



Spring 2019 VFP Mission: SERVE

VFP Semester Newsletter. SERVE – Success, Excellence, and Retention for Veterans in Education
Please send comments/feedback to lpcveteransfirst@laspositascollege.edu

APRIL, 2019

Thank you for attending the EYES OF FREEDOM Memorial **Free Event**

April 29-May 3, 2019 (Opening Reception 10 am on April 29, 2019)

This event was well attended by students, faculty and staff as well as the local community. Some of the comments included, “As someone with family in service, I appreciate your sacrifice” and “Proud, Amazing, Thankful.”



Moving from town to town and city to city, The Eyes of Freedom rallies the public around one common theme. Saluting our great military, and their families who also sacrifice with their commitment.

****Special thanks to our student volunteers who helped unload and setup the Memorial: Student Veterans Organization, President LPC Student Government, History Club, and Alpha Gamma Sigma Honors Society. We appreciate your collaboration, support, and leadership!****



APRIL, 2019

SVO Community Appreciation Dinner and Silent Auction

On April 24, 2019, the Student Veterans Organization presented a special plaque to several community veterans’ organizations who continue to support student veterans at Las Positas College. Support comes in the form of scholarships, mentorship, participation at events, and snacks/meals during finals week. Thank you to those who attended!

MAY, 2019

Confused about Math for the Fall 2019?

Special thank you to Ashley McHale, LPC Math Dept , for answering questions about math requirements for the Fall. We had an open invitation for student veterans to meet with LPC Math Dept Coordinator about Math requirements on Wed, May 8, from 10-11 am. We will invite her back to talk with student veterans over the summer about Math requirements.



MAY, 2019

WWII Red Oak Victory Ship Tour & Rosie the Riveter Museum

In collaboration and leadership with the LPC History Club, the Student Veterans Organization helped facilitate a tour at the WWII Red Oak Victory Ship with our very own student Navy Veteran Tom Gaffney. Nice work!

MAY, 2019

Mother’s Day ~ Mission: Love My Momma

Student veterans shared their special mom moments at the Veterans Resource Center. We posted their statements on the wall and in Facebook recognizing the specials moms in their lives and moms who also served in the military. Thank you for your service!

Student veterans who shared their mom moments were entered in a drawing for a Bocce Party at Campo Di Bocce in Livermore. Happy Mother’s Day!

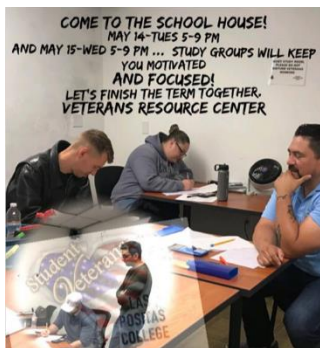


MAY, 2019

Student Veterans Organization

The Student Veterans Organization has been very active this term! Come and meet up with other veterans and their families. Upcoming events:

- Vet Bowl Dodgeball – May 18, 2019
Las Positas College Gym
- Operation Kodak Moment – contact Alan Lewis (alolewis@aol.com) to schedule a free “veterans first” portrait.
- Next General Meeting is **Thursday, May 16** as 12:30 in the VRC.



MAY, 2019

Come to the SCHOOL HOUSE! MAY 14, Tues. & May 15, Wed. 5-9 pm ~ Veterans Resource Center

- Academic Support/Tutoring (Math, Physics, Statistics, Business)
- Computer Lab & Free Printing
- Space to Study, Homework, Projects
- Refreshments & Snacks
- Moral Support & Encouragement

MAY, 2019

Spring 2019 Free Food & Snacks During Finals Week

Various veterans community organizations will visit the Veterans Resource Center during finals week (May 20-24, 2019) to support you with snacks and beverages.

Special thank you to the following organizations for providing sustenance during finals week: Pleasanton VFW, Livermore VFW, Pleasanton American Legion, and LPC faculty Stephanie Tyler.

Finals Week Sustenance
Free Breakfast & Lunch for Student Veterans
Finals Week: May 20-24, 2019
Visit the Veterans Resource Center

Every Morning @ 9 am: Noah's Bagels w/cream cheese, Coffee (with yummy creamers), and a variety of fruit (Provided by the Pleasanton VFW)

| Day | Lunch 11:30-1 pm | Sponsored By |
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| Mon. May 20 | Fried Chicken, Potato salad, coleslaw, soda/water! | Livermore VFW |
| Tues. May 21 | Taco Bar | Student Veterans Organization & Veterans First Program |
| Wed. May 22 | Mr. Pickles Sandwiches, Chips, Soda | Pleasanton American Legion |
| Thurs. May 23 | Taco Soup | Stephanie Tyler |
| Fri. May 24 | Baked Potato Bar with sour cream, butter, chives, bacon bits | Veterans First Program |

Thank you to our community veteran organizations for your support and believing in us!



MAY, 2019

Spring 2019 Commencement

Mark your calendars! Graduation is **May 25, 2019** at 10 AM.



Contact the Veterans Resource Center at 925.424.1570 if you plan on participating in Commencement. We have a red Veterans First stole with your branch. Please contact us by May 10, 2019.

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