

Fall
2024

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Newsletter
Chabot-Las Positas
Association of Retired Employees

2024 Reunion!

Greetings, to all of you lucky fellow CLPCCD retirees! Last year's CARE reunion on the cafeteria patio at Las Positas College was such a great success that we have decided to do it again. It's a chance to reunite with friends and colleagues from your years at CLPCCD, to reacquaint, reminisce, and share retirement experiences.

You are cordially invited to join us for our annual

CARE Reunion Luncheon

Friday, October 11, 2024, from 11AM to 2PM

Las Positas College, Rm 1620/Patio

We will have a delicious buffet luncheon provided by Fresh and Natural, LPC's new catering service and, thanks to the efforts of LPC's Viticulture Program Director, David Everett and his enology students, we will be enjoying two wines from the program with our lunch! There will even be a chance to take home a bottle as a winner in our CARE Luncheon raffle!

Our luncheon program will feature a presentation by Scott Hildreth, our newest CARE Board member and former CARE Grant recipient, about the value of our grant process to the recipients. We will also get an update from CARE Board member Carol Edson on the new Las Positas Columbian mammoth exhibit.

So, please sign up soon (form is on page 4 – deadline is October 1). You won't want to miss this annual opportunity to reconnect with former colleagues, meet new ones, and enjoy a wonderful afternoon dining outside eating a delicious lunch and drinking fine wine with friends. Afterwards, if you so choose, you may take a guided adventure tour of the campus featuring the new exhibit of the oldest Columbian mammoth bones to be discovered in these foothills. We look forward to seeing you there!

REGISTER using form on page 4 by **Tue, October 1**.

DRIVING: Las Positas College is off 580 at [3033 Collier Canyon Road, Livermore](#).

- ◇ From 580, coming from the east bay / Hayward direction: take the Airway Blvd exit, turn left at the light, turn right at the next light (N. Canyons Pkwy), turn left at Collier Canyon Rd.
- ◇ Turn right into Las Postitas College at Campus Loop.
- ◇ Follow Campus Loop to the second parking lot entrance, and turn left into Lot C.

PARK FREE in Lot C as shown at right.

WALKING: From Lot C, follow yellow line shown at right to the Faculty Dining Patio.



Updates

Retirements since Fall 2023

Arthur Barboza, Chabot College, June 2024
 Egl Batchelor, Chabot College, July 2024
 Henry Burnside, Jr., Las Positas College, July 2024
 Karen Esteller, District Services, September 2024
 Wyman Fong, District Services, December 2024
 Eugene Hale, Chabot College, April 2024
 Scott Hildreth, Chabot College, July 2024
 Lynn Klein, Chabot College, July 2024
 Greg Kubicki, Chabot College, June 2024
 Sheri Moore, Las Positas College, July 2024
 Thomas Orf, Las Positas College, December 2024
 Christina Read, Chabot College, March 2024
 Regina Robideaux, District Services, July 2023
 Rifka Several, Las Positas College, May 2024
 Steven Siroy, Chabot College, December 2023
 Danita Troche, District Services, December 2023
 Heidi Ulrech-Bedker, Las Positas College, March 2024
 Gonzalo Valencia, District Services, May 2024
 Ella Vilche, Chabot College, June 2024

In Memoriam

We have lost these valued CARE members recently. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families.

Maureen Doherty	Raymond Marchan
Donna Esquivel	Marilyn Rhodes
Barbara Hardy	Kenneth Ross
Helene Looze	Patricia Sira
James Lyons	Janice Winegarner
Peter Madsen	

CARE publishes life tributes and profiles in the History Project of its web site. Family or colleagues who wish to submit a tribute for publication may send it to the newsletter editor by email to editor@care-news.org.

The Mammoth Has Landed! Again!!

By Carol Edson, LPC Liaison

For those of you who have been following this convoluted story since its beginning in 2009, I have news. At our wonderful October, 2023 CARE get-together, I showed many of you the location in L1600 where the fossils were on display. Our understanding at the time was that we would utilize the walls behind the display cases for our museum quality printed posters. But as can happen in the world of colleges, and life, things evolved, and administration changed their use plans for that space. Luckily for us, L2100, a brand-new building with a large central atrium, would be available.



Our team (Dan Cearley from Anthropology, me, Ann Kroll from Construction management and Steve Gunderson from IT, with support from M and O staff) was able to carefully move the fossilized front leg bones on cushioned carts. The display cases were placed on dollies, and all were conveyed carefully across campus to their new home in late March. The new location required some fine tuning, as we can not ever allow direct sun to hit and degrade the fragile fossils.

After some discussion, we created a plan where IT will provide two large monitors, one in portrait and one in landscape orientation, to allow us to show our educational materials about the history of mammoths and other megafauna in the Tri Valley. They will be placed on the wall behind the display cases, next to a busy walkway with a lot of foot traffic. Entire classes could be brought here to learn- whether it is to study the bones themselves, the graphic design skills used for the scrolling posters, or the art of our custom created oil painting of the hills with Columbian mammoths browsing.

Stay tuned.....there will be further developments.

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C.A.R.E. Dues 2024

Your dues are used in direct support of our newsletter and web site.
No stipends are paid to board members, who volunteer their time and service.
Thank you for your support if you have already paid your 2024 dues!

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\$10 per year or \$100 lifetime membership (Thank you!)

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**Reservation For
CARE Reunion and Lunch**

October 11, 2024, 11 AM
Location: Las Positas College Faculty Dining Patio, Rm 1620

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Name/Names _____

E-mail _____
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Yes, please add me to the CARE Member Directory
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Number Attending	_____	x	\$25	=	_____
2024 CARE Dues (If not already paid)			\$10	=	_____
Total Amount Enclosed				=	_____

Reservation Deadline:
Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Reservations must be prepaid.
There is no pay-at-the-door option.

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