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Las Positas College Veterans First Program Presents "Remembering Our Fallen"

National outdoor memorial tribute to open on campus April 9, 2018

(Livermore, CA) - Las Positas College Veterans First program is proud to present "Remembering Our Fallen" - a national memorial exhibit honoring our nation's fallen service members who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country from all branches of the United States military. This powerful outdoor display will open on Monday, April 9 at 9 a.m. with an official opening ceremony. The exhibit is a free event, and open to the general public as well as all LPC students, faculty and staff. Members of the media are cordially invited to attend.

This expansive national memorial exhibit includes 31 large constructed "Tribute Towers" that will showcase both personal and military photos of close to 5,000 service members who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty since September 11, 2001. The exhibit will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. through Saturday, April 14th.

The "Remembering Our Fallen" memorial display will be located outdoors on the Las Positas College campus in front of building 1600 at 3000 Campus Hill Drive, in Livermore, California. There is a nominal parking fee of \$2.00.

The exhibit is wheelchair accessible. Attendees who require sign-language interpreters, real-time captioning, or other accommodations to make attendance possible, should contact the LPC Veterans First program as soon as possible to make arrangements by calling (925) 424-1570. You may also contact Veterans First Coordinator Todd Steffan directly via email at: tsteffan@laspositascollege.edu.

The "Remembering Our Fallen" exhibit at Las Positas College is proudly sponsored by Safeway Foundation, Las Positas College, LPC Veterans First program, and the LPC Student Veterans Organization.

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

~ John Fitzgerald Kennedy

About the Las Positas College Veterans First Program

Las Positas College "Veterans First" program provides veterans with services and resources to help them achieve their educational goals. This past academic year, more than 600 veterans and/or active duty military personnel were enrolled at the college.

Some of the services offered include priority registration for veterans, scholarships, support for subject assistance, a book loan program, a study/drop-in Veterans Resource Center, work-study program, and an active Student Veterans Organization. LPC "Veterans First" program also offers many special events for student veterans throughout the year, as well as assistance with scholarship applications, job seeking, locating housing, as well as information on healthcare as well as special workshops to assist students with financial planning, job fairs, and more. In order to streamline the great wealth of information the department provides, it has just released its first ever "Veterans First" app - exclusively for LPC student veterans.

LPC's "Veterans First Resource Center" includes a full-time Program Coordinator, certifying official, and a Veterans academic counselor. Student assistants (many of whom are also veterans) also support the program as subject support specialists.

For more information, please visit www.laspositascollege.edu/veterans.

About Las Positas College

Las Positas College currently enrolls 8,000 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.

Las Positas College is a learning-centered institution focused on excellence and student success. It is fully committed to supporting Tri-Valley residents in their quest for education and advancement. Las Positas College faculty and staff are distinguished by their energy, creativity, and commitment to making a difference in the lives of the students they serve and the future of the Tri-Valley region.

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