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## COLLEGE

## Student Services Monthly Newsletter

April 2019

### STUDENT ORIENTATION

A proposed agreement with Cynosure New Media, Inc., will be forwarded to the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District (CLPCCD) Board of Trustees for their review and approval in April 2019. The proposed agreement, if approved, will help the College revamp and update our online orientation to include information on academic certificates and degrees, academic integrity, standards of student conduct, academic expectations, academic and student support services, and other information as mandated by Title 5. We welcome any feedback you have regarding the online orientation. Funding for this project is being provided by the Title V Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) grant and the Student Equity & Achievement (SEA) program. I would like to thank Rafael Valle, Director of the Title V HSI grant, for taking the lead on this project.

### FACILITIES MASTER PLAN UPDATE

The time has come to submit any last minute comments and to vote on priority projects to be included in the next phase of the Facilities Master Plan. The latest version of the plan has been posted on the “Measure A Bond” webpage. Comment boxes have been placed in the Student Services & Administration Building and the Library. You may also send your comments via e-mail to Ann Kroll, Project Planner/Manager at [akroll@clpccd.org](mailto:akroll@clpccd.org). The deadline to submit your comments is Friday, April 5, 2019. Please join me in advocating for a Student Center.

### STUDENT & STAFF RECOGNITIONS

The CLPCCD Board of Trustees will be hosting their annual “Student & Staff Recognitions” meeting on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at the District Office. Las Positas College Student Services plans to highlight our efforts on addressing student homelessness, food insecurity, and our subsidized public transportation for students and employees alike. I would like to invite you to join me at the board meeting to recognize and celebrate some of our accomplishments during the past year.



### IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

- **April 8th-14th**  
Student Elections
- **April 14th**  
Full-Term Class  
Withdrawal Online  
Deadline
- **April 16th**  
The Market
- **April 16th**  
Priority Registration  
Begins for Summer &  
Fall 2019



## **STUDENT HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER**

A proposed two-year agreement with Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare will be forwarded to the CLPCCD Board of Trustees for their review and approval in April 2019. The proposed agreement, if approved, will continue our partnership with Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare to provide high quality integrated healthcare services to students. The Student Health & Wellness Center strives to provide physical and psychological well-being, treat minor health issues, help students navigate the healthcare and insurance systems, and empower students to have a healthy and successful academic experience at Las Positas College.

## **ANTICIPATED POWER OUTAGE**

CLPCCD Maintenance & Operations (M&O) recently announced that the majority of the Las Positas College campus will be without electricity or will operate with limited electricity following the conclusion of summer term 2019. The exact dates have yet to be determined. The reason is to replace the electrical power system switchgear that controls electricity to the entire campus. At this time, it is anticipated that Buildings 100, 1600, and 1700 (partial list) will have electricity but may operate with no air conditioning for approximately one week. The administrative team is working on the logistics to prepare for this major upgrade. Additional information is forthcoming.

## **GUIDED PATHWAYS STUDENT VOICES RETREAT #2**

In case you missed the first Guided Pathways Student Voices retreat hosted on Friday, March 15, 2019 you will have another opportunity to join us on Friday, April 26, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The location of the meeting has yet to be determined. The retreat will serve as an opportunity to review the student voices captured through the most recent student satisfaction and graduation surveys based on themes of student needs/wants, assess how we serve students, explore current and potential opportunities to respond, and consider what success metric will validate our work. I would like to encourage classified professionals, faculty, and administrators to attend the retreat to continue our collective work.

## **YEAR-END CELEBRATIONS**

It is with great joy to announce that the following Student Services entities have scheduled year-end celebrations to take place throughout the month of May 2019: Umoja Program on May 1; International Students on May 7; Gateway to Success on May 7; Puente Project on May 8; EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs on May 9; and the Scholarship Ceremony on May 16. Of course, we cannot forget about Commencement 2019 scheduled for Saturday, May 25, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in the Physical Education Complex, Building 2500. Please contact the event coordinators to learn more about their respective year-end celebrations.

## **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).

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