

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

**REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2016**

CORRESPONDENCE AND PUBLICATIONS

**MONTEREY PENINSULA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
SEIZES ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY
TO SAVE TAXPAYERS INTEREST ON GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

Actions Taken by the District Have Saved Local Taxpayers over \$30 Million

The Monterey Peninsula Community College District is proud to announce its most recent initiative to benefit its students and community members. Under the leadership of its Governing Board, the District chose to take advantage of historically low interest rates to refinance a portion of its Measure I General Obligation Bonds without extending the term of those Bonds. The District selected the right time to refinance the Bonds and was able to reduce the average interest rate on the prior Bonds from 5.03% to 2.87%, reducing the community's tax bill by about \$28.2 million from 2017 to 2034.

Since the passage and issuance of Measure I Bonds, the District has consistently sought to benefit its local taxpayers by seizing opportunities to refinance old bonds with higher interest rates. Since 2005, the District's actions will have saved taxpayers a total of \$30,101,359.

"The Measure I Bonds have literally transformed our Monterey campus and allowed The District to serve our communities better by adding centers in Marina and Seaside. This refinancing of the Measure I Bonds is a tangible way for our Board and the college to say thank you to the taxpayers for their support of the college," says Dr. Walter Tribbley, Superintendent and President of Monterey Peninsula College.

While the District itself will not receive any part of the savings, the District Board, the Superintendent/President and District staff pursued this opportunity strictly on behalf of local taxpayers as part of their continued support for the education of the students of the Monterey Peninsula community.

Some of the highlights of the 2016 refinancing are:

1. \$28,243,666 of Debt Repayment Savings from 2017 to 2034
2. Average Old Interest Rate: 5.03%
3. Average New Interest Rate: 2.87%
4. No Extension of Maturities
5. 1.41 to 1 Repayment Ratio



Jeanette Haxton <jhaxton@mpc.edu>

[allusers] Fwd: Faculty Feedback About Work Experience for Students

1 message

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

Thu, Apr 14, 2016 at 12:05 PM

Sent on behalf of the President's Task Force on Cooperative Work Experience. Please direct any questions to Jon Knolle, Dean of Instruction, at jknolle@mpc.edu

Greetings MPC Faculty,

A President's Task Force on Cooperative Work Experience was formed this semester to analyze the work experience needs of our students, explore challenges and opportunities locally and state-wide, and develop recommendations for how MPC can be positioned to continue to meet the needs of all students.

There are many different work experience needs and many existing opportunities for students including Cooperative Work Experience (COOP), field experience, practicum, externships, and clinical work experience.

As part of our process we need your input about the needs of your discipline and your programs! Please help us by completing a faculty survey about student work experience in your discipline.

Please respond by April 26, 2016 to help inform our recommendations.

Thank you!
- Jon

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[allusers] Time is running out! Join us at the 10th Annual President's Address to the Community

1 message

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

Thu, Apr 14, 2016 at 3:29 PM

SENT ON BEHALF OF BECCIE MICHAEL, MPC FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This is the last week to make advanced reservations or sponsor a table for this event!

*Make Your Reservations
Before It's Too Late!*
**10th ANNUAL
PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
TO THE COMMUNITY**

April 22, 2016



Featuring
Dr. Walter Tribble,
MPC
Superintendent/President,
delivering the President's
Address.



Honoring
**Dan and Joanne
Albert,**
the 2016
President's
Awardees.

Monterey Marriott

350 Calle Principal, Monterey, CA 93940
([open map link](#))

April 22, 2016
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Lunch served at 11:45 AM



Register Now

Make a reservation or sponsor a table by visiting our event webpage or calling 831.646.4120.

[REGISTER](#)

*Please note, we cannot accept advanced reservations after **Friday, April 15**, and we cannot guarantee there will be seating available if you do not have a reservation.*

Donate in Honor of Dan and Joanne Albert

Whether you're able to attend or not, you may make a donation in honor of our 2016 Awardees, Dan and Joanne Albert, by visiting the event webpage or mailing a check to the MPC Foundation at 980 Fremont Street, Monterey, CA 93940.

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[allusers] MPC 8th Annual Earth Day Event!

1 message

Amy Cavender <acavender@mpc.edu>

Fri, Apr 15, 2016 at 11:03 AM

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

Please contact Julie Osborne with any questions.

Please join The Environmental Club of MPC and the ASMPC Activities Council for the 8th Annual Earth Day Event!

The event will take place on Wed. April 20th from 10 am to 2 pm in front of the Student Center. We will have information booths, free food and entertainment!

There will also be a discussion panel about Fracking at 1:00 pm in LF #102.

Hope to see you all there!

ASMPAC 8TH ANNUAL

Earth Day
April 20,
2016
10am-2pm

Brought to you by the Student Council and Environmental Club of MPC

CAMPUS CLEANUP

10AM - 1PM

Gloves and buckets will be provided. Help beautify our campus and enter to win a new water bottle.

DISCUSSION PANEL

1PM - 2PM LECTURE FORUM 102

Join us for a presentation on a proposed fracking ban in Monterey County with Protest Monterey County



WITH BOOTHS, LIVE MUSIC
AND FREE FOOD

Monterey Peninsula College

980 Fremont Ave, Monterey 93940



Help us save paper and spread the word. Share at www.facebook.com/EnvironmentalClubMPC



Jeanette Haxton <jhaxton@mpc.edu>

[allusers] Fwd: Summer 2016 MPC Online Course Shells Available Now

1 message

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

Fri, Apr 15, 2016 at 1:31 PM

Sent on behalf of the MPC Online support team. Please email onlinehelp@mpc.edu if you have any questions.

Greetings MPC Faculty:

MPC Online shells for summer 2016 courses have been created and are now available for you to access.

When you log in to MPC Online, you should see a course shell for any class that you are currently scheduled to teach this summer. Please contact the MPC Online Help Desk if you do not see your course or have questions.

The information below will help you begin to prepare for Summer 2016 courses:

COPYING CONTENT FROM A PREVIOUS SEMESTER:

- View the video demonstration for instructions on how to import content and activities from a previous semester's class into your new summer 2016 MPC Online shell.

MPC ONLINE SUPPORT:

- The MPC Online Support Lab (LTC 317) is open for drop-in assistance Monday-Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., plus Friday 10:00 a.m. - Noon.
- Feel free to stop by with questions about MPC Online, course roll-over, or for consultation about best practices for using MPC Online.
- Contact the MPC Online Help Desk for assistance by email.

TEACHING MULTIPLE SECTIONS OF THE SAME CLASS?:

- If you teach multiple sections of the same class and wish to combine your sections into one centralized MPC Online "META" course, or learn more about managing multiple sections in MPC Online, please contact the MPC Online Help Desk.

NEED AN MPC ONLINE ACCOUNT or FORGOT YOUR PASSWORD?:

- Please contact the MPC Online Help Desk if you need an MPC Online account, need assistance accessing the site, or have any other questions.

Jon Knolle, Ed.D.*Dean of Instruction*

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[allusers] Monterey Poets this Friday at 6pm in the Karas Room -- Free!

1 message

Amy Cavender <acavender@mpc.edu>

Tue, Apr 19, 2016 at 3:55 PM

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

Sent on behalf of Henry Marchand.

Celebrate National Poetry Month with FIVE of the area's finest poets!

BRIDGING THE BAY: A CELEBRATION OF MONTEREY BAY AREA POETRY

is an annual event presented by the Creative Writing Program of MPC.

Poets reading include:

Brandi Kary; George Lober; Simon Hunt; Valerie Guardiola; and Kent Leatham

Don't miss it: 6:00PM in the Karas Room of the campus library
Friday, April 22

Admission is free!

Questions? Contact Henry Marchand, Creative Writing Program Coordinator: hmarchand@mpc.edu

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Henry Marchand
Creative Writing Instructor/Creative Writing Program Coordinator
Advisor, Creative Writing Club & *Scheherazade* magazine
Director, Guest Authors Series
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"A page a day is a book a year." -- Richard Rhodes



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[allusers] Thank you for supporting the ASA Culture Show on Saturday, April 16, 2016

1 message

Amy Cavender <acavender@mpc.edu>

Tue, Apr 19, 2016 at 4:02 PM

To: ALL USERS <allusers@mpc.edu>

Sent on behalf of Tuyen Nguyen.

The 15th Annual Culture Show was a great success, and the night's performances were spectacular! Drawing from the wealth of cultural diversity in the Monterey Bay area, ASA invited the Spirit of Salinas Irish Dance, Spector Dance Youth Company, Korean Monsori Samulnori Ensemble, Estampa De Las Americas Mexican Club, Monterey Bay Korean-American Association, Discover the Benefits of Belly Dance, Defense Language Institute Korean School, and the Miss and Mrs. Vietnam USA 2016 to participated in the 15th Annual ASA Culture Show on Saturday, 16 April 2016 in the MPC Music Hall. The show celebrated the diverse cultures with a fun and exciting display of various types of culture performances which included song, dance, and music. The ASA also recognized its members for their dedication to ASA as well as the ASMPC members, MPC staff, and other local culture show participants for their ongoing support of the ASA activities during this academic year.

The show was a very successful and received a lot of compliments from MPC Administrators, faculty, staff, students, and culture show supporters. Distinguished guests who attended the 15th Annual Culture Show were the 4th District Monterey County Supervisor Jane Parker, Mayor of Salinas Mr. Joe Gunter, Mayor of Seaside Mr. Ralph Rubio, the President of Monterey Bay Chinese Association Ms. Crystal Pei Pei Chang, the President of Asian Art Society of the Monterey Bay Ms. Jean Hurd, the President of Chinese American Citizens Alliance Mr. Herb Wong, DLI U.S. Army Commandant Colonel Phillip J. Deppert, DLI Dean of Student: Lieutenant Colonel Burt Cool, DLI Dean of the Asian School Dr. Marina Cobb, DLI Dean of Korean School Dr. Jeansook Ryu, DLI Chair of Korean School Dr. Jihyun Kwon, CSU-Monterey Bay Dean of College of Business Dr. Shyam Kamath, MPC Superintendent/President Dr. Walter Tribbley, MPC Vice-President of Academic Affairs Dr. Karen Kamath, MPC Interim Vice-President of Student Services Mr. Larry Walker, MPC Student Activities Coordinator Ms. Julie Osborn, MPC ASA Faculty Adviser Mr. Tuyen Nguyen, MPC Board of Trustees Dr. Margaret-Anne Coppernoll, Ms. Marilyn

Dunn Gustafson, and Mr. Charles Brown.

The Asian Student Association members would also like to take this opportunity to thank the administrators, faculty, staff, and students in Monterey Peninsula College CSU-Monterey Bay, and the Defense Language Institute for their attending the ASA Culture Show. The club members were honored by their presence.

In addition, the ASA members want to thank the Division chair and Division Office Manager of Creative Arts Dr. John Anderson and Ms. Barbara Smallwood for allowing members to hold their 15th Annual Culture Show in the Music Hall, the Facilities Staff for providing Trash bins, and tables to use during the culture show.

In addition, the ASA members would like to thank the Arts Council of Monterey County, Grand Canyon University, the MPC Inter-Club Council, and the MPC Activities Council for sponsoring the 15th Annual ASA Culture Show.

The Asian Student Association received several Certificates of Recognition from local politicians to recognize its members for their dedication as well as their academic achievements. The ASA 2016 recipients were:

Ms. Lisa Eisemann, Mr. Richard Nitsche, Ms. Annie Le, Mr. Emerson Reyes, Ms. Juliane ThuSuong, and Ms. Kate Hwang received certificates of recognitions from the 17th District U.S. Congressman Mike Honda in San Jose.

Ms. Annie Le and Miss & Mrs. Vietnam-USA received certificates of recognitions from the 18th District U.S. Congresswoman Anna G. Eshoo in San Jose.

Ms. Juliane ThuSuong and Miss & Mrs. Vietnam-USA received certificates of recognitions from the 19th District U.S. Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren in San Jose.

Joceline Padilla, Amitesh Kumar, Ms. Leza D. Turner, Mr. Sam McCrea, Arthur Hernandez, and Kim Anh Tran received certificates of recognitions from the 20th District U.S. Congressman Sam Farr.

Matthew Mora, Donna Colantro, Moises H. Guzman, Jason Mendoza, Abidin Soydan, Sadie Calamaco, Liona Averill, Chastity Clemmons, Kalimir Rosa

Torres, Dannah Roberts, Vanessa Solt, Jina Miller, Sophie Carnell, Katherine Garcia, Emily Renegar, Kayla Young, and Lyl Alfafara received certificates of recognition from the 17th Senatorial District, State Senator Bill Monning.

Cindy Ortega, Francesca Sabillo, Omar Juarez-Santos, Segundo Zosa, Jonathan Ruiz Santo, Dukhyun Cho, Ms. You Chung Kim, Ms. Junghee Laxton, Ms. Kate Hwang, Erin Seo, Ms. Myung-Su Kim, Dr. Jihyun Kwon, Dr. Marina Cobb, and Ms. Sunshine Giesler received certificates of recognition from the 29th Assembly District, State Assembly Member Mark Stone.

Filipino American Community Cultural Club, Monterey Bay Korean-American Association, Spector Dance Youth Company, Spirit of Salinas Irish Dance Club, Defense Language Institute Korean School, and Park Avenue Belly Dance Club received certificates of recognition from the 4th District Monterey County Supervisor Jane Parker.

Monterey Korean Monsori Samulnori, Miss & Mrs. Vietnam-USA, Estampa De Las Americas Mexican Club, Peter Huynh, Andrew Maxwell, and Irving Morales received certificates of recognition from the 5th District Monterey County Supervisor Dave Potter.

Once again, thank you very much for your ongoing support of the Asian Student Association which enables ASA members to carry out many club activities and events during the academic year.

Tuyen Nguyen
ASA Adviser



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[allusers] MPC Regular Board Meeting, April 27, 2016

1 message

Shawn Anderson <sanderson@mpc.edu>

Fri, Apr 22, 2016 at 9:00 AM

To: ALL USERS <allusers@mpc.edu>

Cc: Walter Tribley <wtribley@mpc.edu>, Celeste White <celeste@whitepagecommunications.com>

Dear MPC:

The Governing Board will meet on Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at MPC's Library & Technology Center (980 Fremont Street, Monterey). Meeting times are listed below.

Closed Session: 11:00 a.m., Stutzman Room
Regular Meeting: 1:30 p.m., Sam Karas Room

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

Have a great weekend!

Best Regards,
Shawn

—
Shawn Anderson

Executive Assistant to the Superintendent/President and the Governing Board

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[allusers] Summer 2016 Class Schedule - Available Online

1 message

Leslie Procive <lprocive@mpc.edu>
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Tue, Apr 26, 2016 at 8:48 AM

Sent on behalf of the Office of Academic Affairs

Hello MPC,

The printed Summer 2016 Class Schedule was delivered to homes in the local county area last week.

A new format of the printed schedule is available on the website as a "Flip Book":
<http://www.mpc.edu/academics/general-information/course-catalogs-class-schedules>

The new design was created by Lorne Dokie of Razorwire Design. Lorne is an MPC graduate of the Graphic Arts program. A special thanks to Jamie Dagdigian for collaborating with Lorne and the Office of Academic Affairs.

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Kiran Kamath
Vice President of Academic Affairs

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[allusers] Fwd: Canvas Transition Announcement + April 28 Flex Day Workshops for Canvas and Online Teaching

1 message

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

Tue, Apr 26, 2016 at 1:33 PM

Sent on behalf of Jon Knolle, Dean of Instruction, jknolle@mpc.edu

Greetings MPC Faculty,

Please find two important announcements regarding MPC's Canvas transition and upcoming Flex Day workshops.

Canvas Transition Announcement:

On April 21, 2016, the MPC Academic Senate voted to endorse the Institutional Committee on Distance Education's (ICDE) recommendation that MPC switch from Moodle (the current MPC Online system) to the Canvas Course Management System (CMS)(view the recommendation at the link <https://goo.gl/rZQjBN>).

The MPC Online Support Team is currently working to develop a transition plan for migrating courses from Moodle to Canvas and we need your input regarding (1) when you would like to begin teaching in Canvas and (2) the type of support you would like to have for the transition.

Please fill out the Canvas Transition Faculty Support Request to provide us with this information.

Upcoming 4/28 Flex Day Workshops for Canvas and Online Teaching:

The MPC Online Support Team is pleased to provide an **entire day of training options** related to online teaching and learning. Please join us for the following sessions on Thursday 4/28 in BMC 204:

Introduction to Canvas — Steve Bruemmer and Jaye Luke (9:00-10:00 a.m. in BMC 204)

- Do you want to see how Canvas works? We'll demonstrate how to set up a Canvas course shell; add files and links; add assignments, quizzes, and discussion forums; plus take a peek at the Speed Grader and grade book.

Embedding Tutoring in Your Online Class — NetTutor Staff (10:00-11:00 a.m. in BMC 204)

- Free online tutoring is now available for all online courses. This session will share information about how tutors are selected and trained, tips on how to best include this resource into your course, and testimonials from students and instructors.

Meeting the 5 Big Accessibility Requirements for Online Courses - Steve Bruemmer (11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in BMC 204)

- The law requires that online courses meet accessibility standards. We'll cover the big 5 accessibility issues including: the proper way to make Word documents accessible, the easy way to get your videos captioned, the right way to embed a link in your course, and more.

Gamifying Your Online Course — *Jaye Luke* (1:00-2:00 p.m. in BMC 204)

- In attempt to engage students, account for students' prior knowledge and their interest, the principles of gaming were applied to a course. Come check out the gaming components that included: teamwork, authentic assessments, rubrics, and the integration of the Google suite into a school's learning management system.

Introduction to Canvas (repeat session) — *Steve Bruemmer and Jaye Luke* (2:00-3:00 p.m. in BMC 204)

- Do you want to see how Canvas works? We'll demonstrate how to set up a Canvas course shell; add files and links; add assignments, quizzes, and discussion forums; plus take a peek at the Speed Grader and grade book.

Using the Canvas Outcomes Tool — *Jaye Luke* (3:00-4:00 p.m. in BMC 204)

- Matching assessments to the SLOs is an important process and should also include the measurement of student progress for those outcomes. This session will share a Canvas tool that maps the assessment to the outcome and creates a report that indicates students' progress on the outcomes.

- Jon

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[allusers] SCAPIN on the Morgan Stock Stage, Opening April 28th

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

Thu, Apr 28, 2016 at 8:07 AM

Sent on behalf of the Theatre Department. Please direct any inquiries to Gary Bolen, Theatre Arts Chairman at gbolen@mpc.edu

SCAPIN on the Morgan Stock Stage

Please join us the next two weekends for the rollicking farce **SCAPIN!!**

SCAPIN previews Thursday April 28th at 7:30pm and runs through Sunday May 8th.

Performance times are:
Fri/Sat @ 7:30 p.m.
Sundays @ 2:00 p.m.

Call the box office at EXT. 4213 for special staff pricing.

Fast! Furious! Fun!!!
The PERFECT way to end the semester!!

Gary Bolen
MPC Theatre Arts Chairman



Jeanette Haxton <jhaxton@mpc.edu>

[allusers] Fwd: Mother's Day Art Department Sale

1 message

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

Mon, May 2, 2016 at 8:42 AM

Sent on behalf of the Art Department. Please direct any inquiries to Theresa Lovering-Brown at tlovering-brown@mpc.edu

Join MPC's Art Department for the 19th Mother's Day Art Sale May 5th from 5-8pm, and May 6th & 7th from 10-5pm.

Please stop by and visit this pop-up art extravaganza which showcases a wide selection of unique one-of-a-kind works-of-art during this three day event featuring Jewelry, Ceramics, Glass, and Print cards created in MPC's Art Department.

Proceeds support MPC's Jewelry, Ceramics, Glass, and Printmaking studios. This event offers young talented art students the opportunity to showcase and promote their artwork in a supportive mentoring environment. Follow signs to the Art Dimensional and Art Ceramic buildings on the main campus.

Monterey Peninsula College Mother's Day Jewelry, Ceramics, Glass, and Prints Sale

May 5: 5 pm to 8 pm,
May 6 and 7: 10 am to 5 pm
980 Fremont Street Monterey, CA 93940
follow campus signs, free parking



Theresa Lovering-Brown
Jewelry and Metal Arts



Jeanette Haxton <jhaxton@mpc.edu>

[allusers] MPC Weekly Announcements (May 2 - May 8)

1 message

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

Mon, May 2, 2016 at 11:16 AM

**MPC Campus Announcements**

Welcome to MPC Weekly Announcements, here you will find information regarding campus events, news, workshops, and general assistance. You may also find up-to-date information MPC's Campus Calendar and on the home page of the MPC website.

This Week ...**Campus Events**

- Gender Studies Club Meeting (May 3)
- MPC Annual Mother's Day Art Sale (May 5-7: Various times)
- Farmer's Market (May 6: 10am-2pm)
- Ancient Egypt Field Trip with History Club (May 7: 11am-2pm)

Campus News

- Graduation Petition Deadline (May 2)
- ASMPAC Candidate Packets Deadline (May 6)
- Scapin Performance (April 28 - May 8: Various times)
- MPC Student All Media Exhibit in the Art Gallery (May 3-27)
- Graduation Caps & Gowns available for purchase in Bookstore (May 6)

Workshops

- Using APA Format (May 3: 5pm)

General Assistance:

- Suicide Prevention Services Tabling (May 2: 11am-2pm)
- English Assessment (May 6: 1pm)
- Math Assessment (May 6: 3pm)

Upcoming Events

- Priority Registration for Fall 2016 classes! (May 9)
- EOPs Priority Registration Kickoff and BBQ (May 9: 9am-2pm)
- Application Workshops at Monterey and Marina Campuses (May 11)
- Job Fair (May 12: 10am-2pm)

- Nursing Public Info Session (May 13: 5pm)
- Language Capital of the World Cultural Festival in Monterey (May 14 & 15)
- Maquilapolis (Feminist Film Series) (May 16: 3:30-5:30pm)
- Guest Author Series Welcomes Laurie King (May 19: 7pm)



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[allusers] Fwd: Nacho Cheese Fundraiser for CDC


1 message

Vicki Nakamura <vnakamura@mpc.edu>
To: ALL USERS <allusers@mpc.edu>

Wed, May 4, 2016 at 6:04 PM

Sent on behalf of Cathy Nyznyk. Please direct all inquiries to Cathy at cnyznyk@mpc.edu.

Let's Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with



Supports the CDC fund our preschooler Graduation!

11am-1pm in front of the library

05/05/2016

\$3 cheese only \$5 with meat



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[allusers] MPC STUDENT Art Exhibit in Gallery!

1 message

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

Wed, May 4, 2016 at 12:07 PM

SENT ON BEHALF OF MELISSA PICKFORD**ALL MEDIA STUDENT EXHIBIT**
(3D and 2D art by over 60 artists...for sale)**EXHIBIT DATES: May 3 - 27, 2016****LOCATION: MPC ART DEPARTMENT GALLERY, 980 FREMONT ST., MONTEREY, CA****NEW HOURS: MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY, 11:00 - 4:00, (OR BY APPOINTMENT; CALL (831) 646-3060)****RECEPTION: THURSDAY, MAY 5, 12:30 – 2:00 PM
(ARTISTS' TALK 1:00 PM)**

With great enthusiasm we present the work of our art students. These sixty-two artists are enrolled in classes offered by the Creative Arts Division here at MPC. While some of them come to MPC with art skills and established lives as artists, plenty of them are just beginning their explorations in art. The artists whose work graces these walls range in age from 18 to over 70.

One glance at this exhibit tells us about the wide diversity and multiple talents of our very hardworking art students. What they have produced, individually and collectively, is impressive. Passion, exploration, focus, experimentation, discipline, deep thinking, organization, and practice---all this, and more, is required of an artist. Deep commitment to creativity is evident in this room on a grand scale.

Artists also need support, opportunity, and community. The dedicated and fine teachers in our art department help to provide that. Their tireless generosity of time and guidance makes it possible for student artists to thrive at MPC. The magic we witness in this gallery exhibition would not be possible without them.

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Shawn Anderson <sanderson@mpc.edu>

[allusers] SAVE THE DATE: Annual Classified Float Day: 5/16 2:30 pm-4:30 pm

2 messages

Kayla Garcia <kgarcia@mpc.edu>
To: ALL USERS <allusers@mpc.edu>

Thu, May 5, 2016 at 10:28 AM

Hello everyone!

Be sure to mark your calendar for our Annual Classified Float Day! Please post for those who do not have access to e-mail.

14th ANNUAL CLASSIFIED FLOAT DAY

WHO:

ALL CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES

WHEN:

MONDAY, MAY 16TH

2:30 PM—4:30 PM

WHERE:

FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE



**CELEBRATE WITH US!
ENJOY A ROOT BEER FLOAT, A SOUVENEIR
GLASS AND RAFFLES PRIZES!**

**If you are unable to attend please contact Kayla Garcia at kgarcia@mpc.edu
or 831-646-3038 to make arrangements to obtain a Root Beer Float.**

Best regards,

Kayla Garcia
Human Resources Specialist



Jeanette Haxton <jhaxton@mpc.edu>

[allusers] Holman Highway 68 Roundabout Project -- MPC 's Role

1 message

Walter Tribley <wtribley@mpc.edu>
To: ALL USERS <allusers@mpc.edu>
Cc: Vicki Nakamura <vnakamura@mpc.edu>

Thu, May 5, 2016 at 11:22 AM

Dear MPC:

You may recall my mentioning the Holman Highway 68 Roundabout Project in my Flex Day remarks back in January. This project will relieve congestion at the busy intersection of Holman Highway 68 and Highway 1 ramps by replacing the traffic stops with a roundabout. The City of Monterey is the lead agency on the project and other partners include the Pebble Beach Company, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, County of Monterey and the Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC).

Construction will begin in May/June and is expected to be complete by early 2017. Access to Holman Highway will be restricted during the construction period, so traffic on the Monterey Peninsula will be affected, particularly during the summer tourist season.

To help ease traffic while the roundabout under construction, the City has devised a park and ride plan. Workers in the Cannery Row area will be encouraged to park their cars and use the Monterey-Salinas Transit (MST) Jazz bus line to reach their places of employment. MST is supporting this effort by providing discounted bus passes during the construction period. MPC has agreed to help our community by allowing college parking lots to be used for park and ride purposes during the summer only. From June 6 –August 18, park and ride users who purchase an MST bus pass, will be issued a special parking permit valid at MPC.

MPC is also hosting a public forum with TAMC on the HH68 Roundabout Project, scheduled for next **Wednesday, May 11, 2016, 6:00 PM, in LF 103**. We hope you will attend to learn how roundabouts work and get information about the upcoming roundabout construction.

Later in May, we will be holding a brownbag lunch session specifically for MPC faculty, staff, and students to meet with TAMC staff about the HH68 Roundabout – more details to come.

After construction gets underway, we will send you periodic updates, so you can plan your travel accordingly. You can also subscribe to TAMC's weekly email update on the roundabout project at: <http://www.tamcmonterey.org/programs/highway-projects/highway-68-roundabout/>

Walt



Jeanette Haxton <jhaxton@mpc.edu>

[allusers] Reminder: Nominations for 2016 Difference Maker Awards due on Friday, May 6, 2016, 5:00 PM

1 message

Vicki Nakamura <vnakamura@mpc.edu>
To: ALL USERS <allusers@mpc.edu>

Thu, May 5, 2016 at 2:02 PM

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From: **Vicki Nakamura** <vnakamura@mpc.edu>
Date: Tue, May 3, 2016 at 2:54 PM
Subject: Nominations for 2016 Difference Maker Awards -- Deadline extended to Friday, May 6, 2016, 5:00 PM
To: ALL USERS <allusers@mpc.edu>

This reminder sent on behalf of Dr. Tribley. Please send your nominations to: wtribley@mpc.edu.

Dear MPC,

I am pleased to request nominations for the 2016 “**Difference Makers**” award to recognize employees who have had a significant impact at the college during the year. A description of the award is provided below.

Nominations may be made by any supervisor at MPC. Please email your nominations to me with an explanation about how the nominee meets the criteria for the award. Nominations must be received by **Friday, May 6, 2016, 5:00 PM.**

Thank you,

Walt Tribley

MPC Difference Makers Awards

This spring, Monterey Peninsula College continues the tradition initiated in spring 2008 to recognize the College's Difference Makers. MPC Difference Makers are classified, faculty, and management employees who have made a significant impact on the college during the academic year. Examples of "significant impact" can be defined as:

- “Going above and beyond the call of duty” to ensure student and/or instructional needs are met
- “Going above and beyond the call of duty” to help MPC realize its institutional goals
- “Going above and beyond the call of duty” to help plan or facilitate outreach activities

The names of the Difference Makers and their contributions will be announced at the Employee Recognition Ceremony on May 20. Recipients will receive a modest monetary award. The Monterey Peninsula College Foundation is underwriting the financial award.

Nominations may be made by any supervisor at MPC.

A nomination is comprised of an email detailing the employee's contribution(s) over the previous academic year.

Nominations are due by Monday, May 2, at 5:00 pm (send to: wtribley@mpc.edu).

A committee comprised of two administrators, two faculty members, and two classified staff members will review nominations and select up to three honorees.

PRIOR RECIPIENTS

YEAR	RECIPIENTS	DEPARTMENT
2015	Rosemary Barrios (Management) Kelly Fletes (Faculty) Shirley Kim (Confidential) Maria Roa (Classified)	Fiscal Services EOPS Human Resources Facilities
2014	Pete Benavente (Classified) Tracie Catania (Faculty) Catherine Webb (Faculty)	Nursing Math Library
2013	Eddie Gil de Montes (Classified) Henry Marchand (Faculty) Christine Wood (Classified)	Graphic Arts English Chemistry
2012	Dan Beck (Management) Alethea De Soto (Faculty) Georgina Leyva (Classified)	Theater Matriculation Marina Ed Center
2011	Beth Benoit (Classified) Song Monroe (Classified) Brian Streetman (Classified)	Life Science Social Science English Skills and Study Center
2010	Fred Hochstaedter (Faculty) Kali Viker (Confidential)	Earth Sciences Human Resources
2009	John Kalina (Classified) Deb Schulte (Faculty) Leslie Turrini Smith (Faculty)	Information Technology Nursing School Earth Sciences
2008	Gary Bolen (Faculty) Lavester Boykin (Classified) Andres Durstenfeld (Faculty) Jeannie Kim (Faculty)	Theater Information Technology Biology English



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[allusers] Reminder: Nominations for 2016 Classified Employee Recognition Award due on Friday, May 6, 5:00 PM

1 message

Vicki Nakamura <vnakamura@mpc.edu>
To: ALL USERS <allusers@mpc.edu>

Thu, May 5, 2016 at 2:03 PM

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From: **Vicki Nakamura** <vnakamura@mpc.edu>
Date: Tue, May 3, 2016 at 2:56 PM
Subject: Nominations for 2016 Classified Employee Recognition Award – Deadline extended to Friday, May 6, 5:00 PM
To: ALL USERS <allusers@mpc.edu>

This reminder sent on behalf of Dr. Tribley. Please send your nominations to: wtribley@mpc.edu.

Dear MPC,

I am pleased to request nominations for the 2016 Classified Employee Recognition Award. This annual award, sponsored by the MPC Foundation since 2006, recognizes a classified employee for excellence in job performance. The nomination process and criteria are described below. Please email your nomination to me with an explanation about how the nominee fulfills the criteria for the award. Nominations must be received by **Friday, May 6, by 5:00 PM**.

Thank you,
Walt Tribley

MPC Classified Recognition Award

Sponsored by the MPC Foundation

Who are Eligible: MPC Classified Employees

What: An annual award presented to one MPC Classified employee, including a modest monetary award

When: To be presented at the annual Employee Recognition Ceremony on **Friday, May 20, 2016**

Criteria: Award will be presented to an employee who exemplifies excellence in job performance and "goes the extra mile". Award will be based upon:

1. Attendance

2. Attitude
3. Friendliness/all-around good person
4. Effect of their work will be campus-wide

Process: President will solicit nominees from all employees. Nominees will be reviewed by the President and Vice Presidents and one employee selected to receive the award.

Deadline: Nominations are due **Friday, May 6, 2016, 5:00 PM.**

Email your nominations with an explanation about how the nominee fulfills the above criteria to: wtribley@mpc.edu.

PRIOR RECIPIENTS

2015 Honoree – Steve Bruemmer

2014 Honoree – Gabino Valladares

2013 Honoree – Paula Norton

2012 Honoree – Laura Worley

2011 Honoree – Anne Marie Illien

2010 Honoree – Christine Hunsley

2009 Honoree – Linda Pridmore

2008 Honoree – Helmut Schonwalder

2007 Honoree – Brenda Kalina

2006 Honoree – David Albright



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[allusers] Fwd: When Would You Like to Begin Using Canvas?

1 message

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

Fri, May 6, 2016 at 11:50 AM

Sent on behalf of Jon Knolle, Dean of Instruction. Please direct any inquiries to Jon at jknolle@mpc.edu

Greetings MPC Faculty,

MPC will begin the transition** from MPC Online to Canvas beginning fall 2016.

Please fill out the [MPC Faculty Canvas Transition form](#) to let us know the following:

- **When you would like to begin using Canvas?** (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, or Fall 2017)
- **What kind of support you would like to receive** from the MPC Online Support Team?

The MPC Online Support Team is building a transition plan to help you learn Canvas and help move your course(es) to Canvas.

Thank you in advance for providing information to help us develop a transition plan.

(** **Note:** As previously announced, MPC's Academic Senate has endorsed the [Institutional Committee on Distance Education's \(ICDE\) recommendation](#) that MPC switch from Moodle (the current MPC Online system) to the Canvas Course Management System (CMS).)

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Jon Knolle, Ed.D.
Dean of Instruction

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Jeanette Haxton <jhaxton@mpc.edu>

[allusers] Emergency Action Guide and posting

2 messages

Suzanne Ammons <sammons@mpc.edu>
To: ALL USERS <allusers@mpc.edu>

Fri, May 6, 2016 at 4:25 PM

Members of the *Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee* recently revised the Emergency Action Guide which you may have seen posted in classrooms and meeting areas on the Monterey, Seaside and Marina campuses. Campus Security is currently in the process of posting the nearly 400 Guides and they anticipate the completion of this task by the start of the fall semester.

The Emergency Action Guide and other important information on campus safety can also be found on the MPC website <http://www.mpc.edu/about-mpc/campus-information/campus-safety>.

Suzanne Ammons
Administrative Assistant
Vice President, Administrative Services
[831-645-1359](tel:831-645-1359)

Suzanne Ammons <sammons@mpc.edu>
To: ALL USERS <allusers@mpc.edu>

Mon, May 9, 2016 at 10:14 AM

Regarding Friday's message...**Please do not remove any small white plastic mounting hooks you may see on wall surfaces.** Campus Security is in the process of posting the Emergency Action Guides, which requires the surface area to be cleaned, hook placed and allowed to "cure" until the Guides can be hung.

Thank you,

Suzanne Ammons
Administrative Assistant
Vice President, Administrative Services
[831-645-1359](tel:831-645-1359)

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Jeanette Haxton <jhaxton@mpc.edu>

[allusers] Fwd: Health Fair May 9th

1 message

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

Fri, May 6, 2016 at 4:38 PM

Sent on behalf of ASMPC. Please direct all inquiries to Julie Osborne at josborne@mpc.edu

HEALTH FAIR

Monday, May 9th, 2016
11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Monterey Peninsula College Library
* \$2.00 parking permit required *



- **Free** blood pressure screening
- **Free** cookbooks from Champlons for Change
- American Medical Response (AMR)
- CPR Education & Demonstrations
- CA Nursing Students' Association
- MPC Maurine Coburn Church School of Nursing
- Men In Nursing
- MPC Health Services
- MPC Massage Therapy Dept.
- RotaCare Clinic
- **Free** snacks from Fresh Express
- **Free** snacks from Trader Joe's
- Nutrition Education
- Planned Parenthood
- Mums the Word - Birth Services
- Compassion Pregnancy and Clinic of the Monterey Bay
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- Be The Match - National Marrow Donor Program
- The Camp Recovery Center
- Rape Crisis Center

There will also be prize drawings and a silent auction at this event. Tickets are \$2.00

- (2) \$100 Target Gift Card	- Acupuncture Session	- 1 Night at Centrella Inn in Pacific Grove
- Adventures by the Sea Rentals	- 90 Min. Massage	- Barber Session @ Pistons & Pearls
- \$50 Starbucks Gift Card	- Round of Golf for 4	- And many more...

Questions or concerns? Contact:

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 Julie Osborne
 Student Activities Coordinator
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Juanette Huxton <jhuxton@mpc.edu>

[allusers] MPC Weekly Announcements (May 9-15)

1 message

Amy Cavender <acavender@mpc.edu>

Mon, May 9, 2016 at 9:24 AM

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



MPC Campus Announcements

Welcome to MPC Weekly Announcements, here you will find information regarding campus events, news, workshops, and general assistance. You may also find up-to-date information [MPC's Campus Calendar](#) and on the [home page](#) of the MPC website.

This Week ...

Campus Events

- [MPC Health Fair](#) (May 9: 11am-2pm)
- [Public Forum on Holman Highway 68 Roundabout Project](#) (May 11: 6pm)
- [MPC Job Fair](#) (May 12: 10am-2pm)
- [Trapped \(Film and Discussion\)](#) (May 12: 3:30pm)
- [Farmer's Market](#) (May 13: 10am-2pm)
- [Massages on Campus!](#) (May 13: 3-5:30pm)
- [Nursing Public Information Session](#) (May 13: 5pm)
- [Language Capital of the World Cultural Festival in Monterey](#) (May 14&15)

Campus News

- [All Student Media Exhibit in MPC Art Gallery](#) (May 3-27)
- [Graduation Caps & Gowns available for purchase in Bookstore](#) (*Faculty deadline Friday 5/13*)
- [El Yanqui needs student stories for May Edition](#)
- [SCORE+: EOPS Summer Bridge Program Application is Open!](#)

Workshops

- [Schedule Building & Educational Planning Workshop](#) (May 12: 5-7pm)

General Assistance

- [Priority Registration for Fall 2016 classes](#) (May 9)
- [EOPS Priority Registration Kickoff and BBQ](#) (May 9: 9am-2pm)
- [Application Workshops at Monterey and Marina Campuses](#) (May 11)

Upcoming Events

- [Maquilapolis \(Feminist Film Series\)](#) (May 16: 3:30-5:30pm)
- [Curriculum Advisory Committee](#) (May 18: 3pm-5pm)
- [Guest Author Series Welcomes Laurie King](#) (May 19: 7pm)
- [ASMPAC Online Elections](#) (May 16-20)
- [Academic Senate](#) (May 19: 2:30pm-4:15pm)
- [MPC Orchestra Concert](#) (May 20: 7:30-9:15pm)
- [MPC Spring Dance Concert](#) (May 20 & 21: 7:30-10pm)
- [Extended Library Hours for Finals](#) (May 23-27)
- [Stress Buster Event sponsored by ASMPAC](#) (May 25: 10am-2pm)
- [Regular Governing Board Meeting](#) (May 25: 1:30pm)
- [Veteran's Club Memorial Day Event](#) (May 26: 12-2pm)
- [Veteran's Recognition Ceremony](#) (June 1: 12-2pm)
- [15th Annual Latino Recognition Ceremony](#) (June 2: 6-8pm)
- [African American "Rites of Passage" Kente Ceremony](#) (June 3: 7-9pm)
- [MPC Spring Commencement](#) (June 4)



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[allusers] MPC Blood Drive 5/12

1 message

Amy Cavender <acavender@mpc.edu>

Tue, May 10, 2016 at 9:53 AM

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

Please contact Student Health Services or banderson@mpc.edu with any questions.

MPC Blood Drive

Date: 05/12/2016 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Location: Monterey Peninsula College - Main Entrance Library
 980 Fremont Street
 Monterey, California 93940

[Add to my Calendar](#)



What? MPC Blood Mobile Drive

When? May 12th from 10am-2pm

Where? Main entrance of the Library

Why?? TO SAVE A LIFE



Jeanette Haxton <jhaxton@mpc.edu>

[allusers] Holman Highway 68 Roundabout Project - Public Forum, Wednesday, May 11, 6:00 PM, LF 103

1 message

Vicki Nakamura <vnakamura@mpc.edu>
To: ALL USERS <allusers@mpc.edu>

Tue, May 10, 2016 at 10:28 AM

Come learn about the roundabout that will be constructed at the intersection of the Highway 1 ramps and Holman Highway 68.

Roundabout Forum

Presentations by Kimley-Horn & Associates and Transportation Agency for Monterey County
Learn how roundabouts work, where they might turn-up in Monterey County and more about the Holman Highway 68 Roundabout project starting construction in June 2016.

HOLMAN HIGHWAY ROUNDABOUT

Date May 11, 2016	Time 6:00 p.m.	Location Monterey Peninsula College (Lecture Forum 103) 980 Fremont Street Monterey
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CONTACT INFORMATION
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[allusers] Fwd: EOPS/CARE Recognition Ceremony

1 message

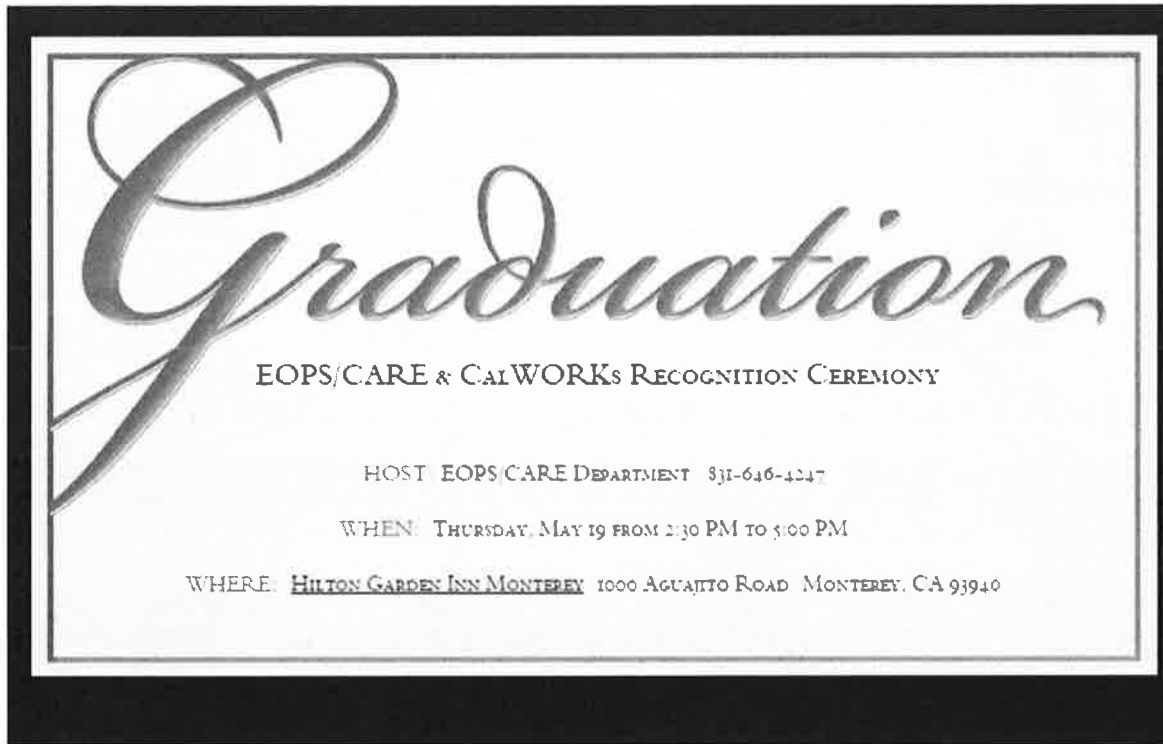
Amy Cavender <acavender@mpc.edu>
To: ALL USERS <allusers@mpc.edu>

Thu, May 12, 2016 at 10:41 AM

Sent on behalf of Kelly Fletes.

Please join us at our annual **EOPS/CARE & CalWORKs Recognition Ceremony** where we will honor our Graduates & Transfers and celebrate their accomplishments with the presence of family, faculty and staff.

Event Date: Thursday, May 19th
Time: 3pm - 5pm
Location: Hilton Garden Inn, 1000 Aguajito Rd. Monterey, CA



Kelly A. Fletes

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[allusers] Operational Enrollment Management Presentation at AAAG 4/29/16

Leslie Procive <lprocive@mpc.edu>
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Thu, May 12, 2016 at 11:54 AM

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

Dear MPC,

There was a report given to the Academic Affairs Advisory Group on April 29th based on the work that Pam Deegan, CBT Consultant, did with the MPC Enrollment Management Work Group on Operational Enrollment Management .

The presentation was videotaped and has been posted. Here is the link to that page:

<http://www.mpc.edu/about-mpc/campus-resources/information-technology/collective-brain-trust>

Thank you,
Kiran

Kiran Kamath
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[allusers] Fwd: Invitation to Attend the TRIO/SSS Annual Recognition Celebration

2 messages

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

Fri, May 13, 2016 at 11:46 AM

Sent on behalf of the TRIO/Student Support Services (SSS) program.

You are invited to attend the **TRIO/Student Support Services "Annual Recognition Celebration"**. This is an event to honor our "Academic Achievers", students who made it onto the Dean's List in Fall 2015, and to celebrate our "Class of 2016 TRIO/SSS Graduates and Transfer" students.

Students, friends, family, MPC campus community, and supporters of our TRIO/SSS students and program, are all invited to partake in this joyous event.

We look forward to seeing you!

~MPC TRIO/SSS Staff

**MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE
TRIO/STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES**

Annual Recognition Celebration

to honor our academic achievers, graduates, and transfer students

**FRIDAY, MAY 13th
6PM - 8PM**

MPC THEATER

Light Refreshments to Follow

Dan and Joanne Albert honored by Monterey Peninsula College

By James Herrera

If you're going to celebrate Monterey Peninsula College's importance to the community, there's no better way than honoring the people who go back to its early days.

Dan and Joanne Albert were presented with the 2016 President's Award on Friday during the college's 10th annual President's Address to the Community. The couple were honored for their commitment to education and furthering the interests of the college and the community.

"What if MPC was not here?" Joanne Albert asked the audience at the Monterey Marriott. "I don't know how our lives would have been without it."

Dan and Joanne Albert attended MPC in 1949 — just two years after its founding — but their story as a couple goes back to when they were 12-year-olds, meeting for the first time at Colton School. Dan came from the "flats" of Monterey, Joanne from the hill. She said she remembers him wearing a green sweater and thought he was cute. To meet him, she used an excuse to borrow a ruler as a way to break the ice.

The two attended Monterey High School and then MPC.

"I went to MPC with all my friends and I found I liked to learn," said Joanne. She finished in two years. "Danny got his degree at San Jose State, and I had a family."

The Alberts have been married 64 years and have four children. Three of them graduated from MPC, and the fourth went to UC Berkeley and now teaches at MPC.

Dan Albert was a teacher at Monterey High as well as a football and baseball coach for 38 years. His political life in Monterey spanned 25 years, five as a councilman and 20 as mayor. He is the longest-serving mayor in the city's history and has served on numerous boards, commissions and committees.

He served on the Monterey Peninsula College Foundation board and MPC Bond Oversight Committee, helped establish and serves on the MPC Alumni Committee and has received the MPC Hall of Fame Award.

Joanne Albert worked as a career counselor for 10 years at Seaside and Monterey high schools. She and Dan directed two summer camps in Carmel Valley — Camp Cahoon and Camp Amigos — for 13 years.

Joanne Albert serves on the MPC Alumni Committee, which has helped generate nearly \$143,000 for scholarships, awarding 10 \$1,000 scholarships each year. She has been the recipient of the MPC Hall of Fame Distinguished Citizen Award.

She said she went back to MPC when her kids were grown and discovered the Gentrain Program, an interdisciplinary course in Western history that also includes trips to sites that have contributed to the development of Western civilization.

“It opened up the world to me,” Joanne Albert said. The Alberts saw many of the places she studied in the program over the years.

Walter Tribley, MPC superintendent and president, presented the award to the Alberts in front of about 300 people.

Before the Alberts spoke to the gathering about their ties to the community and Monterey Peninsula College, a video was shown featuring the couple and those who know them personally. The recurring theme was about “the team.”

“Dan Albert had a system and you had to buy into the system, and it was ‘team first,’ ” former NFL coach Herm Edwards said in the video. Albert coached Edwards when he was a student at Monterey High School, class of 1972.

Albert spoke of his time as coach and mayor as being about “the team,” and he pointed to his own life. “I had Joanne.”

The event also highlighted some of Monterey Peninsula College Foundation’s accomplishments, including raising \$1.5 million to benefit students and launching the Howard and Karin Evans College Incentive Program, which combines financial assistance and support services to empower high school students unlikely to attend or complete college to enroll full time at MPC.

In 2015, its first year, the Evans program achieved an 85 percent success rate, with 57 students from an initial group of 67 completing their first semester of college and all program requirements. Of those, 78 percent were first-generation college students, 41 percent spoke English as a second language, 78 percent were an ethnicity other than white and 43 percent lived in households earning less than \$25,000 annually.

But Tribley also pointed to MPC’s \$1.4 million structural deficit. With the rising cost of retirement funds and the shrinking number of full-time equivalent students, the deficit could rise to above \$2 million, he said.

“The fiscal reality is we have to adjust and become more efficient,” said Tribley.

MPC men's golf takes seventh at state tourney

By Herald Staff

The Monterey Peninsula College men's golf team finished seventh in the CCCAA Men's Golf State Championship at Desert Island Golf and Country Club in Rancho Mirage on Monday, with Reedley College earning the title.

Joe Russo paced the Lobos finishing in 22nd place overall at 154 (77-77). Tristan Grinkel finished a few shots behind his MPC teammate at 157 (82-75), with Greg Moreno at 158 (79-79), Connor Mclean at 159 (79-80), Olrick Breboneria at 166 (88-78) and Travis Stockton rounding out the scoring for the Lobos at 172 (82-90).

Sean Talmadge of Chabot earned medalist honors at 148 (76-72) and his teammate Daniel Robertson carded the low round of the day with a 69. Both competed as individuals. Ryder Rochin shot 147 (74-73) to lead the way for Reedley, which beat College of the Canyons by six strokes.

with things like smoked applewood Sonoma duck and oyster and caviar Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 27-29 (\$85). <http://ictheclementmonterey.com>.

- **Monterey Bay Chefs** do a **Talbott Vineyards** tour and tasting led by **Dan Karlsen** with a lunch catered by **Tarpy's Roadhouse** 9am-3pm Monday, Aug. 31 (\$45/MBC members; \$55/general). www.montereybaychefs.org.
- **Holman Ranch** (659-2640) celebrates its 87th birthday with food, estate wines, lively entertainment and more 6-9pm Thursday, Sept. 10 (free/members; \$35/guest; \$50/adult). Five dollars from each ticket sold is donated to the **Alzheimer's Association**. www.holmanranch.com.
- Zen Proverb: "The obstacle is the path."

Theater review: Ad libs add modern flare to MPC's 'Scapin'

By Mark Shilstone-Laurent

'Scapin'

When: 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday, May 6-8

Where: Morgan Stock Stage at MPC, 980 Fremont St., Monterey

Tickets: \$10-\$25; \$10 tickets for moms on Sunday

Information: 831-646-4213, www.mpctheatre.com

Monterey >> In the MPC Theatre production of "Scapin," D. Scott McQuiston in the title role is given the freedom to ad lib topical references to help this 17th century comedy appeal to a modern audience. One ad lib that got a big laugh wasn't so funny to fans of local theater: "This is what happens when you cut the arts budget."

Not so funny because a few years ago, the MPC theatre department's funding was gutted. Chairman Gary Bolen was basically asked to continue a 40-year tradition of excellence with spit and shoeshine and masking tape. And, oh yeah, he was told he could only produce three shows a year.

Bolen will be retiring at the end of summer after directing "Evita." With what he's done to keep this program alive under those tough conditions, he's earned a heck of a lot more than a gold watch — which I'm sure he'd pawn right away to buy 20 gallons of paint to donate to the scene shop, or a couple of reams of cloth for the costume department.

As tough as it's been, however, I'm sure Bolen, the consummate professional, would say, "Don't talk about me. Talk about the show." Fair enough. "Scapin" ends its brief run this weekend with shows at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Like most Restoration comedies, the play, based on a 17th century Moliere comedy and updated for a modern audience by Bill Erwin and Mark O'Donnell, doesn't grab you with its convoluted and often confusing story. Instead, it's all about the characters, their comic physicality and the staging. This particular play relies on the Scapin character to lead the way, and McQuiston does so with relish — and mustard and ketchup and hot sauce and anything else he can find in his bottomless bag of acting tricks.

McQuiston, a regularly featured player at Pacific Repertory Theatre, has an absolute blast, milking every laugh he can out of his characterization. Even his costume (designed by Gloria C. Mattos Hughes) — baggy checked pants, green print vest, checkered jacket, pink shirt, red tie and red sneakers — gets the audience laughing before he opens his mouth or whacks his first unsuspecting victim on the head.

McQuiston sets a frantic pace and dares the rest of the cast to keep up. For the most part, they succeed.

Sam Fife shines as Sylvestre, servant to Argante (James Brady), one of the two fathers. He does a mime bit with giant Mickey Mouse hands that's one of the highlights of the show. And the love interests — Octave (Roland Shorter) and Hyacinth (Kristi Reimers), and Leander (Matthew T. Pavellas) and Zerbinette (Charlotte Bailey) — navigate lots of exposition nicely, Bailey in particular bringing a wonderful comic energy to the stage. Rounding out the principles effectively are Cindy Womack as Nerine, Scapin's love interest, and Ron Genauer as Geronte, the other of the two fathers.

In an effort to even further modernize the play, director Susanne Burns has added two sets of characters. Lauren Hoelscher and Melissa Kamnikar ham it up with lots of slapstick fun as orange jump-suited California highway workers — sounds off the wall, but it works. And John Radley and Justin Azevedo give funny performances as a couple of “men in black”-type FBI agents; however, their characters don't fit into the piece nearly as seamlessly as the highway workers do.

The set is a little drab with darker, muted colors and a gray floor. Mattos' colorful costumes help spice up the joint, but the subdued set gives you the feeling that it's not quite finished yet.

On stage, electric pianist Desma Johnson does a great job accompanying the action with snatches of everything from the French National Anthem to the theme from “Mission: Impossible.”

Those drastic budget cuts and the sparse number of productions per year make it impossible to sustain any marketing momentum, so the opening night audience was small. This is a comedy that relies on a big audience, so get out and enjoy McQuiston's wild and wonderful characterization and help give Bolen the send-off he deserves.