Saludos LLNCCC hermanas!

Cordialmente we invite you to join LLNCCC and making a difference in the lives of so many Latinas. Due to COVID-19 circumstances our board is having to modify their election process to fill current vacancies.

Visit our webpage below for election information:
http://llnccc.org/elections/

Please view video below for additional information on vacancies and LLNCCC
https://youtu.be/aZTw1KRT1iq

We invite you to read through this edition of the Esperanza Newsletter that contains information about each vacancy and the election process. Please consider running for a position within the LLNCCC board, your service and commitment makes a difference.
Interested in starting an LLNCCC chapter or becoming a member?

Its easy! Visit the website below, and complete the electronic application form that applies to you.

Member benefits include:

Access to the LLNCCC Listserv, Esperanza Newsletter, and LLNCCC activities

Visit us at:

http://llnccc.org/membership/

The Latina Leadership Network of the California Community Colleges is committed to the philosophy of equal opportunity/equal access in all its activities. Thus, we are firmly committed to a policy of nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, sex, pregnancy, age, disability, marital status, medical condition, sexual orientation, or veteran status in our activities. All members shall be treated with respect and enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Network.
Latina Leadership Network of the CCC
EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS

Available LLNCCC Board Positions

- Submit an application of interest
- LLNCCC Board to review applications
  - LLNCCC Board approval
  - Meeting with LLNCCC President

Applications will be reviewed as received thru
September 17, 2021
http://llnccc.org/elections/
North Region

LLNCCC – North Region Colleges 1, 2, 3

Region 1
- College of the Siskiyous
- College of the Redwoods
- Shasta College
- Butte College
- Feather River College
- Lassen College

Region 2
- Woodland College
- Sierra College
- Folsom Lake College
- Lake Tahoe Community College
- American River College
- Sacramento City College
- Cosumnes River College
- Mendocino College
- Yuba College
- Solano Community College

Region 3
- Santa Rosa Junior College
- Napa Valley College
- Los Medanos College
- Diablo Valley College
- College of Marin
- Contra Costa College
- Berkeley City College
- Laney College
- College of Alameda
- City College of San Francisco
- College of Alameda
- Merritt College
- Skyline College
- College of San Mateo
- Canada College
Central Region

LLNCCC –Central Region Colleges
4, 5, 6

Region 4
Las Positas College
Chabot College
Ohlone College
Foothill College
San Jose City College
Evergreen Valley College
Cabrillo College
Mission College
West Valley College
De Anza College
Hartnell College
Gavilan College
Monterey Peninsula College

Region 5
San Joaquin Delta College
Columbia College
Modesto Junior College
Delta College
Merced College
Fresno City College
Reedley College
College of the Sequoias
West Hills College
Porterville College
Bakersfield College

Region 6
Cuesta College
Taft College
Allan Hancock College
Santa Barbara City College
Antelope Valley College
College of the Canyons
Moorpark College
Ventura College
Oxnard College
South Region

LLNCCC – South Region Colleges
7, 8, 9 and 10

Region 7
- Los Angeles Mission College
- Los Angeles City College
- Los Angeles Valley College
- Los Angeles Trade-Tech College
- Los Angeles Pierce College
- West Los Angeles College
- Los Angeles Southwest College
- East Los Angeles College
- Los Angeles Harbor College
- Santa Monica College
- Glendale Community College
- Pasadena City College
- El Camino College
- Compton College

Region 8
- Fullerton College
- Cypress College
- Rio Hondo College
- Citrus College
- El Capitan College
- Santa Ana College
- Santiago Canyon College
- Irvine Valley College
- Golden West College
- Orange Coast College
- Coastline Community College
- Mt. San Antonio College
- Saddleback College
- Long Beach City College

Region 9
- Cerro Coso Community College
- Barstow Community College
- Chaffey College
- Victor Valley College
- San Bernardino Valley College
- Crafton Hills College
- Norco College
- Riverside City College
- Moreno Valley College
- Mt. San Jacinto College
- Copper Mountain College
- College of the Desert
- Palo Verde College

Region 10
- Mira Costa College
- Palomar College
- Imperial Valley College

San Diego Miramar College
San Diego Mesa College
Grossmont College

San Diego City College
Cuyamaca College
Southwestern College
VICE PRESIDENT CENTRAL & SOUTH

- One-year board appointed position.
- Attends all Executive Board meetings and Executive Board retreat. If unable to attend, must provide electronic report to the President.
- Chairs committees for Madrina Awards, Scholarships, and Employee Grants when conference is in her respective region.
- Mentors and communicates with respective Student Vice Presidents, including in person quarterly meetings.
- Collaborates and communicates with respective Region Area Representative, including in person quarterly meetings.
- In collaboration with respective Region Area Representatives and Student VPs, maintains communication with regional membership to provide support for regional activities that are aligned with LLN goals.
- Assists regions with respective area activities.
- Submits a report at each Executive Board meeting that details the regional activities.
- Promotes and upholds the Constitution and By-laws, Policies, and Procedures.
- Assists the President with Implementing Plan of Action.
- Coordinates the regional meetings during the annual conference and provide the overview of the election process for vacant Executive Board member elected positions.

AREA REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES – NORTH, CENTRAL & SOUTH

- One-year board appointed position.
- Attends all Executive Board meetings and Executive Board retreat. If unable to attend, must provide electronic report to the President.
- Identifies Campus Representative from each region campus.
- Collaborates and communicates with respective Region Area VP and Student VP, including in person quarterly meetings.
- In collaboration with respective Region Area VP and Student VPs, maintains communication with regional membership to provide support for regional activities that are aligned with LLN goals.
- Submits reports of regional activities to the Executive Board 7 days prior to the board meeting.
- Conducts a minimum of two regional meetings per year.
- Maintains communication with region membership to create unity, support and collaboration.
- Quarterly communication with regional VP and Student VP.
- Support the development of LLN Chapters throughout the region (student and professional chapters).
- Provides Database Specialist with new member contact information.
- Support the conference co-chairs when annual conference is in respective region.
TREASURER

- One-year board appointed position.
- Attends all Executive Board meetings and Executive Board retreat. If unable to attend, must provide electronic report to the President.
- Maintains separate and distinct accounts for organization, annual conference, scholarship, membership, investment account, Professional Development, Paypal account and other accounts as determined by the Board.
- Monitors accounting of all LLNCCC financials (Organizational, Professional Development, Investment, Membership, Scholarship, and Conference accounts; PayPal).
- Collects, deposits, and files state and federal taxes associated with the organization.
- Works collaboratively with accountant and/or bookkeeper in the reporting of all financial transactions.
- Must submit a monthly Treasurer’s report of all accounts a minimum of 7 days prior to each Executive Board meeting.
- In the event the Treasurer is unable to attend a meeting, an electronic report must be submitted to the Board.
- Must submit the end of the fiscal year report to the Executive Board at the annual Executive Board retreat and a proposal for the next fiscal year budget for approval.
- Maintains communication with President and Database Specialist regarding new membership applications.
- Maintains communication with Conference Chair(s) and Conference Treasurer.
- Distributes, receives, and processes all expenses and reimbursements associated with the organization (including the conference) for the Board’s approval for payment and reporting within 30 days of document submission.
- Responsible for receiving and distributing LLNCCC mail, securing, maintaining, and updating LLNCCC PO Box address as needed.
- Coordinates internal annual audit, balance sheet report (quarterly).

WEBJEFITA

- One-year board appointed position.
- Attends all Executive Board meetings and Executive Board retreat. If unable to attend, must provide electronic report to the President.
- Administers and maintains the LLNCCC.ORG website content.
- Responsible for developing and maintaining all social media accounts (e.g., LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)
- Maintains up-to-date membership directory for website access points.
- Posts monthly updates with the webmaster with approval of the President.
- Assist conference committee with website updates as needed.
- Notifies the Executive Board of annual renewal fees of website domain and website registration for approval.
- Submits reports of regional activities to the Executive Board a minimum of 7 days prior to the board meeting.
GRANT WRITER

- One-year board appointed position.
- Attends all Executive Board meetings and Executive Board retreat. If unable to attend, must provide electronic report to the President.
- Interacts with LLNCCC Board to develop proposal approach.
- Assists in processing proposals through the grant application (RFP) cycle.
- Maintains document database to facilitate the grant (RFP) preparation process.
- Monitors grant application process as well as grant status after application.
- Maintains a working knowledge of the organization’s programs and anticipated programming.
- Responds to inquiries or problems from grant writers, program grant participants, and funders.
- Prepares grant-related reporting.
- Oversees administrative and clerical support to meet organizational grant objectives as needed.
- Strong sense of teamwork and commitment to achieving department goals and advancing organization mission.
- Researches and identifies new government, corporate, foundations, and private prospects.
- Generates proposals and supporting documents in response to solicitations.
- Generates revenues for LLNCCC programs and services through timely submissions of well-researched, well-written and well-documented grant/fundraising proposals.
- When the proposal is done, the grant writer will keep in contact with the organization to check the progress.
- If requested the grant writer will have to submit a progress report to organizations that has founded the program.
- Must understand about the operations of the foundations, organizations and businesses.
- Able to meet deadlines for grant writing projects.

Member-At-Large: Central & South

- One-year board appointed position.
- Attends all Executive Board meetings and Executive Board retreat. If unable to attend, must provide electronic report to the President.
- Appointed one-year term with a maximum of 3 members (North, Central, South)
- Appointed and approved by Executive Board.
- Attendance to monthly Executive Board meetings and annual retreat is not mandatory as long as one Member-At-Large present their report. Please refer to LLN Policy and Procedures for information regarding absences.
- Role will be mutually defined by Executive Board.
- Plan and coordinate the Leadership Institute in collaboration with the conference co-chairs. Informs the Executive board of the Leadership Institute plan, goals, and objectives.
- Present post-conference survey results and outcomes of the Leadership Institute.
- Must be California community college retiree, LLN alumni/former member, or community member.
- Must be a dues paying member.
- Submits reports of regional activities to the Executive Board a minimum of 7 days prior to the board meeting.
- Appointed position with a minimum of two years.
- Attends all Executive Board meetings and Executive Board retreat. Please refer to LLNCCC Policy and Procedures for information regarding absences.
- Communicates article submission dates to Executive Board and membership.
- Coordinates, publishes, and distributes three issues (summer, fall, spring) of the Esperanza Newsletter annually at the direction of the Executive Board.
- Submits “draft” newsletter to Executive Board for review two weeks prior to distribution date.
- Communicates and works collaboratively with Web/jffita and Database Specialist to upload final Executive Board approved newsletter to website and/or listserv.
- Submits reports of regional activities to the Executive Board a minimum of 7 days prior to the board meeting.
LLNCCC Executive Board Meetings

MEETINGS ARE ONCE A MONTH ON 2nd TUESDAYS
VIA ZOOM FROM 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
IN-PERSON MEETING TWICE A YEAR - TBD

Q & A

If you are interested in any of positions or have questions please contact:

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Mariel Mascorro passed away unexpectedly at the age of 33 on March 5, 2021. Her family and friends are deeply saddened by her passing. Mariel was affectionately known as ‘Shorty’ to all those who loved her. She was a fierce advocate for her family, friends, and furbabies. At 4’8” tall, she refused to be overlooked. Although Mariel faced many obstacles in her life, her courage and strength were unstoppable. Mariel never let her disabilities and pain define her. Instead, she was defined by her strength of character, generosity of heart, and kindness of spirit.

Born on December 14, 1987, in Santa Maria, California, she spent her early life with her parents until her mother passed away when she was 12. Mariel moved to Atascadero in 6th grade to live with her Aunt Ana and Uncle Abraham, where she attended Santa Rosa Elementary School, then Atascadero Junior High, and finally graduated from Atascadero High School in 2006. While in high school, Mariel was an active member of the Future Farmers of America (FFA), where she worked hard to care for and raised several pigs to show at the California Mid-State Fair.

Mariel studied hard at Cuesta Community College, earning her Associate Degree in Early Childhood Development. During 2008-2009, Mariel served as the Student Vice President -Central for the Latina Leadership Network of the California Community Colleges. She was in an inspiration to many and in honor of her memory, please make donations to the “Mariel Shorty Mascorro Memorial Scholarship.” Checks payable to Cuesta College Foundation. Mailing address: PO Box 8106 San Luis Obispo CA 93403 or made online [https://www.cuesta.edu/about/foundation/donate.html](https://www.cuesta.edu/about/foundation/donate.html) All donations must indicate the name of the Scholarship; for additional information, contact 805-546-3279.
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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
MAY 22, 2021

FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY:
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STEPPIN’ OUT

BRASS MASH

THE MANHATTAN DOLLS
Recetas de Abuelita: Chiles Rellenos

Ingredients
6 fresh Anaheim chile peppers
1 (8 ounce) package queso asadero (white Mexican cheese), cut into 3/4-inch thick strips
2 eggs, separated
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup vegetable shortening for frying

Directions
Step 1
Preheat the oven's broiler and set the oven rack at about 6 inches from the heat source. Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil. Place peppers onto the prepared baking sheet, and cook under the preheated broiler until the skin of the peppers has blackened and blistered, about 10 minutes. Turn the peppers often to blacken all sides. Place the blackened peppers into a bowl, and tightly seal with plastic wrap. Allow the peppers to steam as they cool, about 15 minutes.

Step 2
Rinse cooled peppers under cold water to peel off the skins, and cut a slit along the long side of each pepper to remove the seeds and core. Rinse the peppers inside and out, and pat dry with paper towels. Stuff the peppers with strips of the cheese.

Step 3
Whisk the egg yolks in a bowl with the baking powder. In a second metal bowl, beat the egg whites with an electric mixer until the whites form stiff peaks. Gently fold the beaten egg whites into the yolk mixture. Place flour into a shallow bowl.

Step 4
Heat the vegetable shortening in a skillet over medium heat. Roll each stuffed pepper in flour, tap off excess flour, and dip the peppers into the egg mixture to coat both sides. Gently lay the coated peppers into the hot shortening. Fry peppers until lightly golden brown and the cheese has melted, about 5 minutes per side.

Editor's Note
The nutrition data for this recipe includes the full amount of the flour for breading. The actual amount of the breading consumed will vary.

Nutrition Facts
Per Serving: 263 calories; protein 13.1g; carbohydrates 17.3g; fat 16g; cholesterol 101.7mg; sodium 356.6mg.