



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

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

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO MPC GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES

May 25, 2016

FUNDRAISING

1. **Total Monthly Donations Received in April 2016:** To be reported at the meeting.
2. **President's Circle Campaign**
The 2016 President's Circle (PC) campaign kick-off breakfast meeting is scheduled for June 20, 2016 at 9:30am. We are currently recruiting PC Ambassadors to help with solicitations.
3. **Business Partnership Program**
Our Business Partners program encourages local, regional, and national businesses to invest in MPC. We have raised \$21,000 in unrestricted funding through this program so far in 2016. Business Partners receive year-round recognition on various publications and at events, including the President's Address to the Community.
4. **Grants**
We recently learned that our \$100,000 request to the Claire Giannini Fund for the Outdoor Learning Classroom project was approved! Since January 2015, we have submitted 13 grant proposals and have two additional proposals currently under development.

This Spring, for the first time ever, the Foundation is writing a grant on behalf of MPC where the college is the applicant. This five-year, \$3.5 million Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI) Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) grant will be submitted to the Department of Education by May 30, 2016. A number of faculty and administrators have been involved in developing the project, which is titled "STEMtronics."

EVENTS

1. **Scholarship Awards Ceremony**
In collaboration with the Financial Services office, the Foundation will co-host the Scholarship Awards Ceremony this year. The Ceremony will take place on May 24, 2016 at the MPC Theatre; student check-in begins at 4pm and the program will begin at 4:30pm. A reception with light refreshments shall follow.
2. **2nd Annual Lobos Booster Club Golf Tournament**
The Lobos Booster Club will hold a golf tournament on August 5, 2016 at the Del Monte Golf Course. The tournament will again feature MPC student athletes hosting a variety of games and activities throughout the course. Registration begins June 6, 2016.

COLLEGE SUPPORT

1. The Foundation recently accepted 84 local high school students into the Evans College Incentive Program. Awardees will receive a total of \$4,500 in scholarship funding during their time at MPC, in addition to a variety of supportive services. We are working closely with Student Services to coordinate summer workshops to help the students with the application and registration processes.

ADMINISTRATION

1. The Foundation recently hired Mr. Gerardo Olivares to fill the position of Development Coordinator (previously titled Project Specialist). Mr. Olivares will begin on May 23, 2016, bringing a variety of skills and experience to the position.
2. The next Foundation Board Meeting will be Wednesday, May 18, 2016.

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Academic Affairs Report

1. MPC Team selected for California Acceleration Project (CAP) in fall 2016:

MPC is one of 16 California community colleges selected to participate in the California Acceleration Project (CAP) sponsored by the California Community Colleges Success Network (3CSN) in fall 2016.

The three-day *Design and Development Institute* held at Merced College (September, 9-11) will focus on redesigning placement and remediation in English, ESL, and math to increase student completion and equity. Participants from colleges in early stages of implementation will receive training from faculty experienced with accelerated approaches, with an emphasis on differentiated math pathways; research tools for assessing their local placement and remediation practices; access to placement rules and course outlines from other colleges; sample classroom activities, assignments, and assessments; and inspiration from a statewide network of faculty. Colleges implementing these approaches have seen dramatic gains in student completion of transfer-level English and math requirements, and achieve critical early “momentum points” towards longer-term goals.

MPC’s Basic Skills Committee developed the application encouraged by Dean Franklin. The MPC team leader is Luke Spence (math faculty) along with Joel Pickering (math faculty), Adria Gerard (English faculty and Director ESSC), Jamie Gerard (English faculty), and Paola Gilbert (English faculty). Participants from MPC attending the pre-workshop are Penny Partch (ENSL faculty), Molly May (ENSL faculty), Susanne Muszala (Counseling), and LaKisha Bradley (Director of Student Success and Equity).

2. MPC to host Cyber Patriot Competition in fall 2016:

The Computer Science & Information Systems program was awarded funds by the regional Information Communication Technologies Deputy Sector Navigator to plan and organize a Cyber Patriot competition at MPC this fall.

Cyber Patriot is a National Youth Cyber Education Program for middle and high school students. Between now and the end of summer, MPC will be collaborating with technology teachers from our local high schools to plan and prepare for the competition to engage 12 to 15 teams of local high school students in a scenario where they will act as newly hired IT professionals tasked with managing the network of a small company. MPC students and faculty as well teachers from our local high schools will serve as mentors and coaches for the teams.

Cyber Patriot was conceived by the Air Force Association (AFA) to attract students to careers in cyber security, or other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) careers critical to our nation's future.

3. MPC Library offers extended hours and “TLC” prior to finals week:

The MPC Library will have extended hours during the week before finals (May 23-27) to provide students with a place to study as well as complete final course assignments. The library will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 7:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday. During this time, the library will offer healthy snacks to keep the energy level of students up. There will also be a space where students can draw and color to relieve exam stress. The students will appreciate the library faculty and staff, and Dean Knolle for this.

4. MPC hosted a successful Career Day and Job Fair:

On May 12, MPC hosted a combined Career Day and Job Fair in collaboration with MPUSD. The employers included Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula, CSUMB, Santa Catalina Summer Camp, a variety of hospitality and wellness organizations, and many local businesses. MPC’s CTE programs set up information tables to promote our career programs. MPUSD high school students as well as MPC students benefited tremendously from this well organized event.

The event organizers were Francisco Tostada and Lakisha Bradley from Student Services, Alison Shelling from Academic Affairs, and Lisa Glick from MPUSD.

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Early Childhood Education Students

Sixty of MPC's ECED students qualified to receive the \$500 First 5 Incentive this semester for completing 6 units with a C or higher in the past 12 months that helped them to progress on the Child Development Permit Matrix. Many of these students received this incentive for the second time which required that they also apply for their CHDV permit. This is a new record for MPC!

Access Resource Center

The annual Access Resource Center Scholarship Reception was held on May 13th. Twelve outstanding students with disabilities were recognized with the following: 8 book awards, 1 Ken Perkins Memorial Technology Award, 2 Student Success Awards, and 1 Student of the Year Award. Funds for these scholarships come from individual donors or fundraising efforts by ARC staff. Pete Benevente, Nursing Program Instructional Technology Specialist, received the Collaborator of the Year Award for providing excellent support to students with disabilities using accommodations in Nursing classes.

TRIO/SSS (Student Support Services)

TRIO/Student Support Services had their annual recognition event this past on May 13 to recognize and celebrate our Academic Achievers, and Graduate and Transfer students.

- 69 Academic Achievers. These are students who made it onto Dean's List in Fall 2015.
- 49 students will be receiving their Associate's degree and/or transferring to a four-year institution
 - 31 students will be attending a CSU
 - 4 students will be attending a UC
 - 4 students will be attending an Out-of-State College
 - 5 students are Undecided about where they will be transferring but they will be transferring to a 4-Year College/University
 - 8 students have been offered either a full or partial Athletic Scholarship; this is the largest group yet
- TRIO/SSS 2016 "Family Circle Award". The graduates nominate an MPC staff member that has gone above and beyond to support their academic and personal goals. We had a two-way tie, and the recipients were Homer Bosserman and Kacey Giammanco.

Student Success and Support Program (3SP)

HS Assessment - approximately 435 high school seniors have assessed, of which, 391 completed assessment during the High School Assessment Events and another 44 have visited MPC's assessment center.

Schedule Building Workshops - approximately 300 completed the workshop

Career/Transfer Resource Center Events:

- Two Resume and Interview Workshops for students have been held.
- Several students had an opportunity to participate in the Transfer Center trip to CSU Hayward and the WACAC College Fair

Additional Upcoming Activities

- Welcome Day - July 30 from 10am – 2pm (location TBA)
- Lobos Ambassadors (peer mentors) will begin training this summer and begin guiding students in the fall.

Outreach

Date	Activity
4/1/16	Salinas High School - Application workshop
4/5/16	Oasis Charter School - Group Tour 60 3rd & 4th graders
4/7/15	Marina High School - Application workshop
4/7/16	North Monterey County High School - Application workshop with students with IEP/504
4/25/16	Carmel Valley High School - Class presentation
4/27/16	North Monterey County High School - UC Santa Cruz event/MPC workshop

Upcoming Student Services Year-End Celebrations

- CDC Preschool Cap and Gown Graduation- (June 1: 5pm-7pm)
- 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)
- CDC Graduation (June 3: 5-7pm)
- Asian Student Association (June 3: 5-7pm)
- MPC Spring Commencement (June 4: 12pm)