

# Coyote Chronicle

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#### LTCC RECOGNIZES DIVERSITY

Jeff DeFranco, LTCC's Superintendent/President, recently published a Statement on Diversity in both English and Spanish, which reads in part, "Lake Tahoe Community College stands with the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and its Board of Governors in strongly supporting the values and benefits of diversity and inclusion; not just on college campuses, but in towns and cities large and small across the country. The current White House administration's recent executive orders regarding immigration, the building of a border wall, and its rhetoric regarding Dream Act students has caused widespread concern among California's community college students. LTCC is and always has been deeply committed to the security of all its students, and to ensuring that a safe environment is available to everyone who relies on the college to better their lives."



## LTCC Mission Statement

Lake Tahoe Community College serves its local, regional and global communities by promoting comprehensive learning, success, and life-changing opportunities.

Through quality instruction and student support, our personalized approach to teaching and learning empowers students to achieve their educational and personal goals.

Campus Calendar: 2/20 to 3/03

2/24 Last Day to Drop with a "W" Grade

3/01 Associated Student Senate Meeting Noon—1p.m.—Aspen Room

3/03 Random Acts of Improv 7:30-9:30p.m.—Duke Theatre, \$5

3/10 LTCC Rail Jam—FREE EVENT! 5-10p.m.—LTCC Campus

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# **Student Spotlight**

### TIMOTHY ACOSTA

Hello everyone, my name is Timothy Acosta. I was born and

raised in San Jose,
California. I recently
moved to Lake Tahoe
last fall, and fell in love
with the area and
environment.
Currently I am working
towards my Natural
Science degree, with
the intent of
transferring to UC
Santa Cruz to further
my education in the



field of Plant Science. Though I do plan on leaving Tahoe, I can't see the move being permanent. I love the area too much. I have found being an ambassador quite rewarding. I always love coming into work and helping students in anyway that I can. Even if it is something simple like answering questions or giving directions to the various class rooms. I remember my first week at the college was a little confusing and overwhelming, but luckily the staff and other student ambassadors were very helpful and friendly. My overall experience with the others inspired me, and made me want to become a student ambassador and pay it forward. I'm looking forward to helping and building relationships with both staff and students. If you ever see me roaming the halls or in the same class, feel free to say hi! #WelcometoCoyoteCountry

## STUDENT SUCCESS NOTES...

# FINANCIAL AID UPDATES

Have you completed your FAFSA?

Cal Grant Deadline is March 2nd!

Apply, Apply, Apply

Two scholarships are now available!
Check Passport for more info...