



LAS POSITAS

COLLEGE

Student Services Monthly Newsletter

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ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

In November 2019, the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District Board of Trustees approved Chabot College and Las Positas College to establish fees for electric vehicle charging services to recover the costs of associated expenditures and maintenance. The fee will be applied to all users including employees and students. Please contact the Office of Campus Safety & Security for additional information.

MIDDLE COLLEGE UPDATE

Las Positas College is working with the Tri-Valley Regional Occupational Program (TVROP) to update the memorandum of understanding for the continuation of Middle College. Middle College currently enrolls approximately 140 students to include a maximum of 70 high school juniors and 70 high school seniors. Student Services entities will be asked to continue to support this very important program. Additional information is forthcoming.

NEW DSPTS DIRECTOR

Himani Tiwari has accepted our offer of employment to serve as our next Director of Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPTS) pending board approval in December 2019. Himani comes to Las Positas College having worked most recently for the California Department of Rehabilitation as a Staff Services Manager I and Senior Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor for the past eleven years. Himani also served as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor for the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services in Connecticut. Himani earned her Master of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling from Syracuse University in New York and her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Criminology, and Sociology from the University of Mysore in India. Himani's first day of employment will be Monday, February 3, 2020. Please join me in welcoming Himani to Las Positas College.



IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

- **December 10th-11th**
Prep-2-Pass
- **December 13th**
Last Day of Instruction
for Fall Semester 2019
- **December 14th-20th**
Final Exams
- **December 17th**
The Market



STUDENT CENTERED FUNDING FORMULA UPDATE

Student Services employees who are considering submitting Student Centered Funding Formula (SCFF) proposals during round 2 in spring 2020 are encouraged to consult with their immediate supervisor prior to submission. The strongest proposals will be the ones that have been vetted with appropriate college entities and those that we partner with Chabot College. Additional information regarding the proposals submitted in round 1 is forthcoming.

PRAYER & MEDITATION ROOM

Las Positas College is proud to announce the creation of a Meditation & Prayer Room in Building 2400, Room 2420A adjacent to the lecture hall. The Meditation & Prayer Room is available to students, employees, and campus visitors. Maximum occupancy for the room is five. Facility rules have been established for users and have been posted on the doors and walls of the room. Las Positas College Student Government (LPCSG) plans to decorate the facility in spring 2020.

WHEELS BUS UPDATE

Las Positas College is working with the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority (LAVTA) that operates the Wheels bus to renew the memorandum of understanding for a subsequent two-year period. Thus far this fall semester, ridership is up approximately 16% compared to fall semester 2018. Last year, approximately 60,000 rides were provided per semester to students and employees. We are thankful for our partners at LAVTA for their continued support to provide public transportation to our college and for their support of our sustainability efforts.

STUDENT EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION INCREASE

Student Services entities that employ student employees should note that the state's minimum wage will increase to \$13.00 per hour effective January 1, 2020. No additional documentation is needed to be submitted by student employee supervisors for the minimum wage increase. However, student employee supervisors should be mindful of their respective budgets to ensure they have sufficient funds to last the remainder of the academic or fiscal year.

STREET BANNER

Student Services will be working with the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District Office of Public Relations, Marketing, and Government Relations to update and replace the street banners that are located on streets adjacent to the college. Additional information is forthcoming.

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 editions of our newsletter. Please e-mail your information to wgarcia@laspositascollege.edu.

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