



# LAS POSITAS

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## COLLEGE

## Student Services Monthly Newsletter

August 2019

### WELCOME WEEK TABLING

Las Positas College Outreach Services will be hosting an informational table during Welcome Week from Monday, August 19, 2019 through Wednesday, August 21, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Quad. The informational table will feature class schedules, academic and student support program information, campus maps, and upcoming event information. Volunteers will be solicited to help staff the table in the coming weeks. If you would like to have information distributed during Welcome Week, please contact Miguel Alvarez, Outreach Specialist.

### FRONT COUNTERS & SERVICE WINDOWS

Las Positas College has solicited a feasibility study from an architectural firm to address the security and privacy concerns of the front counters and service windows associated with the Admissions & Records Office, Counseling Department, Financial Aid Office, and Reception/Information Desk. A walkthrough with representatives of the architectural firm took place in late July 2019. The feasibility study will present the college with various options to consider and feedback will be solicited from the employees assigned to the entities noted above. Additional information is forthcoming.

### NEW MEDICATION STORAGE POLICY

Effective immediately, the Las Positas College Student Health and Wellness Center will no longer store medication or personal medical supplies for students due to liability and security reasons. In the event of a medical emergency, the Las Positas College Office of Campus Safety and Security will be contacted to assess the situation and solicit paramedics by calling 911, as appropriate. Please share this information with students and parents alike.



### IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

- **August 15th**  
Convocation Day @  
Chabot College
- **August 16th**  
College Day
- **August 19th**  
First Day of Classes -  
Fall Semester 2019
- **August 27th**  
The Market



## **NEW SEIZURE POLICY**

Effective immediately, the Las Positas College Student Health and Wellness Center will no longer accept Seizure Action Plans from students. In the event of a seizure or any other medical emergency, the Office of Campus Safety and Security will be contacted to assess the situation and solicit paramedics by calling 911, as appropriate. Please share this information with students and parents alike.

## **NEW PROGRAM COORDINATOR - STUDENT LIFE & LEADERSHIP**

I am happy to announce that Josue Hernandez Castro has been offered the position of Program Coordinator – Student Life & Leadership pending board approval in August 2019. Josue began his career in higher education at the University of California, Santa Barbara where he served as a Program Assistant for the Early Academic Outreach Program. Most recently, Josue has worked as an Operation Coordinator, Counseling Assistant II, Employment Coordinator, and Program Coordinator for various Student Services entities at Chabot College. Josue earned his Bachelor of Arts in Chicana and Chicano Studies from the University of California, Santa Barbara. Please join me in welcoming Josue.

## **NEW FINANCIAL AID ADVISOR I**

I am happy to announce that Anthony Smith has been offered the position of Financial Aid Advisor I pending board approval in August 2019. Anthony has worked in private industry and in higher education for the past eleven years. Anthony began his career in higher education at the University of Phoenix where he served as an Enrollment Counselor and later worked at Cogswell College as an Admissions Advisor. Most recently Anthony has served as a Financial Aid Specialist at City College of San Francisco and Financial Aid Advisor at California State University, Stanislaus. Anthony earned his Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts from De Anza College; a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Communications from the University of California, Davis; a Master of Science in Psychology from the University of Phoenix; and a Master of Arts in Media Psychology from Fielding Graduate University. Please join me in welcoming Anthony.

## **STUDENT SERVICES EVENTS CALENDAR FOR 2019-2020**

In June 2019, representatives from various Student Services gathered to begin planning for the 2019-2020 Academic Year. Collectively, we began to compile a calendar of activities, events, and deadlines that pertain to Student Services and the college as a whole. The events calendar will be a work in progress since not every Student Services entity was able to participate in the June 2019 gathering. We also look forward to adding events to be hosted by the Las Positas College Student Government (LPCSG) and Inter-Club Council (ICC). If you have any additions, changes, or corrections that you would like to make to the events calendar, please contact William L. Garcia, Vice President of Student Services. Thank you for your support.

## **NEWS FROM THE TEAM**

Do you have an upcoming event, a new initiative, or news that you would like to share with our Student Services team? I am happy to consider your recommendations for future editions of our newsletter. Please e-mail your information to [wgarcia@laspositascollege.edu](mailto:wgarcia@laspositascollege.edu).

**William L. Garcia**  
Vice President of Student Services



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