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Classified Senate Meetings
Fourth
Thursday



of each month
2:30 to 4:00 p.m.
Room 1603

WE HAVE A NEW ADDRESS:

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WORDS FOR OUR CLASSIFIED SENATE PRESIDENT

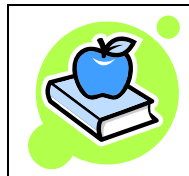
Frances DeNisco

Wow! Didn't the Fall just fly by! We did so much, just look at this great newsletter! I am excited to be moving into a new era for Las Positas College, with a new President, the opportunity to create new spaces on campus, support new sporting teams, and support our students through work on accreditation. We have some great upcoming events! I am looking forward to the publication of the LPC Cookbook, and to our Spring Staff Development day! But there is also a lot of work ahead, and things may look grim due to statewide budget problems again.

Thank you to all our new senators, and everyone who has helped out so far this year! Your support of your colleagues is impressive. I look forward to a productive Spring semester! Frances

Whats inside?

- Words from our Classified Senate President
- LPC Classified Senate Officers
- Highlighting our FALL 07 Classified Flex day
- "Scholarship Corner"
- Cookbook with academic senate (inquiry with Carmen McCauley)
- Poets Corner
- Spring flex day March 26, 2008.



A Senate Cookbook

If you're interested in sharing recipes or getting more information contact Carmen McCauley at 925-424-1325



SHARE YOUR FAVORITE
RECEIPE!!

How are our Groups represented?

GROUP I-Classified Staff from buildings 100, 400, 500 and 1800

GROUP II-Classified Staff from buildings 700, 900, 100 and 1500

GROUP III-Classified Staff from buildings 1600, 2000 and 2100

GROUP IV-Classified staff from building 300, 800, 1300 and Maintenance and Operations including Grounds and Custodial.

Disclaimer:

Nothing in this newsletter is to be construed as disrespectful, condescending, or otherwise hurtful. If you have concerns about the information or would like to make a complaint please contact either Frances DeNisco at 925.424.1467 or Brenda Carr at 925-424-1598
Respectfully submitted Brenda Carr Ext. 1598

FALL 07 CLASSIFIED FLEX DAY

Our Classified flex day was held October 26, 2007 from 8:30 to 4:30 at Las Positas campus. Our theme was Halloween, starting our day with a Creepy Continental Breakfast of Eye of Newt and Hair of Toad....Buffet Style. Our morning discussion was a Fright Fest Focus Group with open discussion which included questions about what the Classified Senate is all about, why people need to stay involved and what the Senate has done over the past years. Past Interim LPC President Krativil gave words of encouragement, shared information and helped frame open lines of communication to keep the dialogue going.

We then moved into a workshop entitled "The terror of Committee Work". Our guest speaker Linda Kelson came from Delta College Classified Senate. Linda is a classified leader who has been very active with the Classified Senate at her campus for a number of years. Linda shared techniques on how to be an effective committee member, how other classified senates work and the types of problems classified senates through out California are confronted with.

Just before lunch, ZUK Financial Group presented "Unlocking the Power of CALPERS." The workshop shared information about retirement plans.

After Lunch we met with the "Blue Star MOMS" and learned how to make a care package for our troops serving overseas. We wrote postcards and learned a lot about the families of individuals who are serving on active duty and stationed in hostile environments.

We then moved into our afternoon activity which included:
Pumpkins and



Proud designer

Sharing a little LOVE for the holidays

We truly have some very creative classified. We want to THANK all of you who participated.

What a GREAT day. We are truly looking forward to our SPRING Flex day, a time for us to get reacquainted, learn some things about ourselves and re-energize.



CLASSIFIED SPRING FLEX DAY

Spring Flex day will be held at the Dublin SPCA on March 26, 2008 from 8:30-4:00 PM. We will have a workshop/training on balancing "work and personal life" facilitated by NEWLEAF, featuring Paul Butler. The Classified Senate will be providing a Continental Breakfast and Lunch. We are also happy to have the opportunity to welcome our new LPC College President, Dr. Pollard who will join us from 2:30 PM to 4:00PM! Please contact Marylin Riddle to confirm your participation. We look forward to seeing you!!!!

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Classified Flex Day!

March 26, 2008 ♦ 8:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Great People ♦ Great Teams ♦ Great Results

An informal meet - and - greet reception will be held with the new LPC President, Dr. De'Rionne Pollard beginning at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend!

Come & enjoy some challenging views on how to approach life & work and the power of attitude. What we become is largely the result of the choices and decisions we make.

Highlights:

- You will see how the power of using positive and solution orientated language helps yourself and others.
- You will be reminded of what was in place when you achieved your personal bests and how to replicate it.
- You will be encouraged to see that creative solutions can always be achieved even when the pressure is on.

Back by popular demand with great new fresh content!

NEWLEAF
Zest at Work

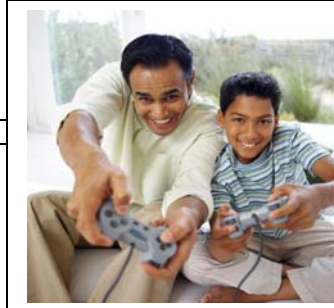
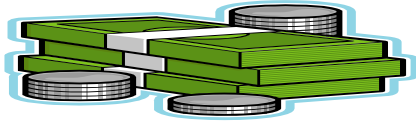
Featuring Paul Butler

8:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Please RSVP to Marylin Riddle via email (mriddle@laspositascollege.edu) or at ext. 1538 by March 21, 2008

SCHOLARSHIPS

LPC offers Scholarships to student based on a variety of criteria.
Interested in SPREADING THE WORD---check our Financial Aid
WEBSITE: <http://www.laspositascollege.edu/financialaid/scholarships>



POETS CORNER

HOW TO STAY YOUNG

1. Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why you pay "them."
2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.
3. Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain idle. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop" and the devil's name is Alzheimer's.
4. Enjoy the simple things.
5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.
6. The tears happen. Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person, who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. Be ALIVE while you are alive.
7. Surround yourself with what you love, whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.
8. Cherish your health: If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
9. Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, even to the next county; to a foreign country but NOT to where the guilt is.
10. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER:

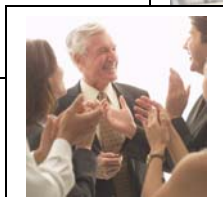
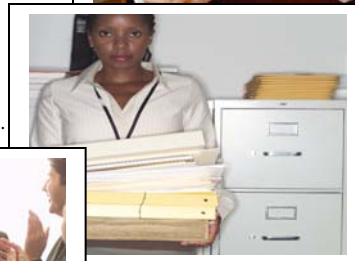
Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

George Carlin

Take a deep breath.....

*Life experiences may not be as we want them
And they may cause us a lot of pain,
But
If we follow the process,
If something is broken we can fix it....,
If it's not broken but it no longer works,
Then we find the opportunity to recommend change...
If we missed some critical information,
Then we are educated and we learn to educate others.....
In-turn restoring our faith in the system.*

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IS there anything you'd like to see in the newsletter?
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Respectfully submitted 3-08 BAC