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

Dr. Dyrell Foster, Las Positas College President

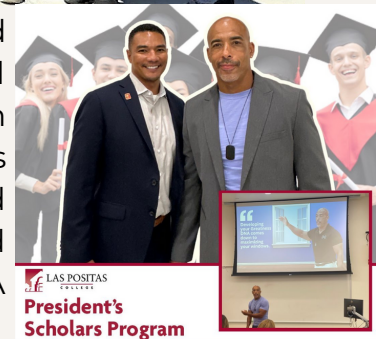
President's Scholars Meet and Greet



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President Foster hosted 1st and 2nd year scholars to kick off the fall semester with special guest, Coach Bobby Bluford and leadership series lead Mr. Mony Nop. Scholars enjoyed a presentation from Coach Bluford that covered his concept of the DNA of greatness, *"Unlike the traits you're born with, greatness isn't in your genes – it's something you EARN. How? By BETting on yourself. B: Be the person you aspire to become, starting RIGHT NOW. E: Every single day's decisions shape your journey. T: Commit to giving your all 'Til you make it."*



The President's Scholars will meet once a month to attend a series of leadership seminars as well as volunteer to be Las Positas College ambassadors for various events on campus. ①

2023-2024 Classified Retreat



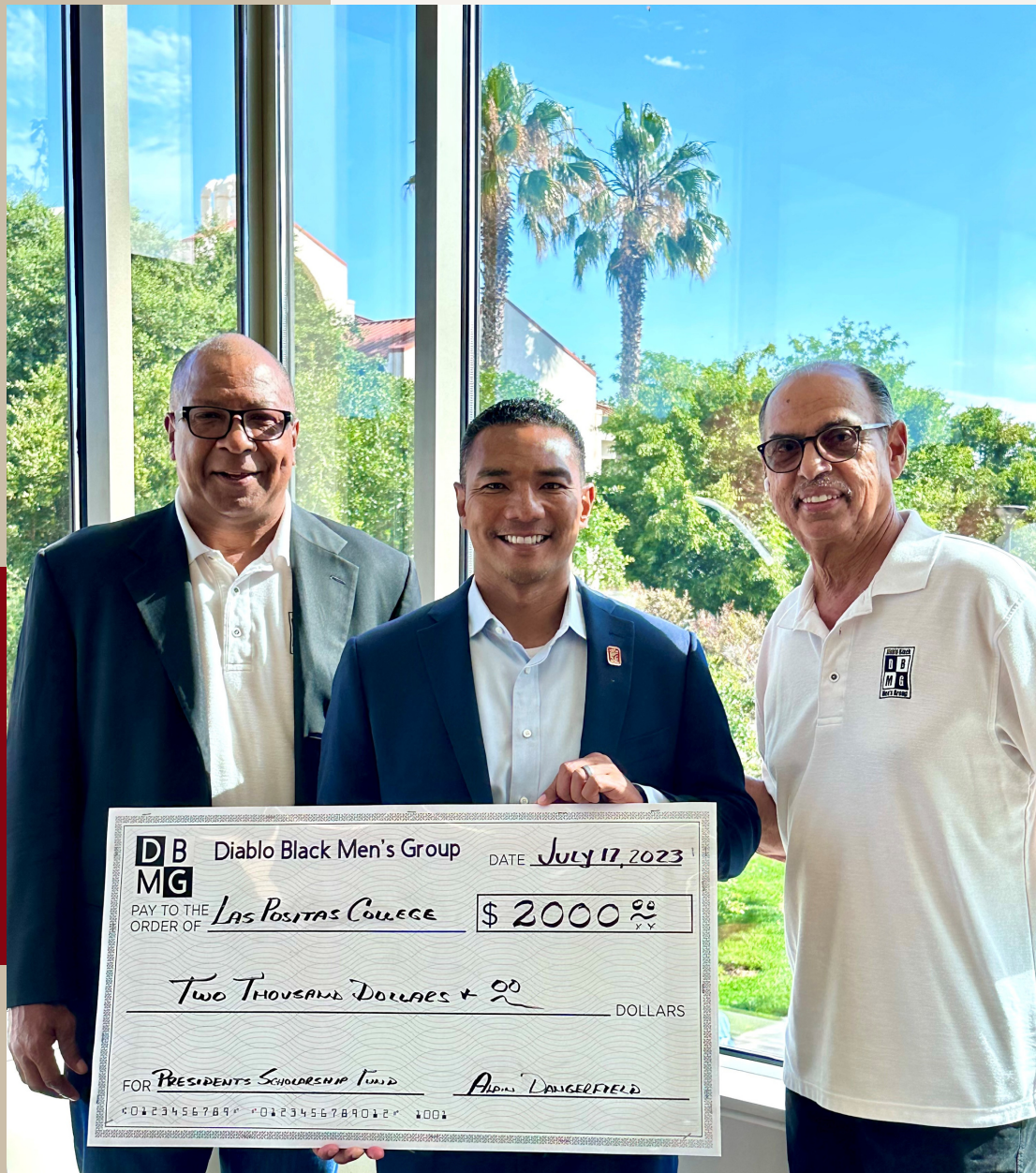
The Classified Senate held the annual retreat, "Cultivating Classified Connections." Forty-seven Classified Professionals attended this event lead by incoming President Aubrie Ross with help from ambassadors.

Participants enjoyed a day of growth, collaboration, and learning. From expanding the Caring Campus initiative to cross-departmental awareness, overview of shared governance and the tri-chair model. Together, they set Classified Senate goals & priorities for 2023-2024



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Diablo Men's Group Present President Foster with Donation to President Scholar's Program



Members of the Diablo Black Men's Group presented President Dyrell Foster with a \$2,000 check to go toward the 2023-2024 President's Scholars Program, which seeks to alleviate financial barriers to attending college.

DBMG is an organization that strives to "promote fellowship among Black men and to help African Americans and other minorities in the Diablo Valley actualize full citizenship, including liberty, education, good health, social equality and economic vitality," according to its mission statement.

DATES TO REMEMBER



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.

Date	Event
August 16	Fall semester begins (full-term classes only)
August 19	Instruction begins for Saturday classes
August 30 & 31	Welcome Week
September 1	Last day to ADD/DROP with No Grade-of-Record (NGR) - In Person (full-term classes)
September 4	Last day to ADD/DROP with No Grade-of-Record (NGR) - Online (full-term classes)
September 4	Holiday - Labor Day (college closed)
September 5	CENSUS date (full-term classes only)
September 16	Black Family Day
September 29	Circle of Excellence