



# LAS POSITAS

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## COLLEGE

## Student Services Monthly Newsletter

August 2018

### FALL PREVIEW DAY

Las Positas College will be hosting Fall Preview Day on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. The event will provide an opportunity for prospective and new students to complete the matriculation process from admission application through course registration. The event will begin with a welcome at the Amphitheater and will feature student and parent workshops in Building 1000. The event will include the ribbon cutting of Building 1000 at 9:30 am. For additional information, please contact Miguel Alvarez, Outreach Specialist.

### WELCOME WEEK

Las Positas College will be hosting Welcome Week from Monday, August 20, 2018 through Wednesday, August 22, 2018 from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. Informational tables will be placed in the Quad and in front of the Student Life Office. The informational tables will include campus maps, class schedules, snacks, and general college information. If you would like to share information about your department, office, or program, please forward your brochures and flyers to Miguel Alvarez, Outreach Specialist. Additional information is forthcoming.

### THE MARKET

Las Positas College is proud to have launched, The Market, our food distribution effort as of May 2018 with the support of the Alameda County Community Food Bank. The initiative is a collaboration between the Las Positas College Student Government, California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs), Child Development Center, Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS), and Student Life Office. The Market provides free groceries once per month to students and community members. Food is available on a first-come, first-served basis, until food runs out. CalFresh information is also available at each event. The Market operates from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in front of the Student Life Office on select Tuesdays. Contact the Student Life Office for additional information.



### IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

- **August 8th**  
Fall Preview Day
- **August 16th**  
Convocation Day @  
Las Positas College
- **August 17th**  
College Day @  
Las Positas College
- **August 20th**  
First Day of Classes  
Fall Semester 2018



## **NEW COUNSELOR, DISABLED STUDENT PROGRAMS & SERVICES**

The Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) at Las Positas College would like to welcome Rebecca Ferrelli, our new full-time DSPS Counselor. Rebecca comes to Las Positas College having most recently served as a part-time DSPS Counselor at Citrus College in Glendora, California. Rebecca enjoys working with college students and has a passion for serving students with disabilities. Rebecca will begin her new role on Monday, August 13, 2018. Please join me in welcoming Rebecca to Las Positas College.

## **PERSONNEL UPDATE**

The Chabot-Las Positas Community College District is currently accepting employment applications for the following Student Services positions at Las Positas College: (1) Administrative Assistant to assist with athletic eligibility and student life; (2) Senior Administrative Assistant to support the Dean of Student Services; and (3) Veterans Specialist to certify eligible students for veteran benefits. Please visit the district website for additional information. All interested employees are encouraged to apply.

## **ADMISSION APPLICATION UPDATE**

Las Positas College and Chabot College are proud to announce that the admission application for spring, summer, and fall 2019 will go live on October 1, 2018. This earlier admission application filing date will align with the California State University (CSU) admission application-filing period and will coincide with the live date of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act. Please share this information with prospective students and their families.

## **TRAVEL RESTRICTION**

The State of California, Department of General Services recently announced that a new state, Oklahoma, has been added to the list of states subject to California's ban on state-funded and state-sponsored travel per Assembly Bill (AB) 1887. The following is a list of states that are banned per the State of California, Attorney General's website: Alabama; Kansas; Kentucky; Mississippi; North Carolina; Oklahoma; South Dakota; Tennessee; and Texas. The senior college administrators will consider only "required" travel to these states. Please note this restriction as you plan for the new academic year. Additional information may be found online at <https://oag.ca.gov/ab1887>.

## **OUTLOOK CALENDARS**

All Student Services personnel are encouraged to utilize Microsoft Outlook to maintain their work calendars. Using a common work calendar will facilitate the scheduling of meetings and coordinating events. Some of the other benefits of using Outlook for calendaring include the ability to share your calendar with colleagues; view your calendar anywhere you have internet access; view the work calendars of colleagues with permission; and the ability to forward meeting invitations.

## **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](mailto:wgarcia@laspositascollege.edu).

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