

# *Las Positas College* *For Immediate Release*

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## LPC Mass Communications Hosts Virtual Media Symposium

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**(Livermore, CA)** - As students get ready to start their distance learning school year, Las Positas College's Mass Communications Department announces the 2020 Press Pass Student Media Symposium, a virtual seminar and resource center. Press Pass is intended to encourage and bolster interest in media among local high school and college students through live seminars, interactions with media professionals via Q&As and tutorials, and peer networking opportunities.

Press Pass will begin a week of virtual workshops on Aug. 24, starting with keynote speaker **Logan Murdock**, staff writer at The Ringer. Press Pass will include live and recorded presentations from proven professionals - including **Kavitha Davidson**, host of Webby-winning podcast The Lead; **Marcus Thompson II**, sports columnists and author of national best-seller Golden: The Miraculous Rise of Steph Curry; and Squint, a celebrity photographer, visual storyteller and documentary producer.

All live seminars will be recorded and available to view on the website, [www.PressPassSymposium.com](http://www.PressPassSymposium.com).

This virtual symposium is perfect for students who are interested in media - especially those already participating in student media - and those with a curiosity for or talents that fit the industry. Students will get to pick the brains of professionals currently in the industry, practice some of the basics of modern journalism and learn the tricks of the trade in a supportive, media-forward environment.

The details about the seminars and the professionals who will be leading the workshops can be found on [PressPassSymposium.com](http://PressPassSymposium.com).

### **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.