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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2016**

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MPC Regular Board Meeting, January 22, 2016

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Shawn Anderson <sanderson@mpc.edu>
To: ALL USERS <allusers@mpc.edu>

Tue, Jan 19, 2016 at 11:06 AM

Dear MPC:

The Governing Board will meet on Friday, January 22, 2016 at MPC's Library Technology Center (980 Fremont Street, Monterey). Meeting times are listed below.

Closed Session: 11:00am, Stutzman Room
Regular Meeting: 1:30pm, Sam Karas Room

The Board packet has been uploaded to the Board of Trustees webpage.

Have a great day!

Shawn

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[allusers] Spring 2016 Final Exam Schedule and 4/28 Flex Day Information

Leslie Procive <lprocive@mpc.edu>
 To: ALL USERS <allusers@mpc.edu>

Wed, Jan 20, 2016 at 1:09 PM

Hello MPC,

This is message is sent on behalf of the Office of Academic Affairs regarding the Final Exam Week for Spring 2016, and the April 28th Scheduled Flex Day.

Spring 2016 Final Exam Week:

The classes on Memorial Day (Monday only Classes) will hold their exams on Friday, June 3
 Classes meeting on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will hold their exams on the same day of the week in Exam Week.

| Time | Tuesday May 31 | Wednesday June 1 | Thursday June 2 | Friday June 3 |
|----------|---|--|--|--|
| 8:00 am | 9:00 or 9:30 TTH, other 9:00 or 9:30 combinations TTH | 8:00 MWF & other 8:00 combinations MWF | 8:00 TTH & other 8:00 combinations TTH | 9:00 MWF & other 9:00 combinations MWF |
| 10:30 am | 11:00 TTH & other 11:00 combinations TTH | 11:00 MWF & other 11:00 combinations MWF | 10:00 TTH & other 10:00 combinations TTH | 10:00 MWF & other 10:00 combinations MWF |
| 1:00 pm | 12:00 TTH & other 12:00 combinations TTH | 1:00 MWF & other 1:00 combinations MWF | 1:00 TTH & other 1:00 combinations TTH | 12:00 MWF & other 12:00 combinations MWF |
| 3:30 pm | 3:00 TTH & other 3:00 combinations TTH | 3:00 MWF & other 3:00 combinations MWF | 2:00 TTH & other 2:00 combinations TTH | 2:00 MWF & other 2:00 combinations MWF |

April 28 Scheduled Flex Day

This is a scheduled flex day, which means that there are no classes for students. It is a working day for all college employees.
 Faculty can take advantage of this day to complete their flex approved projects, including work on their course and program assessments.

Thank you,
 The Office of Academic Affairs

—
Leslie Procive
 Administrative Assistant to the Vice President
 Office of Academic Affairs
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Invitation to February 4 Reception for Dr. Steven L. Crow, VP of Administrative Services

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To: ALL USERS <allusers@mpc.edu>

Thu, Jan 21, 2016 at 5:00 PM



Sent on behalf of MPC Superintendent/President, Dr. Walter Tribley

Dear MPC:

Please join me at a reception to welcome Dr. Steven L. Crow, MPC's Vice President of Administrative Services, on Thursday, February 4, 2016, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm in the Sam Karas Room of the Library Technology Center.

Please RSVP to Suzanne Ammons by Noon on Monday, February 1, 2016.

I hope to see you there!

Best,
Dr. T

Walter Tribley, Ph.D.
Superintendent/President
Monterey Peninsula College
980 Fremont Street
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MPC Map & Directions

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Please join Superintendent/President Walter Tribley
and the Board of Trustees

at a reception to welcome

Dr. Steven L. Crow

Vice President of Administrative Services

Thursday, February 4, 2016

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sam Karas Room

Library Technology Center

RSVP to Suzanne Ammons at sammons@mpc.edu by Noon on
Monday, February 1, 2016



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Fwd: Spring FASA Grants Available!

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Fri, Jan 29, 2016 at 4:35 PM



Faculty and Staff Advancement Awards

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FEBRUARY 21, 2016 AT MIDNIGHT

Awards Announced: March 18, 2016

The MPC Foundation is now accepting applications for Spring 2016 Faculty & Staff Advancement (FASA) Awards. Approximately \$40,000 will be awarded in the 2016 calendar year; \$20,000 of which will be distributed this Spring and the remainder will be distributed in the Fall. These funds are the direct result of the success of the Foundation's President's Circle Campaign and five other endowments established specifically for FASA awards.

Currently, the Foundation holds five endowments that provide funding to the FASA program: an endowment established by the family of **George J. (Bob) Faul** to honor his legacy as former Superintendent/President of MPC, an endowment made in memory of **Jeanne and John Logan**, the **Dr. Peggy Downes Baskin** Faculty Advancement Endowment, the **Dorothy Dean Stevens Memorial Fund**, which is set up specifically to support faculty and staff in the Dance and Theatre Departments, and the **Doolittle Performing Arts Fund**.

Please read the application guidelines carefully and do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you might have in regards to the application process. All of the information you need can be found on our website: <http://mpcfoundation.org/faculty-and-staff/>

Applications must be submitted via email as one single PDF document to Gina Bianchi (gbianchi@mpc.edu).

Please note the following timelines:

Applications due: **February 21, 2016 at midnight**

Awards announced: **March 18, 2016**

Projects commence: March 19, 2016

Projects complete: December 18, 2016

Grant reports due no later than: January 18, 2017, or 30 days after completion of the project

We look forward to receiving your Spring 2016 Faculty & Staff Advancement Application.

Happy Spring!

Beccie Michael

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Don't miss out! - CORRECTED LINK

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Please note that the link has been corrected: www.mpcfoundation.org/payrolldeduction.



Help us set a new MPC Record ~ 100 MPC philanthropists!

Making tax-deductible donations to the MPC Foundation through payroll deduction is easy! Simply complete the attached form, or complete it online at www.mpcfoundation.org/payrolldeduction.

Remember, those who sign up **before Monday 2/1/16** will be entered to win a spot as our Standard Bearer at the AT&T Chevron Shoot Out between the SF Giants and 49-ers on Feb 9th.

That being said, you can sign up anytime, for any amount (\$10/month minimum), and for the purpose that is most meaningful to you.

Let's give anthropologists something fun and inspiring to write about the Sobol...a truly generous, kind-hearted tribe!

In solidarity,

Beccie Michael

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New Exhibit in Art Gallery!

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Mon, Feb 1, 2016 at 5:07 PM

SENT ON BEHALF OF MELISSA PICKFORD, MPC ART GALLERY DIRECTOR

Hello, Everyone!

We have a fabulous new exhibit up in the MPC Art Gallery! Some small and some HUGE mixed media sculptures made from recycled historic objects. Really lovely and thoughtful designs. Please come by to see it. ""Strings Attached" runs through March 3rd.

We have slightly different open days now. WE ARE OPEN MONDAY through THURSDAY, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Hope to see you soon!

Melissa

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STRINGS ATTACHED MARIANNE LETTIERI

Mixed Media

February 1 - March 3, 2016

Opening Reception:

Thursday, February 11, 12:30 - 2:00pm

(Artist's Talk at 1:00 pm)

MPC Gallery's New Hours:

Monday through Thursday, 11 am - 4 pm

or by appt. (831) 646-3060

mpc.edu/creativearts/artgallery |

[facebook.com/mpcgallery](https://www.facebook.com/mpcgallery)

 **MPC** | MONTEREY PENINSULA
COLLEGE

Art Gallery
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[allusers] Fwd: Funding for STEM Capacity-Building projects

Leslie Procive <lprocive@mpc.edu>
To: ALL USERS <allusers@mpc.edu>

Tue, Feb 2, 2016 at 2:22 PM

Sent on behalf of Kiran Kamath, Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dear colleagues,

In addition to MPC's regular FASA program, we are working with the MPC Foundation to promote innovative projects and effective planning and program review by funding projects that build STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) capacity at MPC.

Please read the attached one-page document that explains the types of projects eligible for funding, and the process to apply.

Please note, applications are due by **February 29, 2016** and should be submitted to my office. You may request up to **\$7,000** per project!!

Please contact me at kkamath@mpc.edu for content/project-specific questions, or Beccie Michael at rmichael@mpc.edu for procedural questions.

We look forward to seeing your innovative ideas to build STEM Capacity at MPC!

Kiran

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 STEM Capacity Building funding guidelines Jan 2016.pdf
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STEM Capacity-Building Projects

Funding Guidelines

In an effort to promote innovative ideas and support effective planning and program review, the Vice President of Academic Affairs is working with the MPC Foundation to fund projects that build STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) capacity at Monterey Peninsula College.

Specifically, we will consider proposals from MPC faculty or staff that address one or more of the following three priority areas:

- Professional development (must include a dissemination plan);
- Equipment purchases; and
- Articulation/development of Pathways or Programs of Study from High School to College and/or College to University or career.

Proposals should be submitted to the Vice President of Academic Affairs via Leslie Procive by February 29, 2016.

Proposals should be less than three pages long, and should provide a synopsis of your project (including cost estimate). Please address each of the following questions:

1. How does your proposal address one of the three priority areas listed above?
2. Is your proposal documented in your program review? If so, please include those sections of your program review.
3. How does your project contribute to building STEM capacity at MPC?
4. If your proposal involves professional development, what is your plan to disseminate the information you learned to the campus/your colleagues?
5. If your proposal involves equipment, how will it be used?
6. If your proposal involves articulation/developing pathways or programs of study which partners do you propose to work with and how?

Proposals will be reviewed by a committee to include the VPAA, Dean of Instruction, Dean of Instructional Planning, Associate Dean of Instructional Technology and Development, Foundation Executive Director, and two Foundation Board members. Applicants will be notified of the outcome by mid-March.

Requests of up to \$7,000 will be considered. Proposals will be scored based on the degree to which proposed projects connect with the relevant department's program review, build STEM capacity, and involve innovative ideas.



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[allusers] Enrollment Data for Early Spring and Spring 2016

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Tue, Feb 2, 2016 at 3:01 PM

Sent on behalf of the Office of Academic Affairs

Hello MPC,

To keep everyone informed as to how we are doing with our Spring semester enrollments, we are providing two enrollment reports for your review.

The first enrollment report is a comparison between Early Spring 2016 and Early Spring 2015. Please note that the Positive Attendance numbers for Early Spring 2016 is not finalized.

The second enrollment report is a comparison between the first Monday of Spring 2016 semester and the first Monday of Spring 2015. This report excludes Early Spring session, and is dynamic as it will change daily until census date. Census for Spring semester is February 16th.

Thank you all for continuing to build enrollments until census date.

Kiran

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2 attachments

-  **Comparison Enrollment Report Early Spring 2015 & 2016.pdf**
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-  **Comparison Enrollment Report 2-1-16 to 2-2-15 Excluding Early Spring.pdf**
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Enrollment Report Early Spring Semester 2016

| | Spring 2015 | Spring 2016 | Change 15 to 16 |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| <u>FULL TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENTS (FTES)</u> | | | |
| FTES* (Excl. Contract and Positive Attendance Courses) | 34.14 | 32.95 | -3.49% |
| FTES for Positive Attendance Classes** (Projected; Excl. Contract Courses) | 12.23 | 7.19 | -41.21% |
| Total FTES: | 46.37 | 40.14 | -13.44% |
| <u>FULL TIME EQUIVALENT FACULTY (FTEF)</u> | | | |
| FTEF^ (Excl. Contracts; Incl. NOE except.) | 7.11 | 7.26 | 2.11% |
| <u>PRODUCTIVITY</u> | | | |
| Total FTES/FTEF # (Excl. Contracts) | 6.52 | 5.53 | -15.18% |
| Contract FTES | 36.73 | 11.51 | -68.66% |
| TOTAL FTES (Incl. Contract & NOE Except.) | 83.1 | 51.65 | -37.85% |

* Includes Non-Resident FTES that does not receive state apportionment.

** Includes Non-Credit FTES, which is at a lower apportionment rate.

^Full Time Equivalent Faculty for all accounting methods (Daily Census, Unit Attendance and Positive Attendance). FTEF from 2015 as 2-1-2016.

Full Time Equivalent Students for all accounting methods divided by the Full Time Equivalent Faculty.

Enrollment Report

First Monday of Spring 2016 Semester (Excl. Early Spring)

| | Spring 2015 | Spring 2016 | Change 15 to 16 |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <u>FULL TIME EQUIVALENT STUDENTS (FTES)</u> | | | |
| FTES* (Excl. Contract and Positive Attendance Courses) | 2194.42 | 2173.96 | -0.93% |
| FTES for Positive Attendance Classes** (Projected; Excl. Contract Courses) | 320.57 | 316.61 | -1.24% |
| Total FTES: | 2514.99 | 2490.57 | -0.97% |
| <u>FULL TIME EQUIVALENT FACULTY (FTEF)</u> | | | |
| FTEF^ (Excl. Contracts; Incl. NOE except.) | 196.22 | 178.03 | -9.27% |
| Reassigned FTEF^^ | 18.417 | 18.417 | 0.00% |
| Total FTEF: | 214.637 | 196.447 | -8.47% |
| <u>PRODUCTIVITY</u> | | | |
| Total FTES/FTEF # (Excl. Contracts and Reassigned FTEF) | 12.82 | 13.99 | 9.1% |
| Total FTES/Total FTEF ## (Excl. Contracts; Incl. Reassigned Time FTEF) | 11.72 | 12.68 | 8.17% |

| | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Reassigned FTEF/FT faculty^^ (Average in other colleges = 8%) | 17.54% | 17.54% | 0.00% |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total Annual FTES Purchased | 809 | 847.11 | 4.71% |
|------------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|

* Includes Non-Resident FTES that does not receive state apportionment.

** Includes Non-Credit FTES, which is at a lower apportionment rate.

^Full Time Equivalent Faculty for all accounting methods (Weekly Census, Daily Census, Unit Attendance and Positive Attendance). NOE Exceptions 2015 total FTEF = 18.77. FTEF from 2015 as of end of semester.

^^Reassigned FTEF for Spring 2016 estimated based on Spring 2015; updated numbers will be available after final Load History Sheets are turned in on February 5, 2016.

Full Time Equivalent Students for all accounting methods divided by the Full Time Equivalent Faculty.

Full Time Equivalent Students for all accounting methods divided by the Full Time Equivalent Faculty (including all Reassigned Time).



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Fwd: Lobo Hall of Fame Banquet Coming Soon!

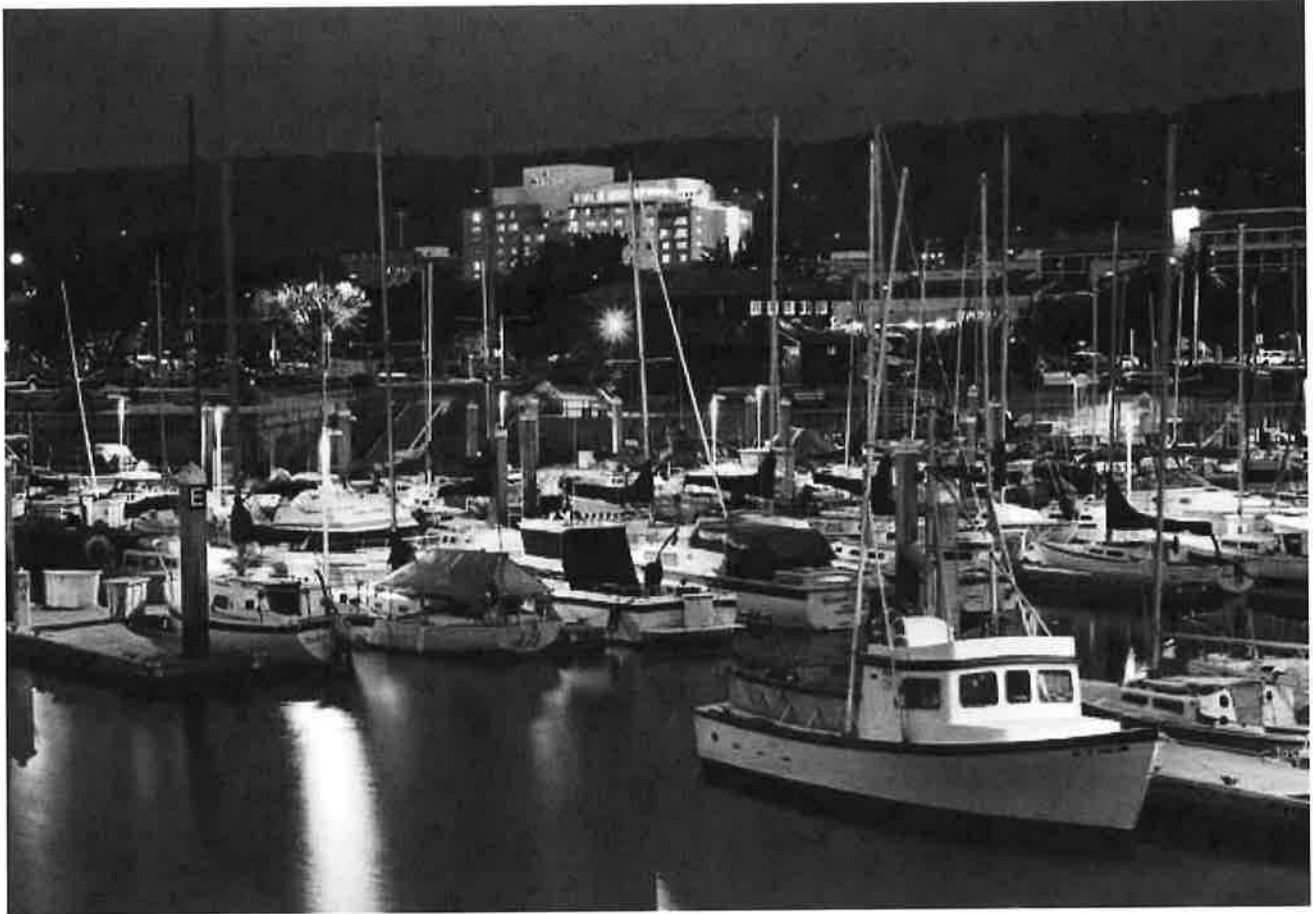
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Fri, Feb 5, 2016 at 9:44 AM

SENT ON BEHALF OF BECCIE MICHAEL, MPC FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



You are invited to the
25th Annual
Lobo Hall of Fame Banquet
Saturday, March 5, 2016



Join us in honoring

Distinguished Alumni of the Year

Mary Claypool
Joseph Farrow
Michele Horne
Manuel Real

Lobo Hall of Fame

Louis Lumpkin
Pete Maiden
Yoshiko Matsushita-Arao
Santana Steudler
Jackie Williams (posthumously)

Saturday, March 5, 2016

6:00pm - No-host Cocktails

7:00pm - Dinner & Awards Program

***Ferrantes Bay View Room,
Monterey Marriott***

350 Calle Principal, Monterey, California.

Directions

Hotel Reservations

For those joining us from out of the area, please consider staying at the Marriott, an MPC Foundation Business Partner. Reserve your room today!



Dinner Reservations

\$75/person

Meal choices include Salmon, Chicken, or Vegetarian

Register Now

I cannot attend, but I would like to make a donation to support the Lobo Hall of Fame event!

Donate

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[allusers] Academic Senate update Spring 2016

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Mon, Feb 8, 2016 at 9:06 AM

February 8, 2016

Flex Day Wrap-Up

Academic Senate Representative Elections -- nominations please

Committee Openings--ICDE and Committee on Committees

SLO Plan

GE Descriptions

COOP Task Force

Good Morning Friends and Colleagues,

Flex Day Wrap-Up

First of all I'd like to remind and encourage all of you to take our [Spring 2016 Flex Day Survey](#). As of this writing we have about 75 responses and we'd like to get that up into the triple digits like we often do. Your suggestions last time resulted in changes in the timing of presentations to allow most presenters more time at this flex day. Please keep the suggestions coming.

We have [video of all the general sessions](#) posted for your enjoyment and review. On the same page are the powerpoint presentations from all those who responded to my request. If you gave a presentation and you would like your material posted, send it to me and we'll get it up there as well. So go ahead, click the link, and re-live Elias Kary's anthropologic analysis of MPC! Thank you to everybody who worked to make the flex days a success.

Please remember that we have an unusual mid-semester flex day coming up on Thursday April 28. This situation arose because of the way that the Memorial Day holiday fell on a fifth Monday this year, thus impacting the timing of finals week and the graduation ceremony. Recognizing that the Academic Senate organizes the regular flex days, the administration has offered to organize all or part of this one, or collaborate with the Academic Senate on planning. The Academic Senate discussed this briefly on December 4, and will decide how to proceed on February 18. If you have specific ideas on what we should do--or not do--on this day, then please communicate with your Academic Senate representative before our next meeting.

Academic Senate Representative Elections--at-large and adjunct at-large

Each year the Academic Senate holds an election for one of its at-large seats. This year is no exception. The election will be held the last week in February, Feb 22-26. If you would like to step forward for the at-large seat, please let me know. The faculty member who currently holds this seat, Eric Ogata, does not plan to run again, so this seat is wide open. Thank you Eric, for your service over the last few years.

In addition, this year we will be holding an election for our adjunct at-large seat. We do this once every three years. This election will be held concurrently with the other at-large seat. If you are an adjunct who would like to serve on the Academic Senate, please let us know. We all acknowledge that this is basically a volunteer opportunity for our adjunct faculty members and give special recognition to those of you willing to serve. I currently do not know if the faculty member who currently holds this seat, Sunny LeMoine, would like to run again. There are no term limits for Academic Senate representatives.

At our last meeting I asked Sunny for help in reaching out to our adjunct faculty members to let them know about this opportunity. If you have any ideas on how to more effectively reach our adjunct faculty member colleagues, please let us know. And please help spread the word.

On a related note, the Academic Senate will hold its officer elections for 2016-2017 at the second meeting in March. I am pleased to announce that Heather Craig has stepped forward to run for Academic Senate President. I think she'd do a great job; it would be wonderful to have her. The Academic Senate elects officers from among the committee members who will serve during the next academic year. Thank you Heather for stepping it up!

Committee Openings

The Institutional Committee on Distance Education (ICDE) needs a CTE faculty representative. If you can represent the CTE disciplines and would like to serve on the ICDE, please let Heather Craig, chair of our Committee on Committees, know. The [ICDE Website](#) indicates they meet Friday mornings 10-12, once a month. We do already have one candidate for this seat, but we wanted to open it up to larger audience to make sure everybody had a chance to speak up.

The Committee on Committees also has an open seat. If you would like to serve on this committee,, the group that makes recommendations to the Academic Senate on faculty committee membership, please let us know. There are currently only two faculty members on this committee.

SLO Plan

The Learning Assessment Committee has worked hard to develop a [Plan to Establish Systematic Assessment of Course and Program Outcomes](#). The plan was developed in recognition that there are some aspects of our current practices that can be improved, and is given a sense of urgency by the [ACCJC Notice of Enhanced Monitoring and Possible Special Report](#) that the school received back in August. Our current process is not completely broken. It does, however, contain aspects that are not currently successful or efficient. The LAC wants to spend its time finding ways to improve our assessment practices. It does not want to spend time writing a special report.

The plan seeks to achieve two main goals established by a presidentially convened SLO Group:

1. Follow systematic, ongoing cycles for course and program assessment.
2. Ensure all scheduled courses are assessed.

The plan includes:

- Professional development opportunities for college personnel involved in course and program assessment
- Collaboration with AAAG and/or instructional divisions to develop and implement cycles of course assessment that support program assessment and program review cycles

- Collaboration with the Curriculum Advisory Committee to incorporate outcome assessment into the curricular review process

The plan identifies these topics as general areas we need to address, and provides a timeline to try and accomplish the task. We hope that an outcome of carrying out the plan will be an assessment process that is a useful and beneficial exercise for those that engage with it.

Rather than repeat the entire document here, I encourage you to have a look for yourself:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4kFtq5vJTn4SmZ2c291dU5FVG8/view?usp=sharing>

The plan has circulated through appropriate portions of the shared governance process. It was endorsed at the Curriculum Advisory Committee on 1/12/16, AGGG on 2/3/16, and the Academic Senate on 2/4/16.

The Learning Assessment Committee will begin the Spring Semester developing ideas of *how* to meet the objectives of the plan.

GE Descriptions

Last year, the Curriculum Advisory Committee brought to our attention that the descriptions of MPC GE areas needed review and potential revision. There were particular problems with MPC GE Area F, intercultural Studies. In collaboration with the CAC, we reviewed and made revisions to that area so that courses under review could be approved to satisfy that particular area. As we became familiar with these GE area descriptions, we realized that the descriptions for many of the other areas needed attention as well. I'll be blunt here. The sample or example outcomes that help describe the criteria for course approval in the Natural Sciences GE area are in serious need of attention. So that's where we are now. We've addressed concerns with Area F, but need to give the rest of the document some scrutiny. We hope to do this over the spring semester.

COOP Task Force

Finally, the Academic Senate recently appointed four faculty members to a President's Task Force on COOP. The charge of this committee is to examine the COOP program in hopes of scaling it up so that it can serve a greater spectrum MPC students and programs. We hope that MPC COOP opportunities will become an integral part of many MPC programs. The faculty members on the task force include Kathleen Clark, Tom Rebold, James Lawrence, and Mary Johnson. We hope they represent a balanced perspective to make recommendations to provide greater and more varied work experience opportunities for MPC students.

If you've made it this far...

As many of you know, I enjoy visiting the Salton Sea down in Imperial County. These are a pair of Burrowing Owls that can easily be seen roosting right next to the road near the sea. These are birds of open country and grasslands that are seeing a dramatic decline in numbers, as are many grasslands birds and mammals. The Cornell Lab of Ornithology says that their preferred habitats are "prairie, pastures, desert or shrub steppe, and airports." If you want to see these owls around here, check out the open grasslands north of Marina and around Elkhorn Slough. They're always fun to see.



Thank you,

I hope you have a great semester,

-Fred



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[allusers] Think Pink Night: This Wednesday!

Amy Cavender <acavender@mpc.edu>
To: ALL USERS <allusers@mpc.edu>

Mon, Feb 8, 2016 at 10:35 AM

Coaches Against Cancer is happening this Wednesday, February 10th, and we want you to be involved! Join us as our Men's and Women's Basketball take on Cabrillo College in our annual THINK PINK NIGHT!! Games at 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm and donations will be collected at the door as admission. Come support our students for a great cause. Let's Go Lobos and don't forget to sport your PINK!

Amber Mettler

Division Office Manager

Physical Education/Athletics

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[allusers] MPC Blood Drive

Amy Cavender <acavender@mpc.edu>

Mon, Feb 8, 2016 at 11:06 AM

To: ALL USERS <allusers@mpc.edu>, allstudents <allstudents@mpc.edu>

Sent on behalf of Student Health Services. Please direct inquiries to banderson@mpc.edu if you have any questions.

Student Health Services
Presents:



What: MPC Blood Mobile Drive

When: February 16th & 17th from 10am-2pm

Where: Main Entrance to Library

Why: TO SAVE A LIFE

****Those who are age 16 and older, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in good health, can likely donate****

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*Brianna Anderson
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[allusers] MPC's Black Student Union presents "Kitchen Conversations" Feb. 13th

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Tue, Feb 9, 2016 at 10:11 AM

Please contact Julie Osborne 646-4192 or josborne@mpc.edu with questions.

The Monterey Peninsula College BSU
presents the inaugural



**Kitchen
Conversations**
An afternoon celebrating Black history and empowerment

Guest Speakers include:

Buffalo Soldiers,
South Bay Chapter

Captain Janelle Cox,
West Point Military Academy graduate

Refreshments served after

Saturday, February 13, 2016
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Monterey Peninsula College
Student Center

Additional support for this event provided by:





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Black History Month Events

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SENT ON BEHALF OF MPC'S BLACK STUDENT UNION

In celebration of Black History Month.

Student Services & BSU would like for you to join us...

This coming Saturday BSU will host "Kitchen Conversations" with the Buffalo Soldiers South Bay Chapter and Captain Janelle Cox a graduate from West Point Military Academy.

The event is

Saturday, February 13, 2016

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Monterey Peninsula College Student Center

Refreshments served after.

And,

On Saturday, February 27, 2016 @ 6:30 PM

UCSC will perform MA RAINY'S at our very own MPC Theatre.

5:30 - 6:15 PM BSU will host a free reception at the MPC Student Center. The theme is "A taste of New Orleans"

We look forward to seeing you there.

Stephanie

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UCSC 2016 Flyer.pdf

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 **BSU History Month Event 2016.pdf**
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24th Year ... at Annual Community Play Hosted by MPC Student Services & BSU

Date: February 27, 2016

Location: Monterey Peninsula College, MPC Theatre

Cost: Free Admission Doors OPEN @ 6:30 PM

Questions? Call Stephanie @ 831-646-4291

RECEPTION

Please join us for a taste of
New Orleans

At the MPC Student Center
from 5:30—6:15 PM

MA RAINEY'S

BLACK BOTTOM

BY AUGUST WILSON

DIRECTED BY: DON WILLIAMS

Set in a recording studio in 1920s Chicago, while awaiting the arrival of Ma Rainey so they can record their blues album, the band members - Cutler, Slow Drag, Toledo and Levee - share stories of their experiences with racism, religion, and music. When Ma Rainey finally arrives, conflict that results in a tragedy ensues.



The Monterey Peninsula College BSU
presents the inaugural



Kitchen Conversations

An afternoon celebrating Black history and empowerment

Guest Speakers include:

Buffalo Soldiers,
South Bay Chapter

Captain Janelle Cox,
West Point Military Academy graduate

Refreshments served after

Saturday, February 13 , 2016
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Monterey Peninsula College
Student Center

Additional support for this event provided by:





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[allusers] Lobo Day - Wed. Feb 24th!

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Wed, Feb 10, 2016 at 4:30 PM

For more questions please contact Julie Osborne at josborne@mpc.edu or at (831) 646-4192



**Come and join us for a free fun & educational event
and learn more about MPC Clubs and services!**





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[allusers] Introducing the Human Resources Team

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To the Campus Community:

Please join me in welcoming the newest members of the Human Resources Team. Each team member brings varied educational preparation and professional experience to enrich the delivery of quality services to Monterey Peninsula College.

Elizabeth Schlau is the Human Resources Analyst and is currently responsible for data, board agenda items, research, and PAF's for new permanent employees. Contact info: eschlau@mpc.edu; phone 646- 4275

Kayla Garcia is the Human Resources Specialist responsible for classified recruitment and related personnel issues. Contact info: kgarcia@mpc.edu; phone 646-3038

Rachelle Uganiza is the Human Resources Specialist responsible for adjunct recruitment and related personnel issues. Contact info: ruganiza@mpc.edu; phone 645-1341

LJ Warton is the temporary Benefits and Retirement Coordinator. Contact info: lwarton@mpc.edu; phone 645-1392

Andrea Bozant and Carlis Crowe-Johns continue to provide expertise and customer service to support the Office of Human Resources Office.

If you are in the neighborhood, please stop by the office and introduce yourself.

Thank you.

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Regards,

Susan Kitagawa
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39th Annual Humanities Division Book Grant Award Ceremony

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SENT ON BEHALF OF BETH PENNEY

You are cordially invited to attend the 39th Annual Humanities Division Book Grant Award Ceremony Thursday, February 18, at 3:00 p.m. in the Sam Karas Room at MPC. Light refreshments will be served! Twenty-one deserving students will receive awards:

- Adam Ali, nominated by Daphne Young, English
- Maliha Arshad, nominated by Alan Haffa, English (Jim Hinton Memorial Award)
- Maria Cabuago, nominated by Daphne Young, English
- Andrea Cardenas, nominated by Merry Dennehy, English
- Austin Erben, nominated by Merry Dennehy, English
- Esperanza Garcia, nominated by Beth Penney, English (Bertha Hutchins Memorial Award)
- Ivan Garcia, nominated by Henry Marchand, Creative Writing (Dave Gitin Memorial Award)
- Candice Garrett, nominated by Anita Johnson, English
- Annaliese Gutierrez, nominated by Merry Dennehy, English
- Mansoor Hakimsada, nominated by Marie Butcher, ESL
- Brenden Lewis, nominated by Merry Dennehy, English
- James Marshall, nominated by John Provost, Philosophy (Ron Menmuir Memorial Award)
- Gloria Patel, nominated by Adria Gerard, Reading Center (Maureen Girard Memorial Award)
- Susan Ragsdale-Cronin, nominated by Alex Hulanicki, Journalism (Rod Holmgren Memorial Award)
- Chelsea Anna Rutt, nominated by Nancy Harray, English
- Colin Schardt, nominated by Rebecca Genauer, Speech
- Erica Sy, nominated by David Clemens, English (Bud Sweeney Memorial Award)
- Melynda Sylvestre, nominated by Brandi Kary, Creative Writing (Ray Fabrizio Memorial Award)
- Angelica Vasilovich, nominated by David Clemens, English (Raylyn Moore Memorial Award)
- Luis Vazquez, nominated by Beth Penney, English (Carol Taylor Memorial Award)
- Sarah Wallace, nominated by David Clemens, English (Idelle Sullens Memorial Award)

We look forward to seeing you at this special ceremony.

–Beth Penney, Humanities Division Book Grant Award Ceremony Chairperson

MPC 83, Hartnell 69: Lobos pounce on Panthers to stay hot

By John Devine

A rash of injuries has left the Monterey Peninsula College men's basketball team with just eight healthy bodies. But the Lobos might just be playing their best ball of the season right now.

"We grind," MPC sophomore Isaiah Brown said. "We're a hardworking blue-collar group."

The Lobos used a 17-2 run in the first half Wednesday, outworking rival Hartnell for a 83-69 win.

With the win, MPC has won four out of its last five Coast Conference games, keeping its postseason hopes alive at 14-8 overall.

"For me, each game at this point is a must win if we want to get to the playoffs," Brown said.

The 6-foot-5 forward played like it with 18 points and 15 rebounds for MPC, which sits two games behind unbeaten Cabrillo (6-0) in the Coast Conference.

"When your number is called, you have to know your role," former Seaside High guard Chris Evans said. "You cannot get complacent when you don't have a full roster."

A roster that finished the game with five players after two fouled out late in the second half.

The Lobos, who came into the game averaging 76.2 points, produced 49 points in the second half as Brown led four players in double figures with his 10th double-double of the season.

"We're aggressive," Brown said. "We're going to push. Each man has to be accountable on the court. We're not going to change our style. We're defensive minded first."

That was evident in the first half when the Lobos erased an early 9-2 deficit, keeping the state's No. 5 leading scorer for Hartnell in Riley Knowles scoreless in the first eight minutes.

"Our defense is creating baskets in transition," said Evans, who finished with 12 points for MPC.

It also held Knowles, who came into the game averaging 23 points a night, to 13 points, and Hiram Miskin, the Panthers' second leading scorer, to two free throws.

"We have jelled on defense," Brown said.

Twice in the first half the Lobos went on runs of 10 or more points to build a 10-point cushion, extending it to as much as 22 in the second half.

MPC attacked the basket all night. The result sent to the Lobos to the foul line 29 times, where they knocked down 21.

“We’re fast and we get to the rack,” Evans said. “If we can get to the paint for a basket, that’s better than taking jump shots.”

The two teams, who will face each other again in the second half of the season, were meeting for the second time this year as MPC beat Hartnell 77-71 in a tournament on Dec. 18.

The Panthers, who won just four games all of last year, have more than doubled that with 10 this year behind Knowles.

MPC made a conscious effort to contain the high-scoring guard, who had 21 points in the first meeting.

With a depleted presence in the paint, the Lobos have turned to DJ Johnson for minutes. The freshman has scored 26 points in his last two games after averaging 3.6 in his first 20.

“We have seven of the greatest guys,” Brown said.

A depleted roster has also forced the Lobos to play smart without losing their aggressiveness.

Once MPC seized the momentum, it increased the tempo as the Seaside connection of Evans and Kyle Hieb combined for nine points during its 17-2 run.

Each time the Panthers attempted to get back in the game in the second half, MPC had an answer.

When Jesus Salinas came off the bench to knock down a pair of 3-point goals for Hartnell, the Lobos shut him down the rest of the game. Hieb also had two big blocks in the second half.

When Brown wasn’t flying to the basket for a dunk, Isaac Clark — 15 points — was, with a pair of two-handed dunks. Clark finished with 15 points, coming into the game averaging a team-leading 17.2 points a game.