



LAS POSITAS

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Student Services Monthly Newsletter

April 2018

RETIREMENT CELEBRATIONS

In honor of our soon-to-be retirees that plan to depart in June 2018, Student Services will be officially hosting two celebrations on-campus. The first celebration will take place during Town Meeting scheduled for May 2, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 2420. The second celebration will take place during the Student Services Division meeting scheduled for May 15, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 1726 where light food and refreshments will be served. All other retirement celebrations will be private and will not be college sponsored. Please join me in congratulating our colleagues.

PERSONNEL TRIUMPHS

Interim President Roanna Bennie announced to the Resource Allocation Committee (RAC) that Frances DeNisco, Community Education Program Coordinator, will be assigned 100% to the Enrollment Services Division beginning on July 1, 2018. We also learned last month that Phat "Frank" Nguyen Le has been hired as our new Senior Administrative Assistant for the Enrollment Services Division. Please join me in congratulating our Student Services colleagues.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

The Associated Students of Las Positas College (ASLPC) will be holding elections for officers, senators, and student trustee from April 23rd through April 29th. Students who are interested in running for a leadership position should be referred to the Student Life Office to pick-up an election packet. Please encourage our students to get involved in student government.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES @ LPC

Las Positas College currently has the following employment opportunities within Student Services: Counselor Assistant I for the Disability Resource Center; and Senior Administrative Assistant for the Student Services Division. The job announcements may be found on the Human Resources website. All personnel are encouraged to apply.



IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

- **April 3rd - 29th**
Tri-Valley Haven's Clothesline Project
- **April 9th - 14th**
Remembering Our Fallen National Display
- **April 11th**
Job Fair
- **April 25th**
Denim Day



CAREER CERTIFICATES

The 2018-2019 Las Positas College Catalog will include the following statement as it pertains to career certificates. “These certificates are not transcribed. Individual courses will appear on transcript and completion of industry-based professional development will be also noted. Submit a request through the Admissions and Records Office. For a list of Career Programs, see the 'Transfer, Degree and Certificate Programs' chart in this Catalog. See an academic counselor for further information.” Our goal is to centralize the process to help identify eligible students, record applicable information in Banner, and produce standardized certificates.

PERSONNEL MOVES

Beginning last week during spring break and continuing into summer, some of our Student Services colleagues have or will be relocating offices. John Armstrong, Student Records Evaluator, moved to the Counseling Department to assist with incoming transcript evaluation and serve as a resource to our Counselors. Jesus Bravo-Morales, Degree Works Coordinator, will be moving into the Admissions & Records Office to continue his work on the roll out of Degree Works with our Student Records Evaluators. Later this year, Jared Howard, Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) Counselor, will be moving to the Counseling Department in alignment with the plans set forth in the HSI grant and Rafael Valle, HSI Director/Counselor, will be moving to Building 1000 to help oversee two of our learning communities – Gateway to Success and Puente Project in our new classroom building.

STATE INITIATIVES AND FRAMEWORK

Below is a short list of state initiatives and framework that are currently being funded at California community colleges including Las Positas College with links to applicable documentation to gain a better understanding of the goals, objectives, and expectations.

2017-2019 Integrated Plan: Basic Skills Initiative, Student Equity, and SSSP

http://lpcazure.laspositascollege.edu/gv/ssc/assets/docs/2017_12019_unified_plan/unified_plan_executive_summary.pdf

California Community Colleges Vision for Success

<http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/Portals/0/Reports/vision-for-success.pdf>

Guided Pathways

http://lpcazure.laspositascollege.edu/gv/pdc/assets/docs/mandatoryflex/archives/fall2017/PrinciplesofGuidedPathways-090817_1.pdf

Strong Workforce

http://lpcazure.laspositascollege.edu/careereducation/assets/docs/2016_02BOGStrongWorkforceImplementation.pdf

NEWS FROM THE TEAM

Do you have an upcoming event, a new initiative, or news that you would like to share with our Student Services team? I am happy to consider your recommendations for future issues of our newsletter. Please e-mail your information to wgarcia@laspositascollege.edu.

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