



LAS POSITAS



**CONVOCATION  
2017-2018**





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# Welcome to the 2017-2018 Academic Year *by Roanna Bennie*





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# **LAS POSITAS COLLEGE NEW HIRES**



# Administrators

**Thomas Allen**, Adult Education Program Manager

**William Garcia**, Vice President of Student Services

**Nessa Julian, Ed.D.**, Student Equity & Success Director

**Amir Law, Ed.D.**, Dean of Business, Health, Athletics & Work Exp.

**Steven Smith**, Public Safety Programs Manager

# Administrators

## Position Changes:

**Roanna Bennie**, Interim President

(formerly Vice President, Academic Services)

**Don Miller, Ph.D.**, Interim Vice President, Academic Services

(formerly Dean, Arts and Humanities)

**Nan Ho**, Dean of Math, Science, Engineering & Public Safety

(formerly Biology Faculty)

**Stephany Marchena Chavez**, Interim Director, Child Development Ctr.

(formerly Early Childhood Specialist)

# Administrative Services



**Thomas Rothman, Receptionist**

# Student Services

**Phat Minh Nguyen Le**, Administrative Assistant, HSI

**Kathleen Aubel**, Admissions & Records Assistant II

**Barbara Chavez**, Admissions & Records Assistant II

**Starlynn Ferguson**, Student Records Evaluator

**Cindy Robinson**, Counselor Assistant I

Position Changes:

**Jocelyn Santos**, Student Records Evaluator  
(formerly Admissions & Records Assistant II)



# Student Services – New Faculty



**Jessica Owyong, DSPS Counselor**

# Academic Services

**Wanda Butterly**, Instructional Technology Specialist

**Josefina Bolufer Cervero**, Laboratory Tech., Horticulture and Viticulture

**Lucciana Caselli**, Laboratory Technician, Photography

**Miki Okada**, Laboratory Technician, Biology and Chemistry

**Samantha Portea**, Laboratory Technician, Biology and Chemistry

**Loida Sarcia**, Library Technician

**Yueh-Jen Sun**, Senior Instructional Assistant

**Jared Watanabe**, Physical Education/Athletics Assistant

**Megan Zhang**, Instructional Assistant, Math

# Academic Services – Position Changes



**Gary Wilkes**, Laboratory Coordinator, Biology & Chemistry  
(formerly Laboratory Technician, Biology & Chemistry)

# Academic Services – New Faculty



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**Victoria Austin**, Computer Information Systems

**Daniel Cearley**, Anthropology

**Darcy Ernst**, Biology

**Lyndale Garner**, Early Childhood Development

**Mary Lauffer**, Business

**Leslie Payne**, English as a Second Language

**Sebastian Wong**, Emergency Medical Services

# NEW FACULTY



Top from left: Victoria Austin (CIS), Sebastian Wong (EMS), Mary Lauffer (BUSN)  
Bottom from left: Darcy Ernst (BIO), Jessica Owyong (COUN), Lyndale Garner (ECD)  
*Not pictured: Daniel Cearley (ANTR), Leslie Payne (ESL)*

**Have a great semester!**