



# Board Report

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**KEY DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS:**

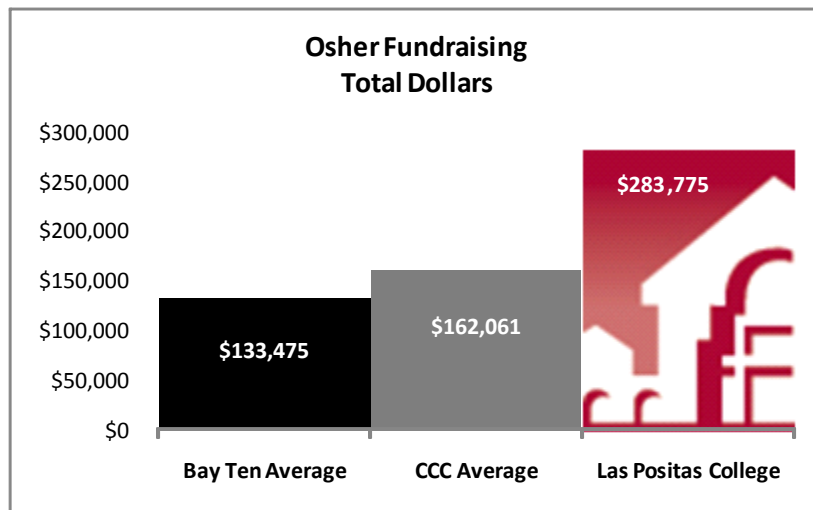
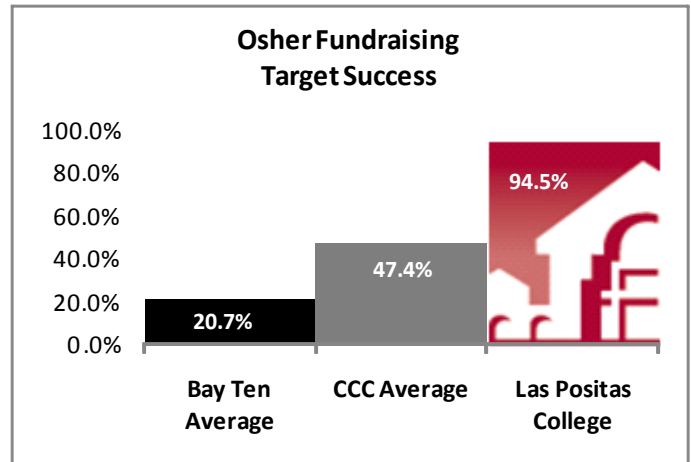
- ASLPC Club Day  
September 21
- Cross-Country Tournament  
Lou Vasquez Invitational  
September 22 at 3:00 PM  
Golden Gate Park, San Francisco
- Women's Soccer vs. Skyline  
September 23 at 1:30 PM  
LPC PE Complex
- Men's Soccer vs. Foothill  
September 23 at 4:00 PM  
LPC PE Complex
- Women's Soccer vs. Mission  
September 27 at 4:00 PM  
LPC PE Complex
- Transfer Day  
September 29  
Lower Quad, 10 AM to 1 PM
- LLNL/LPC Science Seminar  
"Restoring Sight to the Blind"  
October 3, 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM  
MDB Lecture Hall (2420)
- Men's Soccer vs. Evergreen  
October 4 at 4:00 PM  
LPC PE Complex
- Orchestra Concerto Concert  
October 6 at 7:30 PM  
Main Theater, Mertes Center
- Children's Theater  
"The Jungle Book"  
October 21 at 7:00 PM  
October 22 at 2:00 PM  
Black Box Theater, Mertes Center
- Choir with Valley Concert Chorale,  
featuring Anders Paulsson  
October 23 at 3:00 PM  
Main Theater, Mertes Center
- Fall Play — "All My Sons"  
November 11, 12, 18 & 19 at 8:00 PM  
November 13 & 20 at 2:00 PM  
Main Theater, Mertes Center

**PRESIDENT'S COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

- LPC Foundation Annual Meeting & Planning Retreat Sep. 21
- Tri-Valley Mayors Summit Sep. 29

**LPC Listed Among Top Totals For Osher Scholarships**

A broadly diverse group of Tri-Valley scholarship underwriters were responsible for the superior performance of LPC among all of the California Community Colleges in fundraising for the Osher Scholarship Initiative. Regionally, LPC raised more money than the majority of the Bay Ten Colleges, and was second only to City College of San Francisco in attaining the highest percentage of its pro-rata development goal. Although Las Positas College is in the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile statewide for size, the institution's efforts were among the top third of colleges for the level of funds raised.



**KUDOS: Student, Faculty & Staff Recognitions**

- *What's Right at LPC:* Congrats to our peer-nominated faculty and staff who exemplify "Hawk Pride" and put **Students First:** Elizabeth Hopkins & Nadiyah Taylor; the BCATSS Division; Bill Eddy, PJ Johnson & Carolyn Smutny; the IT team — Steve Gunderson, Sherman Lindsey, Ethan Castor, Mike Furuyama, Andres dela Cruz & Haywood Beard — and Raymond Salas; Connie Reding; the LPC Classified Senate; and the English Instructional Assistants — Cindy Ahre, Jessica Hansen, Kathy Harris, Helen Machuga, and Meghan Swanson.
- Frankie Alexander for receiving a William Randolph Hearst/CSU Trustees' Award for Outstanding Achievement from the CSU Foundation

SUSTAINABILITY

COMMUNITY LIFE

COMMUNICATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

ACCOUNTABILITY

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT & ALLOCATION

## Global/Social Responsibility

### 9/11 Observance

On September 8, 2011, the College marked the tenth anniversary of the 9/11 attacks with a ceremony in the Amphitheater. Sponsored by the Veterans First Program, the event featured the U.S. Marine Color Guard, songs performed by LPC students, and remarks from Vice President Kratochvil; it drew a crowd of several hundred, including law enforcement officers from the Tri-Valley and reps from all military branches.



## Make a Difference

### CDC Set To Open In October

Las Positas College will soon enjoy the pitter-patter of little feet when its Child Development Center (CDC) opens on October 3. The CDC is now licensed and will initially have one toddler class (18-36 months) and one preschool class (3-5 years). The new facility offers not only a developmental early education program for children, but also serves as laboratory for LPC's Early Childhood Development (ECD) program. Students, faculty, staff, and community members can enroll their children in the CDC, which models best practices in the field. Prior to opening day, the CDC will host an open house for families.



## Respect for Diversity

### LLNL/LPC Seminar Series Returns

The highly successful LLNL/LPC Seminar Series is back for a much-anticipated second season. The first session — entitled, "Restoring Sight to the Blind" — will be held on October 3. Seven scientists and engineers from Lawrence Livermore National Lab will "share a broad range of basic and applied research" with the audience — which, last year, was standing-room only. All of the seminar presentations are "interdisciplinary in nature and focus on how science is applied to solve problems from theory to practice."



## Creative Thinking

### The Arts In Autumn

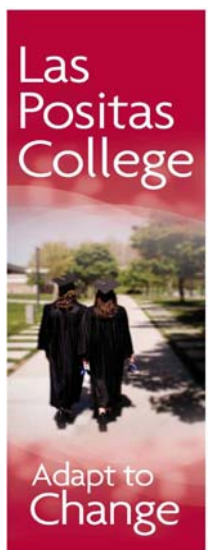
This time of year marks not only a change in the seasons, but a new season of Performing Arts at Las Positas College. The curtain goes up on October 6, when the Orchestra takes to the stage. That will be followed by the Children's Theater production of "The Jungle Book" on October 21 and 22. In a joint performance, the Choir will sing with the Valley Concert Chorale — featuring noted saxophonist Anders Paulsson. Then, to round out the schedule, the Theater Arts Program will present the Fall play: "All My Sons," written by Arthur Miller.



## Adapt to Change

### Transfer Day

As the saying goes, "It's never too early to plan for your future..." — so students are being encouraged to participate in LPC's Transfer Day. This annual event will feature 30-40 information on The California State University and the University of California campuses, as well as private and out-of-state colleges. Representatives and transfer outreach specialists will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about various programs offered at these four-year institutions. Transfer Day provides students with an opportunity to network and dialogue about college life, tuition and fees, and transfer requirements.



## Lifelong Learning

### Student Shares Success Story Following Strong Start At LPC

Recently a former student, Alyssa Lichtenberger, shared an update on what she's achieved since transferring from LPC. Now a senior at Georgetown University, Alyssa is majoring in Government and working as an intern at an educational research and public policy program that focuses on improving D.C. schools and student success. In addition, she has had an opportunity to study abroad and pursue her love of art — something she discovered during her first Art History class at Las Positas College. Congratulations, Alyssa, and keep up the good work!

