

Town Meeting

May 04, 2022



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College Updates

President Foster



College Updates



- Mask Mandate & District Safe Work Practices
- Survey for Educational Master Plan
 - Responses due by May 11, 2022

College Enrollment



Spring to Spring Comparisons

- Spring 2021 compared to Spring 2022:
 - - 17.17% FTES
 - 1,358 students
- Spring 2020 compared to Spring 2022:
 - 30.56% FTES
 - 2,230 students

College Enrollment



Outreach & Retention

- College Debt Relief Program
- Marketing Efforts (Partnering with Public Relations, Marketing, Government Affairs)
- Guided Pathways & Caring Campus Initiatives
 - Equity, Access & Retention
 - On-boarding experience
 - Persistence, belonging & student connections

College Updates



- Marketing
- Access & Retention
 - Equity
 - Guided Pathways
 - Caring Campus

President's Scholars



President's Scholars Program

APPLY NOW! Deadline: Fri, May 27, 2022



The LPC President's Scholars Program includes a full scholarship that covers tuition, fees, parking, and text books for two years. This comprehensive program offers outstanding opportunities in academics, leadership, service and mentorship.

Special Edition of President Speaker Series - May 11, 2022



Dr. Clint Smith

author, scholar, poet, educator, and podcast host

Clint Smith is a staff writer at *The Atlantic*. He is the author of the narrative nonfiction book, *How the Word Is Passed: A Reckoning With the History of Slavery Across America*, which was a #1 *New York Times* bestseller, winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award for Nonfiction, the Hillman Prize for Book Journalism, the Stowe Prize, and selected by the *New York Times* as one of the 10 Best Books of 2021. He is also the author of the poetry collection *Counting Descent*, which won the 2017 Literary Award for Best Poetry Book from the Black Caucus of the American Library Association and was a finalist for an NAACP Image Award.



Thank you to College Leadership



- Dr. Kristina Whalen, VP Academic Services
- Anette Raichbart, VP Administrative Services
- Dr. Jeanne Wilson, VP Student Services
- College Constituents
 - Sarah Thompson, Academic Senate President
 - Jean O'Neil - Opipari, Classified Senate
 - Kyle Johnson, LPCSG 2021-22 President
 - Mike Alvarez, SEIU LPC VP
 - Thomas Orf and Heike Gecox, Faculty Association



Author of
**The Invention of
Yesterday: A 50,000 Year
History of Human Culture,
Conflict, and Connection**

**Games Without Rules:
The Often-Interrupted
History of Afghanistan**

**West of Kabul,
East of New York**

**Destiny Disrupted:
A History
of the World Through
Islamic Eyes**

**LAS POSITAS COLLEGE LITERARY ARTS FESTIVAL
KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

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2010 Northern California
Book Award

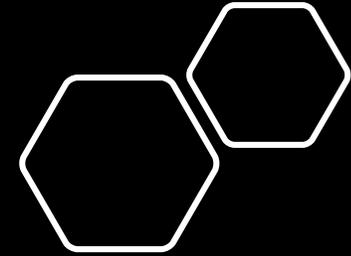
San Francisco
One City One Book
Selection

SF Writers Workshop
facilitator 20+ years

As heard on

The Bill Moyers Show
NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
The Oprah Winfrey Show
Hardball
NPR

 **Saturday, May 7th**
 **Las Positas College**



Registration and Festival Info:
[LasPositasCollege.edu/
Literary-Festival](http://LasPositasCollege.edu/Literary-Festival)



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Positas College Foundation, the LPC Student
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Seppala, publisher

Author of

Here, Bullet

Beatrice Hawley Award,
NY Times Editor's Choice
Poet's Prize

Phantom Noise

T.S. Eliot Prize in Poetry
Shortlist

*My Life as a
Foreign Country*

Powell's Best
Nonfiction List

Brian Turner served seven years in the US Army, including one year as an infantry team leader in Iraq with the 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division.

"In Brian Turner's extraordinarily capable hands, language is war's undoing, in the sense that his words won't allow absurdity and terror to be anything less than real."

—Mark Doty

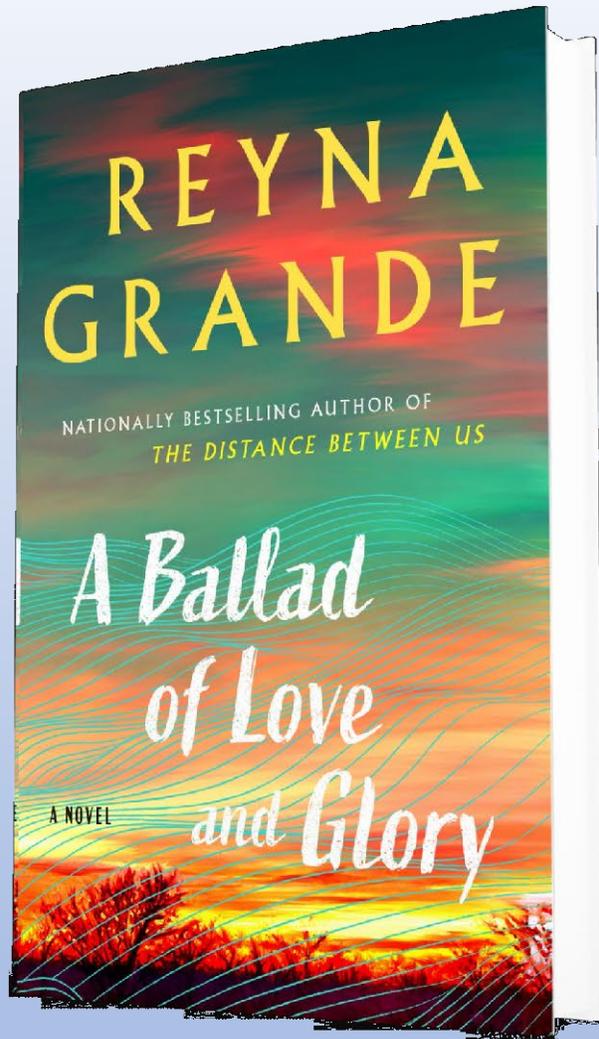
LAS POSITAS COLLEGE
LITERARY ARTS FESTIVAL
SPECIAL GUEST

BRIAN TURNER

Saturday, May 7th, 1:00 PM
Las Positas College

Registration and Info:
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Las Positas College Literary Arts Festival
presents

Reyna Grande



Author of *A Ballad of Love and Glory*, *A Dream Called Home*, and *The Distance Between Us*, a National Books Critics Circle Awards finalist

Saturday, May 7th at 11:00 AM
Mertes Center for the Arts, Las Positas College
Free to the public

Festival schedule and info: laspositascollege.edu/literary-festival



Paul Guay

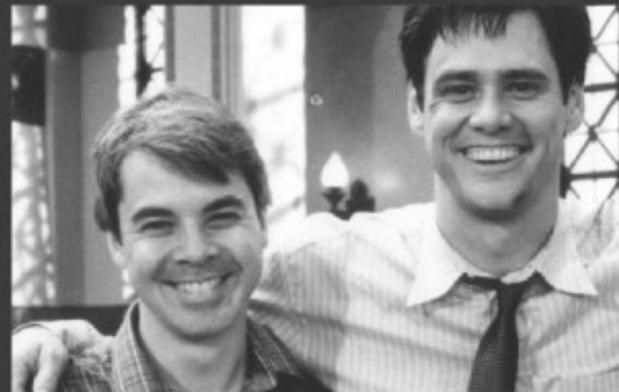
Screenwriter &
Script Consultant

Saturday, May 7th

**The Art and Craft
and Business of
Screenwriting**
11 AM-12:15 PM PT

**Screenplay
Outline
Workshop**
1:00-2:15 PM PT

Paul Guay's movies have grossed over half a billion dollars. He conceived and co-wrote *LIAR, LIAR*, at the time of its release the sixth-highest-grossing comedy in history. He co-wrote *THE LITTLE RASCALS* and *HEARTBREAKERS*, polished *THE NEVERENDING STORY*, and co-polished *MOUSE HUNT*. He teaches "Screenwriting: What's the Story?" and "Screenwriting: Adventures in Shorts" at ArtCenter College of Design, where he is the 2019 recipient of the Great Teacher Award.



MICHELLE CRUZ GONZALES



INCLUSIVE CHARACTERIZATION:
WRITING 'THE OTHER' WITHOUT STEREOTYPES
OR APPROPRIATION

1 PM Saturday, May 7th
Las Positas College Literary Arts Festival
Las Positas College

LAS POSITAS COLLEGE
LITERARY ARTS FESTIVAL PRESENTS

FOUR COLOR REPRESENTATION RACE & THE GRAPHIC NOVEL

Featuring Shawn Taylor, Jaimel Hemphill,
Thaddeus Howze, & Murphy Milburn

1PM Saturday, May 7th
Las Positas College
Livermore, California

supported by the LPC
Student Equity and
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live and
in person!



LAS POSITAS COLLEGE
LITERARY ARTS FESTIVAL PRESENTS

GRAPHIC NOVEL WORKSHOP

YOUR STORY, YOUR WAY

Featuring

Shawn Taylor & Jaimel Hemphill

live and
in person!

2:30 PM Saturday, May 7th

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LAS POSITAS COLLEGE
LITERARY ARTS FESTIVAL
PRESENTS

word of mouth

a food & wine
writing panel

FEATURING

GABRIELLE MYERS

DEBORAH GROSSMAN

STEVEN KENT MIRRASOU

SARAH CAIN

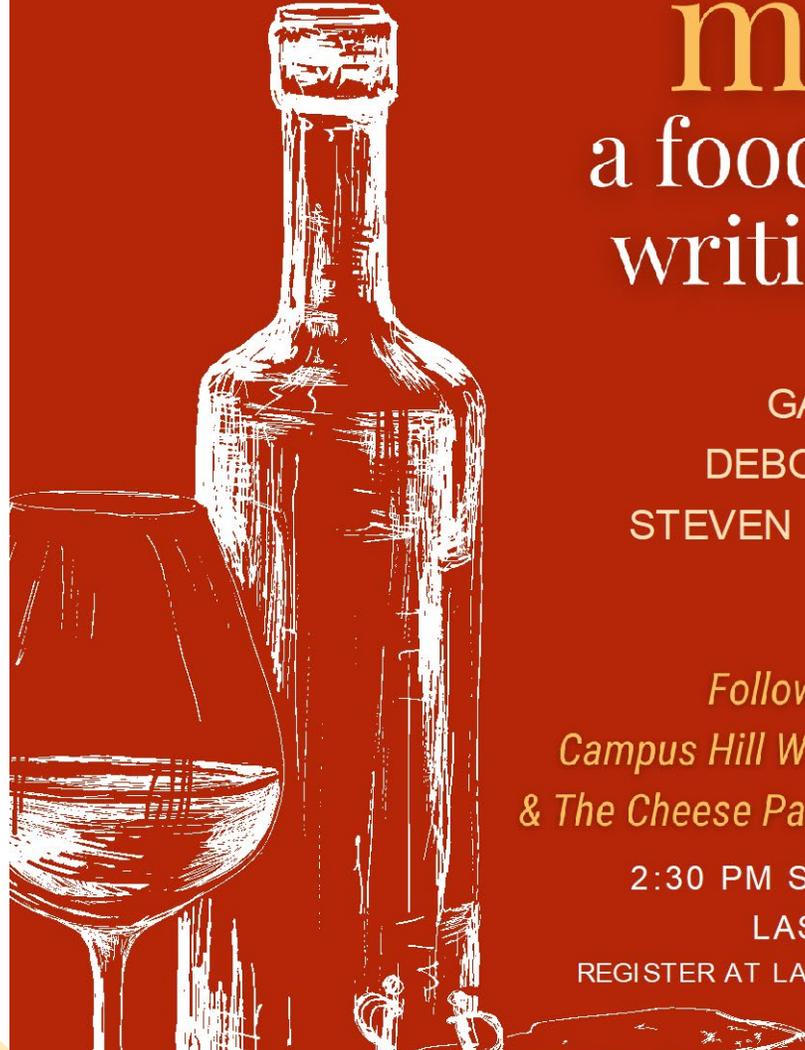
*Followed by a tasting with
Campus Hill Winery's David Everett
& The Cheese Parlor's Brandon Wood*

2:30 PM SATURDAY, MAY 7TH

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REGISTER AT LASPOSITASCOLLEGE.EDU/

LITERARY-FESTIVAL



Publication & Awards Ceremony for
Havik, the Las Positas College
Literary Anthology

Rm 2401

2:30-4:30 PM

LPC Literary Arts Festival
AAPI Author Panel

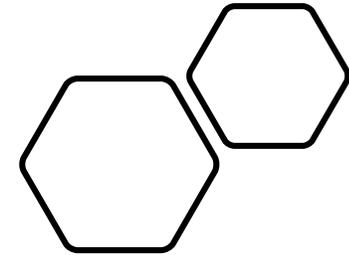
Jeff Yang, Phil Yu, and Philip Wang

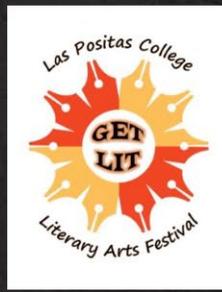
RISE: A Pop History of Asian America from the Nineties to Now



May 7, 2022
4:45 PM - 6:00 PM (via Zoom)

"RISE is a love letter to and for Asian Americans - a vivid scrapbook of voices, emotions, and memories from an era in which our culture was forged and transformed, and a way to preserve both the headlines and the intimate conversations that have shaped our community into who we are today."





Speak Your Peace

Poetry SLAM!

Sign up to read your own poem

Or come to listen and judge!

\$200 in prizes will be awarded!

**Hosted by
Bri and Tri of Speak Easy Open Mic**

**Saturday, May 7th, 6:00 pm,
Black Box Theater**

For more info, contact Toby Bielawski: tbielawski@laspositascollege.edu

Sponsored by the Milanese Family Grant

New Faces on Campus

President Foster





New Faces on Campus



Kevin Kramer

Dean of Public Safety, Advanced Manufacturing,
Transportation, Health & Kinesiology



New Faces on Campus

Maria Glidden

Counselor Assistant II to EOPS/CalWorks Programs



LPCSG Update!

Las Positas College Student Government
LPC Town Hall - May 4th, 2022



Introduction:

- **My name is Lara Wiedemeier**
 - Serving as LPCSG President (2022-2023)
 - Biology & Public Health Major
 - 4th year at Las Positas pursuing transfer 2022-2023
 - Third year apart of LPCSG, served as Director of Communication (2020-2021) and Vice President (2021-2022)



LPCSG Banquet

Swearing in Ceremony for 2022-2023 Cohort, Sashing of graduates, Staff Recognition of Rifka Several



LPCSG Acknowledgement



Executive Board:

- Kyle Johnson
- Lara Wiedemeier
- Jacqueline Carrillo
- Amy Attia
- Tyler Rivas
- Thomas Blakely

Senators:

- Nezrin Hasanly
- Gurleen Nagra
- Fernando Torres
- Michel Ebeli
- Sangavi Suresh Kumar

LPCSG Advisor: Josué A. Hernández

Administrative Assistant: Adria Anderson-Kelly

Director, Shawn Taylor

Vice President, Dr. Jeanne Wilson

LPC President, Dr. Dyrell Foster

Graduating LPCSG



Kyle Johnson
President
Political Science

Public Service
UC Davis



Jackie Carrillo
Director of
Communication

Psychology
UC Berkeley



Thomas Blakely
Director of
Finance

Statistics
UC Los Angeles



Tyler Rivas
Director of
Inter-Club Council

Communication
Cal Poly



Amy Attia
Director of Events

Economics
Continuing second
degree in Architecture
at CC and LPC

LPCSG Cohort 2022-2023



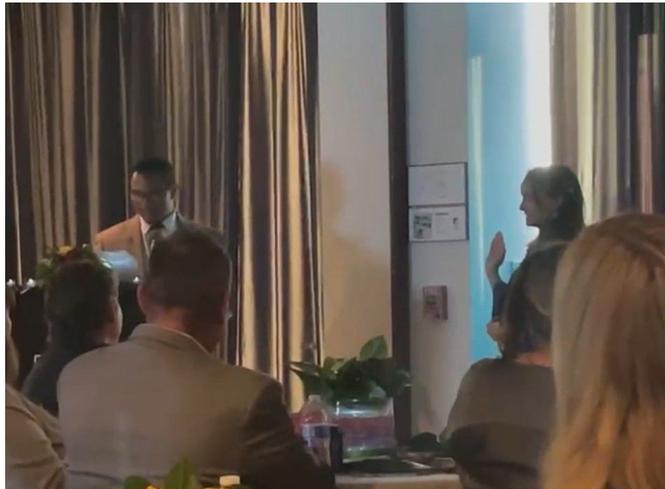
Lara Wiedemeier
President



Amy Attia
Vice President



Mona Gholikhamseh
Director of Events



Michel Ebeli
Director of
Inter-Club Council



*Hasma Sadiq
Mohammed*
Student Trustee

Staff Appreciation!

- Write a personalized note and give a bag of candy to say "thank you" to a professor or staff member of your choice.
- Thursday May 5th, Cafeteria BLDG. 1600 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

SAY THANK YOU TO YOUR PROFESSOR

WRITE A PERSONALIZED NOTE AND GIVE A BAG OF CANDY TO SAY "THANK YOU" TO A PROFESSOR OR STAFF MEMBER OF YOUR CHOICE.

I am so grateful

Thanks a lot!

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022
LPC CAFETERIA, BLDG 1600
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Contact Jasué Hernández, Student Life Program Coordinator, with questions: jahernandez@laspositascollege.edu

LAS POSITAS COLLEGE

**THANK
YOU!!**



Awards and Recognitions

Dr. Dyrell Foster
President



Recognition of Service

Amy Mattern, Dean
Arts and Humanities



Retirements



Retirements



- **Eric Harpell,**
Professor of
Astronomy and
Physics

*Happy
Retirement*

Retirements



- **Keith Level,**
Professor of
Engineering

*Happy
Retirement*

Retirements



- **Ruth Hanna,**
Professor of
Geology



Happy
Retirement

Retirements



- **Linda Cross,**
Senior
Administrative
Assistant - STEM

Happy
Retirement

30 Years of Service Awards



30 Year Service Awards



- **Heidi Ulrech-Bedker,**
Telecommunications
Coordinator





20 Years of Service Awards



20 Year Service Awards



- **Rajinder Samra,**
Director of
Research, Planning
and Institutional
Effectiveness



20 Year Service Awards



- **Stephen Gunderson,**
Manager of College
Technology Services



20 Year Service Awards



- **Tessie Cua,**
Receptionist



20 Year Service Awards



- **Jadin LeeForbes,**
Receptionist



20 Year Service Awards



- **James Dobson,**
Professor of
Communication
Studies



20 Year Service Awards



- **Catherine Suárez** ,
Professor of Spanish



20 Year Service Awards



- **Kimberly Tomlinson,**
Professor of Religious
Studies



20 Year Service Awards



- **Virginia Tsubamoto,**
Early Childhood
Specialist



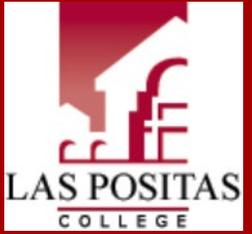
20 Year Service Awards



- **Teri Ann Bengiveno,**
Professor of History



20 Year Service Awards



- **Jason Morris,**
Professor of
Mathematics



10 Years of Service Awards



10 Year Service Awards



- **Joel Gagnon,**
Dean of Student
Services



10 Year Service Awards



- **Marina Lira,**
Counselor / Professor



5 Years of Service Awards



5 Year Service Awards



- **Andrew Cumbo**, Professor of Kinesiology/Athletics
- **Jose Calderon**, Counselor / Professor of Veteran's 1st Program
- **David Powers**, Professor of Mathematics
- **John Rosen**, Professor of History
- **Loida Sarcia**, Library Technician
- **Elizabeth Wing Brook**, Professor of Humanities
- **Aubrey Ross**, Senior Administrative Assistant - BSSL
- **Ashley Young**, Professor of Mathematics
- **Kisha Turner**, Professor of English
- **Lucciana Caselli**, Laboratory Technician



5 Year Service Awards



- **Kathleen Aubel**, Admissions & Records Assistant II
- **Kimberly Burks**, Counselor
- **Segal Boaz**, Professor of Biology
- **Thomas Rothman**, Accounting Technician
- **Sheena Turner-August**, Professor of Psychology
- **David Wagner**, Professor of Art
- **Barbara Chavez**, Admissions and Records II
- **Linda Cross**, Senior Administrative Assistant - STEM
- **Ralitsa Ivanova-Olsson**, Senior Administration Assistant



Don Milanese Award



Don Milanese Award



Consistently Demonstrating the Utmost Integrity, Consummate Professionalism, Unfailing Commitment to Students, and Unwavering Dedication to Educational Excellence.

Dr. Stuart McElderry

Dr. Jim Ott

Sheri Moore

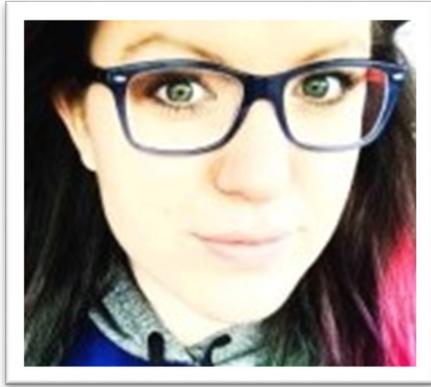
Classified Senate Awards

Jean O'Neil – Opihari
Classified Senate President





Classified Professional Awards



Christine Hornbaker Outstanding Classified Professional of the Year

This honor is awarded by the LPC Classified Senate with input from LPC Classified Professionals, Faculty and Administration

The criteria for the Outstanding Classified Professional of the Year:

- Demonstrates excellent leadership, teamwork, customer service and/or community involvement when dealing with students and/or the community
- Serves as a role model
- Consistently demonstrates extra effort
- Continues to improve the college for students
- Go to person for faculty, staff and administrators





Carolyn Y. Scott Classified Employee of the Year

This honor is awarded by the State Chancellor's office.

The criteria for the Classified Employee of the Year:

- Commitment to the *Vision for Success* and equitable student outcomes
- Commitment to higher standards of job performance and professionalism
- Commitment to serving the institution's diverse student population through participation in college, professional and/or community activities
- Commitment to serving as a leader beyond the local institution through service in local, statewide and/or national activities





LPC Classified Senate 2021-2022

- Thank you to Dr. Foster, Dr. Wilson and Nan Ho for all their support
- Thank you to the Governing Council: Liz McWhorter, Aubrie Ross, Daysi Valle, David Rodriguez, and Mike Alvarez
- Thank you for behind the scenes help from Elle Banuelos, Rifka Several and Carmen Ortiz
- Thank you to Sheri Moore and Angelica Cazarez for their help and patience
- Remarkable work on Caring Campus, professional development, health and wellness and our new logo this year. We are energized for next steps in the fall.

Have a great summer!

Academic Senate Awards



Sarah Thompson
Academic Senate President

WELCOME TO LPCLAND





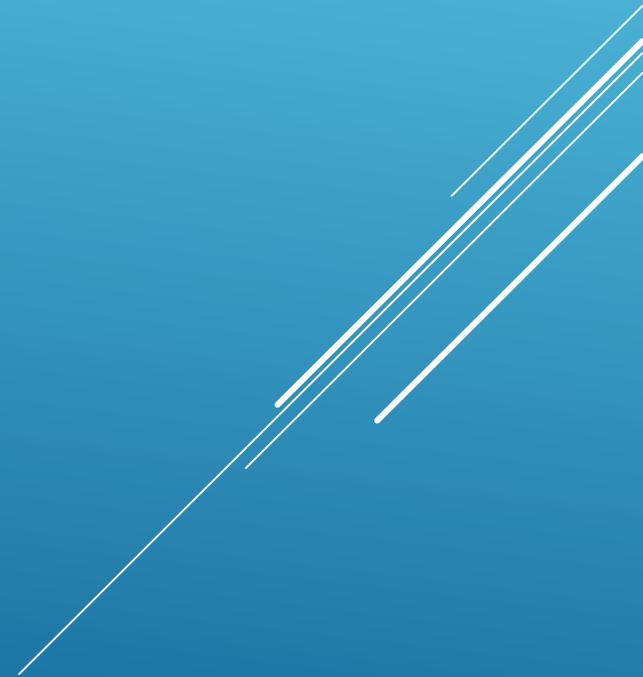
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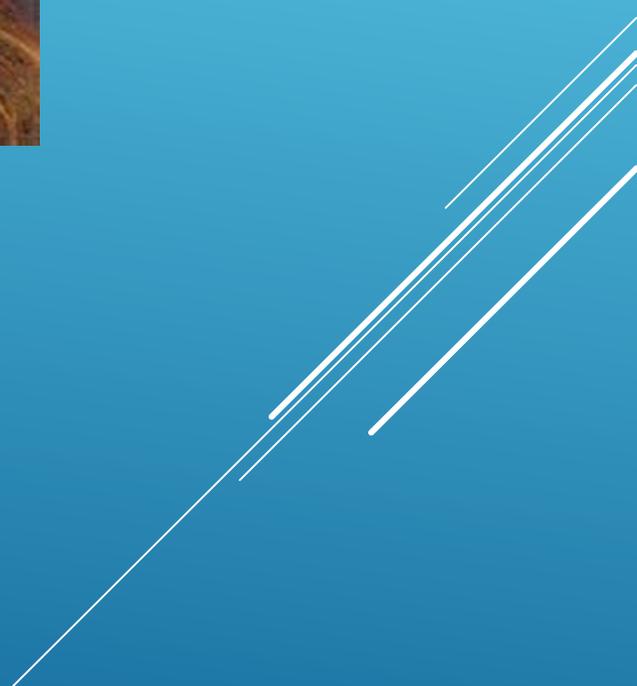


REPRESENTING THE FIGHTING SPIRIT OF A
NEW LPC FRONTIER MERIDA AWARD





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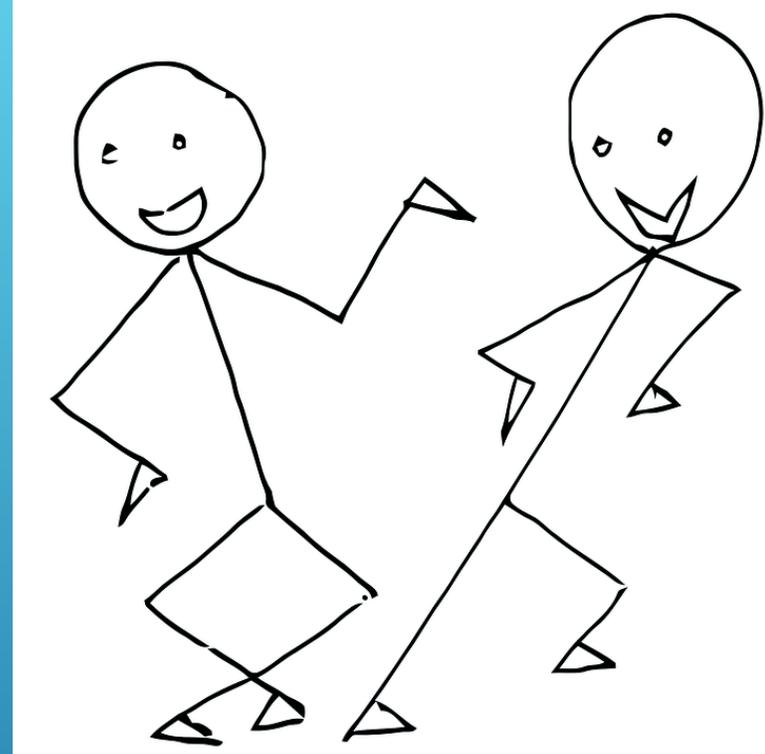




I BELIEVE IN FAIRIES TINKERBELL AWARD



SOMEHOW WE DO IT WITH A SMILE AND A
KICK ASS DANCE NUMBER TIMON AND
PUMBA AWARD



SOMEHOW WE DO IT WITH A SMILE AND A
KICK ASS DANCE NUMBER TIMON AND
PUMBA AWARD



**LEAVE THE SAVING OF THE WORLD TO
MEN? I DON'T THINK SO ELASTIGIRL AWARD**



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DEFYING THE WATERS, NEVER
BACKING AWAY MOANA AWARDS



DEFYING THE WATERS, NEVER
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JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT WAS
IMPOSSIBLE MERLIN AWARD



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IMPOSSIBLE MERLIN AWARD



OFTEN THE MOST INSIGHTFUL WINNIE
THE POOH AWARD



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CALL ME BEEP ME WHEN YOU WANT TO
REACH ME DOING THE “KIM” POSSIBLE
AWARD



CALL ME BEEP ME WHEN YOU WANT TO
REACH ME DOING THE “KIM” POSSIBLE
AWARD



YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME WOODY
AND BUZZ AWARD



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The most wonderful thing about tiggers is

I'm the only one.



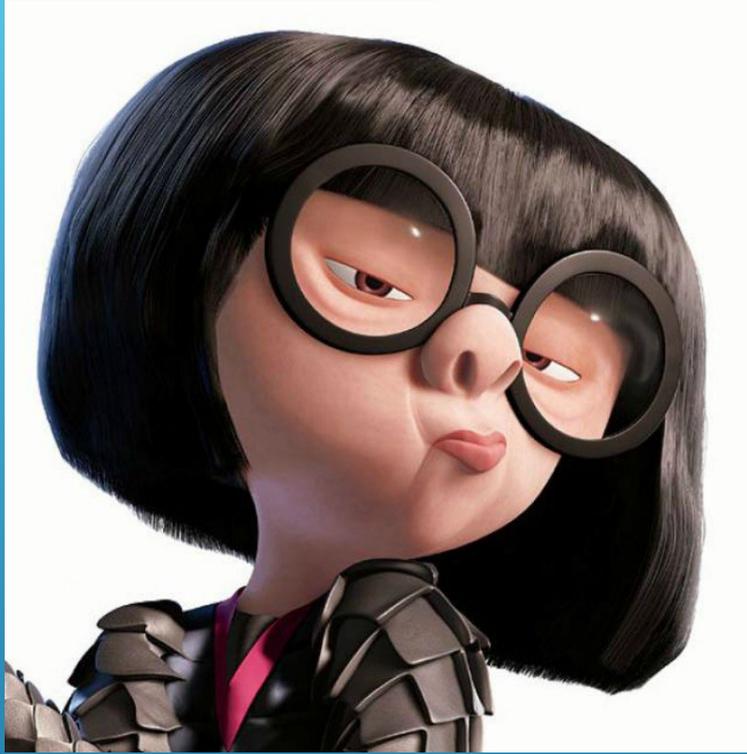
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EDNA E MODE AWARD



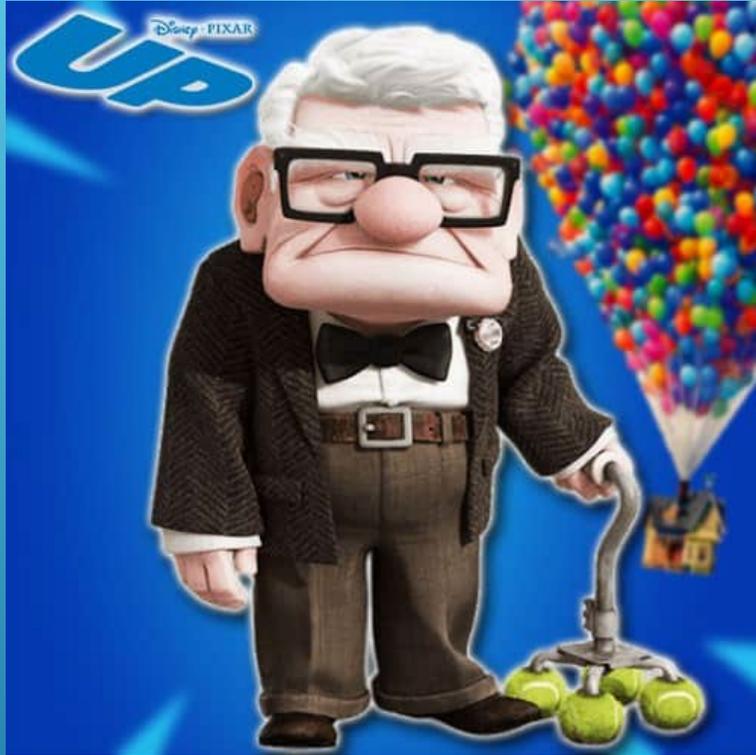
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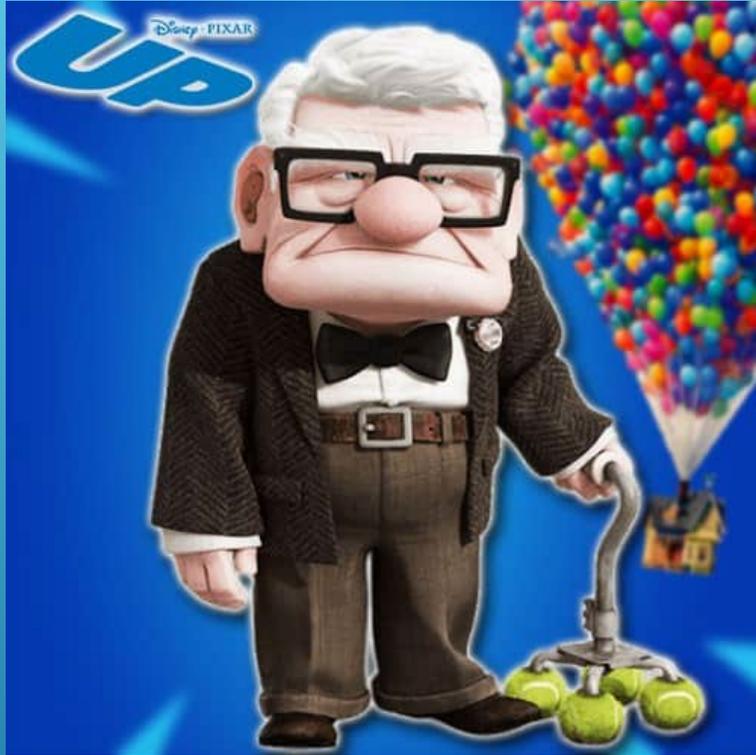
THE ULTIMATE SCARE TEAM THAT KEEPS THE
FACTORY GOING JAMES P. SULLIVAN AND
MIKE WAZOWSKI AWARDS



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TAKING US “UP” CARL FREDRICKSEN
AWARD



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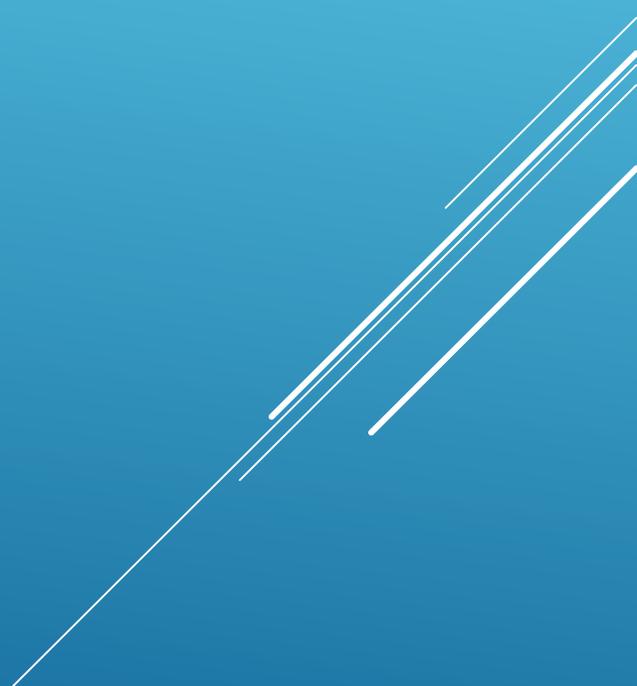
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GODMOTHER AWARD



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OHANA MEANS FAMILY STITCH
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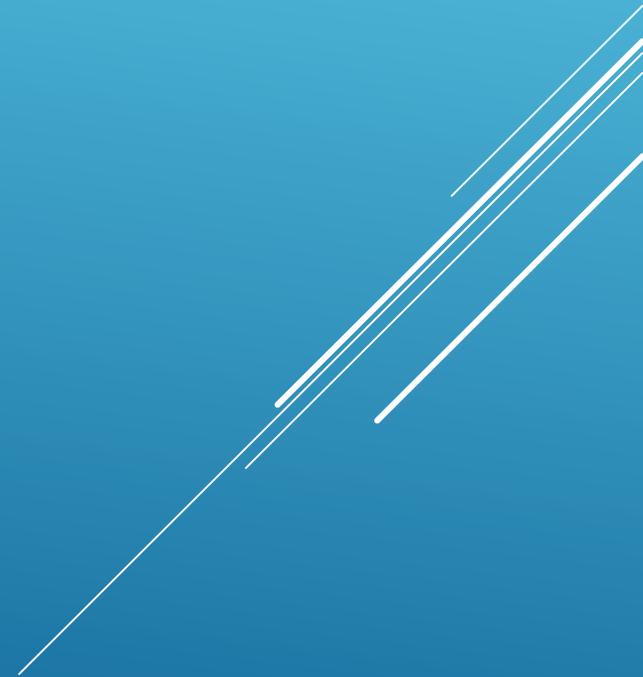




OHANA MEANS FAMILY STITCH
AWARD



THE LPC CONSCIENCE JIMINY CRICKET AWARD





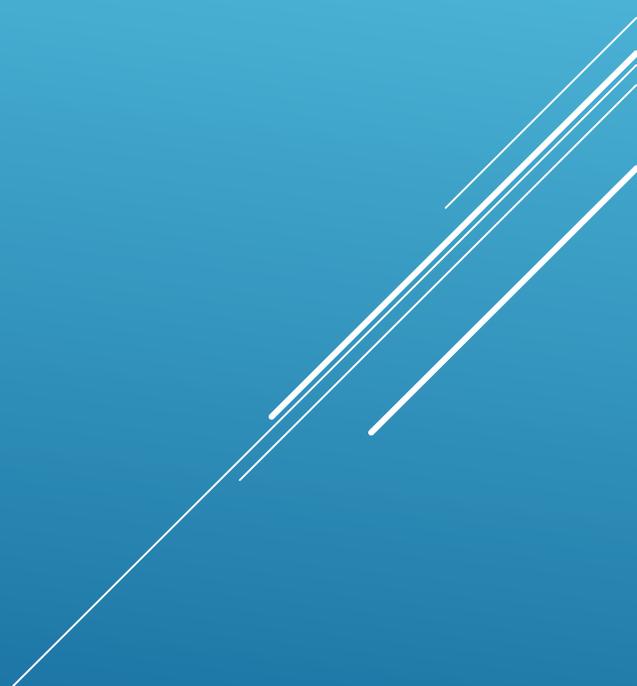
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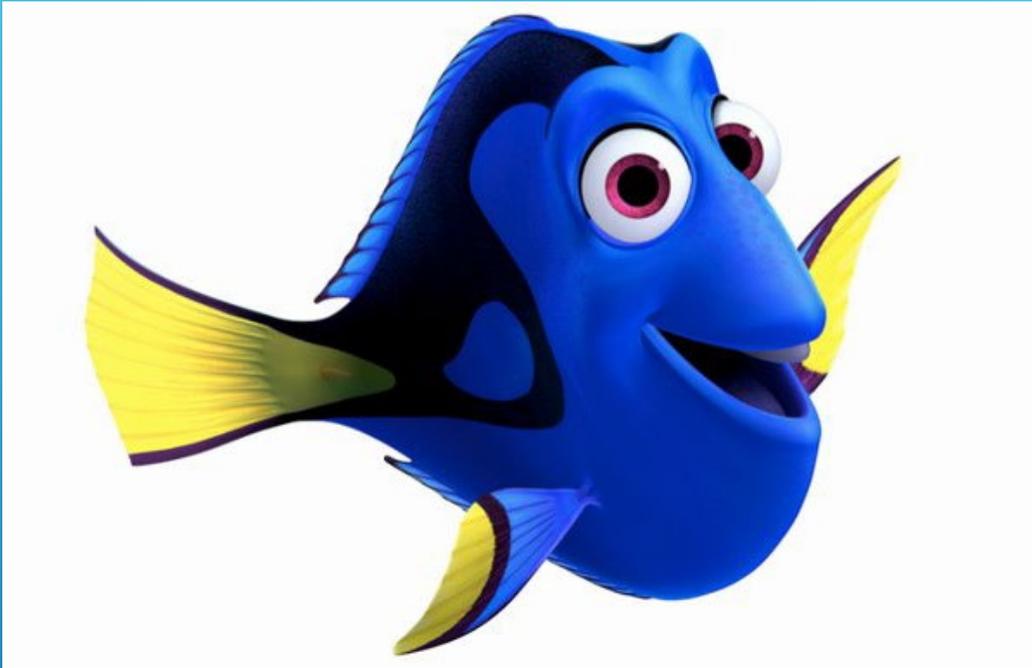


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KERMIT AWARD

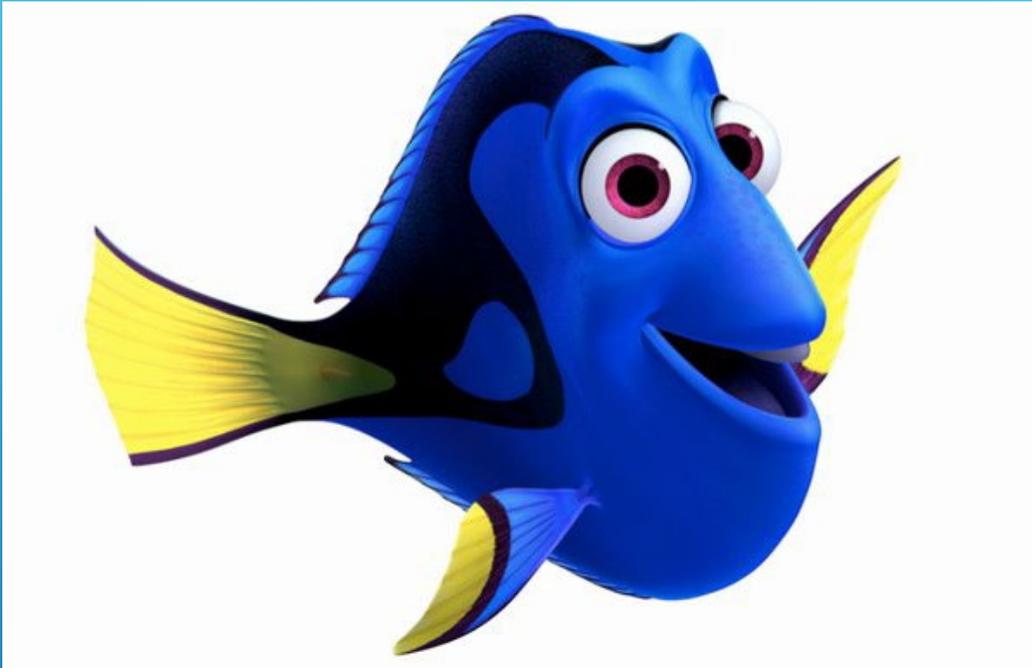




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THE PINEAPPLE JUST KEEP SWIMMING
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WELCOME TO WONDERLAND ALICE AWARD



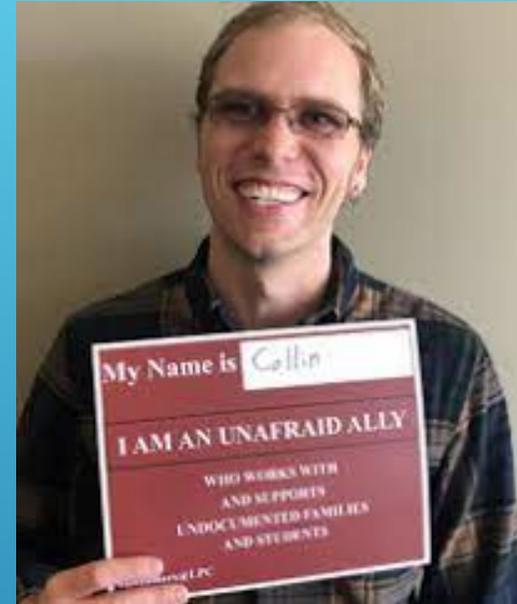
WELCOME TO WONDERLAND ALICE AWARD



FOLLOW HER LEAD WHITE RABBIT
AWARD



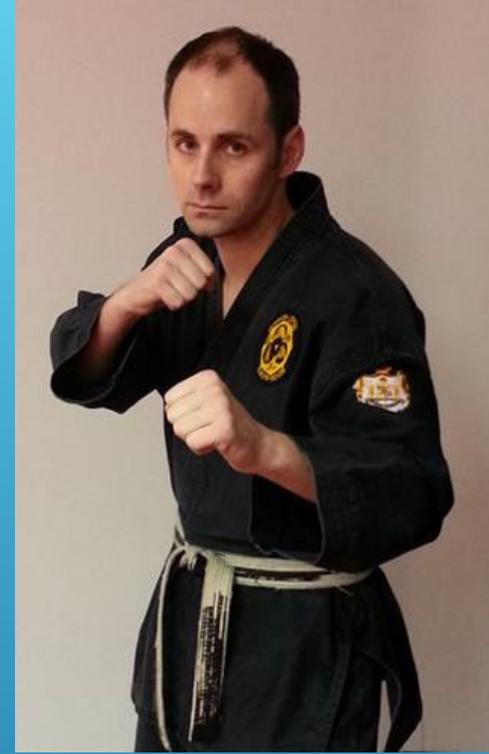
FILLS THE ROOM WITH ENERGY WITH HIS
SMILE AND ONE OF THE NICEST PEOPLE
PROBABLY EVER CHESHIRE CAT AWARD



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YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE MAD
HATTER AWARD



YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE MAD
HATTER AWARD



MOST LIKELY TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF
HUMANITY FOREVER WALLE AWARD



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LPC TEACHING AWARD #1
STANDING UP FOR THE STUDENTS AND
PERFECT FOR A LIBRARIAN BELLE AWARD



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LPC TEACHING AWARD #2
ALWAYS GENEROUSLY GIVING ROBIN
HOOD AWARD



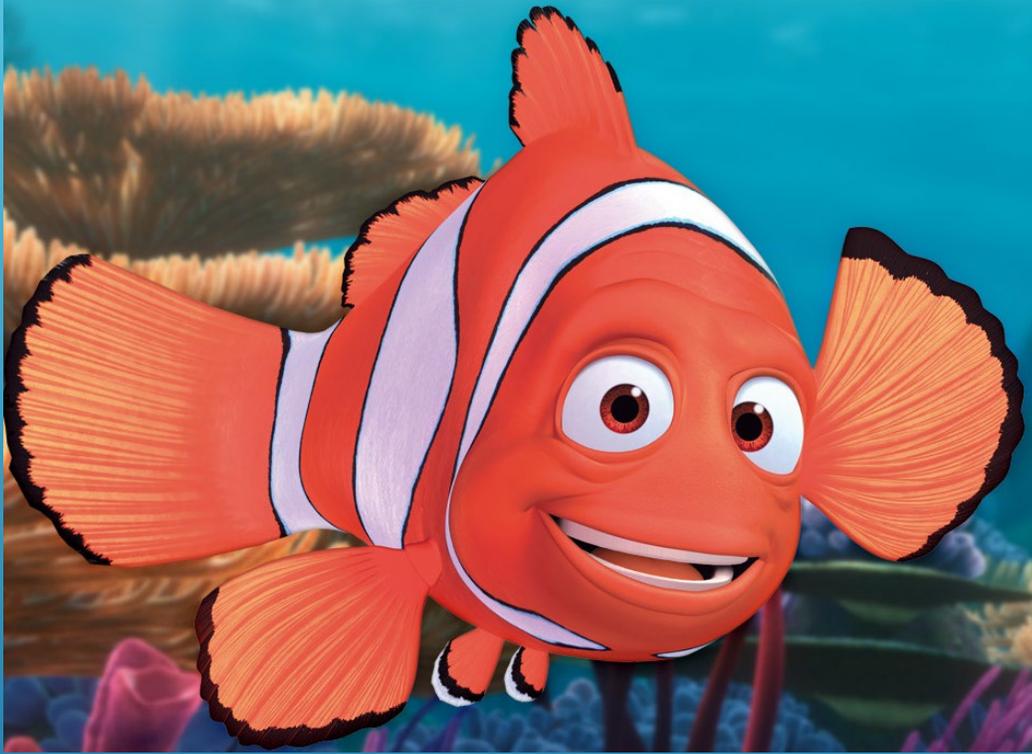
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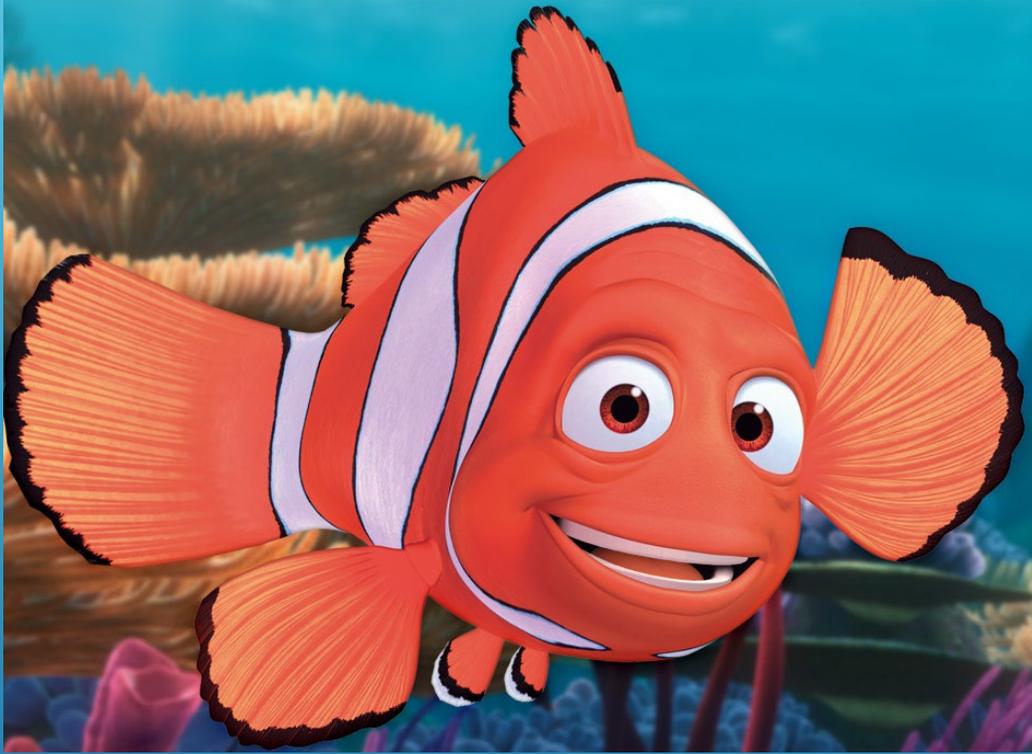
LPC TEACHING AWARD #3
BREAKING BARRIERS BY BUILDING BIOLOGY
MULAN AWARD



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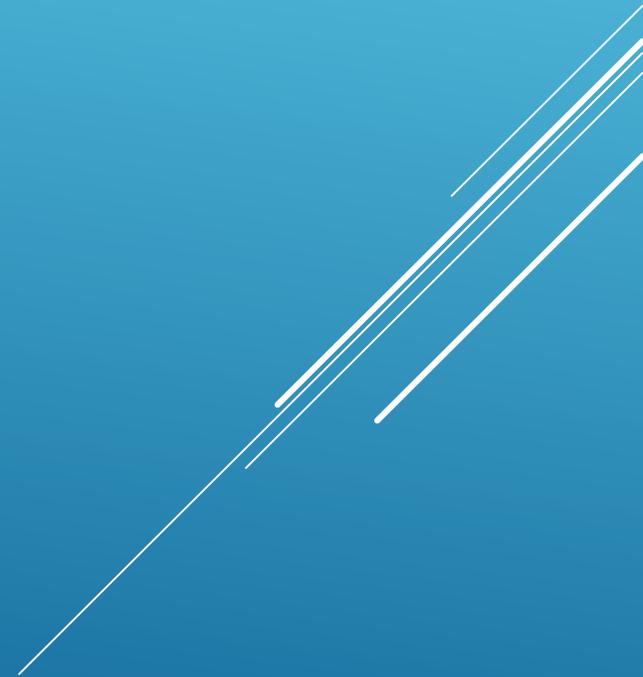
FACULTY SERVICE AWARD #1
EVER TENACIOUS CONTINUALLY "FINDING"
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FACULTY SERVICE AWARD #2
MR. INCREDIBLE AWARD – THIS SAYS IT ALL





FACULTY SERVICE AWARD #2
MR. INCREDIBLE AWARD – THIS SAYS IT ALL

Thank you



Enjoy your SUMMER!