



LAS POSITAS

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Student Services Monthly Newsletter

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LPC SCHOLARSHIPS

All Las Positas College students are encouraged to apply for an LPC Scholarship for the 2020-2021 Academic Year. To access the general scholarship application, students are required to use their student identification number and their corresponding CLASS-Web or The Zone password. After completing the general scholarship application and any supplemental questions, the scholarship software will automatically match students to eligible scholarships based on their responses and the admission application on record. The scholarship application deadline is Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. The Financial Aid Office is hosting "LPC Scholarship Personal Statement" workshops during the first week of March 2020. Visit the LPC Financial Aid Office webpage for additional information.

FLEX DAY

FLEX Day is scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All classes that are scheduled to begin prior to 4:00 p.m. will be cancelled on FLEX Day. Faculty are required to attend per the collective bargaining agreement. Classified Professionals are encouraged to attend with the permission of their assigned supervisor. All Student Services offices are to remain open for regular business hours through 7:00 p.m. Additional information regarding FLEX Day is available on the LPC Professional Development Committee webpage.

RESOURCE FAIR

The Student Equity & Achievement (SEA) Committee would like to thank all of the college entities that participated in the first Academic and Student Support Services Resource Fair on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 in the lobby of the Student Services & Administration Building. The event brought together over 20 college entities that directly support student success. The SEA Committee plans to host this event each semester during the fourth or fifth week of the term. Thanks to Miguel Alvarez and Shawn Taylor for coordinating such a successful event.



IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

- **March 8th**
LPC Scholarship
Deadline @ 11:59 p.m.
- **March 14th**
SAT Proctoring @ LPC
- **March 17th**
The Market
- **March 23rd - 28th**
Spring Break



FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

It is not too late to encourage students to apply for financial aid for the 2019-2020 Award Year or 2020-2021 Award Year. Students are encouraged to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act Application (CADAA). The Financial Aid Office is hosting a series of workshops throughout the spring to help students apply for financial aid, learn how to keep their financial aid, and learn how to manage their financial aid. It is important to note that unlike the admission application, the financial aid application needs to be submitted annually. Students are encouraged to visit the LPC Financial Aid Office webpage for additional information.

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

The LPC Office of Campus Safety & Security would like to remind all college employees to report any suspicious behavior or behavior that violates the standards of student conduct, applicable board policies or administrative procedures, or applicable federal or state laws. Campus Safety & Security Officers are able to take incident reports, provide escorts to and from campus buildings and parking lots, share best practices and techniques to address difficult situations, and contact law enforcement, if warranted. The non-emergency telephone number is (925) 424-1690 and should only be used during business hours. The emergency telephone number is (925) 424-1699 and should be used during non-business hours, holidays, and college recesses. It is advisable to save both telephone numbers onto your personal cellular telephone.

SUBSEQUENT HSI GRANT SUBMISSION

The current U.S. Department of Education Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) grant awarded to Las Positas College that focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) and created the Gateway to Success (G2S) learning community will be coming to an end on Wednesday, September 30, 2020. However, Las Positas College recently submitted a subsequent HSI grant proposal titled, "Mapped Academic Programs and Services – Guided Pathways" or "MAPAS-GPS" for a \$3 million grant for the next five years. If awarded, the new HSI grant will begin on Thursday, October 1, 2020. A big thank you to Rafael Valle for working tirelessly on the HSI grant proposal during the past month.

LPCSG ELECTION

The Las Positas College Student Government (LPCSG) would like to encourage all students who plan to continue their studies at Las Positas College for the 2020-2021 Academic Year to run to serve as a student officer or student trustee. The LPCSG election is scheduled from Monday, April 6, 2020 through Sunday, April 12, 2020 and will be conducted via CLASS-Web. Students who would like to learn more about student officer or student trustee responsibilities should visit the LPC Student Life Office webpage for additional information and eligibility criteria.

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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