

LOS MEDANOS  
COLLEGE

**Opening Day**  
**All-College Meeting**

*Fall 2016*

**August 11, 2016**

# Opening Day Agenda

- Welcome to Fall 2016!
- Chancellor's Address
- Employee Recognitions
- Closing Remarks

# Welcome to Fall 2016!

## Greetings from Our Campus Constituency Leaders

- Silvester Henderson, Academic Senate President
- Linda Kohler, Classified Senate President
- Milton Clarke, United Faculty – LMC Vice President
- Sandra Mills, Local 1 – LMC Vice President

# Chancellor's Address

**Dr. Helen Benjamin**

*Chancellor*



# 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!!!**

# Temporary Roles

## Interim Assignments

- Alicia Bracy-Cruz – Community & Educational Partnership Liaison  
(STEM Initiatives Connector)
- Abbey Duldulao – Administrative Assistant, STEM/MESA
- Alexandra Harvey – Senior Payroll Clerk

# New Permanent Roles

- Jennifer Fay – Science Lab Coordinator
- Catherine Fonseca – Student Services & Instructional Support  
Coordinator (Adult Education Connector)
- Vanessa Gatlin – Police Services Officer
- Jose Olivera – Police Services Officer
- Ginny Richards – Manager, Disability Support Services
- Leetha Robertson – Senior Administrative Assistant
- Chad Wehrmeister – Police Services Lieutenant

# New Employees

- Zahrasadat Alavi – Assistant Professor, Electrical/Instrumentation Technology (ETEC)
- Francesca Briggs – Assistant Professor, Engineering
- Clinton Calvin – Custodian II
- Victor Coronado – Assistant Professor, Spanish
- Roseann Erwin – Librarian [Brentwood Center]
- Steven Freeman, Jr. – Assistant Director, EOPS/CARE
- Elizabeth Green – Assistant Professor, English
- Kelly Green – Community & Education Partnership Liaison (K-12 Pathway Connector)
- Cristina Grosser – Instructional Assistant, Child Development
- Kentrell Hall – Custodian II
- Edward Haven – Assistant Professor, Philosophy
- Julie Lucca – Science Lab Tech II
- Marques McCoy – Minority Student Retention Specialist, EOPS
- John Nguyen – Student Services & Instructional Support Coordinator (Student Life)



# New Employees

- Trang Nguyen – Assistant Professor, Nursing
- Trinh Nguyen – Development Officer, District Foundation Services
- Eden Olsen – Office Assistant II, DSPTS
- Bertha Ramos – Assistant Professor, Mathematics [Brentwood Center]
- Diwa Ramos – Math Lab Coordinator
- Leila Swisher – Technical Services Librarian
- John Tiscareno – Equipment Maintenance Worker
- Nicole Trager – MESA Director/Assistant Professor
- Faith Watkins – Umoja Counselor
- Tiffany Welter – CTE & Workforce Development Counselor
- Paul West – Science Lab Coordinator
- Debra Winckler – Assistant Professor, Appliance Repair
- Luis Zuniga – Assistant Professor, Music

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# Newly-Tenured Faculty

❖ Mel Herman

❖ Morgan Lynn

# Service Awards

*For your countless contributions to our campus community, stellar support for our students, and years of dedicated service to our District and LMC...*

**THANK YOU**

and

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

# Service Awards – 5 Years

## ***“FIRST-RATE at 5”***

Michael Bransford ✨ Barry Edwards

✨ Louie Giambattista ✨

Rashaad McAlpin ✨ John McDermott

✨ Tara Dale Sanders ✨

# Service Awards – 10 Years

## *“TALENTED at 10”*

Joanne Bent ✨ Sylvia Benzler ✨ Alicia Bracy-Cruz

Jason Dearman ✨ Marco Godinez

Steven Goldenberg ✨ Kevin Horan ✨ Tennille McEwen

Luis Morales ✨ Justin Nogarr

Margaret O’Malley ✨ Eric Sanchez ✨ Eng Saw

Lucy Snow ✨ Alex Sterling

# Service Awards - 15 Years ***"FANTASTIC at 15"***

Eloine Chapman ✨ Kathy Cullar ✨ Jennifer Fay

Ruth Goodin ✨ Melissa Holiday

Mike Hotton ✨ Scott Johnson

James Kolthoff ✨ Ginny Richards

Faidra Rodriguez ✨ Yvette Simmons

John Snelling ✨ Arvella Tutt ✨ Grace Villegas

# Service Awards - 20 Years ***"TERRIFIC at 20"***

✧ JoAnn Hobbs ✧

✧ Karen Stanton ✧



# Service Awards - 25 Years ***"TOP-NOTCH at 25"***

Jill DeStefano ✨ Michael Norris

✨ Denise Speer ✨

Michael Yeong ✨ Yongmin Zhu

# Service Awards – 30 Years *“TREMENDOUS at 30”*

✧ Frank Dorritie ✧



✧ Linda  
Kohler ✧

✧ Eileen  
Valenzuela ✧

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*Here's to another  
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