



# ARC CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONALS NEWSLETTER

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## CLASSIFIED SENATE

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- Beth Talbott, *Senator (Student Services)*
- Vlad Tsoy, *Senator (Instruction)*
- Corey Winfield, *Senator (At Large)*
- Lakia DeCosta, *(Comm. Officer - Interim at SCC)*
- Jessica Pressley, *(Senator, SS - Interim at FLC)*

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

## CRITICAL UPDATES

### Temporary Classified and Student Employees:

We will continue the employment of all temporary classified and student employees through the end of the Spring 2020 semester.

### Summer:

- ◆ Summer 2020 will be fully online as of right now.
- ◆ **Summer schedules available: April 13<sup>th</sup>, Registration begins April 20<sup>th</sup>.**
- ◆ Open Enrollment begins **May 8<sup>th</sup>.**

### Fall:

- ◆ **Will Fall need to be online?!** There are indicators that it might be, but no official decision has been made—a decision will be made in a couple weeks!
- ◆ **Fall schedules available in early May; Registration: after May 10<sup>th</sup>.**

### Helping students in need:

- ◆ **District Emergency Fund** — *If you can, please continue to donate.*
- ◆ **Food cards** have been mailed out to students in need (based on income, disproportionately impacted, etc.) Cards that are returned by USPS will be re-mailed out to other students in need.
- ◆ **Laptop distributions** – the 1,000 chrome books that ARC purchased were distributed to students on March 26<sup>th</sup> via drive-through system (to minimize exposure).

## MONTHLY AWARDS

Thank you for nominations

See page 2 for March and April Temp Classified and Student Employees of the Month!



**JUST KEEP GROWING**

**TOOLS FOR GROWTH**

**PROACTIVE - ADAPTING TO CHANGE**

Education & Training

Campus growth and new spaces

I have ideas to share at the next meeting!

So glad they are calling

Proud parent here - wanna see pics?

I know it will turn up soon

**REACTIVE - NONADAPTING**

Construction Moving again

Not Another Meeting

If that phone finally calls...

Waiting out the Daycare

What's did I put that

POSTPONED!

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 8 am - 4:30 pm  
at the Crowne Plaza Hotel

**MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

**Annual Classified Professional Development Conference**

# Employees of the Month

**Congratulations to following Temporary Classified and Student Employees!**



We value our Temporary Classified and Student Employees, and we recognize the skills they bring to their jobs everyday. Many of these employees go unrecognized for the work they do to keep ARC functioning with excellence!

The Classified Senate and all Classified Professionals can nominate a Temporary Classified or Student Employee who has shown excellence or gone “above and beyond” in their jobs. Check out our March and April employees of the Month! We appreciate you!!

## Temporary Classified of the Month—March 2020

**ALLA BRUNZA**

Operations Department

Pictured center with Operations and other area staff.



## Temporary Classified of the Month—April 2020

**ALFRED SOLIS**

Instructional Assistant/Peer Coach/Math Tutor  
Dusty Baker Student Athlete Resource Center



## Student Assistant of the Month—March 2020

**SAVANAH ROGERS**, Dusty Baker Student Athlete Resource Center

Pictured third from left receiving her certificate along with other staff and Classified Senate Officers.

## Student Assistant of the Month—April 2020

**TATIANA BELOUSOVA**, Admissions & Record

\*not pictured

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**\*\* Weekly—Thursdays** - Classified Check In Meetings  
Beginning April 9th through June (Hosted by Classified Senate)

**Location:** zoom link was emailed

**Time:** 2pm

**\*\* April 15th— Board of Trustees Meeting (Regular)**

**Location/Time:** zoom link on agenda; see LRCCD website

**\*\* May 13th—Classified Senate Meeting**

**Location:** zoom link to be emailed with agenda

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

**INFORMATION**

*Are you getting questions from students?! The ARC Call Center has been handling inquiries daily... Do your students...*

Need immediate help?

Have a quick question?

**Talk to a real person at the ARC Call Center**

(916) 484-8011,

Monday - Thursday 7:30 am to 7:00 pm

Friday 7:30 am to 5:00 pm

**MORE UPDATES**

**Campus remains closed.** Only and only in extreme circumstances, if you need to get to campus, contact your supervisor who will then reach out to Cheryl Sears FOR EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES (e.g. you accidentally shut down your computer through VPN and need it turned back on). **REMINDER: DO NOT shut down your computer while using VPN at home!**

**Please DO NOT purchase supplies – you will not be reimbursed.** Refer to Los Rios FAQ’s on the website. If you have specific needs, please work with your manager.

**Budgets** – for the 2019/2020 fiscal year, **all purchasing and all hiring has been stopped.** Governor Newsom’s release of emergency funds will be used to assist community colleges. We will know more about the aid after the May Revision of the Governor’s Budget, applying it toward the 2020-2021 fiscal year. Look out for emails from the VPA and the Chancellor’s Office.

Currently, we need to reduce the budget for the district by 5% for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and by 10% for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. The Chancellor’s office is working on solutions that will be communicated to us soon.

**Commencement Ceremonies have been cancelled.** VPSS teams are exploring how Commencement can be done virtually—more information to come.

**STAFF RECOGNITION**

**NEW HIRES**

Richard Alford, Lead IA - Humanities

Amber Common, ISA II - DIA

**PROMOTIONS**

April Martinez, Interim Degree Auditor/Evaluator II—Admissions

**JOB SEEKERS @ jobs.losrios.edu**

**HIRING FREEZE!!**

The only hires moving forward for LRCCD for Spring 2020 will be the ARC President and FLC Dean of Distance Education.