



ARC CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONALS NEWSLETTER

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

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Next Issue: Senate Elections!

ARC Happenings

We find ourselves in a world of ever-evolving circumstances, and Classified Professionals are being called on to stretch, grow, *and* shine in new ways. A great amount of planning and work happened this summer. Did you keep track?! Below are a few highlighted happenings from July and August. Check the college website often to stay updated.

Be sure to communicate with your area senator to share updates and concerns.

On Ground Classes for Fall 2020: LIMITED to programs that *train first responders or those in areas that have an urgent and significant health and safety impact on our communities and their ability to respond to the COVID-19 crisis.*

International Students: *They can stay* and take fully online courses for Fall 2020! (The temporary exemptions for international students taking online courses during COVID-19 is extended...for now).

Athletics: The CCCAA made the decision to move *Fall Sports to Spring*. More will be shared as Deans, coaches, staff, and athletes grapple with details.

Achieve Fall Kick Off: Achieve is our First Year Experience (FYE) Program for all first time in college students that supports students by Areas of Interest/majors. Achieve has success teams with the resources needed so students start right. They hosted various *virtual Fall Kick Offs August 10-13th*.

HomeBase Grand Opening: Pathways for continuing students are in place with specialized (by major) and personalized support to help students finish or transfer with our new HomeBases. *Virtual Grand Openings were August 20th, 2-4pm*—students are now in their HomeBase (canvas) being served daily!

Professional Development

Professional Development is a focus of the Classified Senate!

Online opportunities are vast and happen often.

Check out the [IEBC Caring Campus Webinars](#) here.

Self enroll in the ARC Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) canvas page OR email WagnerC@arclosrios.edu for the latest, AND trainings are on tap for Fall—check with your area Admin. Asst.



Classified Highlight

What is the Classified Highlight?!

You may remember that we also have a Classified Spotlight on a Classified Professional each month. Not to worry—that will return! This month we are introducing the **Classified Highlight**. This will be a designated portion of newsletters that will highlight a more personal side of who WE are as Classified Professionals.

We are all on our own journey, and with Racial Injustice and COVID-19 fears on the forefront of our days, we all experience stress and anxiety on some level. *How do you manage stress?*

We each have something to share, and both release and power are found in sharing our stories. This month's story is from **SHAMONA (Mona) THOMPSON-ROSS**. (In order to preserve the authenticity of the story, the following text is quoted directly from Shamona.)



"I am a Black mother with Black sons and a Black husband. Black people have been murdered throughout slavery until this current day. When I heard George Floyd call for his mom and say that he was going to die, it took my breath away. It made me sick!! Shortly after, my friend's son was murdered, then a job opportunity fell through, and I had a small electrical fire in my home.

Anxiety and depression became an issue. I have always had a desire to make jewelry and decided now is the time. It has helped me transition my focus and has calmed my anxiety.

I have made so much jewelry that I decided to sell it, but I wasn't sure if people would like it. I posted on Facebook, and people loved it! So, it is now a hobby that I can earn extra money with.



My goal is to donate to a nonprofit. I sell them at \$7 each or five for \$25."



All the pictures featured here are Shamona's work.

Do you have a HIGHLIGHT to share? Email Kristin at: FarlowK@arc.losrios.edu

IMPORTANT DATES

- ** **Weekly—Thursdays** — Classified Keeping It Together (informal chat with colleagues) Hosted by your Classified Senate
Location: zoom link emailed
Time: 2—3pm (join for any amount of time)
- ** **Sept. 9th**— **Classified Senate Meeting**
Location: zoom link to be emailed with agenda
Time: 11:30am-1pm
- ** **Sept. 9th**— **Board of Trustees Meeting (Regular)**
Location/Time: zoom link on agenda; see LRCCD website
- ** **Sept. 11th**— **Classified Senate Nomination Forms Due!**
Click on link below.

Senate Election Deadlines!



9/4/2020 **Nominations Open** - [2020 ARC Classified Senate Nomination Form](#)

9/11/2020 **Nominations Due** - [2020 ARC Classified Senate Nomination Form](#)

9/18/2020 **Supervisor Approval Due** - [Supervisor Approval Form](#)

9/21/2020 **Nomination Ballot Information Due** - [Nomination Ballot Information Form](#)

INFORMATION

****9 NEW, INTERIM, 1 YEAR, CLASSIFIED POSITIONS TO BE POSTED VIA EMAIL, INTERNAL TO ARC PERMANENT CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONALS.**

Curious about HomeBase?!

Classified Senate has **three Coaches serving on Senate:** Ask us...Kristin Farlow, Cesar Reyes, and Corey Winfield. Check out the basic info here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ha1_xggSLvZsuKobnk-3-KNC8YEJ8Ln/view?usp=sharing

Do you know about **COMMUNIDAD de LRCCD**?!

It is a culturally-based professional network that advocates for staff and students and creates a safe environment for the Latinx/Chicanx and undocumented communities. Sign up to be part of ARC Comunidad: <https://forms.glpqUm4k2qJ1sErUbu8>

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Mental Health and Wellness, remote-home life, schooling for children, family care, income, legal issues...**Don't get overwhelmed!** We have resources! See the Los Rios District page and below:

LRCCD Resources for employees are always available (click on link below to explore resources).

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



Redeployments and Reassignments

BOOKSTORE REASSIGNMENTS:

- Sarah Cigich, AcCount Clerk II, BSO
- Andrea Hudgens, Clerk III, Tech Ed
- Aaron Stanley, Financial Aid Clerk II
- Aaron Khan, AR Clerk II
- Lori Shull, Operations Technician
- James Pu, Accountant, DO Payroll

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES:

- Kale Braden—now over Distance Education
- Nick Daily—now over Professional Development
- Joshua Moon Johnson—now over Library & Learning Resource Center
- Equity Programs & Pathways duties—now distributed to all SS Deans
- Dave Pier—from FLC Harris Center, now Int. Supervisor of Admissions
- ARC IT Dept. is now under Int. VPA, Koue Vang