

Welcome

Dr. Dyrell Foster, College President

LPCSG

Naomi Mangini, LPCSG President

What's Right at LPC

Dr. Dyrell Foster, College President

Academic Senate
Awards

Ashley Young, Academic Senate President

Classified Senate Awards

Aubrie Ross, Classified Senate President

Don Milanese Award

Dr. Dyrell Foster, College President

Break

All Attendees

Retirements

Various Presenters

30-Years of Service
Awards

Various Presenters

20-Years of Service
Awards

Various Presenters

10-Years of Service
Awards

Various Presenters

5-Years of Service Awards

Dr. Dyrell Foster, College President

Tenured Faculty

Dr. Dyrell Foster, College President





LAS POSITAS COLLEGE

**36TH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026 – 10:00 AM

NEW LOCATION – OFF CAMPUS

Cornerstone Event Center
348 N Canyons Pkwy, Livermore

www.laspositacollege.edu/graduation

Got Work? Enroll in WRKX & Get College Credit!



If you have a job, internship, or steady volunteer work, get college credit by enrolling now in a Work Experience class: late-start, asynchronous, online, light weekly assignments, designed for students in all majors.

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“The class is great and everyone working and going to college should take it.”

BEFORE ENROLLING Visit the [WRKX](#) Page & [FAQ](#) Chart to Choose the Right Course and Section for You!



THE MILANESE AWARD

The Milanese Family Gift Fund offers annual grants to support performing, visual, and literary arts events that directly benefit Las Positas College students.

Faculty from all disciplines may apply, but proposals must focus on supporting arts programs and their students.

Now Open for Applications! Deadline: May 18th
(Check email for application form)

For questions and information:
Contact Helen Cuckler
(925)424-1014 or hcuckler@laspositascollege.edu





The Ted and Dale Innovation Award supports creative ideas that improve how work is done at Las Positas College. Staff and faculty are encouraged to explore innovative solutions to everyday challenges.

N o w O p e n f o r A p p l i c a t i o n s ! D e a d l i n e : M a y 2 2 n d

49th Annual Scholarship & Awards Program



Friday
May 15th



Time
6:00 PM Reception
6:45 - 8:00 PM Program



Address
Mertes Center for the Arts
3000 Campus Hill Drive
Livermore, CA 94551

REGISTER HERE



Email:

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Visit:

www.lpcfoundation.org

Call:

(925) 424-1010

Scan the QR code:





LAs Positas College

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Siempre Adelante

SATURDAY

MAY

9

11:00 AM



[HTTPS://BIT.LY/LATINEGRAD26](https://bit.ly/LatineGrad26)

For accessibility accommodations or more information, please contact Josué Hernández, at jahernandez@laspositascollege.edu. All students are welcome, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability status.

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Talk Hawk are National Champions! Team Gold – 3rd year in a row!



Swim & Dive 3C2A State Championship Results



2 STATE CHAMPIONS:

- **Filuka Houborg** won the women's 1650 (mile) | School Record
- **Samantha Fehr** won the women's 100 breaststroke | School Record
- **Women's Team** – Finished 6th Overall
- **Men's Team** – Finished 12th Overall – led by Nathanael Ridosko who broke two school records (200 and 500 freestyle)

This is the first time LPC has had two different state champions crowned in the same season – both setting school records.

Swim & Dive Women's - Season Summary



- Finished 6th in the State at 3C2A Championships in Costa Mesa out of 40 teams
- 2 State Champions – Both women went undefeated all season! Congratulations Filuka Houborg & Samantha Fehr
- 2026 Coast Conference Champions – 8th Title in the 14 year history of the program
- 11 new team records
- 3 New Coast Conference records
- 12 All-American Performances (top 16 in the Country)
- 17 All-State Performances (top 16 in CA)
- 26 All-Conference Performances (top 3 in Conference)

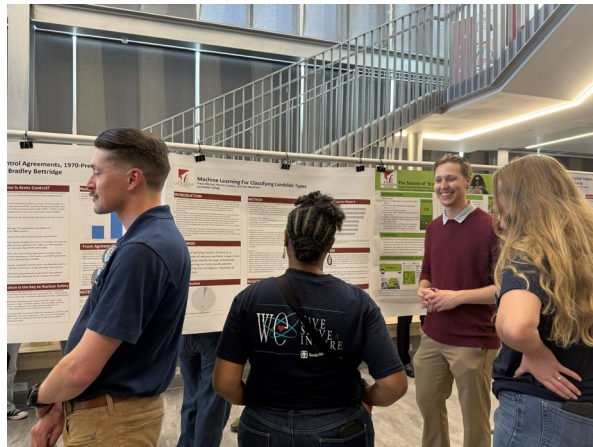
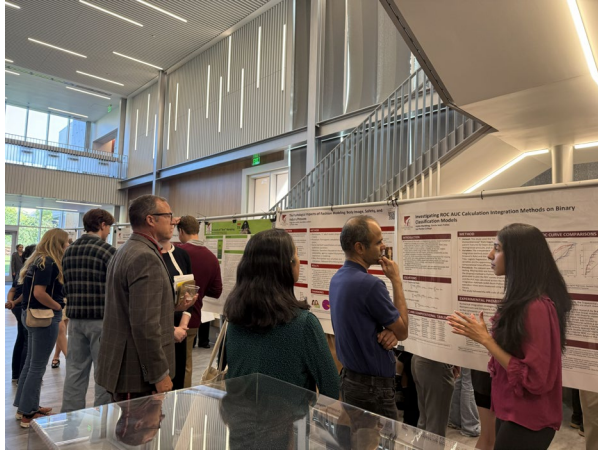
Swim & Dive Men's - Season Summary



- Finished 12th in the State at 3C2A Championships in Costa Mesa out of 40 teams
- 2nd Place in the Coast Conference – 7 Titles in the 14 year history of the program
- 2 new team records
- 7 All-American Performances (top 16 in the Country)
- 10 All-State Performances (top 16 in CA)
- 14 All-Conference Performances (top 3 in Conference)

LPC Student Symposium Spring 2026

22 posters & 24 live presentations



Special Thanks To: LPC Foundation, Honors Program Committee, Honors Faculty, Jean O'Neil-Opipari, Carlos Hernandez, Chip Woerner.

LPC Symposium Awards



Special Recognition: Jennifer Siders & Jean O'Neil-Opipari Faculty Awards

- Honors Research Mentor Award: **Jeremiah Bodnar**
- Honors Innovation & Creative Leadership Award: **John Rosen**
- Most Approachable & Committed Honors Faculty Award: **Dan Cearley**
- Passion For Teaching in Honors Award: **Alain Olivarrieta**

Students Audience Awards

- Most Popular Presentation: **Yina Yoon**
- Most Popular Research Poster: **Nika Karpelevitch**

Students Awards (based on Faculty judges)

- Best Poster: **Alisa Zaitseva**
- Best Presentation in Media & Communications:

Mattea Gutierrez

- Best Presentation in Psychology: **Yina Yoon**
- Best Presentation in STEM: **Aaron Fried**
- Best Presentation in Arts & Humanities: **Daniel Zhang**



Bay Honors Symposium, Stanford Spring 2026

21 students presented 19 projects,
making LPC the most represented
College in all of California

Manu Buatavatava was among
6 finalists, nominated for the
Katherine BHC awards and the Hesslet.



Thank you to LPC Foundation, the faculty who joined, and especially
the field trip drivers: **Paul Sapford, Michael Ansell and Jennifer Siders.**

Students Who Presented and their Faculty Mentors

Student	Mentor
Archisha Anshuman	Melissa Korber
Abigail Brandel	Michael Ansell
Crystal Zhu	Michael Ansell
Grant Yong	Soraya Renteria
Daniel Zhang	Soraya Renteria
Camryn Burke	Jeremiah Bodnar
Arya Ferozy	Jennifer Siders
Aaron Fried	Kai Blaisdell
Mattea Gutierrez	Akihiko Hirose
Nika Karpelevitch	Theresa Murray
Sidhant Parashar	Seth Lavender

Student	Mentor
Susana Andrea Ibanez Terrazas	Cindy Rosefield
Aparajita Kantik, Shyam Balasubramania, Chris Sun	Ted Lee
Suhaila Radwan	Marsha Vernoga
Maegha Ramanathan	Felipe Ponce
Rifa Sipai	Andrew Rush
Alisa Zaitseva	Kylara Martin
Manu Buatavatava	Irena Keller
Yina Yoon	Irena Keller



Thank you LPC Foundation for Making this Possible!

LPC Wins Third Place in State Business Conference Competitions



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Branding!
Illustration!
Concept Art!
UI/UX!**

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Digital Media
SHOWCASE
Las Positas College
Building 1000
May 20, 2026
6:30pm-9:30pm

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GRAPHIC DESIGN
& Digital Media



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MEDIA STUDENTS EARN 36 AWARDS AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Online Express Named National Pacemaker
Express Named State Pacesetter
Havik Named Best of Show for 5th Time

