



# ARC CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONALS NEWSLETTER

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## CLASSIFIED SENATE

- Olga Prizhbilov**, *President*
- BonnyJean Bowman**, *Vice President*
- Carissa Thomas**, *Secretary*
- Lynn Grimstad**, *Treasurer*
- Lakia DeCosta**, *Communications Officer*
- Regena Tiner**, *Past President*
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- Kristin Farlow**, *Senator (Student Services)*
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- Liz Johnson**, *Senator (Operations/Blue Collar)*
- Rosa Lane**, *Senator (Student Services)*
- Nicole Moise**, *Senator (Instruction)*
- Viorica Petcan**, *Senator (Instruction)*
- Jessica Pressley**, *Senator (Student Services)*
- Cesar Reyes**, *Senator (Student Services)*
- Crystal Ridgel**, *Senator (Instruction)*
- Beth Talbott**, *Senator (Student Services)*
- Vlad Tsoy**, *Senator (Instruction)*
- Nicole Williams**, *Senator (At Large)*
- Corey Winfield**, *Senator (At Large)*

*\*Please note the areas your senators represent in (parenthesis).\**

## SPOTLIGHT is BACK!

The Classified Senate is spotlighting our ARC Classified Professionals every month. **WE** want to get to know **ALL** Classified Professionals and understand the work they do for our campus. So let's get to know this month's **SPOTLIGHT!**

**Name:** Bettie Harris  
**Title:** Administrative Assistant I  
**Department:** Admissions & Transition Services



**How do you serve the campus community?** *Assists with coordinating events, including one of the biggest event which is the ARC graduation. Maintains tracking system for all student petitions (In 2018 - 5150 petitions were tracked and processed). Provide information regarding college standards and procedures, and assists in the coordination of services for students, staff, and the public. Assists students and staff to resolve problems, student services records, or related complaints.*

**What specialties did you bring to your job?** *Outstanding customer service, clear communication. Have prior experience working with other colleges.*

## ARAMARK

### OPENS

**August 26, 2019**



**If we handed you a magic wand – and you could change ONE thing on your campus, what would it be?** *We may not be able to wave a wand and change one thing, but we can work on making a difference in our college communities, such as free education for all.*

**What would you like others to know about you?** *I have a positive spirit, love a good laugh. I lived in Singapore for 3 years, and worked for the American Embassy. I love eating new and different foods.*

**First Day of Class**  
**Saturday, August 24th, 2019**

## Classified Leadership Institute Highlights (CLI)

### Awards:

- **Won 1st Place for:** Best Classified Senate Website Competition.
- **Classified Senate President Service Award:** Olga Prizhbilov received this award for her leadership of the classified professionals at ARC.
- **CLI Sprit Stick Award:** for showing the biggest community college spirit (Bucky the Beaver and the team dressed in ARC gear and cheered and danced for the crowd)

## KEY DATES

### Classified Senate Meetings

**Location:** Student Center Boardroom

**Time:** 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

### Dates:

- Wed 8/14 - CTL Conference Room
- Wed 10/9
- Wed 11/13
- Wed 12/11
- Wed 1/8
- Wed 2/12
- Wed 3/11
- Wed 4/8
- Wed 5/13
- Wed 6/10

### Board of Trustees Meetings

**Location:** District Office Boardroom

**Time:** 5:30 pm

### Dates:

- Wed 8/14
- Wed 9/11
- Wed 10/4-10/5
- Wed 10/16
- Wed 11/13 @ FLC
- Wed 12/18

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Ice Cream Social was a **success!** Thank you for a great turn out and participating in our "Fun Fact" to be entered in our BBQ Themed Gift Basket. Congratulations to **Olga Chornaya** our winner of the gift basket!

Here are a few pictures we would like to share.



## STAFF RECOGNITION

### **NEW HIRES**

Catherine Pohlman, SPA, Internship - Workforce Development

### **PROMOTIONS**

BonnyJean Bowman, Admin Assistant I - Technical Education

## JOB SEEKERS

**Don't** miss out on job opportunities! New jobs are **always** posted on the district website. [jobs.losrios.edu](http://jobs.losrios.edu)

**Mark your calendars** to check the website every week if your looking for a promotion.

## STAY INFORMED!

### **Prop 51 Funding Approved**

Governor Gavin Newsom and the State Legislature approved funding for all projects in the 2019-20 Capital Outlay Plan. This includes ARC's Tech Ed Building project

### **Food for Thought Act H.R. 4065**

On Thursday, July 25, Congressman Adam Schiff introduced the Food for Thought Act that would create a demonstration program to make grants available to community colleges so they can provide free meals to food-insecure students. The program would be administered by the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) within the United States Department of Agriculture.

### **AB 302 (Berman) Community Colleges Overnight Parking (PASSED)**

This bill requires a community college campus that has parking facilities on campus to grant overnight access to those facilities to any homeless student who is enrolled in at least 6 units of coursework and is in good standing with the community college.

### **AB 806 (Bloom) Priority Enrollment for Homeless Students (in Appropriations Committee)**

Existing law (AB 801, Bloom, 2016) requires colleges to grant priority enrollment to students who are homeless youth. This provision is set to expire on January 1, 2020. This bill would remove the sunset date and change the definition of "homeless" to include students who become homeless while enrolled in college.

### **AB 943 (Chiu) Community Colleges: Student Equity Plans (in Appropriations Committee)**

Would authorize Student Equity and Achievement program funding to be used for the provision of emergency student financial assistance and other basic needs to eligible students to overcome food and housing insecurity.

### **AB 1313 (Rivas) Transcript Withholding Practices (in Appropriations Committee)**

Would prohibit public or private postsecondary educational institutions from using transcript issuance as a tool for debt collection. Colleges would be authorized to utilize other forms of debt collection practices, including utilizing the existing partnership with the Chancellor's Office and the Franchise Tax Board to withhold past due debts from tax returns.

### **AB 1689 (McCarty) College Mental Health Services (Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee)**

Would create the College Mental Health Services Program, a grant program for colleges and universities to support on-campus mental health services and appropriate \$20 million from Proposition 63 funds, with \$10 million to California Community Colleges.

More info: <https://www.ccleague.org/advocacy/govt-relations-newsletter/july-government-relations-newsletter>