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President Dyrell Foster





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New Faces on Campus





Evelyn Andrews

Veterans Program Supervisor
Promotion





Cassandra Reinsel

Student Resource Program Manager





Magda Mercado

Senior Administrative Assistant – STEM





Yasamin Hashimi

Early Childhood Specialist



Souzan Eskarous

Early Childhood Specialist



Updates



- FLEX Day
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President's Scholars



Get to Know Our Scholars!



- Abby Melendez
- Bryant Le
- Carley Wiedenfeld
- Courtney Pyke
- Cynthia Reynaga
- Danielle Islas
- Delaney Roehrs
- Diana Araiza Guerra
- Gabrielle Nguyen
- Julianna Smarduch
- Kate Ashlee Sarcia
- Leila LeChuga
- Mansour Dadgar
- Martha Banda
- Mikayla Henry
- Naeem Salemi
- Omar Au
- Reese Chy
- Sangavi Suresh Kumar
- Sonya Mengel



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ART ON CAMPUS TASKFORCE
TOWN HALL PRESENTATION
NOVEMBER 2, 2022

Art on Campus Taskforce Mission & Values



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The Las Positas College Art on Campus Taskforce researches, identifies, and acquires artwork to enhance campus life. We value artwork that:

- Showcases the unique skill and talent of LPC students and campus community through both exhibitions and acquisitions.
- Celebrates the local region through images, themes, and artists of the Bay Area, “fostering a climate of discovery, creativity, personal development, and physical and mental health” as outlined in the LPC Values Statement.
- Demonstrates a fierce commitment to the tenets of equity, anti-racism, diversity, social and environmental justice, and personal expression.
- Engages viewers through different senses, variety of media, and subject matter.

Art on Campus Taskforce



Early Acquisition:
Fletcher Benton - Quad

Members

- ❖ Amy Mattern, Chair
- ❖ Dave Wagner, ARTS
- ❖ Deanna Horvath, PHTO
- ❖ Elizabeth Wing Brooks, HUMN and FLMS
- ❖ Helena Cruz, Outreach Specialist
- ❖ Leslie Payne, ESL
- ❖ Peter Kuo, GDDM
- ❖ Richard Dry, English
- ❖ Soraya Renteria, ARHS
- ❖ Vacant, Student Government

Art Collections 2020-2021

**Bill Owens –
B1000**



**Stephen
Albair –
B2400**



Mural – *Fruits of Labor*, 2021 Building 1600



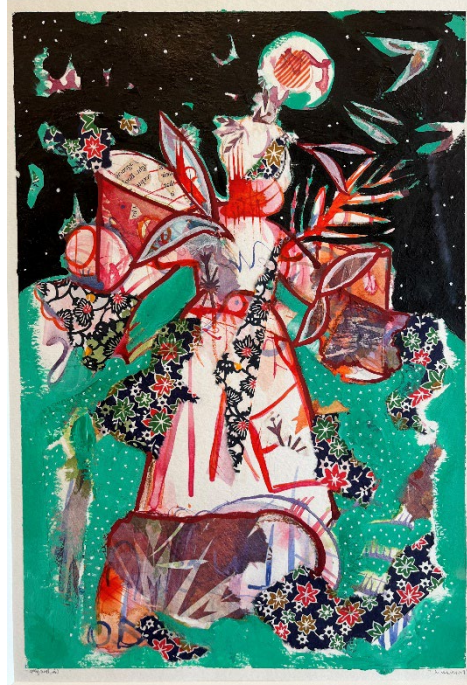
**Aaron
De La
Cruz**

Call for Action 2020-2021 Black and African-American Artists and Artwork

Cava Menzies



President's
Conference Room



Library



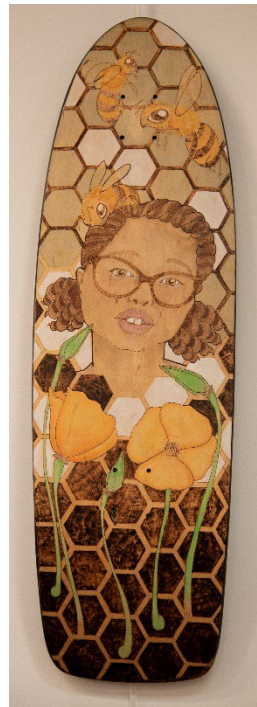
Cafeteria

Call for Action 2020-2021 Black and African-American Artists and Artwork

**Ozell
Hudson, Jr.
– B4000**



**Liberty
Pierson –
Library**



**Derrick
Bell –
B1600**



Call for Action 2020-2021 Black and African-American Artists and Artwork



Library

**Kristine
Mays**



B1600 Lobby

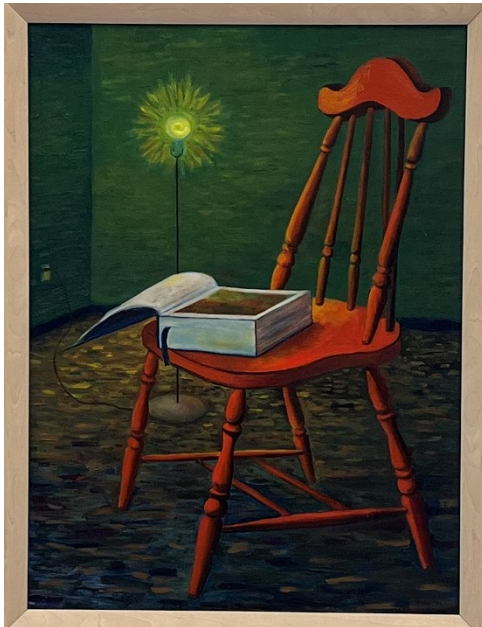
Student Artists – Alumni and Current

**Stephanie
Guilin –
B1600**



Student Artists – Alumni and Current

**Olga
Suschik –
B1000**



**Elani Scott
– B400**



**Buffy
Davis –
B1000**



Student Artists – Alumni and Current

**Jay Sarkis-Kelly –
President’s Office Lobby**



**Susan
Lewis –
B2400**



**Bailey Gara
Orf – B4000**

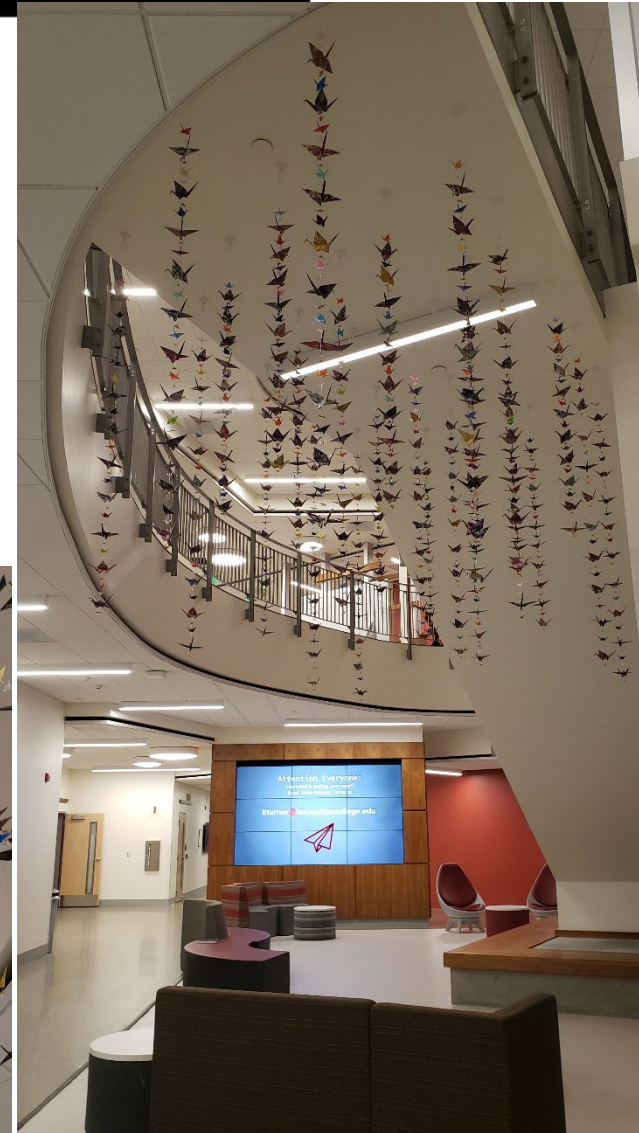


Student Artists – Alumni and Current



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**Alexandra
Faulkner –
B1000**

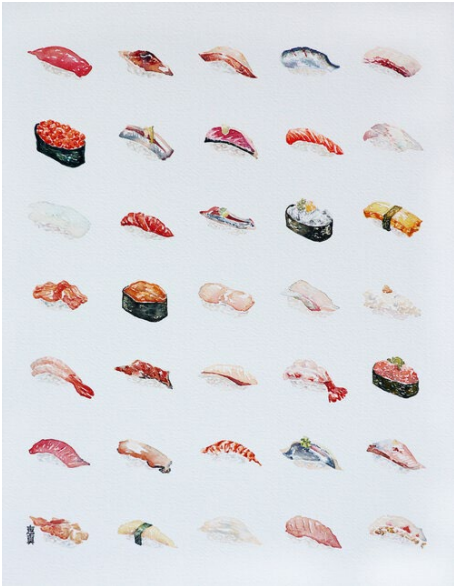


**Biz
Rasam –
B4000**



Upcoming Acquisitions 2022-2023

**Ema
Kubo**



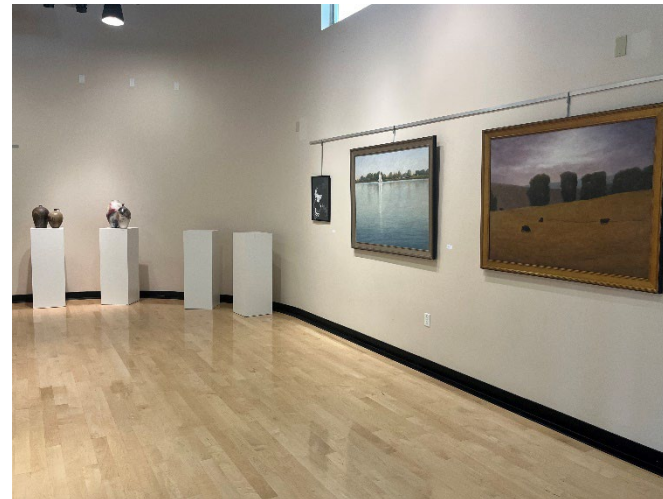
- Ceramics
- Art for New Buildings
- More Large Projects (e.g. Another mural? A Mammoth Sculpture?? Who knows?!)
- Fundraising

Learn More and Explore the Art on Campus

- Introducing, our Website and Virtual Map

laspositascollege.edu/artoncampus

- Visit the Art Gallery in Building 4000
Faculty Art Currently on Display



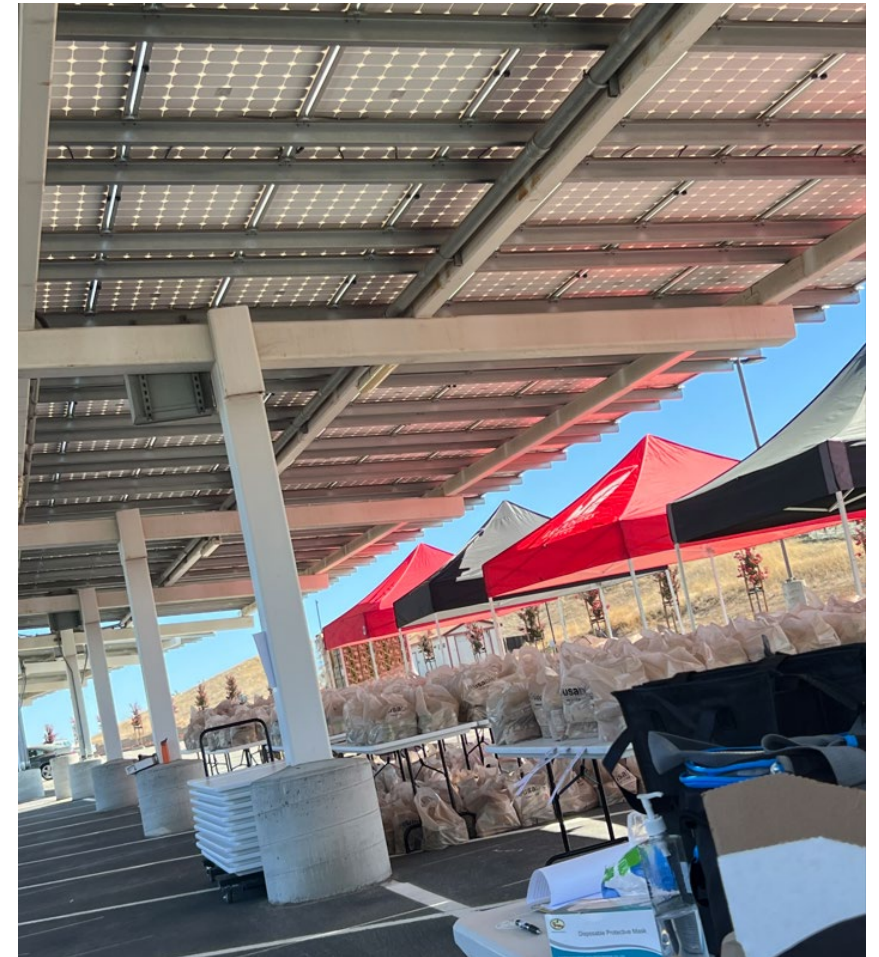
LPCSG

Las Positas College Student Government
LPC Town Meeting - November



The Monthly Market

- The Market is a monthly food distribution open to the students and community
- On the fourth Tuesday of every month
- We served over 120 families this month(10/25/22)
 - All bags and produce were handed in an hour!



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!**





The Mini -Market has
officially served over
2000+ students




Raising the Pride Flag





Club Fair!





**LPCSG at
Veterans First
Trunk or Treat**



Student Government Open Positions

- Please encourage Students to run for our open Executive Board & Senator Positions!
- Executive Board Application deadline extended
 - Online application is found under the LPC Student Government Website under “Join Las Positas Student Government”

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:



**THANK
YOU!!**



Credit for Prior Learning

Academic Services - Dr. Kristina Whalen
English - Meghan Swanson-Garoupa





How does it support our students?

- Validates work and learning already completed
- Helps with pathway velocity
- Promotes equity
- Avoids repetition
- By creating closer communications with industry experts, it creates community
- Helps working adults reskill and increase economic mobility
- Promotes degree completion (students are roughly twice as likely to complete a degree than those who do not have CPL).
- Saves students an average of 6-10 months in time to a degree



How does this benefit our college?

- Respects students and their work
- Builds enrollment
- Opens space for future community and industry partnerships
- Research shows that “Students accumulate more credits through coursework at the institution than their counterparts, which translates to increased enrollment for colleges.” (CPL toolkit)

What courses are already available for CPL?



- Automotive Technology (and one new industry training/exam option)
- Computer Networking Technologies
- Administration of Justice (most recent)

Credit for Prior Learning Workflow

Credit by Exam or Portfolio



Step 1 Student Information

The Student fills out Step 1 of the form to petition for Credit for Prior Learning approval. The student then sends the form to Academic Services via email or drops it off in 1690.

Step 2 Student Eligibility

The Academic Services representative verifies student eligibility, then sends the form to the VP of Academic Services for verification of course eligibility.

Step 3 Course Eligibility

The VP of Academic Services will check the box to indicate which Credit for Prior Learning method will be used, and then sends the form to the Department Coordinator of the course being petitioned, and the corresponding Academic Dean.

Step 4 Portfolio Review / Exam Completion

The Department Coordinator of the course being petitioned fills out STEP 4, gets their Academic Dean's signature, then sends the form to the Curriculum & Scheduling Specialist.

Step 5 CPL Course Created

The Curriculum & Scheduling Specialist creates a course for the student to receive the credit for based on the information provided by the Department Coordinator, then sends the form to Admissions & Records for final processing.

Step 6 Admissions & Records

The Admissions & Records representative enters the determination on the student's record.

Credit for Prior Learning Workflow

Credit by Industry Recognized Training



Step 1 Student Information

The Student fills out Step 1 of the form to petition for Credit for Prior Learning approval and uploads evidence of their industry recognized training. The student then sends the form to Academic Services via email or drops it off in 1690.

Step 2 Student Eligibility

The Academic Services representative verifies student eligibility, then sends the form to the VP of Academic Services for verification of course eligibility.

Step 3 Course Eligibility

The VP of Academic Services will check the box to indicate which Credit for Prior Learning method will be used and review the supporting documents provided by the student, then the form is routed directly to the Curriculum & Scheduling Specialist to create a course.

Step 4 CPL Course Created

The Curriculum & Scheduling Specialist creates a course for the student to receive the credit for based on the information provided by the VP of Academic Services, then sends the form to Admissions & Records for final processing.

Step 5 Admissions & Records

The Admissions & Records representative enters the determination on the student's record.

Credit for Prior Learning

WHAT IS CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING?

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) may be earned by students who satisfactorily pass authorized assessments approved by discipline faculty in eligible courses approved by the District. Types of Credit for Prior Learning include:

- Credit by Exam
- Credit by Portfolio
- Credit by Industry Recognized Training (IRT)
- Credit by Military Joint Service Transcripts (MJST)

WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

+ Credit by Exam or Portfolio

+ Credit by Industry Recognized Training

DISCIPLINES WITH COURSES AVAILABLE FOR CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

- Automotive Technology
- Computer Networking Technology
- Administration of Justice

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING FORMS

Please note that students petitioning for credit by exam, portfolio, and industry recognized training may use the forms below to submit their petitions. Students wanting to petition for credit for prior learning with their Military Joint Service Transcripts must go through the *Incoming Transcript Evaluation Process* in the Admissions & Records Office.

- Petition for Credit for Prior Learning: Credit by Exam or Portfolio
- Petition for Credit for Prior Learning: Credit by Industry Recognized Training



Budget Update

Vice President Administrative Services - Anette Raichbart



Budget Update (U/GF)



ACCT	ACCT Description	BUDGET	YTD ACTIVITY	Available Budget	YTD%
1000	Instructional Salaries	21,678,190	7,511,657	14,166,533	34.65%
2000	Classified Salaries	6,745,568	2,128,520	4,617,048	31.55%
3000	Benefits	11,112,976	3,667,325	7,445,650	33.00%
4000	Supplies	135,561	25,329	110,232	18.68%
5000	Services	902,407	277,903	624,504	30.80%
6000	Equipment	10,700	1,134	9,566	10.60%
7000	Transfers	301,550	-	301,550	0.00%
Oct Total		40,886,952	13,611,868	27,275,084	33.29%

CARES/ HEERF Budget



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	\$ 5,058,458	\$ 164,098
	\$ 11,207,430	\$ 11,043,332	\$ 164,098

Administrative Services Update



- Food Services Hours
- Vending Machines
- City Health



Transgender and Gender Nonconforming (TGNC) Awareness and Best Practices Professional Development

LGBTQ+ Presidential Task Force

TGNC People are Under Threat

- 21% of hate crimes are targeted toward people believed to be LGBTQ+
- 2021 was the deadliest year on record for TGNC people, with at least 50 transgender people killed in the US
- 2022 has already seen 32 such killings



258 anti-trans bills introduced in state legislatures in 2022 alone



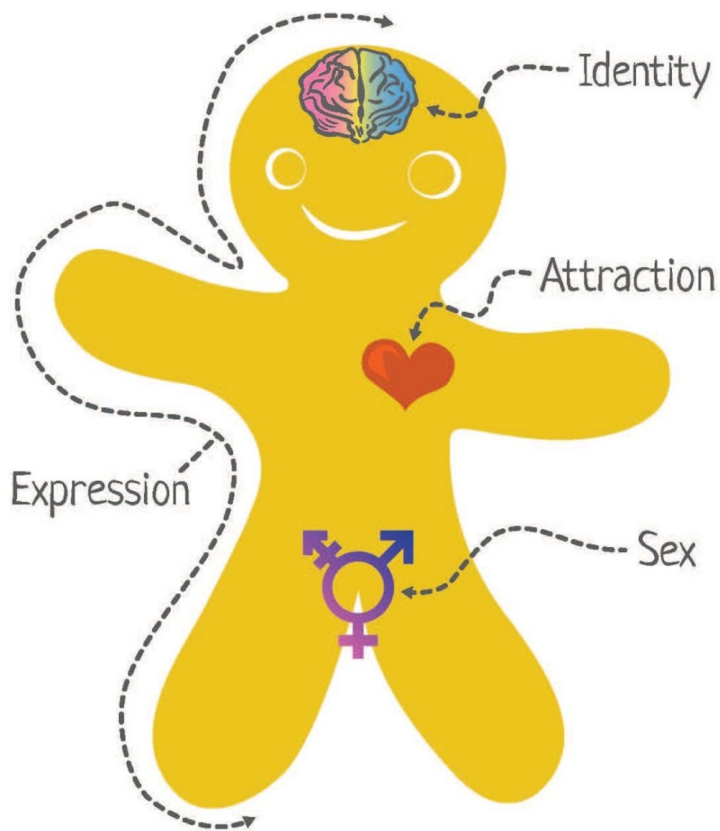
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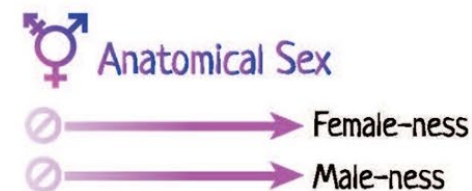
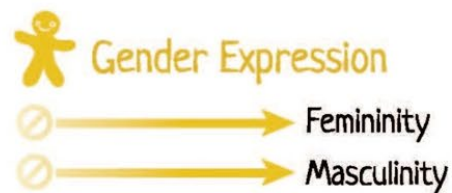
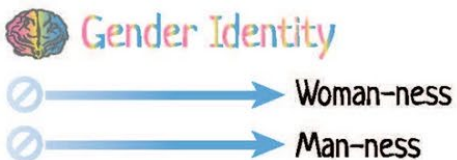
Terminology

- LGBTQ+ is an inclusive term that attempts to cover the diversity of identities for sexual and gender minorities
 - Lesbian
 - Gay
 - Bisexual
 - Transgender
 - Queer
 - And more
- Some use the term Queer as an inclusive term for LGBTQ+

Comparing our views on sex, gender, attraction, and gender expression

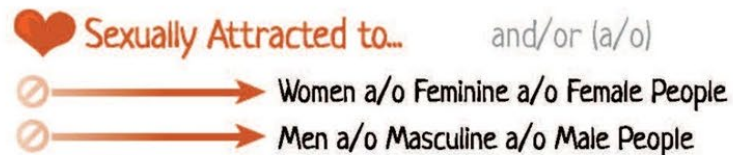


⊘ means a lack of what's on the right side



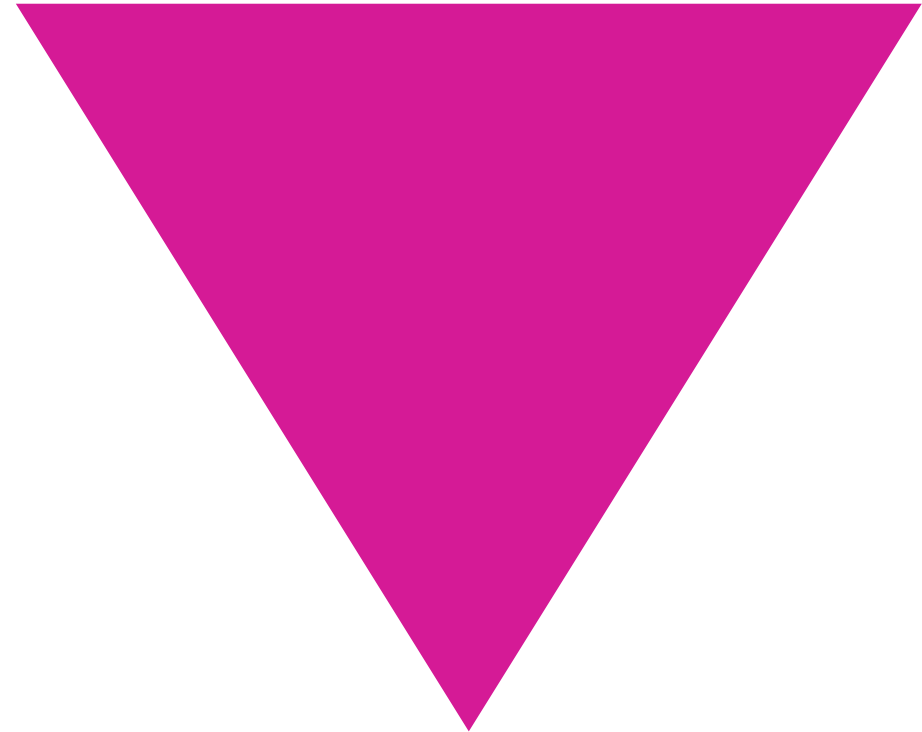
Identity ≠ Expression ≠ Sex
Gender ≠ Sexual Orientation

Sex Assigned At Birth
 Female Intersex Male



Gender and gender expression are non-binary and not tied to physical sex characteristics

- Cisgender
- Transgender
- Gender Non-Conforming
- Two-Spirit



We will have more TGNC young people in our classrooms and workplaces

- There are more TGNC young people coming out
- 5.1% of people ages 15-29 identify as TGNC (vs 1.6% of 30-49 year olds)
- Greater in communities that show more support towards LGBTQ+ people and policies





Exploring Gender by TGNC people

- Gender Affirmation
 - Gender Expression (clothing, hair, binders)
 - Hormones
 - Surgery
- Many of these are reversible
- Re-transitioning is uncommon but does happen as individuals explore their gender identity (1-6%)





Pronouns

Instead of saying “preferred” name or pronouns, say the name or pronouns you “go by.”

she/her/hers

they/them/theirs

he/him/his

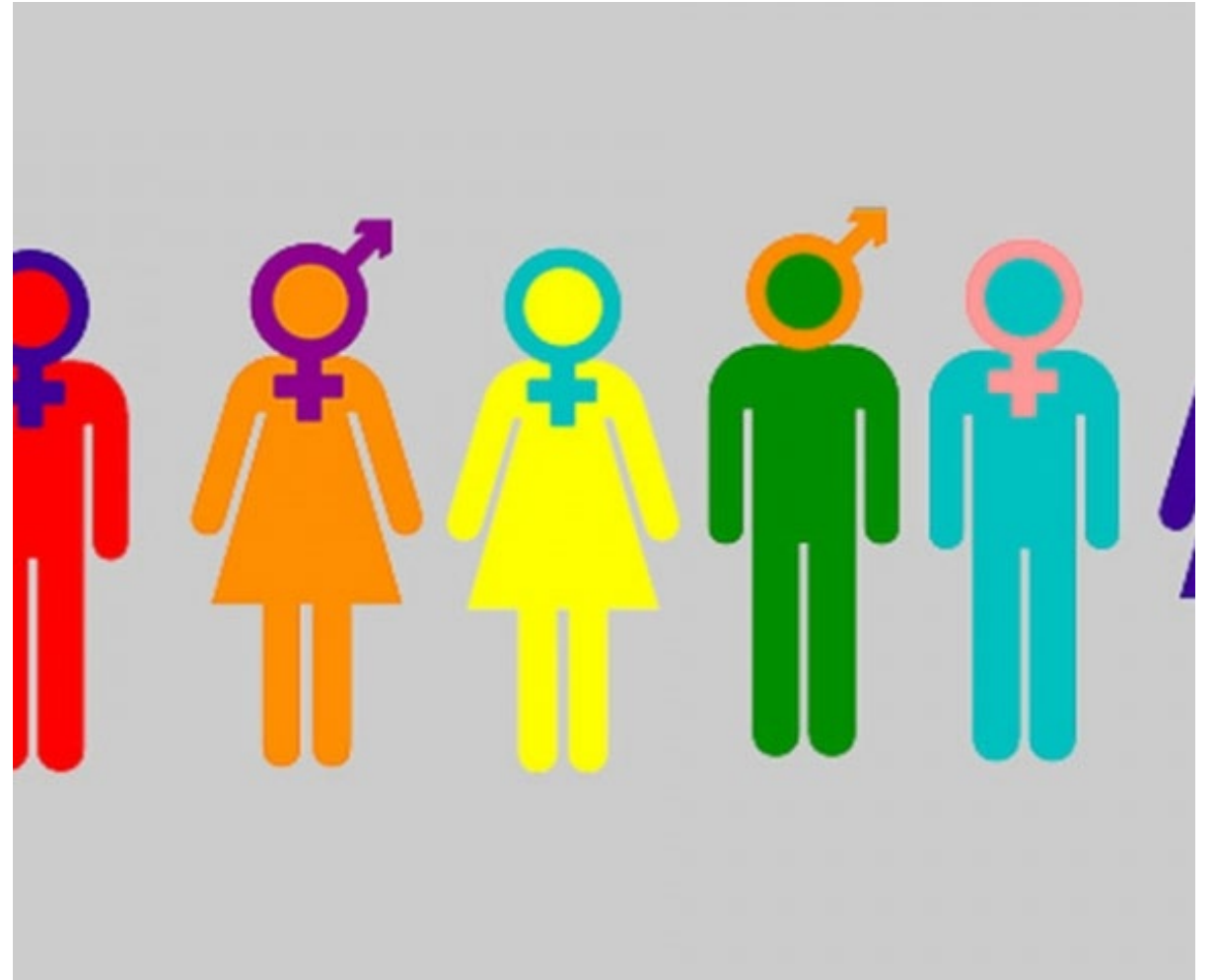
Hello
my name is _____

My pronouns are: _____

Email with syllabus language that includes instructions for how students can change their name/pronouns in Canvas and/or CLASS-Web

Alternatives to "Hey guys"

hey folks
hey all
Hey students
hey people
hey everyone



The singular “they”

Instead of saying, “Each student should hand in his or her assignment,” say, “Each student should hand in their assignment.”

Use the singular “they” if you don’t know someone’s pronouns



The singular “they” and gender inclusive language

- [APA style: Singular “They”](#)
- [APA style blog: Welcome, Singular “They”](#)
- [Purdue Online Writing Lab: Gendered Pronouns and Singular “They”](#)
- [Mypronouns.org Resources on Personal Pronouns](#)





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“All young people, regardless of sexual orientation or identity, deserve a safe and supportive environment in which to achieve their full potential.” – Harvey Milk

**I'M AN
ALLY**

LAS POSITAS COLLEGE



“Our college is outstanding because we provide an inclusive, welcoming, learning-centered equity-focused environment for our students... The flag is a symbol of our inclusivity, and it’s a statement to our community that says, “You are welcomed here. You belong here. You can be your authentic self and your true self.”

– Dr. Dyrell Foster, LPC President

**SAFE
SPACE**



THEYFRIEND

Admission \$20-25

Thursday, November 17, 2022

7:00PM

San Francisco

Hosted by artist and Diamond Wave Artistic & Executive Director Vin Seaman, *THEYFRIEND* is a dazzling showcase of storytelling and performance that uplifts nonbinary artists, featuring new works by performer, Rawiyah Tariq, multimedia performance artist,

Get to Know Admissions & Records





ADMISSIONS & RECORDS



[HTTP://WWW.LASPOSITASCOLLEGE.EDU/ADMISSIONS/](http://www.laspositascollege.edu/admissions/)

NEXT UP:

MEET THE
A & R TEAM





TAMICA WARD

Dean of Enrollment Services

Specializing in enrollment management, coordinating student support services and the student experience that contributes to student success in Admissions and Records, Community Education, Financial Aid and International Student Programs.



KATHLEEN AUBEL

Admissions & Records Assistant II

A&R Services:

- ⇒ Transcripts - Free Transcript Request
- ⇒ Enrollment Verifications
- ⇒ Middle College
- ⇒ Clearing Student Probation
- ⇒ Student Consent Release Form
- ⇒ Student Opt-Out Forms (Health Fees & Student Activity Fees)



LA SHAWN RAYBON

Sr. Administrative Assistant to the Dean

Enrollment Service Support to the following:

- ⇒ Admissions & Records
- ⇒ Evaluations
- ⇒ Concurrent Enrollment
- ⇒ Community Education
- ⇒ Financial Aid
- ⇒ International Student Programs



BARBARA CHAVEZ

Admissions & Records Assistant II

A&R Services:

- ⇒ Student Fee and Refunds
- ⇒ Third Party Billings
- ⇒ Payment/Student Fee
- ⇒ Student Registration Holds
- ⇒ PIN re-set
- ⇒ Credit Card Payment by Phone

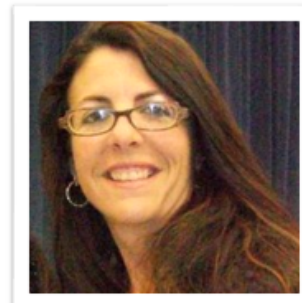


JOHN M. ARMSTRONG

Student Records Evaluator

A&R Services:

- ⇒ Graduation Evaluations
- ⇒ Incoming Transcript Evaluation
- ⇒ Evaluation of Degrees/Certificates
- ⇒ AP/CLEP/IB Scores
- ⇒ IGETC Degree Certification
- ⇒ ADT Degree Certification
- ⇒ Course Substitution Waivers
- ⇒ Major Changes



FRANCES DENISCO

Residency

A&R Services:

- ⇒ Residency
- ⇒ AB 540
- ⇒ Out of State Residency
- ⇒ Excused Withdrawal
- ⇒ 1098-T



JEFF LAWES

Admissions & Records Assistant III

A&R Services:

- ⇒ Faculty/Instructor Services
- ⇒ Academic Renewal
- ⇒ Student Grades
- ⇒ ROP/Catema
- ⇒ Nelnet

HUMBERTO LOPEZ

Admissions & Records Assistant II

A&R Services

- ⇒ Concurrent/Dual
- ⇒ Enrollment
- ⇒ Applications
- ⇒ ROP/Catema
- ⇒ Student Registration
- ⇒ Holds
- ⇒ PIN re-set



JOCELYN M. SANTOS

Student Records Evaluator

A&R Services

- ⇒ Graduation Evaluations
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THANK YOU ALL!
LPC Admissions & Records



Get to Know Veterans 1st Program





Veterans First Program

Hours of Operation:

Mon, Wed, Thurs: 9 am – 5 pm

Tues: 9 am – 7 pm

Fri: 9 am – 1 pm

Location:

Building 1310

Phone: 925.424.1570

Email: lpveteransfirst@laspositascollege.edu

Facebook: [lpveterans](#)

Instagram: [lpveteransfirstprogram](#)

Twitter: [lpveterans](#)

LinkedIn:

[linkedin.com/in/lpc-veterans-first-program-776825183](https://www.linkedin.com/in/lpc-veterans-first-program-776825183)



Veterans First Program Team



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Veterans First Program

Interdisciplinary Academic Focus

Mission Ready Veterans Learning Community

Fall Term

- Dr. Jim Ott
English Professor
ENGL 1A
- James Dobson
Communications Studies Professor
CMST 1



Supporting Student Veterans through Credit for Prior Learning: *Military Joint Service Transcripts*

- Meghan Swanson
English Professor



SALUTE Honors Society –
Recognize students’
academic achievements

Department of Education – **Centers of Excellence for
Veteran Student Success Grant**

Veterans First Program Compliance



Dept of Veterans Affairs COMPLIANCE COMPONENT:

- Veterans utilizing their VA Education Benefits must be in courses directly connected to their LPC Educational Plan
- Student veterans must meet with the Veterans Counselor for an Ed Plan and anytime their schedule changes
 - Goal for the Program: Advocate for **front end evaluation of transfer transcripts** within first term that would deliver an accurate Ed Plan for each new veteran.
- VA educational benefits include coverage of tuition, housing allowance, and a book stipend
 - Footnote: Withdrawals after the NGR deadline creates a negative financial impact on the student. We encourage strong communication with faculty if facing challenges to complete assignments.
- Encourage veterans to apply for Financial Aid
- Priority Registration and Assistance with Registration

Veterans First Program Upcoming Initiatives

- Assess impact of AB 1705 and support system for veterans facing challenges with transfer-level Math
- Partnership with Camp Parks – outreach; leverage tuition assistance
- Partnership with Swords to Plowshares on facilitating professional development sessions for faculty on engaging and understanding veterans in the classroom
- Partnership with community organizations that focus on activities that support mental health options to prevent suicide
- Continue with Department of Education – Centers of Excellence for Veteran Student Success Grant





FREE EVENT
HONORING OUR VETERANS
THURS | NOV. 10, 2022

Free lunch for veterans
RSVP HERE:



11:45 am: Howard "Butch" Wilson –
Vietnam Veteran, Purple Heart Medal:
ROOM 801

1:10 pm: AMERICAN FLAG SKYDIVE –
SOCCER FIELD

Info: www.laspositascollege.edu/veterans
Call: 925.424.1570

Get to Know Student Health & Wellness



Student Health and Wellness Center

Department Statement

The Student Health & Wellness Center offers a variety of health services, mental health counseling, and information on how to access medical assistance from off-campus agencies and health care providers to all currently enrolled Las Positas College students.

- Free primary and episodic care, physicals, well women exams, over the counter medications, TB screening and Influenza vaccinations.
- Free short-term personal counseling and referrals by Marriage and Family Therapist, Associate/Trainee.

Our goal is to help students remain healthy during their time at Las Positas College so that they may achieve their educational goals.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday,
9 am– 5 pm
Tuesday,
9 am– 7 pm
Friday,
9am - 1 pm

LOCATION

Building 1700, room 1710
925-424-1830

Patricia “Tricia” Gonsman, Nurse Practitioner



Responsibilities: Nurse Practitioner

- Coordinate and provide medical care to students in the student Health and Wellness Center

Educational Background:

- BSN-University of Virginia
- MSN- Holy Names university

Fun Fact:

I have 3 daughters and I don't eat chocolate.

Monica Clifford, Medical Assistant



Responsibilities: CMA/Phlebotomist

- Provide medical support and front desk services

Educational Background:

- Certified Medical Assistant, Chabot
- Phlebotomist I, AUMT

Fun Fact:

Mom to a crazy Husky!

Regina Young, Front Desk Coordinator



Responsibilities:

- Work with students, faculty and staff to make appointments. Create and/or maintain department spreadsheets. Assist with COVID compliance documentation.

Educational Background:

- AA LPC Graduate
- B.S. Organizational Leadership Studies from CSUDH
Expected May 2023

Fun Fact:

I travel out of California every month.

Heike Gecox, MFT Supervisor



Responsibilities:

- Behavioral Health Program Clinical Supervisor

Educational Background:

- MS in Counseling with an emphasis on Marriage and Family Therapy
- BA in Psychology

Fun Fact:

Love traveling to New York City, have talked shop with Patricia while walking through Central Park

Dr. Sheena August-Turner, Mental Health Program Coordinator



Responsibilities: Behavioral Health Coordinator

- Behavioral Health Program Planning, Development and Assessment

Educational Background:

- PhD Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in Multicultural Community Clinical Psychology
- MA in Clinical Psychology with an emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy
- BA in Psychology with a minor in Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (Substance Abuse)

Fun Fact:

Love Hanging with the Twins!...and when I'm not teaching or seeing clients I am planning a getaway or checking out the season's fashions.

Christine Ibarra, MFT Associate(Virtual Counseling)



Responsibilities:

- Provide mental health services and education to the student population at LPC.

Educational Background:

- MAMFT (Northcentral University)
- BA in Psychology (UC Davis)
- AA in Psychology (Las Positas College)

Fun Fact:

Fall is my favorite time of year! Pumpkins make my heart happy and anything spooky!

Pati Graves-Associate Marriage and Family Therapist



Responsibilities:

- Provide mental health services and education to the student population at LPC

Educational Background:

- MS in Counseling with an emphasis on Marriage and Family Therapy
- BA in Psychology
- AA in Human Services
- Certified California Rape Crisis Counselor

Fun Fact:

I love going to concerts and travel all over the country attending them!

Kevin DeGuzman, MFT Associate



Responsibilities:

- Provide mental health services and education to the student population at LPC

Educational Background:

- MS in Counseling with an emphasis on Marriage and Family Therapy
- BA in Sociology
- AA in Human Development

Fun Fact:

Bowling, fishing, DJing, camping, and spending time with family and friends are some of the things you'll find me doing on my free time.

Alejandra Haro-Garcia, MFT Trainee



Responsibilities:

- Provide mental health services and education to the student population at LPC

Educational Background:

- Currently working on MA in Counseling with emphasis on Marriage and Family Therapy
- BA in Chicano Studies
- AA in Liberal Arts: Math & Science

Fun Fact:

I love to dance and I use to be a Zumba instructor!

Las Positas Computer Center



One place. One team. One success.

Where to Find Us

Computer Center Room 803



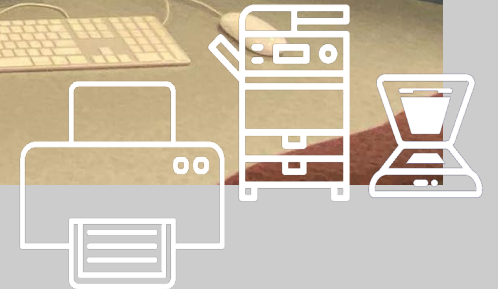
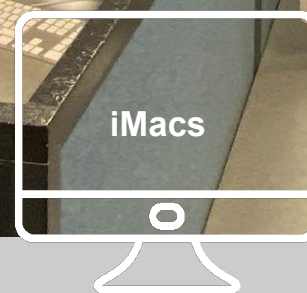
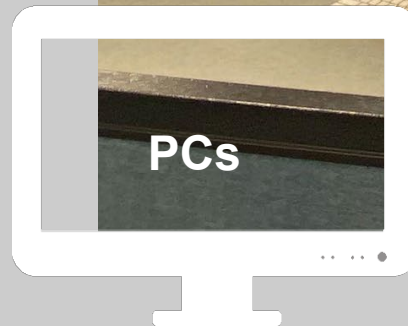
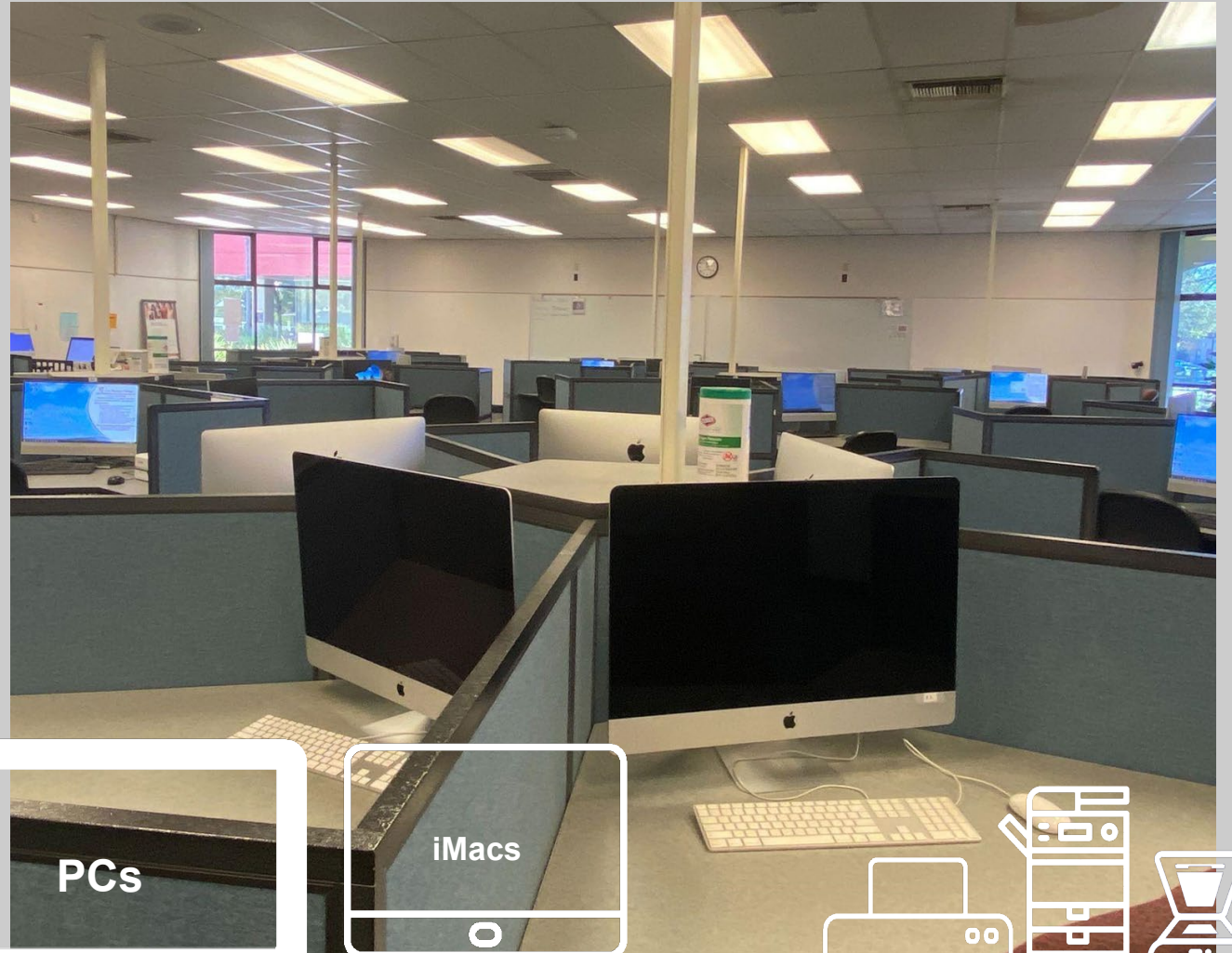
Computer Center Description & Purpose

- Instructional space for Computer Studies
- Quiet open lab for **all** LPC students to study
- Expert staff support in areas that are critically important to student success
- Support available on-campus, online via Zoom, by email, or over the phone.
- Computers, printers, copiers, and scanners, as well as essential apps and subject-specific software are available for student use



Computer Center Equipment

- 96 PCs and 5 iMacs with webcams and microphones
- Black & white and color printers
- Staff and student copiers
- Flatbed scanner
- Headphones
- GoPrint pay station kiosks
- GoPrint add value machine



Computer Center Software

- **Wi-Fi access**
- **Productivity software including**
 - Microsoft Office Suite
 - Open Office
 - Adobe Creative Cloud
- **Program-specific software including**
 - MS Visual Studio, CodeBlocks, and Eclipse for Computer Science
 - MATLAB for Mathematics
 - AutoCAD for Design Technology
 - ArcView for Geography
 - Envisioner for Interior Design



Get Support from A-Z

**CLOUD
&
TECHNOLOGY**

**COURSE
ASSIGNMENT
HELP**

**INSTALL
MICROSOFT
OFFICE 365**

**PRINT
&
SCAN**

PROCTORIO

**WORD
EXCEL
POWERPOINT
GOOGLE
ADOBE**

CANVAS

**Las Positas
Computer
Center**

**ZONE
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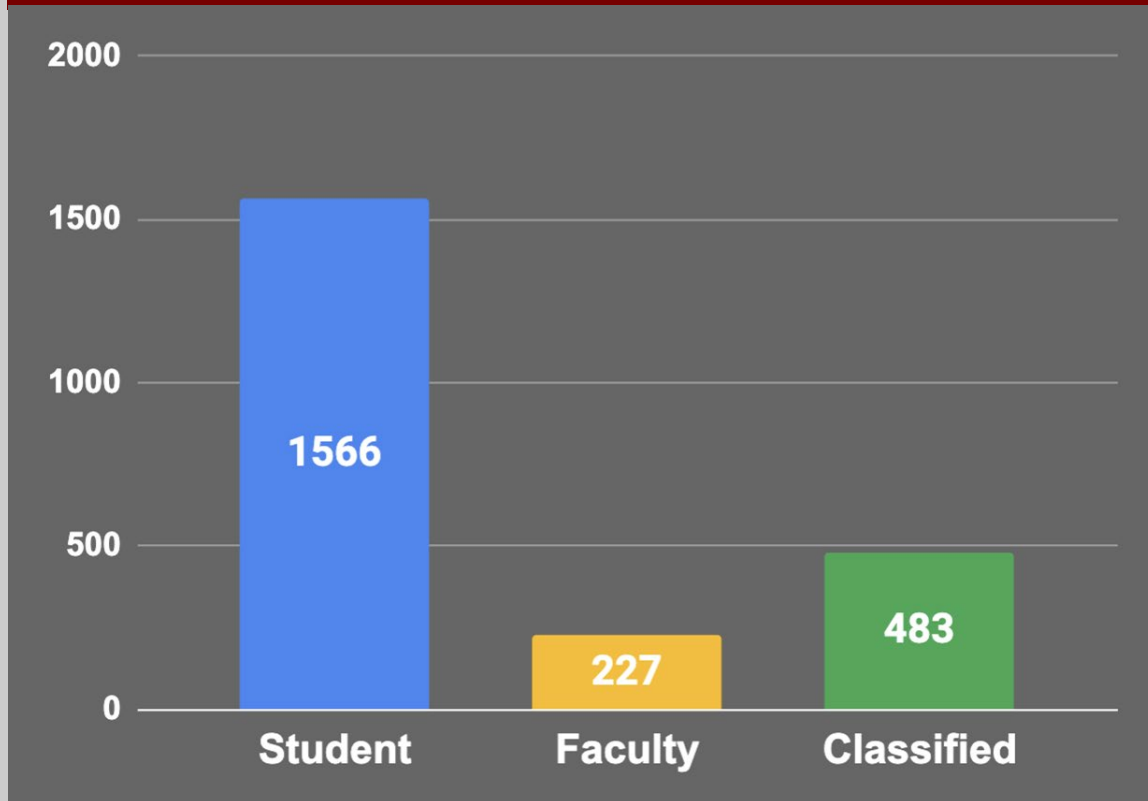
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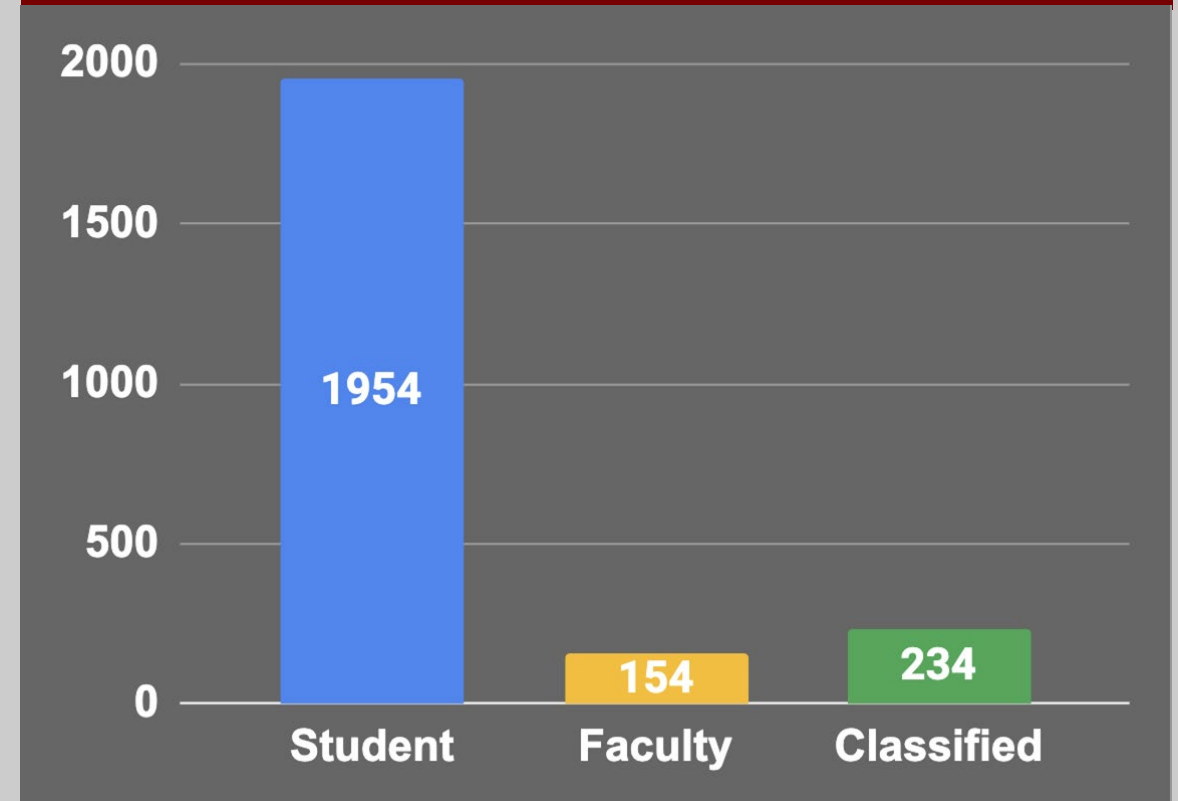


Computer Center Users: Support Categories*

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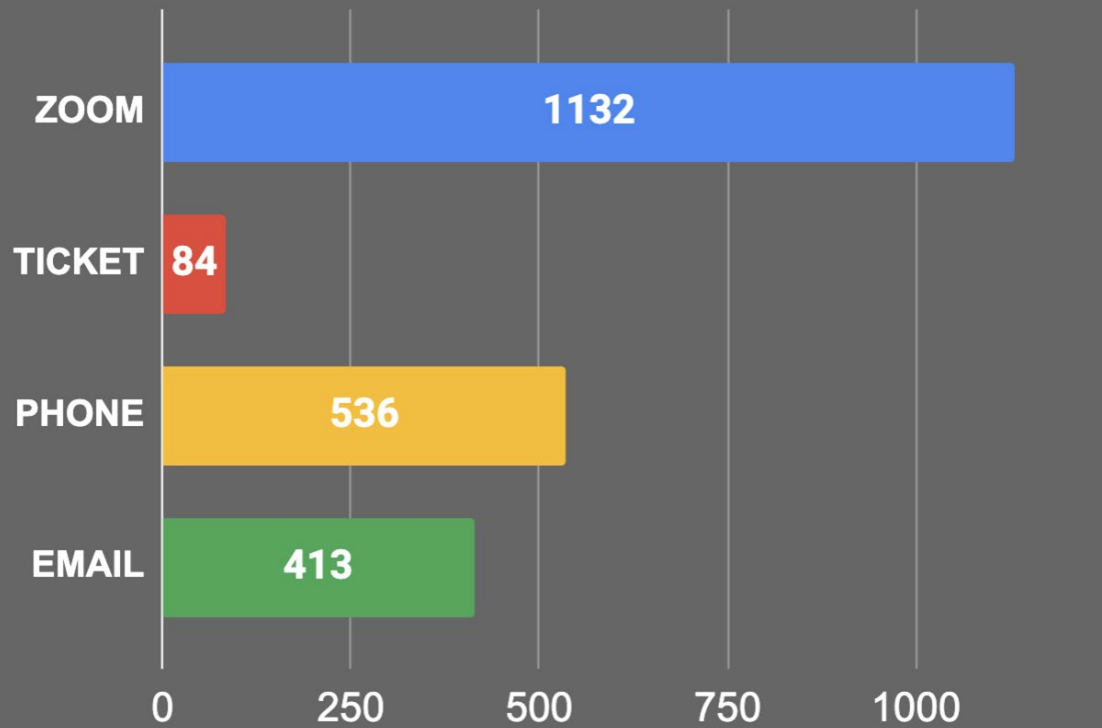
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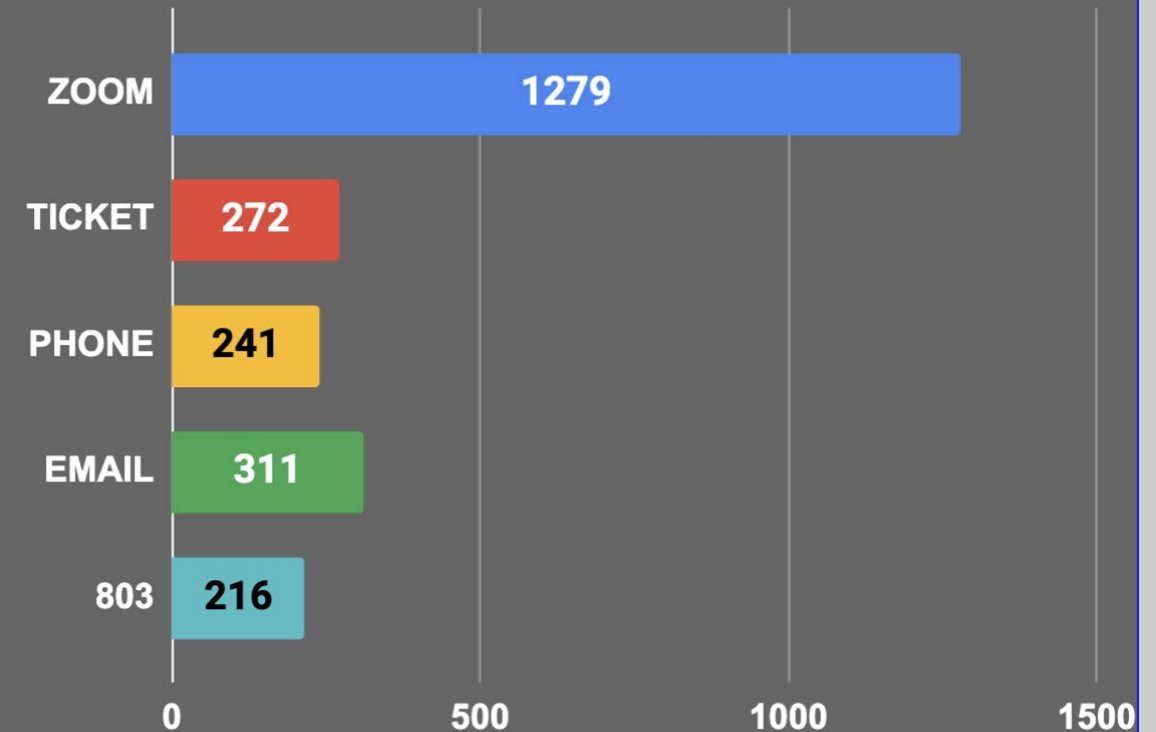
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Computer Center Users: Access Methods*

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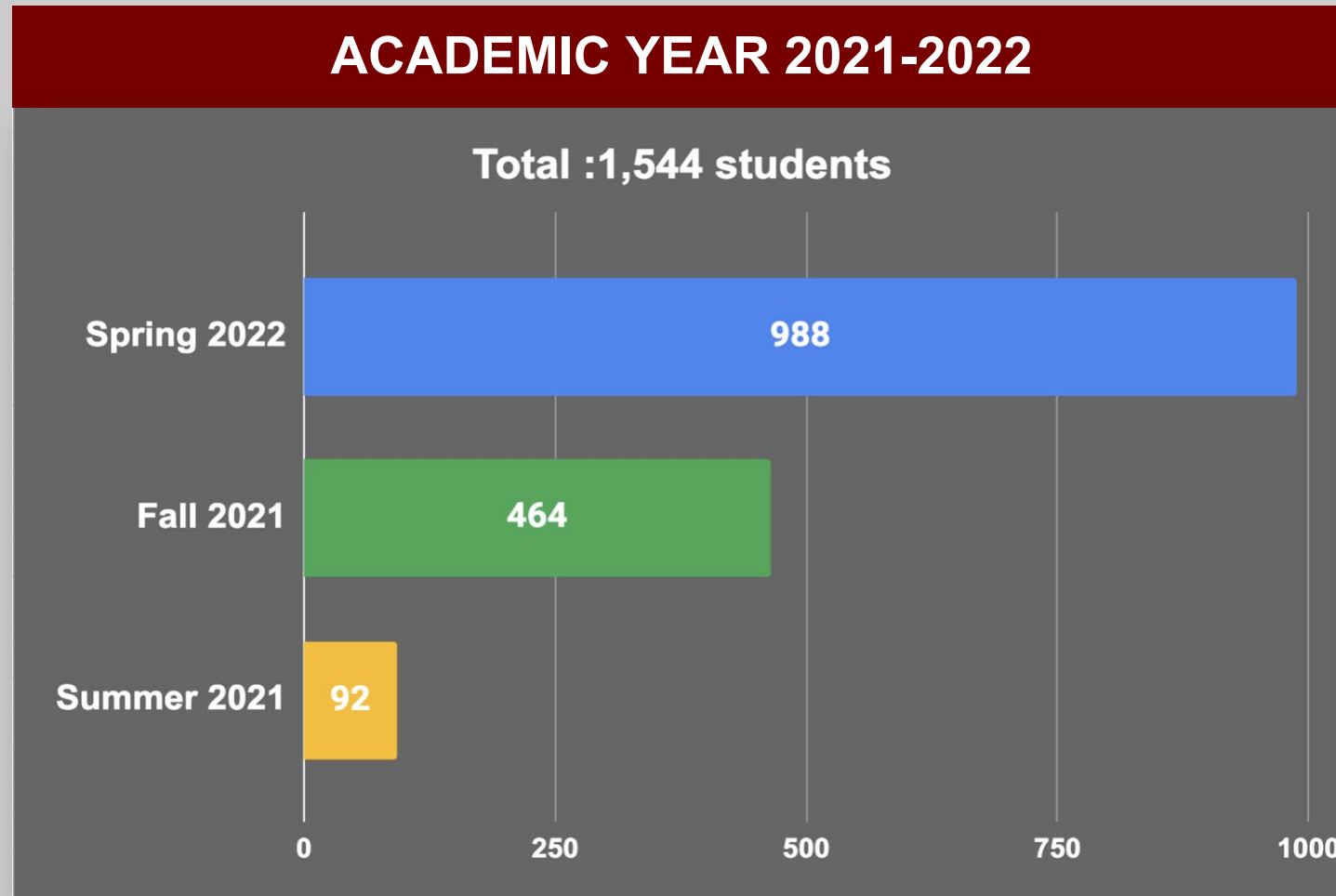


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Computer Center Users: In Person Drop-ins*



* Source: SARS Report

Jennifer Farber

Instructional Assistant Online Student Support Specialist

Life Experience: Born and raised in the East Bay, Jennifer was fortunate to traverse various educational paths, including Landscape Horticulture (AS), Health Information Technology (RHIT), and Computer Science, on the road to becoming an Instructional Assistant II in Computers at Las Positas College in the Fall of 1999. She appreciates the caring environment at LPC, and sharing knowledge to support and learn from students and colleagues every day.

Fun Facts: Jennifer is an avid hiker, gardener, musician, cat-lover, and back-of-the-pack runner who aspires to reach the middle of the pack one day. Jennifer spends her free time with family, either outdoors, traveling, or binge-watching shows.



Hermina Sarkis-Kelly

Instructional Assistant Online Student Support Specialist

Work Experience: Hermina has worked at LPC as an Instructional Assistant II since 2005. Hermina has an extensive background and knowledge in Computer Science and CIS software programs.

Fun Facts: Hermina has an intimate passion for the arts. Her interests include painting, photography and digital media. She was a Pleasanton Cultural Art Council member from 2009 - 2011.



Larysa Karpylovych

Instructional Assistant *Online Student Support Specialist*

Work Experience: Larysa has been working at LPC since 2003. Larysa has in-depth knowledge of various CIS and CS software programs to provide assistance to students in the Computer Studies program and from all other disciplines. She also has knowledge of different college systems and resources to help students with their varied needs.

Fun Facts: Larysa loves opera and has attended every opera produced by Livermore Valley Opera since the Bankhead Theater opening in 2007.



Computer Center - Fall 2022 Hours

On-Campus Support in 803

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Online Support Hours



Monday - Thursday 11 am - 7 pm
Friday 9 am – 2 pm

See the [Computer Center webpage](#) for changes or updates

CONTACT US



www.laspositascollege.edu/computercenter



Walk-in help in Room 803



[Join LIVE Zoom meeting](#)



[Submit an Online Support Ticket](#)



Leave Voicemail at (925) 424-1144



What Students Say About The Computer Center

Why do you come to the computer center?

I always come to the computer center when I need help or to use the computer. I have a very good experience here. The staff always help me with the computer. I love coming here.

Shakiba Moshfeq

Very quiet. Open long hours. Staff very helpful and friendly.

What is the best thing about the computer center?

When I need help to do my assignment for Excel class they always help me

Accounting Student

I think I heard about it from my son who went here previously & perhaps from a teacher sometime ago. I come here to print things to help me study & learn my subjects. I LOVE IT HERE!

Patrisha Sparkman
Nursing

Quiet room w/ access.
Great staff.

Visshva Anto
Computer Science

The people of the desk always help me and are always so nice!! This year and years past, even with things that I don't know how to do on the computer. It has saved me, so thank you !!!

Patrisha Sparkman
Nursing

Every time when I come, I get prompt response from instructors. I also get in-depth knowledge as well as help in homework and my all issues get solved immediately. I also get the book for the homework. I also get computer-related accessories when I come in person in the center.

To get the help for homework and to learn new things about computers as well as to fix my computer related issues, I visit computer center regularly since last year.

All the people who work here are helpful and respectful. A quiet, great place for doing assignments.

Shakiba Moshfeq

They are very helpful in assisting

Accounting

Thank You



Feel free to approach us if you
have any questions.



Tuesday, November 15, 2022
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Refreshments & Reception to
Follow



Tour the Facility, celebrate our forthcoming project, and get to know these spaces will support student learning.

RSVP to President's Office



Livermore Valley Arts

In Partnership with Hindu Cultural Community Center and Shanmuka Theaters

Livermore Valley Arts and Las Positas College present

Diwali Festival of Lights

11 AM – 3 PM on the Bankhead Plaza

Featuring traditional cultural performances and booths

The celebration is an ancient Hindu festival that marks the beginning of the Hindu New Year. Diwali is celebrated every autumn or spring in South Asian countries such as India and Nepal. The tradition originated as a festival marking the last harvest of the year before the start of winter and spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness, good over evil, knowledge over ignorance, and hope over despair.

This event is FREE and open to the public.



SAVE THE DATE

for the LPC Holiday Breakfast

Thursday

DECEMBER

8

AT 9.00 AM

Hosted by the LPC Administrative Team

INVITATION TO FOLLOW

