

## MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE

*“Monterey Peninsula College is committed to fostering student learning and success by providing excellence in instructional programs, facilities, and services to support the goals of students pursuing transfer, career, basic skills, and life-long learning opportunities. Through these efforts MPC seeks to enhance the intellectual, cultural, and economic vitality of our diverse community.”*

### COURSES AVAILABLE:

#### **NEW GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES (GWOS) COURSES :**

**GWOS 5:** Women of Color in the U.S.

**GWOS 2:** Leadership and Community Development.

**GOWS 4 :** Gender, Sexuality, and Popular Culture is Gender and Women's Studies very popular new culture and media studies course.

**GWOS 15:** Intro to LGBTQ+ Global Literature

Contact Dr. Dawn Rae Davis to learn more about these courses:

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For additional **Resources** visit the MPC LGBTQIA+ Support Page

<https://www.mpc.edu/student-services/student-information/lgbtqia>

## Student Support

- **Access Resource Center:** Great resources for students with disabilities. Student Services, Room 115. 646-4070 or TDD. 646-4068
- **Admissions and Records:** Student Services, Room 107. 646-4022
- **CalWORKS:** Assists parents who receive TANF, Student Services, Room 217. 645-1399
- **CARE:** Assists single parents who receive TANF. Student Services, Room 217. 646-4248
- **Career/Transfer Resource Center:** Student Services, Room 211. 645-1336
- **Child Development Center:** Preschool services. 646-4066
- **Counseling:** Academic, career, and personal counseling. Student Services, Room 207. 646-4020
- **EOPS:** Help for low income and under-represented students. Student Services, Room 217. 646-4247
- **Student Financial Services:** Grants, loans, work study, etc. Student Services, Room 111. 646-4030
- **Student Health/Psychological Services:** Free personal counseling, referrals, first aid. Student Services, Room 101. 646-4018

For more information, visit

[www.mpc.edu/student-services](http://www.mpc.edu/student-services)



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## LGBTQIA+ Support and Resources



## Community Resources

### Local LGBTQ Community Resources

The information provided below can be used to access some of the resources available in the Central Coast.

### American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

ACLU's Monterey County Chapter is working to protect and advance civil liberties and civil rights in Monterey County. They meet monthly here in Monterey. Visit their [webpage](#) or call their affiliate at (415) 621-2493.

### The Access Support Network (ASN)

#### Monterey County Address:

340 Church St.  
Salinas, CA 93601  
(831) 975-5016

### PFLAG OF Monterey County

Unitarian Universalist Church  
490 Aguajito Rd.  
Carmel, Ca 93923  
831-655-3524

[www.pflagmontereycounty.org](http://www.pflagmontereycounty.org)

Services include: support on coping with adverse society, education on enlightening the public, advocacy to end discrimination and secure civil rights. Also inclusive of Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Questioning issues.

### Monterey Peninsula Pride

P.O. Box 893  
Seaside, CA 93955

<http://montereypeninsulapride.org>

Services include: a nonprofit community organization dedicated to celebrating the lives of LGBT people. Pride of Monterey County offers festivals, marches, and other events to raise awareness of the LGBT community in Monterey County.

### The Trevor Lifeline (for LGBTQ youth)

866-488-7386

[thetrevorproject.org](http://thetrevorproject.org)

## Scholarships

### Human Rights Campaign

This website provides a list of scholarships, fellowships and grants for LGBTQ and allied students at both the undergraduate and graduate-level.



### Point Foundation LGBTQ Scholarship

Point Foundation (Point) is the nation's largest scholarship-granting organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) students of merit. Point promotes change through scholarship funding, mentorship, leadership development, and community service training.

### Pride Foundation

Over 50 Scholarships. Only 1 Application. Pride Foundation offers a diversity of scholarships, which encourage students of different backgrounds and educational interests to apply. They offer over 50 different types of scholarships, but students only need to complete one application. Most scholarships are available for ally or questioning students as well. All funds promote leadership and diversity in the LGBTQ community. Scholarships are organized into four distinct categories: academic pursuits, community leadership, cultural identities, and geography.

To learn more about scholarships, visit  
<https://www.mpc.edu/financial-aid>  
(831) 646-4030



**Monterey Peninsula College aims to increase awareness of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA) communities on campus, to support the college's efforts to promote an accepting, supportive, and diverse learning environment, and to create a welcoming and tolerant environment for all members of the campus community.**

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