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Las Positas College to Honor Veterans with Nov. 11 Observance Featuring David S. Maurer - US Army (Lt. Col, Retired), author of various leadership books, such as "Watering Rocks - How to Fail and Succeed as a Leader."

(Livermore, CA) - Las Positas College invites the community to its annual Veterans Day Observance, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 11. Professor, Dr. Jim Ott will share excerpts from student Veterans writing in his class, followed by keynote speaker, US Retired Lt. Col. David S. Maurer, sharing his experience serving in the US military.

This virtual event is free and open to the public. Please RSVP here: <https://lpcveteransday.eventbrite.com/>.

Featured speaker David S. Maurer - Lt. Col US Army (Ret.) served 22 years in the US Army in a wide variety of command and staff positions, both in the United States and overseas. His service included tours within the intelligence community and on the Joint Staff in the Pentagon, culminating as the Adjutant General for the United States Military Academy at West Point. Mr. Maurer offers a wealth of experience as both a career military officer and a senior leader within the private sector. Among other career achievements, he led the nation's largest career transition training program spanning all 50 states, 15 countries and 2 U.S. territories in support of the Labor Department and the U.S. military training over 1.3 million service members and spouses

The Veterans Day Observance is sponsored by Las Positas College Veterans First Program which provides Veterans with services and resources to help them achieve their educational goals. During the past academic year, more than 500 veterans, reserve/guard or active duty military personnel were enrolled at the college.

Attendees may enter into a free drawing for David S. Maurer signed book, "Leadership Essentials - How to Lead with Passion, Pride and Purpose."

Veterans support services include a Veterans Resource Center, full-time program coordinator and full-time Veterans counselor, priority registration, a text book borrowing program, a study/drop-in subject support, work-study program, an active Student Veteran Organization, and other programs and services for Veterans, Active Duty, Reservists/Guard, and dependents/spouses of Veterans. For more information and observance event details, please visit the website at www.laspositascollege.edu/veterans.

Las Positas College
Veterans First Program
invites you to celebrate with us

VETERANS DAY

Thank you for your service!

November 11, 2020 | Wednesday
Free Virtual Event * 11:00 a.m.



David S. Maurer
Lieutenant Colonel
US Army (Ret.)

LEADERSHIP | TRANSITION | MANAGING CHANGE
Meet U.S. Army Retired Lt. Col. David S. Maurer

Dave Maurer offers a wealth of experience as both a career military officer and a senior leader within the private sector. His corporate leadership pedigree includes service as Executive Vice President and Director for several firms in the Washington, D.C. Metro area. Among other career achievements, he led the nation's largest career transition training program spanning all 50 states, 15 countries and 2 U.S. territories in support of the Labor Department and the U.S. military training over 1.3 million service members and spouses

Dave was commissioned in the Army and served in a wide variety of command and staff positions in the United States and overseas throughout his 22-year military career. His service included tours within the intelligence community and on the Joint Staff in the Pentagon; and culminated as the Adjutant General for the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Note from Dave: The group photo is at our youngest son's (Chris) graduation from Basic Training at Ft Jackson, SC in 2005. That same afternoon, I promoted his older brother (Dan) to captain. I got back into uniform for that event! Chris is now a Staff Sergeant military police officer at Ft. Drum NY and Dan is a lieutenant colonel Army attorney teaching law at West Point. The civilian is Brian, our middle son.



Tentative Agenda:

National Anthem, welcome words from LPC President Foster, and student Veterans' reflections from Dr. Ott's English Course (veterans' cohort). Excerpts from student veterans' writings will be read by Dr. Jim Ott whose students have been writing about their military and life experiences. Join us to appreciate how the lives of veterans follow the stages of what is known in the study of literature as *The Hero's Journey*.



Please RSVP by November 11, 2020 to receive the livestream link.
Eventbrite:

<https://lpcveteransday.eventbrite.com>

Information? Email lpcveteransfirst@laspositascollege.edu



About Las Positas College

Las Positas College currently enrolls 9,300 students and offers curriculum for students seeking transfer to a four-year college or university, career preparation, or basic skills education. The College provides university transfer classes, retraining classes for those in need of employment or career advancement, a first-time educational opportunity for many adults, enrichment classes for those seeking a broader perspective, and career and technical training for those entering the technical and paraprofessional workforce.