



**MONTEREY PENINSULA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015**

CORRESPONDENCE AND PUBLICATIONS

FW: 10/23 - Motivating Online Students for Success - MPC Online Coffee & Conversation Session

Leslie Procive

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 10:30 AM

To: ALL USERS

Sent on behalf of Jon Knolle, Associate Dean of Instructional Technology & Development

Greetings MPC Faculty

Please join us for the next **MPC Online Faculty Coffee & Conversation** session this **Friday, October 23rd from 11:00 a.m. - noon** in **LTC 317**.

This conversation will focus on *Motivating Online Students for Success* (Chapter 3 of our book "Motivating & Retaining Online Students"). We encourage you to read this chapter prior to Friday *but it is not required*. If you were unable to join us at a previous session and would like a copy of the book prior to the meeting please email onlinehelp@mpc.edu.

During this session we will discuss various factors that impact student motivation and identify strategies for motivating students to become more active participants in your online course.

We will have desktop computers available. You are welcome to bring your own laptop.

Join us for a great conversation and to enjoy coffee and snacks provided by the MPC Hospitality students. No registration required.

A fundamental goal of MPC's Institutional Committee on Distance Education is to support the development of high quality online learning environments that facilitate student engagement and promote learning. Learn more by visiting <http://mpconline.mpc.edu> and clicking the link to Faculty Training & Support.

- Jon

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CARE CalWORKs Holiday Event Fundraisers

Amy Cavender

Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 12:50 PM


To: ALL USERS



CARE and CalWORKs Holiday Event

This holiday season the CARE, CalWORKs, and Upward Bound programs at Monterey Peninsula College will host a holiday celebration which will be held on Saturday, December 5th. The CARE and CalWORKs Programs serve MPC students who are parents, and receive cash aid from the county.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

As always, our holiday celebration will include a visit from a “special guest”  and we are in need of small gifts for him to give to the children and their parents. For many of the children this event is the highlight of their holiday season.

There are a few ways you can help us make this event a success.

- You can “adopt a child”. We have asked our parents to give us a wish list for their children (gifts are around \$20.00).
- You can donate money directly to the CARE program to help purchase gifts.
- You can purchase tickets for our drawing! This year we will have a drawing to help raise money for the children’s gifts. Tickets will be: **1 for \$3.00, 2 for \$5.00 , or 5 for \$10.00**

Our Grand Prize will be a **FIT BIT SURGE**, valued at \$250.00



About the Product:

- GPS Tracking- See distance, pace and elevation climbed & review routes and split times
- Get continuous, automatic, wrist-based heart rate and simplified heart rate zones
- Track workouts & view workout summaries; plus all day activities including steps, distance, calories burned, floors climbed and active minutes
- Monitor your sleep automatically and wake with a silent alarm
- See call and text notifications on the touchscreen display
- Sync stats wirelessly and automatically to your computer and over 150 leading smartphones

Our Runner Up Prizes will include a \$50.00 Gift Card to the Del Monte Shopping Center, and a \$25.00 Gift Card to Target.

**Tickets can be purchased at the EOPS office, or you can email me directly and I will come to you. Our drawing will end November 6th. Thank you so much for your support!

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RE: MPC Regular Board Meeting, October 28, 2015 - Correction

Shawn Anderson

Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 2:35 PM

To: ALL USERS

Cc: Walter Tribley; Celeste White [celeste@whitepagecommunications.com]

Dear MPC,

Please note see below for a correction to the "Reports" start time.

My apologies for the error!

Best,

Shawn

From: Shawn Anderson

Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 2:30 PM

To: ALL USERS

Cc: Walter Tribley; Celeste White

Subject: MPC Regular Board Meeting, October 28, 2015

Dear MPC:

The MPC Governing Board will meet on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at the Public Safety Training Center. Meeting times are listed below.

Closed Session:	1:00 p.m., SPS-106
Regular Meeting (Business):	1:30 p.m., SPS-119
Regular Meeting (Reports):	3:00 p.m., SPS-119

The Board packet has been uploaded to the Board of Trustees [webpage](#).

Have a great weekend!

Shawn

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Fall Scholarship Workshop

Amy Cavender

Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:50 AM

To: ALL USERS; Student All Users

Please contact Stan Armstead 646-4280 with any questions.

SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP



Please plan on attending this important workshop!

Presented by: EOPS/CARE, TRiO, CalWORKS, Veterans, ESSC, and Student Financial Services



Thursday, November 5th

3:00pm – 5:00pm

Location: LTC 203/204



We will have presentations from:

English Study Skills Center

- tips for writing the personal statement
- letters of recommendation –*who to ask, what should be in it*
- resources available for you!

Financial Aid

Will give a presentation about the scholarships available
& the process for applying.

We will be having refreshments at break time.



Campus Announcement about Google Apps Information sessions

Michael Midkiff

Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 9:17 AM

To: ALL USERS

MPC + Google = "Campus Awesomeness"

Have Questions? Want more details??

By now many of you have heard that early next Spring we are going to be launching Google Apps campus-wide at MPC – and that is exciting news! But we realize that many people are not sure what that really means and how it is all going to work. We want to change that! Come to one of our upcoming information sessions to get the complete scoop!

In this 1 hour open forum you will get all the details (15-20 minutes presentation/overview followed by a 40 minute Q&A with our Google Project Team!)

We are offering 2 opportunities, so hopefully one of them will work for you – all are welcome to attend!

Session 1

- When: November 5th: 1:30 –2:30 PM
- Where: Sam Karas Room, LTC – Monterey Campus
- Who: Everyone is invited (students, faculty and staff)

Session 2

- When: November 6th: 9:00 – 10:00 AM
- Where: Sam Karas Room, LTC – Monterey Campus
- Who: Everyone is invited (students, faculty and staff)

Don't miss out on this opportunity to talk to the project team and learn what this change means for you. We want everyone to know what it means at MPC to "Go Google"!!!

MPC Google Project Team

- Michael Midkiff
- Robert Boardman
- Kristen Darken
- Kim Panis

Transfer Day Reminder - Nov. 3rd

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Amy Cavender

Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 10:39 AM

To: ALL USERS

Attachments: Transfer Day Flyer.pdf (2 MB)

Sent on behalf of the Career Resource Transfer Center.

Transfer Day is Approaching!!!

Here is a friendly reminder to all with an updated list of participating schools. Please call CTRC at 831-645-1336 for any questions. We are looking forward to a good student turnout for our event this year. I request all students to take advantage of this occasion by attending workshops and meeting college/university representatives to gather the needed information.



Transfer

Day

Meet representatives from visiting colleges and universities, get answers to your transfer questions, and pick up information about transferring!

November 3, 2015
Student Center
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Representatives from:

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| Academy of Art University | Grand Canyon University | San Francisco Art Institute |
| Brandman University | Holy Names University | San Francisco State Univ. |
| CA Northstate University | Humbolt State University | San Jose State University |
| Central Coast College | JF Kennedy University | Sierra Nevada College |
| Chamberlain College of Nursing | John Chabot University | The Art Institute of CA |
| CSU Chico | Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences University | The Chicago School of Professional Psychology |
| CSU East Bay | Middlebury Institute of International Studies | UC Berkeley |
| CSU Fresno | Missouri Institute of Science & Technology | UC Davis |
| CSU Monterey Bay | National University | UC Merced |
| CSU Sacramento | New School of Architecture & Design | UC San Diego |
| CSU Stanislaus | Notre Dame de Namur Univ | UC Santa Barbara |
| DeVry University | Palo Alto University | UC Santa Cruz |
| Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising | Prescott College | University of Nevada Reno |
| Five Branches University | | University of Redlands |
| Fresno Pacific University | | US Coast Guard Academy |
| Golden Gate University | | Walden University |
| | | William Jessup University |

Transfer Day has been supported by the generous donations of the following local businesses:



- Activities & Events- SC Conference Rm**
- * CSU Application Information Session 12:30 pm
 - * UC Application Information Session 1:00 pm

Brought to you by the MPC Career/Transfer Resource Center - (831) 645-1336

Thanks,
Sudeshna Nand
Coordinator, CTRC
Monterey Peninsula College

Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Meeting Agenda for November 2, 2015

Vicki Nakamura

Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 12:36 PM

To: ALL USERS

The Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee meets Monday, November 2, 2015, at 3:00 PM, in the Sam Karas Room, Library & Technology Center. The agenda is provided below, for a quick look.

For the complete agenda packet in pdf format, click on this link: <http://www.mpc.edu/about-mpc/campus-information/mpc-bond-measure/citizen-s-bond-oversight-committee/meeting-agenda-minutes>

MONTEREY PENINSULA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

Monday, November 2, 2015

3:00 PM – Regular Meeting

Sam Karas Room, Library and Technology Center

Monterey Peninsula College

MEETING AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Public Comment**
Members of the audience wishing to address the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee may do so during the public comment period. Under provisions of the Brown Act, the Committee is prohibited from discussing or taking action on oral requests that are not part of the agenda. Comments are limited to three minutes per person or as determined by the committee.
3. **Introductions** INFORMATION
Stephen Lambert, new student representative, and Steven Crow, professional expert in Administrative Services, will be introduced.
4. **Approval of August 10, 2015 Minutes** ACTION
5. **Accept Bills and Warrants Report** ACTION
The quarterly list of payments from bond funds expended through September 30, 2015 will be reviewed for acceptance by the committee.
6. **Bond Expenditure Status Report** INFORMATION
The September 30, 2015 bond expenditure status report will be reviewed with the committee.
7. **Annual Report for 2014-15** ACTION

The By-Laws state the committee shall present to the Board of Trustees, in public session, an annual written report to include a statement indicating whether the District is in compliance with the

requirements of Article XIII A, Section 1(b)(3) of the California Constitution and a summary of the committee's proceedings and activities for the preceding year. A draft annual report will be reviewed for approval and presentation to the Board of Trustees.

8. **Monterey County Treasurer's Investment Report** INFORMATION
Series B and C bonds were issued by the district in 2008 and invested with the Monterey County Treasurer's office. The Treasurer's Report of Investments for the quarter ending June 30, 2015 provides the status of these investments.

9. **Officers** ACTION
The committee chair will be appointed by Dr. Tribley. Committee members will indicate their interest in serving as vice-chair and a vote will be taken.

10. **Meeting Schedule (PLEASE BRING CALENDARS)** INFORMATION/ACTION
The following meeting dates for 2016 are suggested for adoption:
 - Monday, Feb 29, 2016
 - Monday, June 13, 2016
 - Monday, August 29, 2016
 - Monday, November 7, 2016 (Annual Organizational Meeting)

11. **Suggestions for Future Agenda Topics and Announcements**

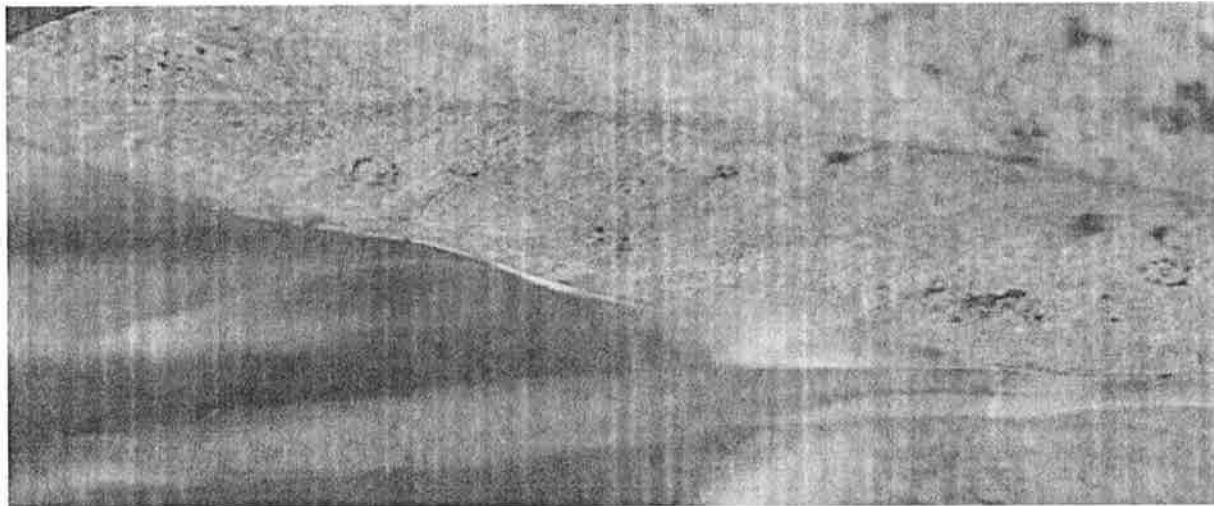
12. **Adjournment**

Can you BeLEAF this?!

Shawn Anderson

Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 5:50 PM

To: ALL USERS



Autumn Update

Your seasonal update on Monterey Peninsula College Foundation news, events, and ways to get involved.

2nd Annual Rubber Chicken Drop



No Chickens Were Harmed in

the Making of this Movie

Just a few days left to purchase tickets! This exciting event takes place on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at the MPC vs. Gavilan football game.

Call 646-4120 to buy tickets now or [Get more info >](#)



Veronica, MPC Foundation Scholarship Recipient and Nursing Student.

Time to be Thankful

Veronica is a dedicated mother of four children and full-time nursing student at MPC's Maurine Church Coburn School of Nursing. She is actively involved in the community, volunteering with organizations like RotaCare and the Big Sur Marathon. Her goal is to become a Labor and Delivery Nurse and later to return to school to become a Nurse Practitioner.

[Learn more about our scholarships >](#)

Sponsorship Opportunities

MPC Foundation now offers businesses a way to demonstrate their support for the college through our Corporate/Business Sponsorship Program.

A variety of levels and associated benefits are available to help promote your business while supporting MPC students. The highly regarded President's Address to the Community is one of the events where your support will be highlighted. This event draws well over 400 attendees each year. The 10th Annual President's Address will be held Friday, April 22, 2016 at the Monterey Marriott.

[View Sponsorship Levels and Benefits >](#)

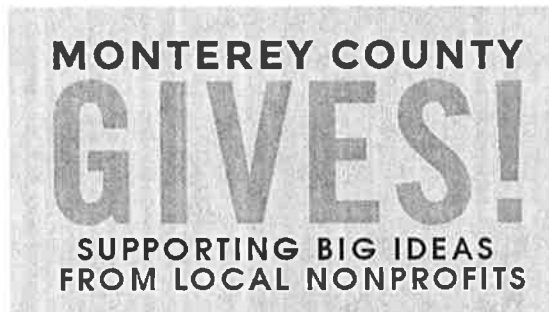


Dr. Walter Tribley
9th Annual President's
Address to the Community

Food for Thought

MPC Foundation has been accepted to participate in the Monterey County Gives Campaign again this year! Our project, **Food for Thought**, involves providing meals for financially disadvantaged students.

The special Monterey County Weekly issue hits newsstands on November 12 and can also be viewed [online](#). The campaign runs through December 31, 2015.



Lobos in the News!

Former Lobo Joseph Cairel recently joined the Tacoma Stars professional soccer team!

MPC Athletics Director, Lyndon Schutzler states, "Joseph has served as a leader and mentor to the younger players, instilling our philosophy of improving oneself through the advancement of the team and program. His personal sacrifice for the greater good has led him to achieve his dream of becoming a professional athlete."

Joseph played soccer at MPC from 2012 to 2014. "I am very excited to be a part of the Tacoma Stars organization and its great history," Cairel said. "I'm determined to bring something new to the team this season."

[Read the Tacoma Stars' press release >](#)



Joseph Cairel
MPC Alumni

President's Circle Campaign Update

So far this year, we have raised \$200,850, or 80% of our President's Circle campaign goal of \$250,000.

President's Circle members empower students at MPC by making an unrestricted donation of \$1,000 or more. This allows us to provide Student Assistance Programs (such as

scholarships, textbooks, and emergency assistance); as well as a variety of Campus Innovation & Excellence projects.

Find out more



Look who has joined us so far!

MPC Foundation | MPCFoundationInfo@mpc.edu | <http://www.mpcfoundation.org>



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Halloween Writing Contest Winners Announced

Amy Cavender

Sent: Monday, November 02, 2015 11:13 AM

To: ALL USERS; Student All Users

Sent on behalf of Henry Marchand.

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Halloween Writing Contest!

Poetry: "Hosts Hereby Herald Happy Haunted Halloween," by Frederick Mohr

Fiction (it's a tie!): "The Strange Chronicles of Francis Conney," by J.T. Rethke, and "Wandering," by Marc Ferris.

The winning works can be read online at www.mpc.edu/creativewriting and will appear in the print and online editions of Scheherazade Issue 6, to be published in May 2016!

The editors of Scheherazade thank all who entered the contest. It was a fearsome feast of Halloween reading!

Sent on behalf of the Editors of Scheherazade magazine by Henry Marchand, Faculty Advisor

FW: 11/06 MPC Campus Forum - Canvas Evaluation - LOCATION CHANGE + Reminder

Leslie Procive

Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2015 9:03 AM

To: ALL USERS

Sent on behalf of Jon Knolle and the Institutional Committee for Distance Education (ICDE).

Please note the **location for the campus forum has been changed to LTC 203/204.**

Greetings MPC Faculty & Staff

Instructure **Canvas** has been selected as the new common Course Management System (CMS) for the California Community College (CCC) Online Education Initiative (OEI). The OEI contract with Instructure Canvas allows any California Community College to adopt the common system at a reduced price. As a result, **MPC has the opportunity to adopt Canvas or continue to use Moodle as our course management system (MPC Online).**

MPC's Institutional Committee for Distance Education (ICDE) has been charged with leading an evaluation of the Canvas CMS and bringing a recommendation to the Academic Senate and District. ICDE's [Canvas CMS Evaluation Plan](#) includes many opportunities for campus conversations regarding the Canvas CMS platform, surveys of faculty and students who use MPC Online, faculty teaching OEI pilot courses in Canvas, and presentations by the vendor and faculty.

To kick-off MPC's Canvas CMS Evaluation **we invite you to a campus open forum to introduce the Canvas CMS**, watch a vendor demonstration, and hear from faculty who have used Canvas.

What: MPC Campus Forum - Canvas CMS Evaluation

When: November 6, 2015 - 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Where: LTC 203/204

This event will be the first of many opportunities to learn more about the Canvas CMS and provide input. If you have questions about the Canvas CMS or MPC's [Canvas CMS Evaluation Plan](#) please e-mail onlinehelp@mpc.edu.

We hope to see you on November 6th!

- Jon

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Announcing VPAS Forums Next Week

Susan Kitagawa

Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2015 8:45 AM

To: ALL USERS

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Next week MPC will be hosting second interviews for the position of Vice President of Administrative Services. Open forums have been scheduled for the dates and times listed below. The search committee for will be meeting this Friday to recommend finalists for the position. The Office of Human Resources will send an email announcing the candidates on Friday to All Users.

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I hope to see you at the open forums and welcome your confidential feedback on the finalists. For those of you who are unable to attend, IT will be taping the forums which will be made available for later viewing. More information on the videos to come... Thank you.

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Shawn Anderson

From: Susan Kitagawa
Sent: Friday, November 06, 2015 1:54 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: Announcing VPAS Forum - Monday, November 9th
Attachments: Bio - Steve Crow.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Dear Campus Community,

Monterey Peninsula College will be hosting second interviews for the position of Vice President of Administrative Services which will include the following campus forum.

Steven Crow

Monday, November 9th at 3:00 pm in Lecture Forum-101

The candidate will make a presentation to introduce himself to the MPC community. Following the presentation, the candidate will be asked a series of questions. Please refer to the attached file for Dr. Crow's biography.

We hope you are able to join us. If you are unable to attend the forum, a video recording will be available for viewing by **Wednesday, November 11th**.

I would also like to acknowledge the commitment, time and effort the members of the Search Committee dedicated to this process. Thank you.

Regards,

Susan Kitagawa

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Regards,

Susan Kitagawa

Associate Dean of Human Resources



Steve Crow has served as the Vice President of Business and Financial Affairs at Southwestern College in Chula Vista, California for over three years and previously for 10 years as Vice President of Administrative and Information Services for College of the Siskiyous. He is currently employed at Monterey Peninsula College as a professional expert for Administrative Services.

Prior to moving to Monterey he has served on the ACBO board for Chief Business Officers representing both regions one and ten and the ACCCA board, the Association of California Community Colleges Administrators, representing Chief Business Officers. Steve still serves on an advisory task force to the system office for Technology & Telecommunication and previously for the Facilities task force.

Steve has served on seven accreditation teams including site visit teams, request for substantive change, special financial review task forces, and most recently on the San Francisco accreditation restoration team.

Steve completed his dissertation last year at UC Davis in the Educational Leadership doctoral program and has a Master's in Education from Northern Arizona University, a Bachelors of Business Administration from Prescott College, and a Computer Information Systems degree from Yavapai College. He was a full time Faculty Administrator at the University of Reno and has taught as an adjunct instructor at two community colleges, Yavapai and Klamath, a private four-year college, Prescott College, and at Southern Oregon University in the MBA program.

Steve believes that improvements to community colleges should be data driven but always student centered.

Shawn Anderson

From: Susan Kitagawa
Sent: Monday, November 09, 2015 3:02 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: Tuesday VPAS Forum has been cancelled

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Dear Campus Community,
The Tuesday VPAS forum has been cancelled. Thank you.

Regards,
Susan Kitagawa
Associate Dean of Human Resources
Sent from my iPhone

College Notebook: MPC, Panthers carry momentum into Saturday's football showdown

By Dennis Taylor

Some powerful mojo will be put to the test at Rabobank Stadium on Saturday when Monterey Peninsula College — 4-2, and winner of three of its last four games — visits the 6-0 Hartnell Panthers in a fascinating collision of county football rivals.

The Panthers, ranked 23rd in the state, are one of five remaining unbeaten community college football teams in California, but Monterey won't be lacking confidence after posting its second-straight win, a 49-42 donnybrook, against Merced.

On display in the 6 p.m. game will be two hot quarterbacks. Hartnell's Justyn Gutierrez, a North Salinas alumnus, completed 21 of 38 passes for 305 yards and two touchdowns in Saturday's 23-21 win over Los Medanos. He was not intercepted. He'll be countered by Monterey's Keon Marsh, who connected on 22 of 33 for 303 yards and a pair of TDs. Marsh was picked off twice.

Jordan Torres caught 10 passes for 78 yards and a touchdown, and rushed for another 66 yards for MPC.

The Lobos' game-winning play against Merced was Najee Champagne's 95-yard kickoff return with 57 seconds left — just 16 seconds after the Blue Devils had tied the score 42-42 with a 73-yard scoring strike.

Cody Freitas intercepted two passes for MPC.

Top ground-gainers for Hartnell last week were Eppy Henriquez, who amassed 128 yards on nine receptions, and Marcus Washington, who got 79 yards on 11 carries, including a 50-yard touchdown run.

Defensive back Michael Resendiz was credited with eight solo tackles, two behind the line for minus-9 yards. Hartnell sacked Los Medanos' quarterback seven times for minus-41.

Monterey education partnership seeks to improve educational outcomes

By Claudia Meléndez Salinas

Of the estimated 7,000 children who entered kindergarten in 2014 in Monterey County, less than half are predicted to go on to college after they finish high school.

This presents a great challenge, as research shows more than two-thirds of all U.S. jobs will require a post-high school degree or credential by 2018, according to the Bright Futures Education Partnership of Monterey County.

But these data should be used as a flashlight that guides the path forward and helps improve what's being done to educate the future workforce of California's Central Coast, members of the coalition say.

"It takes everyone in the room to make bright futures for our children," Bonnie Erwin, vice president of academic affairs at CSU Monterey Bay, told the Monterey Business Council during its annual higher education and research leadership summit. "Let's see what can you do in your workplace, what can you do in your community."

The Bright Futures partnership is tailored after similar efforts in other regions that have proven successful in raising educational attainment and other quality-of-life indicators. The lead conveners of the partnership are CSUMB President Eduardo Ochoa, Taylor Farms Chief Executive Officer Bruce Taylor, Monterey County Health Department Director Ray Bullick, Community Foundation for Monterey County CEO Dan Baldwin, and county Superintendent of Schools Nancy Kotowski. There are also 17 other members from the education, nonprofit and business sectors.

Cynthia Holmsky, director of the Bright Futures partnership, said presentations such as the one Friday are intended to seek community input as the coalition drafts its goals.

"The question is, what impact could Bright Futures have on promoting regional economic development, and it's pretty clear," Ochoa told *The Herald*. "If we have a more educated labor force, we're going to have more opportunities. The regional economy could chart a different, better path in the future. It would help diversify the economy, bring high value added skilled jobs to the region and attract new employers and new industries."

Education also improves the quality of life for individuals who acquire it and the communities where they live, Ochoa added.

Hartnell and Monterey Peninsula College officials talked about what they're already doing to improve the educational "pipeline." Walter Tribley, president of MPC, said classes taught at the community college level to "remediate" students who are not ready for the full college experience yet should be not viewed as a failure.

“It’s a tremendous gift we give to our community,” he said. “We value having an open society, a multicultural society, one that does not have walls and barbed wire. So we’ll always have students to remediate, that’s not a bad thing. That’s something we have to embrace.”

Hartnell President Willard Lewallen said the college has several programs for K-12 students who may not even end up attending Hartnell.

“These strategies are very successful, but they’re with a small group of students, they’re not scalable currently,” he said.

Brian Turlington, executive director of the Monterey Business Council, said he was struck by the statistics when he first learned about them, but that the partnership is on the right track to do something about it.

“We have to gather energy, we are all in this together,” he said.

Hartnell beats MPC 21-7 to stay unbeaten

By Dennis Taylor

If he'd had three arms, Ronnie Turner could have used it to pound a nail into the coffin of the Monterey Peninsula College Lobos. But the Hartnell College wide receiver only had two, which, turns out, were enough to make a touchdown reception for the ages Saturday night at Rabobank Stadium.

While an MPC defensive back hung on his left arm, the 6-foot-5 Seaside High alumnus used his right to pull down a 29-yard pass from Justyn Gutierrez in the end zone for the go-ahead TD in what eventually became a 21-7 victory for the undefeated Panthers.

The victory hoisted Hartnell to a 7-0 record — 3-0 in conference play — in the school's best season since the late 1980s, when Marv Grim coached the Panthers.

MPC dropped to 2-2 in the conference, 4-3 overall.

While Hartnell's defense ruled much of the night, Turner scored Hartnell's first two TDs — a 9-yard pass from Gutierrez with seconds left in the half, and the 29-yarder with 5:58 left in the third, plus five other catches for 74 total yards. Those numbers might have been larger, but he missed most of the final quarter with a shoulder injury.

Gutierrez, an alumnus of North Salinas, delivered a 29-for-42 passing night for 354 yards.

"This is huge," said Hartnell coach Matt Collins of the victory. "We've heard all the stories about how you can be 0-10 and win this rivalry game, or you can be 10-0 and get beat. So we throw the records out the window, and we also know that when you lose this game, it resonates. It sticks on you longer than probably any other loss you might have in your loss.

"Our kids needed to know that this is one of those games that you don't want to look back on with regret. That's a well-coached team and a solid program," he added. "They've had two tough losses this year, or they might have been 6-0 themselves coming in."

The Lobos, who put 49 points on the board the previous week against Merced, couldn't find room to breathe against a Hartnell defense that stuffed the running game and limited MPC's vaunted pass attack.

MPC rushers gained just 22 yards, leaving quarterback Keon Marsh and his receivers with the burden of moving the ball against the Panthers, who were mostly up to that task as well. Marsh

completed 19 of 35 passes for 281 yards. Eleven of those passes were caught by Brandon Sampson, who gained 165 yards.

The first half nearly ended 0-0 as Hartnell's Miguel Mendez missed a 27-yard field goal, and MPC's Maxwell Yeater had a 26-yard attempted blocked Devante Conyers.

But Sergio Guzman recovered a fumble at midfield with 2:55 left in the half, and the Panthers went the distance in seven plays, the last three being passes of 8, 15, and 9 yards from Gutierrez to Turner. Mendez added the PAT for a 7-0 lead with 38 seconds left on the scoreboard.

After MPC gave up the ball on downs at the Hartnell 18 on its first possession of the third quarter, the Panthers embarked on a 72-yard scoring journey that ate up more than 4 minutes of the clock.

The 29-yard scoring play — Gutierrez to Turner — was stunning to watch.

“Ronnie Turner is a very special athlete, and last week he did the same thing on a post route,” Collins said. “The pass was thrown hot in the seam and he reached out with one paw and brought it in. Next year he’s going to be at a nice four-year university somewhere, and they’ll be blessed to have him.”

“(MPC’s Marquise Jones) had my other arm all the way into the end zone, but my quarterback believed in me, and I believed in myself, and I was able to make a big play for my team,” Turner said. “I don’t practice that very much, but when I have time I practice catching the ball one-handed, and it paid off tonight.”

Mendez missed the PAT, leaving the Panthers with a 13-0 edge, but MPC stormed back.

Starting at their 33 after the kickoff, the Lobos went the rest of the way on eight plays, including passes of 26, 9 and 8 yards to Sampson. Running back Jordan Torres caught the 14-yard touchdown pass that put the Lobos back in the hunt, trailing 13-7.

But Hartnell answered immediately to regain command.

After only bringing MPC’s kickoff to the 8 yard line, the Panthers used three running plays and a pass to move to the 31. That’s when Gutierrez lofted a long pass to Skye Keller, who turned on the speed and raced all the way to MPC’s 2- yard line before Najee Champagne made a saving tackle.

Two plays later, Coleman Blackstone plunged over from a yard away, and a 2-point pass from Gutierrez to Shane Lackey boosted the margin to 21-7.

The Lobos got all the way to Hartnell’s 11 yard line on two separate fourth-quarter drives, but failed to convert both times.

Correction: Shane Lackey caught a two-point conversion pass from Justyn Gutierrez for Hartnell College in the third quarter of the Panthers' 21-7 victory over Monterey Peninsula College at Rabobank Stadium on Saturday. An earlier version of this article credited another player for the reception.