

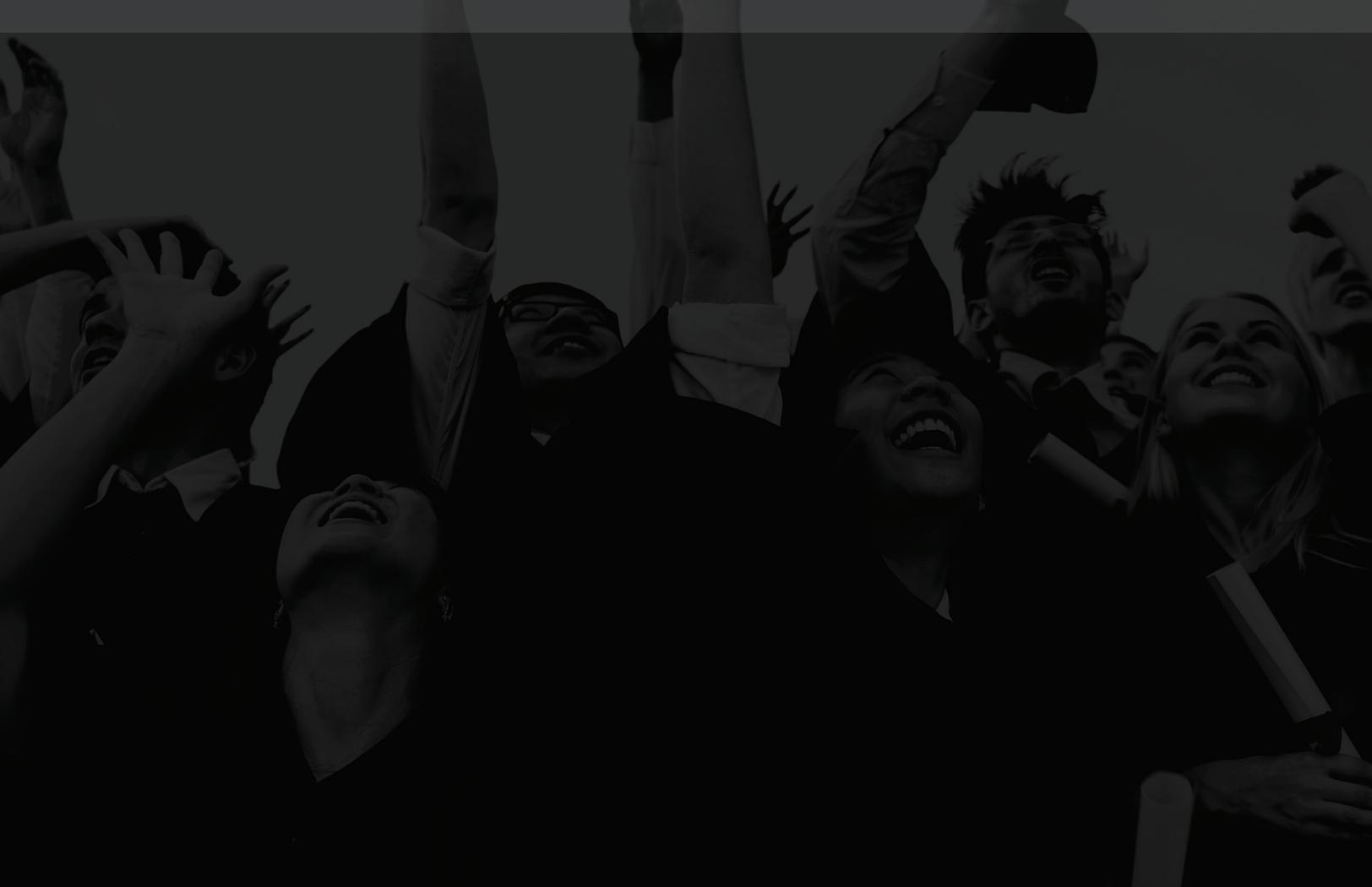


# 2018-19

Annual Report  
to the Community

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STUDENT SUCCESS  
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## MESSAGE FROM THE INTERIM CHANCELLOR



Welcome to Chabot-Las Positas Community College District and our Annual Report for 2018-2019. We are proud of the work our District has accomplished this past year. I invite you to visit the proceeding pages to learn more about

our students, our Colleges, the impact we've had in the community, and much more! It is in keeping with the CLPCCD commitment to excellence, that we continue to reflect on how our work impacts our students, their lives, and ultimately their legacy. Whether we are teaching in the classroom, or helping our students at the front desk, our collective actions impact our students. We each have an impact on our students' legacies.

This annual report and our highlights reflect our commitment to excellence, and now I would like to give you a glimpse of some of those highlights in the past year:

- Measure B Bond Program is sunsetting and our 2016 Measure A Bond Program is in its first phase of planning (more on page 10).
- Both of our colleges have doubled their graduation rates (more on pages 14 and 19).
- Our Tri-Valley Career Center (TVCC) has helped over 93% of TVCC clients secure new employment (more on page 12).

Chabot-Las Positas Community College District is proud to serve our diverse communities of Alameda County. Whether a recent high school graduate seeking a transfer degree, a veteran preparing to enter civilian life, or a student committed to serving the public as a police officer or a nurse, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District has a place for each of our students where they will be welcomed and supported.

Hope to see you at one of our College campuses soon!

Sincerely,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald P. Gerhard".

**Ronald P. Gerhard**  
Interim Chancellor



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## ABOUT THE CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

CLPCCD serves the San Francisco East Bay Area, particularly southern Alameda County, through its two colleges: Chabot College in Hayward and Las Positas College in Livermore. CLPCCD is governed by a seven-member board of trustees, which is responsible for all policy decisions. Board members are elected from trustee areas by the registered voters of nine communities: Castro Valley, Dublin, Hayward, Livermore, Pleasanton, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Sunol, and Union City.

## MISSION STATEMENT (DISTRICT)

The Chabot-Las Positas Community College District (CLPCCD) offers innovative educational opportunity and support services to prepare students to succeed in a diverse global society by challenging them to think critically, to engage socially, and to acquire workplace knowledge and educational skills.

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# STUDENT SUCCESS SPOTLIGHT

## Chabot College



**LESLY AVENDAÑO** - AA, Political Science  
Bachelor Degree in Legal Studies from UC Berkeley (Current)

Lesly Avendaño served as the Chabot Vice President of Student Senate in 2019. Lesly completed her studies at Chabot College in 2019 and graduated with an Associate's Degree for Transfer in Political Science. Lesly transferred to UC Berkeley where she is currently studying to complete her bachelor's degree in Legal Studies with a minor in Public Policy.

*"I chose Chabot because it allowed me to be close to home as well as work full-time while still pursuing education at a much more affordable price than any other institution."*



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|-------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| M. Mitzman  | <b>AREA 1</b> | Hayward                               | T. Sbranti | <b>AREA 5</b> | Dublin, Pleasanton and Sunol         |
| L. Granger  | <b>AREA 2</b> | San Leandro                           | H. Gin     | <b>AREA 6</b> | Hayward and San Lorenzo              |
| G. Randolph | <b>AREA 3</b> | Union City and South Hayward          | E. Maduli  | <b>AREA 7</b> | Livermore and portions of Pleasanton |
| M. Heredia  | <b>AREA 4</b> | Castro Valley and portions of Oakland |            |               |                                      |

## Las Positas College (LPC)

**ANTHONY SANTOS** - AA, Liberal Arts  
Bachelor Degree in Nursing from University of San Francisco  
Currently an emergency room nurse at Eden Medical Center

As a Veteran in the United States Army with a tour in Iraq, Tony completed his coursework at LPC in 2010, then transferred to the University of San Francisco where he received his bachelor's degree in nursing. Tony is currently working as an Emergency Room nurse in the Bay Area.

*"I chose LPC because of its positive reputation, and abundance in financial aid and academic resources. I would highly recommend LPC to anyone who is looking for a high quality education, diverse group of students, and a staff that makes it easy for you to transfer anywhere."*



# CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT QUICK FACTS – 2018-19 Institutional Profile

## STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

### ENROLLMENT STATUS

First time any college	6%
First time transfer	10%
Returning transfer	7%
Returning	<1%
Continuing	70%
In High School	6%

### STUDENT EDUCATIONAL LEVEL

High School	7%
Freshmen (<30 units)	45%
Sophomore (30-59 units)	21%
Other undergraduate	13%
AA/AD Degree	4%
BA/BS or higher degree	10%

### EDUCATIONAL GOAL

Transfer: with/without AA/AS	58%
Non Transfer; AA/AS only	7%
Occupational certificate or job training	15%
Personal Development (Intellectual/cultural, Basic Skills, GED)	7%
Other or Undecided	11%
Unknown	2%

## INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

**1,302**  
District-wide Total

**19%**  
Faculty with Ph.D./Doctorate

**1,778** NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

FT Faculty	308
PT Faculty	994
FT Classified	395
PT Classified	6
Administrators	75

**53%**

**47%**

# CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT – Fiscal Outlook/Your Investment at Work

## ECONOMIC IMPACT

The District sponsored an economic impact study in 2013-14 to determine the economic value and impact the District provides to its service area. Statistics show that the District creates a significant positive impact on the business community and generates a return on investment to its major stakeholder groups – students, society and taxpayers.

**Income created**  
by CLPCCD in FY 2013-14

**\$145.1 million** Operations spending impact

**\$56.9 million** Impact of student spending

**\$622.9 million** Alumni impact

**\$825 million** Total impact

**Taxpayer Perspective**

**\$110.7 million** Paid by local and state taxpayers to support CLPCCD operations

**\$442.2 million** Net present value of the added tax revenue from students' higher lifetime incomes and increase output of businesses

**\$24.4 million** Savings to public sector due to reduced demand for government-funded services

**4.2 Benefit COST RATIO**

**\$4.20**  
The return in benefits for every \$1 spent

**12.4%**  
Average annual taxpayer return on investment

**Alumni Impact \$622.9 million** Accumulated contribution of former students currently employed in the region



# CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS OF 2018-19

## BOND MEASURES CONTINUE TO PROVIDE NEW FACILITIES

Through the support of our communities, the District has passed two general obligation capital improvement bond measures. The first was Measure B, a \$498-million-dollar measure passed in March 2004, and the second is Measure A, a \$950-million-dollar measure passed in June 2016. Both bond measures addressed needed facility improvements at the two colleges.

Measure B began the process of upgrades and necessary repairs, while Measure A will enable us to continue preparing students for good paying jobs and transfer to four-year universities with state-of-the-art facilities and technology.

Measure B is now in its final phase of funding and construction. The new biology building at Chabot College is the final major project under the Measure B program and is currently under construction to provide five new laboratories to support science education.

Through Measure A, we continue to upgrade technology and bringing connectivity to every corner of the colleges. Each college will begin construction of student

support space and expansion of learning resource facilities to align with the District's "Vision for Success". These projects at Chabot College include the Library and Learning Connection Facility, completion of the Biological Sciences Complex along with improvements to the Athletic Facilities. Las Positas College has begun the design work on the Academic Support Facility, Agricultural Sciences and the Public Safety, Advanced Manufacturing and Transportation Complex. Each of these programs are focused on developing sustainable facilities to meet the individual needs of our students and community.

The District expresses sincere appreciation to our service area residents for their continued support. CLPCCD also thanks the Measures A/B Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee, which monitors district Measures A/B expenditures.

### MEASURE A & B COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Will Macedo	Senior Citizen Organization
Mr. Jacques Gautreaux	Business Organization
Mr. Patrick Lofft	Taxpayers' Association
Ms. Sarah Hosterman	Community-at-Large
Mr. Lynn Seppala	College Foundation

## CHILD WELFARE TRAINING PROGRAM

The Child Welfare Training Program completed its twelfth year providing training and professional development to people who care for out-of-home children and youth, including foster families, adoptive parents, county social workers, non-profit agency staff, family court attorneys, and other adults.

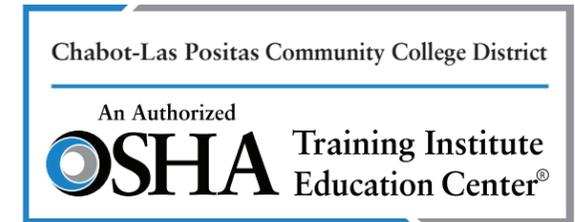
These adults completed training in an array of topics including child development, cultural humility, supporting pro-social behaviors, the impact of trauma on brain development, and hundreds more critical topics for ensuring foster, adoptive and probation involved kids receive competent care and services.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & CONTRACT TRAINING

During 2018-19, the Economic Development and Contract Training department partnered with eighteen non-profit agencies and several national experts to provide 22,822 hours of training and training development for 91,389 attendees. The impact of these hours is much larger because each participant often works with 10-25 children and their families. Therefore, a significant portion of the over 4,000 infants, children and youth involved in the child welfare or probation systems across Alameda, Contra Costa, Lake, Mendocino and Solano Counties are impacted through these services.

## OSHA TRAINING INSTITUTE EDUCATION CENTER

The OSHA Training Institute Education Center is authorized by the U.S. Department of Labor to deliver occupational health and safety training on behalf of OSHA.



Headquartered in Dublin, California since 2008, we currently deliver open-enrollment classes at 12 different sites throughout California, Nevada and Hawaii, as well as contract courses at the client's facility.

This year we served 3,522 students and held a total of 268 safety classes. We participated in five community outreach events including the Pacific Coast Safety Fest, the #MySafeSummerJob campaign, which educates youth and their parents on the importance of workplace safety, and the Safe + Sound 2019 event, which recognizes the successes of workplace safety programs that are preventing injuries, improving sustainability and the bottom line.

“Our professional certificate programs have awarded over 30 individuals with certificates in Occupational Safety & Health, resulting in enhanced career opportunities and professional growth.”



**TRI-VALLEY CAREER CENTER**

The Tri-Valley Career Center (TVCC) focuses its efforts on building the local workforce and preparing job seekers to be competitive in the job market. Staff guide job seekers through today's complicated job search process and connect them to local employers. For employers, the TVCC staff plan recruitment events large and small, offer recruitment assistance, and host an online job board to post open positions and find local talent.

This past year, TVCC saw more than 1,300 people who attended more than 240 workshops, held two large job fairs and a host of smaller ones.

“Over 93% of TVCC clients secured new employment at an average hourly wage of \$35.67.”

They are now working as business analysts, human resource managers, pharmacy technicians, software engineers, truck drivers, and medical assistants, to name just a few. The strong economy has not slowed down the work of the Tri-Valley Career Center.

An added service at the Career Center is its Volunteer Income Tax Assistance during tax season. Staff and over 30 volunteers prepared over 550 tax returns for low-income residents of the Tri-Valley and beyond. The average household income this past season for the families helped was \$28,152. For the past six years we have offered this service in Dublin, at the Pleasanton Library and at Las Positas College.

Our annual community outreach event, Pacific Coast Safety Fest served 373 students with low/no cost worker safety training in collaboration with Cal/OSHA and federal OSHA from March 5-9, 2018. In addition, we participated in 17 other community and industry events in support of workplace safety in our region.

**CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS**

Each year, faculty and staff have the opportunity to nominate their peers for special recognition. These are special individuals who deserve our collective “thanks” for going above and beyond in service to our colleges and district. The Chancellor's Awards are to honor those individuals among us who go the extra mile and to recognize creativity and promote excellence.

Congratulations to this year's distinguished award winners:

**District Services**

- Danita Troche
- David Betts
- Denise Marriott Barajas
- Jennifer Druley
- Jose Perez
- Walter Rexroad

**Chabot College**

- Chilopie Millington
- Cynthia Johnson
- Elizabeth Oteyza
- Ellen Corbett
- Elsa Saenz
- Erin Kelly
- Mary Susan Komanetsky
- Matthew Kritscher
- MingLun Ho
- Mireille Giovanola
- Pedro Reynoso
- Steve Lowery
- Vanessa Morales

**Las Positas College**

- Anne Kennedy
- Diane Brady
- Jadin Lee-Forbes
- Linda Cross
- Marsha Vernoga
- Mary Lauffer
- Mike Alvarez
- Paul Sapsford
- Rafael Valle
- Roanna Bennie
- Terry Johnson
- Victoria Austin
- William Garcia



**CLIP - CLASSIFIED LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FOR PROFESSIONALS**

CLIP is a year-long leadership development program for Classified Professionals.

The program provides an opportunity to cultivate and strengthen leadership and networking skills.



CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

**Meet the fourth cohort for CLIP:**

- |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Aubrie Ross         | Madeline Wiest  |
| Jared Watanabe      | Mary Love       |
| Jocelyn Santos      | Megan McClain   |
| Katherine Tollefsen | Rozen Bondoc    |
| Leticia Reyes       | Vanessa Morales |
| Linda Cross         | Wais Sultan     |



**UNITY AWARD**

“RECOGNIZES INDIVIDUALS WHO REMOVE BARRIERS AND PROMOTE COLLABORATION”

**2019 Unity Award Winners:**

- Nan Ho**, Dean, Academic Services, for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics for Las Positas College
- Amy Mattern**, Dean, Academic Pathways and Student Success for Chabot College

*For their work on Guided Pathways. Amy and Nan, as leads for our district have been working with their teams for over a year, and most recently presented to the Board how each college has aligned programs and pathways to meet the spirit of the state with the core mindset with what is in the best interest of our students.*

- Kathy Medina**, Director for Financial Aid for Chabot College
- Andi Schreiber**, Financial Aid Officer for Las Positas College

*For their work on Financial Aid as it relates to meeting the new demands under the new state funding formula. Kathy and Andi have been on the forefront on this effort, and how we as a district can improve our funding in relation the new funding formula goals.*

- Cynthia Gordon da Cruz**, Coordinator of Institutional Research for Chabot College

- Rajinder Samra**, Director of Research, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness for Las Positas College

*For volunteering to help lead as the tri-chair for the state funding formula committee, to facilitate and lead conversations on the new student-centered funding formula.*





## MESSAGE FROM CHABOT COLLEGE PRESIDENT



Dear Community Members,

Chabot College continues to innovate in its programs and services to its richly diverse communities offering superb educational opportunities for students, many of whom are the first in their families to attend college. Our mentoring and student support programs are models across the state and, as Chabot's President, I am impressed by the persistence and achievement of our graduates in transferring to excellent universities or completing one of our college's many excellent career- technical education programs. Chabot continues to excel in developing pathways to student completion and success that meet the needs of our students and communities. Our commitment to civic engagement, inclusion, and equity model citizenship through outreach and partnerships within and beyond our region as we continue to forge the path to a better future for generations of seekers who go on to shape our region, state, and country.

We thank you for your support!

Dr. Susan Sperling



19 or younger	33%
20–21	19%
22–24	14%
25–29	12%
30–39	11%
40–49	4%
50+	6%



- African American: 10%
- Pacific Islander: 2%
- Asian American: 22%
- White: 13%
- Filipino: 8%
- Multi-Ethnic: 7%
- Latinx: 36%
- Unknown: 2%
- Native American: <1%

\*\*\* Minority Population 87%  
\*2018-19 Chabot CSU/UC Transfers Data

## CHABOT COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS OF 2018-19

### CHABOT CELEBRATED ITS LARGEST GRADUATING CLASS

Chabot College awarded over 1,275 Associate degrees to the Class of 2019, making it the largest class to graduate in college history. Chabot College also awarded the largest number of Certificates in its history with over 800 Certificates earned. A 47% increase over the Class of 2018.

### DREAM CENTER OPENS

Chabot College celebrated the grand opening of the new Dream Center on January 31, 2019. Chabot was awarded a California Campus Catalyst Fund grant for \$125,000 in support of undocumented student services and training. The Center organized several comprehensive activities, which included the establishment of a Dream Center office in El Centro, college-wide UndocuAlly Training, a Laptop Loan program for undocumented students, legal aid workshops, refining college web information and collateral resources, and augmenting mental health counseling training and resources.

The California Campus Catalyst Fund is a three-year initiative founded by educators, funders, and advocates to increase support at campuses representing the state's three public higher-education components: California Community Colleges, California State University, and the Universities of California.

### RISE PROGRAM MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The Restorative Integration Self-Education (RISE) learning community is an implementation of a three-way partnership, jail-to-college pathway at Chabot College to address the significant needs of formerly incarcerated and justice-impacted students.

The program enrolls and supports low-risk inmates who are released on probation to gain the skills to re-enter society and their community through education and vocational training. Last year, RISE celebrated ten graduates from Chabot with Associate in Arts degrees and Certificates leading to gainful employment. Through the joint efforts of Dr. Sperling, Academic Services, Open Gate, the RISE staff, and the Chabot community, the RISE program is thriving into the 2019-20 academic year.

## CHABOT COLLEGE FOUNDATION

### THE FRIENDS OF CHABOT COLLEGE FOUNDATION HOLD THEIR FIFTH ANNUAL GALA

The Friends of Chabot College foundation held their fifth annual Gala at TPC Stonebrae Country Club in the Hayward Hills. We honored leaders who made sustaining contributions to Chabot College and a distinguished alumnus:

**Former Senator Ellen Corbett**, Chabot College Professor, Alumna, and former California State Senator. She currently serves on the Board of the East Bay Regional Parks.

**Honorable S. Floyd Mori**, Chabot College Professor; California State Assemblymember, National ED/CEO of the Japanese American Citizen League (JACL); President/CEO of the Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies; and former Mayor of Pleasanton.

Distinguished Alumnus **Darren Lewis**, former Major League Baseball Player; and former CSUEB Associate Head Baseball Coach.

Gala attendees also heard from students involved in exemplary Chabot programs: LUNA, My Sister's Keeper, El Centro, and the Hispanic-serving Institutions Initiative, and the Entrepreneurship Program.

This year, we raised over \$37,000 in support of Chabot students and programs! Thank you to all of those who supported the event. We are looking forward to next year!





**CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLARS!**

In Spring, Chabot recognized the 2019 scholarship award winners. The Friends of Chabot College Foundation (FCC) collaborated with the Chabot College Office of Student Life (OSL) and Student Senate on the annual Scholarship Luncheon where we awarded \$99,500 in scholarships this year! We received a record setting 490+ unique applicants and over 1,100 applications. A special thank you to the 60 Chabot scholarship reviewers and everyone who made the 2019 Scholarship Luncheon a great success.



**ALUMNI & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION - AN EXCUSE TO EAT PIE! SOCIAL**

The Alumni & Friends Association celebrated Chabot 360 Alumni (Chabot employees who were also students) by hosting “An Excuse to Eat Pie! Social.” Alumni reconnected with other 360 colleagues, reminisced about their student years at Chabot, and ate an assortment of complimentary pies! Activities included a welcoming icebreaker, Chabot Trivia, and a Pie in the Face game.



**CHABOT COLLEGE ATHLETICS**

**REESE PROCTOR: TRACK & FIELD**

Freshman Track sensation, Reese Proctor, had a standout year for the Chabot College Gladiators. Proctor won the Coast Conference, Northern California and State Championships in the 800-meter sprint in 2019. On his way to a State Championship, Proctor secured himself the top spot in the Chabot Track & Field record book by running a 1:49.92 sprint, replacing a record set in 1979. Proctor ended his season with an invitation to the United States Track & Field Under 20 National Championships. Proctor has accepted a scholarship to attend the University of Indiana. Proctor was coached by Head Coach Kyle Robinson.

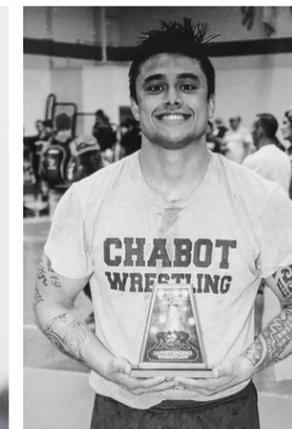
**ANTHONY CRESS: WRESTLING**

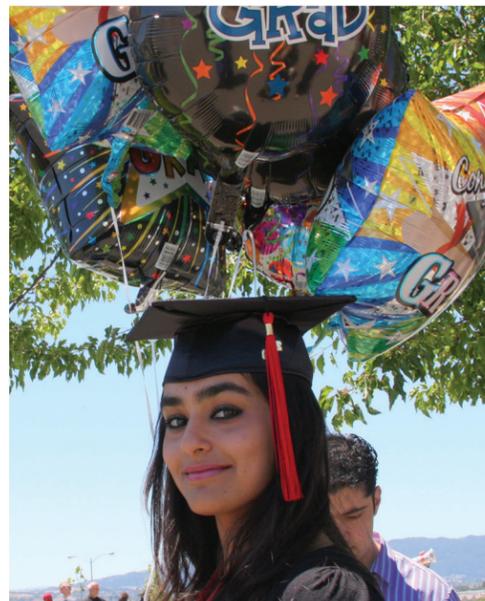
United State Marine Corp veteran and sophomore wrestler, Anthony Cress, won back to back California Community College Athletic Association State Championships in 2017 and 2018. Cress becomes only the third athlete in Chabot College Wrestling history to win two state championships. Cress is a graduate of Antioch High School and is married with a newborn baby. Cress was also the recipient of the inaugural Iron Gladiator Award in 2019 and was selected as the Male Athlete of the Year in 2018. Cress was coached by Head Coach Steve Siroy.

**CHABOT FOOTBALL**

Chabot Football finished the 2018 campaign with a 5-5 record, but the real winners were the nineteen student athletes who will continue their education and football playing careers at four-year colleges. These young men have received scholarships to play football at colleges and universities across the country. These football players were coached by Head Coach Eric Fanene and his staff. The transferring student athletes are:

- Joshua Rodgers – University of St. Mary
- Titus Sullivan – Tarleton State
- Samuela Vaenuku – University of St. Mary
- Samuele Cavallini – Fort Lewis College
- Osaru Ona Enagbare – University of St. Mary
- Dajuan Johnson – Eastern New Mexico University
- Ethan Owens – Saginaw Valley State
- Sione Hafoka – Boise State
- Eric Tafeamalii – Jacksonville University
- Demetri Munoz – University of St. Mary
- Lando Grey – San Jose State University
- David Teu – San Jose State University
- Cornelius Montgomery – Lake Erie College
- Dante Griffith Johnson – East Central University
- Le Anthony Grey – San Jose State University
- Alex Osibin – Lake Erie College
- Devon Vaenuku – Lamar University
- Jaelin Renfro – Trinity University





## MESSAGE FROM LAS POSITAS COLLEGE INTERIM PRESIDENT



Dear Community Members,

During the 2018-19 academic year, Las Positas College has been delighted to serve a growing and increasingly diverse student body. The varied experiences that lead our students to higher education provide a rich

and innovative setting for learning in the classroom. The students have been supported by their own Student Government that has worked to: establish the transportation fee so that all students can ride the bus; collaborate with the Alameda Food Bank to provide a monthly food pantry; contribute to a vibrant Black History Month celebration; and advocate for a prayer/meditation space available for students of all faiths.

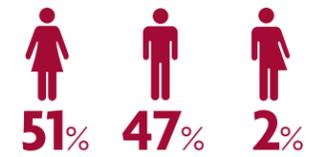
In addition, faculty and staff have continued their longstanding efforts to put students first in creating a learning environment in the classroom and beyond. They have worked to ease students' paths into college level math and English courses, offer expanded tutoring and workshops, and develop new supplemental support courses. The focus has been to clarify how students can move through any one of the academic programs that LPC offers and to assist all students in reaching their goals.

This was also a year of planning; Las Positas College developed a Student Equity and Achievement Plan, and completed and received Board of Trustees approval for the new Facilities Master Plan that will guide the College expansion into the future. Along with the accomplishments, successes, and planning comes renewed gratitude towards our surrounding community that generously supports Las Positas College. Our many thanks!

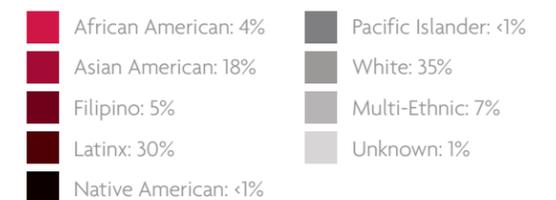
With Appreciation,

*Roanna Bennie*

Roanna Bennie  
Interim President



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40-49	6%
50+	5%



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## LAS POSITAS COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS OF 2018-19

### FIRE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY

Las Positas College (LPC) received approval to be the first Fire Safety Training (FST) program recognized by the Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) initiative in the State. Established by the United States Fire Administration, FESHE is run by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). FESHE has reviewed the Las Positas College curriculum and student outcomes in order to verify that they meet national standards. The program was then reviewed by the National Fire Training Academy to confirm that LPC FST courses met the standards. The FST courses received approval by both FESHE and National Fire Training, which allows LPC students to transfer to any FESHE-recognized four-year institution to obtain a bachelor degree in Fire Management.

### WORK-BASED LEARNING PROGRAM, INTERNSHIPS, JOB FAIRS, AND MAJOR FAIRS

The Las Positas College Work-Based Learning Program continued to help build a strong workforce for our region – a win-win for LPC students and area employers. Many students obtained jobs and internships with area businesses and organizations, including Lawrence Livermore and Sandia National Laboratories, city offices, and the office of Congressman Eric Swalwell. Kaiser Permanente hired LPC students for information technology internships and apprenticeships at the technology campus, allowing students to work and continue taking classes at LPC while earning competitive salaries, tuition reimbursement, and health benefits.

Las Positas College held two fairs for Public Safety majors in the Fall and Spring. Over twenty-one (21) Police, Fire, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and other Public Safety-related employers participated, resulting in our students having meaningful interactions and potential career contacts. Public Safety-related employers included San Francisco Fire Department, Alameda County Probation, Hayward Area Recreation and Park District, and Falck Ambulance of Northern California. Last year, LPC also held five Job and Internship Fairs.



### VITICULTURE & WINE TECHNOLOGY

The Viticulture & Enology program has established a new foundation operating as Campus Hill Winery. It has obtained a license, which allows wine developed by LPC students to be made and sold to the general public onsite, and in local restaurants and wine stores.

Nestled in the heart of the Tri-Valley's rich wineries, LPC's Viticulture and Winery Technology programs prepare students for transfer to four-year colleges and universities and towards careers in the wine industry through its degree and certificate pathways.

The program, which has been offered since 2004, originally provided students real world experience at local wineries, but the hands-on portion was brought onsite when LPC added its own vineyard in 2007.

**“Having the students gain experience selling wine face-to-face with retailers is a great learning opportunity.”**

“This is a tremendous opportunity for the college to continue to build upon the heritage of Tri-Valley's wine country,” said Nan Ho, LPC's Dean of Academic Service for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. “At Las Positas, students learn the entire process from growing the fruit and taking care of the vineyard, to harvest, crush, fermentation, bottling, and labeling. And now, our community can purchase the wine the students have made.”

Campus Hill Winery's red wine, South Slope Field Blend 2017, won gold and Best of Show/Double Gold in the amateur category at the 2019 Alameda County Fair wine competition. The new licensure will allow the winery to join with commercial cellars in future competitions.

“This is an exciting milestone,” said LPC's Viticulture and Winery Technology Faculty and Program Coordinator David Everett. “This will give students experience in a producing winery. Adhering to compliance is key. Following strict protocols and practices is important to an operating winery.”



# LAS POSITAS COLLEGE FOUNDATION

## 2018-2019 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CEREMONY

Las Positas College held its 42nd Annual Student Scholarship Awards ceremony honoring dozens of students for their hard work, dedication, and commitment. Among the awards presented were Mertes scholarships composed of four award categories. The first was given to two basketball players, one male and one female, who each received a \$5,000 scholarship. The second category was for transfer scholarships up to \$30,000 per student who had completed two years at LPC and was planning to transfer to complete a four-year degree. The next category was for performing arts transfer scholarships up to \$30,000 per student per year. Lastly, there were awards of up to \$10,000 per year to students at LPC or Chabot who were in the process of obtaining a degree in the allied health fields.

## VETERANS PROGRAM RECEIVES \$200K IN NEW FUNDING

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office recently allocated \$8.5 million to 59 community colleges with veteran's resource centers. LPC was granted \$200,000 of those funds to support veterans as they transition to civilian life. It will help to develop, expand, or increase programs and services available to veteran

students, and increase awareness, access, and usage of student support services for veterans. The new funding will allow LPC's Veterans First Program to enhance the Operation Gateway (OPG) program, an intensive, two-day new student orientation for veterans. It will also provide additional academic support services for students completing gateway courses, and improve case management to promote student success.

## VETERANS FIRST PROGRAM RECEIVED \$35,000 SAFEWAY FOUNDATION GRANT

The Las Positas College Veterans First Program received a grant from the Safeway Foundation in the amount of \$35,000 to provide support services to those LPC students who have served in the armed forces, are currently serving, or are dependents and spouses of veterans.

The LPC Veterans First Program (VFP) is primarily responsible for the administration of veterans' educational benefits programs. VFP also provides veterans and their dependents other resources and contacts, such as career planning, financial aid, transition counseling services, and other needed services to help them pursue and achieve their educational goals.

## BEST OF THE BEST 2019

*The Las Positas College Foundation's annual "Best of the Best" Gala raised over \$80,000 for the benefit of the LPC campus community.*

Celebrating its 16th year as the signature fundraiser for the LPC Foundation, the "Best of the Best" highlighted well-known local cuisine from Posada Contemporary Southwestern restaurant and several Livermore Valley wineries while showcasing outstanding students and programs at Las Positas College. Over 150 guests, including civic and educational leaders and new and long-time supporters of the LPC campus and community, were welcomed into the campus' newest instructional facility to see first-hand the excellence of Las Positas College students and programs.

## 2GENFUND SCHOLARSHIP

"My name is Alysia and my family and I are 2GenFund recipients. This scholarship was an amazing help to me and my family. After I got pregnant, I decided to quit my job and return to school. I knew that I wanted to finish my degree and to further my career in the health field. I was primarily focusing on getting as many online classes done as I could, but knew that I would eventually have to attend classes on campus and was struggling with figuring out how to make it happen.

Once I found out about the Child Development Center and the 2GenFund, my future looked brighter. I was

able to apply for the scholarship and was so excited when I got the call that I was chosen as the 2GenFund recipient that I cried tears of happiness. I was excited and nervous to be putting my son in daycare, but the CDC is absolutely amazing! They helped put my worries at ease and have been the best teachers to my son. He is always so happy and excited to go to school, and because of that, so was I.

I was able to finally attend classes on campus without a worry and finally finished my degree. While I was attending Las Positas, I was able to encourage my husband to go to school with me and start his journey towards becoming a college graduate. Since I graduated, he was able to apply for the scholarship and become a 2GenFund recipient, as well, and has also been able to figure out the path he wants to take for a future career.

Now, I have been able to work at a job that I love and my husband is able to continue his schooling. I am so thankful for the opportunity to finish my degree and to be able to put my son in a program that he loves and thrives in. I know my husband is also very thankful to have been given the opportunity to be able to begin his journey towards becoming a college graduate. If it wasn't for the 2GenFund scholarship, I don't think we would have been able to get to where we are today."

*The 2GenFund Scholarship is made possible through a generous gift from Fred and Judy Porta. The Portas have been long-term investors in the success of Las Positas College students and are very proud of Alysia and her family.*



## LAS POSITAS COLLEGE ATHLETICS

### WOMEN'S WATER POLO

#### 1st Coast Conference Championship

Coaches Trevor Rose and Kate Faix and the LPC Hawks secured their first Conference Championship in the hard-fought Coast Conference. Behind the strong play of Mikayla Theide and Hawk goalie, Negar Tehranian Torghabeh, the Hawks wrapped up their record-breaking season by hosting the NorCal Championships.



### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

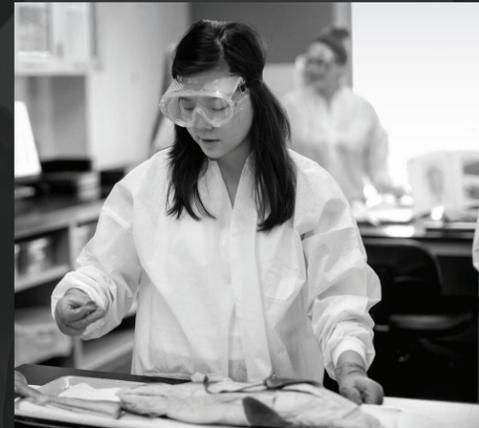
In the inaugural season of Las Positas Women's Volleyball, Head Coach Tracee Byrd and Assistant Coach Gary Reznick built off the momentum of a strong and undefeated pre-season slate to finish at 10-8. The first season was one for the records, as hard-hitting Taylor Cruz led the Hawks to the first of many successful seasons.



### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SWIM & DIVE TEAMS

#### 5th Consecutive Coast Conference Championship

Building on the strength and tradition of being the top swim and dive program in the area, Coaches Jason Craighead, Loren Pearson, and Monty Young led the LPC Hawks to their fifth consecutive Coast Conference Championship. To cap off the season, Estaban Perez Del Rio swam to a new school-record of 45.01 while securing the State Championship in the Men's 100 Freestyle.





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