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We are pleased to introduce you to our newest member of the Los Angeles Pierce College family. Shannon Krajewski became our College Professional Development Coordinator on Thursday, April 6, 2017.

Shannon approaches professional development from a strengths-based perspective. She began working with Gallup's StrengthsQuest/StrengthsFinder in 2008 as an employee leadership development tool. Since then, she led the effort to implement and utilize the StrengthsQuest approach for 75 staff and over 350 student employees of the University Student Union (USU) at California State University, Northridge (CSUN). She has presented best practices at Gallup's Strengths in Education conference.

Shannon is energized by the sense of empowerment, pride and enthusiasm that people gain when they are introduced to the idea of living and growing in their strengths.

Shannon is passionate about leadership development. She developed and taught college courses specifically designed to teach the practical skills it takes to become an effective leader. She has facilitated training on leadership, assertive communication, StrengthsQuest, business etiquette and other critical topics for colleges, auxiliaries, corporations and professional associations.

Prior to joining Pierce College, Shannon served for nearly 10 years as the Associate Director of Marketing and Programs of the University Student Union at CSUN. Through her leadership and vision, these departments were transformed, resulting in more consistent, well-attended, highly-anticipated, and exciting programs and services for the 42,000+ students on campus. At CSUN, Shannon launched and supervised two critical resource centers, the Pride Center, which advocates for the needs of LGBTQ students, and the Veterans Resource Center, which supports student veterans. These communities continue to be near and dear to her.

Shannon is a graduate of John Carroll University (B.A., English) and Ohio University (M.Ed., College Student Personnel) and is a Certified Professional in Learning and Performance. She has worked at public and private colleges in the Midwest, East Coast, and here in California. She lives in Moorpark with her husband, two young sons, and a dog.

Shannon is very excited to be here. She is looking forward to working with everyone and eagerly welcomes ideas and opportunities to collaborate. Please join us in welcoming her to Pierce College.

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