



CONNECTION

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

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Lunar New Year Celebration

Las Positas College celebrated the Lunar New Year by ringing in the Year of the Dragon with students, classified professionals, faculty, and administrators on February 21.

Lunar New Year is a holiday that is observed in Asian countries, including China, Korea, Vietnam, Malaysia, and Singapore. Lunar New Year is celebrated with food items and decorations that are symbolic of luck and prosperity.

There was a lion dance and KPop Club performance that everyone enjoyed as well as chopsticks lessons, paper fan decorating, and other games.

The event was sponsored by the Student Equity and Achievement Program and the Asian Pacific Islander Movement, and cohosted by the Asian Pacific Islander Association (APIA Club).

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"She Loves Me" at LPC

The students and faculty of the Theater Arts department are currently showcasing the 1963 play "She Loves Me" for the community. Opening night was March 15 at 8:00 PM, with showings through March 24. The plot centers around two perfume shop clerks, Georg and Amalia, who butt heads at work yet find themselves unknowingly involved in a secret pen-pal romance with each other.

The musical will feature the students from the actor's conservatory and other programs from the theater arts programs and challenge them to put their learning into practice.

For tickets or information please visit the Las Positas College Theater Arts program [webpage](#).



Campus Events



Art on Campus Appreciation



On March 14, the Art on Campus Taskforce held an art appreciation event with special guest - internationally renowned artist, Aaron De La Cruz, who created the art mural on building 1600. Several other artist whose art is displayed throughout campus were also present to speak to students, classified professionals, faculty, and administrators.



LLNL and LPC Co-host How Science is Done Seminars



GROUND PENETRATING RADAR FOR EXPLOSIVE HAZARD DETECTION



On March 13, the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) and Las Positas College hosted its 14th Annual Science and Engineering Seminar Series - How Science is Made, with *“Ground Penetrating Radar for Explosive Hazard Detection.”*

Brian Wihl, the Associate Program Leader (APL) for Autonomous Sensors within the Defense Systems and Infrastructure Protection area, hosted this session for the LPC community.

Events at Las Positas College

Open House at Las Positas College

Whether you're a prospective student looking to enroll at LPC, a parent or community member, you'll have the opportunity to tour our beautiful campus, learn about the LPC experience through information sessions, demonstrations, activities and conversations with our faculty and staff. For more information, visit laspositascollege.edu/openhouse



Please join us on campus to find out why Las Positas is ranked the 4th Best Community College in America.

Saturday, March 23, 2024
10am - 2pm

Academic & Resource Fair - Connect with faculty and staff. Explore the many academic pathways.

Information Sessions on Financial Aid, Counseling, Guaranteed Transfer, Concurrent Enrollment & More

Campus Tours & Program Spotlights
Food Trucks, Music & Raffle Prizes



Register Now!



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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.

Public Safety, Automotive, and Welding Expo

A graphic for the Public Safety, Automotive, and Welding Expo. It features a collage of images related to fire technology, automotive repair, and welding. The text "PUBLIC SAFETY AUTOMOTIVE WELDING EXPO" is prominently displayed. Below the title, it lists activities: Information Sessions, Demonstrations & Tours, and Meet Faculty & Students. A list of topics includes Emergency Medical Services, Administration of Justice, Fire Service Technology, Automotive Technology, and Welding Technology. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, April 17, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, in Buildings 3400 & 3500. A QR code and the text "REGISTER TODAY!" are also included.

Join us for the Public Safety, Automotive, and Welding Expo, on April 17th!

An informational event for public safety, welding, and automotive programs at Las Positas College. Mark your calendars and be sure to register! Looking forward to have you visit our campus and learn about all these exciting programs.