

Dear LMC Community,

Our college's success lies in our commitment to fostering an inclusive and dynamic learning community where all students can thrive in a supportive educational environment, where our students achieve their academic goals, and are prepared for success in their careers and beyond. To honor particularly the work of our Classified Professionals in creating such an environment, I am pleased to announce the opening of nominations for the inaugural **LMC President's Exemplary Leadership & Service Award**. I encourage Faculty, Administrators, Classified Professionals, and Students to nominate a permanent Classified Professional who has demonstrated exceptional service to our college community.

Sponsored by the **LMC Foundation**, this prestigious award includes a \$1,000 prize and a commemorative plaque. Our selection criteria and timing align with the State of California classified employee of the year selection process. The LMC winner's application will also be submitted for consideration of nomination for the State recognition.

**Nomination Criteria:**

The purpose of this award is to honor our Classified Professionals who demonstrate the highest level of commitment to the college mission, vision, values and strategic priorities. Nominees should demonstrate a commitment to student success and serving LMC's diverse population and go above and beyond their expected duties and responsibilities. The ideal candidate exemplifies extraordinary leadership, service and fosters an anti-racist, collaborative, productive, and engaging place to learn and work.

**The award recipient will be announced the week of February 24, 2025.**

To nominate a candidate, please complete the [nomination form](#) and provide detailed responses on how the nominee meets the following criteria. Please explain in detail why you think the candidate deserves this award. The more you share, the easier for the committee to make an informed decision (a minimum of 100 words per question is recommended). Please summarize comments from multiple nominators into one statement. Note: multiple nominators on a single submittal is not a factor in the evaluation.

**LMC President's Exemplary Leadership & Service Award Nomination Form Link:** <https://forms.office.com/r/YwKxf1AvKZ>

**NOMINATION DEADLINE: TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2025 5:00 PM**

Thank you for helping us honor the exceptional contributions of our classified professionals. I look forward to recognizing the remarkable individuals who make a difference at Los Medanos College.

With appreciation,



Pamela Ralston, Ph.D.