



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

**REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2015**

CORRESPONDENCE AND PUBLICATIONS

Shawn Anderson

From: Suzanne Ammons
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 12:21 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: Parking Enforcement

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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From MPC Security:

We "Permit" You To Park

Parking enforcement will commence in our Staff and General parking areas on Monday, February 9th. Enforcement in the Child Development Center Parking Lot CDC, will begin on Monday, February 2th and requires a CDC permit. Handicap Accessible and Redline curb areas are enforced 24/7. The following listing of parking areas are for your reference:

- Parking Lots A, B, C, D and F are general parking, enforcement commences Monday, February 9th
- Parking Lot CDC is CDC permit only, enforcement begins Monday, February 2nd
- Parking Lot E and J staff only, staff permit required. Enforcement Monday, February 9th
- 30 Minute zones enforcement begins Monday, February 2nd

Staff or Student permits must be displayed on the rearview mirror or on the driver's side dash and must be visible. Parking and traffic information are located at the following link: <http://www.mpc.edu/about-mpc/campus-information/campus-security-parking/parking-information>

Staff are encouraged to use Staff parking areas when available in the interest of preserving student parking. Any questions regarding permit parking please call the Security office at 646-4099.

Bicycle and Skateboards:

Signage appears throughout the campus encouraging to "Walk your Bike, Carry your Skateboard". Bicycle and skateboard usage is now restricted to the perimeter roadways and parking lots. Inner campus walkways are restricted to walking your bicycle and carrying your skateboard.

Smoking Policy:

The use of tobacco products are limited to parking lots only and at least 20 feet from a building.

Thank you and have a great semester.

Arthur St. Laurent
Director of Security
831-646-4005
831-646-4099 Officer on Patrol
831-760-2090 EOC Cell
al Laurent@mpc.edu

Shawn Anderson

From: Amy Cavender
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 2:18 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: Additional Info: SP'15 Important Announcements

Hi all,
Please see the additional information from Larry Walker.

As a follow-up to the email below, please note that drop dates for classes vary throughout the semester and that the official drop date for each class can be found in the Faculty Portal for each class.

Thank you,
Larry Walker

From: Amy Cavender
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 9:31 AM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: SP'15 Important Announcements

Please see the following message from Larry Walker, Interim Vice President of Student Services.

MPC Team,

Attached are two documents for reference:

1. On behalf of the academic senate sub-committee that's focusing on collaboration between Academic Affairs and Student Services, a one page informational sheet has been developed for instructors to be up to date with processes in Student Services.
2. Directory of Student Services and Learning Resources

We hope you find these documents helpful.

Thank you,
Larry Walker
Interim Vice President for Student Services

Important Announcements on behalf of Student Services: Counseling Department

Instructors: please inform your students of the following information on the first day of classes!

PASS/NO PASS (GRADING OPTION): Students who have selected the P/NP grading option (other than 300 level courses) for courses should be aware that these courses will not carry any weight in their GPA calculation. Most CSU's and UC's require letter grade completion for courses that fulfill the "golden four" and GE Breath requirements. Transfer school departments may not accept P/NP grades for courses listed as major preparatory/or pre-requisite courses. It is important for students to meet with their Counselor when selecting P/NP for transfer level courses.

EDUCATIONAL PLAN: In order to be in good academic standing and maintain priority registration, all MPC students are required to have an up to date educational plan with an identified major on file. Student Athletes are required to update their educational plans within their 1st semester to be eligible to participate in intercollegiate sports.

GRADUATION APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER DEGREES: The deadline to submit Petitions for Graduation for Associate Degrees is March 1st. Students are encouraged to meet with their Counselors in early February to complete the process.

REPEATING A CLASS AFTER A 3RD ATTEMPT: Students who have attempted a course 3 times and received a substandard grade (ex. D, F or W) for the course may be eligible to repeat the class. Students should meet with a counselor to fill out a petition to submit to the Academic Council for the 4th attempt. Petitions may be approved for students who demonstrate good standing and provide documentation showing extenuating circumstances.

ONLINE COUNSELING TOOL: Utilize your student portal (aka Webreg Portal) to make counseling appointments and benefit from online advising with a counselor through the new link "**ask a counselor.**"

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT: Students who feel they can benefit from additional tutorial support can visit the following areas:

ESSC: English Study Skills Center (1st floor in LTC) M-Thur: (8- 7pm) F: (8 -12pm) Sun: (9 -1pm)

MLC: Math Learning Center (BMC 103): M-Thur: (10-7pm) F: (10-12pm) and Sunday (1-5pm)

STEM majors and Calculus students: Drop-in study support in (PS 106) Tue/Wed 6-9 pm and Thur/Fri 2-5 pm

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 15th: LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW WITHOUT A "W" GRADE

February 28th: Last day to request Pass/No Pass grade option

March 1st: FAFSA and CAL GRANT priority deadline

March 1st: Application deadline for June Graduation

May 6th: LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW WITH A "W" GRADE

980 Fremont Street, Monterey, CA 93940 (831) 646-4000

www.mpc.edu
Directory of Student Services & Learning Resources

Services/Program	Location	Contact Information	Description
Access Resource Center (Formerly Supportive Services & Instruction) (eligibility requirements)	Student Services Building (1 st Floor)	646-4070 (Voice) 646-4068 (TDD) twolfer@mpc.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support services and instructional program for students with disabilities • Learning Skills classes
Adaptive Physical Education	Dance & Adapted PE Building	645-1349 mcclements@mpc.edu	Specifically designed for students w/ disabilities who require specialized instruction for PE
Admissions & Records	Student Services Building (1 st Floor)	646-4002/4007 admissions@mpc.edu	Admissions, registration, & transcript services
Assessment Center	Student Services Building (2 nd Floor)	646-4027 sjones@mpc.edu	English, Math & English as a Second Language Assessment
Associated Students of Monterey Peninsula (ASMPC)	Student Center	646-4013	Student Government; Student Clubs/Activities; Food Pantry; Bus Passes; Student Representation; Lost & Found
Bookstore (Follett)	Student Center	657-4680 www.follett.com MPCBookstore@mpc.edu	Provides course required & optional textbooks; general & reference books; supplies & clothing
Business Skills Center	Business Math and Computing Building Room 204	646-4077	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offers Office Technology courses • Self-paced courses
CalWORKs (eligibility requirements)	Student Services Building (2 nd Floor)	645-1399 ecrutchfield@mpc.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Advising • Book Vouchers
Career/Transfer Resource Center	Student Services Building (2 nd Floor)	645-1336 careertransfer@mpc.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance for Career/Life Planning • Transfer information
Child Development Laboratory School	Child Development Center	646-4066 cnyzyk@mpc.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-school Services • Training for Child Development majors
Child Development Counselor	Student Services Building (2 nd Floor)	646-4020 akerchner@mpc.edu	Academic advising & educational planning for Child Development majors
Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) (eligibility requirements)	Student Services Building (2 nd Floor)	646-4248 cvincent@mpc.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist single parent students who are receiving TANF to succeed in college • Child Care Grant • Campus Meal Plan
Cooperative Work Experience and Internship Program Office	Business Math and Computing Building 202F	646-4074 kclark@mpc.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get assistance finding an internship in your field of interest. • Learn how to earn academic credit for learning on your job
Counseling Department	Student Services Building (2 nd Floor)	646-4020	Academic, career, & personal counseling; educational planning
English & Study Skills Center	Library & Technology Center	646-4177 645-1379	Provides assistance and/or classes in writing, reading & study skills-related learning goals; free writing & grammar workshops
Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) (eligibility requirements)	Student Services Building (2 nd Floor)	646-4247 eogata@mpc.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist low income & educationally under-represented students • Academic/Personal Counseling • Transfer Application Fee Waivers • Book Vouchers
Food Service/Cafeteria	Student Center	647-9378 901-9174	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast & Lunch available • <i>Snack Shack</i> located in Social Sciences Building • <i>Food for Thought Lounge</i> in LTC

High Tech Center for Students with Disabilities (eligibility requirements)	Humanities & Supportive Services Building HSS 102 & HSS 101	646-4067 ACT Lab acopeland@mpc.edu 646-4128/645-1350 CAI Lab krozman@mpc.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides students w/ disabilities access to computers • Assistive technology • Basic skills classes
Housing Information	Student Center	646-4192	List of available off-campus housing
Information Center	Administration Building	646-4000 lturner@mpc.edu	Information about classes, registration, and college activities; Staff Parking Permits
International Student Programs	Student Services Building (2 nd Floor)	645-1357 international_center@mpc.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Admissions • Foreign Ed. Credentials Evaluation • Immigration Interpretation • Academic Advising/Orientation • Airport Pick-up/Housing Info • Study/Work/Travel Abroad Info
Job Center	Student Services Building (2 nd Floor)	646-4195 lnguyen@mpc.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Listings • Federal Work-study
Library and Technology Center	Library & Technology Center	646-4095 library@mpc.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library Services include book collections, online databases, class-reserved materials, and reference librarians • Accessible computer workstations and software • Free library cards for students and community members
Math Learning Center	Business Math and Computing Building Room 103	645-1330 mlc@mpc.edu	Drop-in math tutoring for MATH 20A & below, science (except PHYS) & CTE courses that involve math
Reading Center	Library & Technology Center Room 129	646-4175 pnorton@mpc.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and Spelling Tutorial Services • Literacy Development • Dyslexia
Residency Information	Student Services Building (1 st Floor)	646-3007 ndunne@mpc.edu	California residence determination for educational purposes
Security	Student Center	646-4099 security@mpc.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On campus incidents • For emergencies call 911
Student Activities Office	Student Center	646-4192 josborne@mpc.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Activities • Student Clubs
Student Financial Services	Student Services Building (1 st Floor)	646-4030 financialaid@mpc.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Financial Aid – Grants, Loans, Work Study, Scholarships and Fee Waivers, short term loans • Women Supporting Women Grant
Student Health & Psychological Services	Student Services Building (1 st Floor)	646-4018 lshiple@mpc.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First aid; assessment of illness and injury; referral to local physicians; screening tests for tuberculosis, blood pressure • Free personal counseling
Testing Center	Student Services Building (1 st Floor)	646-4027 sjones@mpc.edu 646-4265 svilla@mpc.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English, Math & English as a Second Language Placement Test • Test accommodations for students w/ disabilities
TRiO/Student Support Services (SSS) (eligibility requirements)	Student Services Building (2 nd Floor)	646-4246 ganongchanya@mpc.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist first-generation and/or low-income students transfer from 2-yr to 4-yr institutions; academic & career advising; personal counseling • Tutorial & Academic Support
TRiO Learning Center (TLC) (eligibility requirements)	Student Center	646-4090	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutorial and academic support for TRiO & EOPS/CARE eligible students • Lending Library & Calculator Loan; access to computers/laptops; workshops
Veterans Assistance (eligibility requirements)	Student Center	646-4025 veterans@mpc.edu	Veterans Educational Benefits

Shawn Anderson

From: Amy Cavender
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 9:40 AM
To: ALL USERS; Student All Users
Subject: Scholarship Workshop 2-12-15

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Expires: Thursday, February 12, 2015 5:00 PM

SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP



Final Spring 2015 Scholarship Workshop!
Presented by: EOPS/CARE, TRiO, CalWORKs, Veterans



Thursday, February 12th
3:00 pm – 5:00pm
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
& the process for applying.

Submit your 2015-16 FAFSA now! Priority dates January 1 – March 2!



We will be having refreshments at break time.

Shawn Anderson

From: Shawn Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 9:08 AM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: MPC GALLERY Press Release
Attachments: Adrift#7-300.jpg; Waiting-300.jpg; PR CURRENT.doc

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SENT ON BEHALF OF THE MPC GALLERY

Hello, MPC Community: SEE YOU SOON in the ART GALLERY!! SPECTACULAR EXHIBIT!

MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE ART GALLERY PRESENTS:

SAILMAKER

Susana Arias

large-scale ceramic sculpture

EXHIBIT DATES: FEBRUARY 3 - MARCH 6, 2015

LOCATION: MPC ART DEPARTMENT GALLERY, 980 FREMONT ST., MONTEREY

HOURS: TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 11:00 - 4:00

(OR BY APPOINTMENT; CALL 646-3060)

**RECEPTION: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 12:30 – 2:00 PM
(GALLERY TALK 1:00 PM; SLIDE LECTURE 2:00 PM)**

DISCOVER THE SPECTACULAR CLAY CREATIONS OF ARTIST SUSANA ARIAS, native of Panama and long time resident of Santa Cruz. Recently chosen as Santa Cruz Artist of the Year, Arias has exhibited her work nationally and internationally. She has many collectors and is the recipient of multiple awards. She has accomplished several community public art projects. Through her teaching she has inspired and supported younger artists with her tireless enthusiasm for art.

Always experimenting within the ceramic medium, she continues to reach beyond the ordinary to make work that is not only finely sculpted, but also deeply meaningful. Join us to admire her large-scale sculptures, rich in textures and subtle color. Visitors will discover their own ideas amongst her grand and elegant explorations of earth, wood, water and fire.

As she tells us, *“This new series of sculptures, Sailmaker, are large anagama and soda-fired ceramics. They are representations of people going through passages in life. Abstracted, cocooned people traveling in vessels, the sculptures are about our secrets, the things we have within us, unseen, unheard.*

This series started with a sentence I read in a book. The author describes the sail maker as the man who, when a ship is at sea and a person dies, sews the body in his hammock. If the author had used any word but hammock I might have passed over the sentence, but the mention of such a beautiful form gave me an immediate visual image that I just had to explore. I envisioned the weight of a body in a hammock, a shoulder or a knee pressed against the fabric, a foot showing. I thought of the wrapping, of the sewing. Because the reference was related to the sea, I decided the elements of the composition for my new sculptures were to be three: the shape of the body in a hammock, a vessel, and round ball shapes to break up the space. The balls are a reference to water, to the floats of fishing nets. I made many parts: boats, bodies, balls and more balls.

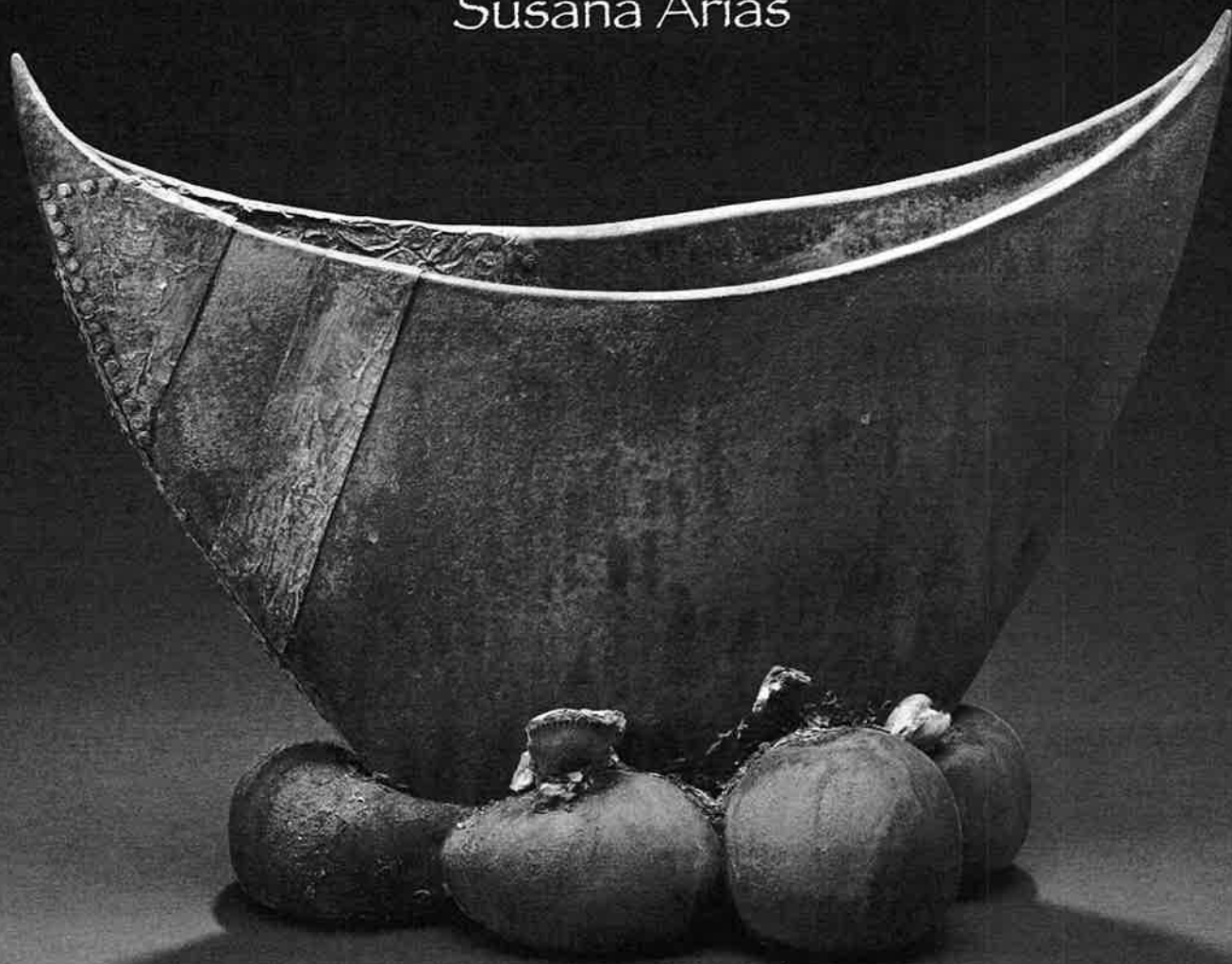
While working with the different parts, putting sculptures this way and that, resolving the composition, the concept became clear. As I was placing two bodies next to each other, they appeared to be whispering to each other. This is the best moment in the process of creating, the moment when the work starts talking to you and you know the reason for this to be. The series has become about passages. It is about a passage through life, an experience, a moment of importance, a quiet moment. It is about whispers and secrets. It is about the things that weigh us down and the things that elate us”.

Admission is free. MPC parking fee: \$2. (two paper dollars)

“Adrift #7”

by

Susana Arias



17" x 24" x 12"

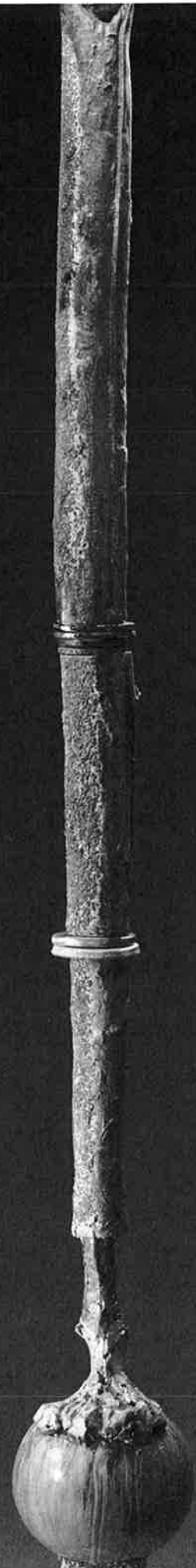
Anagama fired ceramics with copper

www.susanaarias.com

"Waiting"
by
Susana Arias

98"x27"x16"

Electric kiln glazed
Ceramics on kiln shelf and Steel



Shawn Anderson

From: Shawn Anderson
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 10:03 AM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: FASA Open Now....Fact, Crap, or Crappy Fact?

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SENT ON BEHALF OF MPC FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BECCIE MICHAEL

FACT!

Applications are due by 5pm on Monday, February 23rd, 2015.

All the information and forms you need can be found here:
<http://mpcfoundation.org/faculty-and-staff/>

Bring us your great ideas!

Beccie Michael
Executive Director

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Shawn Anderson

From: Leslie Procive
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 12:21 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: FW: MPC Guest Authors Series Event, Feb. 18 at 3 pm

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Due By: Monday, February 09, 2015 8:00 AM
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Sent on behalf of the MPC Creative Writing Program and the MPC Guest Authors Series

On Wednesday, February 18, novelist Okey Ndibe will read from his acclaimed new book, *Foreign Gods, Inc.*, at 3:00pm in Lecture Forum 103.

The novel follows the experiences of a Nigerian cab driver who emigrates to the U.S., where he becomes involved in the theft and sale of sacred African artifacts. A discussion and book signing will follow; copies of the author's books will be available for purchase.

Tickets for this February 18th event are \$10 and can be purchased at the door beginning at 2:30pm, or in advance from the Humanities Division Office, HSS109.

For additional information, please visit www.mpc.edu/creativewriting or email Series Director Henry Marchand at h.marchand@mpc.edu

This event is made possible by the MPC Creative Writing Program, English Department and Humanities Division; The MPC Foundation; The Arts Council for Monterey County; and The Monterey County Weekly.

Henry Marchand
MPC Creative Writing Program
& MPC Guest Authors Series
Monterey Peninsula College
980 Fremont Street
Monterey, CA 93940

"The universe is made of stories, not atoms." -- Muriel Rukeyser

Shawn Anderson

From: Leslie Procive
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 3:04 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: FW: The Auto Skills Lab is back in action!
Attachments: Auto Lab Policies and FAQs.docx

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Sent on behalf of the Auto Tech Program

Hello MPC!

Is your vehicle due for some basic maintenance?

Are you interested in getting high quality and ethically minded automotive service?

Are you interested in helping MPC Auto Tech students repeat the skills they have learned in their Auto classes to prepare for the workforce?

If you answered yes to any of these questions then you may be interested in volunteering your vehicle for service in our Auto Tech Skills Lab. We have three openings for oil changes, tire rotations and safety inspections for this Friday (02/06) and, of course, openings on subsequent Fridays for the remainder of the semester. This semester, we are specializing in wheel alignments and brake service. See attached document for more information or email jlawrence@mpc.edu.

Click here to request an appointment:

<http://www.mpc.edu/academics/academic-divisions/life-science/auto-technology-auto/service-request-form>

Thank-you for your willingness to support our students.

Sincerely,
The MPC Auto Tech Staff

Shawn Anderson

From: Leslie Procive
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 10:10 AM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: FW: Humanities Division Book Grant Award Announcement

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Sent on behalf of the Humanities Division. Please direct any inquiries to Beth Penney at bpenny@mpc.edu

Hello MPC,

The MPC Humanities Division's 38th annual Humanities Division Book Grant Awards ceremony will be held Thursday, February 19, at 3:00 p.m. in the Sam Karas Room in the LTC building.

Please plan to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Twenty students will receive awards.

The students being honored by their instructors this year are as follows:

1. Rothel Ann Abulencia, English as a Second Language
2. Alex Aquino Reyes, English
3. Daniel Alvarez, English
4. Janelli Aragon, English
5. Jaimie Bishop, English (Raylyn Moore Memorial Award)
6. Nicholas Diaz, English
7. Rocio Diaz, English (Bertha Hutchins Memorial Award)
8. Emilio Garcia, English (Carol Taylor Memorial Award)
9. Heath Hart, Humanities
10. Steven Jimenez, English (Bud Sweeney Memorial Award)
11. Katherine Johnson, English
12. Keon Marsh, English
13. Nicholas McCullough, Creative Writing and English (Ray Fabrizio Memorial Award)
14. Kelly Mulligan, French (August Armanasco Memorial Award)
15. David Ramos, English
16. Daniel Sandoval, English
17. Monique Sotelo, English
18. Brandon Stettenbenz, English
19. Ophelia Szigeti, English (Jim Hinton Memorial Award)
20. Haley Walker, English (Idelle Sullens Memorial Award)

Please join us on the 19th to celebrate these students' academic success in the Humanities.

Beth Penney
Humanities Division Book Grant Award Committee Chairperson

Shawn Anderson

From: Shawn Anderson
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 10:57 AM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: Come to the Lobo Hall of Fame Event on Mar 7!
Attachments: HFRegistrationFormFullSheet2015.pdf

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~Sent on behalf of the MPC Foundation~

[Click here to attend](#)

or bring your check and the attached form to the MPC Foundation before March 5.

MPC's 24th Annual Hall of Fame Banquet

**You are cordially invited to the 2015 Hall of Fame Banquet.
This year's distinguished inductees are:**

**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI OF THE YEAR
Vince Cardinale, David Clemens, Joe Shammass**

**LOBO HALL OF FAME
Dwayne Sims, Jerry Greenwell, Joanne Grier, Tisha Palma, Squeaky Parker**

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2015
Time: 6:00 p.m. - No Host Cocktails
7:00 p.m. - Dinner
Place: Ferrante Ball Room, Marriott Hotel
350 Calle Principal
Price: \$75 per person

[CLICK HERE TO ATTEND](#)

or bring your check and the attached form to the MPC Foundation before March 5.

www.mpcfoundation.org/halloffame



24th Annual

Hall of Fame Banquet

This year's inductees are:

Distinguished Alumni of the Year

Vince Cardinale, David Clemens, Joe Shammas

Lobo Hall of Fame

Jerry Greenwell, Joanne Grier, Tisha Palma, Squeaky Parker

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2015

Time: 6:00 PM - No-host cocktails

7:00 PM - Dinner

Place: Ferrante Bay View Room, Marriott Hotel
350 Calle Principal, Monterey, CA

Price: \$75

RSVP: MPC Foundation

980 Fremont Street, Monterey, CA 93940

www.mpc.edu/foundation

Information: (831) 655-5507

BANQUET REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ Number of participants _____ @ \$75 per person

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ Menu preference: chicken • salmon • vegetarian

I/We cannot attend but I/we would like to make a donation to the Lobo Hall of Fame to help cover expenses.

Tickets are also available online at: www.mpc.edu/foundation

MPC Foundation, Monterey Peninsula College, 980 Fremont St., Monterey, CA 93940

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Shawn Anderson

From: Amy Cavender
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 12:01 PM
To: Student All Users; ALL USERS
Subject: MPC Blood Drive

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Expires: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 5:00 PM

Please see the message below from Student Health Services.



MPC BLOOD DRIVE

Date: February 10, 2015

Time: 10am to 2pm

Place: Bloodmobile in front of Library

Contact: JJ Alcares @ 646-4017



United Blood Services

www.UnitedBloodServices.org

888-662-7254

Please bring photo ID and donor card. Free Cholesterol Testing every donation!

JJ Alcares, MA
Health Services Specialist
Monterey Peninsula College
(831)646-4017, Fax (831)646-4879
jalcares@mpc.edu

Shawn Anderson

From: Amy Cavender
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 12:01 PM
To: ALL USERS; Student All Users
Subject: Great Books Club Invitation

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged
Expires: Thursday, April 30, 2015 5:00 PM

Please see the message below from the Great Books Club.

Dear MPC:

The Great Books Club meets this spring semester on the second and last Tuesday of each month in the Humanities Conference Room (HSS 104), from 12-1pm. Our first meeting is Tuesday, February 10. We begin with Virgil.

All are welcome.

David Joplin
Great Books Club Advisor

Shawn Anderson

From: Amy Cavender
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 12:01 PM
To: ALL USERS; Student All Users
Subject: NAMI Tabling Event

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Expires: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 5:00 PM

Sent on behalf of Student Health Services. Any questions may be directed to Brianna Anderson at 646-4017 or banderson@mpc.edu.



Student Health Services Proudly Presents:

NAMI Tabling Event

NAMI Monterey County

Informing, educating and supporting people with mental illness and their families

What: NAMI is the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness. NAMI advocates for access to services, treatment, supports and research and is steadfast in its commitment to raise awareness and build a community for hope for all of those in need.

When: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 from 12-1pm

Where: Main entrance lobby area of the library

Why: Mental illness affects everyone. Nearly 60 million Americans experience a mental health condition every year. Regardless of race, age, religion or economic status, mental illness impacts the lives of at least one in four adults and one in 10 children across the United States. People living with mental illness need help and hope: they need a community that supports them, their families and their recovery. *Because mental illness devastates the lives of so many Americans, NAMI works every day to save every life.*

Brianna Anderson
Project Coordinator
Making Sense of Student Life
Monterey Peninsula College
Student Health Services
(831) 646-4017



An advertisement for "at-risk Gatekeeper Training". It features a man in a dark suit and glasses standing in front of a computer monitor. The monitor displays the website "kognito.com/ccc" and a "START NOW" button. To the right of the man, the text "at-risk Gatekeeper Training" is displayed in a bold, sans-serif font. On the left, a dark banner contains the text "STRESSED STUDENTS: How you can help" and "Learn how to identify, talk to, and refer students in this innovative online training." The background is a light, neutral color.

Shawn Anderson

From: Amy Cavender
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 12:01 PM
To: ALL USERS; Student All Users
Subject: English & Study Skills Workshops Spring 2015
Expires: Saturday, May 30, 2015 5:00 PM

Please see the message below from the English & Study Skills Center.

The English & Study Skills Center offers valuable workshops for students on topics that will highlight effective study techniques, sharpen college level grammar skills, and clarify MLA and APA guidelines for research papers. Workshops vary from 30-50 minutes and are held in the classroom on the lower level of the Library-Technology Building in Room LTC -120. Workshop groups are small and allow plenty of time for students to ask questions.

English & Study Skills Workshops

Spring 2015

Date	Time	Topic	Instructor
Thurs, Feb 12	3 - 5	Scholarship Workshop (in conjunction with TRiO, EOPS, and Financial Aid)	A. Gerard (LTC 203-204)
Wed, Feb 25	10 - 10:50	Textbook Reading Strategies	A. Gerard
Tues, Mar 3	3 - 3:50	Essay Introductions and Conclusions	J. Tezak
Wed Mar 4	10 - 10:30	Overcoming Test Anxiety	M. Moore
Fri, Mar 6	11 - 11:30	Understanding Essay Structure	K. Jensen
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Maasai at MPC:

The Friends of Sironka Dance Troupe will be on campus on Tuesday, February 10th.

9:30- 10:30am: Dance & Singing demonstration and jewelry sale by the Flag Pole. Come and join the dance and buy some traditional Maasai jewelry to support girls in school and families in need in Kenya. All Students and MPC community are welcome.



11am: Class visit to Ms. Butcher's and Mr. Nelson's Speaking & Listening Classes: Hu-202.

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You may also see them in downtown Monterey:

4-7pm: The dance troupe will also be at the Tuesday Monterey Farmers' Market on Alvarado Street, selling their traditional beadwork.

MPC's Gentrain not going away

By Claudia Meléndez Salinas

Although the mission of the community colleges in California is being refocused on training the future workforce, there's still room for lifelong learning opportunities.

That was one of the messages delivered by Monterey Peninsula College President Walter Tribley last week to The Gentrain Society, a group of mostly older adults who remain active in the life of the college by attending lectures and other cultural activities.

"I wanted the group to engage in a open dialogue. They've been concerned with The Gentrain Society and what policy changes are going to mean for them," Tribley said.

Gentrain stands for "general education train of courses" and they've been offered at MPC since 1974. It's a four-week course each fall that covers Western history from several aspects, and can be taken for credit and non-credit. The Gentrain Society was born in 1983 to help support the courses financially.

Before launching into a conversation, Tribley painted a broad picture of community colleges and the challenges they are facing, starting from President Barack Obama's call to radically increase the number of college graduates by 2025.

Tribley talked about the correlation between higher education, higher earnings and making people more employable. He also talked about shrinking money for education in California, where the community college system has limited the number of times a person can take a class for credit, a concept that's relatively new.

Back when Tribley attended college, "I could take my time finding myself, losing myself, finding myself," he said. "I took over 200 undergraduate credits. We don't allow students to do that. It's a shame, but we cannot support that."

Federal guidelines require students to finish their degrees in a certain amount of time if they're receiving financial aid, which limits the amount of classes they can take. Also, the costs of providing education keep going up — insurance, salaries — but state and federal funds have shrunk since the recession of 2008.

But it's not just the financial landscape that's changing. Seventy percent of first-year students coming to MPC need remedial classes — and more services.

"We love our students... but they're coming to us in droves not prepared," he said.

This at a time when students have to finish a 60-unit degree by taking no more than 90 units.

"We need students to be more dedicated," Tribley said. "They need to have an education plan."

Seaside and Marina, two communities where the educational attainment is lower, also have lower rates of participation at MPC. To increase attendance, the college needs to make classes

more accessible and more targeted to the populations needs, Tribley said. An example of that already happening is in the increased participation in classes of English as a Second Language, he said.

Also, MPC is receiving money for a regional effort to implement adult education, which means it won't go away, Tribley said.

"We'll see more opportunities for adult education," he said.

Retired teacher Bob Deweese enjoyed the presentation and said he not only supports student graduation but lifelong learning.

"It was a fabulous program," he said.

Melissa Newlin, director of the Monterey Hostel Society, considers it important to keep abreast of educational issues. The information in Tribley's presentation will be useful when she in turn gives information to young people.

"It's an important part of civic responsibility to know what's going on," she said.

In spite of members' fears, the future of Gentrain is not at stake, Tribley said.

"I see Gentrain as having many options," he said. "The structure of this program will help insure its survival. It was good to have a conversation, many of (the members) are concerned with the stability of program, and I've said this from the beginning: I don't see it ending. They have so many students, we can have different funding models."

Theater folks raise funds for MPC with – what else? – a show”

By Dennis Taylor

Technically, it wasn't really his idea. For that, Walter deFaria credits Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, who famously decided to put on a show to raise funds for their local theater community in the 1939 film “Babes in Arms.”

But what worked way back when, on the silver screen, can work in real life today, deFaria figures. That's why deFaria — a Carmel-based Hollywood producer who has spent most of the past 20 years working with local community theater — has joined forces with more than 60 others to create the “All-Star MPC Follies,” a fundraising variety show to be performed Friday, Saturday and Sunday on the Morgan Stock Stage at Monterey Peninsula College.

All proceeds will go to the college's cash-strapped theater department to help finance the upcoming season.

“When we heard the theater department's budget at MPC was being cut by almost 80 percent, we had a meeting,” deFaria said. “I got up and said, ‘The thing our local theater community can do well is put on a show for you, and give the proceeds to MPC.’ So that's what we're doing.”

deFaria wrote the script and is the director. His longtime friend, Stephen Tosh, is the musical director. Like everybody else in the cast and crew — theater veterans including actors, singers, dancers, musicians, choreographers, set builders, costumers, lighting and sound techs — they are volunteering their time to the project. The cast and crew came together from the Cherry Center, the Forest Theater Guild, MPC Theatre Co., Paper Wing Theatre, Pacific Repertory Theatre, Western Stage and The Wharf Theater.

“These are busy people, but each one of them has decided this is way too important. We've got to bring some kind of public awareness to the situation,” said Tosh, who figures he's been involved in more than 50 musicals over the years on the Monterey Peninsula and on Hartnell College's Western Stage. “Budget cuts at MPC pretty much canceled the theater season there, so the money from this show hopefully will help finance the next one. It's a way of rebuilding the program.”

The show will be hosted by well-known local actress Gracie Poletti, who will wrangle a cast that includes (among others) Reg Huston, Michael Jacobs, John Daniel, Jarred Hussey, Michael and Phyllis David, Nancy Williams and Peter Hoffman.

Many of the performers will be reprising songs and acts that they, themselves, performed at MPC in musicals that have been staged there since 1970. deFaria's challenge was to write a script that utilized a wide variety of talent. And Tosh had to create brand-new arrangements for every song.

“That was the hard part,” he said. “When you’re doing a production like this, with songs from multiple different musicals, you’re obviously unable to rent an entire show. That means you have to find creative ways to do each song, so it’s all legal.”

deFaria entered the entertainment world as a page at CBS TV and Radio, where his main job was to answer the backstage phone for people like Jack Benny, George Burns and Gracie Allen.

That opened the door for him at a new TV station in Fresno, where he became a writer, producer and director — which led to a nine-month gig as a newsreel writer for Walt Disney on the “Mickey Mouse Club.”

After a brief hiatus as a college fundraiser, deFaria returned to Hollywood to work for Lee Mendelson Film Productions, the company that created all of the animated “Charlie Brown” specials for television. “In fact, my kids did some of the early voices on those cartoons,” he said.

Eventually he embarked on an independent career, producing a couple of “Hallmark Hall of Fame” episodes, then acting as either producer or executive producer of movies and shows that included “The Borrowers” (to which he owned the rights), “Don’t Cry, It’s Only Thunder,” “All-Star Comedy Ice Review,” “Nutcracker Fantasy” and “The Secret World of Arriety.”

He moved to Carmel in 1988 and got involved with local theater in 1995, often working with Tosh.

Tosh is a Juilliard-trained classical musician who began writing songs in his early teens and became a serious composer at age 20.

“I’ve done symphony music. I’ve written opera and ballet,” he said. “One year I actually did 10 musicals, which I soon realized was insane because you’re always rehearsing one while performing in the other.”

Barbara Tosh, his wife of 42 years, will play clarinet in the “Follies” orchestra.

“This project isn’t just about theater for me,” he said. “I’m a musician, but if I hadn’t ventured into drama, and learned to get out in front of people, I never would have learned anything. I’ve known a lot of really good performers who weren’t like that as kids, and what made them bloom was their experience in theater.”

deFaria and Tosh are hoping to raise \$50,000 for MPC’s theater department with “All-Star MPC Follies,” hopefully giving new life to the college’s performing arts facility.

“We just want to make the public aware that we could lose it all,” he said. “That’s a \$2 million facility, but, right now, it’s really only being used as a glorified classroom due to the budget cuts.”

MPC Theatre Co. and 65 cast and crew cram songs from 22 musicals into one show.

By Walter Ryce

There are kids' plays and musicals that feature enormous casts – 40, 50, 85 strong. There is rarely a need for all those little bodies on stage, but it's a savvy business decision by theater producers to cram them all in: It gives the little ones a taste of what theater offers, maybe inspiring them to stick with it and replenish a region's theater scene. And mom, dad, siblings, aunts and uncles, cousins and grandparents boost ticket sales.

That's part of what Monterey Peninsula College Theater is doing in its three-performances-only *All Star MPC Follies* this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Only with grown-ups.

Really talented grown-ups, from all over the county's theater map. Like James Brady, who played Van Helsing in MPC's recent goth/steam-punk version of *Dracula*. Scott McQuiston did a cartoonishly funny Lord Farquaad from *Shrek*. The stentorian-voiced Reg Huston is in the mix, as are Gracie Poletti, Michael Jacobs, Nancy Williams, Peter Hoffman, Teresa del Piero and many more.

All told it's a revue of song and dance done by 30 or so of the most recognizable performers in the county from 22 musicals plucked from MPC Theater's storied past. Songs will include "Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better" from *Annie get Your Gun*, "Don't Be the Bunny" from *Urinetown*, "Agony" from *Into the Woods* and "Keep it Gay" from *The Producers*.

Walt deFaria wrote and directs it. Depending on your predilection for musicals, you can blame or thank him. (Friday's performance is sold out and Sunday's was close to it at press time.) The goal is to boost MPC Theater's diminished budget.

"I approached [MPC Theater chair] Gary Bolen and said, 'The theater community can't hand you checks, but they can bring the talent together and put on a show.' I started inviting people to participate. Nobody turned it down," he says.

The money will go to a trust set up to allocate funds to various MPC Theatre Company productions. Money from *Follies*, deFaria says, will definitely go to the next production, *Jungle Book* in March.

The show also enlists highly esteemed crew and choreographers who, along with the actors, are donating their time and energy for the cause. This is how the theater community throws a rent party for one of its ailing friends.

Plus, deFaria says, "I love big shows. I enjoy that for some strange reason."

THE ALL-STAR MPC FOLLIES is performed 7:30pm Fri (sold out), 7:30pm Sat (5:30pm gala reception) and 2pm Sun at Monterey Peninsula College, 980 Fremont Ave., Monterey. \$30/Fri and Sun; \$50/Sat. 646-4213, www.TicketGuys.com