



# ARC CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONALS NEWSLETTER

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## CLASSIFIED SENATE

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

## SPOTLIGHT

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:** Lakia DeCosta  
**Title:** Student Personnel Assistant  
**Department:** Communication Center

### How do you serve the campus community?

*Lakia oversees the Communication Center (Call Center) which employs 9 students with 5 different languages in order to serve the student population we are contacting. The Communication Center contacts disproportionate students via telephone and soon to be email. They nudge students to complete the steps to successfully complete the process of becoming a student, reminder calls about enrollment fees, encourage students to enroll, any Achieve related events, and other student support requested from the campus.*

### What specialties did you bring to your job?

*Lakia has brought 12yrs of experience working in education (K-12 to higher education), leadership and communication skills, and working with marginalized groups.*

**If we handed you a magic wand – and you could change ONE thing on your campus, what would it be?** *To have the staff represent the student population.*

**What would you like others to know about you?** *I am a make-up artist. I've been doing makeup for 6 years.*

## ARAMARK HOURS

### Starbucks

Monday - Thursday 7am - 7pm  
Friday 7am - 2pm

### Subway

Monday - Thursday 7am - 7pm  
Friday 8am - 2pm

### Cafeteria

Monday - Thursday 7am - 7pm  
Friday 8am - 2pm

### Indian Halal Foods

Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm  
Friday - CLOSED



## STAFF RECOGNITION

### NEW HIRES

Seanna Curler, Clerk III - Career & Pathways Support Services  
Lynda Flores-Graham, Laboratory Technician - Science & Engineering  
Asia Jones, Clerk III - Learning Resource Center  
Catherine Pohlman, SPA - Workforce Development  
Mario Rodriguez, SPA - Equity Programs & Pathways  
Fong Tran, Student Support Specialist - Transfer Center  
Alexander Burkert, Laboratory Technician - Science & Engineering  
Rondale Holloway, Clerk III - Behavioral & Social Sciences  
Gordon Ng, Instructional Assistant - Health & Education  
Thoa Nguyen, Instructional Assistant - Learning Resource Center  
Jessica Taylor, Clerk III - Fine & Applied Arts  
Kevin Xiong, Clerk III - Business & Computer Science  
Alia Zaben, CDC Teacher - Child Development Center  
Arionna Jai-Johnson, Clerk III - Natomas Center  
Trang Tran, Accountant - Business Services

### PROMOTIONS

Mary Goodall, Clerk III - Planning, Research & Technology  
Robert Heryford, Supervisor - Veterans Resource Center  
Nimo Ali, SPA - Counseling

## KEY DATES

### Classified Senate Meetings

**Location:** Student Center Boardroom

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

### Dates:

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



## Hiring the Best

Are you interested in the hiring process?

Have you ever wanted to serve on a hiring committee?

## Need a Promotion?

**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.

## Well here is your chance!

The next Hiring the Best and Equity training will be on...

Friday, October 4th  
Davies Hall Rm 116  
9:30am-12:30pm

RSVP by email at [petcanv@arc.losrios.edu](mailto:petcanv@arc.losrios.edu) or call x8766

# Professional Development

## What is Professional Development?

Professional development is a variety of learning or training opportunities that can help you improve your professional knowledge, competence, skill, and effectiveness. This can include trainings, workshops, online or distance learning courses, information sessions, and technical assistance.



## Are professional development opportunities offered at ARC?

Yes, The Center for Teaching and Learning, Classified Senate Professional Development day, and other opportunities on campus are available. The Center for Teaching and Learning offers continuous professional development workshop series. If you attend 5 of the 6 workshops you will receive a certificate of completion. (Be on the look out for the email notifications.)

## Can I seek professional development opportunities outside of ARC?

Yes, ARC supports all professional development. Please see your area dean/supervisor for guidance.

## Is there a fee to attend any professional development trainings?

All professional development opportunities offered at any of the Los Rios campuses are **FREE!** If you attend any trainings outside of Los Rios please read the details, there may be a cost.

The ARC Classified Senate encourages **ALL** Classified Professionals to take advantage of professional development opportunities.

## “BECAUSE LIFELONG LEARNING ISN’T JUST A STUDENT THING”

### Check out this months PD events:

- NextUP - Serving ARC Students Who Are Foster Youth  
Thursday, October 3, 12:15pm-1:15pm (ITC Rm)
- Achieve@ARC - Supporting First Year Student’s Transition and Success at ARC  
Thursday, October 10, 12:15pm-1:15pm (Raef 160)
  - Medicare 101  
Friday, October 11, 2:00pm-3:00pm (CTL Conf Rm)
  - How to be an ally to LGBTQ+ Students  
Thursday, October 24, 12:15pm-1:15pm

For more professional development opportunities visit <https://inside.arc.losrios.edu/training>

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See Carissa Thomas in the Library



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