OUR MISSION

FYE learning communities bring together the collaborative efforts of four departments at LBCC: Counseling, English, Math, and Learning and Academic Resources.

- FYE offers learning communities designed for students who would like to receive extra support in the first year of college.
- These communities promote success in the math and English courses that students often find challenging as they begin their college careers.
- FYE students join a community of dedicated instructors and learners for a two-semester sequence that fulfills pre-collegiate or transfer requirements.

OUR 2006-2007 COHORTS INCLUDE:

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SECOND EDITION: BASED ON THE 2006-07 COHORT

Tips for STUDENTS

- APPOINTMENT WITH MR. HUERTA BY MAY 1, 2007
- VISIT YOUR INSTRUCTORS DURING THEIR OFFICE HOURS FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE IN YOUR CLASSES
- LAST DAY TO DROP A SEMESTER LONG CLASS WITH A “W” IS APRIL 27, 2007
- APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID BY MARCH 2nd FOR 2007/2008

UPCOMING EVENT(S):

- INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- CAMPUS TOUR (TBA)
- MULTIPLE WORKSHOPS PROVIDED FOR YOUR SUPPORT. SEE MR. HUERTA FOR FURTHER DETAILS.
BUILDING CONNECTIONS AT LBCC

2006/2007 COHORT

RESEARCH HAS SHOWN TIME AND TIME AGAIN THAT BUILDING A CONNECTION BETWEEN STUDENTS AND THE INSTITUTION HAS A DIRECT IMPACT ON THEIR ACADEMIC SUCCESS. FOR THIS REASON, FYE PRIDES ITSELF ON CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE THAT IS CONDUCIVE TO INCREASING THESE BONDS.

STUDENTS… CONTINUE FIGHTING, HAVING FUN, AND ACHIEVING YOUR DREAMS!!!

ATTAIN MASSIVE SUCCESS!
This Month's Featured FYE Students

**Nallely Encinas**
This is my second semester attending LBCC. The FYE program is a good experience because it has helped me with my strategies and taking steps to being successful. I am somewhat undecided on my career choice. Currently, I think I would like to become a registered nurse. Hopefully, the Counseling 48 course will help me this semester in making my choice.

**Ernesto Perez**
FYE has helped me a lot. Not only has it helped me academically but also has changed my view about school. The extra SI sessions have helped me with my English 105 and English 1 classes. Without the extra help it would have been difficult for me to do well in class. Learn 11 and Counseling 1 opened my eyes to new studying habits, and services LBCC provides for its students.

**Wendy Alfaro**
FYE is a great program for new students. I believe that people should take it in order to get adjusted to college life. It's fun and you meet new people with the same interests as you. The instructors are willing to help with anything they can to ensure the student's success. Everyone should try it.

**Destin Diabankouezzi**
I started my college career in the spring of 06 and completely failed both of my classes. I didn't know what I was doing. After a long conversation with my family and even more self deliberation, I came to the decision that I needed help if I was going to make my dreams a reality. Joining FYE empowered me to become more organized and more focused. Needless to say, I am succeeding!

**Jennifer Dzido**
I'm 19 Years old and this is my first semester at LBCC. I'm currently undecided on a major. Joining FYE has been a great experience. It has helped me become more informed on college policies and procedures. The FYE program has a wonderful counselor and great teachers that have assisted me in succeeding.
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**THIS MONTH’S FEATURED FYE STUDENTS**

**SARA DONIS**
This is my first year in college and my experience in FYE has helped me a lot with becoming more familiar with school and has also helped me with my test taking skills. It is a very helpful class. I really enjoyed attending Mr. Lee and Huerta’s class; they are both very helpful and nice people who actually care for my education.

**ANNA BAÑUELOS**
I’m currently a freshman at LBCC. I decided to join FYE to help me be successful. So far, I have succeeded in my courses due to the support I receive through FYE. This program helped me adopt a better attitude about college, and it even helped me raise my grades. FYE taught me about taking responsibility for my actions. I’m very grateful that I had a chance to be in the FYE program.

**JESSICA BAROQUE**
I really enjoy being in the FYE English program because FYE provides tutoring services that help you through English. I never was a “B” student in English especially in grammar, but now I am confident when writing essays and can easily write about anything.

**KARLA DUEÑAS**
FYE learning community has helped me with my first year of college. Supplemental Instruction has helped me by attaining extra support in my courses. Additionally, I have been able to build close bonds with my classmates and instructors.

**ANNA BOSQUE**
Originally, I thought the counseling- and math-linked courses called FYE would simply help me better understand math, but after being in the program for a semester and a half, I realized it was much more than just that. It has also helped me plan my coursework for the future, look into different colleges, and decide today what will be my plan for tomorrow.
As your new Vice President for Student Services, I’d like to share with you a thought that might resonate as you experience life as a first-year LBCC student. Remember that patience and persistence are key characteristics to your success. Achieving your goals takes time. Don't try to do everything at once. And as you work toward achieving your goals, don’t let anything or anybody get you down. Take pride in yourself. You’ve gotten this far, you can do it!