LPC Welcomes Student Group from Shanghai School

College Rolls Out a Warm Welcome to Foreign Delegation

Presentations highlight opportunities and experiences for International students

At the end of March, Las Positas College welcomed representatives from the 2nd Foreign Language School Affiliated to Shanghai Normal University. The group included the principal, director, and 20 students interested in attending college in the United States. During the half-day visit, the guests were provided with a tour of the campus, presentations about academic programs and support services, and an opportunity to speak with LPC students and personnel. The session was geared toward giving the group a glimpse of "student life" on campus, and included info on the International Students Program, Counseling facts about "university pathways," and a student panel. It seems that the Shanghai students enjoyed their time at LPC, because — since returning to China — more than half of them indicated that Las Positas College would be their first choice (above the other 8 schools visited during their trip).
Soaring success stories >>>

Bike Day Brings Together College & Community

Freeway flyover facilitates community connections and steps toward sustainability

On Thursday, May 10, people from the Tri-Valley and across the country will recognize National Bike to Work Day. This marks the 11th year of the Bay Area’s event, and Las Positas College is excited to join in the festivities.

Spurred on by its institutional commitment to sustainability and the recent opening of the new Portola Avenue over-crossing, LPC is currently in the preliminary planning stages for this event aimed at encouraging people to commute by bicycle. The College is partnering with Livermore Cyclery to design a day that will be enjoyable for college-goers and community members alike. The start and staging area for the ride will be located downtown at Livermore Cyclery, and then the group(s) will make the nearly four-mile trip to the campus. The College will then host a “Bike Fest” that will include bicycle safety checks and other activities.

Bike to Work Day was originated in 1956 by the League of American Bicyclists, who also sponsor National Bike Month each May. This month-long, annual initiative — which includes Bike to Work Day and Bike to School Day — provides an “opportunity to celebrate the unique power of the bicycle” and to “preserve your health and the environment.”

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Business Club Brings Home Well-Deserved recognitions

Congratulations are in order for members of the Las Positas College Business Club! Several weeks ago, the group traveled to Los Angeles for the State Business Leadership Conference; sponsored by the California Phi Beta Lambda (the collegiate division of Future Business Leaders of America), the conference was attended by approximately 250 students from 17 institutions. LPC’s club was recognized for several group achievements, including a 200% membership increase since last year and earning second place honors for the Sweepsstakes Award. In addition, ten Club members earned individual recognitions: Macklin Argueta, Shubhit Noor, Neil Dino, Gina Gonzales, Gerard Boyance, Shaina Breger, Jessie Watson, Amanda Kahangi, and Alex Martinez. Kudos to all for handling “business” so successfully!

Keeping up with kipanga

LPC’s Hawk mascot, Kipanga, made quite an impression last month when he surprised the students visiting from Shanghai. Kipanga acted as an ambassador for the College and posed for pictures with the international guests, who are now among his biggest fans.

speeching up for success >>>

Speech Team Seeks Win at Windy City Tournament

Following successful showings at the Northern California Forensics Association’s Championships and the 22nd Annual International Forensics Association’s (IFA) Championship Tournament, the Forensics Team traveled to Chicago for another round of competition. The talented Talk Hawks were headed to the Phi Rho Pi National Championship Tournament. Stay tuned for the latest news on another fabulous forensics finish!

Future Business Leaders of America - Phi Beta Lambda

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