

Facilities Update



Campus Boulevard Phase I
Construction Documents were submitted to DSA on December 17, 2007. Subsequently the project estimate was completed. The estimated construction cost exceeds the budget by 50%. The Design Team is working on a simplified design which will be presented to the user group in March, time not having been available to do so in February as planned. If approved the simplified design will be estimated to determine if it is within budget and resubmitted to DSA.



College Center for the Arts
Advertisement for Bid will be published March 17 & 24, 2008. The CM Team has been conducting outreach activities over the past several months and approximately 11 qualified contractors have indicated interest in bidding. Bids will be opened May 1, and a recommendation submitted to the Board of Trustees to award a construction contract at their meeting May 20, 2008. Notice to Proceed with construction is scheduled to be issued June 1, 2008.

District-wide Information Technology Building
Construction Documents were submitted to DSA on December 13, 2007. DSA indicated their review commenced on January 4, 2008. Additional geotechnical information will be submitted to DSA in March, review of which may delay project approval.

PE Complex

The leaks at various locations, including Faculty Offices, Dance Studio, and support spaces, have persisted despite various repairs. Testing is ongoing to identify root causes of the problems and to chart an effective course of corrective action. Test results are expected in the next two weeks. The current submitted schedule shows completion of landscape June 2008.

Multi-Disciplinary Education Building

During the January storms, leaks and water damage occurred at the Faculty Offices and Reading Room. As with the PE Complex, testing is ongoing to identify root causes of the problems and chart an effective course of corrective action. Test results are expected in the next 2 weeks. The current submitted schedule shows completion of landscape June 2008.

Central Utility Plant

The Design Build contractor, Southland Industries, is working on schematic design for the Central Plant. The pathway for the utility loop has been approved. The contractor is scheduled to mobilize and commence work on the utility loop in April. The Board of Trustees resolved on February 19, 2008 to designate the M&O Facility a non-school building, as it will not house faculty or students. Designation of the project as a non-school building will expedite the project schedule. The project will be designed to comply with all applicable codes, including seismic safety requirements and will be reviewed for compliance by a licensed California structural engineer.

Maintenance & Operations Facility

The Board of Trustees approved award of the contract for pre-engineered warehouse and support buildings at their January 15, 2008 meeting. Award of the contract for the Modular Office Building was approved by the Board of Trustees at their February 19, 2008 meeting. Engineering for both the pre-engineered warehouse and support structures and the modular office building are now underway.

P.E. Phase III (Outside Loop Road)

The Schematic Design is underway and the design team hopes to finalize the facility layout and final elevations in March.

Parking Lot H

Design of the new parking lot is now underway. The Board of Trustees approved incorporation of photo-voltaic shade structures at their February 19, 2008 meeting. At that meeting the Board of Trustees also approved award of a design-build contract to Chevron Energy Services for design and construction of the photo-voltaic shade structures. To maximize efficiency consolidation of parking lot and shade structure elements into one project may be recommended.



Child Development Center
Construction Documents were submitted to DSA on November 23, 2007 — two weeks ahead of schedule. DSA indicated their review commenced December 26, 2007. DSA comments are expected by the end of March, and approval some time in April. The User Group is meeting regularly to review performance criteria for Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment (FF&E) items.



Aquatics Center & Soccer Fields
The contractor mobilized on November 6, 2007. Work is underway, and significant progress has been made on excavation. An unusual number of rain days in January resulted in request for 13 additional days from contractor. The contractor also submitted request for additional days for more excavation work. Requests are now under review and, if appropriate, a contract extension will be issued.

Student Services & Central Administration

The Design Team completed Schematic Design and submitted required deliverables on January 3, 2008. Subsequently, upon advice of local consultants the college is reconsidering location of Food Service from the 3rd floor. Design Development activities are on hold pending final resolution of Food Service location.

KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 11, 10 a - 3 p
Assem. Hayashi's Earth Symposium: Green Innovations Bldg. 2400
- April 11, 7:30 p
CCN Speaker Series: Elizabeth Barrett Rm. 2401
- April 12, 10 a - 2 p
"Aprendiendo a Triunfar II" Bldg. 2400
- April 19, 9 a - 6 p
Italian Farming in the Central Valley Bldg. 2400
- April 19, 7:30 p
Early Music Concert Series Library (2100)
- April 21, 7:00 p
Kim Peek: "The Real Rain Man" Room 2420
- April 26, 6:00 p
"Best of the Best" Foundation Gala

Spring Musical Iron Curtain

April 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, & 20
Fri/Sat at 8:00 pm
Sundays at 2:00 pm



LAS POSITAS COLLEGE
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Board Report

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KUDOS: Students, Faculty & Staff Recognitions

- Dr. Ely, Science faculty, M&O and IT staff for work on the Regional Middle School Science Bowl hosted at Las Positas College.
- VP Jones for coordinating the upcoming visit from the Hewlett Recognition of Promise Program, which will look at strategies the College is using to address the needs of basic skills students.
- VP Luster and her Student Services staff for such outstanding work on and feedback from the recent Categorical Site Visit.
- Dr. Amber Machamer for her work with faculty in areas of SLOs, Accreditation, and class surveys.
- Campus Change Network (CCN) members for their three years of work to increase "diversity, equity and inclusion through dialogue, reflection and action."
- BSU members and advisors for organizing such an enriching celebration of Black History Month.
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- Natasha Mosset and Rashelle Rouzer in our Office of Administrative Services for their work to streamline the Instructional Equipment Process and convert it to a digital format for Planning & Budget Committee.
- Elite Catering for providing delicious food and great service at all of our "Meet the President" events last week for faculty, staff, and students.
- LPC Talk Hawks for a tremendous award-winning performance at the State Championship Tournament.



CCN members at the 9-college conference: (back) Melissa Cervantez, Dr. TeriAnn Bengiveno, Kimberly Tomlinson, (front) Jenna Heath, Cynthia Ross, Jennifer Adams, Pam Luster. Not pictured: Jeff Baker and Gilberto Victoria.

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 ◊



Global Responsibility

Earth Day Symposium

On Friday, April 11, Assembly Member Mary Hayashi will hold *Green Innovations for a Clean California: A Community and Workforce Development Symposium* at Las Positas College in celebration of Earth Day 2008. The event will feature presentations from many experts in the field of "Green Technology," including representatives from academia and Bay Area companies. The Symposium will be held in the Multi-Disciplinary Building large

lecture hall (room 2420) from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm.

LPC School Colors:

Red, Black, and.....Green?

Over the last few months, the College has been taking steps to reduce its paper usage whenever possible. As Bob Kratochvil reported to the Board in March, our monthly Town Meeting has eliminated all paper handouts with the creation of a site on the Intranet, displaying all information electronically, and sending

announcements via campus-wide email. Several other shared governance groups, including Planning & Budget and the Facilities Committee, have also gone "paperless." Many of these efforts have been spurred on by the work of our Sustainability Task Force, which is also looking at issues of recycling, energy generation, and transportation and parking. This group also played a key role in the plans for the photo-voltaic shade structures into the new parking lot.



Respect for Diversity

BSU Black History Celebration

On February 28, the Black Student Union held its First Annual celebration of Black History Month, "Africa & the Diaspora: We Are One." The well-attended event featured musical and dance performances, African fashions, cultural traditions, and guest speaker Dr. Siri Brown.

CCN Retreat

Our Campus Change Network now has three years of equity work under its belt, and recently shared their accomplishments with 15 CCN teams from across the State. The group had the opportunity to present their successes and lessons learned, as well as plan next steps for the initiative with the other schools.

History Conference

Our Social Science & Wellness Division, in conjunction with the Western Regional Chapter of the American Italian Historical Association, will present a one-day workshop — "Italian Farming in the Central Valley: Origins, Culture & Innovation" — on April 19. Dr. TeriAnn Bengiveno is coordinating the event.



Adapt to Change

Listen and Learn

In an effort to gather broad knowledge about the College community, its culture, and history, Dr. Pollard will kick off a "Listening Tour" across campus next month. This tour will consist of four open forum sessions at which faculty, staff, and students can share their thoughts on what they love about LPC,

what needs the President's attention, and what we do well. To this end, the Vice Presidents have also identified a "Learning Network," made up of a diverse group of faculty and staff who will offer their unique perspectives and insights with Dr. Pollard in a small group setting.

Brain Awareness Week

Last week the Psychology De-

partment celebrated Brain Awareness Week with demonstrations, student displays, and interactive projects. The annual event also featured an evening with scientist and author, Dr. Temple Grandin — a pioneer in the study of autism. Next month Kim Peek, "The Real Rain Man," will make his third appearance at Las Positas College.

Make a Difference

Categorical Site Visit

Several weeks ago, some of our Student Services programs underwent a Categorical Site Visit from the State. The visit team, including System Vice Chancellor for Student Services and Special Programs Linda Michalowski and representatives from the field met with program staff, students, and administrators. The two-day visit resulted in numerous commendations, as well as some helpful recommendations. The process provided

valuable feedback for the staff, and we expect to receive the written summary report from the State soon.

Learning to Triumph

On Saturday, April 12, Las Positas College will open its doors to the community for *Aprendiendo a Triunfar II*, the follow up to its incredibly successful open house held in 2005. The day-long event, co-sponsored with St. Michael's Church in Livermore, will once

again be conducted in Spanish, and provide participants with an introduction to the multitude of academic programs, support services, and resources available to them at the College. Activities will include a financial aid workshop, tour of the campus, and lunch for all in attendance. In 2005 the open house drew more than 200 attendees, and this year's sequel looks to be just as well-received by the community.



Creative Thinking

Spring Musical

The 2008 Spring production is *Iron Curtain*, a new musical comedy about a 1950s song writing team that gets kidnapped to help the Soviets create a propaganda-based performance piece. This is only the third ever production of *Iron Curtain*, which was written by the authors of *Once Upon A Time in New Jersey* — performed

by our Theater Department in 2004. The "Curtain" goes up on April 4 and runs on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays through April 20.

Poetry Slam

On April 8, the Campus Poetry Slam will be held in the Student Center (1700) from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. There will be \$200 in

prizes available, and the Berkeley Slam Team will be on hand to conduct a free slam-writing workshop.

Art Show at Dublin SPCA

Through April 17, the LPC Art Club has an exhibit, "Celebrate Spring," on display at the Dublin SPCA (4651 Gleason Drive, Dublin).



Lifelong Learning

Middle School Science Bowl

The College recently hosted the Regional Middle School Science Bowl, and the 200 students, teachers, and parents in attendance. A team from Hopkins Junior High School in Fremont took home first place honors, and will be moving on to the

National Science Bowl in Colorado. The event was covered by The Valley Times, which ran an article and photo in the paper the following day. As always, the College staff and faculty did an excellent job coordinating everything and making LPC shine.

Women's History Month

As part of its Speaker Series, CCN celebrated Women's History Month with a presentation from Dr. Doris "Lucki" Allen, a veteran of the Vietnam War. Dr. Allen engaged the audience with incredible stories of her military service, life experiences, and inspiring perseverance.

