

# Welcome

Dr. Dyrell Foster  
College President



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# Las Positas College



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## IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES

### District Board Policy (Draft - BP 3415)

- Reviewing draft language for protocol and procedures
- Responding to Requests for Access for Immigration Enforcement Activities
  - Types of warrants, immediate/prompt compliance, time to consult
- Responding to Immigration Acts Against Students or Family Members
  - Custody, legal immigration representation, record of contact



# College Updates



## U.S. Department of Education (3/4/25)

Secretary McMahon: "Our Department's Final Mission"

### Campaign Promises:

- Combatting critical race theory, DEI, gender ideology
- Combatting discrimination in admissions
- Promoting school choice for every child
- Restoring patriotic education and civics

"The Department of Education's role in this new era of accountability is to restore the rightful role of state oversight in education and to end the overreach from Washington."

# College Updates



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These are our convictions:

- Parents are the primary decision makers in their children's education.
- Taxpayer-funded education should refocus on meaningful learning in math, reading, science, and history—not divisive DEI programs and gender ideology.
- Postsecondary education should be a path to a well-paying career aligned with workforce needs.

# College Updates



## U.S. Department of Education (3/3/25)

### Office for Civil Rights: FAQs

- Title VI prohibits recipients of federal funding from discriminating on the basis of race, color, or national origin. All educational institutions, including pre-K, elementary, and secondary public schools and school districts, and public and private colleges, universities, and other postsecondary institutions that receive federal financial assistance, are required to comply with Title VI.

# College Updates



## U.S. Department of Education (3/3/25)

### Office for Civil Rights: FAQs

- A school cannot engage in any programming, graduation ceremonies, housing, or any other aspect of school life that allows one race but not another or otherwise separates students, faculty, or staff based on race. Therefore, school-sponsored or school-endorsed racially segregated aspects of student, academic, and campus life, such as programming, graduation ceremonies, and housing, are legally indefensible under the same “separate but equal” rationale that the Court rejected in Brown.

In other words, these segregationist activities violate Title VI.



# College Updates



## President's Advisory Council

- This council serves in an advisory role to the President and make recommendations for action to fulfill our mission by enhancing equity and inclusion for students and employees at Las Positas College.
- The council's aim is to continue to build a more inclusive and welcoming atmosphere at Las Positas College by recommending actions and initiatives to advance our college mission.



## Race and Equity Center

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"Using Disaggregated Course Outcome Data to Understand the State of Racial Equity Produced in Your Classroom"

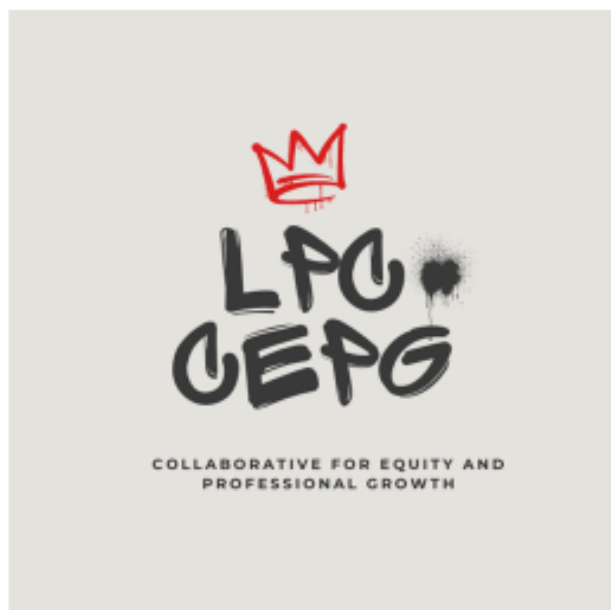
Flex Credit Approved



***Save the Date!***

***Collegial Discussion via Zoom***

***Friday, March 28 at 1:30PM***



3C2A NorCal Regional Final:  
Saturday, March 8th @ Modesto - 7pm



**LET'S DANCE**

**3C2A  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**





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## 2025 - 2026 President's Scholars Program



### Deadline to Apply

- President's Scholars applications must be complete and submitted no later than **Monday, March 31, 2025.**
- President's Scholars will be notified of their selection by or around Friday, May 2, 2025.

A MEXICAN AMERICAN/CHICANO  
GENERATIONAL STORY ABOUT  
IDENTITY, SACRIFICE, AND  
THE AMERICAN DREAM

# Sueños

OUR AMERICAN MUSICAL



BOOK, MUSIC, AND LYRICS

**JESSE J. SANCHEZ**

ADDITIONAL MUSIC & ORCHESTRATIONS

**JEFF CHAMBERS & JESSE J. SANCHEZ**

MUSIC DIRECTOR

**JESSICA IGARASHI**

DIRECTOR

**KARINA GUTIÉRREZ**

**Gala Opening Night  
March 21**

**March 21, 22, 28, 29 at 7pm**

**March 23, 30 at 2pm**

**March 21-30**

tickets at [lpc.ludus.com](http://lpc.ludus.com)



# New Colleagues on Campus



Dr. Dyrell Foster  
College President



# Cristine Jane Sidela

Dean of Special Programs,  
Student Equity and Success



# Charlotte Kenny

Admissions and Records  
Assistant II



# John Hendricks Napagao

Counselor Assistant I





What's Right at LPC?





March 2025



Marisol Baltazar



# Student Government Update



Angelo Mercado  
Student Government President



LPCSG

# MARCH TOWN MEETING

PRESENTATION

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2025

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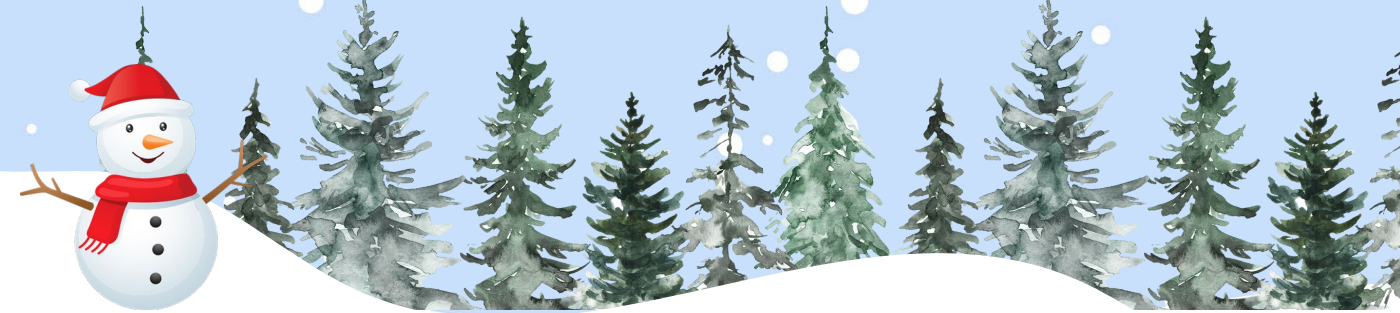


Winter

# Wonderland

Spring Club & Resource Fair

- 60+ Clubs & Resources
- 500 Students









# BLACK HISTORY MONTH



**A<sup>2</sup>MEND**  
AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE  
EDUCATION NETWORK & DEVELOPMENT  
**LAS POSITAS COLLEGE**



# THE MARKET

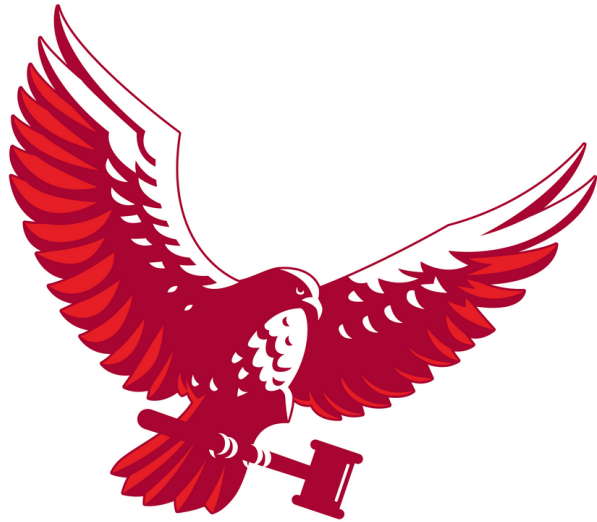
EVERY 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH



- February 25th, 2025 served 200 individuals
- Next Market on March 25, 2025
- Located in the courtyard in front of the 1600 Building

# LPCSG COHORT

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STUDENT  
GOVERNMENT

We are ending the semester with:

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- 8 Executive Officers
- 25 Senators
- 33 total officers of LPCSG

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

WORKSHOP



Join our workshop to learn about:

- The rights of undocumented people
- Advocacy & Support



Friday, March 7th,  
2025



12pm-1pm



Zoom RSVP  
[Here](#)



Viewing session held in Room  
1642, New Student Support  
Center



IMMIGRANT  
LEGAL  
DEFENSE

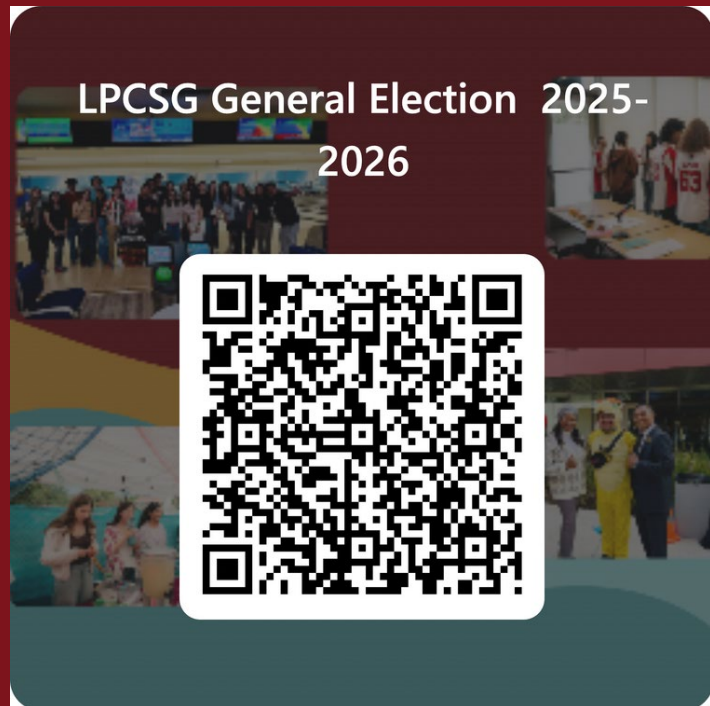
QUESTIONS OR ACCOMODATIONS

[LPC-DREAMCENTER@LASPOSITASCOLLEGE.EDU](mailto:LPC-DREAMCENTER@LASPOSITASCOLLEGE.EDU)



# LPCSG ELECTIONS

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## TABLING

In front of the Cafeteria:

Tuesdays:

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Wednesdays:

10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

The background is a dark blue gradient with intricate gold geometric patterns, including squares, diamonds, and star-like motifs. Several gold lanterns with glowing yellow lights are suspended from the top. The word 'RAMADAN' is written in a large, elegant, gold serif font with decorative flourishes. Below it, the word 'MARCH' is written in a smaller, gold, all-caps sans-serif font.

# RAMADAN

MARCH



Saturday  
March 29, 2025

LPC RUN 9:00am-11:00am

OPEN HOUSE 11:00am-1:00pm



[bit.ly/LPCRUN2025](https://bit.ly/LPCRUN2025)

**\$10**  
LPC Students

**\$20**  
Early-bird  
registration

### ADVANCING HEALTH, WELLNESS & LEARNING

This is not a race; it's a fun run and walk in celebration of health, wellness, and the spirit of the Tri-Valley community. Proceeds benefit student programs at Las Positas College.

The LPC Run will be followed by a campus-wide open house.



Every Participant Gets a T-Shirt!



Signing Up Is Easy!





**LAS POSITAS COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

**THANK YOU**



**LAS POSITAS COLLEGE**  
**STUDENT**  
**GOVERNMENT**

# Budget Update



Sean Brooks  
Vice President, Administrative Services

# Budget FY 2025





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Fiscal							
Year	ACCT	ACCT Description	ADJUSTED BUDGET	YTD EXPENSE	ENCUMBRANCE	AVAILABLE BUDGET	YTD%
25	1000	FT Academic Salaries	17,282,232	11,092,617	-	6,189,615	64%
25	1000	PT Academic Salaries	3,855,491	7,462,328	-	(3,606,837)	194%
25	2000	Classified Salaries	8,446,339	5,016,081	-	3,430,258	59%
25	3000	Benefits	13,202,475	9,082,942	-	4,119,534	69%
25	4000	Supplies	135,399	59,002	24,648	51,749	62%
25	5000	Other Operating	924,279	447,788	106,983	369,508	60%
25	6000	Capital Outlay	15,718	4,852	-	10,866	31%
25	7000	Transfers	597,803	12,631	-	585,172	2%
<b>2024-25</b>		<b>February Total</b>	<b>44,459,736</b>	<b>33,178,240</b>	<b>131,631</b>	<b>11,149,865</b>	<b>75%</b>
Fiscal							
Year	ACCT	ACCT Description	ADJUSTED BUDGET	YTD EXPENSE	ENCUMBRANCE	AVAILABLE BUDGET	YTD%
24	1000	FT Academic Salaries	16,856,465	10,797,983	-	6,058,482	64%
24	1000	PT Academic Salaries	5,082,908	6,907,315	-	(1,824,407)	136%
24	2000	Classified Salaries	7,949,952	4,887,118	-	3,062,835	61%
24	3000	Benefits	12,805,030	8,597,502	-	4,207,528	67%
24	4000	Supplies	137,489	69,381	17,690	50,418	63%
24	5000	Other Operating	931,379	492,545	82,242	356,593	62%
24	6000	Capital Outlay	105,060	103,654	-	1,406	99%
24	7000	Transfers	176,442	-	-	176,442	0%
<b>2023-24</b>		<b>February Total</b>	<b>44,044,725</b>	<b>31,855,496</b>	<b>99,931</b>	<b>12,089,298</b>	<b>73%</b>
Note: Gen Fund 103001 only							
As of 2/28/25							

# Academic Senate Update



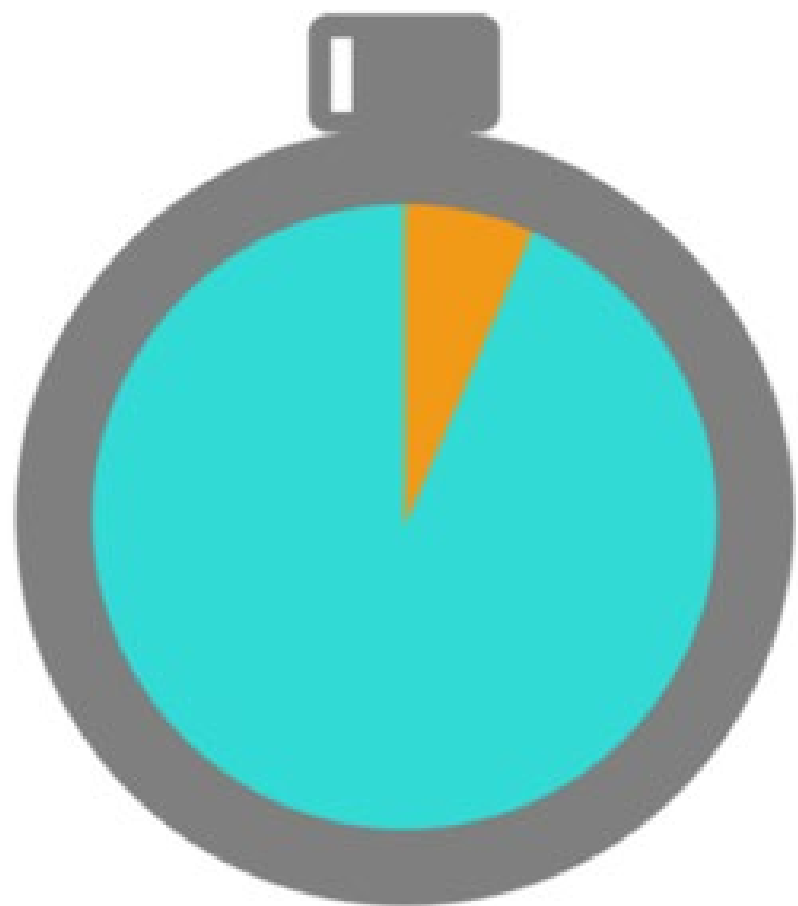
Ashley McHale  
President, Academic Senate

# LPC Academic Senate Happenings



- Sanctuary Campus Reaffirmation
- AB 1705 Resolution
- Constitution/Bylaws update
- Academic Honesty Policy – including AI
- Classified Appreciation Event / Donations





5 minute  
break

# City of Livermore Isabel Neighborhood



Brandon Cardwell  
Director, Innovation & Economic Development



# Isabel Neighborhood

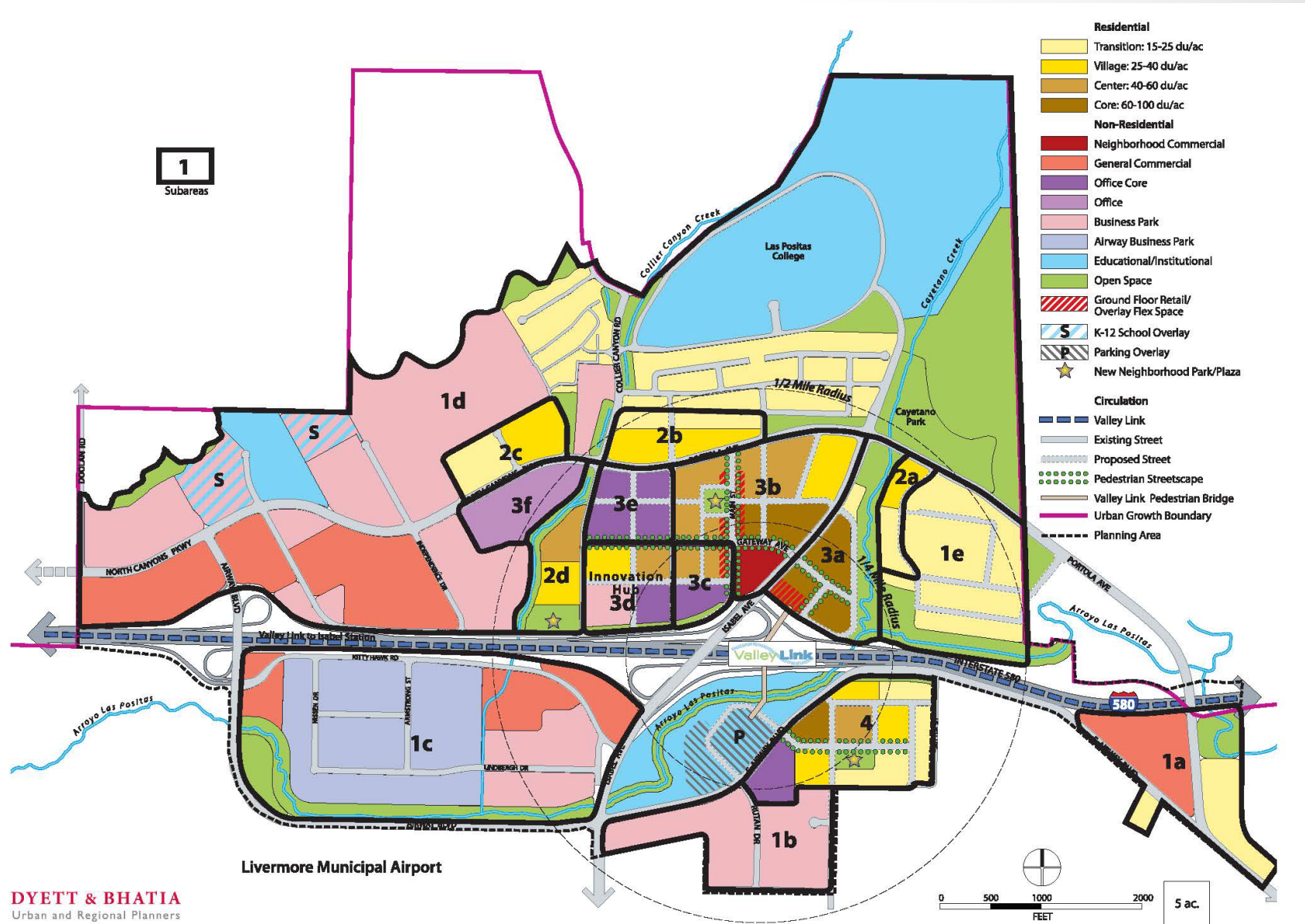
Development Update





# Isabel Neighborhood

- Safe
- Vibrant
- Walkable
- Amenity-rich
- Character





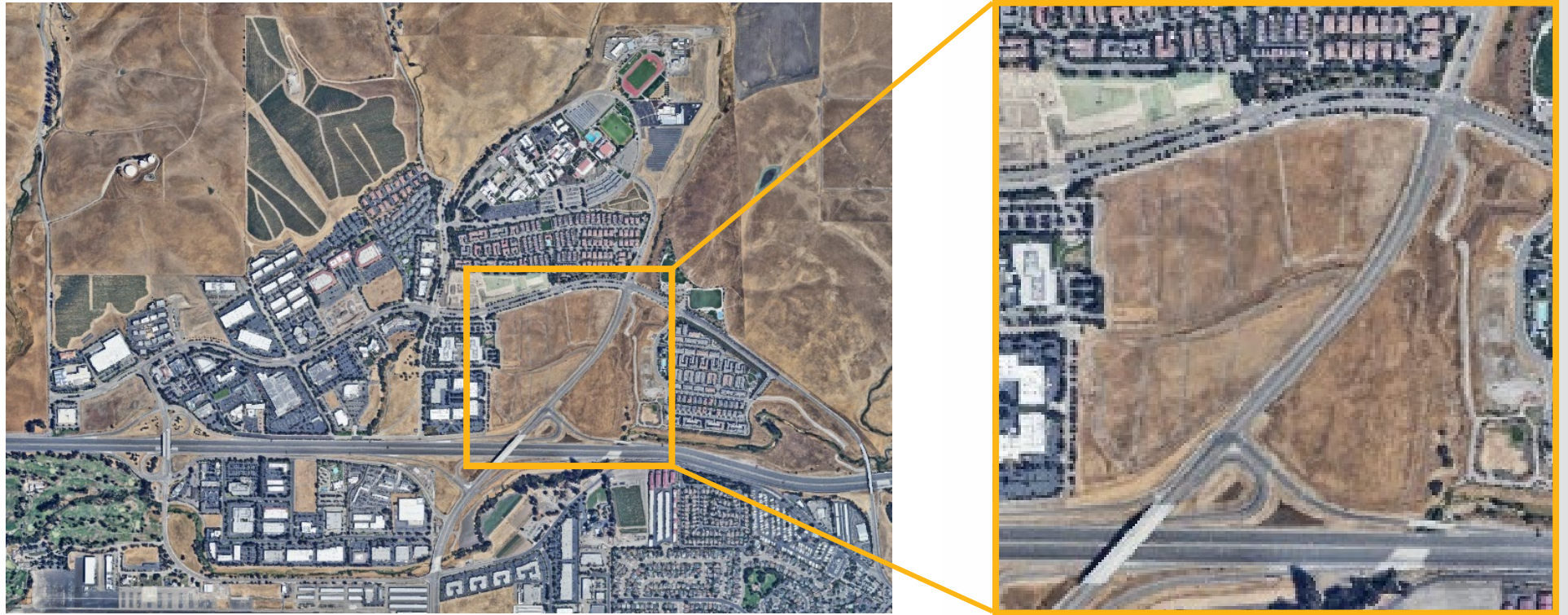
# Isabel Neighborhood Major Change Areas

- Safe
- Vibrant
- Walkable
- Amenity-rich
- Character





# Isabel Crossing Project





# Isabel Crossing Project

- 45 acres
- ~1,300 housing units
- Mixed-use core with retail





# Project Benefits

- Mixed-Use Retail
- Protected Bike Lanes
- Additional Open Space
- New Housing Options



# Thank You

Brandon Cardwell  
Director of Innovation and  
Economic Development

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925-960-4147

# LPC Campus Facilities Update



Ann Kroll, LPC Project Planner & Manager



**Facilities Modernization Program  
Measure A - Project Report**





## NEW STEAM COMPLEX

Demolition In progress

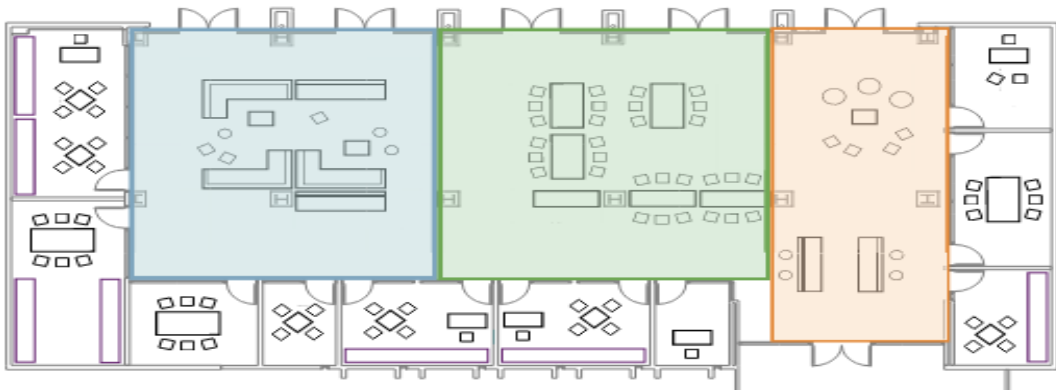
B600/500 Renovation DSA March 2025

Amphitheater Renovation DSA April 2025

B1500 STEAM DSA June 2025

Ground Breaking Ceremony April 15, 2025

Completion Winter 2027/28



## NEW CULTURAL COMMUNITY CENTER

Final Furniture Arrival March 10, 2025

Completion & Turnover March 14, 2025







## Building 4000 Gallery Renovation

Renovated Lights  
Added Storage Space  
Installed Acoustical Clouds



## Building 2411 Dean/Faculty Suite Renovation

Final Furniture Arrival April 10, 2025  
Completion & Turnover March 14, 2025





## EXTERIOR WAY FINDING

Design Meetings in progress

Presentation to Executive Team March 18, 2025

Presentation to Facilities & Sustainability Committee March 24, 2025

DSA Submission Fall/Winter 2025

Completion Summer 2026

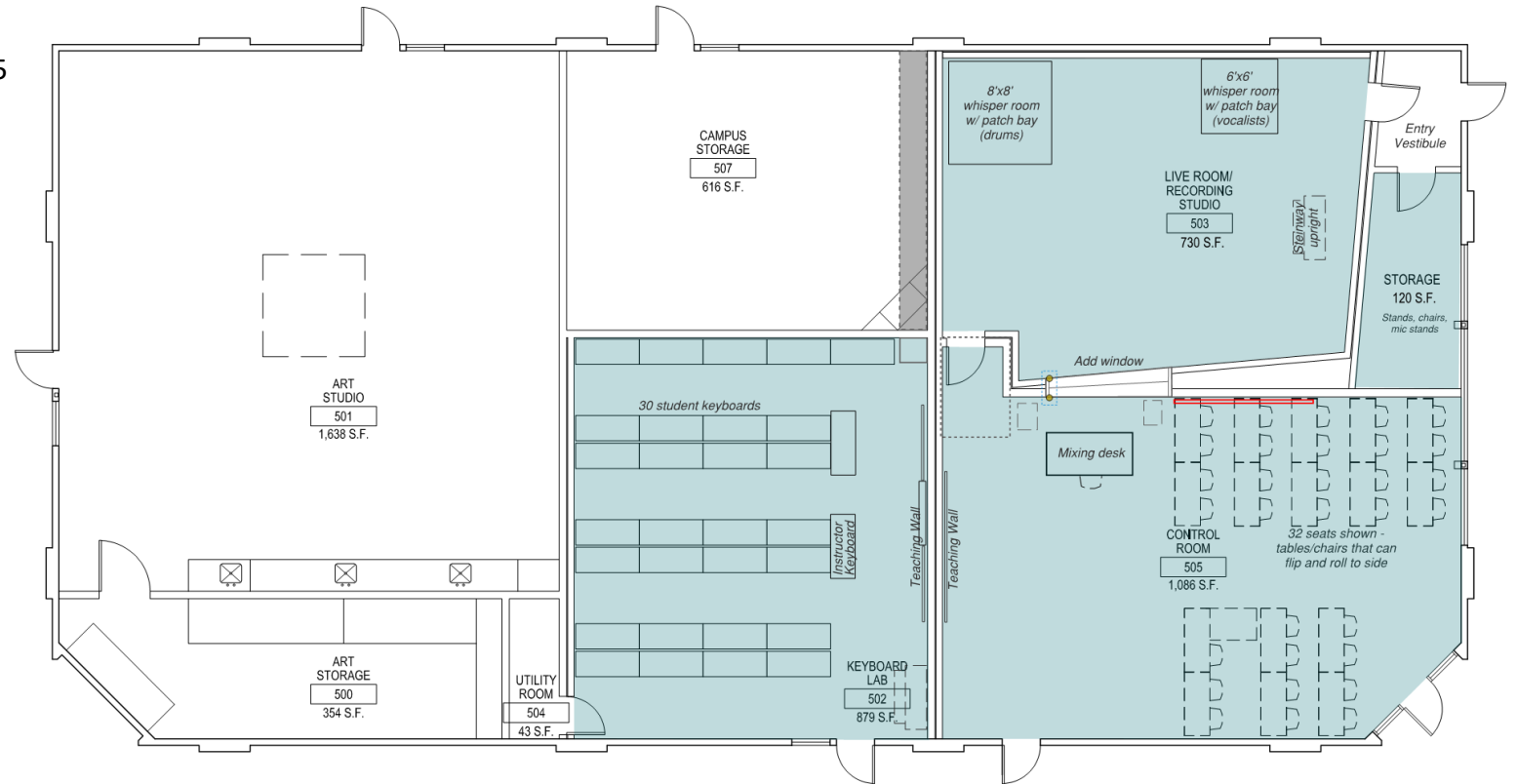
## MUSIC RENOVATION AT BUILDING 500

Design Feasibility Study Completed January 2025

Design Service for Renovation issued March 2025

Keyboard Lab, Live Recording Space, Control Room w/Classroom

Completion Anticipated Fall/Winter 2026



# **LAS POSITAS COLLEGE SMALL PROJECT LIST**

## **COMPLETED PROJECTS**

- **RM1690 VP Office Renovation**
- **RM1689 VP Office Furniture Renovation**
- **B2100 Additional Wayfinding Signage**
- **B1600 New Signage for Online Services**
- **Classroom 403 Interior Design Renovation**

## **PROJECTS IN PROGRESS**

- **Cafeteria Lighting Feasibility Study**
- **B1300 Large Lecture/Storage Feasibility Study**
- **B1600 VP/President Conference Rooms Chair Replacement**
- **B1000 HSI Office Furniture Renovation**
- **Campus-wide Restrooms - Lockset and Signage Changes**
- **B1600 Signage for LPC Presidents Wall of Photos**



# Community Education

Megan Garcia  
Community Education Coordinator



# Community Education at Las Positas College

Your Guide to Lifelong Learning: Personal Enrichment, Professional  
Education, and Travel



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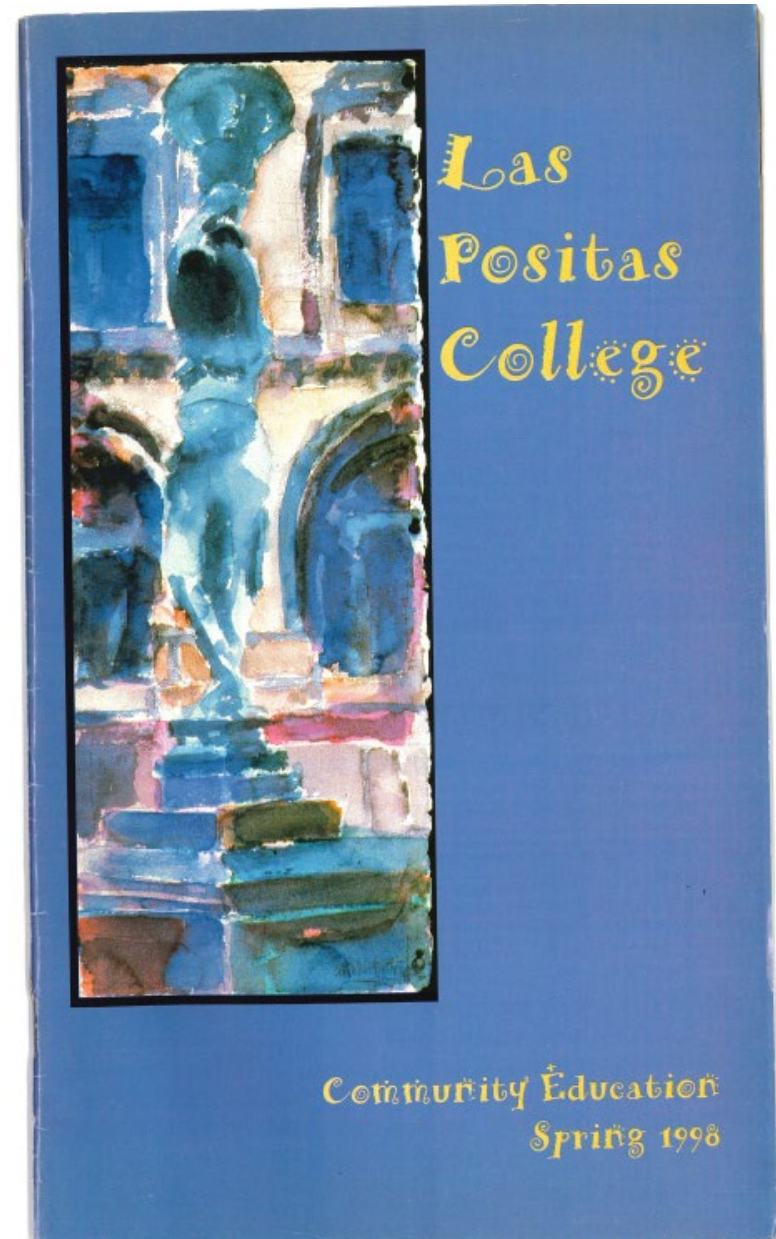
Community Education

# Mission Statement/Call to Action

Community Education at Las Positas College is an inclusive, learning-centered program that aims to inspire those of all ages to pursue lifelong learning; we provide professional education and personal enrichment classes to the Tri-Valley and surrounding area. Since our inception in 1998, when we started with a handful of computer classes, we have taken pride in our dynamic, responsive programming that only continues to grow and change with the needs and wants of our community. Now with hundreds of classes to choose from, we hope that you will make us part of your lifelong learning endeavors.

# History of Com Ed at LPC

- Professor Eric Golanty established the program in 1998 by offering a small range of computer classes for a fee to the Tri-Valley.
- Karen Halliday, VP Student Services, picked up the program and nurtured it.
- Frances DeNisco was coordinator for 20+ years.
- I started Oct. 2023.





# Who We Are/ Big Picture Goals

- “mini college” within LPC that offers not-for-credit, fee-based courses (Com Ed students do not have to enroll with the college.)
- inspire community members of all ages to engage in lifelong learning
- equity-minded programming: multiple modalities, payment flexibility, DOR, Voc Rehab, Cal Jobs, etc.
- innovative and adaptive: new classes, new camps, new training opportunities, etc.
- strive for high-quality experience and welcoming environment for our students and instructors, from beginning to end
- balance of professional education and personal enrichment, more youth and “55+ and Better” programming, and more in-person course offerings

# How We Contribute to LPC

- insight into trends, personal and professional, with an ability to respond quickly
- community members connect with the college and vice versa
- flexible learning and teaching environment
- provide unique programming for the public, including LPC students, faculty, and staff
- starting place for a class/program that then transitions into a for-credit class or certificate program
- training opportunities for local businesses and companies

# Accomplishments

- New classes (here are just a few!) Korean for Beginners, Drawing and Painting for Beginners, Watercolor, Acrylic, Polymer and Porcelain Clay, Pickleball, Golf, Strength Training 40+, AI for Beginners, VR for Beginners, Shaolin Kung Fu, West Coast Swing, Birdwatching, Marketing Plan, Estate vs. Will, self-defense, Intro. to Voiceover and Podcasting, youth programming, etc., most, if not all, local instructors
- Marylin Ave. and LPC Summer Camp and Robotics Camp w/ Junction Ave., FFII and FC3, LLNL REAP courses, etc.
- New registration site, re-vamped LPC site, Google Business page, updated program policies, etc.
- Finished last year in the black!



# Unified Look and Feel

Please click the "Browse" arrow to view classes.

"Login" just above to create a new account, or to access your existing account!



**Summer 2024 courses are now available for online registration.**

*Serving the Tri-Valley Community for over 25 years.*

Community Education at Las Positas College is an inclusive, learning-centered program providing educational and personal enrichment opportunities to all Community members. The program supports your life-long learning goals (both for-credit and not-for-credit) to enhance your skills, career and technical training, retraining and personal enrichment objectives, and to help all community members meet their personal and professional goals.



**Policies: Please Review Carefully**



**Online STEM Classes for Youth!**

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# Unified Look and Feel

- [LPC Homepage](#)
- [Registration Page](#)
- [Community Education at Las Positas College Google Business Page](#)

## Why new registration site?

- streamlined, unified student facing homepages
- better user experience
- more payment options for students
- customization
- customer service

# Moving Forward

continue to improve learner and instructor experience

continue to expand catalog w/ new, signature programming

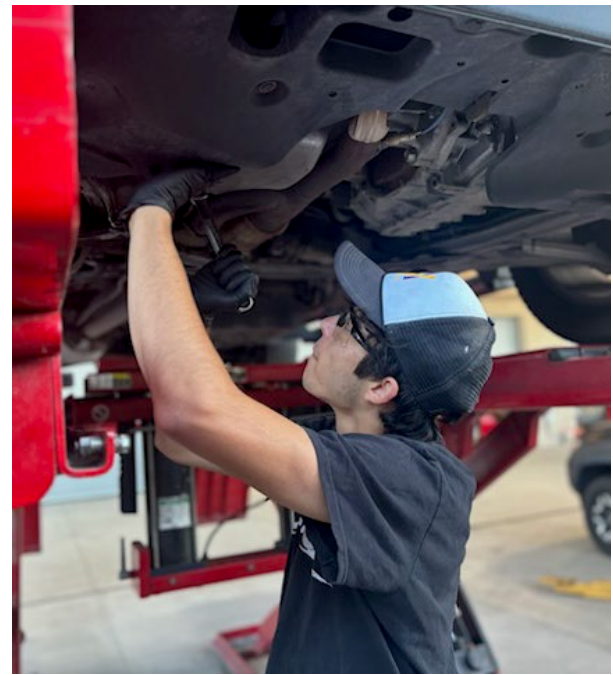
strengthen community ties: Participate @ LPC and Community Tabling Events, such as Pride, Dia De Los Muertos, Tri-Valley Innovations Fair, Social Media interaction, etc., partner with employers to provide training, continue to run youth summer programs in partnership with K-12 schools

ensure Community Education's longevity by creating essential connections with our departments here @LPC, school districts, businesses, etc.

focus on data - crossover between LPC and Com Ed students



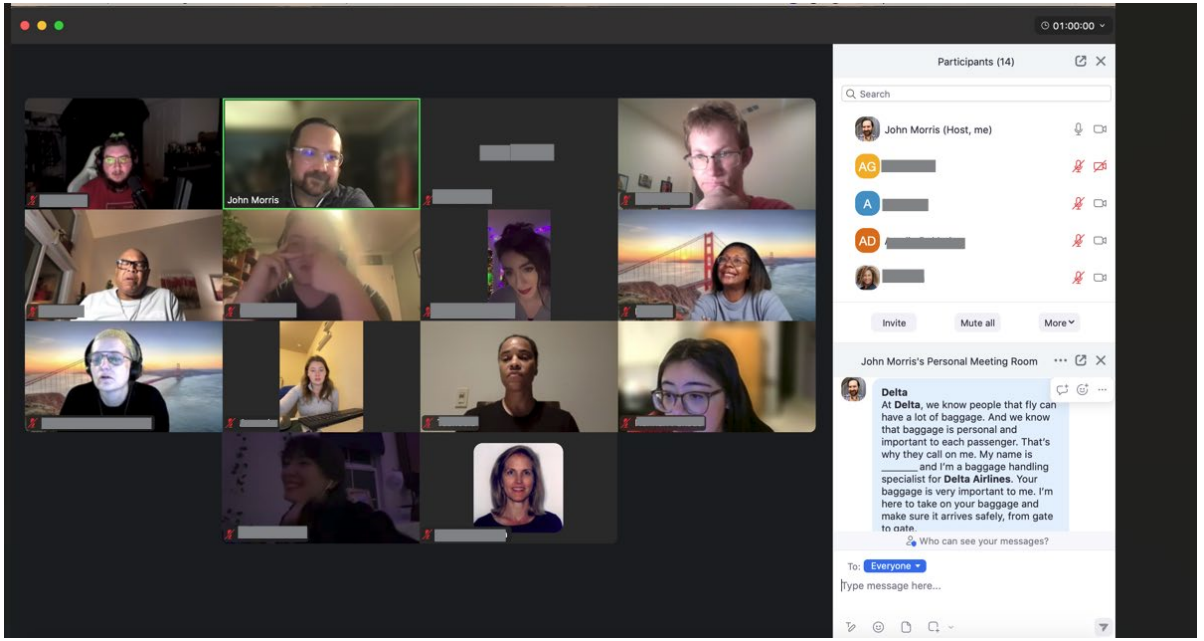














# How You Can Support

- Teach with us! If you know someone who would make a good fit, please share my contact information with them.
- Recommend classes to family, friends, and students. Take a class yourself.
- Share your ideas with me!
- Give the Gift of \$\$\$

# How You Can Support



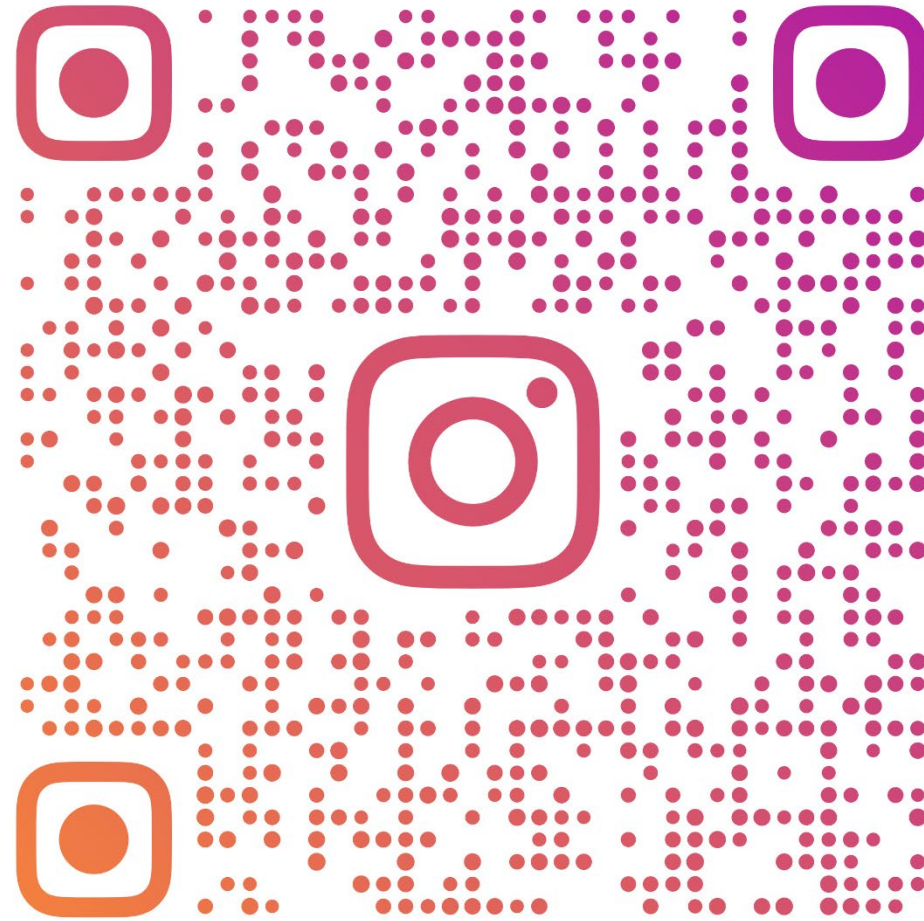
Com Ed Foundation Page



Propose a Course



Have an idea of a class? Share here.



**LPCCOMMED**



# Questions?

- 925-424-1467
- [commed@laspositascollege.edu](mailto:commed@laspositascollege.edu) OR [mcgarcia@laspositascollege.edu](mailto:mcgarcia@laspositascollege.edu)



5K RUN

1M WALK



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registration

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**ADVANCING HEALTH, WELLNESS & LEARNING**



Brett Francis

# April 2, 2025 Town Meeting

The 5 Biggest Misconceptions  
About Self-Care & Emotional Well-  
Being





**THANK YOU**

