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LAS POSITAS COLLEGE PRESENTS 6th ANNUAL
"HONORING WOMEN VETERANS" EVENT AND PANEL DISCUSSION
To be held on LPC campus during Women's Military History Week

(Livermore, CA) - Las Positas College (LPC) is honored to present the 6th Annual "Honoring Women Veterans" event on Wednesday, March 14, from at 10:00 a.m. until noon. This event is open to all LPC students, veterans, and the general public wishing to honor women veterans both past and present. The event will be held on campus in building 1700, room 1726 at 3000 Campus Hill Drive in Livermore. LPC is proud to host this event in conjunction with "Military Women's History Month" and "Women's History Month". This is a free event, open to the public, with lunch provided to all attendees. There will be a nominal parking fee of \$2.00.

In addition, this event will feature keynote speaker Mary King, distinguished army veteran and vice president of PG&E. King graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point and joined the US Army as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Signal Corps. She served as a platoon leader and executive officer while stationed with the 123rd Signal Battalion in Germany, then as the signal officer for the MI Battalion supporting the 10th Mountain Division in Fort Drum, New York. After six years with the Army, King transitioned to civilian life and began working for Indianapolis Power & Light.

LPC Veterans First Coordinator Todd Steffan says: "We are very pleased to feature such [a] highly respected speaker who has many powerful stories to share. We know that people will be interested in hearing and listening to the panel discussion featuring successful women veterans from different branches of service." He adds, "We are proud to honor the special contributions made by women in the military by presenting this event during 'Women's Military History Week'.

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, reservists/guard were enrolled at the college.

In addition, Las Positas College's "Veteran First Resource Center" includes a full-time program coordinator, certifying official, and a veterans academic counselor. Student assistants (many of whom are veterans) support the program as subject support specialists. Some of the services offered include priority registration for veterans, student veteran 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.

The 6th Annual "Honoring Women Veterans" event at Las Positas College is proudly sponsored by the following organizations: LPC Veterans First, LPC-S.V.D, Las Positas College, PG&E, SAFEWAY Foundation, Valley Veterans Foundation, and the FCU.

For more information, please visit www.laspositascollege.edu/veterans. Or contact TSteffan@laspositascollege.edu .

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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