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Las Positas College Students Win Scholarships at Alpha Gamma Sigma Convention

(Livermore, CA) - Four Las Positas College students received scholarship awards recognizing their service and academic achievements at the 92nd Annual Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) California Community College Scholastic Honor Society Convention earlier this month.

Paulina Gurevich, Carmen Dayton, Amaya Meza and Christopher Yang received scholarships of \$900, \$1100, \$1100, and \$950, respectively. Gurevich, a sociology major transferring in spring 2019, received the Ed Walsh Award recognizing outstanding service. Dayton, a business major graduating from LPC in spring 2018 and transferring in the fall, was awarded the Virginia Coffey Award recognizing academic excellence. Meza, a biology major transferring this fall, received the Charles Bell Award, recognizing outstanding service, and Yang, a physics major transferring in the fall won the Kathleen D. Loly Award recognizing academic excellence.

"The students enjoyed participating in the workshops and other convention activities," said AGS Honor Society Advisor Ashley McHale. "They were excited and energized and wanting to return next year, even though many were transferring."

The convention, held at the Doubletree Hotel in San Jose, hosted multiple breakout sessions and enjoyed keynote speaker, Dr. Lonita Cordova, Dean of Equity and Success at Merced College. Four hundred forty-one students representing 36 college chapters attended the event. Forty-three student members received scholarships totaling \$44,850.

About Alpha Gamma Sigma

Established in 1922, Alpha Gamma Sigma is a statewide community college honor society whose purpose is promoting, sustaining, and acknowledging academic achievement and organizing functions and events which provide cultural, social, leadership and enrichment experiences to the community college lifestyle. AGS holds two conferences each year and students must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 to remain part of the organization.

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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