

Las Positas College For Immediate Release

Day of Giving Event sets goal of raising \$25,000 for the Las Positas College Foundation

The Las Positas College Foundation will participate in #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and celebrates generosity worldwide. Held annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, #GivingTuesday kicks off the holiday giving season and inspires people to collaborate to improve their local communities and give back in impactful ways to the charities and causes they support.

On #GivingTuesday, the Las Positas College Foundation will sponsor #GivingHawksDay to support scholarships, innovative programs and services for the students of Las Positas College (LPC). The Foundation's Board of Directors has set a goal of raising \$25,000 for the event.

"Our inaugural #GivingHawksDay held last year helped us raise over \$25,000 in much needed funds to support student success at LPC," said Kenneth Cooper, Las Positas College Foundation executive director. "We will continue to keep our students at the center of our #GivingHawksDay fundraising efforts again this year."

Las Positas College is an affordable pathway to higher education and a college degree for many Tri-Valley residents. Examples of the impact of the Foundation are the award-winning Debate Team (TalkHawks), Veterans First Program, the 2Gen Fund Program (financial support for childcare for student parents) and Math Jam, a program that helps students succeed at all levels of mathematics.

"As a veteran and full-time student, I feel I hit the jackpot when I enrolled at Las Positas College," said Roxanne C. regarding the Engineering Technology Program for Veterans. "The Veterans First Program in conjunction with Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory is wonderful and afforded me the opportunity to fulfill my dream of becoming an engineer."

Those who are interested in joining the LPC Foundation's #GivingHawksDay initiative can visit

<https://www.givecampus.com/schools/LasPositasCollege/givinghawksday>

About Las Positas College

Las Positas College currently enrolls 8,000 students and offers curriculum for students seeking transfer to a four-year college or university, career preparation, or basic skills education. The College provides university transfer classes, retraining classes for those in need of employment or career advancement, a first-time educational opportunity for many adults, enrichment classes for those seeking a broader perspective, and career and technical training for those entering the technical and paraprofessional workforce.

Las Positas College is a learning-centered institution focused on excellence and student success. It is fully committed to supporting Tri-Valley residents in their quest for education and advancement. Las Positas College faculty and staff are distinguished by their energy, creativity, and commitment to making a difference in the lives of the students they serve and the future of the Tri-Valley region.

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