

February 27 - March 1

The language around gender, sexual orientation, one's sexual identity are addressed in this week's challenge.

WEDNESDAY BROWN BAG

Pressure free space that support and reinforces awareness & allyship through 1hr informal group sessions

01

Building Connections

02

Informal Learning Through Discussions & Activities

03

Reflect & Resources

Wow! I can use this in my —



I never thought of it that way!

I'm so glad I finally get to place a face to the email address.

Inclusive Language Challenge Series

**Register
Now!**



Let's Learn Together

JOIN us for the **SPRING 2023**
CAMPUS READ of

a novel by **Tommy Orange**

*2023 LPC Literary Arts Festival Keynote Speaker**

Book discussion at FLEX Day, March 16

(pending approval by Professional Development Committee)



**In conjunction with the President's Speaker Series and with support from the LPC Foundation*



President's Scholars Program

Applications for the 2023-24 academic
year are now open



President's Scholars applications must be submitted no
later than Friday, March 24, 2023 by 11:59 p.m.



OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

Join us and promote your program!
Connect with prospective students
and highlight your pathway.

EVENT HOURS

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

ACADEMIC & RESOURCE FAIR

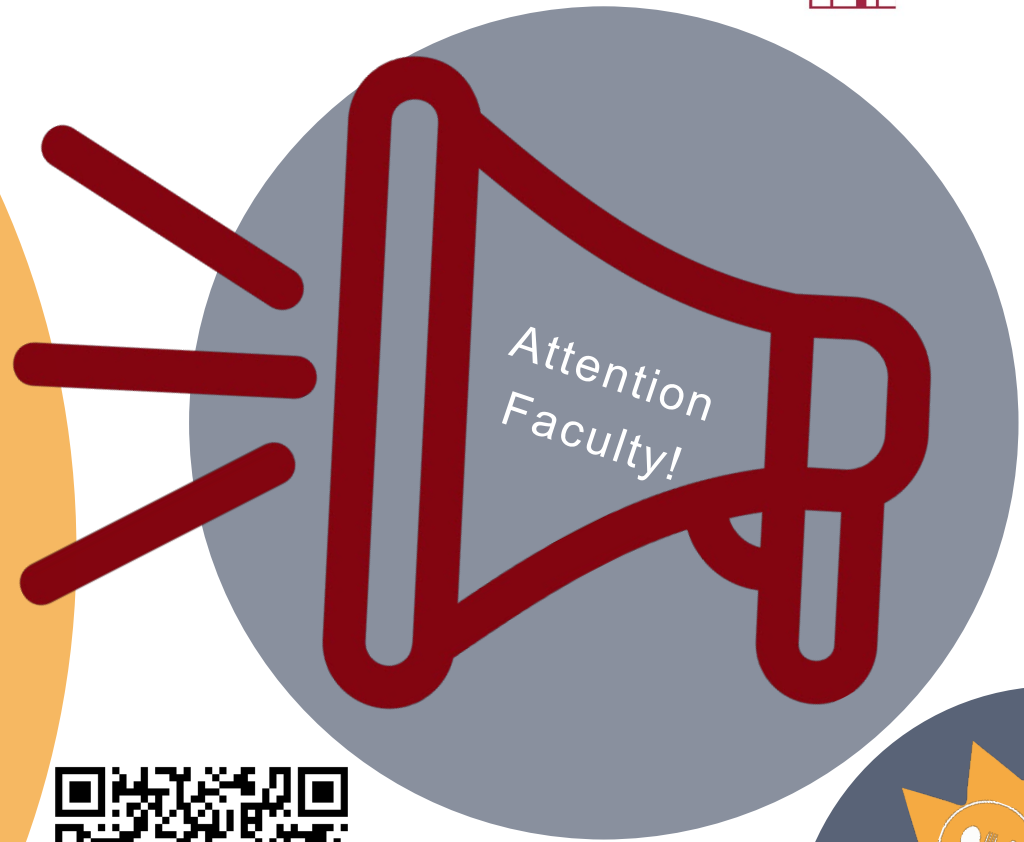
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

CAMPUS TOURS

11 a.m. & 1 p.m.

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT AND INFO SESSIONS

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



To participate, contact:
Anne Kennedy, Outreach Specialist

New Faces on Campus





Charles "Chip" Woerner

Director of Marketing and
Communication





Miguel Pimentel Davila

Dream Center Coordinator





So-Jin Moon

Degree Audit

Educational Planning System Coordinator





Alvin Malaca



Instructional Systems Technician



Damian Bramlett

Laboratory Technician

Viticulture and Winery Technology





Barbara Chavez



Promotion
Financial Aid Advisor 3



What's Right at LPC?



February 2023



Jennifer Farber



LPCSG

Las Positas College Student Government
LPC Town Hall - February



The Monthly Market

- The Market is a monthly food distribution open to the students and community
- On the fourth Tuesday of every month
- Converted to “pick what you want” instead of pre-bagged groceries



Mini Market Services

- **Mini Market Open Hours:**
 - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
 - Tuesday: 9:00 am - 7:00 pm
 - Friday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- **Items Offered:**
 - Fresh Fruits & Veggies
 - Fresh Meat & Eggs
 - Canned Goods
 - Toiletries - feminine hygiene, soap, cleaning
 - Some household items
 - Snacks + Cup of Noodles & Frozen meals to heat to take or stay and enjoy
- **Enjoy our Welcome Center Lounge - Come and stay awhile!**



**All Executive Board
positions are filled!**

Our Officers:

- President: Lara Wiedemeier
- Vice President: Morgan Minkler
- Director of Legislation: Fernando Torres
- Director of Communication: Lena Munad
- Director of Events: Mona Gholikhamseh
- Director of Programs and Services: Sangavi Suresh Kumar
- Director of Finance: Brody Price
- Director of Inter-Club Council: Armina Rahman
- Student Trustee: Alexa Sumitra
- Senator: Omar Au



Student Government Open Positions

- We are still looking for senators!
Encourage your students to apply!
- Benefits: Up to a \$150 stipend, grow skills, travel to conferences, represent our students, resume builder etc..

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

JOIN LAS POSITAS COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT

We are looking for Student Senators!

- Grow your leadership skills
- Represent students at LPC on a local & national level
- Build your resume
- Be apart of a team
- Make friends
- Have fun!

Students with a 2.0 and above are eligible to apply, no matter what major!

Contact Jasue Hernandez, Student Life Program Coordinator, with questions:
jahernandez@laspositascollege.edu

SCAN AND APPLY:





Recruiting for LPCSG 2023-2024 Elections!!



**NEXT UP:
Club Fair -
February 23, 2023**

**THANK
YOU!!**



Administrative Services Updates



Vice President Anette Raichbart

22-23 BUDGET (January 31, 2023)



Fiscal Year	ACCT	ACCT Description	BUDGET	YTD ACTIVITY	Available Budget	YTD%
23	1000	Instructional Salaries	21,621,346	14,672,955	6,948,391	67.86%
23	2000	Classified Salaries	6,760,501	3,781,119	2,979,382	55.93%
23	3000	Benefits	11,106,329	6,869,598	4,236,731	61.85%
23	4000	Supplies	135,634	45,142	90,492	33.28%
23	5000	Services	898,999	404,632	494,367	45.01%
23	6000	Equipment	10,700	1,500	9,200	14.01%
23	7000	Transfers	301,550	-	301,550	0.00%
2022-23		Jan Total	40,835,060	25,774,947	15,060,113	63.12%

CARES



313888	Allocation	Expenses	Balance
HEERF I	\$ 1,437,745	\$ 1,437,745	\$ -
HEERF II	\$ 4,547,129	\$ 4,547,129	\$ -
HEERF III	\$ 5,222,556	\$ 5,204,874	\$ 17,682
	\$ 11,207,430	\$ 11,189,748	\$ 17,682

International Students

Cindy Balero & Heike Gecox





International Student Program Introduction

Team

- Cindy Balero
- Heike Gecox



About the Program

- The International Student Program serves students who are studying at LPC on a **non-immigrant F-1 or M-1 visa** or who change their status to F-1
- We are a “one-stop shop” from application to program completion
- Act as primary liaison with government agencies including Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS), Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE), and Consular Affairs Offices
- Serve as main point of contact for Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP)
- Respond to SEVP alerts/action items
- File for biennial Recertification to maintain the College’s ability to enroll non-immigrant international students in accordance with DHS regulations.

Past Year Highlights/Successes

- Increased international student enrollment
 - Fall 2021 – Fall 2022 – **+5.08%**
 - Spring 2022 – Spring 2023 – **+24.14%**
- Simplified the application procedure to remove barriers for prospective students
- Established relationship with Zion Christian Church in Zimbabwe
 - Zimbabwe currently is our 2nd largest population
- Updated the program website
- Assisted prospective students with change of status applications (following a change in immigration regulations)
- Targeted emerging markets to increase enrollment
 - Zimbabwe
 - India
 - Colombia
- Priority Registration for International Students (Spring 2022)



International Student Program Philosophy

Many Cultures. One Destination.

- Provide students with a successful educational & life experience
- Create opportunities for personal growth
- Offer strong student support services at every level to facilitate progress toward successful completion of individual student educational goals
- Promote global citizens by advancing the mutual exchange of cultural perspectives

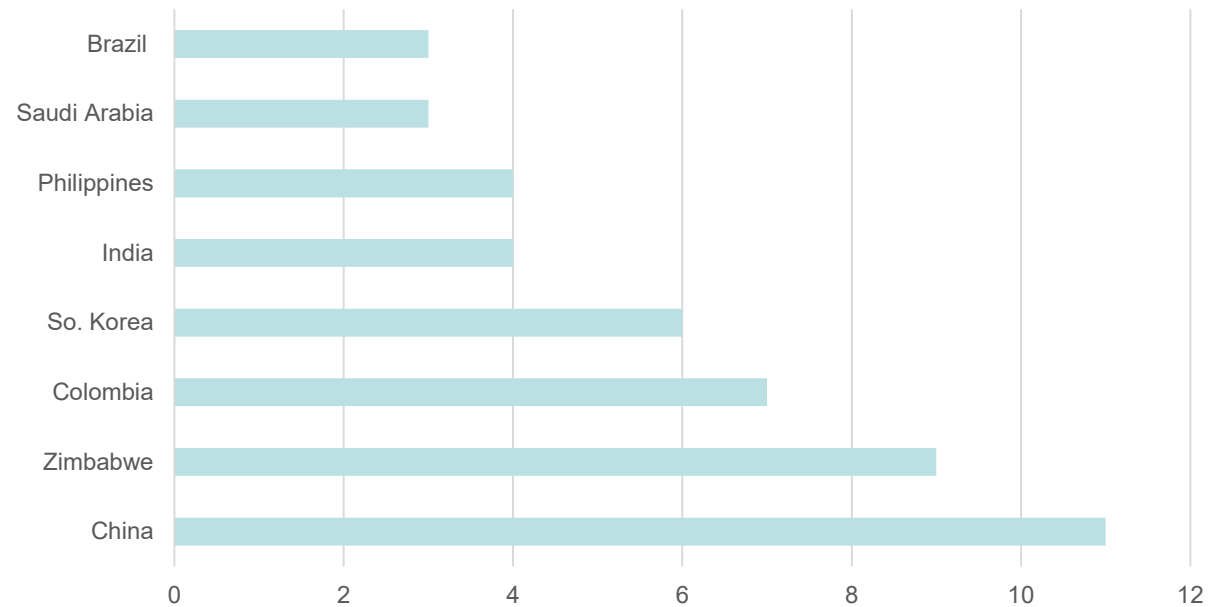


Spring 2023 ISP Statistics

72 Students from 28 countries

Top Countries Represented at LPC

International Students – Spring 2023



**China includes 3 students from Hong Kong
21 Other Countries have 1-2 students each*



Many Cultures, One Destination

Meet the Team

Cindy Balero



International Student Program
Coordinator

Responsibilities -

- PDSO – maintain the College’s ability to enroll non-immigrant international students in accordance with DHS regulations
- Drive international student enrollment
- Provide international student assistance
- Process Admissions & benefit packets
- Immigration advising & compliance
- New student orientation & workshops

Education

- M.A., CSU Dominguez Hills
- B.S., CSU Hayward; A.A., LPC

Fun Fact

- Loves to run & hike (especially in the rain)

Meet the Team

Heike Gecox



International Student Counselor

Responsibilities -

- Provide academic/personal counseling
- Establish Student Education Plan with students
- Provide updated SEP for Program Extensions and I-20 renewals
- Counselor Recommendation for Post Completion Optional Practical Training
- Assist with transfer applications and referral of continued services at transfer institution

Education

- M.S. Counseling CSU Hayward,
- B.A. Psychology CSU Hayward , A.A. Psychology LPC

UndocuAlly & Dreamers Center

Rafael Valle & Alain Olavarrieta





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UndocuAlly Task Force Dreamers Center



UndocuAlly Task Force

The mission of the UndocuAlly Task Force is to provide a safe and welcoming space that fosters a community for Undocumented, AB 540, DACA Recipients, allies, and students from mixed status families. We will provide guidance and support to these students to achieve their academic, career and personal goals. The Task Force provides a holistic approach that strives to advance the educational access, academic success, retention and graduation of the undocumented student population at LPC. In addition, the task force supports the dreamer's center to educate the campus community, elevate best practices, and ultimately assess student and center outcomes.



Dreamers Center

Services Provided

- Legal services information
- AB 540 affidavit form questions
- AB 540 affidavit form support
- AB 540, SB 68, AB 2000, SB 1141 residency questions
- Admission to LPC Process
- CA Dream Act questions
- CA Dream Act application support
- Scholarship information
- Internship information
- DACA information
- UndocuAlly Training
- Career services referral
- Employment information
- Transfer information
- Transfer application
- Referrals to on-campus clubs/organizations
- Study/tutoring spaces
- Academic & Career advising referral

Dreamers Center

- **Location:**

Building 1000, Room 1018

- **How to Contact Us**

IN-PERSON:

BUILDING 1000, ROOM 1018

EMAIL: MPMETEL@LASPOSITASCOLLEGE.EDU

PHONE: (925) 424-1052

- **Hours of Operation**

Monday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm





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UndocuAlly Task Force Introduction

Rafael Valle

- **Responsibilities:**

Puente Counselor/Instructor and Co-chair of UndocuAlly Taskforce

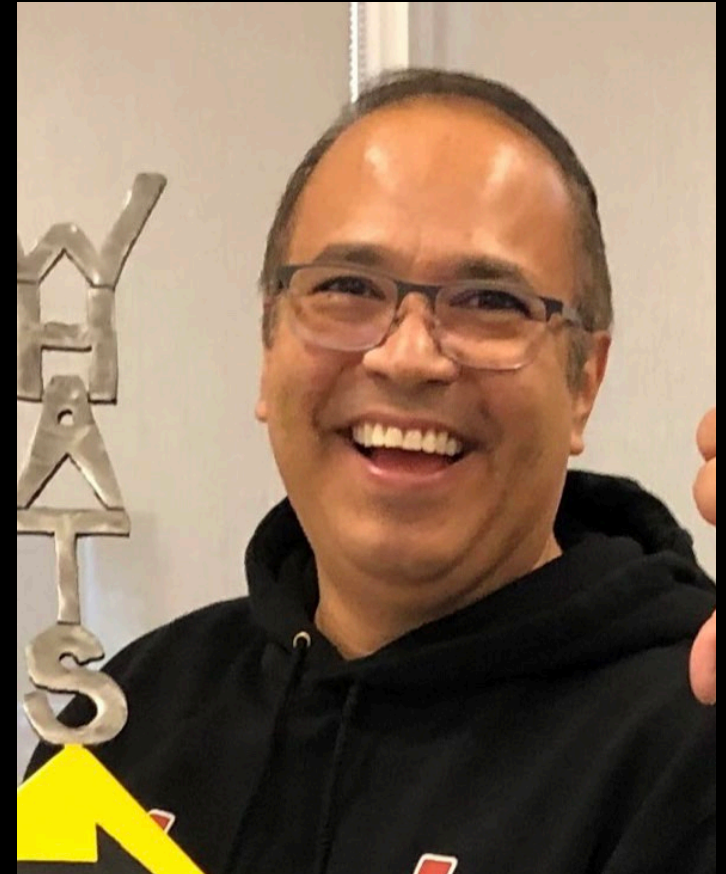
- **Educational background:**

BS Business Administration & Computer Systems - SFSU

MS in Psychology with an emphasis in Counseling - Capella University -

- **Fun fact:**

Worked in the financial field for a little bit over 10+ years.



Alain Olavarrieta

- **Responsibilities:**

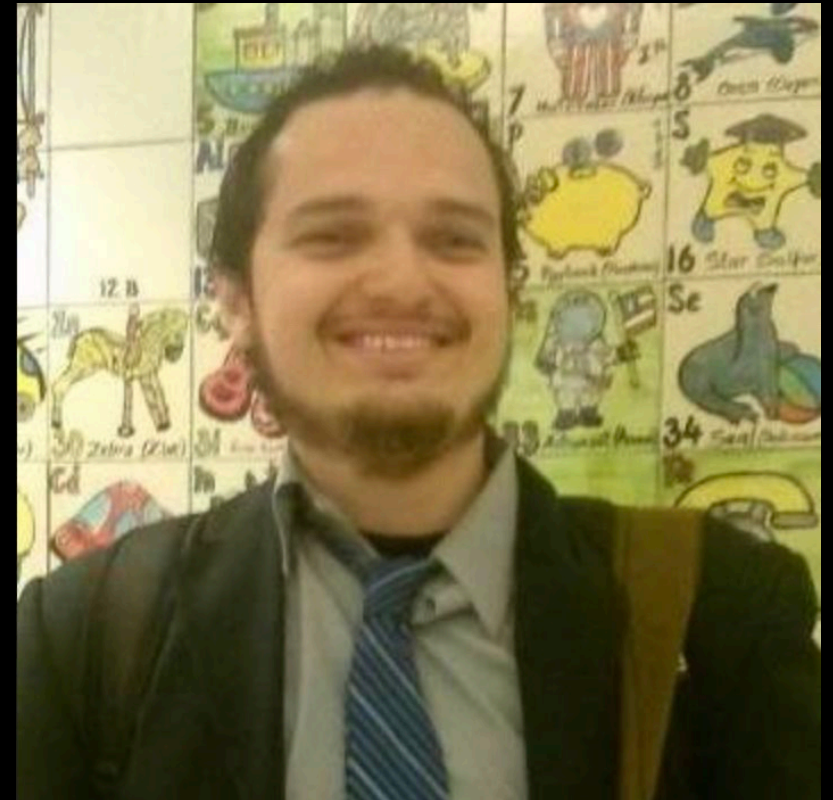
Mathematics Faculty and Co-chair of UndocuAlly Taskforce

- **Educational background:**

BA Business Economics from UCLA and MS Pure Mathematics from CSUN

- **Fun fact:**

Likes to assemble his own computers.



Ana del Aguila

- **Responsibilities:**

ECE Professional Development Coordinator and Part-time faculty

- **Educational background:**

Mills College- M.A. Leadership in Early Childhood Education

La Molina National Agrarian University: B.S. Food Science

- **Fun fact:**

Loves spending time with their pets, 2 dogs and one cat at the moment, and enjoys Zumba classes.





Teri Ann Bengiveno

- **Responsibilities:**

History/Women's Studies Faculty

- **Educational background:**

PhD in American Studies, University of Hawai'i at Manoa

- **Fun fact:**

Has been in the same book club for 35 years.



Maria Glidden

- **Responsibilities:**

Counselor Assistant for CalWORKs/CARE

- **Educational background:**

Undergrad at CSUEB in Sociology

MA at SJSU in Sociology

- **Fun fact:**

Enjoys reading horror stories, listening to True Crime Podcasts, and Diamond Painting.



Frances Hui

- **Responsibilities:**

Provides research instruction and reference assistance. In addition, oversees several of the library's electronic databases and collection. Also coordinates library outreach efforts such as the library card drive and high school/public library workshops.

- **Educational background:**

MLIS – UCLA

- **Fun fact:**

Enjoys the views of the LPC hills.



Jason M. Maxwell

- **Responsibilities:**

Prepare biology and chemistry laboratory experiments and care for living organisms in the lab.

- **Educational background:**

CSU East Bay: Chemistry with Forensic Science Emphasis, B.S.

- **Fun fact:**

An LPC/Chabot alumnus. Enjoys comic books, reading, traveling and hiking. They are currently enrolled as a cell and molecular biology graduate student at CSU East Bay.





David Montelongo

- **Responsibilities:**

David is a new full-time faculty member in the chemistry department.

- **Educational background:**

UC Irvine: Chemistry PhD

Saint Mary's College of California: Chemistry B.S.

- **Fun fact:**

David spent a summer volunteering for the conservation of endangered sea turtles in Costa Rica.



Miguel Pimentel

- **Responsibilities:**

Miguel is a new addition to LPC and will provide guidance and support to undocumented, AB 540, DACA recipients, and students from mixed-status families.

- **Educational background:**

SJSU (2019) | M.A, Education/Counseling and Student Personnel, APCC Credential, PPS Credential, CWA Credential

CSUEB (2012) | Double BA's, Ethnic Studies with a Concentration in Latino/a Studies and Genders and Sexualities in Communities of Color, Secondary Major: Spanish

- **Fun fact:**

Skipped a grade in middle school, loves helping the community, & loves spending time with family and friends.



Lissette Rocha

- **Responsibilities:**

Lisette manages Financial Aid Application Workshops and Presentations at LPC, High Schools, and other community partners. Supports Student Athletes, Spanish Speakers, Veterans and AB 540 students. Conducts online and in-person FAFSA/CADAA drop-in hours.

- **Educational background:**

B.S. Managerial Economics UC Davis

- **Fun fact:**

Lissette enjoys doing yoga, reading and traveling.



Kristine Vanderhoof

▪ Responsibilities:

Kristi coordinates job and internship fairs, manages Handshake (job/internship board), teaches career and employment workshops, and holds 1-on-1 appointments with students on job search and navigating career exploration resources.

▪ Educational background:

- Global Career Development Facilitator
- MA in Linguistics/Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages from CSU Fresno.
- BA in Literature (Creative Writing-Poetry) from UC Santa Cruz.

▪ Fun fact:

Kristi taught English in Oaxaca, Mexico, for two years and became fluent in Spanish while she was there.





Daysi Valle

- **Responsibilities:**

Financial Aid System Coordinator

- **Educational background:**

Master of Arts in Education (MA Ed)

- **Fun fact:**

Traveling is my favorite pastime



Other Participants

- **Mike Alvarez:**

Assessment Specialist

- **Josue Hernandez:**

Program Coordinator - Student Life & Leadership

- **Soraya Renteria:**

Art Professor

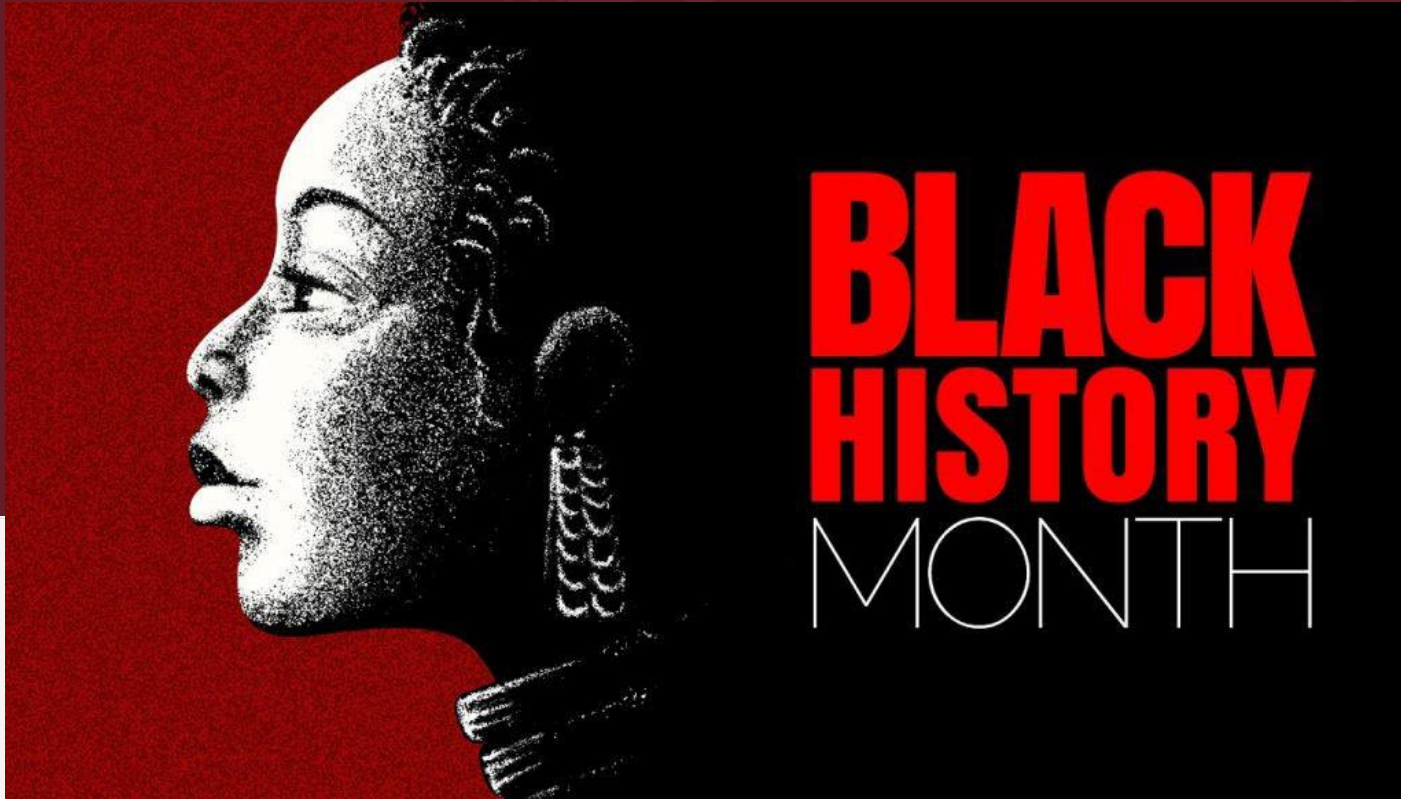
- **David Rodriguez:**

Research Analyst

Black History Month



Black Education Association:
Dr. Jeanne Wilson, Dr. Emerald Templeton,
Danielle Odom, Salem Admassu, Kimberly Burks,
Terrance Thompson, Carolyn Scott



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BLACK EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

February is
Black History Month!

[LPC Zoom Room \(Live Help\)](#): Meet Live with LPC staff for general assistance.

[Learn more about COVID-19 updates and safety measures.](#)



Las Positas College > Black Cultural Resource Center

Black Cultural Resource Center

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BEA: Mission & Commitments

BEA: Meet The Team

Black Student Union (BSU)

Sista 2 Sista

Black Cultural Resource Center

At Las Positas College, our community encompasses a rich and diverse mix of cultures, backgrounds, talents, and perspectives. This diversity is an essential part of our academic excellence, our creative and innovative spirit, and our warm campus climate.

The Black Cultural Resource Center (BCRC) is a space designed for students to study, arrange for academic or mental health counseling, and to meet in study groups. It is also a place to just hangout and have engaging discussions with other classmates or participate in fun activities such as open mics, movie nights, and game nights. Additionally, we host Black History Month events, Black Scholars Family Night for students who earned a 3.0 or higher in the Fall and a Black Graduation Celebration in

Black Cultural Resource Center

Room: 1726

(925) 424-1085

ipc-bcrc@laspositascollege.edu

The Black Cultural Resource Center will be closed for the Winter Recess from December 19 2022 - January 17 2023. Happy Holidays!



Black Education Association 2022

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Black Student Union (BSU)

Sista 2 Sista

A'MEND

Umoja

ConnectUp

Events Calendar

Black Education Association

MEET THE TEAM

Meet Dyrell Foster, President of Las Positas College



Meet Jeanne Wilson, VP of Student Services



Carolyn Scott, Executive Assistant to the VP of Academic Services



Erick Bell, Business Studies Faculty



BCRC Mission Statement

- The Black Cultural Resource Center (BCRC) offers culturally relevant and responsive support, resources, and community to Las Positas College students. Housing LPC's Black-centered programs such as Umoja, A2 MEND, Sista 2 Sista, ConnectUp, BSU, and BEA, the purpose of the center is to provide a sense of community, visibility, and a safe space where Black students are empowered to exist freely with love, self-definition, and self-determination.
- The Black Cultural Resource Center is a safe space for Black students to connect to resources and support to achieve their individual goals. Our center's annual goals are informed by students and sponsored by the Black Education Association.

BEA Mission Statement

- The Black Education Association (BEA) is an employee development group that provides culturally reflective, responsive, and relevant programs and support to Black identified employees and students at Las Positas College. With radical love and an appreciation for diasporic diversity as core values, we recognize and celebrate the full range of Black identity and sponsor events and programs to trailblaze a path to success for our students. The BEA leverages the participation of Black staff, faculty, and administrators to engage in work to improve college support services and policies for students of African descent and reports these activities annually to the President's office.
- The Black Education Association at Las Positas College exists to support Black employees and students through love, promoting a sense of belonging while respecting our individuality. We strive to make our college a welcoming destination for Black employees and students by providing professional development, leading with empathy, demonstrating compassion, and through providing personal and professional development opportunities.



Salem Admassu
Umoja Coordinator
Umoja Tutor
English Faculty



Danielle Odom
Umoja Coordinator
Umoja Counselor

- Umoja, (a Kiswahili word meaning unity) is a community and critical resource dedicated to enhancing the cultural and educational experiences of African American and other students.
- Umoja makes your first semester course enrollment extremely easy!
- Students take key general education courses towards transfer and AA/AS degrees with other Umoja students as a cohort.
- Faculty are trained to support the Umoja student population.
- Students are prioritized to receive many benefits and opportunities.

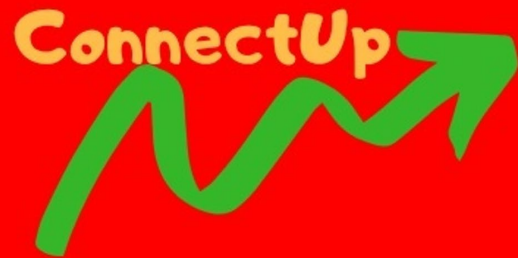
Umoja Learning Community

Benefits to being in Umoja



Priority registration – register early for classes	One-on-one advising/counseling (transfer and degree planning)	Access to in-person village study and gathering place – Black Cultural Resource Center (BCRC)	Virtual village space	Access to technology (laptop loans)
Cultural events	Field trips	Counselor	University campus visits, including an HBCU tour in Spring '23	Transfer planning
Career exploration	Study jams	Cohort classes – Take UC/CSU transferable classes together	3 out of the 4 Umoja classes are hy-flex --- you can attend in-person or on Zoom	Dedicated instructors focused on your success
Dedicated tutor	Semester check-ins	Access to Brother 2 Brother men's huddle	Access to Sista 2 Sista circle	Umoja is partnered with the University of California system





ConnectUp (CUP)

Is a proactive hands-on support program

Focuses on empowering our first-year Black students and assisting them through their educational journey

Uses a personal approach: students elect to sign up with a ConnectUp Coach who might be a Student, Classified Professional, Faculty member, or Administrator

Supports retention and success of first year Black students

ConnectUp Updates



Non-instructional ConnectUp Canvas Site sign-ups 476 students to date



Canvas home page has 7.1K Views – [Quick Video Demo](#)



Virtual Canvas Bulletin Board, started (September 2022) has 1,462 views and 360 viewers



55+ students have been coached

Responsive students (old model – all students assigned to a coach)
plus
Students who voluntarily signed up to meet with a coach (new model)

A²MEND

AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE
EDUCATION NETWORK & DEVELOPMENT

2023 MEETINGS

*A2MEND is a Group of
African American Male
students and staff
sharing in the college
experience to elevate
success
All are Welcome!*



TERRANCE THOMPSON

Transfer Coordinator
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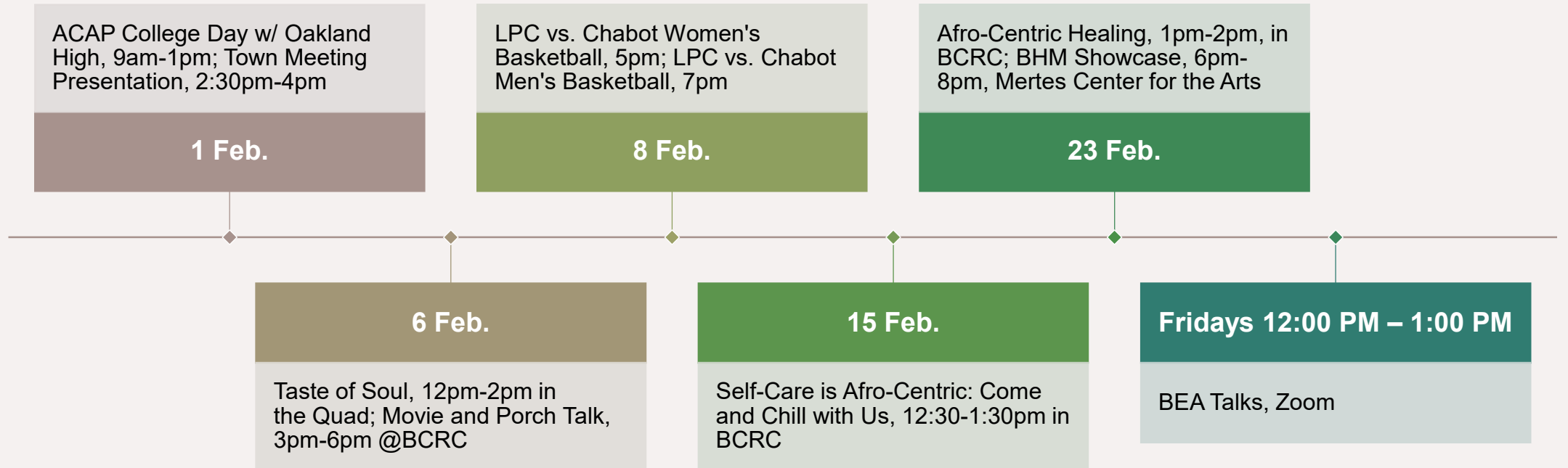
ERICK BELL

Accounting & Finance Instructor
ebell@laspositascollege.edu

**RM # 2411A @ 1PM - 2:30PM
JAN 19, 2023
FEB 16, 2023
MARCH 16, 2023
APRIL 20, 2023
MAY 18, 2023**



Black History Month Calendar



Thank you!

Next Town Meeting
Wednesday, March 1, 2023

