November
17 College Council Meeting ~ 2:30 p.m. in Rm. 4129
International Night ~ 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Bldg. 1700
18 Women’s Basketball vs. Cabrillo ~ 5:00 p.m. at The Nest
All My Sons ~ 8:00 p.m. in Black Box Theater
19 Cross Country State Championships ~ 9:00 a.m. in Fresno
All My Sons ~ 8:00 p.m. in Black Box Theater
20 All My Sons ~ 2:00 p.m. in Black Box Theater
23 Women’s Basketball vs. College of Marin ~ 5:00 p.m. at The Nest
30 Music Department Recital ~ 12:30 p.m. in Main Stage Theater

December
1 PBC meeting ~ 2:30 p.m. in Rm. 4129
Orchestra & Wind Ensemble Concert ~ 7:30 p.m. in Main Stage Theater
2 Campus Speech Tournament ~ 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Black Box Theater
Men’s Basketball vs. San Joaquin Delta ~ 7:00 p.m. at The Nest
4 Choir Concert ~ 3:00 p.m. in Main Stage Theater
7 Town Meeting ~ 2:30 p.m. in Rm. 2420
“LPC Reads” Discussion Group ~ 3:30 p.m. in 2420
Women’s Basketball vs. Lassen ~ 5:00 p.m. at The Nest
Poetry Slam ~ 7:00 p.m. in Black Box Theater
8 All-College Holiday Breakfast ~ 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (location TBD)
IEC Meeting ~ 2:30 p.m. in Rm. 4129

The Science Behind Student Success
LPC Links with LLNL to Support Students

Last week a group gathered in the Las Positas College (LPC) Science Building for a very special — and scientifically significant — occasion. Members of the campus community, including President Walthers, Dr. Neal Ely, Nan Ho, Dr. Ted Kaye, and several students were there to celebrate the addition of a new piece of equipment to the program. Reps from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) and Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC (LLNS) presented the College with a LENS Student Digital Microscope Station funded as part of the grant awarded to Biology instructor Nan Ho. Also in attendance was Katera Johnson, LPC alumna and currently a student at UC Berkeley, who served as the original inspiration for Nan’s grant application. In order to help herself study, Katera used her cell phone to take pictures of microscope views while taking classes at Las Positas College — thus the new equipment has been nick-named “The Katerscope.”
Veterans Day Events

LPC Welcomes LAO for Lifelong Learning

On November 8, members of the campus community had an opportunity to learn about the California budget from an expert in the field. All at LPC were invited to presentations by Paul Steenhausen, Ph.D., a member of the staff at the Legislative Analyst’s Office, who was a guest presenter in Paul Torres’ class on American Government. Dr. Steenhausen provided an overview of the California budget, including how the LAO’s work informs the overall process, address specific issues related to budgeting for California Community Colleges.

Hawk Happenings

Highlights of LPC Athletics

Educating & Engaging

This day-long event featured something for everyone, with each activity shining a spotlight on the service and sacrifice of the men and women in the military.

spotlight on students >>>

Talk Hawks Triumph!

The LPC Speech Team traveled to San Joaquín Delta College for the Mustang Invitational Speech Tournament and returned with the First Place Team Sweepstakes Award. Competing with the likes of UC Berkeley, San Francisco State, UOP, DVC, Ohlone, and sister-college Chabot, the Talk Hawks finished in first place among all 23 institutions participating in the tournament. In just four weekends of competition this semester, the Speech Team earned an impressive record: three first place finishes and 59 individual awards. Way to talk, Hawks!

Collaboration

In keeping with the LPC campus culture, the Veterans Day event was a collaborative effort. The activities were sponsored by the Veterans First Program, the LPC History Department, the LPC Library, and the LPC Student Veterans Organization.

Cross Country Takes Trophy

LPC’s Cross Country Team won Third Place at the recent NorCal Championships. Just weeks earlier, the team finished in Second Place at the Coast Conference Championships — with five runners earning All-Conference Honors. Congratulations to all of the swift scholar-athletes and their coaches for a standout season!

Soccer Season Comes to a Close...

After some hard-fought competitions on the field, the Men’s and Women’s Soccer Teams closed the book on the 2011 season. In their final game on November 11, the Men gave it their all against sister-college Chabot. Three days earlier, the Women’s Team celebrated their five sophomore scholar-athletes at “Sophomore Night.”

Swimming & Diving Aim to Make a Splash in 2012

The LPC Swimming & Diving Team will kick off the 2012 season on January 27 with a meet in Modesto. Their first competition at home will be the “Hawk Invite,” to be held at the Aquatics Center on February 24.