

LAS POSITAS CONNECTION

The President's Monthly Report to the Board of Trustees, Campus, and Community | June 2018

Roanna Bennie, Las Positas College Interim President

Student Government Election Results

LPC's students have voted and the 2018-2019 Las Positas student government leaders are:

- Lylah Schmedel, President
- Hariel Colcol, Vice President
- Nathan Fish, Director of Legislation
- Kirstie Burgess, Director of
- Alejandro Buenrostro, Director of Communication
- Angela Vasquez, ICC Chair
- Garrett Culbertson, Student Trustee

Mental Health Services Grant

The Chabot-Las Positas Community College District has been awarded \$350,000 to help both colleges augment mental health services for students. William Garcia. Vice President of Student Services says, "Our main objectives will be to expand our current mental health services to students, implement online mental health services to comply with accreditation standards, and to acquire and implement a new computer software program to help serve as a repository for behavioral and mental health intervention referrals "

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LPC Selected to OEI Consortium

Las Positas College is one of 33 colleges selected to participate in the Online Education Initiative's 2018 Online Equity Cohort. The OEI, according to its website, is a collaborative effort among California Community Colleges to ensure that significantly more students are able to complete their educational goals by increasing both access to, and success in, high-quality online courses.

The 2018 cohort will initially have a special focus on student equity, including: culturally responsive teaching with a community of practice around online equity, name/gender identification for instruction, and student support services such as counseling, tutoring, and health services. Additional pilot online resources are integrated into Canvas for: community building, student engagement, and collaboration; faculty engagement in collaborative course development using OER materials in Canvas; support for the development of a local peer-faculty course review process to support equity and student success, and programmatic and technical preparation for Course Exchange participation.

LPC is expected to begin working with the OEI in July. Over the coming years, our students who cannot get the classes they need will be able to take those classes online from other colleges in the consortium. Conversely, students from other colleges will be able to take LPC online classes to contribute to their program completion.

The Market" Debuts at LPC



At the inaugural "Market," on May 15th, Las Positas College Student Government helped over 150 individuals and families take home wholesome foods such as rice, pasta sauce, oranges, apples, corn, and potatoes. Students were excited to take home bags of food without having to pay a hefty grocery

bill. Milla Lindevall, LPC student said, "I took home a few bags of potatoes and oranges; so cool!"

Students were asked to fill out a five question survey before choosing their free groceries. Questions included their name, if they were a LPC student, and how many people were in their family. After completing the survey, they were allowed to take two items from each table. Free bags were also provided.

LPC's student government plans to have "The Market" once a month, including the summer semester.

Photo Follow Up: 2018 Service Awards and Retirements

The last Town Meeting of the year was filled with joy and some happy tears as LPC administrators, faculty, and classified professionals honored their colleagues for service awards and retirements.



Diane Brady and Sharon Davidson



William Garcia, Roanna Bennie, and Sylvia Wodyka



Nan Ho, Ron Johansen, and Roanna Bennie

Retirements

Sylvia Wodyka, Administrator Deborah Earney, Classified Constance Hildebrand, Classified Virginia Ripplinger, Classified Janet Brehe-Johnson, Faculty Gregory Daubenmire, Faculty James Gioia, Faculty Teresa Henson, Faculty Ronald Johansen, Faculty Ernest Jones, Faculty Steven Navarro, Faculty



Diana Navarro-Kleinschmidt and Tina Inzerilla



Elizabeth David, Ginger Ripplinger, and Roanna Bennie



William Garcia, James Gioia, and Roanna Bennie

Retirements, Continued

Paula Schoenecker, Faculty
Mark Tarte, Faculty
Lisa Weaver, Faculty
Pauline Trummel, Adjunct Faculty

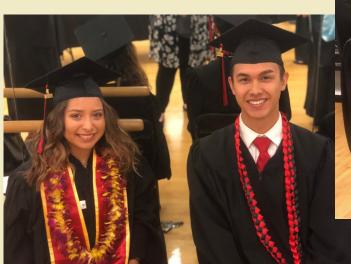
Melissa Brown, 5 years
Jennie Graham, 5 years
Alesia High, 5 years
Andrea Migliaccio, 5 years
Tina Inzerilla, 10 years
Keith Level, 10 years
Sharon Davidson, 20 years
Richard Dry, 20 years
Jeffrey Lawes, 20 years
Barbara Zingg, 20 years
Diana Navarro-Kleinschmidt, 30 years

2017-2018 Service Awards

Las Positas College 2018 Commencement



A panoramic view of the Commencement ceremony.



Student government president, Tatiana Hernandez, and Valedictorian, Matthew Lee.



CLPCCD Trustees: Genevieve Randolph, Isobel Dvorsky, Dr. Hal Gin, Dr. Marshall Mitzman, and Edralin Maduli.



A group photo of Commencement speakers, including California Senator Steve Glazer, CLPCCD Trustees, and LPC administrators.

CALENDAR

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

July 4	Independence Day
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July 12 Administrators' Retreat, Roundhouse San

Ramon

July 18 LPC Foundation Retreat, LPC
July 23-24 District Retreat, Dublin Holiday Inn

August 16 Convocation, LPC
August 17 College Day, LPC
August 20 Fall Semester Begins

Building 1000 Complete



After years of closed off parking spaces, blue fences, and noise, Classroom Building 1000 is nearly complete.

Furniture and technology installations are still taking place inside the building, but the full view of the building and parking lot is welcomed. Save the date for the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on August 16th during the Convocation event.

HSI Club Presents: Dunk Your Teacher!









Jared Watanabe goes fishing and swimming in a dunk tank in the LPC quad. The dunk tank was presented by the Hispanic Serving Institution as a fundraising effort

LPC News in Brief

ASLPC gets a name change: The ASLPC (Associated Students of Las Positas College) has won approval from both LPC students and the CLPCCD Board of Trustees to finalize their name change to LPCSG (Las Positas College Student Government).

Radio Las Positas: The Las Positas Radio folks are still at it, posting shows with Councilman Mark Salinas of Hayward and World Cup Coverage. Shows can be found on both the Radio Las Positas Facebook page and the Las Positas TV website at www.radiolaspositas.net/laspositastv.

Las Positas College Alumni: The LPC Express printed a "Where are they now?" column featuring Gasia Mikaelian. Mikaelian attended LPC in the 90s, transferred to San Diego State, and has worked as a journalist since obtaining her 4-year degree. Mikaelian has worked for the local KTVU station since 2005.



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