

# Student Services Newsletter



November 2022



## Become a Volunteer | The Market

Every 3rd Tuesday of  
the month

Free Food Distribution



**SS Departments of the Month**  
Admissions & Records  
Health Center  
Veterans First

### The Market Contact:

Cassandra Reinsel  
Student Resources  
Program Manager

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### Remaining Fall 2022 Calendar

FALL 2022 Semester Calendar (DATES APPLY TO FULL-TERM CLASSES ONLY)

December 10.....	Last day of Saturday classes
December 13 .....	Last day to request Pass/No Pass (full-term classes only)
December 13 .....	Last day of Instruction
December 14 - 20.....	Final Examination Period
December 17 .....	Final Exams for Saturday classes
December 21 - January 2, 2023.....	Holiday – Winter Recess – No Instruction
January 2, 2023.....	Instructors: Fall 2022 grades due by 11pm via CLASS-Web
Week of January 9, 2023 .....	Students: Fall 2022 grades available via CLASS-Web



LAS POSITAS  
COLLEGE

# ADMISSIONS & RECORDS



## Admissions & Records Office

Building 1600, Second Floor

Please send all Admissions and Records inquiries via email.

Email:

[lpc-admissions@laspositascollege.edu](mailto:lpc-admissions@laspositascollege.edu)

Phone:

925-424-1500

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesday

9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

# HERE'S THE A&R TEAM.



## TAMICA WARD

Dean of Enrollment Services

Specializing in enrollment management, coordinating student support services and the student experience that contributes to student success in Admissions and Records, Community Education, Financial Aid and International Student Programs.



## LA SHAWN RAYBON

Sr. Administrative Assistant to the Dean

Enrollment Service Support to the following:

- ⇒ Admissions & Records
- ⇒ Evaluations
- ⇒ Concurrent Enrollment
- ⇒ Community Education
- ⇒ Financial Aid
- ⇒ International Student Programs



## JOHN M. ARMSTRONG

Student Records Evaluator

A&R Services:

- ⇒ Graduation Evaluations
- ⇒ Incoming Transcript Evaluation
- ⇒ Evaluation of Degrees/Certificates
- ⇒ AP/CLEP/IB Scores
- ⇒ IGETC Degree Certification
- ⇒ ADT Degree Certification
- ⇒ Course Substitution Waivers
- ⇒ Major Changes



## KATHLEEN AUBEL

Admissions & Records Assistant II

A&R Services:

- ⇒ Transcripts - Free Transcript Request
- ⇒ Enrollment Verifications
- ⇒ Middle College
- ⇒ Clearing Student Probation
- ⇒ Student Consent Release Form
- ⇒ Student Opt-Out Forms (Health Fees & Student Activity Fees)

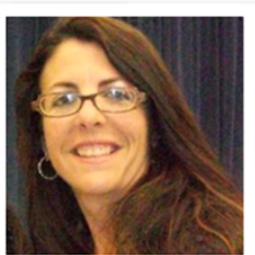




## BARBARA CHAVEZ

Admissions & Records Assistant II

- A&R Services:
- ⇒ Student Fee and Refunds
  - ⇒ Third Party Billings
  - ⇒ Payment/Student Fee
  - ⇒ Student Registration Holds
  - ⇒ PIN re-set
  - ⇒ Credit Card Payment by Phone



## FRANCES DENISCO

Residency

- A&R Services:
- ⇒ Residency
  - ⇒ AB 540
  - ⇒ Out of State Residency
  - ⇒ Excused Withdrawal
  - ⇒ 1098-T



## JEFF LAWES

Admissions & Records Assistant III

- A&R Services:
- ⇒ Faculty/Instructor Services
  - ⇒ Academic Renewal
  - ⇒ Student Grades
  - ⇒ ROP/Catema
  - ⇒ Nelnet



## HUMBERTO LOPEZ

Admissions & Records Assistant II

- A&R Services
- ⇒ Concurrent/Dual
  - ⇒ Enrollment
  - ⇒ Applications
  - ⇒ ROP/Catema
  - ⇒ Student Registration
  - ⇒ Holds
  - ⇒ PIN re-set



## JOCELYN M. SANTOS

Student Records Evaluator

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**THANK YOU ALL!**  
**LPC Admissions & Records**





## WELCOME/DEPT. STATEMENT

The Student Health & Wellness Center offers a variety of health services, mental health counseling, and information on how to access medical assistance from off-campus agencies and health care providers to all currently enrolled Las Positas College students.

Free primary and episodic care, physicals, well women exams, over the counter medications, TB screening and Influenza vaccinations.

Free short-term personal counseling and referrals by Marriage and Family Therapist, Associate/Trainee.

Our goal is to help students remain healthy at Las Positas College so that they may achieve their educational goals.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,

9 am - 5 pm

Tuesday,

9 am - 7 pm

Friday,

9 am - 1 pm

## LOCATION

Building 1700, room 1710

# Meet the Health & Wellness Team!



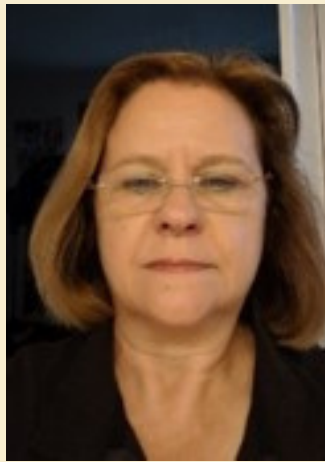
**Patricia (Tricia)  
Gonsman**  
Nurse Practitioner



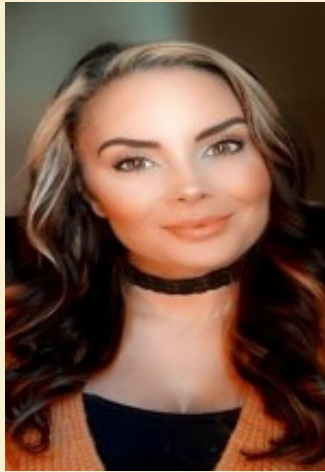
**Monica Clifford**  
Medical Assistant



**Regina Young**  
Front Desk Coordinator



**Heike Gecox, MFT**  
Supervisor



**Christine Ibarra, MFT**  
Associate (Virtual  
Counseling)



**Dr. Sheena Turner August,**  
Mental Health Program  
Coordinator



**Pati Graves,**  
MFT Associate



**Kevin DeGuzman,**  
MFT Associate



**Alejandra Haro-Garcia,**  
MFT Trainee



# Veterans First Program



**Hours of Operation:**  
 Mon, Wed, Thurs: 9 am – 5 pm  
 Tues: 9 am – 7 pm  
 Fri: 9 am – 1 pm

**Location: Building 1310**  
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## Dept of Veterans Affairs

### COMPLIANCE COMPONENT:

Veterans utilizing their VA Education Benefits must be in courses directly connected to their LPC Educational Plan

Student veterans must meet with the Veterans Counselor for an Ed Plan and anytime their schedule changes

Goal for the Program: Advocate for front end evaluation of transfer transcripts within first term that would deliver an accurate Ed Plan for each new veteran.

VA educational benefits include coverage of tuition, housing allowance, and a book stipend

Footnote: Withdrawals after the NGR deadline creates a negative financial impact on the student. We encourage strong communication with faculty if facing challenges to complete assignments.

Encourage veterans to apply for Financial Aid

Priority Registration and Assistance with Registration

# Meet the Veterans First Team

## EVELYN ANDREWS

Veterans Program  
Supervisor

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## JENNIFER TONN

Veterans First Counselor  
Assistant II

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## TRACEY WALKER

Veterans First Success Coach

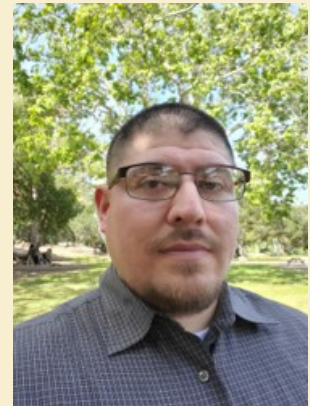
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## JENNIFER LININGER

Veterans First Outreach  
Specialist

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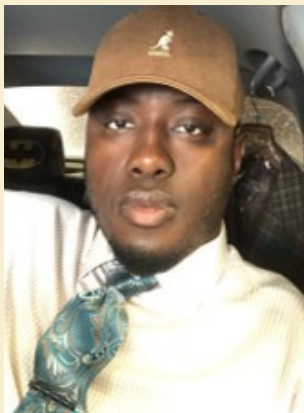


## JOSE CALDERON

Veterans First Counselor

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## Supporting Student Veterans Through Credit for Prior Learning



## KEVIN FEASTER

Veterans First Success Coach

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## Mission Ready Veterans Learning Community



## Dr. Jim Ott

English Professor  
Engl 1A



## James Dobson

Communications Studies  
Professor

CMST 1



## Meghan

Swanson

English Professor



# What were you GRATEFUL for this Thanksgiving 2022?



“This Thanksgiving I am grateful for being a father. Before I was a parent I would hear parents say that it is the best! But on the inside I would roll my eyes and think “Sure, how great can it be”. However, now with two young daughters (4 and 6) I can definitely say it has been the most rewarding experience of my life. Don’t get me wrong. It is hard. Very hard! Probably much harder than can be explained. But with each sacrifice you make for them is a reward given back to you. It may not pay out in cash flow or dividends. But it does pay out in subtle cues.

Such as a hug when you least expect it, a playful laugh from across the house, a warm embrace on a cold night or even a simple “Daddy, I love you” are just a few of the very many things that I am grateful when it comes to being a father to 2 young beautiful and bright girls. Happy Thanksgiving!”



Joel makes pies (yum) every year with his daughter Claire, maybe if we are nice he will make us some, lol.



# "WINNERS" of the 1st Annual Costume Contest



**Best Group:** The Spice Girls  
aka: Monica, Tricia, Pati & Regina



**Cutest Costume:**  
The CareBears  
aka: Julie & Katelyn



**Original Costume:**  
Tamica Ward



**Original Decoration**  
Student Life



# more Halloween



# Cont' more Halloween



# DID YOU KNOW.....



## Grandma Adria, is So Happy!

Also a great Big Thank You to Adria who will be helping to re-open the Online Services Center, starting in Spring 2023

(Maverick Left & MacKenzie Right 4 weeks old, Caleb 8yrs old)

## Welcome to Student Services



**Cassandra Reinsel**  
Student Resources  
Program Manager

## *Muslim Club is Back*



Did you know... **Mila Jabbar** brought the Muslim Student Association, back to life. The club's mission statement is to "Connect with LPC students and provide a resource for all students at Las Positas College." The club is not limited to Muslim students and welcomes all . If you have any questions contact:  
Mila Jabbar