

## LAS POSITAS CONNECTION

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## LPC Provides Crisis Text Line for Students

LPC's Student Health and Wellness Center is partnering with the California Community Colleges Student Mental Health Program to promote the Crisis Text Line, a national nonprofit that facilitates text-based mental health support. To receive text-based support from trained Crisis Text Line counselors, students can text "COURAGE" to 741741. The support is free, accessible 24/7, and confidential.

### **Wines Toasted at Tasting**

Our Viticulture and Winery
Technology Program faculty
and staff poured some of
LPC's finest at a recent
Interwinery Tasting for
industry professionals, hosted
by Concannon. Not only were
our wines some of the top rated
at the event, but current and
former LPC students were well
represented among the many
attending industry
professionals, from tasting
room associates to vineyard
owners.

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### LPC Shines Spotlight on Opportunities

Spotlight Series Events in July

Business, Health, Athletics, Work Experience, and Kinesiology. 4:00-7:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 11, Physical Education Complex, Building 2500. Includes Health, Nutrition, and Kinesiology activities. Athletics coaches are available to discuss LPC's 10 intercollegiate team sports.

Computing, Applied Technology, and Social Sciences. 4:00-7:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 25, Learning Resource Center (Library), Building 2000. Includes Early Childhood Development and Automotive and Welding Technology.



Geology Lab Assistant Carol Edson (left) and Physics and Astronomy Instructor Robin Rehagen set up activities in the Geology Lab.

This summer, LPC is offering a Spotlight Series: four open house events to introduce new and current students and their families to LPC's many academic programs and services. At each event, faculty, staff, and administrators meet with students and their families, and many disciplines feature activities and tours of facilities. Following is news about the June Spotlight events.

## Math, Science, Engineering, and Public Safety | June 6

Visitors were treated to personalized tours, demonstrations, and engaging hands-on activities featuring a high fidelity manikin for paramedic simulation, slime, live microscopic organisms, an ambulance, spectroscopy, gel electrophoresis, projectile motion, 3D printers, making your own hologram, laser-cut LPC keychain, a floating egg, horseshoe crab, welding equipment, fluorescent rocks, standing waves, winery corker, angular momentum, heart dissection, diffraction grating, topographical maps, squid anatomy, magic tricks and math, and more.

### Arts and Humanities | June 27

Guests at the event, held in the beautiful Mertes Center for the Arts, were greeted with cool sounds from LPC's jazz band and many activities featuring the Arts and Humanities. Photos are below.







## **CALENDAR**

Please visit our website for more details about the latest news and events.

June 12 - August 3 8-Week Summer Session

June 19 - July 27 6-Week Summer Session

July 5 - August 3 2nd 5-Week Summer Session

July 13-16 Titanic: The Musical, 8 PM, Amphitheater\*

July 25 Spotlight Series: Open House for Computing, Applied

Technology, and Social Sciences, 4-7 PM, Library

August 16 Fall 2017 Semester Begins

\*Mertes Center. Tickets and details: laspositascollege.edu/performingarts

Summer work hours are from Monday, June 5, through Thursday, August 3. Offices are closed on Fridays.

# LPC Alum Now at LLNL Wins Veteran of the Year Award



LPC alumna Destiny Goddu (right, wearing her LPC Veterans First shirt), who now works as an engineer at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL), was recognized by

Assemblywoman Catherine Baker (left) as the 16th Assembly District's Veteran of the Year. Ms. Goddu recently earned her Associate in Science Degree in Engineering Technology, a new award-winning LPC program developed in partnership with LLNL.

### LPC Hosts Cyber Camp for High School and Middle School Students



LPC hosted more than 50 Tri-Valley high school and middle school students at a free, five-day CyberPatriot CyberCamp. The CyberPatriot Program is designed to excite students about STEM career opportunities and teach them important cyber defense skills through hands-

on instruction and activities. Topics include cyber ethics, hacking prevention, system hardening, access control, and system protection using various operating systems. The program ends with team competitions and awards. Above is a photo of students and their teachers.



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