

## Women's Soccer Team Wins First Ever Conference Title

The long wait is over. After commencing 26 years ago, the Las Positas College women's soccer team won its first conference title. It was a 7-0 win over Chabot College that clinched the team's much anticipated, history-making achievement. The women are currently ranked 3rd in Northern California and 5th in the state. State playoffs begin November 18th. Members of the 2017 LPC women's soccer team include: R. Adams, M. Bammer,



N. Contreras, A. Douglas, C. Fonseca, M. Giamona, A. Gonzalez, K. Kamrie, D. Klessel, T. Lewis, A. Magana, A. Medellin, J. Parker, R. Perez, T. Petersen, E. Ray, P. Samaniego, L. Sierra, C. Silva, Y. Torres.



## Men's Basketball Team Wins Tony Costello Tip-Off Classic

The Las Positas College men's basketball team took home 1st place in their own Tony Costello Tip-Off Classic Tournament on Saturday, November 4th. LPC outscored their opponents by a large margin of 297-214. They were victorious over College of the Siskiyous, Sacramento City College, and Diablo Valley College. The men's basketball team is ranked 3rd in Northern California and 7th in the state. Members of the 2017 LPC men's basketball team include: A. Marshall, N. Evans, J. Ketchel, J. Baylis, J. Augliera, G. Persin, D. Finley, A. Hundal, J. Samra, J.T. Branch, P. Hewitt, M. Johnson, A. Oluwosogo, H. Tokhi.

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### #GivingHawksDay

On November 28, 2017, The Las Positas College Foundation launched its second annual #GivingHawksDay campaign. The goal is to raise \$25,000 beginning on #GivingTuesday (Tuesday after Thanksgiving). #GivingTuesday is a worldwide event that seeks to raise money for charities. For more information on how to donate call the LPC Foundation Office at 925-484-1014 or visit the campaign website at <http://gvcmp.us/s7fq3>. #GivingHawksDay campaign donations will be accepted through the end of the year.

# CALENDAR

Please visit our website for more details about the latest news and events.

December 7	December Breakfast, 7:45-10:15am, Bldg 4000 Lobby
December 7	Music Department Holiday Benefit Concert, 7pm*
December 8	CalWORKs Winter Celebration, 12-2pm, Room 1726
December 8-10	Dancing at Lughnasa, 8pm Friday/Saturday & 2pm Sunday*
December 11	Black Minds Matter: Advancing Black Male Policy, Support & Research, 4:30pm, Room 2033
December 20	Last Day of Finals/Winter Recess Begins
Dec. 25-Jan. 1	Campus Closed
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January 8-12	Math Jam, 9am-3pm
January 15	Holiday—Martin Luther King Day, Campus Closed
January 16	Spring Semester Begins

\*Mertes Center

Ticket & Info: [laspositascollege.edu/performingarts](http://laspositascollege.edu/performingarts)

## Talk Hawks are #1!



The Las Positas College Talk Hawks took home the First Place Community College Sweepstakes Award at their fourth tournament, the Mustang Invitational, held at San Joaquin Delta College on Friday, November 3rd. Eight LPC students competed against students from 17 different colleges and universities. As a team, they brought home two first place awards, one second place award, two third place awards, and five finalist mentions. Their next tournament is December 9th at Hartnell College.



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## Honoring Veterans



A United States army helicopter greeted guests at the entrance of the event.

Las Positas College's Veterans First Program hosted an on-campus event on November 9th in honor of Veterans Day. It was a cloudy day that threatened rain, but the weather held off for the many veterans and guests in attendance. The event began with the singing of the national anthem by Elaine Johnson and presentation of the color guard by the United States Marines. Interim President Roanna Bennie spoke briefly about the history of Veterans Day. Student veteran, Samantha Erickson, gave a passionate speech about what it means to be a veteran. Veteran and retired Senior Chief US Navy Seal, Thom Shea, also spoke briefly at the event and later gave two presentations, one at LPC and one at the Veterans Memorial Hall in Pleasanton.

## CalWORKs Fundraiser

The CalWORKs program is hosting its annual fundraiser to collect donations for CalWORKs families. The program provides assistance and support to parents to help achieve their educational goals and success in the workforce. Checks, cash, or gift cards are being accepted by the LPC CalWORKs office in room 1668 through December 7th. For additional information, you may call 925-424-1593.