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

Dr. Dyrell Foster, Las Positas College President



Chancellor's Awards

On November 3, the Chabot Las Positas Community College District celebrated and honored the recipients of the Chancellor's Awards with the annual celebratory luncheon. Director of Public Relations, Marketing and Government Relations, Dionicia Ramos emceed the event.

"Congratulations on your nomination and selection for the 2021-22 Chancellor's Award. You've shown up for our students and your hard work and commitment is being recognized and celebrated by your Chabot-Las Positas Community of peers," Chancellor Gerhard said in a message for the recipients. LPC's Awardees include, Howard Blumenfeld, Kenneth Cooper, Gabriela Discua, Christine Hornbaker, Andrea Migliaccio, Drew Patterson, Kali Rippel, Aubrey Ross, Herminia Sarkis-Kelly, Kristina Whalen, and Todd Steffan.

Congratulations to all!



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Dia de los Muertos



The Altar Blessing

LPC's Dia de los Muertos Celebration (Day of the Dead) began with the blessing of the altar by Aztec dancers in BLDG 1600.



The UndocuAlly Task Force, Student Life, Student Government, and the Puente Club gracefully collaborated and coordinated an amazing celebration that was shared with students, classified professionals, faculty, and administrators.

The college community was encouraged to submit photos of their loved ones that have passed away to be included on the altar. There was mask decorating activities, face painting, flower and candle making, a mariachi, as well as a food truck with staff passing out pan de muerto, a typical bread served during these festivities.



High School Counselors Open House

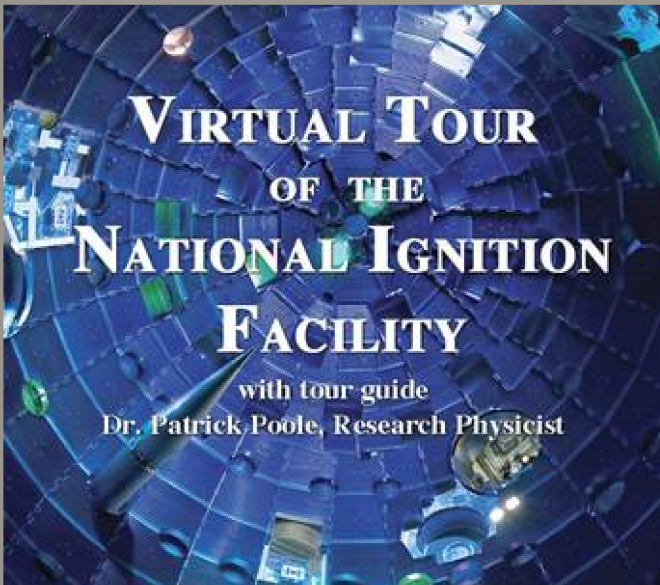
The LPC Counseling Department led by Joel Gagnon, Dean of Student Services welcomed counselors from the Livermore Valley School District, Pleasanton School District, Dublin School District, San Ramon Valley School District, and the Tri-Valley ROP District to the college for an open house. President Foster was joined by seven of the President's Scholars that shared their experience so far in the President's scholarship program. The tutoring office was host to tabling that contained information on college services and programs for students.



Career Center Hosts Job and Internship Fair

On October 18th the Las Positas College Career Center held its Fall Job and Internship Fair. Kristi Vanderhoof, the Career Center Coordinator with the help of Helena Cruz, Outreach Specialist registered participating students to Handshake, the College's job board system. During this event student's were encouraged to bring copies of their resumes to facilitate on the spot interviews for vacant positions as well as internship opportunities. Some participating companies included Amazon, Sandia National Laboratories, and Livermore Police Department.

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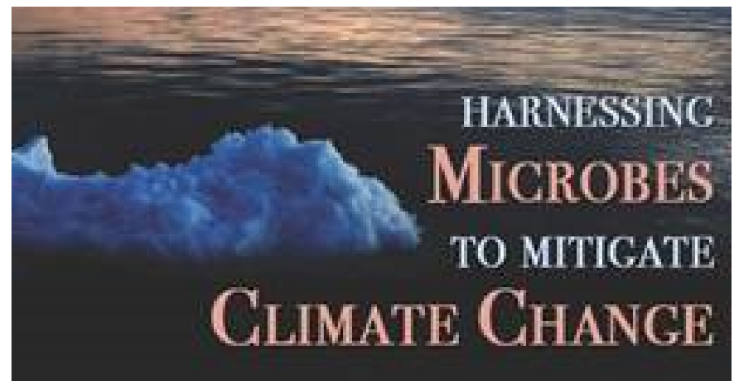


Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) and Las Positas College have partnered once again for the 13th Annual Science & Engineering Seminar Series: Theory to Practice.

On November 17th, Dr. Patrick Poole, Research Physicist for LLNL will be guiding a virtual tour of the National Ignition Facility. To sign up for this event please register by scanning the QR code below.



On October 26th LPC hosted the seminar, "*Harnessing Microbes to Mitigate Climate Change*," with LLNL. Speakers Dr. Gary Trubl, Microbial Ecologist and Courtney Swink, Marine Microbial Ecologist spoke about how the carbon cycle plays a key role in regulating Earth's global temperature.



President's Speaker Series Welcomed Dr. Michael Benitez

On November 1st, Dr. Michael Benítez, scholar practitioner and educator presented on, "*Equity, Inclusion and Racial Justice: Cultivating and Sustaining An Equitable Campus Community*." If you're interested in listening to his presentation please visit the Presidents Speakers webpage for the recording.

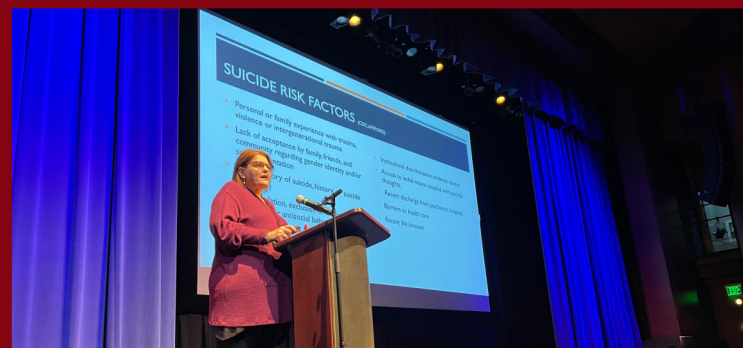
FALL FLEX DAY 2022



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This Fall Flex Day included a variety of opportunities for Faculty and Classified Professionals to participate in. The Keynote speaker Christina Rita, Community Training Manager for Crisis Support Services of Alameda County presented, "*Suicide Prevention in College Settings*," to the College Community. There was an array of sessions to choose from that provided training to assist in meeting the Institutional Set Standards and facilitate integration of the College Planning Priorities. Some other workshops offered included :

- Social Tools for STEM
- Let's Write that Program Review
- Combat to Community: How to Engage with Student Veterans
- Resources for EOPS, CARE, Veterans and Beyond at LPC
- Cross-Developmental Awareness: The Advanced Transportation/ Automotive Technology Programs offered winter car care tips that included: Wiper blade replacement, fluid car checks, tire check, HVAC check, and battery inspection and an Archery class as well as many others.



LPC'S GUIDED PATHWAYS TEAM AT THE CA DEMONSTRATION PROJECT 2.0 CONFERENCE

LPC's Guided Pathways Team attended the convening of the CA Demonstration Project for Guided Pathways in October. The team worked on developing a structure to provide holistic student support.



Four Pillars of Guided Pathways



Create clear curricular pathways to employment and further education.



Help students choose and enter their pathway.



Help students stay on their path.



Ensure that learning is happening with intentional outcomes.

Dates to Remember: Concurrent Enrollment for High School Students

High School students may begin submitting all required Concurrent Enrollment documentation for Spring 2023 through Adobe Sign beginning October 14, 2022 - January 06, 2023.

Registration date for all High School students begins November 30, 2022.

Date	Details
October 14, 2022 to January 06, 2023	Submit High School Concurrent Enrollment Applications for Spring 2023
November 30, 2022	High School Concurrent Enrollment students can start registering for classes for the Spring 2023
January 17, 2023	Spring semester begins (full-term classes only)

LPC Mission

Las Positas College is an inclusive, learning-centered, equity-focused environment that offers educational opportunities and support for completion of students' transfer, degree, and career-technical goals while promoting lifelong learning.

College Planning Priorities

Establish a knowledge base and an appreciation for equity; create a sense of urgency about moving toward equity; institutionalize equity in decision-making, assessment, and accountability; and build capacity to resolve inequities.

Increase student success and completion through change in college practices and processes: coordinating needed academic support, removing barriers, and supporting focused professional development across the campus.