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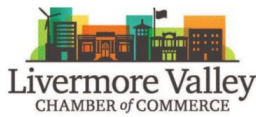
The President's Monthly Report to the Board of Trustees, Campus, and Community

Dr. Dyrell Foster, Las Positas College President



LivValBiz Award to LPC

The Livermore Valley Chamber of Commerce recognized Las Positas College with the Distinguished Large Business Award at its #LivValBiz Awards luncheon on September 28, 2023, which highlighted the “best, brightest and most promising members of the business community”.



#LivValBiz
awards

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LPC's Middle College Students Share Experience at Statewide Summit

Middle College students and alumni took center stage at the California Coalition of Early and Middle Colleges (CCEMC) yearly summit in San Diego, CA in mid-September. The five students articulately shared their experiences in Middle College at Las Positas College to the attendees of the luncheon.



The student panel included:

Andrea Cruz Hernandez - Middle College High School Class of 2019, LPC 2020, Andrea graduated from UC Santa Barbara in Political Science in 2020 and is currently working for a non-profit organization and is applying to law school.

Dhruv Parmar - Middle College High School Class of 2019, LPC 2021, Dhruv graduated from UC San Diego with a degree in Cell and Molecular Biology and is currently working at UCSD Health as a lab assistant and applying to graduate school.

Julia Paulasa - Middle College High School Class of 2021, LPC 2022, Julia is currently studying Political Science and Asian American and Asian Diaspora Studies at UC Berkeley. Julia is the director of Pilipinx Academic Student Services and an advocate for transfer students at Cal.

Britney Hernandez - Middle College High School Class of 2023, Britney is currently attending Las Positas College. She is part of the Presidential Scholars program, LPC Student Government and preparing to transfer next fall to pursue a degree in Psychology.

Brittany Robles Camacho - Middle College High School Class of 2023, Brittany is in her senior year at Middle College, majoring in Political Science.



Thank you for Joining us at Black Family Day



“On behalf of the LPC Black Family Day planning committee (Carolyn Scott, Terrance Thompson & Emerald Templeton), I want to thank all who came out to support this memorable event! Black Family Day was a perfect blend of fun, information, and inspiration. One word that encapsulates the essence of the day is COMMUNITY. Seeing everyone come together to create an atmosphere of warmth and inclusivity was heartwarming,” said Vice President of Student Services, Dr. Jeanne Wilson.



The families in attendance enjoyed music, games for the kids, and, most importantly, gaining valuable information from LPC support programs and partners.



CASE Conference



President Foster and Las Positas College Foundation Executive Director, Kenneth Cooper attended the Conference for Community College Advancement (CCCA) for the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).

President Foster was a panel speaker for the preconference workshop, *"From President to President: Candid Conversations about Community College Advancement."* CASE President & CEO Sue Cunningham led a series of candid conversations with community college presidents about what is working – and what isn't – in community college advancement. The workshop drew on the experiences and expertise of three college presidents, Mordecai Browlee, Community College of Aurora; Daniel Corr, Arizona Western College, and President Dyrell Foster.

Kenneth Cooper will Chair the conference for 2024. He said, "I look forward to serving as Chair of the 2024 CASE Conference for Community College Advancement. This event provides important resources and best practices for fundraising and advancement professionals in 2-year institutions, all in support of student success."



Kenneth Cooper, Vice Chair for CCCA being announced as Chair for the 2024 conference that will be held on October 16 - 18, 2024 in Baltimore, Maryland.



Preview Night at LPC & Dates to Remember

Please join us on campus to find out why LPC is the smart choice.

Thursday, November 2
5:00 - 7:00 pm

5 pm to 6 pm - Visit tables and meet with representatives from many of our academic departments.

6 pm to 7 pm - Hear from Counselors, and LPC Students about the Las Positas College pathways.



Register Now!



3000 Campus Hill Drive, Mertes Center for the Arts, Building 4000



LPC 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.

Learn why LPC was rated the #1 Community College in California and is the best value in higher education.

Come and learn about resources & academic programs, visit tables and meet with representatives from many departments including: Counseling, Financial Aid, Disabilities Resources, Career & Transfer Center, and Athletics.

Meet with Faculty from many academic programs including: Engineering, Computer Studies, Business, Theater, Music, Early Care & Education, Physics, Chemistry, Administration of Justice, Fire Service Technology, and more.

Stay for the information session and Q & A with the Dean of Counseling and explore LPC's academic pathways.

Date	Event
October 26, 2023	LPC Club Fair
October 27, 28,29	LPC Theater Arts Presents: "The Government Inspector"
November 2	Dia de Muertos at LPC
November 2	LPC Preview Night



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