



ARC CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONALS NEWSLETTER

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CLASSIFIED SENATE

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 Lakia DeCosta, *(Comm. Officer - Interim at SCC)*
 Jessica Pressley, *(Senator, SS - Interim at FLC)*

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

MONTHLY AWARDS

Thank you for nominations!

See page 2 for our May Temporary Classified and Student Employees of the Month!



Classified Appreciation Month!

All Classified staff are invited to an [eHappy Hour](#) **Friday, May 15, at 4pm in Zoom** - let's celebrate Classified Appreciation Month with a virtual party!

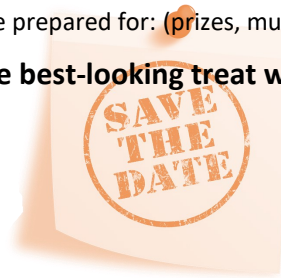
Bring your favorite *virtual beverage(s)* and be prepared for: (prizes, music, more!)

Visual Dessert/Baking Challenge - the best-looking treat wins!

Best in Show Pet Contest

Lipsync Competition

Games



CRITICAL UPDATES

Commencement:

After student surveys revealed little interest in a virtual ceremony, there is **NO** ceremony; **INSTEAD**, each Spring 2020 Graduate will receive:

- 1) Letter of Congratulations from the President,
- 2) Program and Tassel as a keepsake,
- 3) Names on ARC Webpage with recognition of degree/certificate and/or place of transfer,
- 4) Links to messages from ARC Constituency Group Presidents, and
- 5) Invite to walk in future ceremonies for up to three years at ARC.

Summer:

- ◆ Open Enrollment begins **May 8th**.
- ◆ **BOOKSTORES** transitioning to **Follette June 1st**. More Info [Here](#)

Fall:

- ◆ **Virtual HomeBases** to begin in August.
- ◆ Fall schedules available **May 22nd**; **Registration: [begins June 1st](#)**.

Mental Health Resources: May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and LRCCD encourages all staff to take advantage of our resources here:

[District Employee Assistance Program \(EAP\)](#)

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 May employees of the Month! We appreciate you!!

Email future nominations to:

FarlowK@arc.losrios.edu

Temporary Classified of the Month—May 2020

GUS PEREZ

Instructional Assistant at the WAC/RAD Nationals Center

Once we are back on campus, we will be able to present Gus with a hard copy certificate.



Student Assistant of the Month—May 2020

VADYM KHARCHENK, Admissions

Once we are back on campus, we will be able to present Vadym with a hard copy certificate.

IMPORTANT DATES

**** Weekly—Thursdays** — Classified Keeping it Together (informal conversation with colleagues)

Beginning April 9th through June (Hosted by Classified Senate)

Location: zoom link was emailed

Time: 2—3pm (join for any amount of time)

**** May 7th —(1:30-3pm)**—Join the Classified Caucus for CTL hosted “**From Othering to Our Community of Belonging**” (must rsvp to receive zoom link).

Join in place of our weekly chat! See graphic on this page for and recent emails for more information.

**** May 13th**— **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

**** May 15th** — **Virtual Classified Appreciation Event**

(see recent email from Scott Crow)

Location: zoom link to be sent

Time: 4pm

REMINDER: *Alternate Summer Schedules* are due to your Supervisor and/or area Vice President by **MAY 11th**.

Alternate schedule runs May 25– July 31. Choose 9/80, 4/40/, and 5/40 (regular). *Will you choose rotated days off or not during remote life??!*

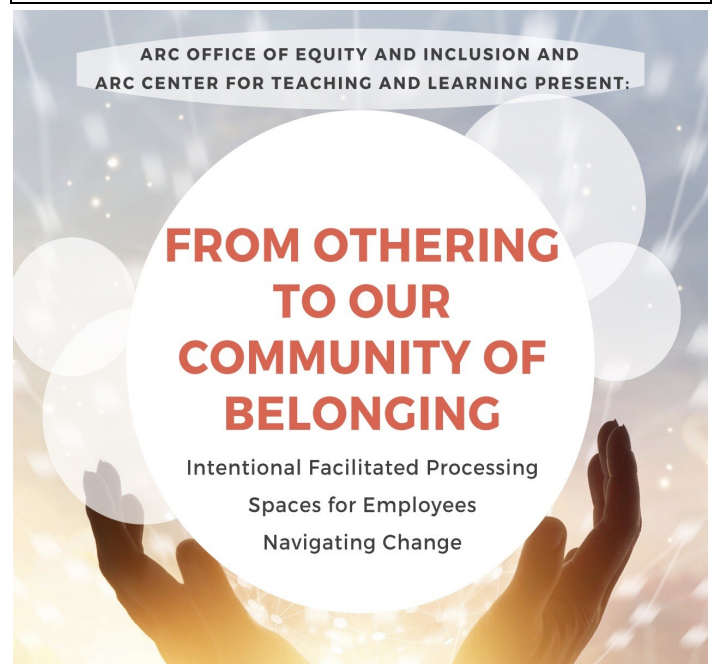
INFORMATION

Are you finding a need for certain equipment items to make remote life more productive?

Area Deans and Supervisors are coordinating any reasonable needs for coordinated/scheduled drive up pick ups with Operations on Mondays.

Examples: screens, keyboards, desk chairs, computer mouse, scanners (NO printers)

Contact your supervisor if you have a need!



MANAGERS: Tuesday, May 5, 10:30am-12:00Noon

CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONALS (Full & Part-Time):

Thursday, May 7th, 1:30pm-3:00pm

FACULTY: Tuesday, May 12, 1:30pm-3:00pm

CLASSIFIED SUPERVISORS: Thursday, May 14, 1:30pm-3:00pm

"IT HELPED ME REALIZE I WASN'T ALONE IN THE REACTIONS AND EMOTIONS I'VE BEEN HAVING, AND IT PROVIDED A SAFE SPACE TO SHARE AND LEARN AMONG MY COLLEAGUES."—PRIOR PARTICIPANT



*Sessions will not be recorded.

Interested in joining us? RSVP at: <https://bit.ly/otheringrsvp> (case-sensitive)

For More Information: Nick Daily, dailyn@arc.losrios.edu or Jen Laflam, LaflamJ@arc.losrios.edu

JOB SEEKERS @ jobs.losrios.edu

HIRING FREEZE!!

Necessary Reassignments will happen as needed.

Most Interims have been extended.

Only hard-to-fill permanent hires (currently 3 postings).