



LAS POSITAS

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Student Services Monthly Newsletter

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WELCOME WEEK TABLING

Las Positas College Outreach Services and Las Positas College Student Government (LPCSG) will be hosting a welcome table the first three days of the spring semester 2020 from January 13 through January 15, 2020 adjacent to the Reception/Information Desk and Welcome Center/ Student Life Office, respectively. The informational tables will include class schedules, brochures and flyers on academic and student support services, and campus maps. If you would like to volunteer to work the welcome table or would like to request literature to be distributed, please contact Miguel Alvarez, Outreach Specialist.

PREPARING FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2020

In preparation for the start of the spring semester 2020, Student Services personnel are encouraged to review their respective webpages for accuracy; update postings on bulletin boards, display cabinets, and service windows; update brochures and flyers; and revise the content on the television monitors located throughout the Student Services & Administration Building.

TEMPORARY REORGANIZATION

It was recently announced that in the absence of a Vice President of Administrative Services, there will be a temporary reorganization to help provide administrative support to various college entities. Effective January 1, 2020 and until a permanent, full-time Vice President of Administrative Services is hired, the Las Positas College Bookstore and the Office of Campus Safety & Security will report to the Vice President of Student Services. Please join me in welcoming the employees of the LPC Bookstore and Office of Campus Safety & Security to Student Services.

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

- **January 13th**
First Day of Spring 2020
- **January 13th-15th**
Welcome Week Tabling
- **January 20th**
Martin Luther King
Holiday
- **January 21st**
The Market



FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR TUTORIAL CENTER

Various Student Services entities have expressed an interest to financially support the Las Positas College Tutorial Center for the remainder of fiscal year 2019-2020. The Tutorial Center is seeking additional financial resources to hire student tutors to provide tutorial assistance in a variety of academic disciplines. The Tutorial Center is open each business day and currently serves students into the evening on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. I would like to thank the Extended Opportunity Programs & Services (EOPS), Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) grant, Las Positas College Student Government (LPCSG), and Student Equity & Achievement (SEA) program for their consideration and support.

CANCELLATION OF HBCU TOUR

The Transfer Center recently announced the cancellation of the annual Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) tour that takes place during spring break due to low interest expressed by students. Instead, the Transfer Center will consider hosting alternate four-year college and university tours throughout California during spring semester 2020. Additional information is forthcoming.

INTER-CLUB COUNCIL CHAIR SOUGHT

The Las Positas College Student Government (LPCSG) is looking for a new Inter-Club Council (ICC) Chair for spring semester 2020. Please encourage students who have an interest in developing leadership skills and guiding over 35 active student clubs to nominate themselves or another student. It is anticipated that the ICC Chair position will be filled during the second LPCSG meeting scheduled to take place on Thursday, January 30, 2020. Instructions and additional information may be found online on the LPCSG webpage or by contacting the Student Life Office.

FASTPASS IN REVIEW

Las Positas College hosted its fifth FastPass series from November 18 through November 21, 2019 to help new and returning students prepare for spring semester 2020. During the four day event, 118 students completed the admission application, 26 students received assistance with their financial aid application, 75 students completed the online orientation, 69 students completed the guided self-placement for English and mathematics, and 54 students met with a Counselor to develop a student educational plan. I would like to thank Miguel Alvarez, Outreach Specialist, for leading this effort and for the many Student Services employees who provided their time and expertise to help our students matriculate to the College. Congratulations on a job well done.

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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