



ARC CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONALS NEWSLETTER

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CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR - SHANE LIPSCOMB



There are several qualities which make **Shane Lipscomb** stand out:

Shane enthusiastically embraces new ideas and strategies, even if it means increasing his own workload. He has helped improve the scheduling and staffing of a vast number of classes by designing and coding a system in a more cohesive digital format. He is thoughtful and kind toward students, staff and faculty alike, while maintaining productivity in a demanding environment.

Shane insists on a culture of respect and professionalism, which is apparent through his interactions with everyone. He is a technical wizard and our college will reap the benefits of his work for

many years to come. As a result of his efforts, ARC has integrated drone technology into the curriculum of Design Technology and now has a fully functioning drone club. His dedication to training students in proper FAA rules and regulations, has resulted in various students pursuing and obtaining commercial drone pilot licenses. Shane cares deeply about helping students elevate their work to the highest potential. His work ethic translates into greater opportunities for students.

Shane is a person of tremendous integrity. He juggles extensive job duties, as well as devotes his free time to special projects, mentoring students, and is therefore able to be effective in his work, and also be an inspiration to those around him. Continually exceeding expectations, he is dependable, organized, and a compassionate individual. He is an asset to his department, and an essential part of student success at American River College.

Congratulations on earning the Classified Employee of the Year award!

KEY DATES

Classified Senate Meetings

Location: Student Center Boardroom

Time: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Dates:

- Wednesday, September 12, 2018
(*all-day training/retreat for senators and nominees **only***)
- Wednesday, October 10, 2018
(Elections)
- Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Board of Trustees Meetings

Location: District Office Boardroom

Time: 5:30 pm

Dates:

- Wednesday, September 12, 2018
- Wednesday, October 10, 2018

OCTOBER ELECTIONS

Nominations for Classified Senate are

NOW OPEN through

September 5, 2018.

[Click this link to nominate yourself or a fellow classified professional.](#)

Elections will be held online:

October 1st - 5th

Word from Classified Senate President - Olga Prizhbilov



Welcome to Fall 2018!

Ever have questions about the Classified Senate? Or would you like to get to know me better as a person so that you know who your Classified Senate President is?

As many of you know, I work as an SPA in the Athletics Department. You can catch me at many of the home events. [Check out the schedule online](#) and let me know when you'd like to come to my "office hours" and I will gladly chat with you while cheering on the ARC Beavers.

Classified Senate President's Report

On August 10th & 11th Olga participated in the Board of Trustees study session on Guided Pathways. The retreat focused on gaps in achievement based on various indicators such as ethnicity, gender, etc. The group learned about best practices and what other community colleges in the nation are doing in order to close the achievement gap. American River College, as well as Cosumnes River College, are pioneering this work within the Los Rios District and will report to the Board in September about how exactly Guided Pathways is being implemented at each institution.

Save the Date

Classified Professionals Tailgate @ ARC Football game

Saturday, October 13th
12:00 pm
(game kick off at 1:00 pm)

Winter Luncheon

Friday, December 14th
11:30 am

Professional Development Day

Tuesday, April 16th
8:30 am—4:00 pm

CLASSIFIED SENATE

Olga Prizhbilov, President
Nicole Williams, Vice President
Carissa Thomas, Secretary
Lynn Grimstad, Treasurer
Tamara Floyd, Past President
BonnyJean Bowman, Senator
Beth Madigan, Senator
Lisa Carrillo, Senator
Joy Baldwin, Senator
Faryal Said, Senator

Word from Vice President of Administration Kuldeep Kaur



It's hard to believe that the Fall semester has already begun. I hope that you had some time to relax over the summer. Thank you in advance for the continued excellent work that you perform every day in making ARC a stellar institution. I am honored to serve with each and every one of you.

JOB OPENINGS @ jobs.losrios.edu

| <u>Position</u> | <u>College</u> | <u>Closing Date</u> |
|---|----------------|---------------------|
| Accountant | DO | 9/17/2018 |
| Instructional Assistant—Fundamentals of Nursing | ARC | 9/13/2018 |
| Fiscal Services Supervisor | DO | 9/11/2018 |
| Account Clerk II | DO | 9/6/2018 |
| Instructional Assistant—Health & Education Simulation Lab | SCC | 9/13/2018 |
| Instructional Assistant—PE—Athletics 50% | SCC | 9/10/2018 |
| Payroll Specialist | DO | 9/10/2018 |
| Clerk III | CRC | 9/4/2018 |
| Custodian (2 positions) | ARC | 9/5/2018 |

Next issue of the ARC Classified Professionals Newsletter will be on September 30, 2018. If you have ideas, please send them to classifiedsenate@arc.losrios.edu.