



LAS POSITAS  
COLLEGE

# CONNECTION

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The President's Monthly Report to the Board of Trustees, Campus, and Community

Dr. Dyrell Foster, Las Positas College President



## LPC's Lifelong Learning Academy

LPC is proud to announce the launch of the new educational program designed for all community members that wish to explore new fields of study by auditing courses. The Lifelong Learning Academy offers courses in Nutrition, Archaeology, Film Studies, and several Music Department courses without the requirement of homework or exams.

Dr. Kristina Whalen, Vice President of Academic Services for Las Positas College, described the unique benefits of this learning style. "(Students) gain the intellectual enrichment that comes with being in a community of learners without the burden of assignments and exams required to award credit toward a degree. This approach appeals to an audience that seeks the intrinsic worth of learning."

Enrollment in these courses are not graded and therefore will not impact the student's grade-point average. First courses are offered at a flat rate of \$30, each additional course after that is \$1 per semester.



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FIVE RIVERS AVIATION



## 5 Rivers and LPC

In the expert hands of Pete Sandu (industry partner and head of 5 Rivers Aviation), Dean Kevin Kramer and Dan Cearley, faculty member, flew to Cuesta College to view their Aviation Mechanic Technician facilities. The staff and faculty at Cuesta shared insights and strategies about the formation of their newly launched program. Las Positas College aspires to welcome its first cohort of students in Aviation Mechanic Technology in 2025, pending FAA approval.

## President's Scholars

Beginning January 30, 2023 Las Positas College will be accepting application for the 2023-2024 President's Scholars cohort.

The LPC President's Scholars Program is a financial need-based program that is intended to promote equity by providing financial support to outstanding scholars attending Las Positas College. The program includes a full scholarship that covers tuition, fees, parking, and textbooks for two years. This comprehensive program offers outstanding opportunities for leadership, service and mentorship.

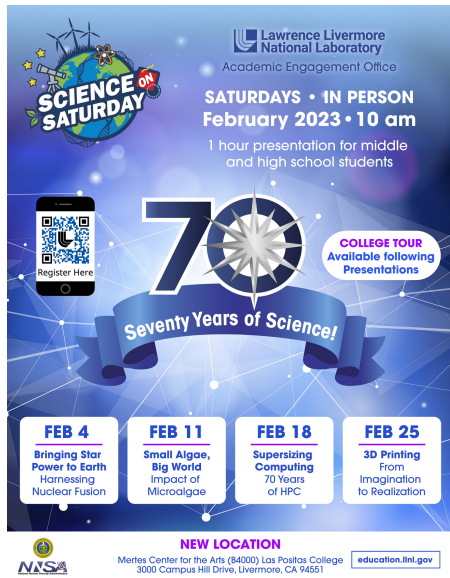
Eligibility, application process and deadlines will be available on the President's Scholars Program webpage: <http://www.laspositascollege.edu/presidentsscholars/>



## President's Scholars Program



# DATES TO REMEMBER



Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory  
Academic Engagement Office

**SCIENCE SATURDAY**

**SATURDAYS • IN PERSON**  
February 2023 • 10 am

1 hour presentation for middle and high school students

**70**  
Seventy Years of Science!

COLLEGE TOUR Available following Presentations

Register Here

**FEB 4**  
Bringing Star Power to Earth  
Harnessing Nuclear Fusion

**FEB 11**  
Small Algae, Big World  
Impact of Microalgae

**FEB 18**  
Superizing Computing  
70 Years of HPC

**FEB 25**  
3D Printing From Imagination to Realization

**NEW LOCATION**  
Mertes Center for the Arts (84000) Las Positas College  
3000 Campus Hill Drive, Livermore, CA 94551

education.llnl.gov

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Academic Engagement Office will be holding their "Science on Saturday" for middle and high school students beginning February 4, 2023 at Las Positas College's Mertes Center for the Arts.

The College will be providing guided tours for those people interested.

Information on how to attend or register please visit [www.education.llnl.gov](http://www.education.llnl.gov), or scan the QR code to the right.



Date	Details*
January 17 - February 5	Late enrollment for full-term classes – on a space available basis. Register online through CLASS-Web or in-person with add authorization number
January 30 - March 24	2023-24 President's Scholars Program is Accepting Applications
January 30	LPC Application Workshop 2:00 PM BLDG 1600 - RM 1642
February 8	Military Appreciation Night at the Nest Men's Basketball vs. Chabot
February 17 - 20	Holiday – Presidents' Weekend (no instruction) College closed
March 16	Professional Development (Flex Day) All classes scheduled before 4:00 pm canceled; however, classes beginning after 4:00 pm will meet as scheduled

## College Mission

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.

\*Visitors coming to campus will no longer require to provide proof of vaccination.