

21st

COMMENCEMENT
CEREMONY

Class of 2011



F O L L O W Y O U R D R E A M S

MAY 28, 2011

May 28, 2011

Welcome to Las Positas College's 21st Commencement Ceremony! On behalf of the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District Board of Trustees, the Chancellor, and the Las Positas College faculty, staff, and administrators, I extend our deepest congratulations to our graduates and their loved ones for the achievement being recognized here today. The Class of 2011 includes among you the future leaders of California and the exciting, innovative businesses that you will create and carry to horizons beyond our imaginations. It includes those of you who will become doctors, lawyers, educators, fire and safety personnel, skilled craftsmen, and professionals in many fields. Today is called commencement because, for our graduates, it is a landmark that marks the beginning of all that you will accomplish in your lives. We are proud of you and wish you well.

Las Positas College is here to provide educational opportunities that meet the academic, intellectual, career-technical, creative, and personal development goals of our diverse students. For our graduates, we believe our efforts are successful in changing your lives and in making you better, more productive members of our society. We have tried to help you learn to think critically; to understand and respect our differences and our diversity; to make humane, informed, and ethical decisions; and to participate in a democratic society as a responsible citizen. From what you have achieved in the classroom and our laboratories, we believe we have been successful.

It is said that for those to whom much is given, much is expected. While you have earned your education – no one has given it to you – you have nevertheless been given the opportunity in this free nation to graduate from college. It is now your challenge to take this education and the opportunities that confront you and go forward with your life. We expect great things from you and we are confident you will accomplish much in your life. Don't wait for life to happen to you. Go out and make a wonderful life for yourself and your family.

As you leave us, we hope you will long remember Las Positas College as your alma mater and be as proud of it as we are to be a part of it.

With admiration and congratulations from all of us at Las Positas College,



Guy F. Lease, Ed.D.
Interim President

<i>Prelude</i>	LPC Orchestra and Wind Ensemble
<i>Processional</i>	Faculty, Trustees, and Class of 2011 <i>Pomp and Circumstance – Sir Edward Elgar, arranged by C. Grundman</i>
<i>Pledge of Allegiance</i>	LPC Fire Science Color Guard Robert Kratochvil, <i>Vice President, Administrative Services</i>
<i>Star Spangled Banner</i> <i>Frances Scott Key</i>	LPC Orchestra and Wind Ensemble
<i>Welcome and Introductions</i>	Guy Lease, Ed.D., <i>Interim President</i> Joel L. Kinnamon, Ed.D., <i>Chancellor</i>
<i>Valedictorian</i>	Nicole Murman
<i>Faculty Address</i>	Sarah Thompson, <i>Academic Senate President</i>
<i>Student Address</i>	Takeo Hiraki, <i>Associated Student Body Vice President</i>
<i>Classified Staff Address</i>	Sharon Gach, <i>Classified Senate President</i>
<i>Friend of the College Award</i>	Guy Lease, Ed.D., <i>Interim President</i> Awarded to Jeff Manchester
<i>Presentation of Class of 2011</i>	Jeff H. Baker, <i>Interim Vice President, Student Services</i>
<i>Certification of Degrees</i>	Pamela T. Luster, Ed.D., <i>Interim Vice President, Academic Services</i>
<i>Conferral of Degrees and Award of Certificates</i>	<i>Board of Trustees</i> Barbara F. Mertes, Ph.D., <i>President</i> Isobel F. Dvorsky, <i>Secretary</i> Arnulfo Cedillo, Ed.D. Donald L. “Dobie” Gelles Hal G. Gin, Ed.D. Marshall Mitzman, Ph.D. Carlo Vecchiarelli
<i>Introduction of the Graduates</i>	Barbara Morrissey and Jonathan Brickman, <i>Faculty</i>
<i>Closing Remarks</i>	Barbara F. Mertes, Ph.D., <i>President, Board of Trustees</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	Trustees, Class of 2011, Faculty and Guests LPC Jazz Band Ensemble

The Associated Students of Las Positas College (ASLPC) is sponsoring a reception honoring the graduates immediately following the Commencement ceremony.

Class of 2011

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Administration of Justice

Justin Acosta
Travis L. Bray, *Highest Honors*
Jessica Amelia Crockett
Michael A. Gemberling, *Honors*
Jennifer M. Hudson
Taylor Kyle Johnson, *Highest Honors*
Jessica D. Lawton, *Highest Honors*
Joseph Miers
Priscilla Nichole Ratto, *Honors*
Alyssa Marie Schlitt, *Highest Honors*
Timothy J. True, *Honors*
Anais R. Ulloa

Biology

Rachele Anne DeLeon Gonzales, *Highest Honors*
Matthew Sean Linney
A'amna Malik
Helen Thanh Nguyen †☆
Daniel R. Skipp

Biology: Allied Health

Carl Robert Abbott, *Highest Honors*
Kristen Marie Butler, *Honors*
Jeanine Faris Ibrahim
Alicia Joachim
Audrey Anne LeFevre-Springer, *Honors*
Amanda Logue
Karina Michele Rogers, *Honors*
Jose DeJesus Sanchez Valencia, *Highest Honors*

Business Administration

Sherin Ihmidan Assaf
Maria Ayala
Cesar Carranza
Justin Steven Clark
Erica Nicole Eddy, *Highest Honors*
Ryan Everts
Ashley M. Jones
Avinash Kumar
Richard A. Lang III, *Highest Honors*
Jarra E. Maratea, *Honors* †
Ashley Louise Mello, *Highest Honors* †**
Alyssa Nicole Moore, *Highest Honors*
Jose Perez
Sara A. Phinney
Melissa Anne Robinson
Lisa S. Rochon, *Highest Honors*
Marisol Rosas
Ruth Sarmiento-Schulli, *Honors*
Megan Ann Sims, *Honors*
Dustin M. Souza

Computer Information Systems

Victoria Budiman
Ryan Alan DeMent

Early Childhood Development

Jessica Ann Common
Michelle L. Cook, *Honors*
Sylvia Lorena Del Pozo, *Honors*
Ashley Nichole Fischer, *Honors*
Sara Joyce Kille

Natasha Cowasjee Mehta, *Highest Honors*
Kellany Rose Mendoza, *Highest Honors*
Amanda Genevieve Morgan
Tiffany Jessica Navarro, *Honors*
Forrestine P. Pierce
Andrew E. Richards, *Honors*
Jennifer L. Robertson
Poorva Saraf
Andiana Serrano
Jennifer Michele Sirianni, *Highest Honors*
Laura Tellez
Elizabeth Mary Xavier

English

Gregory Sy Bachelor, *Highest Honors* †
Megan Candace Garcia, *Highest Honors* †
Rachel Kathryn Martin
Sara Tazu Shinohara, *Highest Honors*
Laura Tellez
Elizabeth Esther Wilkins, *Highest Honors* †

Health and Human Services

Sonia Letrice Dokes

Liberal Arts and Sciences

Danielle Marie Acebo, *Highest Honors* †
Dahyun Ahn, *Highest Honors* †
Sergio Robert Alexander
David Richard Andrews, *Honors*
Candace Juliana Andujar
Patti Armanini, *Honors*
Katelyn Ann Ault, *Honors*
Wazhma Ayoubi
Kathryn Lee Bailey
Ashley Nicole Balatayo
Melissa Ann Bandy, *Highest Honors*
Jason Matthew Bantz
Joseph Anthony Barbalinardo
Byambajav Batsaikhan
Nancy T. Berchem, *Highest Honors*
Amy Bernauer
Christopher Biehl
Katrina Marie Blackburn
Danette Jeaneane Bocage
Wade T. Boggs
Eric M. Bogue, *Honors*
Elizabeth A. Bolton
Nicholas Jenning Bragg
Marcus A. Brown
Nicholas E. Browning
Victoria Budiman
Alysse June Bulich, *Honors*
Staci Marie Camacho
Kelsey M. Cardenas, *Honors*
Monica Casentini
Chanmee Choi
Justin Steven Clark
Melanie Diana Clawges, *Highest Honors*
Sarah Angelina Collard
Melissa Kathleen Coloma
Bobby Compeau
Michelle Lee Cook, *Honors*
Desiree Elizabeth Mary Cordeiro

Jared Michael Correa
Jessica Cortez
Michael Costa, *Honors*
Mitchell D. Croll
Jessica Lynn Cruz
Brian H. Daniels
Hadley Donohue Davis, *Honors*
Herminio Peralta Delarosa
Sharon Kaur Dosanjh, *Highest Honors*
Paul Dube
Jayme Lynn Eaton
Karl Edra
Julia Charlotte Ellis
Mitzi Espinoza
Sabrina Matera Ozorio Estrella
Tyler Michael Evans, *Honors*
Kristal Evenson, *Honors*
Alexander Faber
Cristine Marie Fadhlaoui, *Honors*
Muzda Farooqi
Kevin Fels
Norell Marie Filipek
Ashley Nichole Fischer, *Honors*
Karina Frazier
Kaitlan J. Gaisor
Steve Gallagher
William Galvan
Cindy Esmeralda Garcia
Jon C. Garcia
Patrick Erwin Gearty
Joshua Caleb Geiss
Brittany Lynn George, *Honors*
Krista Justine Gomez
Karina Gonzalez
Michael Richard Gonzalez
Jody Green
Josh Green
Luke Zimmerman Greenaway
Scott Michael Gregory, Jr.
Reuven K. Gritters
Grisel Carrasco Guadarrama, *Honors*
Brittany Gutierrez
Lillian Antoinette Harless
Dana Hatch, *Honors*
Ashley M. Clonan Heanes
Nicholas Ryan Hensley
Heather Laura Hernandez
Kerry L. Hernandez
Melissa Hernandez
Melissa Marie Higoy, *Highest Honors*
Carrie N. Hilderbrand, *Highest Honors*
Geoffrey Holyoake
Melisa N. Hooper
Kacy L. Houston
Danielle Hunt, *Honors*
Abigail Christina Johal, *Highest Honors*
Melanie Johnsen
Christina Mary Johnson
Oliver Kyle Johnston
Courtney A. Joseph
Natalie Anne Jumper
Christopher M. Kaslin, *Honors*
Manpreet Kaur

KEY TO SYMBOLS

Highest Honors (3.5-4.0)

** Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society

Honors (3.25-3.49)

❖ Honors Transfer Program

† Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society

* Psi Beta Honor Society

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⊕ Valedictorian

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Pawandeep Kaur
 Moulaye Cherif Keita, *Highest Honors* †**
 Sarah Kennedy
 Sara Joyce Kille
 Chang Hee Kim, *Honors*
 Hwal Ran Kim, *Honors*
 Paul Kimani
 Meagan Rose Kirvan, *Highest Honors*
 John Joseph Nephi Kukahiko
 Dattatraya S. Kulkarni, *Highest Honors* †
 Michael David Kushner
 Richard A. Lang III, *Highest Honors*
 Alena Le Blanc
 Audrey Anne LeFevre–Springer, *Honors*
 Cameron Lemmons, *Honors*
 D. Oliver Lettman, *Highest Honors*
 Kimberly Lima
 Ashley Lincoln
 Steven Dale Linney
 Amanda Locatelli, *Highest Honors*
 Susan Norma Locke, *Highest Honors*
 Hamza Makhlaf †
 Andrew Joseph Malinowski
 Tamy Le Nguyen Mann, *Highest Honors*
 Craig Maria
 Lindsay Nicole Martin, *Highest Honors*
 Jardel Carlos Lourenco Martins
 Glenda LeAnn May
 Alycia Alan Maynard
 Robert Matthew McCarter
 William Bruce McClain
 John McConaghy, *Highest Honors*
 Adrienne McCormack
 Megan Ruth Michelle McLeod
 Mackenzie Dale Miller
 Magen Dianne Montez
 Adrian Morales–Bravo
 Amanda Genevieve Morgan
 Justin Morgan
 Franklyn Owen Mueller
 Arielle Nicole Mullenax
 Gloria A. Murillo
 Nicole Marie Murman, *Highest Honors* ☼
 Bethany M. Murray
 John Michael Nagel
 Masooda Naik, *Honors*
 Jasmine J. Nand
 Francis Kinani Ngigi, *Honors*
 Brittany Lynn Norton
 Carlos Nunez, Jr.
 Juliana Mayavanga Nzongo
 Roger W. Ogee
 Kelsey Elizabeth Olivero, *Highest Honors*
 Zahiera Omarzad
 Lori L. Ordway, *Honors*
 Colin Nelson Orr, *Honors*
 Roberto Vargas Ortiz
 Donald Pace, *Honors*
 Coleman Alexander Paiva
 Dominic N. Paolini, *Highest Honors*
 Meagan Paquin

Katlyn Anne Paredez, *Honors*
 Liliana Alexandra Dinis Parreiras, *Highest Honors*
 Ryan D. Phares
 Shirley Pollard, *Highest Honors*
 Tyler Christopher Pope, *Highest Honors*
 Andres Quintero
 Sara Louise Quisenberry
 Michael Adam Radcliffe
 Gloria I. Ramirez
 Kevin Reece, *Honors*
 Adam Joseph Reese, *Honors*
 Amy L. Rel
 Kenneth A. Remos, *Honors*
 David Lee Reynolds
 Matthew Alan Reynolds
 Tiffany Marie Rich
 Jennifer L. Robertson
 Cindy M. Robinson
 Celestine Rowe–Smith
 Darren Ruocco
 Anthony Michael Santos
 Olinda M. Santos
 Poorva Saraf
 Ruth Sarmiento–Achulli, *Honors*
 Lineah Schramko, *Honors*
 Sondra Noel Schramko
 Linda Faye Sears
 Emily Noelle Delise Senghaas, *Honors*
 Jason Robert Seward
 Tara Sharif
 Steven Shelnut
 Ryan Eric Sioson
 Emily Louise Smyth, *Highest Honors*
 Troy Anthony Sorba, *Honors*
 Brittany Standish
 Christopher Kalani Stark
 Anna Steiger
 Jessica Ann Stephenson
 Kelly Lynn Stevulak
 Brett Merrill Stirrat, *Honors*
 Angyalka Gyongyi Szekely, *Highest Honors*
 Jose Jesus Tafoya
 Christina Marie Teslich, *Highest Honors* †
 James Phillip Thomas
 Judith Thompson, *Highest Honors*
 Erika B. Torres
 Michael Truong
 Marian Catalin Tudor
 Michael Dennis Vanderbilt
 Emma Lee Van Riper, *Highest Honors*
 Jenny Puanani Vierra
 Nelida Villanueva, *Highest Honors* †
 Jill Vincent, *Honors*
 Kevin Tuan Vo
 Amy B. Watkins
 Jessica D’Ann Watson
 Martha Watt
 Antoine D. Webb
 Theresa Ashley Welle
 Christopher Allen Whitsitt
 Shea Jeannette Wigton
 Callie Renee Williams

Lindsey Anne Williams
 Parker Wilson
 Jason M. Wolfe, *Highest Honors*
 Brittney N. Wong–Lee, *Honors*
 Karol Marie Yarbrough
 Eimon Zahedi
 Mina Maryani Zemarialai, *Honors*
 David Zvarich

Liberal Arts and Sciences: Business

Geoffrey Stephen Blazer
 Betty J. Castano
 Megan Marie Costa, *Highest Honors*
 Alicia C. Hanson, *Honors*
 Alicia Kelly Moore

Liberal Arts and Sciences:

Computer Studies

Ryan Alan DeMent
 James Daniel Gulart, *Honors*
 Desiree Theresa Streeter, *Highest Honors*

Liberal Arts and Sciences: Humanities

Kristen Rosa Avila
 Jonathan Thomas Baer, *Honors*
 Elizabeth A. Banks, *Highest Honors*
 Andrew O. Chocha, *Highest Honors*
 Monica Lorraine Doherty, *Honors*
 Christine Elizabeth Hornbaker
 Chung–Shun Lee, *Honors*
 Nicole Lotz, *Highest Honors* †
 Avery Lynn Mast, *Highest Honors*
 Brittany Ann Namowicz, *Honors*
 Megan Ashley Salazar
 Julia Stahl, *Honors*

Liberal Arts and Sciences: Language Arts

David J. Camarcese
 Megan Christine Daniel, *Honors*
 Janelle Irene Ford, *Highest Honors*
 Shauna Lyn Haycock, *Highest Honors*
 Nadia Nazra Khalik
 Jordan Taylor Knox
 Jessica Ashley Laux, *Highest Honors*
 Rachel Kathryn Martin
 Alfonso Montes, Jr., *Honors*
 Hyun Park, *Highest Honors* †
 Ruth Sarmiento–Achulli, *Honors*
 Julia Stahl, *Honors*
 Michelle Lynn Tarwater
 Zackery Tyler Tehaney
 Rebekah Wada, *Highest Honors*
 Lanea Ariel Warren
 Joshua A. Woodward–Vital

Liberal Arts and Sciences:

Mathematics and Science

Christina Rose Altenberg, *Highest Honors*
 Paul Arol Anderson
 Jamie Sue Besser, *Honors*
 Taylor Hartmann Carsley, *Highest Honors*

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ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

Wailani Ann Gonzalez
Danielle Mary Gordon
Amber June Griesemer
James Daniel Gulart, *Honors*
David Christopher Hanlon, *Highest Honors*
Jordan Blake Henry
Nicholas James Hughes, *Honors*
Julie Jackson, *Highest Honors*
Stephanie Elisabeth Kalivoda, *Highest Honors*
Nickolas Robert Lee, *Highest Honors*
Yongbum Lee
A'amna Malik
John Matthews
Megan Elizabeth Miller, *Highest Honors*
Dustin Killian Lee Murtagh, *Highest Honors*
Suzan Shannon Lindsay Nichols
Hyun Park, *Highest Honors* †
Moon Ho Park
Eleanor Frances Sanders, *Highest Honors*
Ruth Sarmiento-Achulli, *Honors*
Lisa Sabrina Scranton, *Highest Honors* ✨
Harvinder Singh Sekhon
Daniel R. Skipp
Andrew W. Smith, *Highest Honors*
Jeremy Laurence Smith
Shari Lynne Warner, *Highest Honors*
Ryan Christopher Ziegler, *Honors*

Liberal Arts and Sciences: Social Science

Dahyun Ahn, *Highest Honors* †
Kena Lea Anderson, *Highest Honors*
Paul Arol Anderson
Isaac Rion Andrade
Muna J. Asfour
George Athan, Jr.
Kiran Bala
Fredrick James Benavidez, *Highest Honors*
Daniel Bentley, *Highest Honors*
Elizabeth Booruijy, *Highest Honors* †
Jon Bowe
Brittany Michelle Burke
Martika J'Anna Burton
Jennifer Ashley Carranza
Matthew John Carroll
Jennifer Cavallero
Carl Alton Cessna
Esther Choi, *Highest Honors*
Ingrid Louise Cognato, *Honors*
Michael L. Collinson, *Honors*
Joshua Jason Crespo
Jessica A. Crockett-Mertz
Megan Christine Daniel, *Honors*
Deanna Davis, *Honors*
Raymond Dich
Hector Daniel Dominguez
Katelynn Janae Edeal
Heather Chantel Faggiano
Kaitlin Rose Fasso
Karina Frazier
Christi Marie Gamble, *Honors*
Eric Thomas Gaskill, *Honors*

Lauren Ashley Genung, *Highest Honors*
Kurt Edward Gilson
Emily Gonzales, *Highest Honors*
Astrid Raquel Gonzalez
Jana Lyn Grant
Catherine Guthrie
Elise Marie Halula
Kristin Marie Hayes
Nicole Kay Hedge
Takeo Hiraki, *Highest Honors* ☆ † ✨
Amanda Elise Hoffman
Jacob Stephen Holmes, *Highest Honors*
Andrej Joshua Hrycaj, Jr., *Highest Honors* ☆ †
Jennifer M. Hudson
Dane Jensen
Lalnunmawia Johnsen
John Patrick Kanaley
Daniel Alexander Kellom
Linda Kim
Dattatraya S. Kulkarni, *Highest Honors* †
Andrea S. Lazzaretto
Stacy Ann Leaf
Nicole Lotz, *Highest Honors* †
Robert Lucero
Lea M. Lunden, *Highest Honors* †
Nicholas Michael Mahar, *Honors*
Siahmoy Majid, *Honors*
Brittany Elizabeth Mann
Britanni Arielle Martinez
Tiffany Coral McIntosh, *Honors*
Alyssa Marie McSheffrey
Sean Kyle Mendez, *Highest Honors*
Justin Valentin Mina
Adriana B. Minero
Stacey M. Moffitt, *Highest Honors*
Jordan Tyler Moomau
Ahide Isela Morales, *Honors*
Daniel L. Moss
Ana-Lisa Munoz
Sara Angela Muyco
Wemi Oloidi, *Honors*
Troy L. Olson
Ryan T. Ostlund
Maria Luise Parish, *Honors*
Hyun Park, *Highest Honors* †
Alyssa Katherine Pesqueira
Kimberly Cortes Phairas
Lindsay M. Pickett
Sara E. Ramirez
Kevin Thomas Reece, *Honors*
Chenaie Reynolds, *Highest Honors*
Amy Lianne Riley
Derek Jon Rowland, *Highest Honors*
Carolina Sanchez
Tara Tiffany Sayami
Claire Maureen Seguirant
Amy Anne Shaw
Daniel Paul Shepard, *Highest Honors*
Julia Stahl, *Honors*
Benjamin James Stockinger

Kelly Shaw Swenson
Laura Tellez
Jessica D'Ann Watson
Kristen Westernen
Lehnora F. Whirry
Adam Jonathan Whitehouse
JoAnn Leigh Williams †
James Williamson
Elizabeth Sochiata Wright, *Highest Honors*
Jacqueline Ann Young
Qais Habib Zargi

Marketing

Megan Marie Costa, *Highest Honors*

Music

Jamie Sue Besser, *Honors*
Nicholas James Haemker
Kirk Patrick LaMarre
Susan Norma Locke, *Highest Honors*
Darren Paul Ruocco
Elizabeth Esther Wilkins, *Highest Honors* †

Physical Education

Karina Michele Rogers, *Honors*

Psychology

Andres Aguirre
Jennifer Marie Bymun
Roxanne Michelle Chester
Gabrielle Sarah Clark
Megan Christine Daniel, *Honors*
Christi Marie Gamble, *Honors*
Corey Gessel-Hoffman
Brittany Elizabeth Mann
Alycia Alan Maynard
Stacey M. Moffitt, *Highest Honors*
Nicole Marie Murman, *Highest Honors*
Kevin Thomas Reece, *Honors*
Samantha Jo Ringhand
Megan A. Rodriguez
Mallika Roy, *Highest Honors*
Brian Anthony Smart
Nelida Villanueva, *Highest Honors* †
Elizabeth Sochiata Wright, *Highest Honors*

Speech

Tiffany Lee, *Highest Honors*

Theater Arts

Natalie Anne Jumper
Matthew John Hofstad, *Honors*
Treg M. VanDyke

Visual Communications

Laura Lynn Alatorre, *Highest Honors*
James W. Kirchner
Alyssa LeAnne Self, *Honors*
Mai-Ly Jamae Spiller, *Highest Honors*

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Highest Honors (3.5-4.0)

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ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

Automotive Electronics Technology

Max Christopher Hunt
Jordan Michael Balanguue Kwok

Chemistry

Katera Isi Ushi Johnson
Dustin Killian Lee Murtagh, *Highest Honors*
Mark Anthony Ortiz, Jr.
Amr Mohamed Zedan, *Highest Honors* †

Computer Science

Kyle Wayne Newton, *Honors*
Scott William Wallace

Electronics Telecommunications Systems

Mario Adrian
Justin Nolte

Enology

James Dammann, *Honors*
Samuel Adam Grifel

Fire Service Technology

Chad Brewer Anderson, *Highest Honors*
Travis James Brady, *Honors*
Michael D. Brena, *Highest Honors*
Matt Condie

Derek Robert Green
Kyle William Nordvik
Michael J. Philbrook
Bradley Seliga
Matthew T. Sylvia, *Highest Honors*
Miguel Angel Villanueva

Interior Design

Lisa Anne Keerd, *Highest Honors*
Allison Elizabeth Staal

Network Security and Administration

Jeremy Thomas Breaud, *Highest Honors*
Rafael Elias Janania, *Highest Honors*
Rigo I. Lujano
William James Spragge, *Highest Honors*
Matthew M. Stephenson

Occupational Safety and Health

Jonathan James Farhat

Physics

Kevin Chan, *Highest Honors*
Israfil Mohammed Haniff
Jordan Blake Henry
Mark Ortiz

Surgical Technology

Katherine Rachael Bronk, *Honors*
Laura Ann Castilla, *Highest Honors*
Jeanette Louise Chapman
Kyra K. Dietrich, *Honors*
Joseph Drzymala
Armeda Marie Gallagher
Julia A. Jones, *Honors*
Trong T. Le
Deborah Jamie Lemoine
Norman Thomas Nepomuceno
Randy Robert Nielsen, *Honors*
Leslie Ong, *Honors*
Keith Michael Owsley, *Honors*
Mackenzie Allison Pruden, *Highest Honors*
Reeti Kaur Riar
Nichole E. Rochelle
Xanath Leigh Spengler, *Highest Honors*
Lisa Anna Suth, *Highest Honors*
Jennifer Rebecca Thomas, *Highest Honors*
Adrienne E. Wells, *Honors*

Welding Technology

John David Chandler
Jason Robert Seward

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Computer Network Administration (Microsoft)

Reynaldo I. Acelar, *Highest Honors*

Computer Network Technician

Julio J. Ramirez
Jeffrey Frank Eddy

Early Childhood Development: Associate Teacher Certificate

Poorva Saraf

Health and Human Services

Callie Renee Williams
Lauren Elizabeth McIlroy

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Accounting Technician

Kathleen Geralyn Andujar, *Highest Honors*
Ana Maria Duarte, *Highest Honors*
Galina A. Finney, *Highest Honors*
Susan Lee Gansberger, *Highest Honors*
Elena Golubchik, *Highest Honors*
Mohammad Essa Haidary, *Honors*
Eunkyung Han, *Highest Honors*
Jinat Khan, *Honors*
Janghyun Kim, *Honors*
Donna M. Kossow, *Highest Honors*
Kenneth Michael Lemas
Steven J. Lewis

Shu Liu, *Highest Honors*
Wendy Diane Mancuso, *Highest Honors*
Rosemarie Mandelenis, *Highest Honors*
April D. Prellwitz, *Highest Honors*
Anni Bian Ryder, *Honors*
Kendra Martha Silberman, *Honors* †
Eiko Tejima, *Highest Honors*
McKenzie Tetiana, *Highest Honors*
Coleen Ann Theroux, *Honors*

Administrative Assistant

Chantel Ontiveros, *Honors*

Administrative Medical Assistant

Aimee Baca
Sydney Loretta Berry
Bharathi Harapanahalli, *Highest Honors*

Automotive Technician

Mario J. Ticsay, *Highest Honors*

Cisco Network Associate

Rafael Elias Janania, *Highest Honors*
Julio J. Ramirez

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CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Early Childhood Development: Associate Teacher Certificate

Erika Selene Agraz
Gousia Ahamed
Angelica Arechiga, *Highest Honors*
Yolanda Arias, *Highest Honors*
Rabia Naem Babar
Simarpreet Bedi, *Honors*
Jamie Nicole Behymer
Migdalia Flores Bello
Annie Bonderson, *Highest Honors*
Cynthia Dianne Bridges, *Highest Honors*
Ana Miriam Brindopke
Mikaela Anne Burkhart
Minerva C. Campos, *Honors*
Guadalupe Castillo
Stephany Marchena Chavez
Virginia Chavez
Abira Das
Susan David, *Highest Honors*
Jasmin Dress
Trista Marie Ernst
Stephanie Foley, *Highest Honors*
Gary Michael Francis
Angelina Nicole Galisatus
Dimple Gandhi, *Highest Honors*
Suset K. Garcia
Miriam Gomez
Gabriela Gutierrez
Jill Harmon
Sandra Herrera
Monika Jain, *Highest Honors*
Erin N. Jones, *Highest Honors*
Vineeta Kak
Prachi Katiyar, *Honors*
Parveen Khatoon
Sara Joyce Kille
Deborah Kimbrough, *Highest Honors*
Kelsey R. Langworthy
Felipa Larios
Jennifer Elizabeth Loob, *Highest Honors*
Terri Lynn Ludwig, *Highest Honors*
Krystal M. Martinez
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Highest Honors (3.5-4.0)

✱ Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society

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❖ Honors Transfer Program

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✱ Psi Beta Honor Society

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THIRTY-SIX YEARS OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Las Positas College was designated as California's 107th Community College in October 1988 by the Board of Governors of the California Community College system and received full accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges in January 1991. However, its history dates back to October 1962 when the Livermore and Amador Joint Union High School Districts voted to join the South County Community College District. In the following year, the District began its program in the Tri-Valley, offering 24 classes and enrolling 810 students at Livermore High School, Camp Parks, and Lawrence Livermore Laboratory.

In 1965, the District purchased the 147-acre Las Positas site, and on March 31, 1975, Valley Campus opened as the Livermore Education Center of Chabot College, the original College in the South County Community College District (now the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District). At the conclusion of its first year in operation, Valley Campus enrolled 966 day students in 117 classes and an additional 1,853 students in 108 classes in late afternoon, evening, and Saturday programs.

From 1976 to 1988, Valley Campus continued to grow in student enrollment, course offerings, staff, and facilities. In 1987, based on requests from Tri-Valley citizens and the recommendations contained in the 1986 accreditation report, the Board of Trustees initiated plan for establishing the Valley Campus as the second comprehensive Community College in the District. The Board of Trustees selected "Las Positas" as the name for the District's new College. Rancho Las Positas was the title of the original Spanish land grant at the College site; the name translates to "little springs."

Las Positas College currently enrolls approximately 9,500 day and evening students each semester. The College offers a two-year curriculum for students seeking career preparation, transfer to a four-year college or university, or personal enrichment. Students who come to the College may choose from more than 24 Occupational Associate Degrees, 17 Transfer Associate Degrees, and over 44 Certificate Programs.

The College has provided outstanding educational opportunities for the citizens of the Tri-Valley. Las Positas College is proud of its legacy of innovation, its emphasis on teaching and learning, its distinguished faculty, staff, as well as accomplishments of its students.

VALUES STATEMENT

Las Positas College thrives as a teaching and learning community committed to integrity and excellence. To nourish this environment and the communities served, we:

- promote and celebrate lifelong learning;
- anticipate and meet the needs of the ever-changing workplace;
- demonstrate social and environmental responsibility;
- promote tolerance and mutual respect in a diverse community;
- foster a climate of discovery and creativity; and
- hold firm to the belief that each of us makes an astonishing difference.

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but rather the spirit with which one undertakes
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