



“What’s Right at LPC” – Nominees for October 2011

NOMINATOR: MICHELLE GONZALES

Debbie Fields	CIS/CFS
Heike Gecox	Counseling/CFS
Martin Nash	English/CFS
Stephanie Tyler	Math/CFS

I am nominating Debbie Fields, Heike Gecox, Martin Nash, and Stephanie Tyler, CIS, Counseling, English, and Math faculty who teach in the College Foundation Semester program for their unwavering commitment to student success. In spite of drastic cuts to funding for meetings, these instructors meet weekly outside of scheduled office hours. They have also found creative ways to share coordinator duties with the unfunded coordinator, serving LPC’s most at risk students with the same quality, care and integrity CFS is known for. I am proud to work with such fine and dedicated people.

NOMINATOR: ANONYMOUS

ALL THE LPC LIBRARIANS (FULLTIME AND ADJUNCT) AND STAFF OF THE LIBRARY

The librarians and library staff are nominated for the incredible instruction and support they provide our students. The librarians, both fulltime and adjunct faculty, provide detailed orientations tailored to meet the specific needs of the faculty’s assignments and learning outcomes for students; they deliver high quality information competency skills instruction. The support staff ensures students receive a welcoming experience, whether that is moving tables for students to have hands-on practice on the computers, helping students with the copy machine, or patiently assisting students to access needed materials. Their hard work and dedication create opportunities for student success to happen!

NOMINATOR: LISA EVERETT

Elizabeth Hopkins	Health
Cheryl Warren	Library
Tina Inzerilla	Library
Angela Amaya	Library

In Spring of 2010, Health 1 ('one') was selected as one of the information competency pilot projects.

Building upon two current SLOs addressed in the Health 1 curriculum, the health instructor and the librarians worked together to develop two additional SLOs and revise a third. Yes, a total of 5 SLOs around information competency were created!

The team of educators then worked together to:

- Modify curriculum,
- Adjust assignments,
- Upgrade library orientations provided to Health 1 students,
- Assess 5 SLOs, and
- Create an online library guide

The pilot and the final report that was written, demonstrate these educator's commitments to their own professional learning and their students' learning. The thoughtful and deliberate work of this team of educators is an example of "what's right at LPC."

NOMINATOR: Scheanelle Green

Connie Hildebrand	DSPS
Mario Orozco	Admissions & Records
Jared Howard	Assessment
Sean Day	International Students
Gilberto Victoria	Counseling
Catherine Suarez	Foreign Language
Elizabeth Bentacourt	EOPS
Melissa Tallerico	Calworks
Karen Kit	Student Services
ASLPC Student Volunteers	

I am deeply appreciative to this amazing group of people who volunteered their unselfish time to help me with Transfer Day this year.

The collaboration of these departments made for a smooth running successful event. The duties entailed washing down tables as early as 8 am, checking in college representatives, preparing snacks, ensuring our reps were greeted with a warm and friendly attitude and escorting them to their designated areas. Other tasks included helping our reps at the drop off zone transporting their materials to and from their vehicles. The weather was quite warm that day and the pace was fast moving for several hours in order to accommodate our visitors for the event. Not one complaint did I hear from these volunteers. What I did hear was “what else can I help you with?” All I can say is that without this group of people expediting these tasks, I would not have been able to take care of the other responsibilities for the event.

Thanks to M & O -Pam Bracy, Joe Pimental, Jun Aquino, Raymond Salas and Campus Safety for providing help with set up.

This is what’s right at LPC!!

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