

LAS POSITAS COLLEGE  
STUDENT SERVICES  
YEARBOOK  
2024





## **WE LOVE Student Services!**

And it's all because of the AMAZING faculty, classified professionals and administrators who go over and above to support our LPC students every day. The start of the fall semester is always an exciting time, filled with new opportunities and the promise of growth and achievement. As we prepare to embark on another academic year, let's take a look back at some fun and memorable moments from last year.

Please enjoy this first annual addition of the Students Services 2023/24 Yearbook. Don't forget to get autographs from your friends to remember them.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication. Let's make this fall semester a remarkable one!

# STUDENT SERVICES ADMINISTRATORS



Where is the pool?

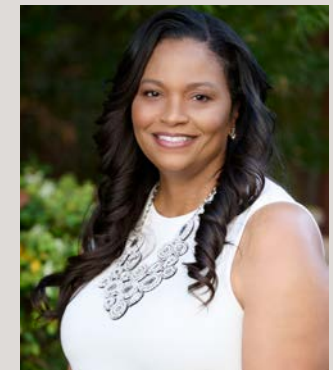


OUCH!

Come On - Ask Me a Question!



It's just a little pinch (Flu Shot)  
No Peeking!



**Jeanne Wilson**  
VP Student Services



**Chris Crone**  
Director of DSPS



**Joel Gagnon**  
Dean of Counseling



**Kevin Harral**  
Financial Aid Director



**Cassandra Reinsel**  
SRPM Coordinator



**Tamica Ward**  
Dean of Enrollment

# STUDENT SERVICES



Catherine Gomez  
Counselor



Mike Alvarez  
Assessment Services



Sarah Anderson  
Outreach Coordinator



Adria Anderson-Kelly  
A&R / Student Life



Evelyn Andrews  
Veterans Supervisor



John Armstrong  
A&R



Kathleen Aubel  
A&R



Cindy Balero  
Intl. Student Prgm



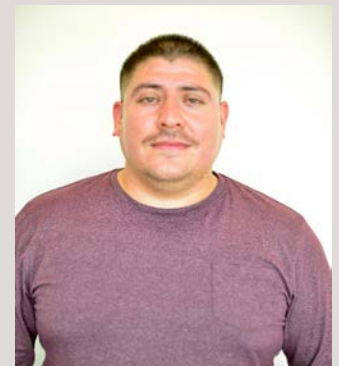
Marisol Baltazar  
DSS Sr. Admin Assist



Melissa Brown  
Sr. Counselor Assist



Kimberly Burks  
Counselor



Jose Calderon  
Veterans Counselor



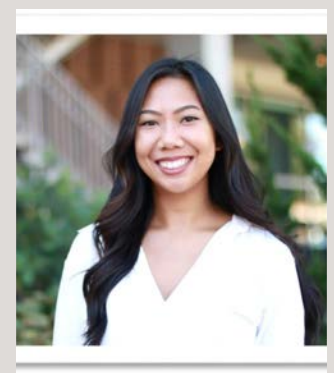
Amanda Castelli  
Counselor



Barbara Chavez  
A&R



Monica Clifford  
Health Center CMA



Katelyn Cortez  
Counselor Assist I

# STUDENT SERVICES



Gabriela Discua  
Counselor



Ryan Eckles  
Counselor



Aymey Finn  
A&R Assistant II



Hieke Gecox  
Mental Health Counselor



Maria Glidden  
Counselor Assist II



Marina Gloria  
Counselor



Patricia Gonsman  
Nurse Practitioner



Yari Gonzales  
Financial Aid



Josue Hernandez  
Student Life



Sabrina Hopken  
EOPS Counselor Assist 1



Jared Howard  
Counselor



Amanda Ingold  
Program Coordinator



Mila Jabbar  
Financial Aid



Suzanne Kohler  
Enrollment Sr. Admin Assist



Jeff Lawes  
A&R



Christina Lee  
Counselor

# STUDENT SERVICES



Humberto Lopez  
A&R



So-Jin Moon  
A&R DegreeWorks



Yvette Nahinu  
Executive Assistant



Julie Nguyen  
Counselor



Jill Oliveira  
Counselor/ Coord.



Lydia Penaflo  
Fin Aid Advisor



Trevor Penero  
Veterans



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Financial Aid



Savannah Richardson  
BCRC/Umoja Coord.



Jocelyn Santos  
A&R



Michael Schwarz  
Counselor



Shrya Shah  
Alt. Media



Nalan Smith  
Financial Aid



Sanaa Suleiman  
A&R



Terrance Thompson  
Transfer Services



Jennifer Tonn  
DPS

# STUDENT SERVICES



Sheena Turner August  
MH Corrdinator



Daysi Valle  
System Coord.



Rafael Valle  
Puente Counselor/Coord.



Kristi Vanderhoof  
Career Services



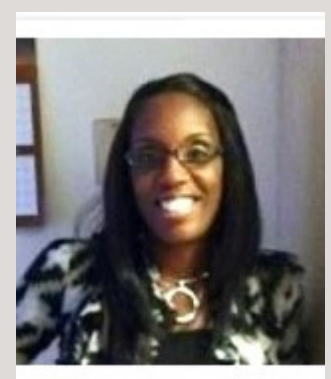
Angella VenJohn  
Counselor



Sherita Waters  
DSPS



Jennifer Wherry  
Veterans



Celestine Wright  
Sr. Counselor Assist



Michelle Zapata  
Counselor

**\*\*FT/PT Permanent Employees  
Represented**



# DID YOU KNOW...

Trevor Penero from the Veterans Center has a service pup, named Luke- his very own **Classified Pupfessional!** Stop by to meet him, he is the sweetest!



A Birthday Gift from her sisters: They took Marisol Baltazar (Sr. Admin-Counseling) to dinner @ MidiCI Neapolitn pizza (delicious), then to see an iconic Mexican pop group called “Soy Rebelde” from the 2000s. This will be their last show for the US and Latin America.



Eating dinner with a celebrity “Jin Xuan Mao (Emily in Paris on Netflix’s) a perk from my daughter



# DID YOU KNOW...CONT.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Amanda Castelli for Achieving Tenure.



30 Years of Marriage! “He’s been telling me he loves me or I am beautiful for 10,950 days since we said I do”.



## CONGRATULATIONS

Cassandra Reinsel received her M.A. Organization & Leadership in Higher Education



## CONGRATULATIONS

Chris Crone's wife Jelena's achieving a M.S. Psychology



# Whats @LPC Award!

## Awards & Achievements

**Sarah Anderson**  
Outreach Specialist



### SEPTEMBER 2023

Sarah, is a very kind and hard-working individual. She is a go-getter, extremely knowledgeable and is always willing to help. She always has a smile on her face. Sarah is easy to work with and the face of LPC. I truly enjoy working with her.

**Joel Gagnon**  
Dean of Counseling



### OCTOBER 2023

This is a well-deserved award for Dean Gagnon. He is a great person, an amazing boss and a hard worker. Joel puts students and his team first and is always willing to help others. He is truly a great example of leadership and an inspiration to those around him.

**Josue Hernandez**  
Program Coordinator  
of Student Life



### DECEMBER 2023

Josue is very passionate in the work that he does & creates a welcoming environment on campus. He makes students feel comfortable, while also helping student government & other organizations. He helps facilitate cross-departmental awareness through the Welcome Week & Club fair events.

**Yvette Nahinu**  
Executive Assistant to  
VPSS



### FEBRUARY 2024

Yvette is an amazing person. She has helped me since day one, always has a smile on her face and is extremely smart. Despite having so much work to do, she is always willing to help. Yvette makes students and staff feel welcomed and appreciated.



**SO-JIN MOON**

**Student Services  
5 STAR  
Service Award  
Winners!**



**LISETTE ROCHE**



**SSA Administrator's Surprise  
Appreciation Breakfast**



**A2MEND Conference!**





Chinese New Year's Celebration

# WINNER'S OF THE 2ND ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CONTEST

Now  
Entering  
BARBIE WORLD



3rd Place - Ms Fizzle (Amy)  
(Magic School Bus)



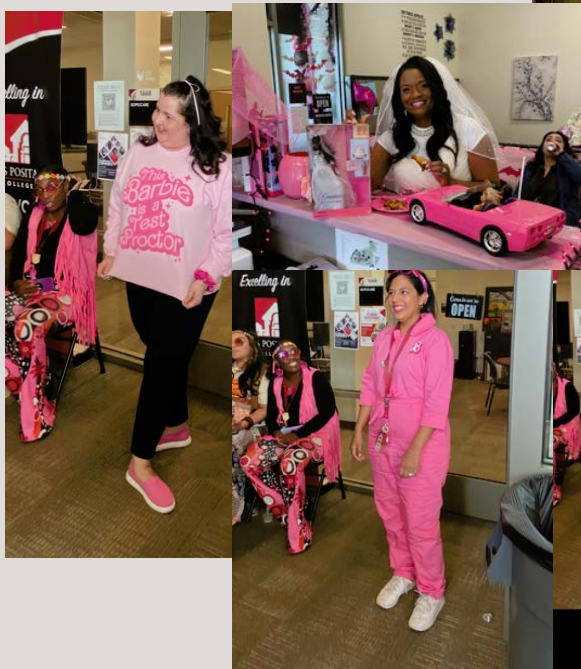
1st Place - Medical Barbies  
Health Center



2nd Place - Barbie  
Gardeners



4th Place - Aging  
Indian Barbie



# WINNER'S OF THE 2ND ANNUAL HALLOWEEN CONTEST



# HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST & POTLUCK 23'

Come join us, next year.



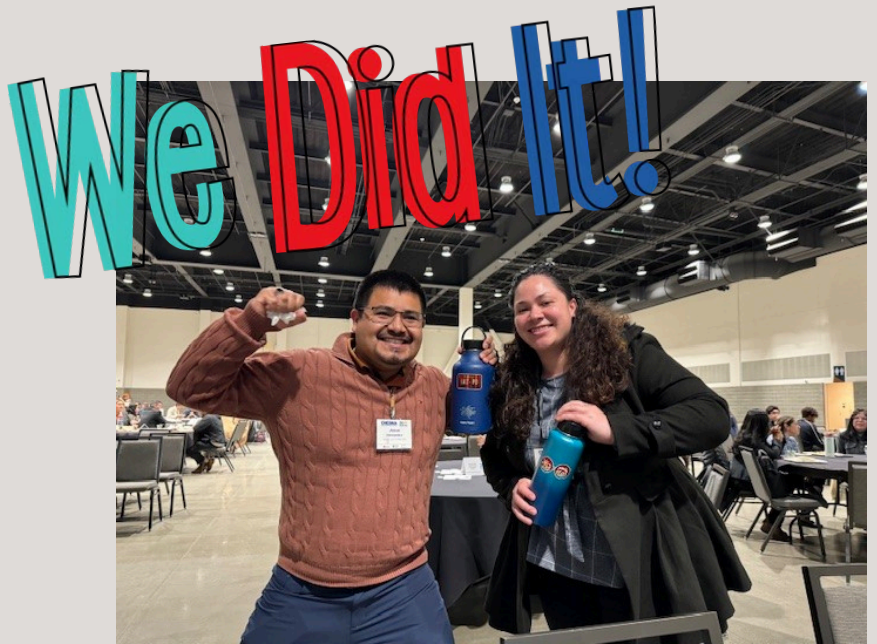
Awe  
some



# Veteran's HALLOWEEN Trunk or Treat 4 the Kiddos







**FAO- A Group of Winners!**

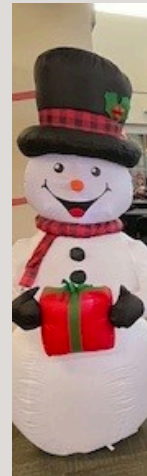
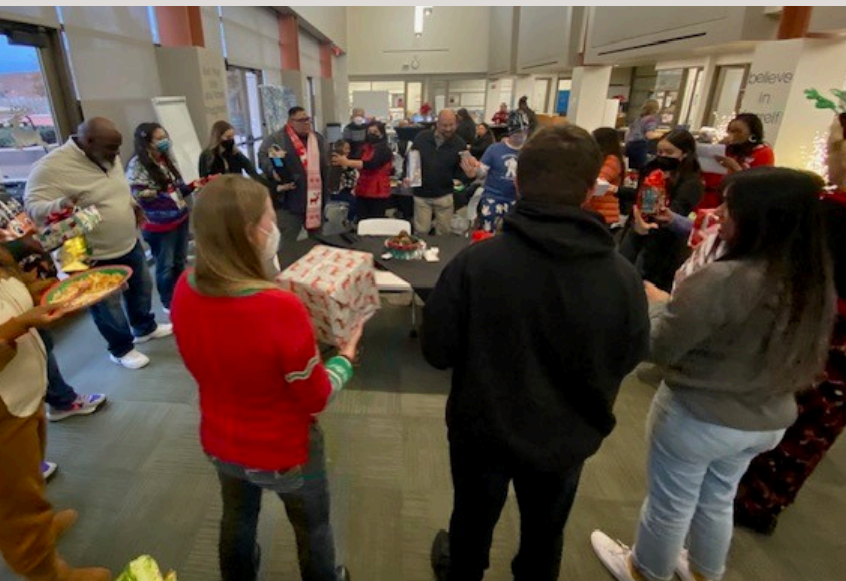
# HOLIDAY CELEBRATION 2023



Adopt a Family  
Donations!

# HOLIDAY CELEBRATION 2023

BEA -Toy Drive



NextUp Program Team - supports current & former Foster Youth



Classified Breakfast



Twinsies

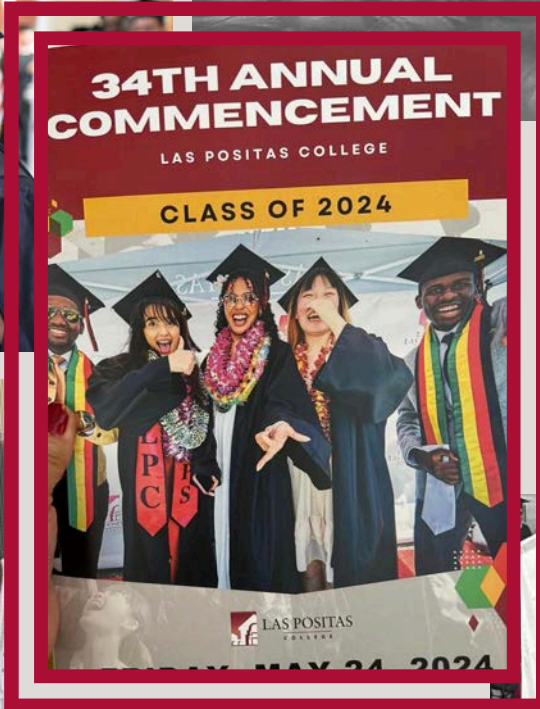


Where did everyone go??



A&R- A Fun Loving Group!

# COMMENCEMENT 2024



# COMMENCEMENT 2024 - CONTINUED



# COMMENCEMENT 2024 - CONTINUED



GRAD  
CENTRAL







**MOST CREATIVE**  
Amanda Ingold



# IN THE "SPOTLIGHT"

**BEST DECORATOR**  
Josue Hernandez



**MOST ADVENTUREOUS**  
Kristi Vanderhoof



**BEST SMILE**  
Ryan Eckles  
Savannah Richardson

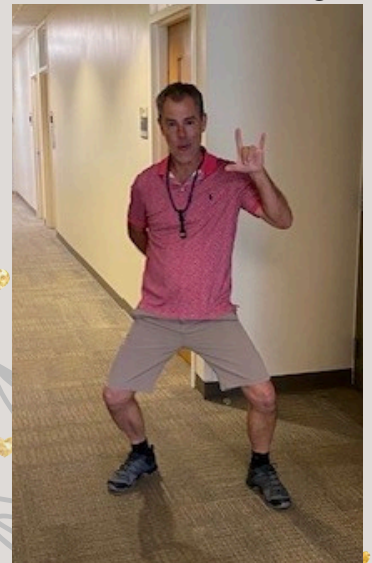


**BIGGEST Supporters for Mental Health**  
Student Health Team



missing in photo is  
Heike, Meera, & Sheena

**MOST FUNNIEST**  
John Armstrong

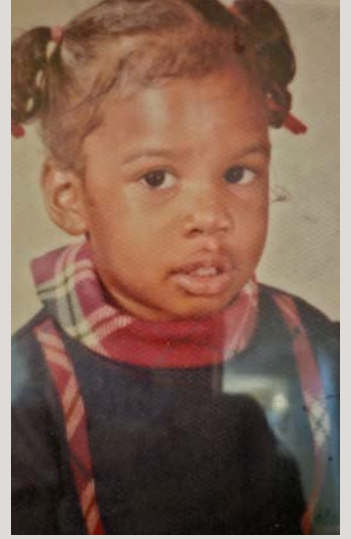


**BIGGEST HEART**  
Evelyn Andrew  
Suzanne Kohler



**MOST ACTIVE**  
Marisol Baltazar  
Sarah Anderson

# CAN YOU GUESS WHO I AM??



Amanda Ingold, Tamica Ward.

Jennifer Tom, Amy Rel, Savannah Richardson, Sherita Waters, Kimberly Burks, Barbara Chavez, Marisol

Baltazar, Kristi Vanderhoof, Yari Gonzales, Jeanne Wilson, Joel Gagnon, Josue Hernandez, Catherine Gomez,



**\*\* AUTOGRAPHS \*\***



# ADVERTISE YOUR CLUB OR PROGRAM!

Las Positas College  
CalWORKS & CARE

## Adopt A Family

Please join us in supporting our Las Positas College CalWORKS & CARE families






## The Market - Free Food Distribution



Takes place every 4th Tuesday of the month in the 1600 building courtyard from 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. on the Las Positas Campus. This is open to students, staff and community members! Everyone is welcome!

# Fall Job and Internship Fair

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25  
11:00AM - 2:00PM  
LAS POSITAS COLLEGE QUAD

**PAID INTERNSHIPS,  
FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME JOBS**

**STUDENTS:  
REGISTER EARLY  
AND ENTER TO  
WIN A \$100 GIFT  
CARD**





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## VETERANS FIRST PROGRAM

leadership | camaraderie | support

The Veterans First Program addresses the needs of student veterans, service members, and dependents on campus. The Veterans First Program provides a supportive environment where student veterans can connect with one another and feel a sense of belonging.



**LOCATION**  
Veterans Resource Center | BLDG 1310

**EMAIL**  
[lpveteransfirst@laspositascollege.edu](mailto:lpveteransfirst@laspositascollege.edu)

**PHONE**  
925.424.1570

**WEBSITE**  
[www.laspositascollege.edu/veterans](http://www.laspositascollege.edu/veterans)



**EOPS (Extended Opportunity Program and Services)**  
serves students with demonstrated financial need (via FAFSA, CADAA, or CCPG Fee Waiver)

**CalWORKs (California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids)**  
supports low income students with dependent children

**NextUp (formerly known as Guardian Scholars/CAFYES)**  
provides services to current and former foster youth who were in foster care between ages 13 and 26

**Services can include:**

- Grants (free money)
- Priority Registration (first day)
- Dedicated Counselors
- Over \$500 in CSU & UC Application Fee Waivers
- Childcare Services
- Gas Cards
- Transportation Stipends
- ...and much more!



**APPLY ONLINE**  
Scan this QR code to fill out an application

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