



# Summer 2019 VFP Mission: SERVE

VFP Semester Newsletter. SERVE – Service, Excellence, and Retention for Veterans in Education  
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## MAY, 2019

### **Congratulations to the Class of 2019!**

The Veterans First Program and Las Positas College are so proud of our Student Veterans for completing their degrees at LPC!

Opportunities to remain connected with the Veterans First Program are available. Please contact Samantha Erickson at [SMerickson@laspositascollege.edu](mailto:SMerickson@laspositascollege.edu) for information on being part of establishing a Veteran Alumni Network.

## JULY, 2019

### **Operation Gateway XI**

On July 18-19, a special two-day seminar focusing on student veterans' transition to success will be held at LPC. The seminar consists of a series of workshops presented by LPC student services and veterans community organizations. In addition to our Veterans, this year we are inviting Active Duty, Reservists, and dependents/spouses of Veterans to Operation Gateway XI. For information, visit [LPC/Veterans](http://LPC/Veterans) website.



## FALL SEMESTER, 2019

### **Engineering Technology**

Interested in a high-demand career that involves hands-on and applied aspect of math, science, and engineering? Engineering Technology is your gateway to being part of an engineering team, collaborating with scientists, engineers and manufacturing professionals. Internship opportunities are available at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and many other facilities!

If your current education plan is for an Associates in Engineering Technology, you may qualify to receive the following text books for free! For information, call the Veterans First Program at 925.424.1570.



- ENGR 10 – Introduction to Engineering, CRN 21726**
- Math 55 – Intermediate Algebra for BSTEM, CRN 21725**
- WLDT 79 – Manufacturing Processes, CRN 22184**



## FALL SEMESTER, 2019

### **Need an elective class for the Fall?**

Psychology Counseling is offering a Student Success: College Experience class taught by our Veterans Counselor, Jose Calderon. PCN 30, CRN 22457 is a Tuesday & Thursday class from 1100-1215 that helps students explore concepts, knowledge, and skills relevant for college success. This class session is geared towards Student Veterans who are working through returning to higher education. For more information contact Jose Calderon at [jcalderon@laspositascollege.edu](mailto:jcalderon@laspositascollege.edu)

**FALL SEMESTER, 2019**

**Mentor Program for Student Veterans**

Interested in “giving back”? We are looking for student veterans – past and present - who have been at Las Positas College for a one year and interested in serving as a Mentor. We are planning a Mentoring Program launch event in August For information, call the Veterans First Program at 925.424.1570.



**FALL SEMESTER, 2019**

**Ride the ACE Train for FREE!**

Tired of sitting in commuters’ traffic traveling over the Altamont? SAVE MONEY & TIME by taking the ACE Train from Stockton, Manteca, or Tracy to Livermore. With your LPC student ID card, you can receive a monthly ACE ticket purchased at the Livermore ACE station for half off. Bring your receipt for the half you paid on site to the Veterans Resource Center and get reimbursed!

For more information, please visit the VRC or email [LPCVeteransFirst@laspositascollege.edu](mailto:LPCVeteransFirst@laspositascollege.edu)



**OCTOBER, 2019**

**2.2 Mile Challenge Walk**

On October 12 the Veterans First Program and the Student Veterans Organization will be hosting the second annual 2.2 Mile Challenge Walk to help raise awareness for veteran suicide.

The course offers various OPTIONAL physical challenges hosted by campus clubs/departments, community organizations, and military groups. This challenge is open to the entire family and lunch will be provided!

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