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LEARN, ENGAGE, SHARE, INNOVATE!

Focused Flex:

Graphic: Trauma & Meaning in our Online Lives

Practical strategies for dealing with upsetting materials online

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Professional Development Advisory Committee (PDAC)*



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SPOTLIGHT ON SUCCESS

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LATIN & HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH KICKOFF

**THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 14**
10 am- 2 pm
**SU Conference
Center**

**Come Join us for
Free Food, Music,
Games and Prizes!!!**

Presented by:
Latinx Club, Puente, Equity &
Inclusion, and Student Life

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The poster features a central title 'Food Fight' in a large, stylized font. Above it is the UMOJA SCHOLARS logo, which includes a map of Africa. To the left of the title is an illustration of a pan with food, and to the right is a stylized sun. Below the title, the text 'FUNDRAISER FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS' is followed by the date and time 'TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH AT 11:00AM - 2:00PM' and the location 'OUTDOOR QUAD'. Further down, it says 'VOTE ON YOUR FAVORITE RICE DISHES FROM...'. At the bottom, there are two circular illustrations of rice dishes: one with chicken and vegetables on the left, and one with meat and vegetables on the right. Between these illustrations is a list of countries: *GUYANA, *JAMAICA*, *NICARAGUA*, *NIGERIA*, and *SOMALIA*. At the very bottom right, contact information is provided: Email: jastewart@losmedanos.edu and IG: @us_umojascholarslmc.

UMOJA SCHOLARS
PRESENTS

Food Fight

FUNDRAISER FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

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AT 11:00AM - 2:00PM
OUTDOOR QUAD

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RICE DISHES FROM...

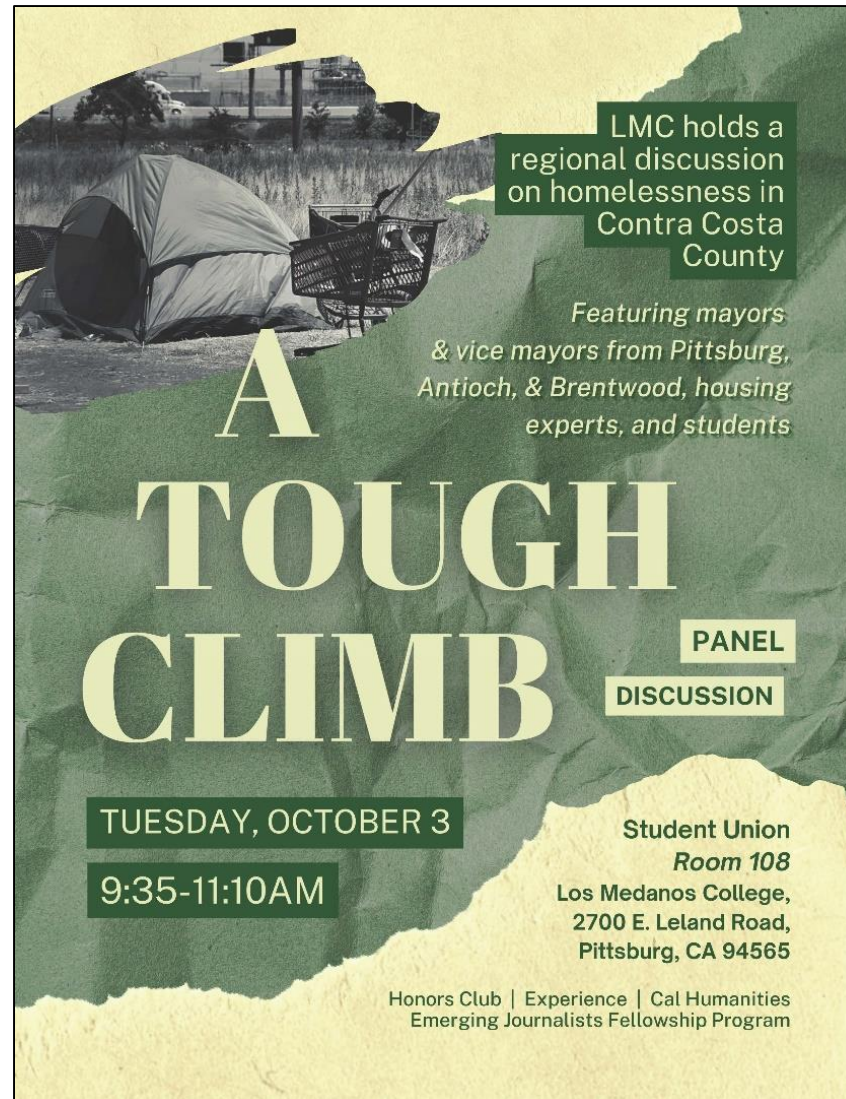
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LMC holds a regional discussion on homelessness in Contra Costa County

Featuring mayors & vice mayors from Pittsburg, Antioch, & Brentwood, housing experts, and students

A TOUGH CLIMB

PANEL DISCUSSION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:35-11:10AM

Student Union
Room 108
Los Medanos College,
2700 E. Leland Road,
Pittsburg, CA 94565

Honors Club | Experience | Cal Humanities
Emerging Journalists Fellowship Program

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Please join us
in the global
celebration of
World Mental
Health Day on
October 10th

World

Mental Health Day



✓ Mental Health Resources

Basic Needs Resources

Games & Activities

✓ Opportunity Drawing for
Participation

✓ Free Lunch Provided

Date: Tuesday, October
10th

Time: 11 AM-1 PM

Location: LMC Pittsburg
Campus - Outdoor
Quad

"Your illness does not define you. Your strength and
courage does." - Kristen Bell

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MESA PRESENTS
Math · Engineering · Science
Achievement

LATINX IN STEM

CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE



Stanford
University

WED, OCT 11

**FEATURING
DR. RODOLFO DIRZO**
AND LMC STEM ALUMS

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**COMING OUT DAY
DRAG SHOW**

Exclusive interviews & performances by

- Dulce De Leche
- La Chucha
- Miss Rahni
- You! Open Mic

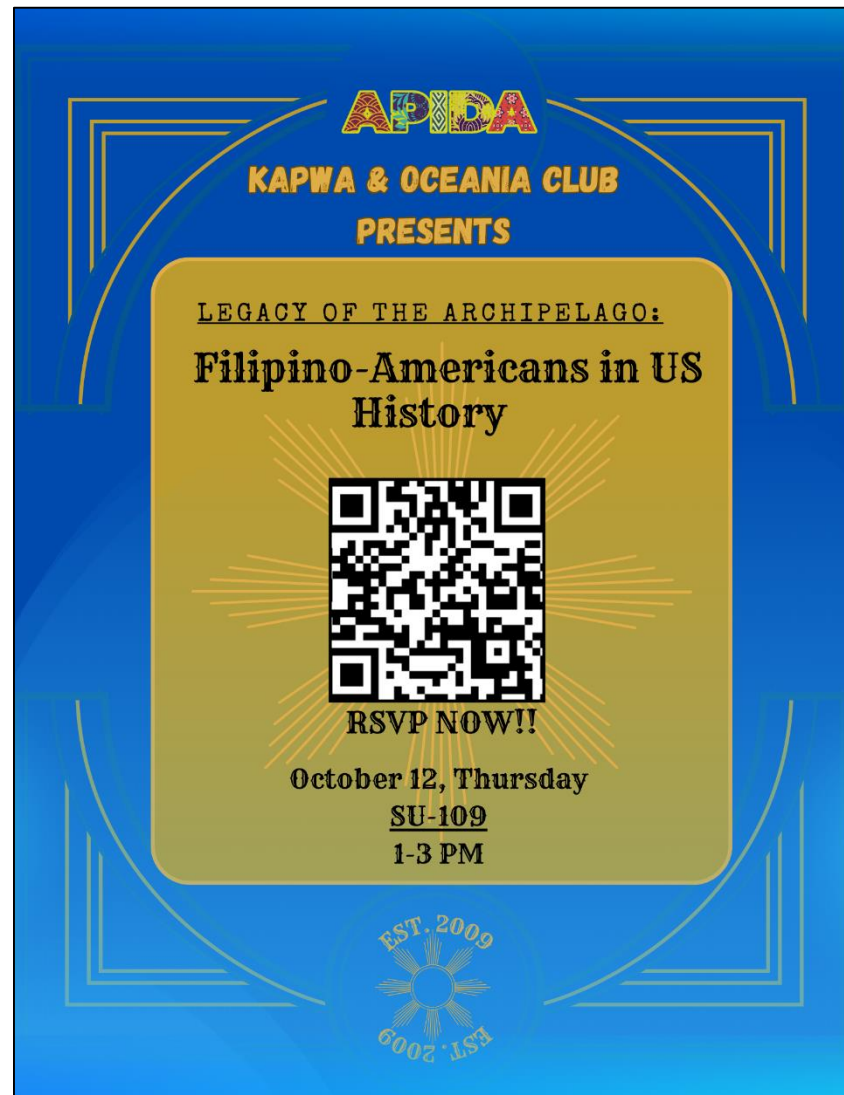
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 **EQPS**
EXTENDED OPPORTUNITIES
PLACEMENT SERVICES

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IMPACT STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023
9:00 AM- 3:30 PM**

**Pittsburg Campus,
Student Union Conference Center**

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*LMC student journalists
from **The Experience**
won 25 awards at the
2023 Northern Regional
Journalism Conference.*



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Undocumented Student Action week

Monday, October 16

In Person Event:

Learn about IIBA and FREE Immigration
Legal Services
Outside Quad - Pittsburg
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 17

In Person Event:

Know Your Rights
SU 2nd Floor - SU231
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Virtual Events:

Immigrant Visas and How to Access In-
State Tuition
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Anti-racism: A Student Plan of Action
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 18

Virtual Events:

Championing Equity through AB 540:
Increasing Access for Undocumented
Students
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Our Stories Are One: We Support
Undocumented Students
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Case Study on Creating Student-Informed
Policy with Undocumented Students
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 19

In Person Event:

CA Dream Act Application
SU 2nd Floor - SU231
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Virtual Events:

Cultivating Belonging for Undocumented
Students in Teaching & Learning Spaces
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Advocacy in Action: Strategies for Local,
State and Federal Advocacy
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Friday, October 20

Virtual Event:

Renewing the Dream - Making
Financial Aid Accessible through
Policy and Practice
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

For more information, please
visit
losmedanos.edu/dreamers
or scan QR Code



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OCTOBER 20TH

12:30 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.
LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM 109

NOVEMBER 3RD

12:30 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.
LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM 109

DECEMBER 1ST

12:30 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.
LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM 109

*It is not beyond our power
to create a world in which
all children have access to
a good education.*

“Nelsen Mandela”



Equity & Inclusion
at LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE



**EQUITY
IN
ACTION**



PRESENTED BY EQUITY & INCLUSION

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TRANSFER & OPPORTUNITY FAIR



OCT 24 10AM - 1PM

Meet over 50 colleges, universities, and employers
to explore your transfer and major/career options!
Located in the Student Union.

EXPLORE
YOUR **FUTURE**

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Speaking at
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**Yosimar
Reyes**

**Equity
Speaker Series**
2023-2024

Wednesday October 25th, 2023
10:00 am - 11:30 am
LMC Campus - Student Union Conference Center
Webinar - <https://tinyurl.com/YosimarLMC>
Passcode: EquityFA23

Yosimar Reyes is a nationally-acclaimed Poet and Public Speaker. Born in Guerrero, Mexico, and raised in Eastside San Jose, Reyes explores the themes of migration and sexuality in his work. He is a LAMBDA Literary Fellow as well as the recipient of the UndocuPoets Fellowship.

2700 E Leland Rd., Pittsburg, CA 94565
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In CommUNITY

Thursday, October 26, 2023

1:00 PM- 2:00 PM

Pittsburg Campus, Student Union
2nd Floor Unity Room



A safe space to be seen, heard, and supported
All are welcomed and encouraged to participate

What's On Your Mind?

We want to be in community with you,
hear what is on your mind-
Please join us for a courageous
conversation on local and world events.



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FIFTH TIME'S THE CHARM!!!

Los Medanos College is an
Aspen Prize Top 150
U.S. Community College



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Gideon
Egbuchulam



Tuesday November 7th, 2023

SU Conference Center

11:30 am - 1:00 pm



Gideon Egbuchulam is a Nigerian visual artist based in California whose practices include sequential arts, character design, and animation. Now freshly mentored by Nickelodeon VP of Current Animation: Conrad Montgomery. Gideon works with several nonprofit organizations: KALA and, The BAYlies as an active creative in the Bay Area. Presently, he is raising funds via crowdfunding for the inaugural release of his comic book, titled:

Quasar: An Afrofuturist Noir.

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STEM WEEK

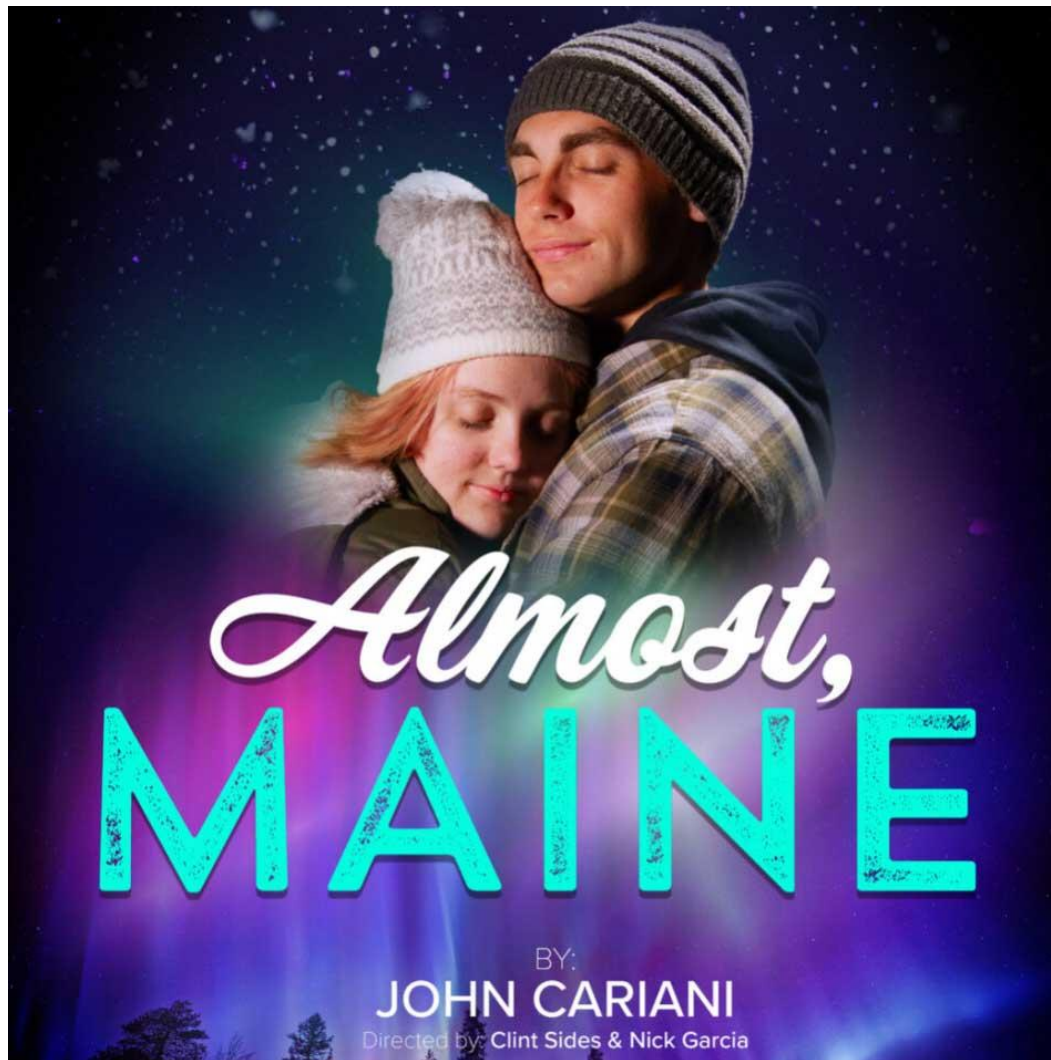
JOIN US FOR

Science DEMOs, internship info,
stickers, & PIZZA!

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Native American Heritage Month

11/13 Native American projects from John Muir Elementary display and reception
5:00-6:00PM in Pittsburg campus L-109




11/14 He Told Us the Sky is Blue
Screening & discussion with filmmaker Cecilia Mellieon
The film explores family trauma, and healing, highlighting mixed-heritage urban Indians from the Bay Area.
1:30-3:30PM in Pittsburg Campus SU-106

11/15 Rematriating the Land One Seed at a Time
Plant Walk and Work Party
2:30-4:00PM at the Pittsburg campus Nature Preserve

11/18 Black Diamond Mines
Hike & Mine Tour
10:00 AM
Scan to register: 

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NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH	NOVEMBER 14TH 1:30-3:30PM PITTSBURG CAMPUS STUDENT UNION CONFERENCE CENTER 106
	AUTO-ETHNOGRAPHIC FILM, FOLLOWED BY Q&A WITH THE FILMMAKER  He told us the sky is blue <small>A film by Cecilia Melton</small> <i>For those who came before and those who come after.</i>  He told us the sky is blue <small>A film by Cecilia Melton</small> <small>Through an intimate and loving, on location filmmaking experience, Melton explores the lives of Native Americans, and what it means to be a Native American in the modern world.</small>

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REMATRIATING LAND: ONE SEED AT A TIME

Join MESA & the Hyphae Club as we celebrate and
honor Native American Heritage Month

Come learn about native plants, indigenous history, &
connections to these species in the Nature Preserve. We'll end
with spreading native seeds across restored land.



PLEASE WEAR CLOSED-TOE SHOES & BRING WORK
GLOVES FOR WORK PARTY. FOOD PROVIDED



Wednesday, November 15, 2023


2:30 - 4:00 PM

Nature Preserve



Sign up here!

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Black Diamond Mines Nature Preserve


Let's Take a Hike!


Mountain Mustangs Hiking Club, Hyphae Club,
and Equity & Inclusion

November 18, 2023
10AM-1PM
Free parking & mine tour
Sponsored by LMC's Office of Equity & Inclusion

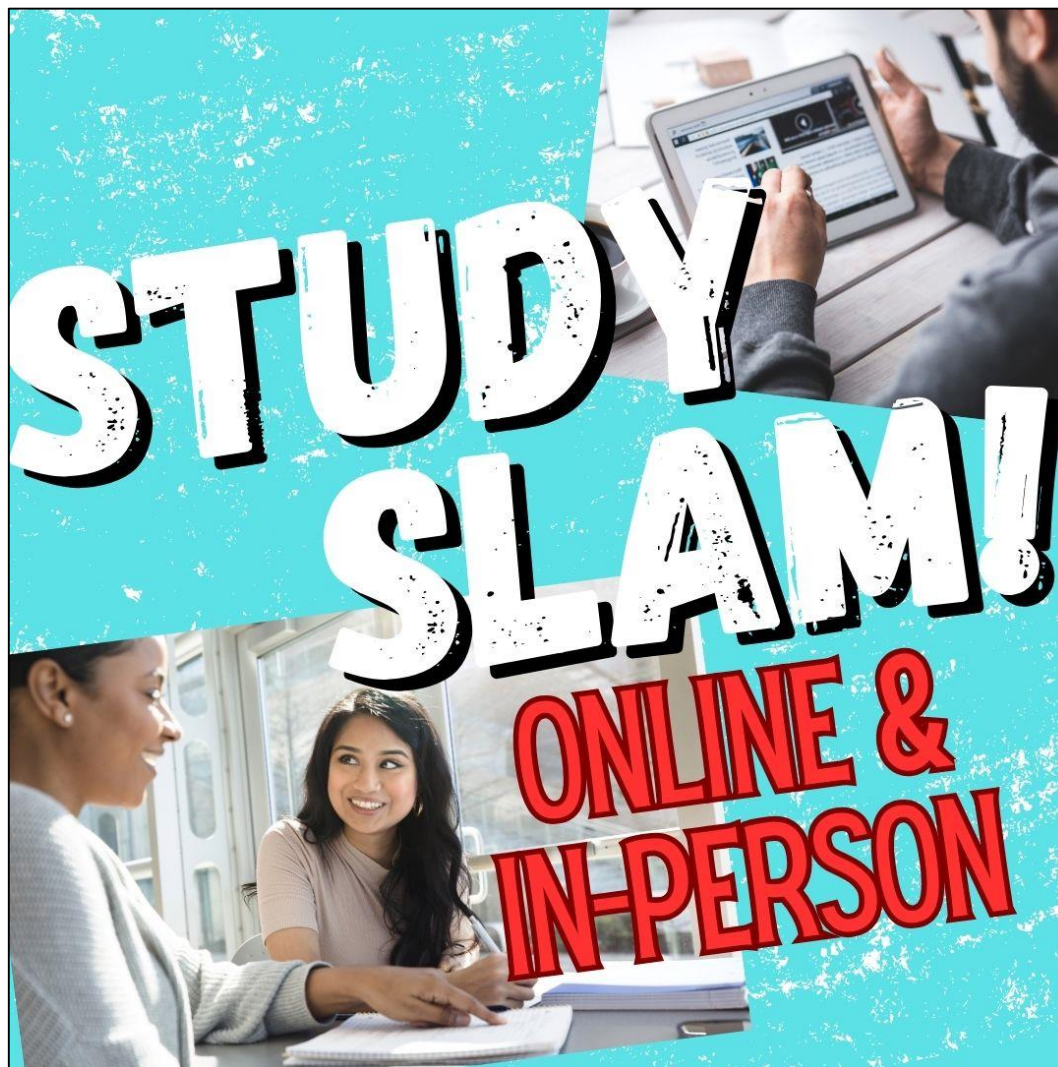


Scan to Register

 mountainmustanghikingclublmc@gmail.com

 925-877-6607

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Old Town Pittsburg 2023

Holiday Parade

Saturday, December 9th
John Buckley Square, Railroad Avenue

Parade begins at 11:00 am

Application for participation due by Nov. 23rd



NextUp Program

BELONG, THRIVE, SUCCEED

Our message to students – “It’s your time to shine”

- You **BELONG** here! NextUp embraces your unique journey and fosters growth, both on campus and beyond.
- **THRIVE** academically, emotionally, and socially with personalized support and mentorship.
- Unleash your strengths and tap into your incredible potential to achieve your dreams and **SUCCEED** in college.

Eligibility:

- Working towards enrollment in 9 units
- Under the age of 26 at the time of first enrollment
- In out-of-home placement on/after 13th birthday



Please refer students to the EOPS office or email: lmcnextup@losmedanos.edu

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Student Success Team



Nicholas Diaz-Galarza
Success Coach



Veronica Ortiz
Success Coach



Melina Rodriguez
Success Coach



Letta Greene
Sr. Program Coordinator



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Employee Recognitions

*To those of you joining our campus community
or taking on a new role at the College...*

CONGRATULATIONS

and

WELCOME TO THE LMC FAMILY!!!

New Permanent Roles & Assignments at LMC

(photo not available)



Deborah Baskin
Financial Aid Specialist



Nicholas Diaz-Galarza
Program Coordinator
(Success Coach)

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Lucia Garces
Admissions & Records
Assistant II

New Permanent Roles & Assignments at LMC

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Justin Nogarr
Program Coordinator –
Professional Development



Brian Powelson
Lead Athletic Trainer

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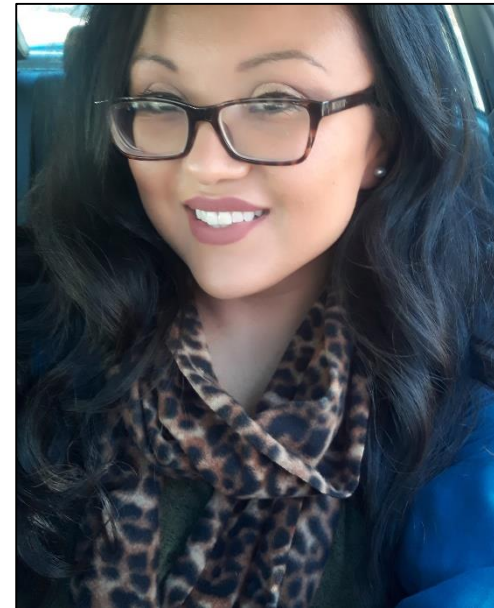


Steven Valencia
Grounds Worker II

New Permanent Classified Professionals & Managers



Michael Ansley
Theater Staging Specialist



Elizabeth Esparza
Disabled Students Programs &
Services Assistant

New Permanent Classified Professionals & Managers



Sourosh Faridtehrani
Vocational Equipment Assistant



Ashley Fissore
Early Childhood Education Specialist

New Permanent Classified Professionals & Managers



Cynthia Geddes
Program Assistant –
Welcome & Outreach Services



Gregory Golston
Maintenance Mechanic

New Permanent Classified Professionals & Managers



Rhodora Herrera
Bookstore Supervisor



Jarrod Holcombe
Director of Maintenance & Operations

New Permanent Classified Professionals & Managers



Christa Leach
Admissions & Records Assistant I



Cristina Navarrete
College Human Resources Assistant

New Permanent Classified Professionals & Managers



Veronica Ortiz
Program Coordinator
(Success Coach)



Tanita Richardson
Administrative Assistant III –
Office of Instruction

New Permanent Classified Professionals & Managers



Zine Sandy
Custodial Manager



Lyssa Shabusheva
Administrative Assistant III –
Office of Instruction

New Permanent Classified Professionals & Managers



Marty Storti
Athletic Director



Malia Valencia
Financial Aid Assistant I

New Permanent Classified Professionals & Managers



Hasaun Warren
Program Assistant –
EOPS/CARE/NextUp



Pierce Young
Financial Aid Assistant I

Interim/Temporary Roles



Michael Bransford
Buildings & Grounds Manager



Cynthia Perez-Nicholas
Academic/Student Services Manager
– Transfer & Career Services

New Tenure-Track Faculty



Jose Quesada
Electromechanical Technology
Assistant Professor

New Academic Senate Leadership



Louie Giambattista
Co-President



Adrianna Simone
Co-President



Paula Gunder
Vice President

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Celebrating 50 Years of Success



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Option A



Option B

Celebrating 50 Years of Success



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EMP & SEA Areas of Focus

- *Equitable, proactive enrollment*
- *Inclusive academic achievement*



Achieve EMP & SEA Goals by...

- *Fostering engagement*
- *Creating belonging*
- *Inspiring joy*



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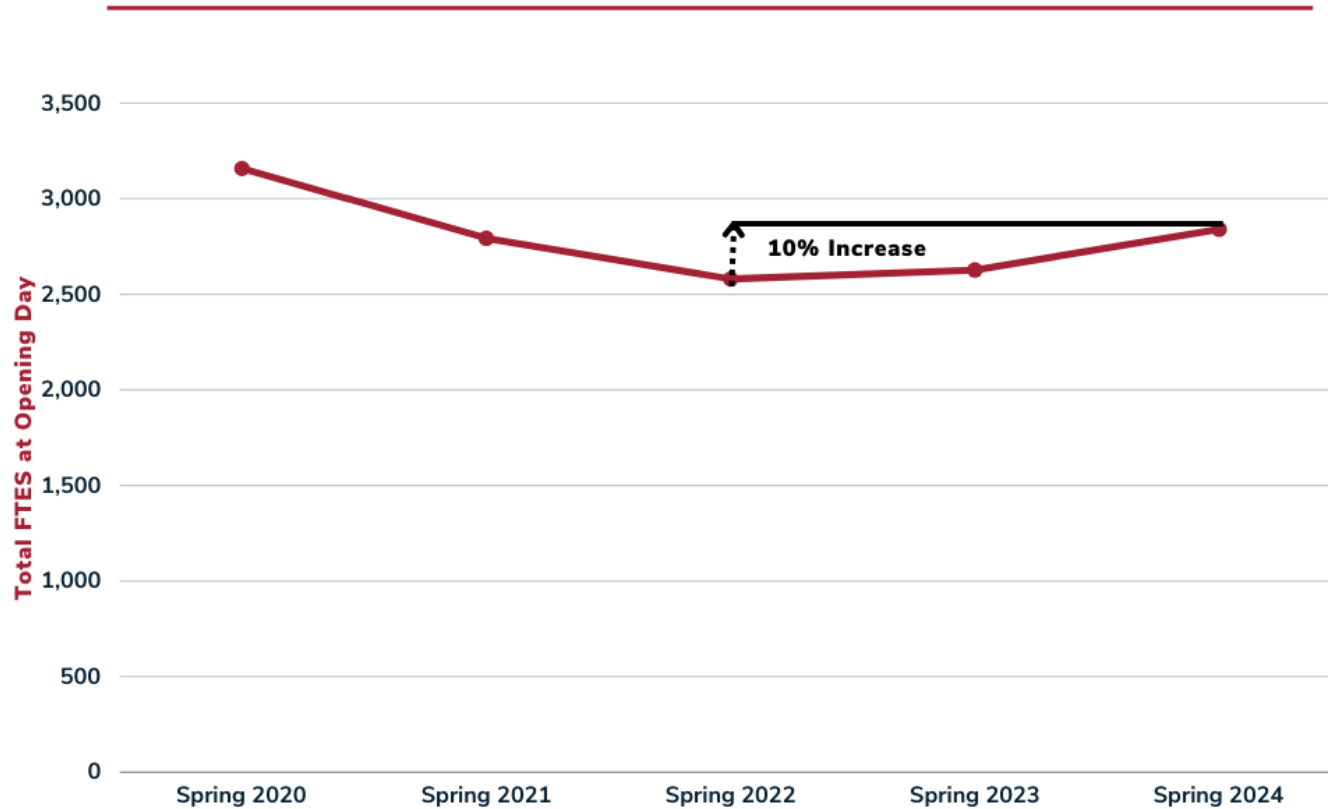
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Spring Enrollment is Up!

Spring Opening Day FTES



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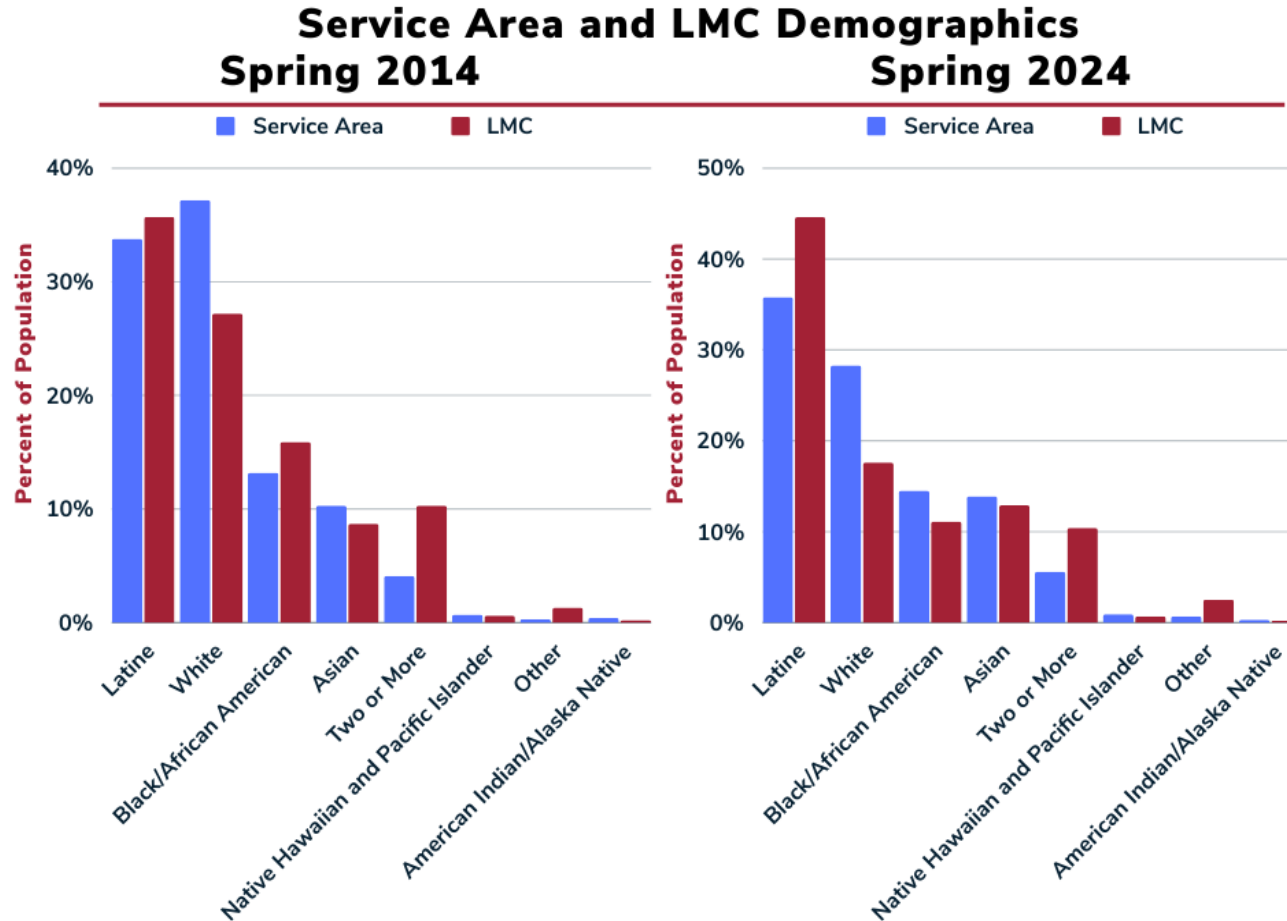
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LMC and Service Area Demographic Changes



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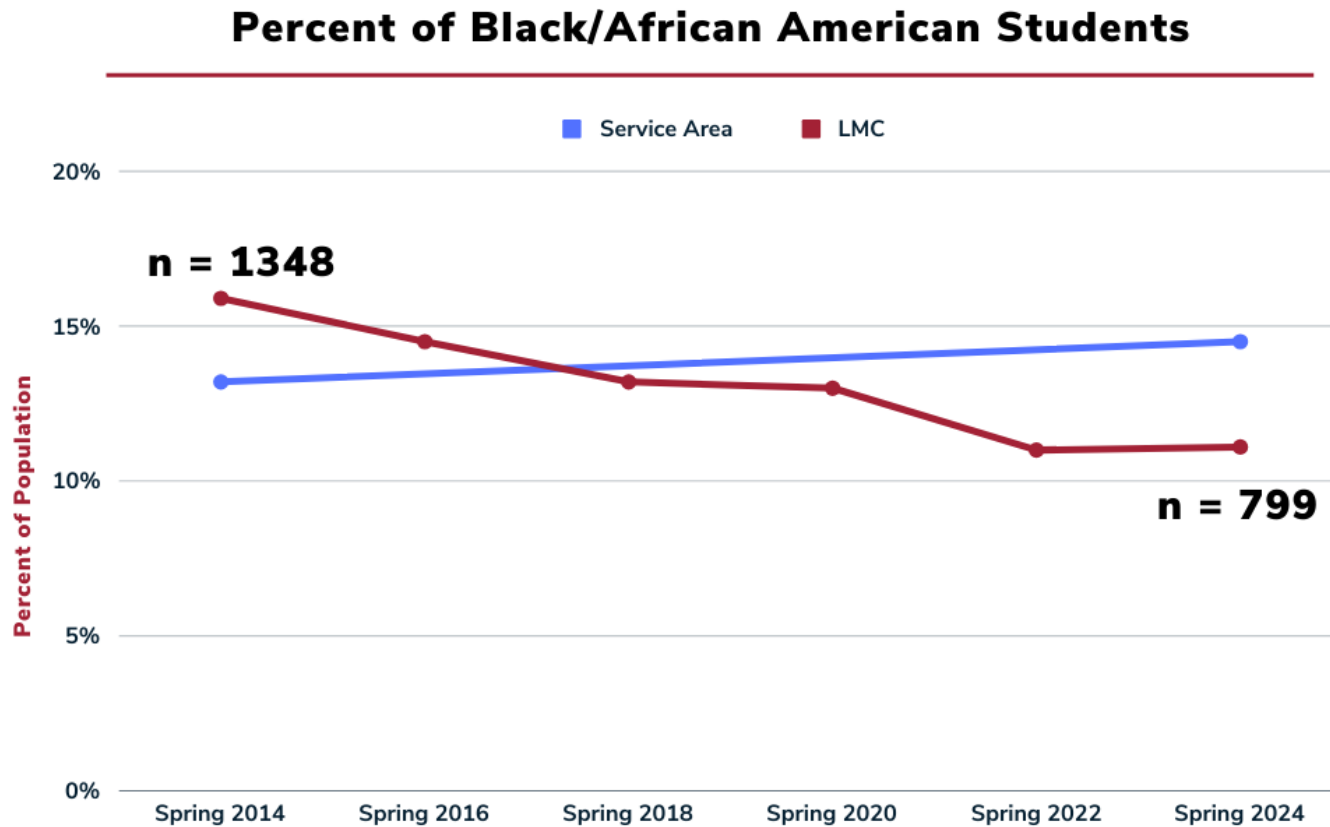
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Definition/Notes: U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates from 2010 Census and 2020 Census for comparison

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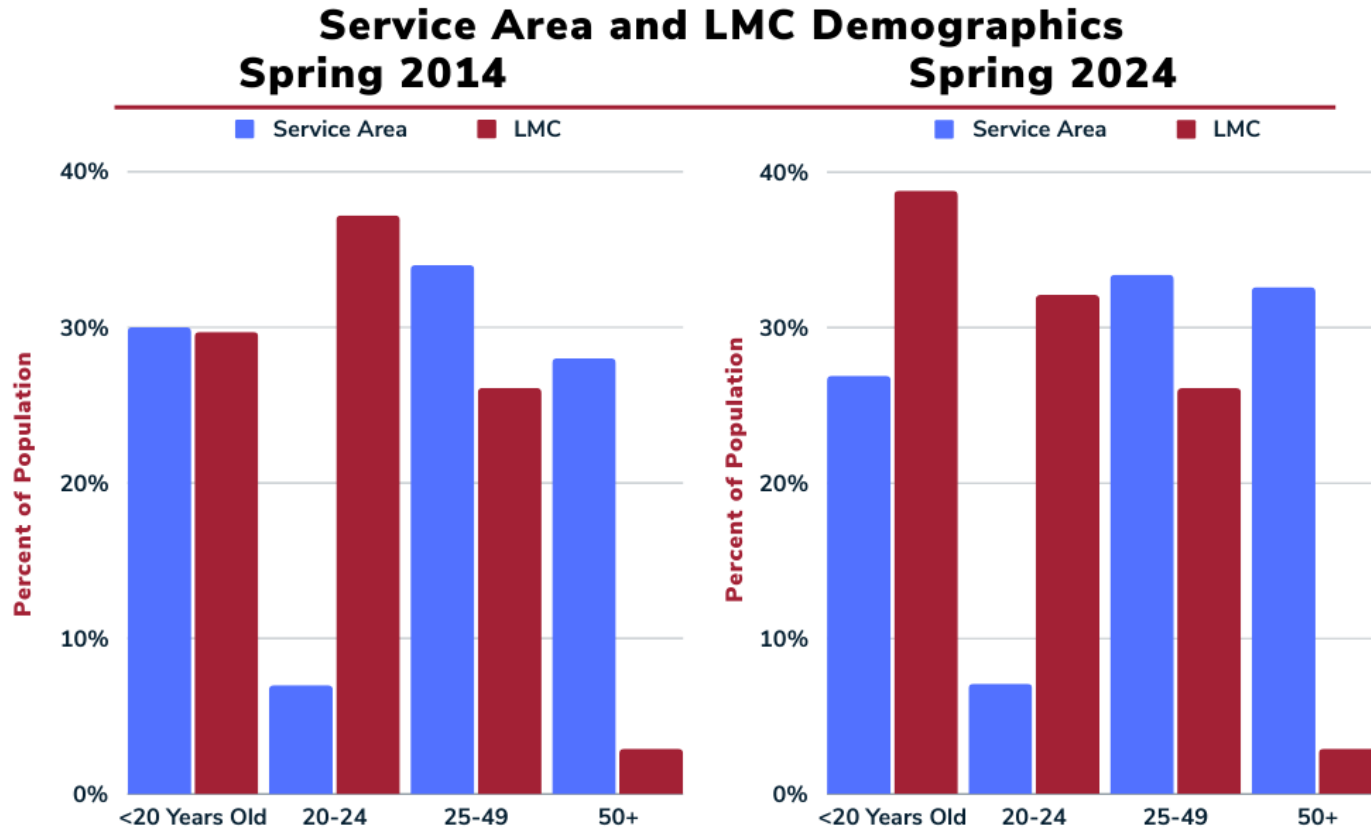
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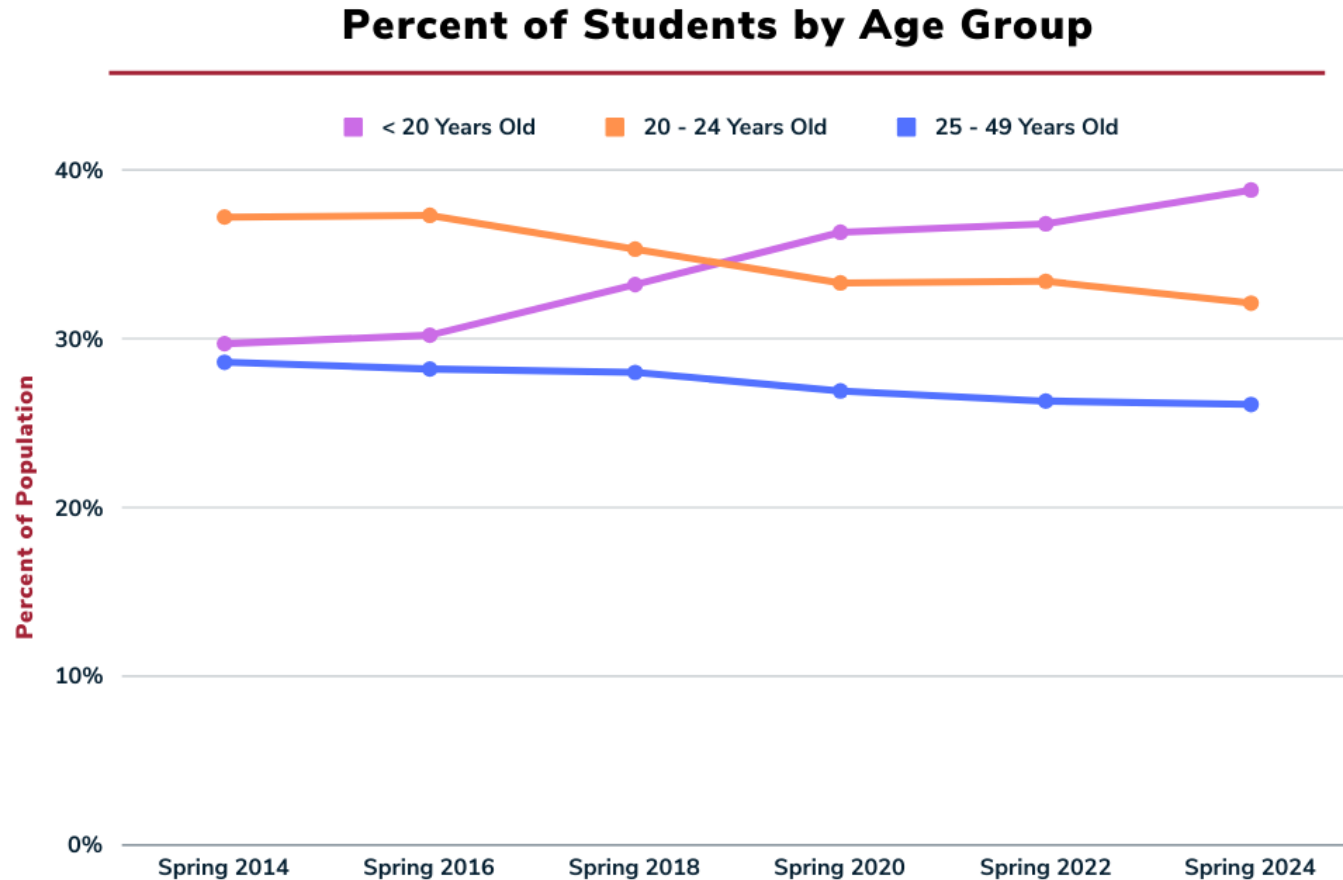
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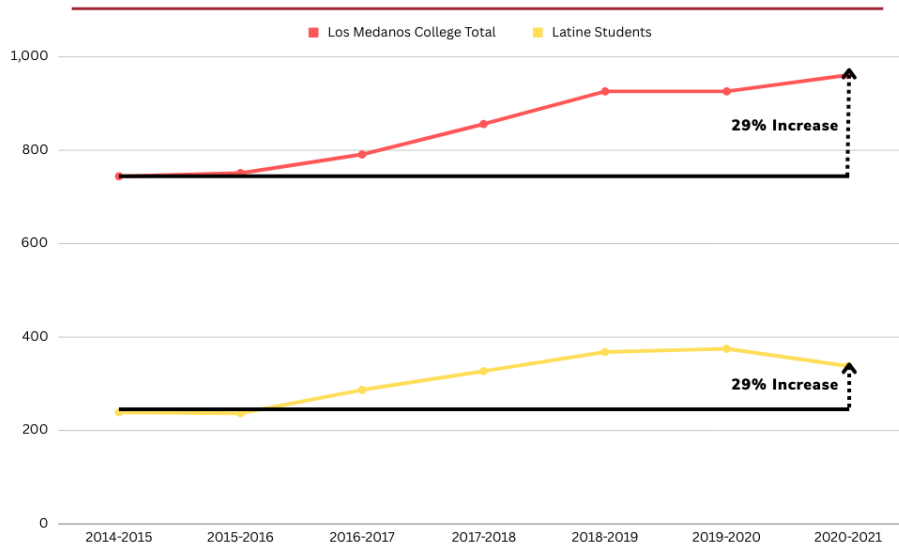
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A Decade of Increased Transfer Volume

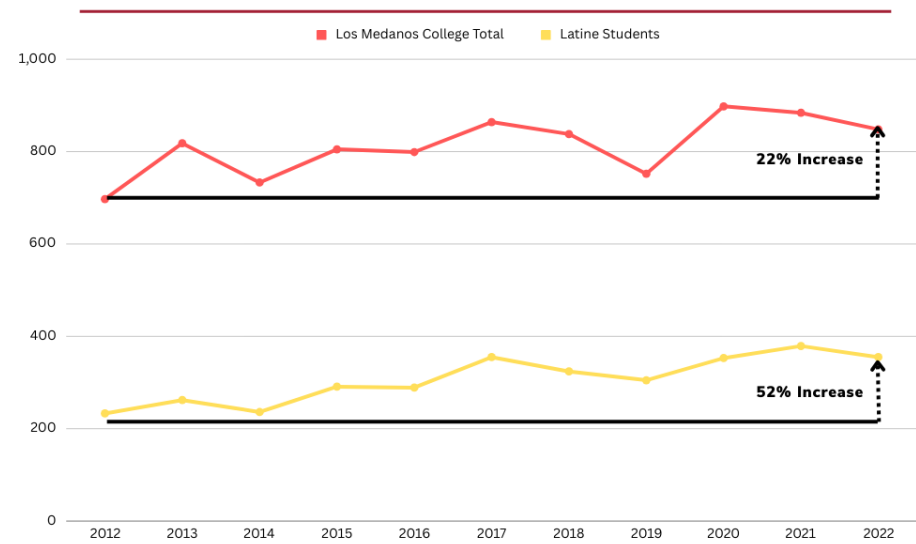
What does a decade of intentional work around transfer as an HSI translate into for students?

Transfers to any 4-Year



Date Generated: December 5, 2023
Data Source(s): <https://www.calpassplus.org/LaunchBoard/Student-Success-Metrics>
Definition/Notes: Among students who earned 12 or more units at any time who exited the Los Medanos College and enrolled in a four-year institution in the given year.

Applications to UC/CSU



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Data Source(s): [CSU Institutional Research Office](#) and [UCOP Information Center](#)
Definition/Notes: Fall Application Data Only

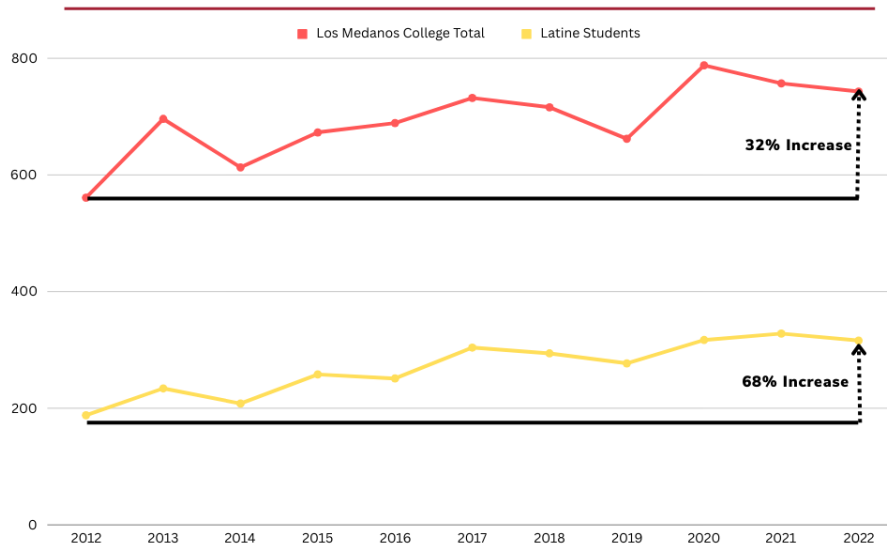
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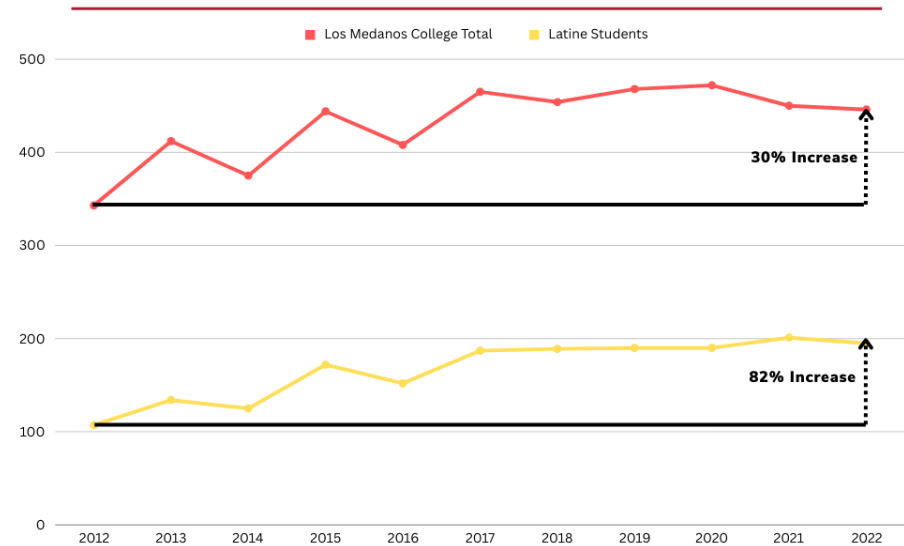
Students are applying for transfer at higher numbers, and more of those applicants are being accepted and ultimately attending 4-year colleges and universities.

Acceptance to UC/CSU



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Transfer Enrollment at UC/CSU



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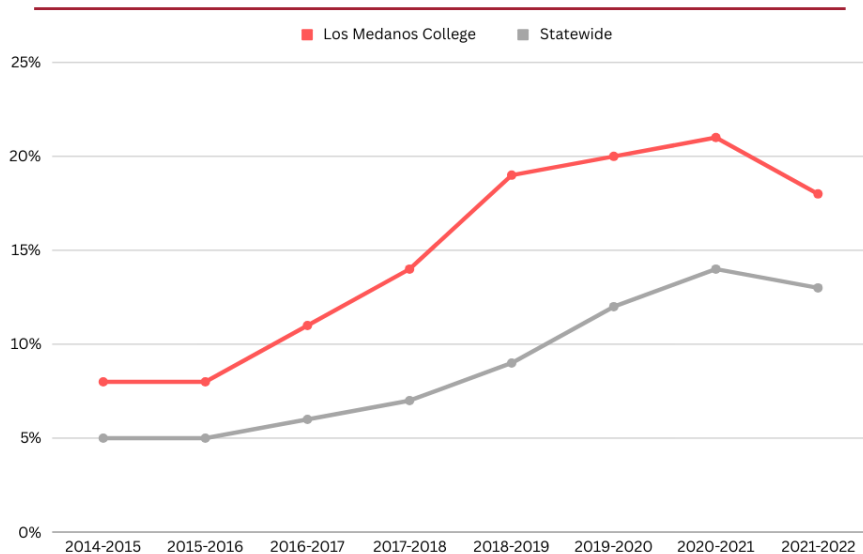
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A Decade of Increasing College Level Opportunities

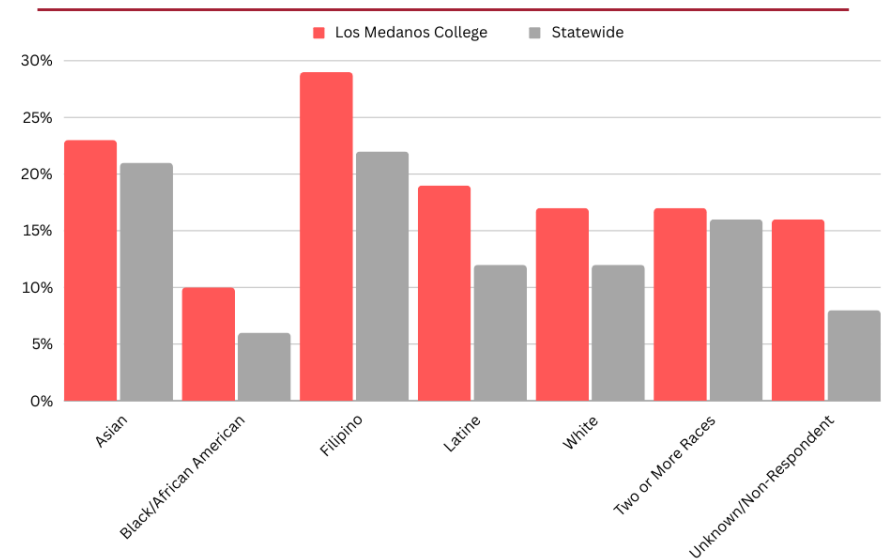
What does a decade of intentional work surrounding AB705/1705 implementation mean for students?

Completion of Transfer Level Math and English in 1st Year



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Completion of Transfer Level Math and English in 1st Year 2021-2022



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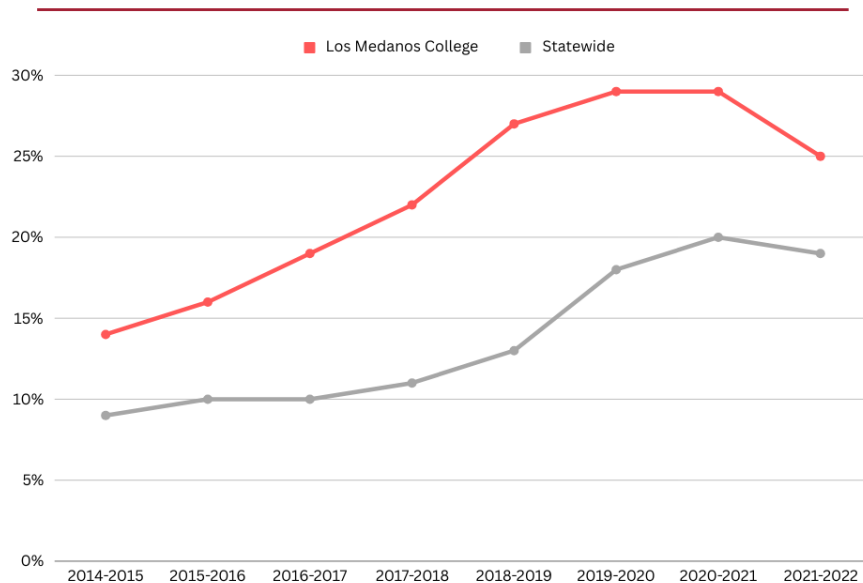
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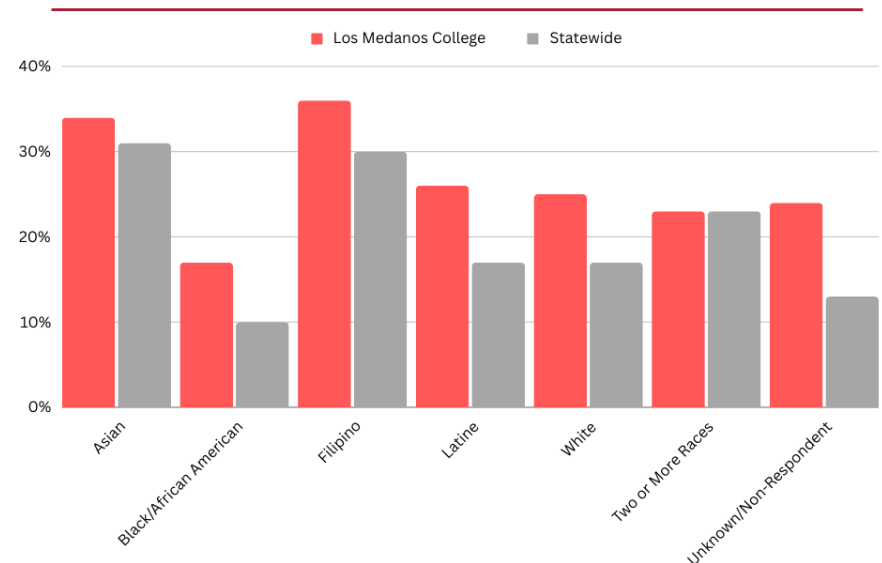
Students are more equitably completing transfer-level math

Completion of Transfer Level Math in 1st Year



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**Completion of Transfer Level Math in 1st Year
2021-2022**



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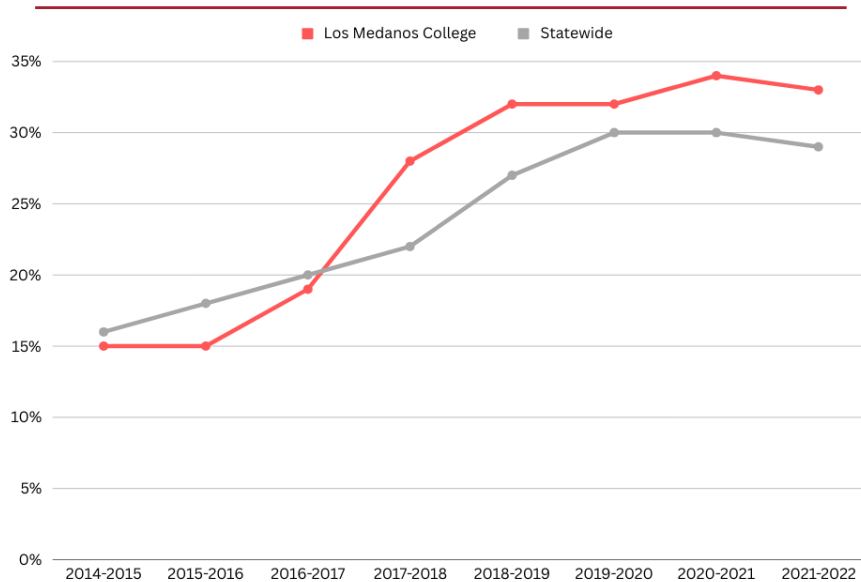
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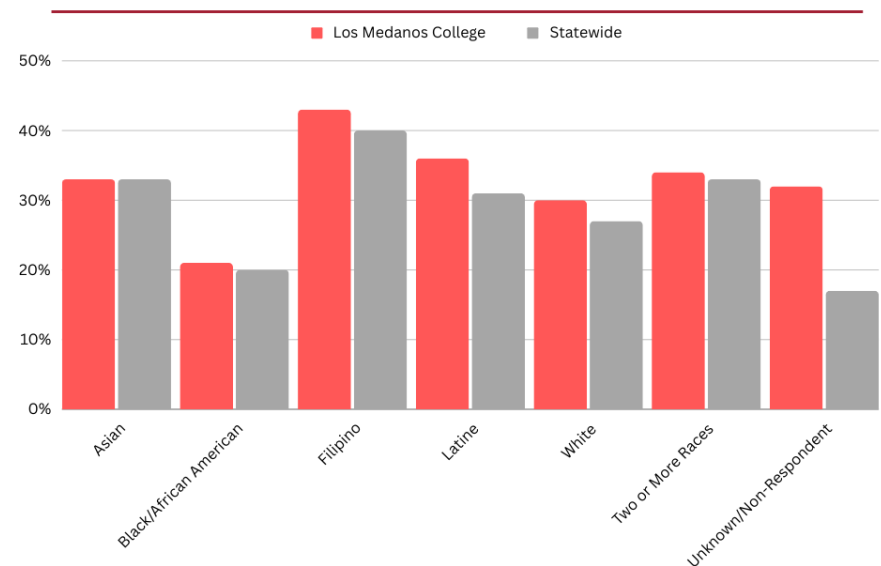
..... and English at much higher rates than the state average.

Completion of Transfer Level English in 1st Year



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**Completion of Transfer Level English in 1st Year
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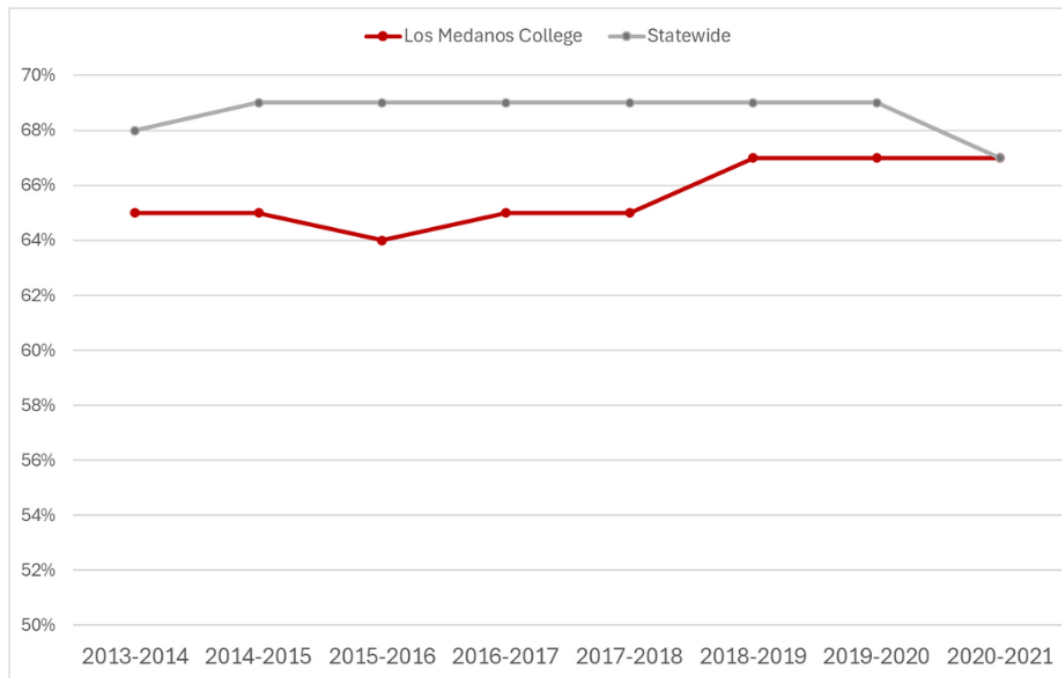
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What's Next?

How do we celebrate our successes and build on them toward the next shifts in student success and achievement?

Persistence from 1st to 2nd Term



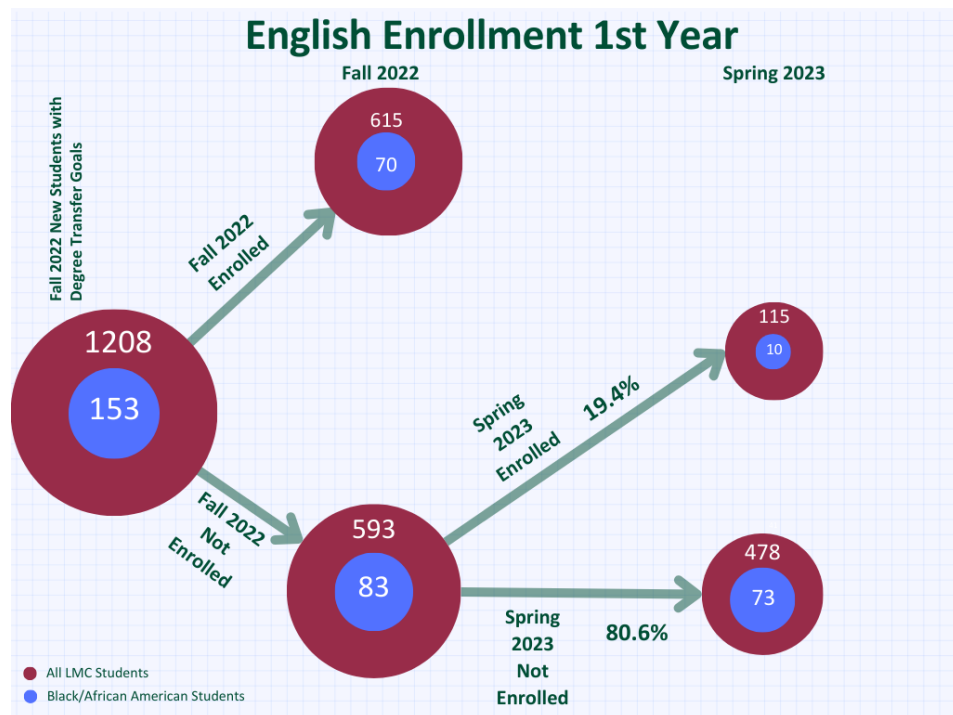
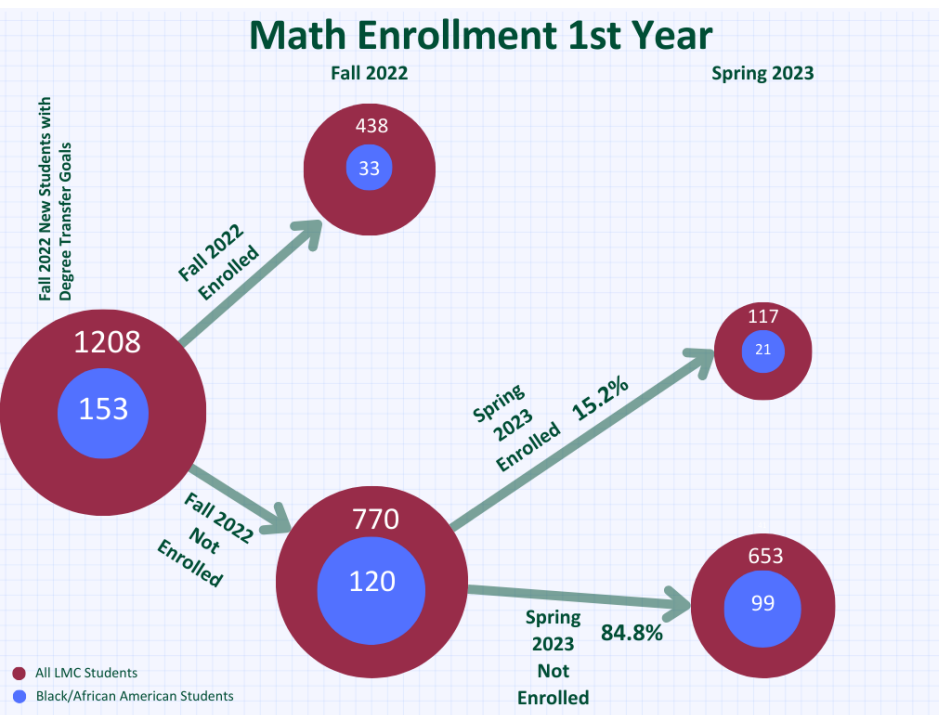
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A Current Example from Black Student Success Initiative (BSSI)

How do we get more new Fall degree/transfer seeking students to enroll in Spring (especially in math and English)?

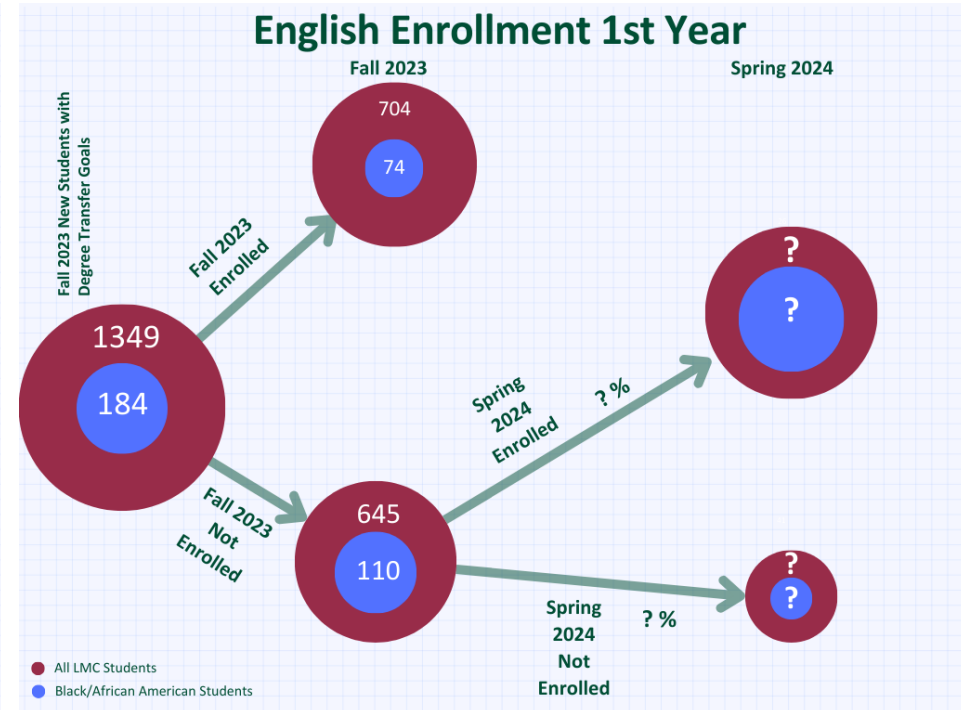
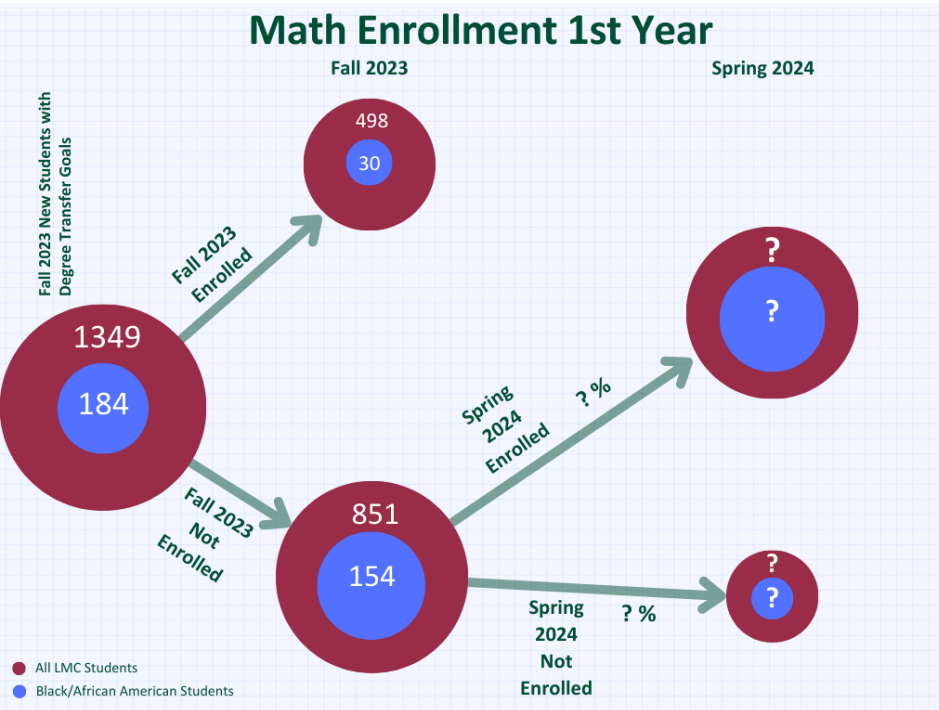


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A Current Example from Black Student Success Initiative (BSSI)

What happens when we call every new degree/transfer seeking student who doesn't sign up for math and English?



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The Student Experience

MOMENTUM POINTS

STUDENT PROGRESSION

Strong links to
high schools

CONNECTION

Interest to Application

ENTRY

Enrollment to Completion
of Gatekeeper Courses

PROGRESS

Entry into Course of Study
to 75% Requirements
Completed

COMPLETION

Complete Course of
Study to Credential
with Labor Market Value

Strong links to
labor market

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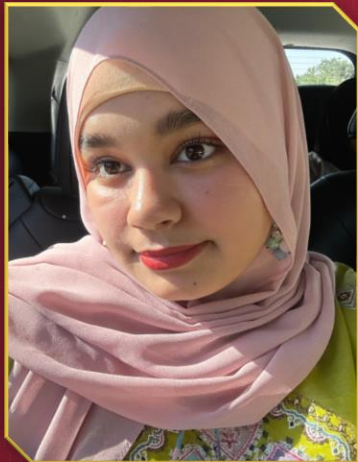
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STUDENT PANEL



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Psychology



Muskaan Adeel
Business Administration



Ali Fetanatnia
Kinesiology



Isaac Martinez
Nursing



Jannai Lira Virgen
*Philosophy &
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January 22-25

*Please sign up to
help welcome our
students to LMC!*

WELCOME TO LMC

JANUARY 22-25

THE AMAZING RACE TO GRADUATION

MONDAY 1/22
LMCAS DAY

TUESDAY 1/23
MUSTANG DAY
PITTSBURG

WEDNESDAY 1/24
MUSTANG DAY
BRENTWOOD CENTER

THURSDAY 1/25
SPEED FRIENDING &
CHARCUTERIE

1/31 & 31ST: AMAZING
RACE SCAVENGER HUNT

LMC STUDENT LIFE
LMCAS

MAURICE
MR. WORLDWIDE
MR. 925

*Here's to another
great semester at*

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*as we **SPRING** into
action for our students!*

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