

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

2017 | 2018 **ANNUAL REPORT**



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ABOUT THE CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

CLPCCD serves the San Francisco East Bay Area, particularly southern Alameda County, through its two colleges: Chabot College in Hayward and Las Positas College in Livermore. CLPCCD is governed by a seven-member board of trustees, which is responsible for all policy decisions. Board members are elected from trustee areas by the registered voters of nine communities: Castro Valley, Dublin, Hayward, Livermore, Pleasanton, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Sunol, and Union City.

MISSION STATEMENT (DISTRICT)

“The Chabot-Las Positas Community College District (CLPCCD) prepares students to succeed in a global society by challenging them to think critically, to engage socially, and to acquire workplace knowledge and educational skills.”



CHABOT-LAS POSITAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2017-18



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MESSAGE FROM THE INTERIM CHANCELLOR



Welcome to Chabot-Las Positas Community College District and our Annual Report for 2017-2018. We are proud of the work our District has accomplished this past year. I invite you to visit the proceeding

pages to learn more about our students, our Colleges, the impact we've had in the community, and much more!

Our theme for this year was "Changing for Students' Sake... responding to the changing environment with renewed student focus." It is in keeping with the CLPCCD commitment to excellence, which asks us to reflect on how does our work impact our students, their lives, and ultimately their legacy? Whether we are teaching in the classroom, or helping our students at the front desk, our collective actions impact our students. We each have an impact on our students' legacies.

This annual report and our highlights reflect on that theme, and now I would like to give you a glimpse of some of those highlights in the past year:

- Measure B Bond Program is sunseting and our 2016 Measure A Bond Program is about to begin its first phase (more on page 8).
- Both of our colleges have doubled their graduation rates (more on page 13 and 19).

Chabot-Las Positas Community College District is proud to serve our diverse communities of Alameda County. Whether a recent high school graduate seeking a transfer degree, a veteran preparing to enter civilian life, or a student committed to serving the public as a police officer or a nurse, Chabot-Las Positas Community College District has a place for each of our students where they will be welcomed and supported.

Hope to see you at one of our College campuses soon!

Sincerely,

Ronald P. Gerhard
Interim Chancellor



CHABOT-LAS POSITAS CCD QUICK FACTS 2017-18 INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

 ENROLLMENT STATUS

First time any college	5%
First time transfer	7%
Returning transfer	6%
Returning	<1%
Continuing	78%
In High School	3%

 STUDENT EDUCATIONAL LEVEL

High School	5%
Freshmen (<30 units)	48%
Sophomore (30-59 units)	20%
Other undergraduate	14%
AA/AD Degree	4%
BA/BS or higher degree	9%

 EDUCATIONAL GOAL

Transfer: with/without AA/AS	59%
Non Transfer; AA/AS only	7%
Occupational certificate or job training	15%
Personal Development *** (Intellectual/cultural, Basic Skills, GED)	5%
Other or Undecided	11%
Unknown	3%

INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

 **321**
District-wide Total

 **20%**
Faculty with Ph.D./Doctorate

1,603 NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

FT Faculty	303
PT Faculty	855
FT Classified	374
PT Classified	5
Administrators	66

 **53%**

 **47%**

CHABOT-LAS POSITAS CCD – FISCAL OUTLOOK/YOUR INVESTMENT AT WORK

ECONOMIC IMPACT

The District sponsored an economic impact study in 2013-14 to determine the economic value and impact the District provides to its service area. Statistics show that the District creates a significant positive impact on the business community and generates a return on investment to its major stakeholder groups – students, society and taxpayers.

 **Income created**
by CLPCCD in FY 2013-14

\$145.1 million Operations spending impact

\$56.9 million Impact of student spending

\$622.9 million Alumni impact

\$825 million Total impact

 **Taxpayer Perspective**

\$110.7 million Paid by local and state taxpayers to support CLPCCD operations

\$442.2 million Net present value of the added tax revenue from students' higher lifetime incomes and increase output of businesses

\$24.4 million Savings to public sector due to reduced demand for government-funded services



4.2 Benefit COST RATIO

\$4.20

The return in benefits for every \$1 spent

12.4%

Average annual taxpayer return on investment



Alumni Impact \$622.9 million

Accumulated contribution of former students currently employed in the region



CLPCCD HIGHLIGHTS OF 2017-18

BOND MEASURES CONTINUE TO PROVIDE NEW FACILITIES

Through the support of our communities, the District has passed two general obligation capital improvement bond measures. The first was Measure B, a \$498-million-dollar measure passed in March 2004, and the second is Measure A, a \$950-million-dollar measure passed in June 2016. Both bond measures addressed needed facility improvements at the two colleges.

Measure B began the process of upgrades and necessary repairs, while Measure A will enable us to continue preparing students for good paying jobs and transfer to four-year universities with state-of-the-art facilities and technology.

Measure B is now in its final phase of funding and construction. The new academic building at Las Positas College is now complete and students are occupying the facility with 22 classrooms and additional support service areas to meet the growing campus needs. The new biology building at Chabot College is the final major project under the Measure B program and is currently under construction to provide five new laboratories to support science education.

Through Measure A we are upgrading technology and bringing connectivity to every corner of the colleges in the first year of the program. We envision new and renovated facilities at Chabot College to address student needs across all disciplines. Las Positas College will see growth of existing programs and expansion of the campus to provide better access to facilities to all students. Each college will begin construction of student support space and expansion of learning resource facilities to align with the District's "Vision for Success."

The District expresses sincere appreciation to our service area residents for their continued support. CLPCCD also thanks the Measures B/A Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee, which monitors district Measures B/A expenditures.

MEASURE B/A COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ms. Helen Bridge	Senior Citizen Organization
Mr. Kris Adhikari	Community-at-Large
Mr. Jacques Gautreaux	Business Organization
Ms. Jiayi Lai	Chabot College Student
Mr. Patrick Lofft	Taxpayers' Association
Mr. Will Macedo	Community-at-Large
Mr. Zackary Moore	Las Positas College Student
Mr. Lynn Seppala	College Foundation

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & CONTRACT TRAINING WORKS FOR THE BAY AREA

Chabot-Las Positas Community College District's Economic Development and Contract Education (EDCE) department helps the District meet its educational and economic development mission in a variety of ways, including supporting both new and established apprenticeship programs with curriculum and administration, offering contracted training across Alameda County to businesses and organizations requiring supervisory, leadership or soft skills, and providing guidance to job seekers and recruitment assistance to local employers through the Tri-Valley Career Center.

The EDCE department provides administrative and fiscal sponsorship for a wide variety of state programs, including the Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative, Strong Workforce Program, Associate Degree for Transfer, and Guided Pathways. As a result, EDCE ensures that the vision from the state chancellor's office is implemented through these programs, supporting all 115 colleges in the state.

TITLE FIVE CHILD WELFARE TRAINING PROGRAM

The Child Welfare Training Program provides training and professional development to foster families, adoptive parents, county social workers, non-profit agency staff, family court attorneys, and other adults. In turn, those adults support over 3,645 infants, children and youth involved in the child welfare or probation systems across Alameda, Contra Costa, Lake, Mendocino and Solano Counties. The need for this training and support is ever-increasing as California changes how it works with this vulnerable population. Chabot-Las Positas Community College District's Child Welfare Training program is building new county and agency partnerships to meet this growing need.

Hundreds of diverse training topics, including child development, cultural humility, supporting pro-social behaviors, and the impact of trauma on brain development, are offered through EDCE's partnerships with seventeen non-profit agencies and several national experts. During 2017-18 these experts provided 15,438 hours of live training and training development reaching 44,125 participants. The impact of these training hours is actually much larger because each participant often works with 10-25 children and their families. EDCE helps provide new skills and support to each of these children and families to overcome trauma, and challenges and move toward a brighter future.

The OSHA Training Institute Education Center at CLPCCD had their charter renewed from 2018 through 2022.



We provided OSHA authorized safety courses in 15 locations throughout California, Nevada, Hawaii, and Arizona for a total of 2,399 students in 225 classes during federal FY2017/2018.

Our annual community outreach event, Pacific Coast Safety Fest served 373 students with low/no cost worker safety training in collaboration with Cal/OSHA and federal OSHA from March 5-9, 2018. In addition, we participated in 17 other community and industry events in support of workplace safety in our region.



TRI-VALLEY CAREER CENTER LEADS IN CAREER SEARCH AND PLACEMENT



The Tri-Valley Career Center is both a workforce and an economic development program. Staff guide job seekers through today's

complicated job search process, then connects them with local employers. Through workshops, mock interviews, job fairs and one-on-one counseling, staff builds job seeker confidence and skills so they are prepared for their next career move and can once again contribute to the local economy. On the other side of the equation, local employers turn to the Career Center for recruitment assistance, matching their business needs to qualified job seekers. This is done with individual matching, through our online job board and through events such as job fairs or on-site recruitments.

This past year, the Career Center served more than 1,000 job seekers helping 85% of them find new jobs with an average hourly rate of \$31.21. Even with a strong economy, there continues to be movement in the job market and a need for the services of the Tri-Valley Career Center.

Note: Tri-Valley Career Center is formerly known as the Tri-Valley One Stop Career Center.



CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS

Each year, faculty and staff have the opportunity to nominate their peers for special recognition. They are special individuals who deserve our collective "thanks" for going above and beyond in service to our colleges and district. The Chancellor's Awards recognize individuals for their creativity, promotion of excellence, and for going the extra mile.

Congratulations to this year's distinguished award winners:

District Office

Gweneth Murphy
 Jerry Simerman
 Joanne Bishop-Wilbur
 Karen Esteller
 Mujeeb Dadgar
 Sarah Holtzclaw
 Stacey Followill

Las Positas College

Anela Schenone
 Craig Kutil
 Donna Reed
 Erick Bell
 Heidi Ulrech
 James Weston
 Jared Howard
 Josefina Bolufer Cervero
 Karen Zeigler
 Madeline Wiest
 Melissa Korber
 Ralitsa Ivanova-Olsson
 Ruchira Majumdar
 Ruth Hanna
 Sheena Turner-August
 Stephany Chavez
 Titian Lish
 Wendy McClendon

Chabot College

Alberto Sahagun
 Alise Smith
 Carolyn Arnold
 Catherine Gentiluomo
 Chasity Whiteside
 Debra Kling
 Jeanne Wilson
 Lynn Hansen
 Mario Orozco
 Osibisa Roseby
 Rochelle Duran
 Sandy Tran
 Tami Washington



CLIP - CLASSIFIED LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FOR PROFESSIONALS

CLIP is a year-long leadership development program for classified professionals.

The program provides an opportunity to cultivate and strengthen leadership and networking skills.



Meet the third cohort for CLIP:

- Daysi Valle
- Frank Nguyen Le
- Jesus Bravo-Morales
- Timothy Druley
- David Rodriguez
- Andrea Migliaccio
- Deborah Dobbins
- Linda Buelna
- Yvette Nahinu
- Talice Dennis
- Sarah Flores
- Philomena Franco



UNITY AWARD:
“RECOGNIZES INDIVIDUALS WHO REMOVE BARRIERS AND PROMOTE COLLABORATION”

2018 Unity Award Winners:

Vice Presidents for Student Services, William Garcia from Las Positas College and Dr. Matthew Kritscher from Chabot College.

Dr. Susan Cota, Interim Chancellor specifically honored them for their collaboration and leadership on securing a \$350,000 statewide grant for the next two years that will enable both colleges to enhance and expand mental health services for our students by screenings, referrals, individual and group workshops.

CLPCCD was one of only seven multi-college districts in the state to receive the maximum amount. The proposal was written collaboratively by Student Services staff from both Chabot College and Las Positas College.

Although the award goes to the Vice Presidents, the effort involved a larger team from both colleges but Dr. Cota felt that the effort still required the leadership and collaboration from the top, which both of the Vice Presidents provided on this effort.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHABOT COLLEGE PRESIDENT



Dear Community Members,

Chabot College continues to serve among the most richly diverse communities in the United States with superb educational opportunities for students, many of whom are the first in their

families to attend college. Our mentoring and student support programs are models across the state and, as Chabot's President, I am impressed by the persistence and achievement of our graduates in transferring to excellent universities or completing one of the college's excellent career- technical education programs. Chabot continues to excel in providing pathways to student completion and success as well as developing innovative programs that meet the needs of our students and communities for workforce development.

Our commitment to civic engagement, inclusion, and equity model citizenship through outreach and partnerships within and beyond our region as we continue to forge the path to a better future for generations of seekers who will shape our region, state, and country. We thank you for your support!

Dr. Susan Sperling



19 or younger	27%
20–21	18%
22–24	16%
25–29	15%
30–39	14%
40–49	6%
50+	6%



- African American: 10%
- Asian American: 16%
- Filipino: 8%
- Latino: 39%
- Native American: <1%
- Pacific Islander: 1%
- White: 16%
- Multiracial: 6%
- Unknown: 2%

*** Minority Population 84%
 *2017-18 Chabot CSU/UC Transfers Data

CHABOT COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS OF 2017-18

HAYWARD PROMISE NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP GRANT

Chabot College is part of a \$30 million U.S. Department of Education grant in partnership with at least ten city organizations and agencies, led by CSU East Bay to improve educational outcomes and bridge gaps in social services for families living in the Jackson Triangle.

In addition to Chabot, community partners in the Hayward Promise Neighborhood include:

Hayward Unified School District (HUSD)
Eden Youth and Family Center
Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center
Eden Area Regional Occupational Program Center
Alameda County Health Department
City of Hayward
La Familia Counseling Service
First 5 Alameda County
Community Child Care Council of Alameda County

The project is a collaborative partnership working to ensure educational success and a safe, healthy, thriving community for all living in Hayward.

Chabot College's contributions include a Pipeline to College (P2C): Middle to High School Transition program that will build upon Chabot's TRIO Educational Talent Search program and expand services to an additional 50 students for a total of 100 students served each year. This program collaborates with HUSD and the City of Hayward to provide afterschool tutoring, academic planning services, college readiness and planning workshops for parents and students, monitoring of students' academic progress, field trips, and a Summer Youth Sports Program.

The Summer Youth Sports Program will include a wheel curriculum for Career Education/Career Exploration with a focus on health, engineering and digital media careers [aligns with Career Pathways Trust (CPT) priorities and Tennyson's Communications and Multimedia Academy (CMMA)].

Chabot will also lead a Pipeline to College (P2C): High School to College Transition program that will build upon Chabot's TRIO Educational Talent Search program and expand services to an additional 100 students for a total of 200 Tennyson students served each year.

This program collaborates with HUSD and the City of Hayward to provide academic planning services, college readiness and planning workshops for parents and students, college tours, assistance with financial aid and college applications, ACT/SAT prep courses, monitoring of students' academic progress, and the opportunity to serve as program counselors for the Summer Youth Sports Program. A Chabot College counselor will be assigned to Tennyson to serve as liaison to high school counselors, provide academic advising services and instruction in college success courses.

The programs will target and case manage "cusp" students (just below proficiency) as they move from high school to college and continue to track those students who choose to attend Chabot College.

Major program components include:

Transition to Chabot First-Year Experience, Career Pathway and Special Programs will have college readiness workshops which will also include presentations on Chabot College success programs to help students transition to college and graduate.

Expanded Early Decision will support students interested in attending Chabot in completing all matriculation components (assessment, orientation, student education planning, and registration) and receiving priority early registration.

Early College Credit dual/concurrent enrollment courses will provide opportunities to earn college credit in common Chabot general education and college success transferable courses needed for graduation/transfer to four-year institutions.

High School Counselor Summer Boot Camps will build upon the work of the Career Pathways Trust Counselor Collaborative and Chabot's existing relationships with high school counselors. Chabot will host annual summer Boot Camps for high school counselors to update them on changes to matriculation processes, assessment changes/requirements, degree/transfer requirements and other college requirements.



CHABOT COLLEGE FOUNDATION

THE FRIENDS OF CHABOT COLLEGE HOLD THEIR FOURTH ANNUAL GALA

In Fall 2017, the Friends of Chabot College Foundation held their fourth annual gala, which was a resounding success. The event was sold out and the venue bustled with 160 guests including students and staff members of CARNAL, My Sister's Keeper, and Striving Black Brothers, who volunteered during the event. In total, the Friends of Chabot College raised \$37,885 for Chabot College students and programs.

This year, the foundation honored leaders who have made sustaining contributions to Chabot College: CLPCCD Chancellor Emeritus Dr. Susan Cota; Mr. Felix Galaviz, co-founder of the Puente Project at Chabot College; and Mr. Andy Slivka, a carpenter's union leader.

Sponsorships and donations were made by community members and groups from labor, business, education, and political arenas. Also in attendance were many members and trustees from the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, Chabot College, and Las Positas College faculty, staff and administrators.

CHABOT COLLEGE HOMECOMING GAME & PRE-GAME CARNIVAL

This past fall, the Chabot College Gladiators hosted the Modesto Junior College Pirates at their Homecoming Game. Prior to the game there was a Homecoming Carnival featuring carnival rides, games, food, and a craft beer and wine garden. The weather was picture perfect as over 150 people attended the family focused event with children and parents enjoying the rides and games.

Faculty, staff, and community members basked in the sun at the Craft Beer and Wine Garden featuring Drakes and Buffalo Bill's Beer and wine served by Chicano Latino Education Association (CLEA) and Friends of Chabot College volunteers. Snacks were sold by the Asian Pacific Islander Education Association (APIEA) and CLEA volunteers while Chabot Club volunteers worked the game booths.

After the carnival, people headed toward the stands to cheer for their Gladiators.

Proceeds from the event supported Chabot student clubs, Chabot College athletics, Chabot Alumni and Friends Association, CLEA and APIEA. Many thanks go

to the Student Senate of Chabot College, Office of Student Life, Chabot Athletics, The Friends of Chabot College, Maintenance & Operations department, Campus Safety, Facilities, Business Services and the reprographics team for organizing and supporting the event!

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Friends of Chabot College (FCC) collaborated with the Office of Student Life (OSL) and Student Senate to hold the spring luncheon this past May. This year they launched an online scholarship application system, which greatly increased the number of applications received.

255 eligible students applied for 15 Foundation scholarships and 16 Office of Student Life scholarships totaling 1,277 eligible applications received!

For 2017-18, the FCC and OSL awarded 72 unduplicated student scholarships totaling \$67,800 in scholarships. Over 175 donors, students and their families, and Chabot College staff attended the spring luncheon.

For more information on how to support the Friends of Chabot College and Chabot College students, visit: <http://www.supportchabotcollege.org/>

“Chabot graduates earned 1145 degrees in 2017-2018, the highest number of degrees in over 20 years.”



CHABOT COLLEGE ATHLETICS

WOMEN'S TENNIS

The Chabot women's tennis team set a school record for wins in a season with a 7-1 triumph over Solano Community College in the quarterfinals of the Northern California Team Dual Playoffs. It marked the 21st win for the No. 3 seeded Gladiators (21-4) eclipsing the previous season mark held by the 2008 team (20-2).

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (CCCAA) HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

Chabot College legend Ed Galigher was a standout heavyweight wrestler and defensive lineman with the Gladiators from 1968-69. Galigher, who was inducted into the CCCAA Hall of Fame in the spring of 2018 as part of the five-person class, impressively played three sports as a Chabot freshman. He went on to play football at UCLA then with the New York Jets and San Francisco 49ers.

MEN'S TRACK AND FIELD

Chabot College freshmen Patrick Alexander and Zach Connolly earned individual titles in the CCCAA Northern California Championships at Sacramento City College's Hughes Stadium. Alexander, a Washington High graduate, had a winning mark of 14 feet, 9 inches in the men's pole vault, and Connolly, a Redwood Christian graduate, was first in the 3,000-meter Steeplechase in a time of 9:57.44. Chabot's Roman Johnson of Mt. Eden blazed to a school-record time of 10.34 seconds to take second in the men's 100 meters. He eclipsed the Chabot mark held by Mike McRae (10.35) by one one-hundredth of a second. Johnson won his qualifying heat in a time of 10.63.



MESSAGE FROM THE LAS POSITAS COLLEGE INTERIM PRESIDENT



Dear Community Members,

It is my pleasure to report that Las Positas College is responding enthusiastically to the continued student growth trends experienced on the campus, and we are working to create even more

opportunities for growth. With the increased number of students enrolled in 2017-18, additional full-time faculty were hired for the opening of this fall semester. With more students placed in Internships or earning credit for Work Experience coursework that sets objectives with employers for learning on-the-job, the Career and Transfer Center has hired additional staff. There were increased opportunities for students in workforce preparation, and now there are new programs developing such as Fire Academy training, a Teacher-Prep program, and additional computer programs.

Perhaps the most exciting expansion was the completion of the new two-story Classroom Building that will be the site of teaching and learning for thousands of students in the years to come as they utilize the classrooms, labs, lecture hall, and gathering spaces. The faculty will have current technology to present course material and allow students hands-on experience.

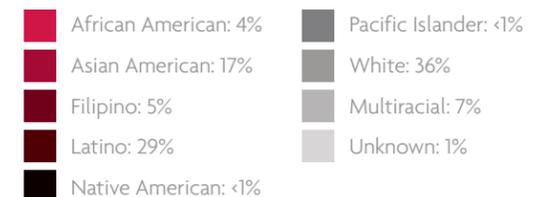
Las Positas College is grateful to be a part of such a vibrant and supportive community and we want to continue to express our thanks for your part to help keep us fully serving students as they pursue their educational goals.

Continuing to serve,

Roanna Bennie



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LAS POSITAS COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS OF 2017-18

UMOJA TAKES FLIGHT

The LPC Umoja learning community completed its second year under the leadership of English instructor Kisha Turner and counselor Kimberly Burks. Umoja is a two-semester college success program and learning community that provides a dedicated support system to help students reach their academic goals and life purpose.

Umoja students have a dedicated counselor and a host of faculty who are readily available to guide and serve them. The program continued to grow its numbers this past year and continued to expose students to four-year colleges and universities. In Spring 2018, LPC's Umoja advisors and students traveled east to visit several Historically Black Colleges and Universities, among them was Howard University in Washington DC.

LPC TACKLES HUNGER WITH FOOD PANTRY

In Fall 2017, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office announced one-time funds to help address food insecurities with students enrolled at California community colleges, and to designate a college employee to help students enroll in Cal Fresh.

Las Positas College was allocated \$15,548 to explore the possibility of serving as a food distribution center in collaboration with the Alameda County Community Food Bank. The Student Life Office in collaboration with the Las Positas College Student Government, initiated a food pantry at Las Positas College called "The Market." The first food pantry took place in May 2018 and since then monthly food distributions have taken place. Hundreds of students, families, and community members have been served to date.

LPC PERFORMING ARTS TAKE CENTER STAGE

It was another spectacular year of performances for the Music and Theater programs.

The Music program, under the expert leadership of faculty members Ian Brekke, Cindy Brown-Rosefield, and Dan Marschak, performed orchestral, vocal, and jazz music in a variety of venues both on and off campus. Regular monthly gigs at Swirl on the Square in downtown Livermore were one of the performances of note during the past academic year.

The Theater program, under the guidance of instructors Titian Lish and Peet Cocke, and the behind-the-scenes expertise of Mike Rinaldi and Christine Hornbeck, continued to wow audiences with its elaborate and technically-brilliant productions, particularly its spring musical, "Heathers: The High School Musical" and the summer outdoor musical "Evita."

REMEMBERING OUR FALLEN

Las Positas College hosted the traveling national display, "Remembering Our Fallen" this past spring. The memorial included our country's fallen military who lost their lives while deployed in the War on Terror since September 11, 2001.

The display consists of over 30 Tribute Towers. Each Tribute Tower is 10 feet high and five feet wide, and includes military and personal photos of our country's fallen.

LAS POSITAS COLLEGE FOUNDATION

LPC FOUNDATION HOSTS SUCCESSFUL 15TH ANNIVERSARY BEST OF THE BEST CELEBRATION

Held in the beautiful Mertes Center for the Performing Arts, the event helped to raise over \$100,000 in support of student programs and grants supporting the Las Positas College community.

Guests enjoyed live music from the LPC Jazz Band and delicious cuisine provided by Posadas (helmed by LPC alumni Eduardo Posada). LPC alum Shawn Ryan served as the Master of Ceremonies and helped to raise over \$30,000 in support of campus innovation grants.

FIRST MERTES SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Thanks to Drs. David and Barbara Mertes, students have been awarded over \$160,000 to date in scholarships made possible by the Mertes Endowment, the largest gift in the history of the college.

Scholarship recipients will be attending Las Positas College, Chabot College, CSU Sacramento, CSU East Bay, CSU San Francisco, CSU Long Beach, UC Berkeley, UCLA, Northwestern University and Seattle University.

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS CREATED FOR STUDENTS

New scholarships and awards were established this year to support LPC students, including the Ethan Castor Memorial Scholarship Fund, named for beloved employee Ethan Castor in recognition of his many years of service to the students, faculty and staff of LPC.

Each year, the LPC Foundation awards tens of thousands of dollars to deserving students, helping them to meet and exceed their educational and career goals.



LAS POSITAS COLLEGE ATHLETICS

WOMEN'S SOCCER

The Lady Hawks soccer team went undefeated in conference play and earned a #17 national ranking with an 11-0-0 conference record. Coach Paul Sapsford was voted the Coast Conference-North Coach-of-the-Year, and Hawks midfielder Camila Fonseca was named conference Player-of-the-Year. The Hawks' Rhiannon Adams earned Defender-of-the-Year while Jennifer Parker was named Goalkeeper-of-the-year. Fonseca, who is headed to CSU Sacramento, is tied for the state lead in assists with 23, and Parker is ranked No. 2 in the state in save percentage at .933.

MEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING

The men's swim and dive teams secured their third conference title in a row with both finishing in the Top-10 in the state, while the impressive Las Positas men's and women's swimming teams repeated as Coast Conference champions. The Hawks displayed impressive depth, individual excellence, and camaraderie. The teams' depth proved to be more than the rest of the conference could handle, with the Hawks continually outscoring all teams each day and building to a definitive victory.

MEN'S SOCCER

The men's soccer team played to an undefeated conference record, advanced to the second round of the playoffs, and secured a #16 national ranking. Guided by head coach Andy Cumbo, the Hawks capped a smashing conference season with a 1-0 win at City College of San Francisco. Defender Nick Tucker had the dramatic game-winning goal. LPC goalkeeper Brannon Dwyer ranked fifth in the state in save percentage at .878, Jake "Cowboy" Foscilina amassed 11 goals, which tied him for 18th in the state, and four assists. Matt Hafizi was second on the team in scoring with six goals and three assists, and midfielder Omid Eibagi had a team-high eight assists, while Alex Charvet had seven.



“Las Positas College awarded its highest number of degrees for the fourth consecutive year. The number of awards has increased by 63% from 498 in 2008-09 to 812 in 2017-18.”

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2018



Chabot College and Las Positas College are accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges.



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