



Dr. Dyrell Foster, Las Positas College President

May Town Meeting Awards Celebration



The traditional May Awards Town Meeting was filled with joyfulness and some happy tears as LPC administrators, faculty, and classified professionals honored their colleagues for service awards and retirements. Following the meeting, a reception was held to celebrate and honor the awardees.

Don Milanese Award

The Don Milanese Award is awarded to an individual who demonstrates the utmost integrity, consummate professionalism, unflinching commitment to students, and unwavering dedication to educational excellence. This year's honor was awarded to Dr. Stuart McElderry, Dean of Business, Social Science and Learning Resources; Dr. Jim Ott, English Professor, and Sheri Moore, Executive Assistant to the President.

Academic Senate 10+1 Award

Sarah Thompson, Academic Senate President, presented a variety of awards that included Faculty Service awards for Teaching to Kali Rippel, Librarian; Alain Olavarrieta, Professor of Mathematics; and Barbara Zing, Professor of Biological Sciences. The Distinguished Faculty Service Awards went to Michael Peterson, Professor of Mathematics, and Dr. Thomas Orf, Professor of Geography.



Classified Senate Award

The Outstanding Classified Professional of the Year is awarded by the LPC Classified Senate with input from LPC Classified Professionals, Faculty, and Administrators. This year's recipient was Christine Hornbaker, Instructional Systems Technician.

Carolyn Scott, Executive Assistant to the Vice President of Academic Services, was awarded the Classified Employee of the Year by the State Chancellor's Office!

Congratulations to all of the recipients for their great service to their colleagues, our students, and the LPC Community.



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Dreammakers and Risktakers

Las Positas College student Kyle Johnson has achieved another recognition for dreaming big and taking risks. In the 11th annual Dreammakers and Risktakers celebration by the Innovation Tri-Valley Leadership Group, students from all Tri-Valley school systems and Las Positas College were celebrated for demonstrating their leadership and commitment to making the world a better place.

Congratulations to Kyle Johnson for being the Dreammakers and Risktakers Award recipient from Las Positas College. Everyone is very proud of your accomplishments and excited to see what the future has in store for you when you transfer to UC Davis this fall.



Las Positas Student Government End of Year Celebration and Oath of Office to New Officers

Las Positas Student Government conducted their end of year celebration as well as the Oath of Office for the incoming executive members. The celebration was attended by Chancellor Ron Gerhard, President Dyrell Foster and his wonderful family, Vice President of Student Services Jeanne Wilson, Dean of Student Services Tamica Ward, and Director of Student Equity and Success Shawn Taylor, as well as friends and family of the LPCSG officers.



National Memorial for Remembering Our Fallen Displayed at LPC

The LPC Veterans First Program presented the “Remembering Our Fallen” National Memorial exhibit on campus. This exhibit included 31 “Tribute Towers” that displayed both personal and military photos of about 5,000 service members who lost their lives in the line of duty since September 11, 2001. The exhibit was on display from May 12 to May 16 in front of the Student Services and Administration Building.



Las Po Film Fest

On the evening of April 28, Las Positas College held the Las Po Film Fest on campus. During March and early April many students from LPC, other local community colleges, local high schools, and LPC alumni began submitting creative, well-made short films to FilmFreeway to be evaluated. Six Bay Area judges ranked the films in the various award categories. The films were shown and the awards presented at the film festival.

The event was held on campus with a fun reception area complete with free refreshments, t-shirts for sale, information about the Film Studies and Photography Programs, the Actors Conservatory, the LPC Film Club, a film poster contest, and a red-carpet film festival photo area with LPC's own PHTO 64 students taking photos of the guests! There were about 150 people in attendance where 24 student films were screened.

If you would like to screen the playlist please click the links below:

[Las Po Film Festival Part 1](#)

[Las Po Film Festival Part 2](#)





President's Scholars Program

APPLY NOW! Deadline: Fri, May 27, 2022



The LPC President's Scholars Program includes a full scholarship that covers tuition, fees, parking, and text books for two years. This comprehensive program offers outstanding opportunities in academics, leadership, service and mentorship.

The college encourages all graduating high school seniors to apply, no matter of financial need. Deadline for applying is May 27, 2022.

Please visit: <http://www.laspositascollege.edu/presidentsscholars/index.php> for more information and online application requirements.

LPC Information Night for Parents & Families

We would like to thank the Tri-Valley Community for joining us during the Parent Information Night! There were over 100 families who were in attendance. For more information on visiting the LPC campus please visit the link below to register for a virtual information session:

[Registration Link](#)



2022 Commencement

The 32nd Annual Commencement Ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2022. Contact the Admissions & Records department to apply for your degree or certificate and to participate in the Graduation Ceremony.

The Commencement Ceremony will be held in person at the LPC Gymnasium (bldg. 2500). Participants and guests must have tickets and show proof of vaccination and wear masks at the Ceremony.



Calendar

Please visit the LPC Webpage for details about the latest events.

- May 24 Discover Las Positas College Virtual Information Night
- May 27 Fire Academy Graduation
- May 28 32nd Annual Commencement Ceremonies
- May 31 Middle College Commencement
- June 14 Discover Las Positas College Virtual Information Night
- June 21 The Market Food Pantry - For the Community
- June 21 Discover Las Positas College Virtual Information Night

LPC Mission Statement

Las Positas College is an inclusive, learning-centered, equity-focused environment that offers educational opportunities and support for completion of students' transfer, degree, and career-technical goals while promoting lifelong learning.

College Planning Priorities

Establish a knowledge base and an appreciation for equity; create a sense of urgency about moving toward equity; institutionalize equity in decision-making, assessment, and accountability; and build capacity to resolve inequities. Increase student success and completion through change in college practices and processes: coordinating needed academic support, removing barriers, and supporting focused professional development across the campus.



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EVENT TYPE	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Discover Las Positas College Virtual Information Session	05.24.22	6:30 PM - 7:30PM	https://bit.ly/3Gkxyky
Discover Las Positas College Virtual Information Session	06.14.22	4:00 PM - 5:00PM	https://bit.ly/3Gkxyky
The Market - Community Food Pantry	06.21.22	11:00 AM	Parking Lot E
Discover Las Positas College Virtual Information Session	06.21.22	6:30 PM - 7:30PM	https://bit.ly/3Gkxyky