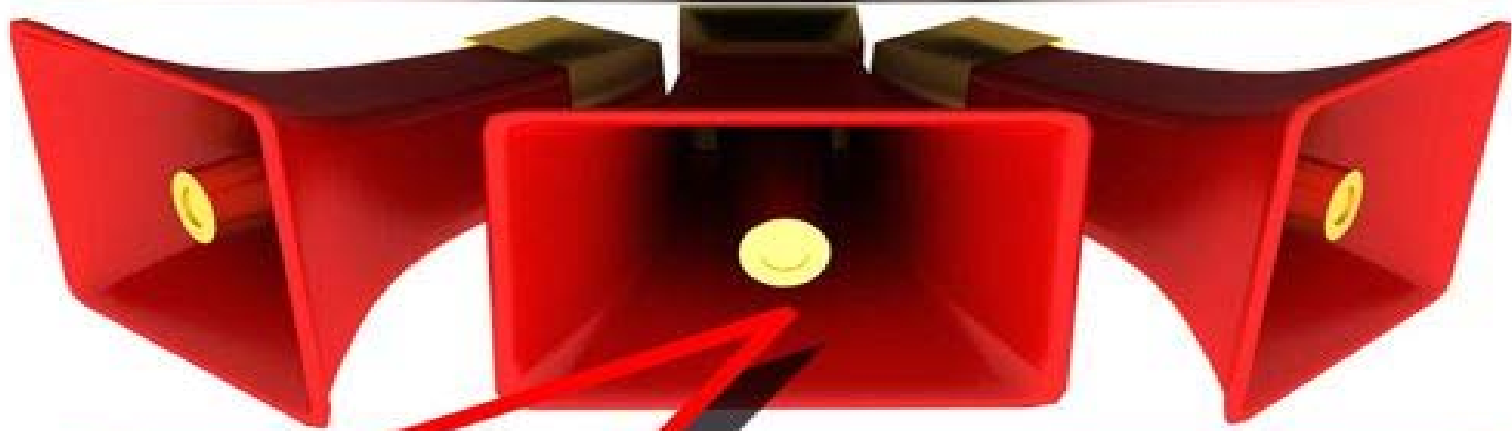


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May 3, 2017

- ❖ **Welcome** **Barry Russell**
- ❖ **Announcements** **Barry Russell**
- ❖ **Program Review Update** **Karin Spirn**
- ❖ **Umoja Program Update** **Kimberly Burks**
Kisha Turner
- ❖ **Recognitions & Awards** **Barry Russell**



ANNOUNCEMENT!



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meet our **NEW HIRES**



William L. Garcia

**Vice President of
Student Services**



Nessa Julian

**Director of Student Equity &
Success**



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NEW HIRES

Stephany Marchena Chavez
Early Childhood Specialist



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**Community College Public Relations Organizations
Award Recipient**

**Chabot-Las Positas Community College District
Marketing Campaign
3rd Place**

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Program Review Update

By Karin Spirn

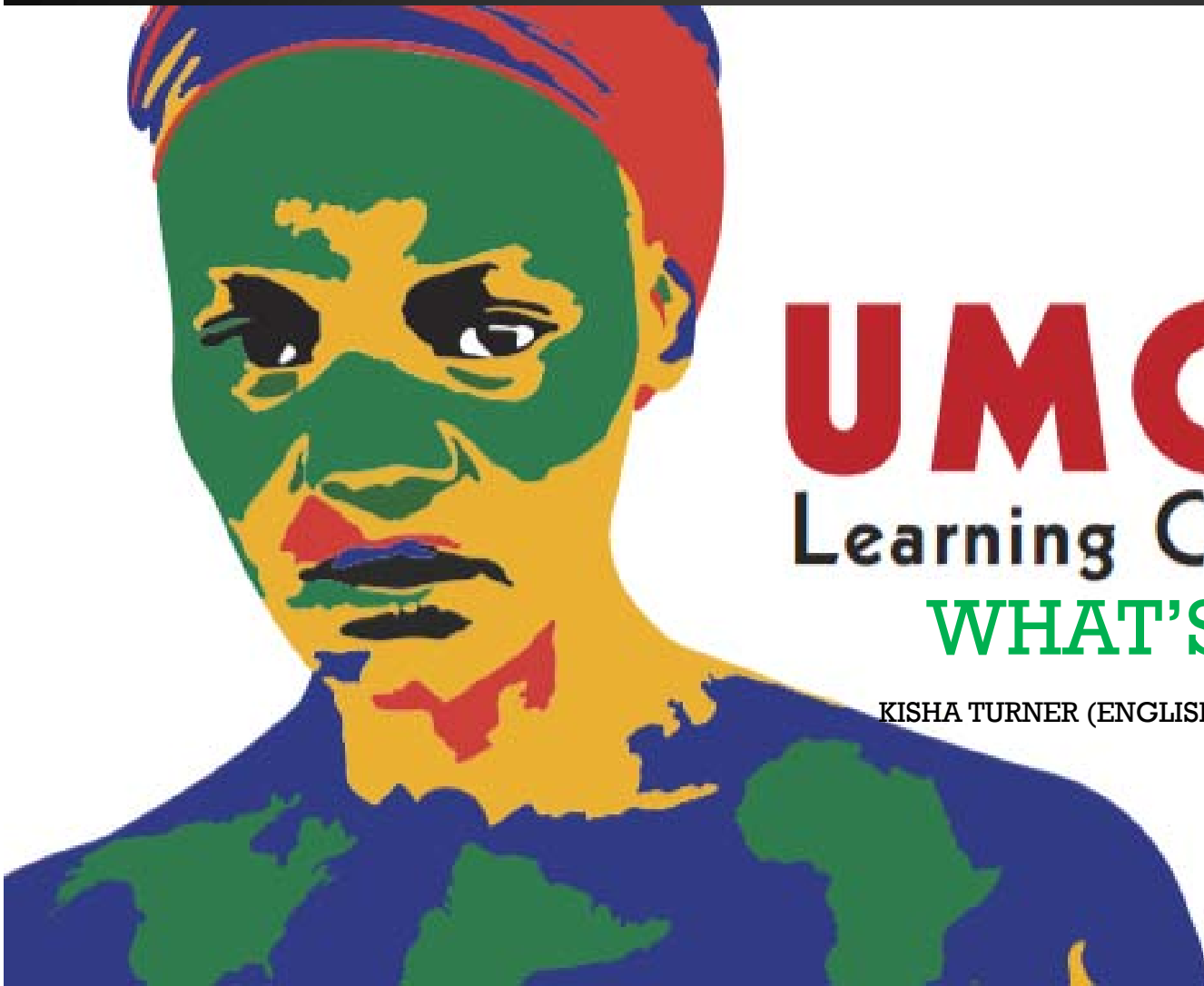
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Umoja Program Update

By Kimberly Burks

Kisha Turner



UMOJA

Learning Community

WHAT'S GOOD?

KISHA TURNER (ENGLISH) & KIMBERLY BURKS (COUNSELING)

U • MO • JA (*NOUN*)

- not E-Mo-ji



- Not yoo-mo-ja

- It's Ooh-mo-ja

- A Kiswahili word meaning *unity*



UMOJA AT LPC IS...

- A student success program that includes a learning community designed to enhance the educational experiences of students of African descent and students who can relate
 - Fall: English 1A (Turner) + PCN 30 College Success (Burks) + Information Literacy (Rippel)
 - Spring: English 4 (Bummer) + PCN 10 Career and Educational Planning (Burks)
 - Student empowerment activities, e.g. workshops, college tours, study circles, guest speakers, mentorship (year 2 or 3), and more!

WHY UMOJA AT LPC?

Student Equity Plan 2014 - 2015

Outreach / Enrollment
Basic skills
Completion

Student Equity Plan 2015 – 2016

Establish a team by 2016

THERE ARE...

45+ Community
colleges

45+ Consortium
members

20+ Counties
represented

4000+ Student served
annually

OUTREACH EFFORTS

- Early Admissions Outreach (February – March)
- BSU Faculty Advisors – High Schools (March – April)
- Early Admissions Program Planning Sessions @ LPC (April)
- Majors Fair
- Career Fair – later today
- Puente referrals

IN-REACH EFFORTS

- Flyering / Street Team
- To current English 104 students
- To current PCN students
- Counseling sessions
- Word of mouth



GET REAL: HOW DO WE DO IT?

- A set of ~fourteen practices, including:
 - ETHIC OF LOVE: Having a willingness to share ourselves, our stories, our experiences to humanize and make real the classroom.
 - EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS: "A counselor is an English teacher, a Math teacher is in the History class...and everybody is a coordinator"
 - THE PORCH: learning environment is respectful, playful, open, *en vivo*. Invites story telling and song. Humorous, noisy, and sometimes unruly.

THE FUTURE; THE DREAM

- Mentor volunteers – “one on one’ mentoring
- More linked courses
- Alumni involvement
- More coordination and relationship building with BSU advisors from local high schools and BSU advisors/Umoja faculty from local colleges and universities



SHOUT OUTS:

Black Student Union
& BSU's advisor,
Celestine Rowe

Michelle Zapata,
Marina Lira

Dean Don Miller,
Erick Bell, Michelle
Gonzales, Rafael
Valle, Mike Alvarez

Rodney M., Rajiv, T.J.,
Usra, Michaela P.,
student contributors

Angelo Bummer,
Katie Eagan, Nadiyah
Taylor, Sheena
Turner-August

Contributors Who
Have Moved On:
Barbara Morrissey
and Diane Scott-
Summers

SHOUT OUTS TO UMOJA INSTRUCTORS

- Angelo Bummer (English)
- Kali Rippel (Information Literacy)
- Kisha Turner (English)
- Kimberly Burks (Psychology-Counseling)

ONE LOVE



LAS POSITAS COLLEGE AT-LARGE!



SPECIAL THANKS: STUDENTS OF ERIC BERENDT'S V-COMM 57 COURSE...





...FOR THE FLYERS!



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Recognition & Awards

- ❖ **Retirements** Barry Russell
- ❖ **Service Awards** Barry Russell
- ❖ **Roueche Excellence Awards** Barry Russell
- ❖ **Academic Senate Awards** Melissa Korber
- ❖ **Classified Senate Awards** Heidi Ulrech & Amanda Ingold
- ❖ **Don Milanese Awards** Barry Russell

Retirements

- ❖ **Cynthia Ahre**
- ❖ **Carolyn Baranouskas**
- ❖ **Janice Cantua**
- ❖ **Barbara Morrisey**
- ❖ **Brian Owyong**
- ❖ **Zina Rosen-Simon**

5 Year Service Awards

- ❖ **Joel Gagnon**
- ❖ **Heike Gecox**
- ❖ **Marina Lira**



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10 Year Service Awards

- ❖ **Valerie Ball**
- ❖ **Jeremiah Bodnar**
- ❖ **Jonathan Brickman**
- ❖ **Cindy Browne Rosefield**
- ❖ **Jill Carbone**
- ❖ **Sean Day**
- ❖ **Adeliza Flores**
- ❖ **Michael Furuyama**
- ❖ **Justin Garoupa**
- ❖ **Richard Grow**
- ❖ **Craig Kutil**
- ❖ **Christina Lee**
- ❖ **Scott Miner**
- ❖ **Celestine Rowe-Smith**
- ❖ **John Ruys**
- ❖ **Michael Schwarz**



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20 Year Service Awards



- ❖ **Elena Cole**
- ❖ **Sarah Thompson**

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30 Year Service Awards

**Andi
Schreibman**



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Roueché Excellence Awards

Presented by: Barry Russell

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2016-17 Roueche Excellence Awards Recipients

- Tina Inzerilla** (remodel of library)
Michelle Gonzalez (grant work/
book published/Puente leadership)
Teri Henson (developing math
curriculum)
Jim Ott (veterans creative writing
classwork and dissertation)
Andrew Lozano (Kaye Innovation
Award Winner)

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Classified Senate Awards

Presented by: Heidi Ulrech &

Amanda Ingold

Las Positas College

Classified Senate Professionals

2016-17



**Thank you to
all Classified
who
volunteered
to serve on
Governance
Committees**

Cindy Balero	Steve Gunderson	Donna Reed
Janice Cantua	Amanda Ingold	Amy Rel
Sharon Davidson	Greg Johns	Cindy Robinson
Ana Del Aguila	Natasha Lang	David Rodriguez
Frances DeNisco	Sherman Lindsey	Carolyn Scott
Tim Druley	Andrew Lozano	Mike Sugi
Rich Duchscherer	Sheri Moore	Todd Steffan
Bill Eddy	Diana Navarro-	Heidi Ulrech
Carol Edson	Kleinschmidt	Scott Vigallon
Jennifer Farber	Phat Nguyen Le	James Weston
Gerry Gire	Tessie Rabon	

**Thank you
to the
Classified
Senate
Officers**

- Frances DeNisco – VP of Activities
- Daysi Valle – Treasurer
- Carol Edson – Secretary
- Julie Thornburg – Ambassador
- Carolyn Scott – Ambassador
- Amanda Ingold and Heidi Ulrech – Co-president's

**Thank you
to the
Classified
Senate
Volunteers**

- Sharon Davidson – Sunshine
- Jennifer Farber – Webmaster
- Todd Steffan – Board Meeting Representative
- Bill Eddy – Textbook Fundraising
- Greg Johns – Awards & Elections

Outstanding Classified Award

2016-17

Committee: Amanda Ingold, Bill Eddy & Raymond
Salas



Julie Thornburg



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Academic Senate Awards

Presented by: Melissa Korber

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Don Milanese Awards

Presented by: Dr. Barry Russell