



# Board Report

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## KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Men's Soccer vs. Alumni August 19, 7:00 pm
- Women's Soccer vs. American River College August 21, 3:30 pm
- Men's Soccer vs. Dominican College August 22, 7:00 pm
- Women's Soccer vs. Mendocino College August 27, 3:00 pm
- Men's Soccer vs. Norton College August 28, 7:00 pm
- Women's Soccer vs. Solano College September 2, 4:00 pm
- Men's Soccer vs. Modesto College September 3, 7:00 pm
- College Center for the Arts Groundbreaking Ceremony September 4, 11:00 am
- Men's Soccer vs. Santa Rosa September 5, 7:00 pm
- Men's Soccer vs. Fresno College September 9, 7:00 pm
- Campus Change Network Speaker Series Tri-Valley Mayors' Forum September 12, 7:00 pm Building 2400
- Women's Soccer vs. Evergreen Valley College September 16, 4:00 pm

### Community Connections

- Livermore Chamber of Commerce Summer Luncheons August 28 September 25
- Regional CEO Meeting UC Berkeley September 10
- Leadership Livermore Third Tuesdays Sept. 2008 - Jan. 2009



## Global Responsibility

### College Hosts TVBC Energy Industry and Workforce Development Summit

On August 13, Las Positas College had the honor of hosting the Tri-Valley Business Council's "Energy Industry and Workforce Development Summit." The event featured a keynote address from Congressman Jerry McNerney, and panelists included CSU East Bay President Dr. Mo Qayoumi, CCC Vice Chancellor Jose Millan, our own Chancellor Kinnamon, and representatives from Sandia, Chevron, and PG&E, among others. The Summit was well-attended, and illustrates the continued partnerships with local organizations such as the Tri-Valley Business Council and Tri-Valley ROP, which also worked to coordinate the event.



## Respect for Diversity

### CCN Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Award

In May, Dr. Pollard reported that the Campus Change Network (CCN), along with the Office of the President, was sponsoring the newly established Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Award to recognize a member of the campus community who embodies the CCN mission and approaches their work with "conviction, courage, and compassion." Yesterday at Convocation, the award was presented to Kimberly Tomlinson, CaWORKs Coordinator. Receiving multiple nominations from her peers, Kimberly was acknowledged for her efforts to ensure access and equity to students, her support and coordination of campus activities, and her work to bring culturally responsive curriculum to LPC.



## Adapt to Change

### Presidential Priorities "Unveiled" at

### College Session of Convocation

Yesterday Dr. Pollard shared her 2008 - 10 Presidential Priorities with the campus community during our afternoon session at Convocation. Her address to the College, entitled "Moving Beyond the Veil: Voice, Community, Identity, and Engagement", recounted her learning through the Listening Tour and dialogue with faculty, staff, and administrators; her views on the meaning and critical components of community; and how both have shaped her vision for the College over the next several years. A copy of Dr. Pollard's entire presentation is attached, and will be posted on the LPC Intranet.

## Make a Difference

### 2008 Donald R. Milanese Award

Upon the retirement of Don Milanese, Emeritus Vice President of Academic Services and member of the founding team — led by Dr. Barbara Mertes — at Chabot Valley Campus, Las Positas College established the Donald R. Milanese Award for Educational Integrity and Excellence. This year the award, which recognizes those who consistently demonstrate "the utmost integrity, consummate professionalism, unflinching commitment to students, and unwavering dedication to educational excellence" was given to Martha Konrad. In her years of service to the District, College, and Office of Academic Services, Martha has been a source of support, information, and inspiration to students, faculty, staff,



## Creative Thinking

### Innovation in Instruction

To kick off 2008 - 09 with creativity and style, our Curriculum Committee and Academic Senate will hold the first-ever "Curriculum Celebration" in September following Town Meeting. This celebration will give faculty an opportunity to participate in workshops designed to assist them "in their course development endeavors and to provide some beginning dialogues on curriculum development, general education, and the latest in technology mediated instructional design."



## Lifelong Learning

### Orientation Week Activities

In the weeks leading up to the start of Fall semester, the College held a number of orientation activities to welcome and familiarize students and staff. Faculty and staff in Academic Services and Student Services coordinated activities, both jointly and separately, for our adjunct faculty, full-time faculty, veterans, and International Students Program. EXPO, our annual student orientation, saw record numbers with 450 participants — including 86 "walk-in" registrants that day. The College will also have info tables set up to answer student questions and direct them to classes and services.



## KUDOS: Student, Faculty & Staff Recognitions

- Las Positas College Express for receiving a "First Class" rating with "Marks of Distinction" in three categories — Coverage & Content, Writing & Editing, and Leadership — from the Associated Collegiate Press.
- VP Luster and the Student Services faculty and staff for welcoming our new students at EXPO.
- M&O and IT staff for incredible work leading up to and during Convocation, and Elite Catering & Food Service for the wonderful continental breakfast provided that day.
- VP Jones and her team for their work coordinating the Tri-Valley Business Council Summit.
- Viticulture Program for its continued success and local media coverage.



## Facilities Update



### District-wide Information Technology Building

The Division of State Architect (DSA) issued the permit approval June 2, 2008. The construction management team is finalizing the bid schedule, coordinating construction activities on this project with those of the Maintenance & Operations Facility, Central Plant and new Parking Lot H and campus operations.

### Parking Lot H & Solar PV System

The design of the new Lot H received DSA permit approval on June 11, 2008. The solar panels and structures were submitted to DSA separately and are now under review. The construction contract for the parking lot portion of the project (in addition to the shade structures and solar equipment) has been awarded. Notice to Proceed (NTP) for construction was issued June 23, 2008. Chevron is working to have the parking lot ready for use in the Fall Semester (August 18, 2008). Installation of base rock and curbs are underway. All work is scheduled to be completed by May 31, 2009.

### PE Phase III

The user-group met with the Design Team to provide their comments on the 90% construction documents. Document submittal to DSA for permit review is planned for September 2008.

### Campus Boulevard Phase I

The Design team redesigned a simplified project due to the original design being estimated at 100% over budget. The new design was presented to the User Group in April, 2008. Input provided at that meeting has been incorporated and is now under review. Upon approval, construction documents will be completed.

### College Center for the Arts

The Board of Trustees authorized award of a construction contract at their July 15, 2008 meeting. Notice to Proceed for construction was issued on July 30, 2008. Work is underway, with significant truck traffic between the project site and the area outside the Loop Road as "spoils" from site excavation activities are transported off-site.

### PE Complex & Multi-Disciplinary Building

District staff and legal counsel met with representatives of the parent company of the General Contractor June 17, 2008 who committed to correcting all defective work. The General Contractor will review the forensic architect's reports with their subcontractors and submit a proposed work-plan. It is recommended that detailed design of the remediation work commence to expedite the repair process. Design of temporary mitigation measures is currently underway.

### Central Utility Plant

The Design Build Contractor, Southland Industries, is working on detailed design for the Central Plant. Southland mobilized and commenced work on the utility loop in April, 2008. The first phase of utility loop trenching was completed on schedule. The second phase is well underway and work is progressing per schedule.

### Maintenance & Operations Facility

The Board of Trustees authorized award of a construction contract at their July 15, 2008 meeting. Notice to Proceed with construction was issued on July 25, 2008. Work is underway.

### Child Development Center

The Division of State Architect (DSA) issued the permit approval June 2, 2008. The construction management team is finalizing the bid schedule, coordinating construction activities on this project with those of the Maintenance & Operations Facility, Central Plant and new Parking Lot H and campus operations.

### Aquatics Center & Soccer Field

The playing field portion of the Soccer Field construction was completed as planned, with the District taking beneficial occupancy on June 16, 2008. Areas surrounding the Soccer Field, however, will remain under construction through August 2008. At the Aquatics Center, the Pool House shell has been completed. Roofing and interior wall construction is underway. Both the competition pool and the smaller swimming pool have been excavated and rebar installed. Application of the concrete liner is currently in progress. The entire project including the Aquatics Center and remaining work at the multi-use field is scheduled to be completed in November 2008, with occupancy and use the following month.

### Student Services/ Administration Building

At their April 15, 2008 meeting the Board of Trustees authorized exploration of the Design Build (DB) delivery method to determine if it is appropriate to meet the goals of the project. Due to the unique challenges associated with this project site and the complexity of the program, the District is considering utilizing the DB delivery method to design and construct the project. Under this project delivery method, the District would conduct a pre-qualification process and short-list three teams consisting of Architects partnered with General Contractors which would submit conceptual design proposals. One of the three teams submitting proposals would be selected using a best-value selection criteria. A review of the project is underway to confirm whether the DB delivery method is the best delivery method to meet the goals of the project. A recommendation will be submitted in July.

### 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
- ◊ hold firm to the belief that each of us makes an astonishing difference