

October 7, 2014

Walter Tribley, President
Monterey Peninsula College
980 Fremont St
Monterey CA 93940 4799

Dear Dr. Tribley:

This letter comes to commend your student, Maury Vasquez. Maury was one of four Committee Chairs at the Lyceum of Monterey's High School Model United Nations held at MIIS on Saturday, Oct 4. I hope you saw the coverage in the Herald on Sunday, and mentioned again in the Monday editorial "Hits" column.

Maury was the only undergraduate on our team of leaders, but he handled himself just as well as the seasoned students. He is a natural and powerful presence in front of an audience. He mentioned that he is a member of the MPC Board of Directors as student representative. I'm sure he excels there as well.

As a former teacher at many of the schools Maury attended in Monterey, I cannot tell you how proud I was of him.

To see some photos of the day I invite you to visit www.lyceum.org, academic events.

I hope we'll see more of MPC's students involved in our academic programs.

Best wishes,



Tom Nelson
Executive Director

Shawn Anderson

m: Shawn Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 9:19 AM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: STE(A)M Center Workshop & Survey

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SENT ON BEHALF OF BECCIE MICHAEL, MPC FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear colleagues,

In response to growing interest from a number of faculty and staff who participated in earlier grant-related meetings, Deidre Sullivan and I will be facilitating a workshop to assess the need for a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM -- or STEAM if we include Art) support center at MPC. The workshop will be held on **Friday, October 17th at 8:30am in LTC 216** – we encourage everyone to attend.

In advance of the workshop, we are collecting data on existing academic support programs and unmet student needs for academic support across the MPC campus. **Please complete the survey by October 10th by going to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/S2GQVN8>.**

The survey should take less than 5 minutes to complete and will help shape our discussion at the workshop on 10/17. This is a confidential survey that will be entered into a database for statistical purposes only and will not be linked to your name.

Thank you for your time and input,

Beccie Michael
Executive Director

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Shawn Anderson

m: Leslie Procive
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 2:43 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: FW: MPC Online Training Opportunity - Introduction to Online Teaching & Learning

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Sent on behalf of MPC Online

Greetings MPC Faculty

The Distance Education support team will be offering one additional MPC Online certification course this semester. ***Introduction to Online Teaching & Learning*** (COTL 1) will be offered as a four-week fully online course beginning November 3rd.

This course is the first in our MPC Online Certification series and is specifically designed to introduce faculty to online instruction and lay the foundation for effective course design.

Faculty will receive usable tips for designing and teaching quality online courses including:

- strategies for effective course design
- ideas for using new media to increase your student success and retention rates
- how to provide support to help students to excel in the online environment

This online workshop is available specifically for MPC faculty and will be facilitated by Joan Van Duzer of the @ONE Project.

Visit the link <http://goo.gl/sygJ7f> to register for the course. You can also visit the “Faculty Support & Resources” link on MPC Online (<http://mpconline.mpc.edu>) to learn more about our certification series.

This will be the final MPC Online training offered this semester.

Thanks

- Jon

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Jon Knolle, Ed.D.
Associate Dean of Instructional Technology & Development

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Shawn Anderson

m: Suzanne Ammons
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2014 2:54 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: FW: CA Shakeout Oct 16th- Supplemental

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All,

A few people have asked, so for those of us not immediately involved in MPC's Great California Shakeout anniversary exercise/drill of October 16th, the below information may be helpful. Even as the drill is designed to test our broadcasting equipment along with our internal communications (Building Response Team and Emergency Operations Center), it is also an opportunity to review what to do during an earthquake at work or at home.

Here is the link to the Ca Shakeout site for more in-depth information:
<http://www.shakeout.org/california/>

MPC instructors, be reminded as per earlier communications, that between 10:15 -10:20, an announcement of the drill/exercise will broadcast through our Informacast system (IP phones and classroom speaker wall clocks). You may wish to announce to your class that this is the CA Shakeout day and an announcement/test is scheduled. Afterwards, you may wish to continue instruction through the announcement without interruption, or use the opportunity to remind all of the basic protocol during an earthquake:

1. *Duck, cover and hold on.*
2. *If indoors, seek shelter under a sturdy table or desk, away from windows or structures which could topple. After initial shaking stops, safely leave the building and help others if possible. Do not try to run during the shaking.*
3. *If outdoors, move away from buildings, utility poles and structure which could collapse.*

It is understood that the Great California Shakeout activities do disrupt the normal "flow" and routine in our lives, however, we are reminded that these exercises save lives, restore calm more quickly and are fully endorsed by emergency and rescue services. Over 3.2 million participants are registered by 656 colleges and universities worldwide, and MPC is one of them.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Dir. of Security, Art. St. Laurent.

Thank you,

Suzanne Ammons
Admin. Asst. to the Vice President for Admin. Svc
Monterey Peninsula College
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Monterey, CA 93940
1-645-1359

Shawn Anderson

From: Shawn Anderson
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 12:18 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: You could win \$1,000!!

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SENT ON BEHALF OF THE MPC FOUNDATION



We have just a few more Rubber Chicken Drop Raffle Tickets left for sale. This is your chance to win \$1000, \$500, or \$200 while supporting our student athletes!

Stop by the MPC Foundation office to buy your ticket today!

The Lobos Booster Club's **Rubber Chicken Drop** will take place on Saturday, October 25. Please see the flyer below for additional details.



MPC FOUNDATION

MPC LOBOS BOOSTER CLUB PRESENTS...

Rubber Chicken Drop Raffle



October 25, 2014 @ MPC v. Hartnell Game

Game begins at 6:00 pm

Chickens Drop at Half-time!

\$100 per ticket*

*Buy your ticket now
at the MPC Foundation Office
or by calling (831) 655-5507*

PRIZES

1st - \$1000

2nd - \$500

3rd - \$200

**Winner need not be present to win*

Make checks payable to MPC Foundation – 980 Fremont Street, Monterey, CA 93940

We also accept Visa, Mastercard, and Discover via phone and at mpcfoundation.org

Shawn Anderson

m: Leslie Procive
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 10:42 AM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: FW: Pizza My Heart fundraiser for School of Nursing

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Sent on behalf of the School of Nursing. Please direct all inquiries to Elba Advincula at eadvincula@mpc.edu

CNSA
invites you to attend our
fundraising event at



WHERE?

Monterey
660 Del Monte Center
(831) 656-9400

WHEN?

Monday, October 20th
4-9pm

HOW?

All that you have to do is enjoy great food at PIZZA
MY HEART and 30% of your purchase will be
donated to our organization.

There is no need to bring this flyer. All you have to do is mention you are supporting our organization.

*****Dine In, Take Out and Delivery*****

Shawn Anderson

From: Leslie Procive
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 1:13 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: FW: Fundraiser for the Dental Assisting Club
Attachments: Buffalo Wild Wings coupon.pdf

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Sent on behalf of the Dental Assisting Program. Please direct any inquiries to Karoline Grasmuck at kgrasmuck@mpc.edu

Hello MPC,

The Dental Assisting Club is having a fundraiser tonight at Buffalo Wild Wings and 10% of all pre-tax orders will be donated to the Dental Assisting Club. Please give the attached coupon to your server.

Thank you on behalf of the student's from the Dental Assisting Club.

Karoline

*Karoline Grasmuck, RDA, CDA, CPFDA
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EAT WINGS. RAISE FUNDS™. IT PAYS.

On the day of your event, Buffalo Wild Wings® will donate 10% of all pre-taxed sales (less promotional discounts) from any guest that presents this fundraising ticket.

We look forward to helping your organization meet its financial goals.
Together, we can make a positive impact and help keep our community working and playing together.

(Present this ticket to your server on the date & time listed below)

MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE DENTAL ASSISTING

October 20, 2014 • 11:00 AM

1553 Fremont Blvd Suite D3 City Center at Seaside • Seaside, CA • 831-394-4483

ADMIT ONE

Shawn Anderson

m: Shawn Anderson
Sent: Tuesday, October 21, 2014 1:55 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: FW: Email re: Chamber of Commerce Business Expo

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SENT ON BEHALF OF JEANETTE HAXTON

MONTEREY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS EXPO - 2014

This year's Monterey Chamber of Commerce Business Expo will be on Thursday, October 30 from 4:00-7:00pm. MPC has a table at the Expo every year. It is a great opportunity to promote your Department and your programs. Please let me know if you would like to attend the Expo for part or all of the evening and/or if you have some materials that you would like to contribute to MPC's table. I will need to get your requests and materials by Tuesday, 10/28, Wednesday, 11/29 at the very latest.

This event is great fun, and there are a lot of local businesses that attend. I hope you can come and represent MPC.

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Shawn Anderson

From: Amy Cavender
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2014 1:33 PM
To: ALL USERS; Student All Users
Subject: Salute to Veterans Event

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Expires: Tuesday, November 11, 2014 5:00 PM

Sent on behalf of the Veterans Assistance Office.

The Monterey Peninsula College Veterans' Club
Cordially invites you to attend

A Salute to Veterans

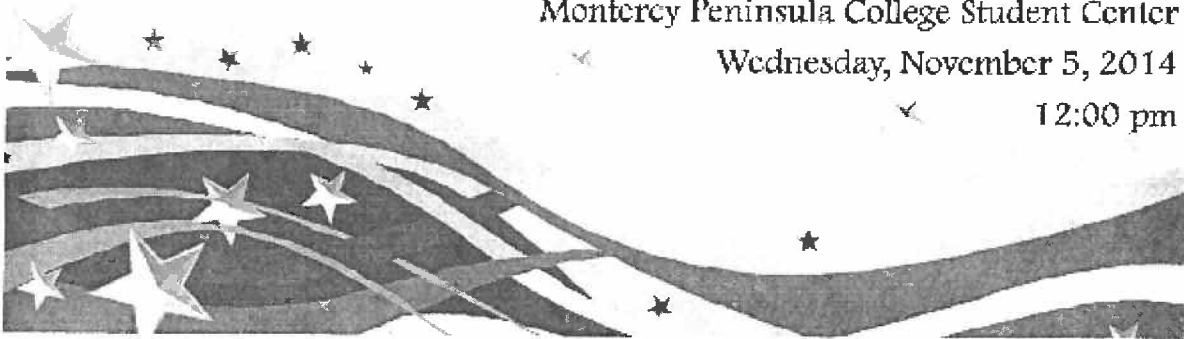
"Honoring those who have served."



Monterey Peninsula College Student Center

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

12:00 pm



The Monterey Peninsula College Veterans' Club
Cordially invites you to attend

A Salute to Veterans

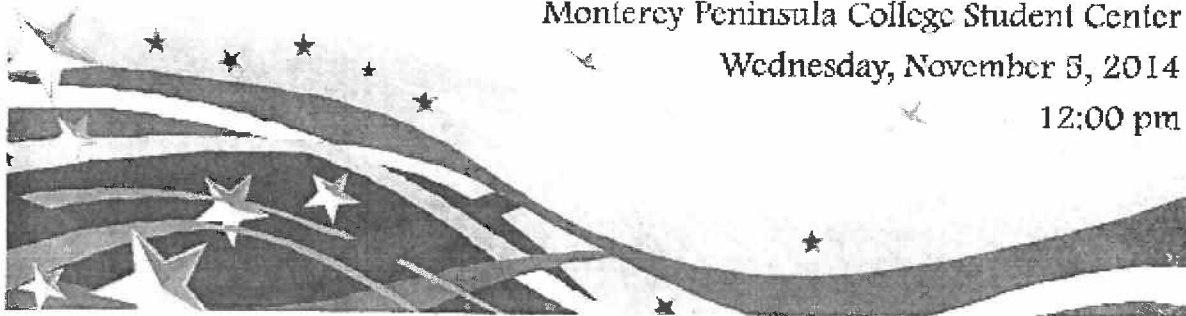
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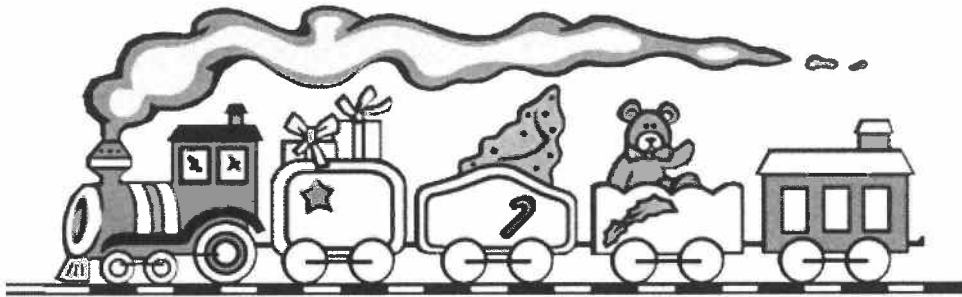


Shawn Anderson

m: Amy Cavender
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2014 5:22 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: CARE Holiday Party


Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Expires: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 5:00 PM

Please direct all questions to Christine Vincent, CARE Coordinator at (831) 646-4248.



GREETINGS!!

The holidays are rapidly approaching and again the CARE and CalWORKs Programs are gearing up for our annual holiday celebration which will be held on Saturday, December 6. The CARE and CalWORKs Programs serve single MPC students who are parents and who receive cash aid from the county.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! As always, our holiday celebration will include a visit from a "special guest"  and we are in need of small gifts for him to give to the children and their parents (mostly moms, but a few dads as well). The children range in age from infants to teens. As we have done in years past, we have again asked our students to provide us with "wish lists" from their children so that we can provide them with something that they want. If you would like, we can provide you with an individual child's list. Gift cards to Target also make great gifts for our older children and are greatly appreciated.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. For many of the children this event is the highlight of their holiday season.

Please call Christine Vincent, CARE Coordinator, at X4248, or Sandra Washington, Upward Bound Coordinator, at X4089 if you have any questions or if you would like someone to come and pick up your gifts. Donations must be received by November 18 so that our "elves" can organize and wrap them in time for the event. We are also in need of wrapping paper and gift bags. Your donations are tax deductible and we are happy to provide receipts.

Thank you on behalf of the CARE and CalWORKs families. We wish you a safe and happy holiday season!



Christine Vincent
EOPS Counselor/CARE Coordinator/CalWORKs Counselor
831-646-4248

Shawn Anderson

m: Amy Cavender
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2014 5:26 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: CDC Bake Sale, 10/29

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Expires: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 5:00 PM

Please direct all questions to [Cathy Nyznyk](#) at (831) 646-4063.



BAKE SALE WEDNESDAY!

Come support the CDC Parent Club!

We will have brownies, cookies, rice krispie treats, cookie bars, sliced cake, fudge, candy, fresh fruit, muffins, drinks, breads, Halloween type treats, donuts. It should be a



Spooktacular Bake Sale!
Wednesday, October 29, 10-1 PM
Outside the Library

Shawn Anderson

From: Amy Cavender
Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2014 4:38 PM
To: ALL USERS; Student All Users
Subject: Dia de Los Muertos - November 4th

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged
Expires: Tuesday, November 04, 2014 5:00 PM

Sent on behalf of ASMPC. Please direct all questions to Julie Osborne.

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
DIA DE LOS MUERTOS
HOSTED BY THE
LATINO STUDENT ASSOCIATION AND LATINA LEADERSHIP NETWORK



TUESDAY, NOV. 4TH 2014

10AM- 1PM

MPC NEW STUDENT CENTER COURTYARD

FOOD SALE: TAMALES AND HORCHATA \$6

ENTERTAINMENT: DANZA "YAOCUAUHTLI" @ 12PM

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: FACE PAINTING AND SUGAR SKULL DECORATIONS

Shawn Anderson

m: Leslie Procive
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 2:18 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: FW: DRACULA opens at MPC Theatre!

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Sent on behalf of the MPC Theatre Company

The MPC Theatre Company presents DRACULA!



MPC Family - If you're looking for that perfect Halloween activity to share with one and all (well, one and all over the age of 10), you couldn't make a better choice than to see our production of DRACULA! With a low price preview tonight and an audience costume contest tomorrow it's the perfect way to start the weekend!

DRACULA plays Thursday – Saturdays at 7:30 pm and Sundays at 2:00 pm from 10/30 – 11/9. Call the MPC Theatre box office at 646-4085 after 3:00 pm or send an email to MPCBoxoffice@mpc.edu to reserve your tickets. Be sure to identify yourself as MPC faculty/staff to receive your discount!

"fangs" for your kind attention.

Now – drop in for a bite.....



Shawn Anderson

m: Amy Cavender
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 4:04 PM
To: ALL USERS; Student All Users
Subject: Mobile Veteran's Center: 11/3

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Expires: Monday, November 03, 2014 5:00 PM

Sent on behalf of the Veteran's Assistance Office, please direct all questions to [Eileen Crutchfield](#) at (831) 646-4025.



THE MOBILE VETERAN'S CENTER



Available Services:

- Medical Services.
- One-on-one, family and marriage counseling for Veterans.
- Easily accessible.
- Consumer-oriented facilities.
- Traumatic experiences counseling.
- Social and economic post-war needs counseling.
- Outreach and counseling for post-deployment health reassessments for re-turning combat service members.

When: Monday, November 3, 2014

Where: in front of the Library

Time: 10:00am-3:00pm

For more information about requesting other Veterans services please call VA at
831-464-4575

Shawn Anderson

m: Amy Cavender
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 4:09 PM
To: Student All Users; ALL USERS
Subject: Transfer Day Activities
Attachments: Transfer Day Flyer 14.pdf; Transfer Week Activities.pdf

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Expires: Tuesday, November 04, 2014 5:00 PM

Sent on behalf of the Career Transfer Resource Center.

Hello Everybody,

The attached flyers contain information for Transfer Day. The flyer sent earlier (first attachment) indicated Additional Transfer Day Activities which the second flyer, attached, elaborates. The Career Transfer Center is looking forward to a good student turnout for Transfer Day this year. I request all students to take advantage of this event by attending workshops and meeting college/university representatives to learn more about majors and transfer.

In Separate sessions, UC and CSU reps will be answering application questions with tips on writing a personal statement. A workshop on scholarships will be held for the second time on November 5th. All those who missed attending the one on October 29th have another opportunity to attend and learn about the resources available. There are other workshops presented by faculty/ counselor teams.

Hope to see you at the Student Center on November 4th, 10.00am to 1.00 pm.

Thanks,

Sudeshna Nand

Coordinator, CTRC

Monterey Peninsula College

980 Fremont St, Monterey 93940

PH. 831 645 1336



Transfer

Day

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

November 4, 2014
Student Center
10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Representatives from:

Academy of Art University
American College of Traditional Chinese Medicine
American Musical & Dramatic Academy
Brandman University
CA Inst. of Integral Studies
Central Coast College
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
CSU Chico, CSU East Bay
CSU Fresno
CSU Monterey Bay
CSU Sacramento
CSU Stanislaus

Devry University
Fashion Inst. of Design and Merchandising
Grand Canyon Univ.
Golden Gate University
Humboldt State
John F Kennedy Univ.
Linfield College
Mills College
Monterey Institute of International Studies
National University
New School of Architecture & Design
Notre Dame De Namur Univ.

Palo Alto University
Prescott College
SAE Audio Tech Inst. of San Francisco
Samuel Merritt College
San Francisco Art Institute
San Francisco State Univ.
San Jose State University
Sierra Nevada College
Southern New Hampshire Univ.
UC Berkeley
UC Davis , UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz
University of Arizona
University of Nevada, Reno
University of San Francisco
US Coastal Guard Academy
Woodbury University

Additional Transfer Week Workshops

- CSU Application Information Session
- UC Application Information Session
- Sociology, Anthony Villareal & Amber Kerchner
- STEM Major, Tom Rebold & Susanne Muszala
- Business Administration, Jon Mikkelsen & Counselor
- Financial Aid @ UC/CSU, Francisco Tostado
- Biology, Andres Durstenfeld, & Mike Torres
- Scholarship Workshop -Writing your Personal Statement

Additional Transfer Week Workshop Schedule will be available soon!

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



Transfer Day 4th Nov. 2014

Transfer Degree Workshops



Tuesday November 4th

English: Jon Osburg/Kim Mansfield

Time: 10am – 11am Location: Almaden Lounge

Administration of Justice: Scott Moller/Amber Kerchner

Time: 11am – 12pm Location: Almaden Lounge

CSU Application Workshop: Eliseo Diaz

Time: 12pm – 12:45pm Location: Costanoan Room

UC Application Workshop: Monica Galvan

Time: 12:45pm – 1:30pm Location: Costanoan Room

Sociology: Anthony Villareal/Amber Kerchner

Time: 12:30 – 1:30pm Location: Almaden Lounge

Engineering (STEM): Tom Rebold/Susanne Muszala

Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm Location: Almaden Lounge

Business Administration: Leandro Castillo/ Sal Cardinale

Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm Location: Costanoan Room

CO-OP Work Experience/ Internship: Kathleen Clark

Time: 11:00am – 12:00 Location: Costanoan Room

Wednesday November 5th

Financial Aid @ UC/CSU: Francisco Tostado

Time: 9:30am – 11:00am Location: Almaden Lounge

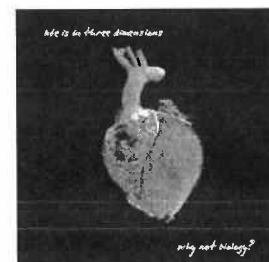
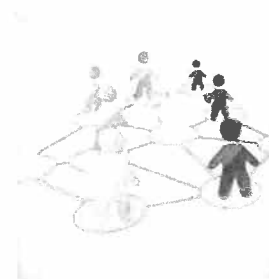
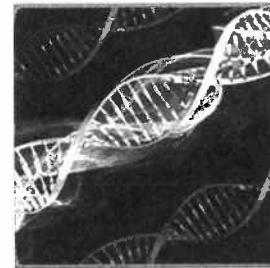
Scholarship Writing Workshop: Stan Armstead

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm Location: LTC 203/204

Thursday November

Biology: Andres Durstenfeld/ Mike Torres

Time: 12:00 – 1:00pm Location: LS 104



Shawn Anderson

From: Amy Cavender
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2014 8:20 AM
To: ALL USERS; Student All Users
Subject: 2nd Scholarship Workshop

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Expires: Wednesday, November 05, 2014 5:00 PM

2ND SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

Please plan on attending this important workshop!
Presented by: EOPS, TRiO, CalWORKS, Veterans

Wednesday, November 5th



1:00pm – 3:00pm



Location: LTC 203/204

We will have presentations from:

English Study Skills Center

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

Financial Aid

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



We will be having refreshments at break time.



Shawn Anderson

From: Amy Cavender
Sent: Monday, November 03, 2014 4:09 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: At- Risk Students- You Can Make a Difference!
Expires: Friday, December 19, 2014 5:00 PM

Sent on behalf of Student Health Services. For inquiries, please send to Brianna Anderson at banderson@mpc.edu.

Dear Faculty and Staff,

One of your students may be at-risk. Stress can have a negative impact on a student's health and academic performance. Here at Monterey Peninsula College, we have adopted a suite of online training simulations that will assist you to better identify, support, and refer stressed students to support services on campus. You can help your students who are struggling and create a more supportive and inclusive campus for all.

To take any of the available courses, follow the instructions below:

- Go to: ccc.kognito.com
- Create a New Account
- Follow the on-screen instructions

If you experience any technical difficulties, please email support@kognito.com or if you have any further questions please contact Brianna Anderson (Program Coordinator) at banderson@mpc.edu

We are offering on campus trainings once per month if you would like to do this in a group setting. Our first training will be **November 13 in BMC 206 from 2-3:30**. Email or bring your certificate of completion to Student Health Services, and you will be entered into a **drawing to win an iPad** for your department!

Thank you for supporting our students and being wonderful gatekeepers!

Lara Shipley, MSN, APRN, PHN, FNP-BC
Coordinator of Student Health Services
Monterey Peninsula College
(831) 646-4018, (831) 646-4879 fax
lshipley@mpc.edu



STRESSED STUDENTS:
How you can help

Learn how to identify, talk to, and refer students in this innovative online training.

kognito.com/ccc **START NOW**

at-risk
Gatekeeper Training

The banner features a central image of a man in a suit and glasses. To his right are two computer monitors displaying the training interface. The overall design is professional and informative, aimed at encouraging faculty participation in the training.

Shawn Anderson

m: Amy Cavender
Sent: Tuesday, November 04, 2014 4:08 PM
To: ALL USERS; Student All Users
Subject: Student Center Grand Re-Opening 11/17

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Expires: Monday, November 17, 2014 8:00 PM

GRAND RE-OPENING OF THE MPC STUDENT CENTER



The MPC Board of Trustees and Dr. Walt Tribley invite you to celebrate the Grand Opening of the newly renovated MPC Student Center.

Share this terrific new Student Center with us!
There will be a short program, refreshments, and tours of the Center by students of ASMPC.

Monday, November 17, 2014 • 5:30 pm
Student Center Outside Patio Area

For more information please contact Amy Cavender at (831) 646-4155

Event proudly sponsored by:



Anytime is good time for Hartnell, MPC

By George Watkins

With realignment comes change.

And one of the biggest changes happens Saturday when football rivals Hartnell and Monterey Peninsula College meet in Week 7 of the season rather than the final week.

Game time is 6 p.m. at MPC.

“Whether it’s the first, fifth or 10th game it’s still a big game,” Hartnell coach Matt Collins said. “We’re going to treat it like we need to take another step forward to a championship. It’s a big game in addition to a rivalry game.”

It’s not only a big game and a rivalry game, but it’s probably an elimination game as well. MPC (1-2) already has two league losses and Hartnell (1-1) has one in the six-game season of the newly created seven-team Golden Coast League. West Hills (3-0) and Merced (2-0) are the only two unbeaten teams left.

Collins said an attempt was made to keep tradition and play MPC at the end of the season, but because of the extensive changes involved in realignment, it couldn’t be done.

“There were just too many scheduling changes that had to be made to put us (Hartnell, MPC) in Week 10,” Collins said. “We tried to push and shove to get it done, but it wasn’t doable.”

In a way, the revamped schedule may turn out to have the season end with a bang yet. Hartnell closes the season Nov. 15 at home against West Hills. If both teams stay the course, that game could be for a league title and a spot in the Living Breath Foundation Bowl.

But for Hartnell to stay a contender it’s probably looking at a must-win situation against the Lobos, who have been a tough team for Hartnell to beat at the MPC stadium.

It’s been 14 years since Hartnell beat MPC at MPC. The Panthers last won there in 2000, 29-26. Since then Hartnell has lost six straight at MPC.

“We’re playing for a lot,” Collins said. “We still have the fate of our season in our control. For us every game is going to take a championship-caliber effort.”

Since Collins became coach of Hartnell in 2007 he’s 3-4 against the Lobos. In two of those games -- 2007 and 2010 -- Hartnell trailed by three and had the ball inside the Lobo 5-yard-line in the final seconds but couldn’t score.

The last time Hartnell was at MPC (2012) was equally frustrating. The Panthers came in 4-0 and needed a win to become the outright Coast Conference champion. MPC was 3-1. Eventual school rushing-record holder, D’Andre Mann, who came into the game with more than 1,000 yards and 17 touchdowns, went down early in the first half with an injury and never returned. He finished with just 30 yards and 11 carries as Hartnell fell, 28-3.

The outcome sent Hartnell packing and MPC to the Living Breath Foundation Bowl.

This will be the first time since 2007 Hartnell and MPC haven't closed the regular season against each other. That year Hartnell was in the Golden Gate Conference and MPC in the Coast Conference. They played each other in Week 2 with MPC prevailing, 24-21.

Saturday will be the 66th meeting between Hartnell and MPC. The series began in 1948 with Hartnell drubbing the Lobos 59-7. The teams have flipped-flopped wins each of the past six seasons.

"We do our best to remind our players of the importance of games like these," Collins said. "Panthers of past generations take great pride in this game."

Hartnell bounced back from its loss to Merced two weeks ago to beat Los Medanos 37-29 last Saturday, and improve to 5-1 overall. MPC has swapped wins with losses -- going win, loss, win, loss, win, loss for a 3-3 record.

Panther running back Sherrod Hawkes is tied for second in the state in rushing touchdowns with 10 while quarterback Michael Turner is tied for seventh in touchdown passes with 16.

MPC has been sparked by the efforts of freshman quarterback Keon Marsh, a 6-3, 165-pounder from Brooklyn. He's completed 124 of 203 passes for 1,468 yards and 10 touchdowns.

His favorite receiver has been Joseph Jakubowski, a sophomore from Seaside High, who has 41 catches for 543 yards and two touchdowns. In a game earlier this year against Cabrillo, Jakubowski had 10 catches for 115 yards.

Mitch Kidd, who quarterbacked at Palma High last season, is in a backup role for MPC this year.

MPC's leading rusher is Jacob Robante, a freshman from North Salinas High. He's rushed for 478 yards. No other Lobo has run for 100.

MPC football half-time showcases \$1000 rubber chickens

By Marcos Cabrera

Monterey's forecast called for showers on Saturday, but nobody expected it to rain thousand-dollar rubber chickens.

That's exactly what happened during the Monterey Peninsula College homecoming game against rival Hartnell College.

At halftime, the MPC Booster Club president Becci Michaels hovered over the field in a helicopter and dropped rubber chickens onto the field.

Tickets were sold and marked by a number. Each number represented a square on a grid that sectioned off the field. The winners were determined by where the chickens landed on the field grid.

The idea came from former MPC coach Joe Bomarito, a booster club committee member.

"It was a fun-raising event" said Monterey Peninsula Foundation member Birt Johnson Jr.

In a twist, Birt Johnson Jr.'s wife Kathleen Johnson, took home the \$1,000 top prize.

"We bought two tickets, and you've got two opportunities out of 100," said Johnson, referring to the 100-ticket sale limit. "Better odds than the lottery."

The Johnson's immediately turned around and donated the money.

No word on whether they kept the rubber chicken.

Hartnell runs over MPC in 44-29 win MPC homecoming spoiled by defeat

By Marcos Cabrera

The only thing that could have made Monterey Peninsula College's night any worse is if Hartnell College had run off with the homecoming queen.

As it stood, the Panthers spoiled MPC's homecoming with a 28-point fourth quarter eruption that led to a 44-29 win at MPC field Saturday night.

Down 29-16, Hartnell started off the fourth quarter at the Lobos four yard line but was stopped one-yard short of a score. MPC quickly punted after a three and out.

The Panthers then let the dogs loose.

Running back Sherrod Hawke pounded out runs of 7, 34 and 1-yards, the final putting Hartnell within a score, 29-23 with 10:30 left in the game.

Another MPC three and out was punctuated by Panthers defender Robert Mosley, who was a beast in the second half. The Salinas High School product sacked MPC quarterback Keon Marsh, Mosley's third of the game, to help Hartnell get the ball back.

Hartnell's Turner brothers turned up the noise on offense. Quarterback Michael Turner connected with his wide receiver brother Ronnie Turner on a face route that the siblings have obviously practiced since the backyard days. It gave Hartnell the lead at 30-29.

They weren't done.

Hawke busted loose for a 37-yard score with 2:47 left in the game, and in the final seconds, Eppy Henriques galloped for a 14-yard touchdown run to complete the Panthers' late charge.

Hartnell coach Matt Collins said the team came out of the halftime locker room down 21-9 with something to prove.

"We went into halftime and our whole thing was let's try not to beat ourselves. Lately we've been having some penalties and things that have cost us. In the first half, that's exactly what happened. We needed to regroup," said Collins. "We're a family, and we needed to prove to ourselves that we have character and we have pride. We came out and played with that in the second half. This is what you get."

The Panthers also got a more focused running game in the second half. Hawke and Henriques combined for 173 total yards rushing in the second half.

"We have full trust with our offensive line, they're well coached," said Collins, "and those two kids in the back field are work horses. We realized there was some run stuff available for us and we needed to take advantage of it. I'm really proud of their effort."

On defense, lineman Chuntony Johnson picked up a key sack for a safety early in the game. He finished with two on the game.

But it was Mosley who elevated his game and helped the Panthers gain momentum.

"Gosh darn, the kid was a defensive back, a linebacker, we moved him to defensive end and he's a force for us," said Collins. "He's going to have a great second half of the season."

MPC Theatre's Dracula sinks in teeth for two weeks

By Walter Ryce

There are so many memorable permutations of vampire stories that it's hard not to conjure flashbacks at the first mention of fangs.

Among my favorites are *Blacula*, a cheesy but popular 1972 blaxploitation flick ("Blacula! Dracula's soul brotha!") and the gory, surreal, genre-bending Japanese anime classic, *Vampire Hunter D*.

But Monterey Peninsula College Theater and director Gary Bolen want to erase all of that clutter. They're going old school with their production of *Dracula*, which previews this Thursday, then opens on Halloween.

"The audience knows the story, they've seen it in the movies," Bolen says. "You're fighting everyone's expectations."

Their version of *Dracula* evokes the spirit of Bram Stoker's 1897 gothic novel.

"There's going to be some tongue-and-cheek stuff, but it's an earnest production," he says. "It's not a spoof, satire, or take off. This was written in Victorian era. This thing is about their ids coming out, their repression."

When two women (Lauren Hoelscher and Taylour Matz) are "turned" by Dracula, aka Vlad the Impaler, Bolen says they turn "more sexualized, animalistic, lusty and hungry, which evokes a more modern feel."

But not modern like *Twilight* or *True Blood*. The music that Bolen is listening to says a lot about the play's era: waltzes, classic baroque and gothic organ music. The costuming for *Dracula* spans time periods, with Victorian steampunk style, and goth touches – something to take into account for the costume contest on the Halloween opening.

On the stage, the story's blood gets pumping when Count Dracula (Matthew Pavellas) moves into the abandoned Carfax Abbey and causes strange occurrences in the neighborhood (or at least a lunatic asylum next door), prompting vampire hunter Abram Van Helsing (James Brady) to enter the scene to do psychological and mortal battle with the offender.

Though the narrative can be interpreted on a few allegorical levels – take your pick among drug addiction, moral decay and philosophical layers – there is action and gore. Not too much, Bolen says, but there were meetings at which they discussed whether blood would explode or spray.

DRACULA is performed 7:30pm Thursday-Saturday and 2pm Sunday, Oct. 30-Nov. 9, at Monterey Peninsula College Theater, 980 Fremont St., Monterey. \$10-\$25. 646-4213, www.mpctheatre.com