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June 17, 2011

Dr. Douglas Garrison
Monterey Peninsula College
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Dear Doug:

We can't thank you enough for your wonderful, inspiring and well-spoken keynote address to our class members at their Graduation Celebration on June 9th which helped to make a very successful event.

We were glad you could stay throughout the event to enjoy our 31 graduates, their experiences as related by their class speaker and their very impressive community service projects.

It was particularly important to celebrate all the hard work and time class members devoted to the program during the past 10 months as their sacrifices to do so not only impacted them directly, but certainly their families and co-workers as well.

The celebration also served as a way to launch their work in the community. As a community leader, you know the value and impact individual program participants can make on our quality of life. Now, we must continue to encourage our graduates' efforts in the community.

Thank you again for your support to assist us in recognizing the Class of 2011 in their commitment to help build a better community. Continued success in all your endeavors.

Sincerely,

*Thank you so much, Doug!
I'm a fan of Gladwell's too.
It is the little things...*


Karen Csejtey
Executive Director

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From: Board of Trustees Presidents <BOT-ALL@LISTSERV.CCCCO.EDU> on behalf of Scott, Jack <jscott@CCCCO.EDU>
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2011 10:16 AM
To: BOT-ALL@LISTSERV.CCCCO.EDU
Subject: Sent on behalf of Chancellor Jack Scott RE: California Community Colleges Scholarship Endowment and The Bernard Osher Foundation

June 27, 2011

Dear Colleagues,

With the challenges California Community Colleges are facing this summer, the timing seemed right to send a final reminder about a very positive opportunity for our system: the California Community Colleges Scholarship Endowment, and The Bernard Osher Foundation's unique promise to provide a 50 percent match on every dollar donated to this scholarship fund through June 30, 2011. With that deadline so close, I urge your colleges and districts to take every advantage of the remaining time in this unprecedented opportunity.

This endowment has already awarded \$2.7 million in scholarship support to our students since its inception just three short years ago. With the funds raised to date, over 3,100 students every year will continue to receive this much-needed support. So far, we as a system have raised over \$62 million for this Endowment, including the Osher Foundation's generous lead gift of \$25 million and its match on every dollar contributed since 2008.

No matter how much your college or district has raised toward this cause, I encourage you to take advantage of the 50 percent match in these remaining days. Every contribution will help fund the educational dreams of students in our system who are struggling to pay for college.

Please visit www.SupportTheEndowment.org today, or contact the Foundation for California Community Colleges directly at endowment@foundationccc.org or 866.325.322, ext. 144 to find out more about this opportunity. Time is running short, so let's get our funds in by June 30.

Best of luck to all California Community Colleges in their final endeavors to raise funds toward the California Community Colleges Scholarship Endowment.

Sincerely,

/Jack Scott/

Jack Scott, Ph.D.
Chancellor

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The Panetta Institute for Public Policy

July 5, 2011

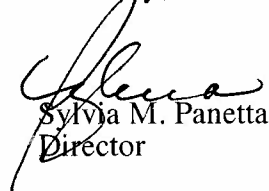
Dr. Douglas Garrison
Superintendent/President
Monterey Peninsula College
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Dear Doug:

Thank you very much for your participation in the Panetta Institute's twelfth annual *Education in Leadership for Public Service Seminar*, and thank you for two additional and especially important reasons: your enthusiastic, insightful and inspiring remarks; and the example you set. Taking time from your busy and accomplished lives to be with these students spoke volumes of your concern for their generation, and of the importance that a life of public service means for the betterment of our great nation. Moreover, by sharing your life's leadership lessons with these young men and women, you implicitly demonstrated the importance of sound advice in your own life. It has been said that the person who is most enthusiastic in giving advice is also the person who is most readily able to profit by it. I am not certain that this adage is always true, but it is definitely correct in your case. So, thank you once again for your support and invaluable presentation to these young men and women as they enter their terms of student body leadership at the university level.

The vision of the Panetta Institute, as you know, is to inspire thoughtful young men and women to lives of public service. We are very satisfied with the results of this year's *Leadership Seminar* and with the fact that we have touched more than 300 students in the last twelve years. None of this would have been possible, however, without the kindness, consideration, brilliance and dedication of people like you. My heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely,



Sylvia M. Panetta
Director

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From: Carlis Crowe-Johns
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2011 3:04 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: Employment Opportunity- Instructional Specialist (Reading Center)
Attachments: DIST APPLICATION-CLASS. 7-08.doc

This is a notice of an employment opportunity within Monterey Peninsula College:

Department: Reading Center

Title: Instructional Specialist (3 positions)

Starting at : \$15.60/hour

Hours per Week: 18

Months per Year: 8.5

Shift Assignment: to be arranged**

**Management reserves the right to change schedules / locations as needed, including weekends

Additional information will be available in the Human Resources Department and the MPC Employment webpage soon. The attached application is necessary to apply for any position at MPC. To view the job description for this position, or any other classified position, please visit HR's Job Description Library: <http://www.mpc.edu/humanresources/Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

Please share this notice with any *employee* who does not have email. We appreciate your assistance in spreading the news about this opportunity with others who might be interested in applying.

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From: Carlis Crowe-Johns
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 11:28 AM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: FW: Job Opportunity- Vice President for Academic Affairs
Attachments: Academic Application 2010.doc; 2011-VP, Academic Affairs-JobAnnouncement.pdf

Subject: Job Opportunity- Vice President for Academic Affairs

****PLEASE SEND TO ALL USERS****

Monterey Peninsula College is now accepting applications for the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Attached please find the announcement and the required application. All applicants who wish to be considered must complete the required application and submit all materials as listed in the announcement. To ensure consideration, the full application packet must be received by 5pm on September 12, 2011.

Please aid us in our recruitment effort by forwarding this announcement to all interested and qualified candidates you may know.

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From: Douglas Garrison
Sent: Friday, July 01, 2011 3:17 PM
To: ALL USERS
Cc: Charles Brown; Charlie Page; Loren Steck; Lynn Davis; Margaret-Anne Coppernoll
Subject: Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs

Good afternoon.

I am very pleased to announce that the Governing Board approved the hiring of Martin L. Johnson as Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs effective July 18, 2011. The VPAA position has been vacant since Dr. John Gonzalez retired in January. The college will be well served by the knowledge and experience Mr. Johnson brings to the office. "Marty" Johnson has a BS in Engineering from the United States Military Academy; a MS in Engineering Physics from Purdue University; and a MS in Counseling from Long Island University. He has faculty experience at the US Military Academy, the Royal School of Engineering in England, and Gavilan College where he served as a faculty member in Physics, Mathematics, and Engineering for fourteen years including service as Department Chair, Tech Prep Coordinator, and Contract Education Coordinator. From 1998 to 2004 he served Gavilan as the Vice President for Instructional Services, including a six month tenure as Interim Superintendent/President.

The Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs appointment continues until a permanent VPAA is hired but no later than the end of the Spring 2012 semester. The search for a permanent VPAA will begin immediately.

Please welcome Mr. Johnson when he joins us on July 18.

Doug

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From: Carlis Crowe-Johns
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2011 11:57 AM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: FW: Employment Opportunity- Sciences Lab. Manager
Attachments: DIST APPLICATION-CLASS. 7-08.doc

Subject: Employment Opportunity- Sciences Lab. Manager

*****PLEASE SEND TO ALL USERS*****

This is a notice of an employment opportunity within Monterey Peninsula College:

Department: Physical Science

Title: Sciences Laboratory Manager

Starting at : \$3,451/mo +\$65/mo. Nigh Shift Stipend, when assigned + Benefits

Hours per Week: 40

Months per Year: 10

Shift Assignment: Monday-Friday, 1pm-10pm**

**Management reserves the right to change schedules / locations as needed, including weekends

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From: Carlis Crowe-Johns
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Subject: Employment Opportunity-Administrative Assistant III/ Instructional Contract Coordinator
Attachments: DIST APPLICATION-CLASS. 7-08.doc

Subject: Employment Opportunity-Administrative Assistant III/ Instructional Contract Coordinator

*****PLEASE SEND TO ALL USERS*****

This is a notice of an employment opportunity within Monterey Peninsula College:

Department: Academic Affairs

Title: Administrative Assistant III/ Instructional Contract Coordinator

Starting at : \$3,117/mo+ Benefits

Hours per Week: 40

Months per Year: 12

Shift Assignment: Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm**

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From: Carlis Crowe-Johns
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 2:53 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: Employment Opportunity- Science Laboratory Manager (Life Science)
Attachments: DIST APPLICATION-CLASS. 7-08.doc

Subject: Employment Opportunity- Science Laboratory Manager

This is a notice of an employment opportunity within Monterey Peninsula College:

Department: Life Science

Title: Sciences Laboratory Manager

Starting at : \$3,451/mo + Benefits

Hours per Week: 40

Months per Year: 12

Shift Assignment: 9am-6pm, Monday to Friday**

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DeBono has lifelong passion for theater

By DENNIS TAYLOR
Herald Staff Writer



This story can be found only in **The Herald's print version and e-Edition.**

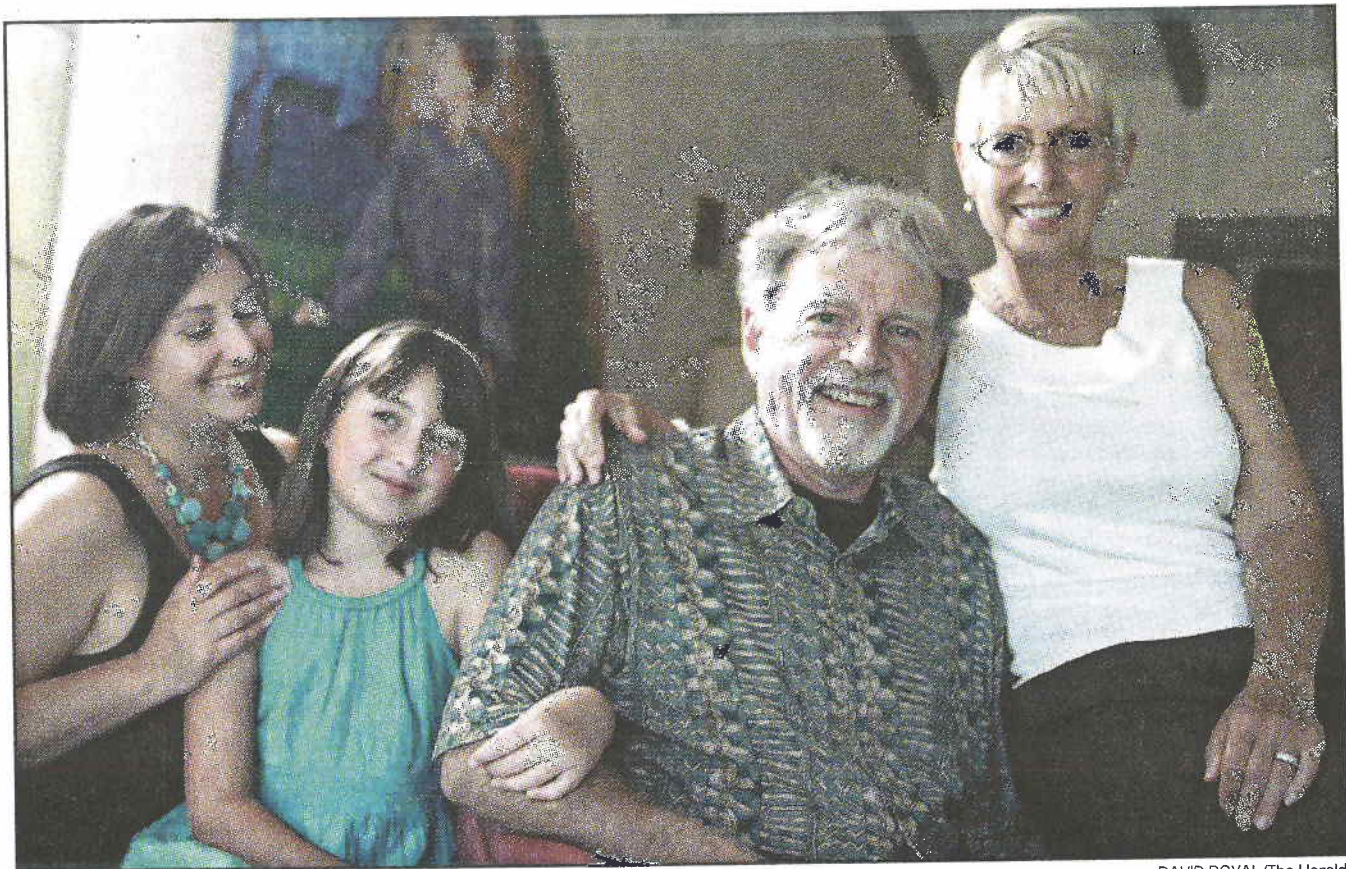
What most people might not see, his wife said, is the depth of Peter DeBono's passion for the theater community he helped create at Monterey Peninsula College — a job from which he's retiring this year, at age 66, after four decades as an instructor and department chairman.

Denise DeBono married him a year ago, nine years after their first encounter, which, they both admit today, probably could have gone a



DAVID ROYAL/The Herald
Peter DeBono, 66, with a picture of himself as a Hollywood actor at age 24. He worked in industrial films, commercials and a few TV shows.

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DAVID ROYAL/The Herald
Peter DeBono, with, from left, stepdaughter Alicia Doolittle, granddaughter Eve Wharton, 9, and wife Denise DeBono.

DeBono

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bit better. But, then, she didn't know about his passion at the time.

Denise had earned a spot in the chorus of DeBono's production of "Evita," but received news the same week that she also had won the lead role in "Sally Bowles" at the Wharf Theater.

"So, naturally, I weighed the two opportunities, thinking, 'A lead role versus a choral part?' So I accepted Sally Bowles," she recalls.

The phone rang. The abrupt voice on the other end was a man she had never met named Peter DeBono. It was uncool around here, he explained loudly, to jilt one local production to accept a better role in another.

"I held the phone away from my ear and stared at it, thinking, 'Gee, who is this person who is so angry with me?'"

The person, she eventually learned, was a man devoted to building, maintaining and improving a thriving theater community at MPC, the Peninsula and Monterey County, where about a dozen producing theaters are up and running.

So deep was his devotion that when Fort Ord shut down as a military base, and Peninsula schools lost federal funding, DeBono stepped forward with an innovative plan to replace the arts programs that were from school curriculums: Send the high school theater-arts students to MPC for the final period of their school day, which would extend into an after-school program.

DeBono and his fellow college-level instructors would teach the classes at no cost to the school district. That arrangement continues today, 18 years later.

DeBono was a 13-year-old baseball player in Stockton the summer he got a call from his brother, Jerry — 14 years older — who was in Carmel, working on a play for the Studio Theater.

"I was 7 when he left home, and hasn't seen him, except on visits, for almost

seven years. He said, 'Why don't you move up here? You can be the assistant stage manager,'" DeBono remembers. "I didn't know at the time it meant sweeping up and bringing people Coca Colas."

That summer changed the course of Peter's life, injecting the theater into his blood.

Jerry DeBono studied for two years in MPC's theater department, created in 1954 by Morgan Stock, graduated with honors from San Jose State University, then went to Hollywood, where he wrote scripts for shows like "The Defenders," "Dr. Kildare" and "Marcus Welby, M.D.," for which he received an Emmy nomination.

Peter followed in Jerry's footsteps, taking Stock's classes at MPC, then joining his brother in Southern California, where he enrolled at UCLA to become an actor.

"In those days, you couldn't just sign up for an acting class there. You actually had to audition, just to get in," he says. "The professor would watch your scene, give you notes, then watch you do the scene again before he decided whether to let you into his class."

As a senior, he auditioned in front of director Mike Nichols for the lead role in "The Graduate." A young actor named Dustin Hoffman beat him out.

DeBono got gigs in industrial films, commercials and a few TV shows — most notably "Medical Center," starring Chad Everett — but eventually decided the life wasn't for him.

"I wasn't psychologically suited to the business," he says. "Some months I'd earn a couple of thousand dollars, then I wouldn't work for two or three months. It started to make me kind of insecure."

Married to a schoolteacher at the time, he spent most of his days "being a househusband, cleaning our apartment and shopping with the housewives at Ralph's," he says.

So when Stock called, inviting him back to MPC for a one-year teaching job while Stock went on sabbatical, DeBono was ready for a change.

"The job was supposed to

be a year long. It turned into 40," he mused.

Denise Guarnery grew up in St. Louis. Her dad was a grocer and Iwo Jima war veteran, and her mom was a housewife who loved to sing.

Denise tried out for the chorus of "Finian's Rainbow" as a high school student and was stunned to be cast in the lead role. Before graduating (class of '67), she also played "Mammy Yokum" in "Lil Abner" and was the star of "The Unsinkable Molly Brown."

Her first husband, a Marine, brought her to the Peninsula in 1989, when he was stationed at the Defense Language Institute. The marriage didn't work out, and he moved on.

Denise did community theater, running afoul of Peter DeBono yet again for injecting an inside joke into an ad lib during a song she

was singing in his production of "Nine."

"I pulled her aside at intermission, shook my finger in her face and said, 'We don't do that type of thing at MPC!'" he says. "I guess it's a wonder we ever got together."

The wonder occurred when he was directing "The Odd Couple," in which she had reluctantly auditioned for a role as one of the Pigeon sisters.

He called and invited her to have dinner.

The date went so well that they had another the following night. They became "inseparable" over the next nine years and finally married last year.

Denise DeBono, 62, works as a contractor for the Department of Defense. DeBono once again is a house husband, spending lots of time with his 9-year-old step-granddaughter, Eve (Alicia's daughter), who will make her stage debut this summer in "Once Upon A Mattress," a production on which her mom will serve as stage manager.

After four decades, DeBono will be sorely missed at MPC, said colleague Gary Bolen, who succeeds him as department chair.

"Peter is selfless, dedicated, and really organized,"

said Bolen of his colleague, who has directed 162 plays and produced more than 400 at MPC. "He's also really, really old school — doesn't use computers, doesn't have a cell phone, doesn't wear a watch. He's constantly asking me what time it is. I'm always printing out emails somebody sent me to give him.

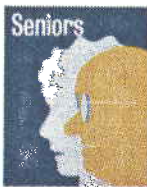
"When people ask him about all of that, he always says, 'I don't need them ... it's not a problem.' And I always add two crucial words: 'For you!'"

DeBono will continue to teach at MPC part-time. He'll direct plays locally, and hopes to direct a few in other California playhouses in coming years.

His decision to retire from MPC came a year earlier than planned, in part because of state budget cuts that threatened the jobs of some of his colleagues.

"It was about time to move into a new phase of my life anyway," said DeBono, who received this year's Allen S. Griffin Award for Excellence in Teaching Award from Community Foundation for Monterey County. "Circumstances kind of serendipitously conspired to make it a really nice send-off."

Dennis Taylor can be reached at 646-4344 or dtaylor@montereyherald.com.



Sign of the times

MPC THEATRE SHARES ITS LONG HISTORY IN GRAFFITI BEFORE THE WALLS COME TUMBLING DOWN

By LILY DAYTON
Herald Correspondent

It all began in the 1960s, when Monterey Peninsula College's theater arts department was located on the main part of campus — in what Peter DeBono could only describe as a Quonset hut-type structure, with some bleachers set up inside and an attached trailer for a stage.

"There was a little room in the back that was the dressing room," said DeBono, the recently retired department co-chair who was an MPC student at the time. "They had a long set of mirrors with light bulbs all around them (mounted) on a piece of wood above the makeup table. People started putting their initials around the mirrors, then their signatures and the name and year of the show they were in."

When a new theater arts building was built in 1970, the long light-up mirror and makeup table were moved into the new dressing room and, as DeBono said, "It grew from there — people started writing on the walls."

Over the next 40 years, the graffiti expanded to the floors, doors, ceilings, hallways and stairwell.

Some of the graffiti is elaborate, with artistic logos from various shows surrounded by cast members' favorite lines.

Some of it is humorous, like the bathroom wall space dedicated to "Urinetown."

Some of it is difficult to imagine creating — like the signatures for "Oklahoma!" that were painted Michelangelo-style on the ceiling along the 10-foot long heating duct.

Now that the MPC theater arts building is officially closed for major renovation,



GARY BOLEN/Special to The Herald

The walls (and pretty much everything else) in the dressing rooms at Monterey Peninsula College's theater show off 40 years of the theater's history. But the walls are about to come down due to a major renovation of the theater.

the dressing room walls are about to come down — along with the recorded history of 40 years worth of shows they contain.

But while the graffiti still remains, current theater arts department chairman Gary Bolen has been overcome with a desire to preserve some of the history.

In a wistful mood, Bolen documented the dressing room walls with a video recorder and then posted the recordings on the "Friends of the MPC Theatre Company" Facebook group page.

"When I posted on Facebook, people I've never even worked with posted about their memories," said DeBono, describing comments he's received from people who haven't been to the theater in over 25 years — as well as from people who were in productions as recently as last season.

MPC theater icon James Brady wrote that watching the video was like watching his life pass before his eyes: "I signed these walls for the first time in November of 1976 for the SRO production of 'The Graduate' . . . the last time I signed them would have been in May of 2010 for 'Beyond Therapy.' Thirty-four years of my life is recorded on those walls. Thirty-four years."

In closing, he quoted the famous playwright Tom Stoppard: "There's only one direction, and time is its only measure."

Many of the other posts mentioned things such as "misty eyes," "great memories," "best years of my life."

One comment even said, "I feel like I'm watching an old friend die of cancer" — to which Bolen replied, "Don't think of it as 'dying' of

cancer, think of it as 'rehabbing.' We'll be back better than ever!"

Even though he's looking forward to the theater's much-needed renovations, Bolen admits that thinking about those beloved walls coming down brings him a "tremendous amount of sadness."

On the video, he even muses that he might just unhinge the "Rocky Horror" door — painted with the familiar logo bleeding down the door — and save it before it's destroyed.

"I've only been here 12 years, but you get attached," he said. "The theater is our second home. We spend almost as much time in the theater as we do in our own home. I always joke that I've been married 28 years, but it feels like 17 because I've been in rehearsal for 11 years."

A few years ago, a new custodian tried to paint over the "vandalized" walls. DeBono told the story of how he walked into the dressing room to see one of the walls covered in fresh, white paint, with the well-meaning custodian continuing to systematically cover the graffiti. "We told him, 'No, no — that's part of (the history of) this place!'"

Bolen said it's ironic that the walls are coming down at the same time DeBono is retiring: "It's like both he and the theater are starting a new life."

The sadness really hit DeBono when he was moving out of the building.

"I was packing up my things and I saw (graffiti) from 'Championship Season' with a drawing of all of us in the cast," he said. "Morgan (Stock) had signed it and I saw my own signature up there. It's a new experience. I don't know quite what to make of it yet."

"There are lots of changes right now," said Bolen. "The theater renovations, Peter retiring, I'm taking over as chair. To me it's the end of something — but the end of one thing is the beginning of something else. The thing is, neither (the theater or DeBono) is really going away. The building will be renovated, but it will just become a better version of itself. Peter will still be a teacher here and will still direct shows for us."

DeBono confirmed that he'll continue to teach the film appreciation class that he's taught at MPC for the past 32 years, as well as direct one production a year.

And as for writing on the new walls once the theater reopens? Bolen didn't hesitate to say, "That's a tradition I'd like to see continue." GO!

Nursing students use robot to learn



The rubber-skin robots can cough, cry and gag.

TRAINING DEVICE MIMICS VARIETY OF AILMENTS

By **CLAUDIA MELÉNDEZ SALINAS**
Herald Staff Writer

Monterey Peninsula College nursing students Donna Santos, Chelsea Schuh, Kristin Paladino and Hilary Ryan huddle with instructor Patricia Nervino to discuss a recently admitted patient.

"Stanley Kowalski is 83-year-old with congestive heart failure. His BP is 150/80, his heart rate 104," Nervino reads from a green chart. "He's not describing any pain ... he hasn't voided ... has not been seen out of bed. He's on a low-sodium diet. He's full-code and is a little hard of hearing."

The students discuss the patient's information and divvy up the work ahead. One will take his vital signs, one will order his medications, one will document what takes place. When the division of labor is established, they approach the patient.

Kowalski is lying on the bed, his chest rising and falling rhythmically, a hollow sound coming from his open mouth as he breathes. He's blinking, a sign that he's awake.

After washing their hands, Santos and Ryan greet the patient.

But the voice that responds doesn't come from his mouth. It comes from behind a curtain, from the instructor who is working with the nursing students on bedside manners, clinical history and appropriate treatment.

Kowalski is a robot with rosy, rubber skin and the capacity to cough, cry and gag. From a nearby computer, trainers can manipulate its vital signs to simulate cardiac arrest or any emergency that would send medical teams scrambling — and test



VERN FISHER/The Herald

Monterey Peninsula College nursing students Donna Santos, left, and Hilary Ryan work with one of the new electronic robots at the MPC Nursing School.

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students' abilities to react to life-threatening situations.

"We can have any scenario," said Nervino. "The beauty of this is we can have all the students go through the same scenario," something that could not be duplicated at a hospital.

Students at the Maurine Church Coburn School of Nursing have been training with robots in the simulation lab since 2007. But a recent gift of \$115,000 by an anonymous donor to Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula has made an upgrade possible. The two new robots are wireless — which means they can be brought into the classroom and other settings. Instructors say they are easier to operate and are more realistic than their predecessors.

The nursing school was established more than 25 years ago in partnership with Community Hospital, so collaborations between the institutions are frequent.

Students begin doing clinical practice four months into the two-year program, but the study groups are larger than those using robots. Patients that students visit in clinical studies may not have the variety of ailments a robot can display. Situations that students haven't experienced can be



VERN FISHER/The Herald

Kristin Paladino, left, and Chelsea Schuh train on a new electronic robot at the Monterey Peninsula College Nursing School.

created using robots.

"Things can go wrong," said Santos, who is 24. "... Here, they make them go wrong."

There are other advantages. There is no risk of endangering anyone's life and students can take on different roles in the teams and put different skills to the test in the same scenario.

They get a chance to practice their bedside manners. Patients require answers, can be testy and instructors try to be as realistic as possible.

"Have you seen my wife?" Nervino asks, taking on Kowalski's role. "Why do you have to do that again?"

After receiving a doctor's instructions for medication over the phone, Schuh is told by instructor Julie Bryan to be more assertive.

"You don't say 'May I read (the instructions) back,'" Bryan tells Schuh. "There can be no miscommunication. That's why we say 'I'm going to read it back to you.' Doctors are used to it now."

Students get to practice in the simulation lab four or

five times a year. After each episode, they can watch a video of their performance and review the scenario overall. For them, the simulation lab is just as valuable as their visits to the hospital.

"They won't know how this experience will help them until they go," Nervino said. "Once they're out there, they'll say 'I remember what we did as a team, now I can do it again.'"

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June 20, 2011, Monterey, CA: The Monterey Jazz Festival is proud to announce that "Media Day" at its Summer Jazz Camp will take place **Wednesday, June 22, 2011**, at **Monterey Peninsula College's music buildings from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Over 150 Monterey County students will be in attendance, participating in master classes, clinics, rehearsals, and special sessions.

Media representatives are invited to observe the Festival's Summer Jazz Camp in action with a **master clinic** by **2011 Artist-In-Residence (A.I.R.) saxophonist Joshua Redman** from 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. and hear the big band rehearsals from 11:00 a.m. - noon.

Mr. Redman, camp clinicians, students, and staff of the two-week long jazz camp will be available for media interviews during the student lunch break from noon – 1:00 p.m.

Joshua Redman (<http://artists/joshua-redman>) is one of the most acclaimed and charismatic jazz artists to have emerged in the 1990s. Born in Berkeley, California, he is the son of legendary saxophonist Dewey Redman and dancer Renee Shedroff. He began playing clarinet at age nine before switching to the tenor saxophone, at age ten. Attending Berkeley High School, he performed at the Monterey Jazz Festival in 1985 as a member of the Berkeley High School Big Band and as a member of the Festival's California High School All-Star Big Band in 1986. Redman issued his self-titled first album in 1993, which subsequently earned Redman his first of two GRAMMY nominations. From 2000-2007, Redman was the Artistic Director for the Spring Season for SFJAZZ and acted as the leader of the SFJAZZ Collective beginning in 2004. In recent years, Joshua has been performing with **James Farm** featuring Aaron Parks, Matt Penman, and Eric Harland, who will be one of the headliners of the 54th Monterey Jazz Festival in September.

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Football camp has different name, but same devotion

By JOHN DEVINE
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Everything seemed the same.

A group of more than 300 kids sitting in a half circle, wearing matching gray T-shirts and black shorts, their attention focused on the person speaking in front of them, surrounded by close to 100 volunteer coaches.

The only thing missing was Herm Edwards, the man this free kids football camp was once named for.

Edwards, a Monterey High School graduate and former Philadelphia Eagles defensive back, ran the camp for the past 15 years. While he was coaching the New York Jets and then the Kansas City Chiefs, Edwards brought in NFL stars such as Chad Pennington to help coach. He also attracted national media coverage and overflowing crowds of participants.

But this year, his time commitments as an NFL analyst on ESPN forced him to step back.

In his place are Ron Johnson and Anthony Toney, who have been part of the camp since its inception in 1986.

Unlike Edwards, who is animated when he speaks, Johnson has a softer tone. Toney says even less. Yet their message was met Monday with the same reaction — enthusiasm.

The first Ron Johnson-Anthony Toney Football Camp is just an extension of an event that has flourished for more than 20 years on the Peninsula.

Kids between ages 6 and 17 flooded the green synthetic surface at Monterey Peninsula College on Monday to begin four days of flinging footballs and building new friendships.

"More than anything, I wanted to keep this camp

TWO PROS TAKE OVER FOR HERM EDWARDS

going," said Johnson, a Monterey High

School graduate who played receiver for the Eagles from 1985 to 1990. "I never had an opportunity to do this when I was a kid."

It wasn't difficult to drum up support to keep the camp going, Johnson and Toney said.

"Herm told us he'd feel good about it if Ron and I took it over," said Toney, a North Salinas High School graduate who played fullback for the Eagles from 1986 to 1990. "It's just a name change."

There are also a few other, subtle changes.

Instead of a two-day camp, Johnson and Toney turned it into a four-day affair, which will run through Thursday.

The change has only fueled participants' enthusiasm.

"I have helped run a lot of camps around the country," said Chris Dalman, a former San Francisco 49ers center and a Palma High School graduate. "There is nothing like this. This is easy to be a part of."

Dalman worked with kids at the camp before, although while he was coaching for the Atlanta Falcons and later at Stanford, his time was restricted.

"When Ron asked for help, there wasn't a moment's hesitation," said Dalman, who left Stanford two years

DIFFERENT NAME, SAME DEVOTION



Ron Johnson
Monterey High grad played receiver for the Eagles from 1985-90.



Anthony Toney
North Salinas High grad who played fullback for the Eagles from 1986-90.

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ago to return to Palma, where he is the head of admissions and coaches football.

On Monday, the volunteer coaches — high school coaches, former camp participants and some special guest pros — were running around with big grins on their faces. The camp has become a reunion of sorts.

"I feel like I'm a kid when I'm out here," said former Seaside High School star Joe Collins, who played at Weber State and graduated this spring. He first attended the camp when he was 8 years old. "I have a lot of fond memories. This helped mold me."

Johnson tinkered with the format. He turned Monday into something like a mini NFL combine, where players were put through some of the same drills the pros go through.

Johnson wanted all the kids to take part in every phase of the game. Linemen were catching passes while quarterbacks were learning how to block.

"Everyone is going to learn how to pull like a guard," Johnson said. "Everyone is going to be a quarterback today. A lot of these kids don't know how to get into a stance. I wanted to incorporate basic fundamentals."

By stretching the camp two extra days, Johnson was able to add more. Kids will go more in-depth on their positions in the morning while keeping the atmosphere light.

"Lengthening the week was important," Johnson said. "It's an opportunity for them to learn more football skills. I always got the feeling that kids were hungry for more. We're trying to build on what Herm established."

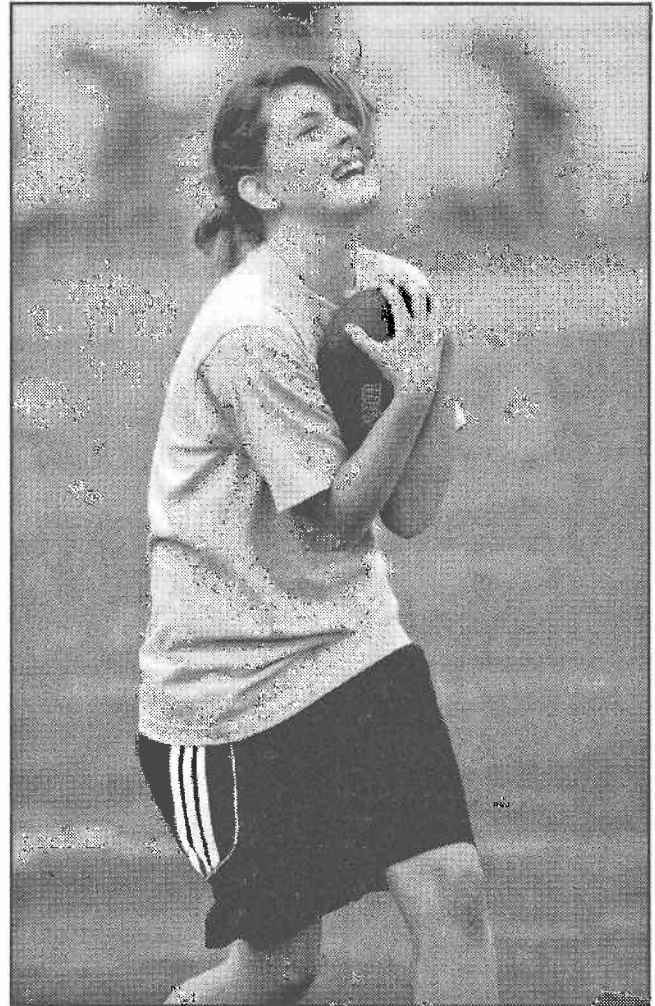
The roots of the camp go back to 1986, when Johnson and Toney were both members of the Eagles and the field at MPC was filled with gopher holes.

"You know what I'd like to see is some of the current locals in the NFL come back and help," Toney said. "Most of the kids that are in this camp weren't alive when Ron and I played."

That doesn't mean kids aren't looking up to the former NFL stars, who along with Dalman combined for 19 NFL seasons and a Super Bowl ring.

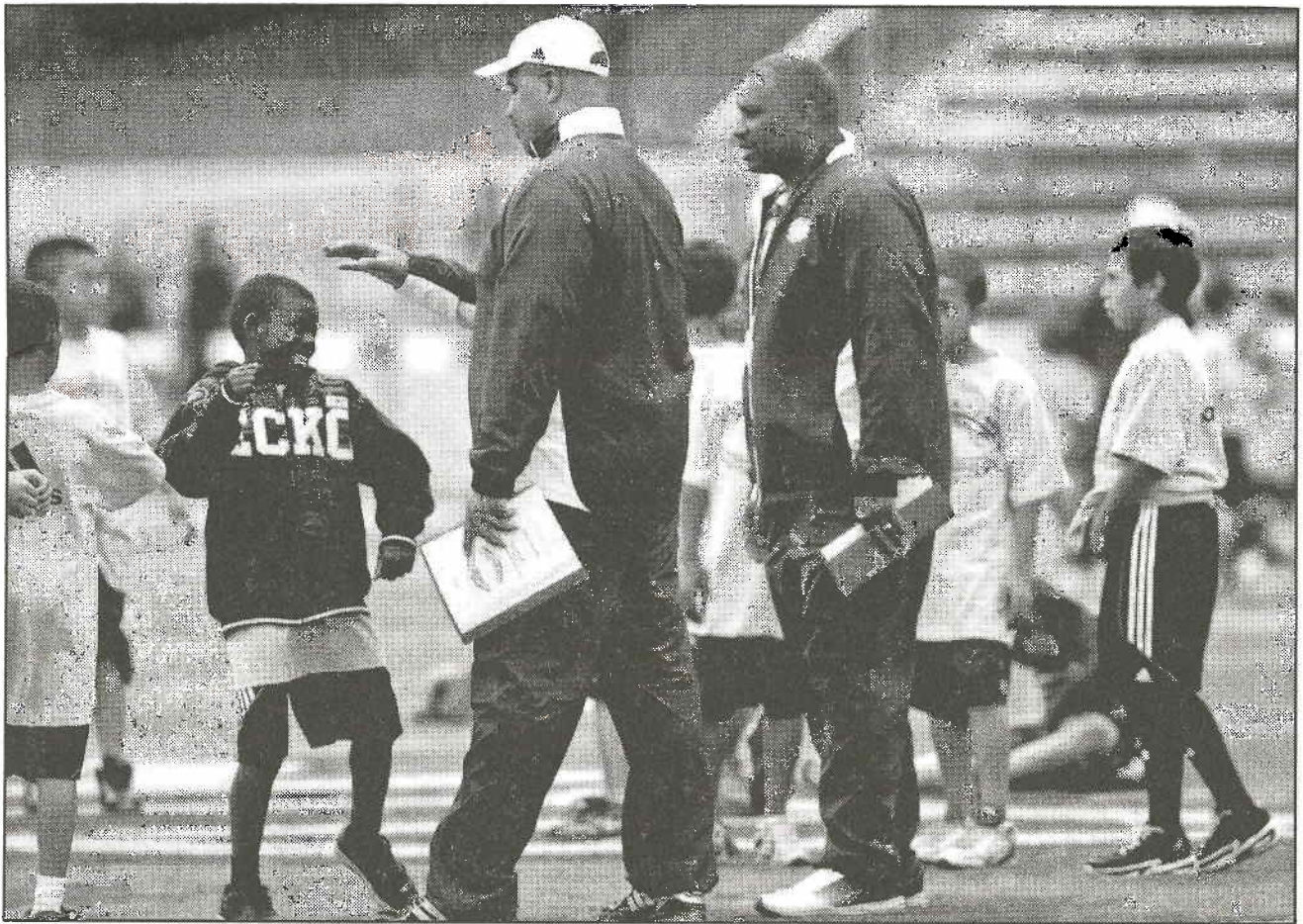
And while an autograph is great, that's not the reason the MPC football facility was overflowing with young players. Fun in the sun meant playing a game.

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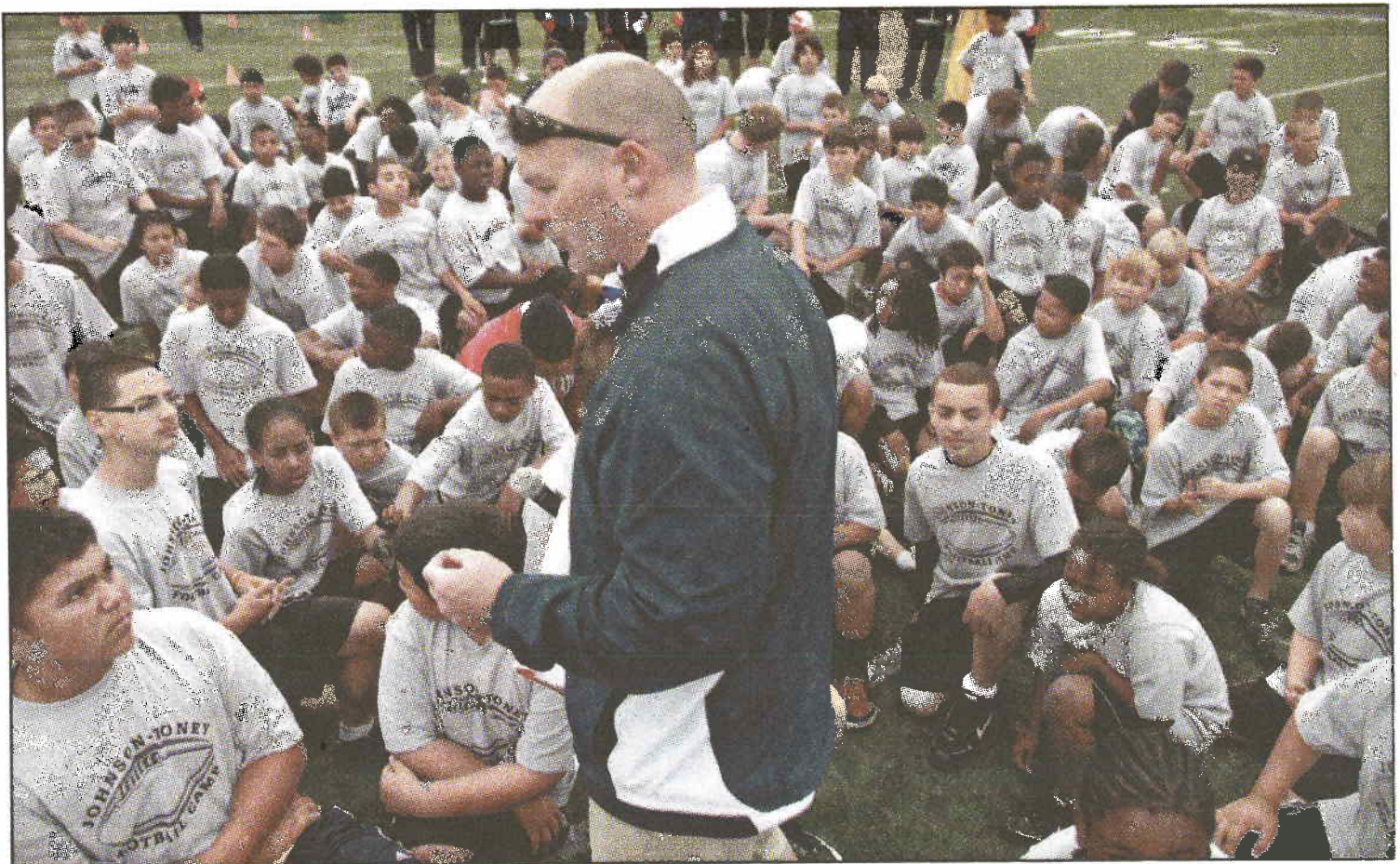
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Erin Thompson, 14, of Seaside reacts after reeling in a catch during the football camp Monday. "I don't normally play football," she says.



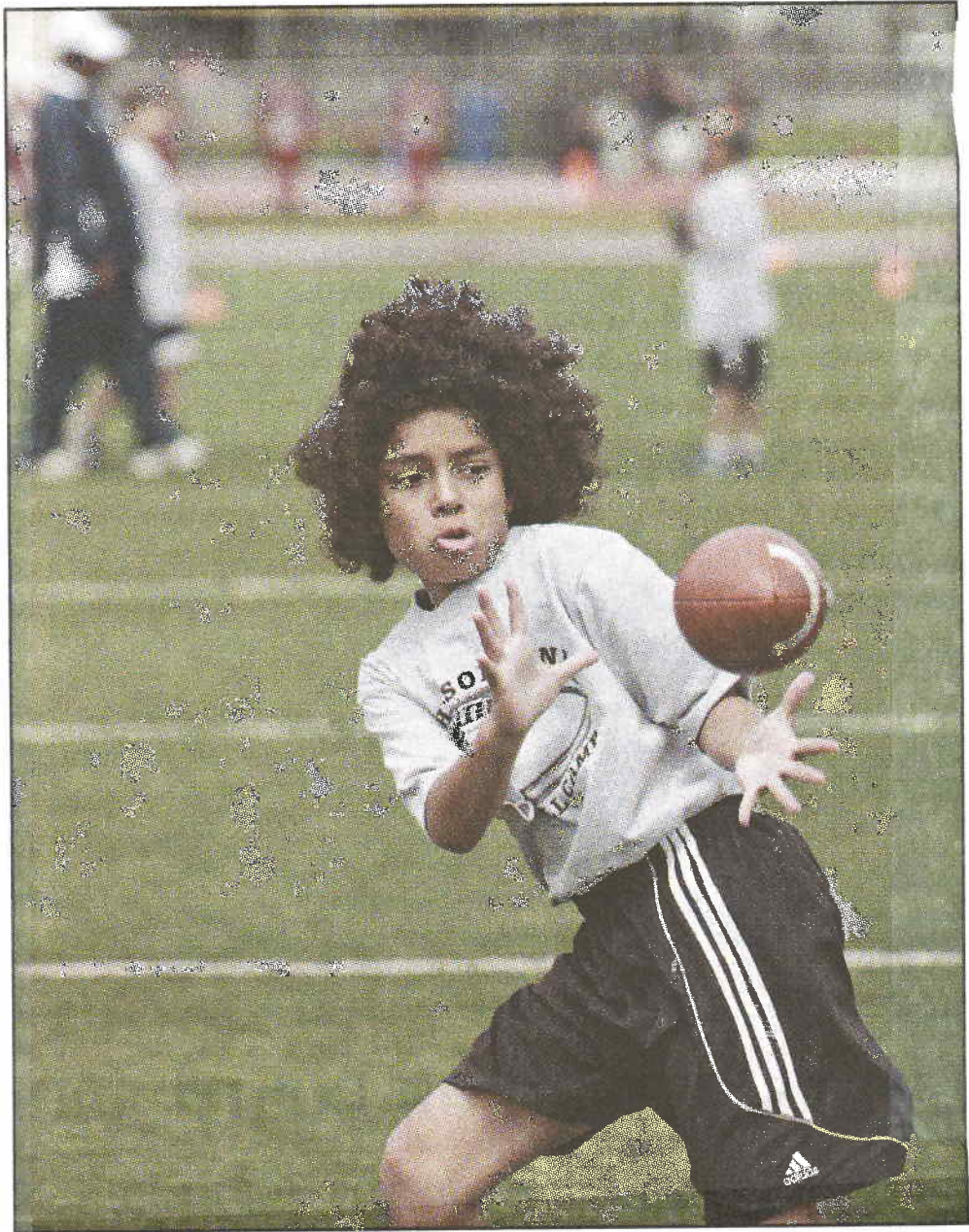
Camp co-organizer Anthony Toney, right, and Mike Drain coach a group of young athletes.

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Above: Former 49er Chris Dalman speaks to children during a break between drills at the Ron Johnson-Anthony Toney Football Camp at Monterey Peninsula College in Monterey on Monday. Below: John K. Burton, 10, of Simi Valley reels in a pass.



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Two veteran theater groups stage the off-kilter princess tale 'Once Upon a Mattress' at the outdoor Forest Theater in Carmel

By LILY DAYTON
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You will immediately recognize it as a fairy tale — but, upon closer inspection, everything in the show will be a little bit "off."

First of all, the lead princess is a tomboy. Second of all, Sir Harry has his own personal agenda for trying to marry off the prince. And though the story includes 20 mattresses, a pea and a test, this hilarious stage adaptation of Hans Christian Anderson's "The Princess and the Pea" takes the familiar old tale down an entirely new path.

"Once Upon a Mattress" opens this Friday at the outdoor Forest Theater in Carmel, with a half-price preview tonight (Thursday).

Co-produced by the Monterey Peninsula College Theatre Company and the Forest Theater Guild, the show will be directed by MPC theatre arts department chairman Gary Bolen.

Principal cast members include Camila de la Llata, Daniel Joseph Renfer, Jennifer Newman, Mike Baker, Sean Boulware, Michelle Boulware, Dale Thompson and Keith Wolhart.

The creative team includes Susan Cable as choreographer, Barney Hulse as musical director, D. Thomas Beck as technical director, Nicole Bryant Stephens as scenic designer, Dennis Randolph as lighting designer, David Rigmaiden as sound designer and Domini as costume designer.

"What really attracted me (to this show) is that it's not a typical fairy tale," said Bolen. The fact that it's an atypical story with off-kilter yet authentic characters seems to fit with the circumstances of this production, which for Bolen

have been anything but typical.

For one, this production marks the first time in the history of Monterey Peninsula theater that the two oldest theatrical organizations in the area have collaborated on a show together.

Surprisingly, this is also the first time that Bolen has ever directed an outdoor production — as well as the first time that either he or Cable, two long-time veterans in the local theater community, has ever worked on the Forest Theater stage.

"There's not a cap on the ceiling — just vast space," said Bolen. "You stretch the bounds of your creativity when faced with different theatrical challenges — and that's a good thing."

The challenges extend even further than the differences between an outdoor versus indoor stage.

With MPC's theater closed for massive renovation and FTG just finishing their run of "Peter and the Wolf" on the Forest Theatre stage, rehearsals have had to take place in a Sand City warehouse — the same facility that is operating as MPC Theatre's temporary tech facility.

This means that not only has Bolen had to strain to hear dialogue or discern from which direction it's coming from within the acoustically challenged space, but the paint is stored where stage right would be, and a large band saw is set up right at the edge of the stage, often obscuring actors from his line of sight.

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"Every single night there was an air compressor that would go off at different times," mused Bolen. "It always seemed to be after I inserted a gag or joke into the show. I said it was my cheap gag alert."

Still, Bolen said the cast and artistic team have taken on the challenges with a spirit of adventure — allowing the circumstances to billow their creative sails.

One such artist is local costume designer Domini, who happens to work out of her studio within walking distance of the tech facility in Sand City.

"She's a think-outside-the-box kind of person" said Bolen, explaining how Domini's unconventional costume designs have been a perfect complement to this eccentric production.

To design outfits for the court, Domini was given access to MPC's stock — which includes 40 years of costumes, some of which haven't seen the light of day in almost as long — to give the items new life.

"It was like being a kid in a candy store," described the fashion designer, who is known on the Peninsula for her eco-groovy philosophy of "upcycling" pre-worn clothing and fabric remainders to make new high-couture creations.

She was particularly inspired by 75 prom dresses that were donated to MPC last year when the local clothing retail shop Absolutely Fabulous closed.

"They were all hanging on a rack and sunlight was streaming down on them — pretty pink dresses with sequins and beads. It was the opportunity to make a 6-year-old's fairy tale dream come true out of these dresses."

And so with scissors, sewing machine and creative vision, Domini set out to fashion the fairy tale dream into reality.

In a process she refers to as "Frankensteining," where she takes a piece from one dress and sews it onto another, she used layers of fabric to create full, colorful skirts attached to fitted bodices covered with drape-sleeved medieval jackets — all detailed with accents of spiral ruching. "In total, I had one small bag of trash generated from the entire experiment," said Domini. "We used almost every piece. We had a loss of two dresses for seven dresses that were made."

Domini's greatest challenge was coming up with princess attire for the lead role, ultra-active tomboy princess Winnifred, aka "Fred."

"When I watched Susan's choreography for Fred, it became very clear we weren't going to be able to put her in a skirt," explained Domini. "She's such a tomboy — throwing herself around, doing the splits, she's all akimbo. So I had to put her in pants and somehow make her look like a princess." But as far as how she did it, Domini prefers to leave that as a surprise — you'll just have come see the show.

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THEATER OPENING

- What:** MPC Theatre Co. and Forest Theater Guild present "Once Upon a Mattress"
- Where:** Outdoor Forest Theater, Mountain View Avenue and Santa Rita Street, Carmel
- When:** Previews at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 1; opens at 8 p.m., Saturday, July 2; continues at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays with 2 p.m. Sunday matinees through July 24
- Tickets:** \$15-\$25, 4 and under free; group discounts; half-price preview July 1; www.mpctheatre.com, www.foresttheaterguild.org or through MPC Box Office at 646-4213
- Information:** www.mpctheatre.com, www.foresttheaterguild.org, 646-4213

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MPC budget gets OK; school lacks agreement with non-teaching workers

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Without having reached an agreement with its non-teaching union, trustees for Monterey Peninsula College approved Tuesday a budget that is almost 18 percent smaller than the one approved three years ago.

The \$41 million budget — which includes restricted and unrestricted funds — included a \$3.7 million cut for the 2011-12 fiscal year, achieved mainly through cuts to salaries and benefits. The budget for the 2008-09 fiscal year was \$48.5 million.

The teachers union reached an agreement with administrators two weeks ago to rescind layoff notices in exchange for salary cuts from 1 percent to 3 percent, depending on California's final budget. The cuts will be seen in the classrooms, where fewer sections will be offered. Fees will increase from \$26 to \$36 per unit.

MPC administrators warned more cuts could come down the pike. California's budget relies on a projected \$4 billion revenue increase that may not come to fruition, and the Department of Finance is expected to certify whether the projection is accurate in January. If the projections fall short, more cuts could be coming.

On June 17, Members of the California School Employees Association Chapter 245, which represents 159 non-teaching employees, rejected a temporary agreement that called for a 3.8 percent salary reduction through furloughs. The parties have returned to the bargaining table, with no idea when another agreement would be reached, said chapter president Loren Walsh.

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President Doug Garrison said CSEA-represented employees are taking a survey on what type of a

contract they would likely support.

At Tuesday's board meeting, Walsh said CSEA headquarters is sending a negotiator to help the local team with bargaining.

Board chairman Lynn Davis thanked Walsh for his work on the bargaining committee, acknowledging that some of the meetings have been contentious.

"I know you've taken some heat," Davis told Walsh.

"Some members don't trust anybody, including me," Walsh said.

During the budget presentation, Steve Ma, vice president of administrative services, told trustees that a long-term solution is needed for medical care. The college's self-insurance fund is running dry at a time of steep cost increases. The number of large claims doubled in the past 12 months, Ma said.

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**MPC to consider
cutting 19 positions**

Trustees of Monterey Peninsula College will hold a special meeting at 4 p.m. Thursday to consider whether to eliminate about 19 nonteaching positions and to begin issuing layoff notices.

College administrators have been negotiating with the California School Employees Association for months in efforts to agree on their "share" of budget cuts, but the membership did not approve a tentative deal reached in early June.

MPC trustees approved a budget Tuesday that calls for \$3.8 million in reductions.

If approved, the layoffs would become effective Sept. 15. Among the positions to be cut would be administrative assistants, a campus security officer, a groundskeeper and a theatre management specialist.

The union represents about 159 employees.

'Once Upon A Mattress'

By G. KEVIN SMITH
Herald Correspondent

Last week the Twittiverse was abuzz with excitement over the story of a woman in England who had sent a blunt email to her soon-to-be daughter-in-law.

The email, which quickly went viral worldwide, detailed an aggrieved list of complaints about the young woman's dietary preferences, sleeping habits and other assorted transgressions, including the unfortunate crime of having less than well-off parents.

Dubbed "Momzilla," the groom's mother is now holding her tongue, in preparation for what will surely be a memorable wedding.

A mischievous wedding planner might suggest that the young British couple spend their honeymoon in Carmel and see "Once Upon A Mattress," the delightful musical version of the classic Anderson fairy tale "Princess and the Pea."

Co-presented by the MPC Theatre Company and the Forest Theatre Guild and directed by MPC Theatre Arts Chairman Gary Bolen, "Once Upon A Mattress" tells the story of a queen mother

a true summertime treat



SKY A. RAPPOPORT/Special to The Herald

King Sextimus the Silent (Mike Baker), Queen Aggravain (Jennifer Newman) and Prince Dauntless (Daniel Renfer), from left, in the Monterey Peninsula College Theatre Company and Forest Theater Guild joint production of "Once Upon a Mattress," which continues at the outdoor Forest Theater in Carmel.

so controlling and so unwilling to allow her son to marry that she devises a series of ridiculously impossible tests for any potential princess vying for the prince's hand. To make matters worse, she decrees that no one in the kingdom may marry until her son does, leaving everyone frustrated and unhappy, which is clearly just as the queen likes it.

The royal family are played by a trio of wonderful actors. Jennifer L. Newman is the glowering Queen Aggravain, a true Momzilla who tromps across the stage with comic verve. As her son, Prince Dauntless, Daniel Joseph Renfer successfully conveys the yearning nature of a young man desperate to break away from his mother's possessive clutches. Mike Baker is the scene-stealing, servant-chasing, wildly expressive King Sextimus

With its royal castle setting, surrounded by pine trees and a starlit sky, "Once Upon A Mattress" is an ideal play for Carmel's outdoor Forest Theater.

the Silent, rendered mute long ago by a mysterious curse.

Having rejected every available female in the kingdom for her son, Queen Aggravain is content to wait several years for a new crop of princesses to grow up, but Lady Larkin (the charming Michelle Boulware) and Sir Harry (Keith Wolhart) have their own privately urgent reasons to find Prince Dauntless a bride. Sir Harry departs on a quest to locate a new candidate, returning with the Princess Winnifred the Woebegone (the vibrant Camila de la Llata), a young woman so utterly unsuitable that we know at once her marriage to the Prince is a foregone conclusion.

Renfer and de la Llata

appeared together last year in MPC's outstanding production of "Rent," and here they display terrific chemistry and superb comic timing. As the earthy Princess Winnifred, de la Llata offers a commanding, high-energy performance that at times seems to channel Carol Burnett, who originated the role on Broadway.

A foiled attempt at escape by Lady Larkin occasions the marvelous song "Normandy." Featuring the Minstrel (the excellent Sean Boulware), the Jester (the appealing Dale Thompson) and Lady Larkin, this intimate trio contrasts nicely with the play's more energetic numbers and is one of the vocal highlights of the production. (The music is by Mary Rodgers.)

THEATER REVIEW

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Another hilarious highlight is the "Nightingale Lullaby," sung by Phyllis Davis in an elaborate headdress that must be seen to be believed.

The energy of this production is generally so high that a couple of scenes feel slack-paced in comparison. As the narcissistic Sir Harry, Wolhart offers a remote, underpowered performance. Mitchell Davis is the Wizard, performing his magic tricks with snappy flourish, but less successful in his lackluster duet with the Queen ("Sensitivity").

The fine musical accompaniment, directed by

Barney Hulse, contributes to the humorous atmosphere of Broadway-slash-Medieval pageantry, and the costumes, lighting, choreography, sound and stage design are all first-rate.

With its royal castle setting, surrounded by pine trees and a starlit sky, "Once Upon A Mattress" is an ideal play for Carmel's outdoor Forest Theater, where director Bolen and his talented team of artists and collaborators have created a true summertime treat.

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College, classified employees deadlocked on new contract

MPC employees plead for no layoffs

"The loss of these valuable people will hamper us to a crippling degree."

Gary Bolen
theater
department

By CLAUDIA
MELÉNDEZ SALINAS
Herald Staff Writer

Much as they did four months ago when they voted to lay off faculty, trustees for Monterey Peninsula College expressed reluctance Thursday about issuing pink slips to about 24 non-teaching employees.

But the move was necessary, college President Doug Garrison said, because classified employees haven't reached an agreement about how to take care of their share of California's budget

reduction.

"The fiscal year has begun and the obligation of \$744,000 is still unmet," Garrison told the board. "We need to take some action. In the meantime, the rest of the employees are subsidizing the lack of agreement."

The teachers union approved an agreement in June that called for salary cuts from 1 percent to 3 percent in exchange for no layoffs. Administrators took a pay cut of almost 4 percent. Overall, trustees approved a budget with \$3.7 million in reductions.

But deep divisions and distrust among members of the Monterey Peninsula College Employees Association, Chapter 245, led them to vote "no" on a tentative agreement that called for almost 4 percent salary cuts through furloughs and \$400,000 in changes to health benefits.

"Those of us in the CSEA know there's been generations of distrust between administration and the union," said Steve Retsky, a master electrician on

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the layoff list.

Alicia Cadriel, an accounting specialist, told the trustees she is on the "chopping block" and wanted to remind them she isn't a nameless position on a list.

"Every month you get a board report, that's me" who puts it together, she said. "I pay the bills, the PG&E, the office supplies. ... How important is that?"

As had the teachers and their supporters, classified employees spoke about their

contributions to the college and to the community.

Among them was Melissa Pickford, manager of the college's art gallery.

"We have a good reputation. We get 75 to 100 applicants a year from all over the country, and we offer no financial support — (the artists) pay themselves," Pickford said. "We're a great asset to the campus."

Gary Bolen, chairman of the theater department, wondered why three of four classified employees in his department were issued pink slips.

"The loss of these valuable people will hamper us to a

crippling degree," Bolen said.

Before their vote, trustees noted that they voted to lay off teachers earlier in the year, but through negotiations and retirements, the notices were rescinded.

"None of us like the hand we're being dealt," said trustee Loren Steck. "I know our hope is that the classified union gets a successful result. We were in a similar situation with the faculty, and through hard work and diligence we resolved the issues."

Administrators and CSEA members return to the negotiating table today. Some are hopeful they will reach another tentative agreement in the next few weeks.



ORIENTATION FOR
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Three seats on MPC's Board of Trustees will be up for election in November, 2011 representing Area 3 (Monterey/Del Rey Oaks – no incumbent), Area 4 (Pacific Grove/Del Monte Forest – no incumbent) and Area 5 (Carmel/Carmel Valley – with incumbent).

An Orientation for Prospective Board Candidates will be held Thursday, July 14, at MPC from 6:00-8:00pm in the Administration Building, Large Conference Room.

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Paula Travaille

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CARMEL – Paula Travaille, beloved wife, mother, and friend passed away on June 12, 2011 at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, after suffering a stroke five days before.

She was born in 1948 in La Crescenta, California to Nora and Paul Golsh. Paula had an older brother, Stephen Golsh, who lost his life in Vietnam in 1970. She graduated from La Crescenta High School with high honors and earned a B.A. in Sociology from University of California, Santa Barbara. In 1969 she married Steve Travaille, her high school sweetheart.

Paula and Steve moved to Carmel in 1971 where they raised two children. Paula was a stay-at-home mom for many years. She then continued her education with a focus on computer skills at Monterey Peninsula College,



where she eventually became a 20-plus-year veteran assistant and instructor in the Business Skills Center. She touched the lives of many students while helping them prepare for the professional world. Paula enjoyed teaching, and had an excellent rapport with her colleagues.

Always devoted to her family and home, Paula was a fantastic cook and gardener. Everyone wanted one of her apple pies made from apples grown in her own yard. She adored her dogs and cared for them lovingly. Paula also loved children, and drove to the Bay Area every other week to care for her toddler granddaughter for several days at a time. She also traveled to Denmark recently to meet her newest granddaughter. This grandma was very excited to spend summer 2011 with both of her grandchildren.

Paula is survived by her husband, Steve Travaille of Carmel; daughter, Stephanie Kani Travaille, son-in-law, Darren Kani and granddaughter Aiko Kani of Albany; as well as son, Matthew Travaille, daughter-in-law, Lene Travaille and granddaughter, Maja Travaille of Copenhagen, Denmark.

A private memorial was held for Paula's family and close friends in her glorious garden on June 18, 2011. Paula is dearly missed by her family and community, and will always be remembered with love.

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Subject: Obituary: Paula Travaille, Business Skills Center Instructor
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As reported to the MPC Community on June 15, Paula Travaille passed away on June 12. Her obituary is now published and is a lovely tribute to our former adjunct instructor in the Business Skills Center. Please see the attached article.

Thank you.

Original email repeated below from All Users email on June 15, 2011:

ON BEHALF OF DR. GARRISON AND OUR FRIENDS IN THE BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION.

It is with a feeling of great loss and sadness that we in the Business and Technology Division inform the MPC community of the sudden passing of Paula Travaille. Paula was a member of the MPC family for the last 24 years. She was first hired in the Business Skills Center as an instructional assistant in 1987 then went on to be hired as an adjunct instructor in 1998 where she has taught for the past 13 years.

Paula suffered a massive stroke last Tuesday and was rushed to Community Hospital. Sadly, last Friday she fell into a coma and she passed away late Sunday evening with friends and family at her side.

Paula was born and raised in Southern California, and received her BA from UC Santa Barbara. She and her husband fell in love with Carmel on one of their many trips to the Peninsula and soon made it their home. They raised two beautiful children here and loved walking their dogs to the beach and at Garland Park.

Paula was committed to the college and the students she taught. She loved to read and to learn the latest technology and software and in turn extend that knowledge to the students. One of our students once said that as the teacher, Paula not only has the patience to show me how to work in QuickBooks, but also takes time to explain why things are needed. Paula loved her home and especially her garden which she made more beautiful and colorful every year. She was a nurturer in every sense of the word – to her family, her friends, her students and to the earth.

She and her husband, Steve, were part owners of the Cannery Row Antique Mall for many years. Her greatest joy in life was watching and playing with her two grandchildren, Aiko and Maja.

We have lost our dear friend, a wonderful co-worker and longtime MPC family member. Paula was loved by all and will be deeply missed. Paula's family is planning a private family service to be held on Saturday, June 18th.

*From our co-workers in the Business Skills Center
Esther McKay
Instructional Specialist/Instructor*



**MONTEREY PENINSULA
COLLEGE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE
THEATRE MODERNIZATION PROJECT**

**MONTEREY PENINSULA COMMUNITY
COLLEGE DISTRICT IS ASKING FOR BIDS
FOR THE THEATER MODERNIZATION
PROJECT.**

This is a 16 Month project; 6.5 million dollar project is projected to be in construction from October 2011 to February 2013. Building #27, the existing Theater building, is a multiple story structure that will require a complete interior renovation with surrounding civil work. All new lighting, sound and audio visual upgrades.

A mandatory bid conference and bid walk is scheduled for July 21st 2011. The bid conference will start at the MPC Facilities building at 1:30 PM. All pre bid RFIs must be into Kitchell by no later than 5 PM on Tuesday August 2nd 2011. The final addendum will be at the printers on August 9th 2011 for distribution to all plan holders.

Project documents are available on July 19th 2011 at American Reprographics Company (previously San Jose Blue) at 2 Harris Court Suite A5, Monterey, CA 93940 Tel: 831-646-1170. There will be a refundable deposit of \$175.00 for the plans.

Bids will be due at the Monterey Peninsula College Facilities building by 2 PM, Tuesday August 16th 2011.

All questions about the project should be directed to Michael Carson at, (831)-646-4297 or via email at mcarson@mpc.edu Questions about the bid or the bid procedures should be sent to Purchasing at MPC by calling (831)-646-4048 or emailing to mweber@mpc.edu.
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Marina wants to keep MPC district boundaries

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Demographer Jeanne Gobalet hoped her suggestion to redraw the trustee boundaries of the Monterey Peninsula Community College District would be easily accepted.

But the redistricting process is not that simple.

As with many political boundaries in the United States, school and college districts have to redraw their trustee boundaries every 10 years, after the release of census data. The redistricting advisory committee for MPC met Wednesday for the first time and received a report from President Doug Garrison and Gobalet, a demographer at Lapkoff & Gobalet Demographic Research in Saratoga.

The ideal size of each trustee area — whose voters elect their representative to the MPC board — should be 25,641 people, or a fifth of the entire population in the college district.

However, the population of Area 2, which comprises Marina, part of Seaside and the CSUMB campus, is much larger. Area 3, which includes Del Rey Oaks and Monterey, is smaller.

Because the areas are contiguous, the most straightforward way to correct the imbalance would be to move the boundaries of Area 3 north to include CSUMB. The effect would be to separate CSUMB from Marina and make it part of the trustee area that includes Monterey.

But, in addition to population balance, redistricting takes into account "communities of interest," and committee members representing Marina said they want to retain CSUMB in their district.

"People there feel part of the Marina community,"

committee member Paula Pelot said.

Seaside representatives suggested extending their trustee area to Seaside Highlands, currently part of Area 2, to increase its size. The current boundary of Area 1 is set on Military Avenue.

But that would not solve the problem of too many residents in Area 2 and too few in Area 3, Gobalet said.

Using demographics software, Gobalet demonstrated on a large screen for the 10-member committee what it would look like to carve out Seaside Highlands from Area 2 at different points.

But why only redraw Areas 2 and 3, when perhaps the boundaries could be moved in other districts to accommodate the change, some committee members wondered.

For example, why not carve out Carmel from Area 5 to give Area 3 its needed population bump?

Area 5 committee members objected, saying Carmel was the only urban enclave in the area and that it was difficult to get representation from rural areas.

It's not uncommon to split some communities of interest when drawing these kinds of maps, member Dan Albert said. The city of Monterey, for instance, is split into two trustee areas.

The initial struggle to divide the Monterey Peninsula Community College District into five trustee areas lasted about five years, when Seaside civil rights activists began challenging the at-large system that kept residents from Marina and Seaside from being

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elected to the board.

The final decision was made by the California State Board of Education, which ruled in June 2008 the district had to be split. Only trustee Areas 1 and 2 have members represented through the new plan. November will be the first time Areas 3, 4 and 5 directly elect their representatives.

The MPC committee will meet Aug. 3 to approve final recommendations. The decision on redrawing the boundaries will be made by the Board of Trustees.

MPC appears to be further along in the redistricting process than other local districts. On Monday, the Monterey County Office of Education will look at population changes within its boundaries, and consider recommendations by Lapkoff & Gobalet on how to redraw the boundary lines.

Claudia Meléndez Salinas can be reached at 753-6755 or cmelendez@montereyherald.com.

Trustee areas

Current trustee areas for the Monterey Peninsula Community College District:

- Area 1: Seaside, Sand City
- Area 2: Marina, part of Seaside
- Area 3: Monterey, Del Rey Oaks
- Area 4: Pacific Grove, Del Monte Forest
- Area 5: Carmel, Carmel Valley, Big Sur

Superintendent/President's Report

July 26, 2011

- June 29, 2011 Participated in interview by Stanford Research Institute on behalf of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors Economic Development Committee
- July 5, 2011 Attended Carmel Valley Rotary Club meeting with Trustee Page, Congressman Sam Farr speaking
- July 6, 2011 Attended prospective donor luncheon with CTB McGraw-Hill President and Chief financial Officer to explore possible corporate partnerships
- July 6, 2011 Participated in MPC Foundation Board of Directors meeting
- July 7, 2011 Participated in Special MPC Governing Board meeting
- July 13, 2011 Participated in Citizens Trustee Area Redistricting Committee meeting
- July 14, 2011 Attended Monterey County Business Council City/County Economic Summit
- July 14, 2011 Conducted Prospective Governing Board Trustee Candidate orientation
- July 21, 2011 Attended South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Center Board of Directors meeting

**MPC FOUNDATION
DONATIONS BY FUND
JUNE, 2011**

Faculty Breakfast	\$	1,235.00
Great Books Grant #3	\$	30,000.00
Kezirian Scholarship	\$	2,510.00
MATE Sales	\$	260.10
Monterey Collegate Foundation Grant	\$	600.00
Monterey County Benevolent Fndtn Grant	\$	4,800.00
Monterey Peninsula Foundation Grant	\$	50,000.00
Peggy Downs Baskin Scholarship	\$	20.00
Student Services Bldg Reception	\$	350.00
Women Supporting Women	\$	1,450.00
MPC Foundation		
General Administration	\$	100.00
President's Circle 2011	\$	6,000.00
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Total Donations	\$	97,325.10



**HIGHLIGHTS OF
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
June 16, 2011**

1. *Valerie Catania, Off Main Program Director introduced Doris D., a client from Off Main Clinic. Doris gave the story of her difficult journey and how the program and counselors at Off Main gave her guidance and hope and taught her how to use the life skills and tools she needed to cope and recover from drug addiction. Valerie also introduced April Breaux, Counselor II at Off Main Clinic. April expressed how important (and difficult) it can be to develop & build relationships with the clients at Off Main.*
2. *Annette Yee Steck, Finance Committee Chair, reported that the Committee met earlier in the day. The April 2011 financials were presented. The financials show we are ahead of budget. The dashboard shows key statistics are looking good and the Agency is staying up to date on payables. The line of credit has not been used yet and there were no unusual expenses for the month of April.*
3. *The Facilities Committee did not meet in the month of May. However, Loren Steck reported the Genesis House assessment was completed and Safe Place assessment will be scheduled in the month of August.*
4. *The EAP Committee met. The committee suggested the EAP Committee be renamed Healthcare Reform Committee. The Committee is still in the phase of gathering information and has identified two sources of potential income thru healthcare reform. One source is thousands of newly qualified Medi-Cal eligible people across the country; eligibility will be based on income alone. The second source is insurance for newly insured and mental health parity.*
5. *The Board approved the fiscal year 2010-11 Preliminary Budget.*
6. *The Board approved the Investigation of Complaints Policy.*
7. *The Board approved the Cultural Competency Plan with recommended changes. The Cultural Competency Plan will be placed in the July Board Packet as an information item.*
8. *The Board approved the Volunteer Program Plan with change to Volunteer Drivers section, to requirement for copy of California Driver's License and proof of auto insurance.*
9. *The Board approved the Dissolution of Lost Earnings Account after three years effective 4/21/2014, after which date the funds revert to the CHS general fund and any further requests would be paid the balance plus interest through the 3-year period only from the CHS general fund.*
10. *Board Member Nancy Amadeo reported that although the City of Marina is struggling with additional cuts, CHS is not on the "hit list" and the Agency's allocation request for fiscal year 2011-12 was approved. Harvey Kuffner, Board Chair also announced MCOE has approved the Agency's allocation request for fiscal year 2011-12.*
11. *Highlights from the Executive Director's report included:*

- *Initial interviews for the Chief Program Officer position have taken place. Second interviews were held on June 15, 2011. Deputy Director M. McFarland may delay his retirement a few weeks, which will assist the Agency in orienting/training the new CPO. We are nearing the end of the process in selecting the new candidate and hope to make a decision by early July.*
- *The Executive Director and Finance Director submitted a request to FOR A for a refund of \$8,900 in fees paid for the Lexington Court project that was never developed. Robin also announced the Agency may be entitled to a refund of 80% of fees that were paid to the City of Marina toward the project. Files are still being researched.*

The next board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 21, 2011 from 11:00-11:30 am prior to the annual luncheon and will be held at Embassy Suites, Seaside, CA.

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Accountability

AB 2 (Portantino)

Amended: 6/29/2011

Title: Postsecondary Education: Educational and Economic Goals for California Higher Education

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position: Oppose

Summary:

This bill would repeal the existing higher education accountability program and require the state to establish a new accountability framework. This framework would measure the collective performance of the state's system of higher education in successfully serving students by answering six statewide policy questions:

1. Are enough Californians prepared for postsecondary education?
2. Are enough Californians going to college?
3. Is the states postsecondary education system affordable to all Californians?
4. Are enough Californians successfully completing certificates and degrees?
5. Are college graduates prepared for life and work in California?
6. Are California's people, communities, and economy benefiting?

The bill would delete certain California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC) responsibilities to review, make recommendations, and report on postsecondary education.

The bill would also repeal a requirement that the three public segments of postsecondary education present annual statistical reports on transfer patterns via the CPEC to the Governor and the Legislature.

SSC Comment:

With the recent defunding of CPEC in the 2011-12 State Budget, it is unclear how this bill will proceed.

Admissions and Records

AB 194 (Beall)

Amended: 6/16/2011

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Priority Enrollment: Foster Youth

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File

Position: Watch

Summary:

This bill would require each community college district that administers a priority enrollment system, to grant priority for registration for enrollment to foster youth or former foster youth, as defined.

AB 288 (Fong)**Amended:** 6/15/2011**Title:** Public Postsecondary Education: Community Colleges: Expulsion Hearing**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee—Suspense File**Position:** Support**Summary:**

This bill would authorize the governing board of a community college district to either deny enrollment, permit enrollment, or permit conditional enrollment to any individual who has been expelled from a community college within the preceding five years, or who is, at the time of the application, undergoing expulsion procedures, for certain offenses, if the board determines that the person continues to pose a risk to the safety of others. This bill would authorize the board to hold a hearing before making the determination as to whether the person continues to pose a risk. The bill would require a governing board of a district to delegate its authority under these provisions to the superintendent or president of the district, or to his or her designee.

As amended, this bill adds a provision to create a process for students denied enrollment to appeal to the governing board.

AB 853 (Blumenfield)**Amended:** 6/20/2011**Title:** Online Education: School Attendance**Status:** Senate Education Committee**Position:** Watch**Summary:**

As amended, this bill no longer affects community college districts and will no longer be reported on.

AB 1056 (Fong)**Amended:** 5/27/2011**Title:** Public Postsecondary Education: Community Colleges**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:** Watch Closely**Summary:**

This bill would require the Office of the Chancellor, by January 1, 2012, to implement a procedure to facilitate the electronic receipt and transmission of student transcripts by districts and would require that all districts implement a process for the receipt and transmission of electronic student transcripts. Implementation is contingent upon receipt of state, federal, or outside philanthropic funds.

Board of Trustees

AB 23 (Smyth)

Amended: 6/9/2011

Title: Local Agency Meetings: Simultaneous Meetings: Compensation Disclosure

Status: Assembly Floor—Concurrence

Position: Watch

Summary:

This bill would authorize a convened legislative body whose membership constitutes a quorum of any other legislative body to convene a meeting simultaneously or in serial order, only if an announcement is made regarding the amount of compensation or stipend that each member will be entitled to receive as a result of convening the simultaneous or serial meeting of the subsequent legislative body. This announcement would not be required if the amount of compensation is dictated in statute and no additional compensation has been authorized.

AB 334 (Lowenthal, B.)

Amended: 3/7/2011

Title: Community College Board Members: Absence from the State

Status: Chaptered

Position: Watch

Summary:

Existing law prohibits a member of the governing board of a school district from being absent from the state for a period of more than 60 days, with specified exceptions, including that the absence may be extended by the governing board of the school district for an additional 30 days in the case of illness or other urgent necessity.

This bill would apply these provisions to a member of the board of a community college district, and would additionally authorize the governing board of a school district or a community college district to authorize an absence of an unlimited duration in the case of illness or other urgent necessity.

Collective Bargaining

AB 501 (Campos)

Amended: 4/6/2011

Title: Public School Employment

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position: Oppose

Summary:

AB 501 amends the definition of "exclusive representative" to mean the employee organization recognized or certified as the exclusive negotiating representative for all public school employees rather than just certificated or classified employees. The bill also expands the definition of "public school employer" or "employer" to include specified auxiliary organizations established by the California Community Colleges and joint powers agencies that are comprised solely of school agencies.

AB 852 (Fong)**Amended:** 6/22/2011**Title:** Public Postsecondary Education: Community Colleges: Temporary Faculty**Status:** Senate Education Committee**Position:** Oppose**Summary:**

This bill would provide that beginning July 1, 2012, temporary community college faculty members have a right of first refusal for assignments, as defined, subject to any greater rights provided in a collective bargaining agreement or otherwise provided by a district. A temporary faculty member would only be denied the right of first refusal for just cause, as defined. This bill would provide that the right of first refusal may not be construed as "reasonable assurance" of employment for purposes of unemployment compensation eligibility between academic terms. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 931 (Vargas)**Amended:** 4/25/2011**Title:** Public Employee Organizations**Status:** Assembly Floor**Position:** Oppose**Summary:**

The Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, the Ralph C. Dills Act, the Educational Employment Relations Act, and the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act each provide for negotiations concerning wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment between a state or local public employer and representatives of recognized employee organizations. Those acts prohibit public employers from, among other things, intimidating, coercing, or discriminating against employees because of their exercise of rights guaranteed under the acts, as specified.

This bill would additionally prohibit public agencies from using public funds to pay outside consultants or legal advisors for the purpose of counseling the public employer about ways to minimize or deter the exercise of rights guaranteed under this chapter. Recent amendments to the bill state that these provisions would not apply "for payments for engaging in collective bargaining on behalf of the employers with respect to wages, hours, or other terms and conditions of employment."

Concurrent Enrollment

AB 160 (Portantino)**Amended:** 6/20/2011**Title:** Concurrent Enrollment in Secondary School and Community College**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:** Watch**Summary:**

This bill relaxes concurrent enrollment provisions if a community college district (CCD) and school district enter into a partnership agreement. AB 160 exempts school districts from the 5% limit on summer session concurrent enrollment subject to a partnership agreement and allows a CCD to assign an enrollment priority to concurrent enrollment students. AB 160 prohibits a CCD under a partnership agreement from providing physical education courses to secondary school students as part of removing the concurrent enrollment limits.

As recently amended, a school district may authorize a pupil, upon the recommendation from a career-technical education (CTE) department dean (or other appropriate CTE administrator), and with parental consent, to attend a community college during any session or term as a special part-time or full-time student, and to take one or more courses of CTE.

Finance

AB 187 (Lara)

Amended: 6/22/2011

Title: State Auditor: Audits: High-Risk Local Government Agency Audit Program

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position: Watch

Summary:

Current law authorizes the State Auditor to establish a high-risk government agency audit program for the purpose of identifying, auditing, and issuing reports on any agency of the state that the State Auditor identifies as being at high risk for the potential of waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement or that has major challenges associated with its economy, efficiency, or effectiveness.

AB 187 would extend this program to local government agencies, including any city, county, or special district, or any publicly created entity. The bill would also authorize the State Auditor to consult with the State Controller, Attorney General, and other state agencies in identifying local government agencies that are at high risk.

As amended, if a local government agency has taken significant corrective measures for deficiencies identified by the State Auditor, that agency shall be removed from the high-risk local government agency audit program. The bill is permissive and therefore would not mandate the creation of this program.

AB 216 (Swanson)

Introduced: 1/31/2011

Title: Community Colleges: Inmate Education Programs: Computation of Apportionments

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position: Support

Summary:

This bill would require the open course provisions in statute or regulations of the Board of Governors (BOG) to be waived for a community college district that provides classes for inmates, including inmates of state correctional facilities, and would authorize the BOG to include the units of full-time equivalent students generated in those classes for purposes of state apportionments.

AB 229 (Lara)**Amended:** 7/1/2011**Title:** State Auditor: Commission on Teacher Credentialing: Enforcement Program Monitor**Status:** Senate Governmental Organization Committee**Position:** Watch**Summary:**

This bill has been amended to address the Commission on Teacher Credentialing and will no longer be reported on.

AB 478 (Hernández, R.)**Amended:** 4/7/2011**Title:** Community Colleges: Funding**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:** Watch**Summary:**

Existing law requires the Board of Governors to develop criteria and standards for the purposes of making the annual budget request for the California Community Colleges. Those criteria and standards include a requirement that the statewide requested increase in budgeted workload full-time equivalent students (FTES) be based on the sum of specified computations, including the positive difference between the California unemployment rate and a rate of 5%. For purposes of this computation, existing law prohibits that positive difference from exceeding 2%.

This bill would delete that prohibition and state that the amount determined for the request shall be accompanied by a rationale for submittal to the Department of Finance.

ACA 4 (Blumenfield)**Introduced:** 12/6/2010**Title:** Local Government Financing: Voter Approval**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee**Position:** Watch**Summary:**

The California Constitution prohibits the ad valorem tax rate on real property from exceeding 1% of the full cash value of the property, subject to certain exceptions. This measure would create an additional exception to the 1% limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, city and county, or special district, as defined, to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund specified public improvements and facilities, or buildings used primarily to provide sheriff, police, or fire protection services, that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, city and county, or special district, as applicable.

SCA 5 (Simitian)**Amended:** 5/26/2010**Title:** Taxation: Educational Entities: Parcel Tax**Status:** Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee**Position:** Support**Summary:**

This measure would condition the imposition, extension, or increase of a parcel tax, as defined, by a school district, community college district, or county office of education upon the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the proposition, if the proposition meets specified requirements. The measure would also make conforming changes to related provisions.

Financial Aid

AB 91 (Portantino)**Introduced:** 1/10/2011**Title:** Community Colleges: Student Financial Aid: Pilot Program**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:** Watch**Summary:**

This bill would require the Office of the Chancellor, until January 1, 2015, to establish a voluntary pilot program to increase student participation in state and federal financial aid programs. No more than ten community college campuses would be selected to participate in one program.

The bill would require the Office of the Chancellor by January 10, 2014, to provide results of the pilot program to the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO), which it would use to report to the Legislature and make recommendations for statewide expansion of the program.

SB 451 (Price)**Introduced:** 6/30/2011**Title:** Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant C Awards**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee**Position:** Watch**Summary:**

This bill would require the Student Aid Commission to develop, review, and regularly update the areas of occupational or technical training for which students may use Cal Grant C awards. The bill would give priority in granting the awards to students pursuing occupational or technical training in areas that meet at least two of the following criteria:

- High employment need
- High employment or wage projections
- High employment growth

As amended, the Commission will give priority to Cal Grant C applicants seeking to enroll in programs that rate high in graduation rates and job placement data.

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AB 372 (Hernández, R.)

Amended: 6/1/2011

Title: California Community Colleges: Matriculation Services

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position: Watch

Summary:

This bill requires California Community Colleges to provide military personal and veterans an assessment of college-level learning gained in non-academic settings as part of the matriculation process according to the standards of the American Council on Education (ACE Guide), Council for Adult and Experiential Learning, or other equivalent standard for awarding academic credits. Districts are required to implement these provisions only to the extent that reimbursement for the assessment is provided by the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 (Post-9/11 GI Bill) or any other federal act establishing veterans education benefits. These costs would not be state reimbursable.

SSC Comment:

This bill has received overwhelming, bipartisan support in the Assembly and now moves onto the Senate.

AB 515 (Brownley)

Amended: 5/27/2011

Title: Public Postsecondary Education: Community Colleges: Extension Program

Status: Senate Education Committee

Position: Support

Summary:

This bill would establish the California Community Colleges Extension Pilot Program to permit the governing board of a community college district that meets specified requirements to establish and maintain an extension program offering credit courses. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 554 (Atkins)

Introduced: 2/16/2011

Title: Employment: Workforce Services

Status: Senate Floor

Position: Watch

Summary:

This bill requires local workforce investment boards to coordinate programs and services funded by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 with community colleges to provide pre-apprenticeship training, apprenticeship training, and continuing education in "apprenticeable" occupations through approved apprenticeship programs.

SSC Comment:

The sponsor of the bill, the State Building and Construction Trades Council of California, asserts that this bill will establish critical connections with apprenticeship programs and other labor-management training partnerships in growth sectors in order to make the most of taxpayer investment in workforce development.

AB 1029 (Lara)**Amended:** 4/6/2011**Title:** Community Colleges: Course Approval**Status:** To Enrollment**Position:** Watch**Summary:**

AB 1029 would extend the current authority granted to local community college districts to approve credit instructional courses, commonly known as “stand alone” courses, that are not a part of established educational programs in order to meet local educational and workforce needs.

SB 698 (Lieu)**Amended:** 5/31/2011**Title:** Workforce Development: High-Performance Boards**Status:** Assembly Labor and Employment Committee**Position:** Watch**Summary:**

As amended, this bill would require, beginning in the 2013–14 fiscal year, as part of the annual budget process, a portion of the 15% discretionary fund made available pursuant to the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to be reserved for the purpose of providing performance incentives to high-performance local workforce investment boards. Only a workforce investment board that is certified as a “high-performance workforce investment board” will be eligible to receive these funds, while the remaining discretionary funds would continue to be available for other discretionary purposes.

Miscellaneous

AB 319 (Norby)**Amended:** 4/4/2011**Title:** Alcoholic Beverage Control: Public Schoolhouses**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:** Watch**Summary:**

Existing law generally prohibits the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages at a public schoolhouse or any grounds thereof. Existing law provides that this prohibition does not apply if the alcoholic beverage is possessed, consumed, or sold, pursuant to a license or permit, for special events held at the facilities of a public community college located in a county of the first, 4th, or 10th class. This bill would expand the exception described above to include public community colleges located in all counties and would specify that the special event must be held with the permission of the governing board of the community college.

AB 743 (Block)**Amended:** 5/27/2011**Title:** Community Colleges: Student Assessments: California Community Colleges: Common Assessment System**Status:** Senate Appropriations Committee**Position:** Watch**Summary:**

This bill would require the Board of Governors to establish a common assessment system that seeks to create a centrally delivered system of student assessment to be used as one of multiple measures for the purposes of community college placement and advisement. Implementation of the bill would be upon receipt of state, federal, or philanthropic funds to cover the costs of the common assessment system.

SSC Comment:

This bill is sponsored by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office.

SB 8 (Yee)**Amended:** 6/23/2011**Title:** Public Records: Auxiliary Organizations and UC Campus Foundations**Status:** Assembly Governmental Organization Committee**Position:** Watch**Summary:**

This bill would require an auxiliary organization established to benefit a community college district, the California Community College system (CCC), the California State University, or the University of California, to comply with the Public Records Act. The bill was amended to exclude community colleges and the CCC, but was amended a second time to again include them. Certain information records are excluded from disclosure:

- The identity of, or personal financial information of, a donor (with exceptions), prospective donor, or volunteer
- Information related to fundraising plans, research, and strategies that are not already protected by law
- The identity of students and alumni to the extent the information is already protected by law, excluding employees of the auxiliary organization or students that are officers of a student organization that operates on campus

However, records on the amount and date of a donation, any donor-designated use or purpose of a donation, any donor-imposed restrictions on the use of a donation, and any self-dealing transactions between auxiliary officers or directors and an auxiliary organization, are not exempt from disclosure.

SB 46 (Correa)**Amended:** 6/2/2011**Title:** Public Officials: Compensation Disclosure**Status:** Senate Floor**Position:** Watch**Summary:**

Existing provisions of the Political Reform Act of 1974 require certain persons employed by agencies to file annually a written statement of the economic interests they possess during specified periods. The Act requires that state agencies promulgate a conflict of interest code that must contain, among other topics, provisions that require designated employees to file statements disclosing reportable investments, business positions, interests in real property, and income. The Act requires that every report and statement filed pursuant to the Act is a public record and is open to public inspection.

This bill would, until January 1, 2019, require every person , except a candidate for public office, who is required to file a statement of economic interests to include, as a part of that filing, a compensation disclosure form that provides compensation information for the preceding calendar year, as specified. This bill would, until January 1, 2019, require each designated employee who is required to file statements under a conflict of interest code to include, as a part of that filing, a compensation disclosure form that provides compensation information for the preceding calendar year. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 286 (Wright)**Amended:** 6/10/2011**Title:** Redevelopment**Status:** Senate Governance and Finance Committee**Summary:**

The Community Redevelopment Law requires a redevelopment agency that has adopted a redevelopment plan on or after January 1, 1994, that contains specified provisions, amends a plan to include new territory, or amends its plan to modify specified limitations, to make payments to taxing entities, and requires that these payments be allocated among these entities in proportion to the percentage share of property tax revenues received by these entities in these fiscal years.

This bill would, notwithstanding existing law, on and after January 1, 2012, require that agency payments to a local educational agency (LEA) under the above provisions be adjusted to ensure that the LEA continues to receive, at a minimum, the amount attributable to the agency's property tax revenue received during the year immediately preceding the adoption or amendment of the redevelopment plan.

STRS/PERS

AB 89 (Hill)

Amended: 6/23/2011

Title: Retirement: Public Employees

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position: Watch

Summary:

This bill specifies that in addition to any other benefit limitations prescribed by law, for the purposes of determining a retirement benefit paid to a person who first becomes a member of a public retirement system on or after January 1, 2012, to the extent that the benefits payable under the system are subject to the compensation limits prescribed by a specified provision of the Internal Revenue Code, the maximum salary, compensation, or pay rate taken into account under the plan for any year shall not exceed the amount permitted to be taken into account under that provision of federal law. The bill would further prohibit an employer from making contributions to the retirement system for compensation above that amount.

AB 344 (Furutani)

Amended: 4/25/2011

Title: Public Employees' Retirement

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position: Watch

Summary:

The Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL) requires contributions to the retirement fund based on compensation earnable by a member, which includes the member's pay rate and special compensation, as specified. PERL provides that increases in compensation earnable granted to an employee who is not in a group or class shall be limited during the final compensation period applicable to the employees, as well as the two years immediately preceding the final compensation period, to the average increase in compensation earnable during the same period reported by the employer for all employees who are in the same membership classification, except as may otherwise be determined pursuant to regulations adopted by the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System that establish reasonable standards for granting exceptions.

This bill would delete the authorization for the board to adopt regulations to permit those exceptions to the average increase limitation for increases in compensation earnable granted to an employee who is not in a group or class.

Also, PERL establishes the circumstances in which a retired person may serve without reinstatement from retirement or loss or interruption of benefits, including, among others, an appointment of limited duration that does not exceed 960 hours in any fiscal year. Existing law further provides that a person may serve without reinstatement under an appointment that exceeds 960 hours in any fiscal year, if the governing body of the contracting agency requests approval from the Public Employees' Retirement Board, as specified. This bill would delete that option for a person to serve without reinstatement under an appointment that exceeds 960 hours in any fiscal year.

SB 27 (Simitian)**Amended:** 6/28/2011**Title:** Public Retirement: Final Compensation: Computation: Retirees**Status:** Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee**Position:** Oppose**Summary:**

This bill would:

- a) Prohibit one State Teachers' Retirement System (STRS) employee from being a class of employees
- b) Specify that compensation creditable to the STRS Defined Benefit (DB) Program is salary or wages paid in accordance with a salary schedule or employment agreement. However, if STRS determines that any portion of the salary was paid to enhance STRS benefits, or that there have not been "consistent levels of ranges of compensation paid by the employer for a specified ongoing position," then STRS determines the appropriate crediting of contributions between the DB Program and the Defined Benefit Supplement (DBS) Program.
- c) Shift compensation paid in addition to salary or wages directly to the credit of the DBS Program.
- d) Require the employer to inform a STRS retiree about the earnings limitation before they return to work.
- e) Evaluate the compensation earnable during the five-year period that includes the last year of the member's final compensation. When that compensation earnable is in excess of 125% of the member's compensation for the year prior to that five-year period, the excess would be credited to the Defined Benefit Supplement (DBS) Program (with exceptions).
- f) Prohibit a STRS or PERS member retiring on or after January 1, 2013, from returning to work for 180 days.
- g) Allow PERS to assess fees related to late reporting of changes that impact a member's pay rate or compensation.
- h) Allow PERS employers to submit a written request to add an item to the approved list of "special compensation" items, to which PERS will respond within 90 days.

SCA 13 (Cannella)**Introduced:** 6/28/2011**Title:** Public Employees' Retirement**Status:** Senate Print**Position:**

This bill would enact sweeping reforms in public pension programs and require employee contributions to health benefits.

Undocumented Immigrants

AB 130 (Cedillo)

Amended: 5/2/2011

Title: Student Financial Aid: Eligibility: California Dream Act of 2011

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position: Support

Summary:

This bill would enact the California Dream Act of 2011. AB 130 provides, beginning January 1, 2012, a student attending California Community Colleges who is exempt from paying nonresident tuition under AB 540 (Chapter 814/2001), to be eligible to receive a scholarship that is derived from nonstate funds.

AB 131 (Cedillo)

Amended: 5/27/2011

Title: Student Financial Aid

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position: Support

Summary:

Effective July 1, 2012, this bill would amend the Donahoe Higher Education Act to provide that students who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition (AB 540) are eligible to apply for, and participate in, any student financial aid program administered by the state of California to the full extent permitted by federal law, including the Board of Governors fee waiver program. A student who is exempt from paying nonresident tuition under the provisions of AB 540 will not be eligible for Competitive Cal Grant Awards unless funding remains after all other non-AB 540 eligible California students have received the Competitive Cal Grant Awards for which they are eligible.

AB 131 also expands eligibility for the AB 540 exemption, effective January 1, 2012, to include attendance and graduation from California technical and adult schools, provided the student attended a California high school for at least one year.

ACCCA **Two-Year Bills**

AB 1 (Pérez, J.)**Amended:** 1/14/2011**Title:** Education Finance: CalWORKs Stage 3**Status:** Assembly Floor**Position:** Support**Summary:**

This bill would reappropriate \$60,000,000 in unobligated balances appropriated in the Budget Act of 2009, and from the federal Child Care and Development Block Grant to the State Department of Education for California Work Opportunities and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) Stage 3 child care services. (The 3rd stage of child care, which is administered by programs contracting with the State Department of Education, begins when a funded child care space becomes available for the child or children of the eligible CalWORKs recipient.) The bill would also require the State Department of Education to use those funds for families that were receiving, or would have been eligible to receive, CalWORKs Stage 3 child care development services, on or after October 31, 2010. The bill would declare that it makes appropriations for the usual and current expenses of the state, thereby taking immediate effect.

AB 15 (Pérez, Manual)**Introduced:** 12/06/2010**Title:** Workforce Development: California Renewable Energy Workforce Readiness Initiative: Local Workforce Investment Boards**Status:** Assembly Labor and Employment Committee**Position:** Watch**Summary:**

This bill would require the California Workforce Investment Board (CWIB), by July 1, 2012, in consultation with the Green Collar Jobs Council (GCJC), to establish the California Renewable Energy Workforce Readiness Initiative to ensure green collar career placement and advancement opportunities within California's renewable energy generation, manufacturing, construction, installation, maintenance, and operation sectors that is targeted toward specified populations. The bill would require that the initiative provide guidance to local workforce investment boards on how to establish comprehensive green collar job assessment, training, and placement programs that reflect the local and regional economies, as prescribed. The bill would require the CWIB, in developing the initiative, to assist the local workforce investment boards in collecting and analyzing specified labor market data, in order to assess accurately the workforce development and training needs of local or regional industry clusters. The CWIB would be required to submit to the Legislature, by January 1, 2014, a report on the implementation of the initiative. The bill would require that the board only implement the initiative established pursuant to provisions of the bill if the Director of Finance determines that there are sufficient funds made available to the state for expenditure for the initiative pursuant to the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, or other federal law, or from other non-General Fund sources, and would require that the initiative terminate at such time that the director determines that there are no longer sufficient funds available for the initiative.

AB 21 (Nestande)**Introduced:** 12/06/2010**Title:** State Budget: Key Liabilities**Status:** Assembly Budget Committee**Position:** Watch**Summary:**

This bill would require the Governor, or the Department of Finance acting on his or her behalf, at the same time as the Governor's Budget is submitted to the Legislature, to submit a report to the Legislature, setting forth a list of the state's key liabilities, in the nature of debt, deferred payments, and other liabilities that will affect the state's financial health in the future. The bill would direct that the report include a discussion of budget-related, infrastructure-related, and retirement-related liabilities, as well as recommendations for the retirement of those liabilities. This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 24 (Block)**Introduced:** 12/06/2010**Title:** California Postsecondary Education Commission: Feasibility Study: Chula Vista**Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee**Position:** Watch**Summary:**

This bill would require the California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC) to complete a study and make recommendations on the feasibility of establishing and expanding higher education opportunities in Chula Vista.

AB 26 (Donnelly)**Introduced:** 12/06/2010**Title:** Illegal Immigrants**Status:** Assembly Judiciary Committee**Position:** Oppose**Summary:**

This bill would prohibit public officials and agencies from adopting a policy that limits or restricts the enforcement of federal immigration laws or that restricts the sharing of a person's immigration status, as specified. The bill would allow any person to bring an action against an entity to enforce these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 63 (Donnelly)**Introduced:** 12/09/2010**Title:** Public Postsecondary Education: Tuition and Fees**Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee**Position:** Oppose**Summary:**

This bill would amend state law to conform with federal law granting a member of the Armed Forces, or his or her dependent, entitlement to resident classification for purposes of tuition and fees for so long as he or she is continuously enrolled at that institution.

The bill would also delete a person without lawful immigration status from the exemption from paying nonresident tuition at the California Community Colleges (and the California State University), and would

repeal legislative findings and declarations contained in AB 540 (Chapter 814/2001), which enacted the exemption.

AB 85 (Mendoza)

Amended: 5/10/2011

Title: School Facilities: Security Locks

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Position: Oppose

Summary:

This bill would require all plans for the construction of community college facilities and plans for the alteration of facilities that include rehabilitation of a room (with an occupancy of five or more persons) submitted to the Department of General Services to include the installation of locks that allow doors to be locked from the inside.

AB 162 (Smyth)

Introduced: 1/19/2011

Title: Local Government: Financial Reports

Status: Assembly Local Government Committee

Summary:

This bill would require that, in addition to annual audit requirements established by the Single Audit Act of 1984, if an audit of a local agency reveals certain financial irregularities, the findings be sent separately to the State Controller immediately after the audit has been concluded. Financial irregularities include possible deficiencies in internal control, fraud, illegal acts, violations of provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuses. By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

AB 285 (Furutani)

Introduced: 2/8/2011

Title: Community Colleges: Property Tax Revenues

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

Position: Support

Summary:

This bill would require the State Budget to specify the total local property tax revenue, as defined, for community college districts upon which the General Fund appropriation for community college districts is based. The bill would require the State Controller to transfer funds based on whether the amount of property tax revenue received is more than or less than the amount specified in the State Budget.

SSC Comment:

This bill is sponsored by the Chancellor's Office.

AB 383 (Portantino)**Amended:** 3/21/2011**Title:** Public Postsecondary Education: Community Colleges**Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee**Position:** Watch**Summary:**

This bill would provide that districts receive a one-time stipend of an unspecified amount for including provisions in their collective bargaining agreements that prohibit a full-time instructor from being assigned a teaching workload, including overload or extra assignments, when the overload or extra assignments exceed 50% of a full-time workload in any semester that commences on or after January 1, 2012.

AB 392 (Alejo)**Amended:** 4/14/2011**Title:** Ralph M. Brown Act: Posting Agendas**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee**Position:** Watch**Summary:**

In addition to the current requirements of the Brown Act, this bill would require the legislative body of a local agency to post the agenda and specified staff-generated reports that relate to items on the agenda on its website in a manner that makes it clear to which agenda item a staff-generated report relates. The bill would prohibit the legislative body from acting on or discussing an item on the agenda for which a related staff-generated report was not properly disclosed at least 72 hours prior to the meeting, except as provided. AB 392 makes provisions for posting these items if the agency does not have a website.

AB 405 (Solorio)**Amended:** 4/6/2011**Title:** Public Postsecondary Education: Joint-Use Facilities**Status:** Assembly Appropriations Committee**Position:** Watch**Summary:**

This bill will require the California Community College Board of Governors to establish and govern the "California Community College Joint Use Program"—upon the availability of funding—to support the creation of joint use facilities on community college campuses. The Program will be used exclusively for the creation of new and/or renovated facilities governed by a joint use agreement between a community college governing body and a public agency, including cities, counties, or school districts.

AB 635 (Knight)**Amended:** 4/12/2011**Title:** Veterans' Benefits: Public Postsecondary Education: Mandatory Educational Fees**Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee**Summary:**

This bill permits the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, the Trustees of the California State University, and the Regents of the University of California, and the to designate mandatory education fees as "tuition" for purposes of veterans' benefits. By authorizing public universities to define mandatory education fees (such as lab fees) as part of "tuition," veterans will be able to fully use the education benefits under the Post 9/11 GI Bill.

AB 661 (Block)**Amended:** 4/28/2011**Title:** Public Postsecondary Education: Community College Districts: Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program**Status:** Assembly Floor**Position:** Watch**Summary:**

This bill would authorize the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District and the San Mateo County Community College Districts to establish one baccalaureate degree pilot program per campus to expire eight years after the establishment of the program. If the San Diego Community College District establishes a baccalaureate program, this bill would require the district to meet specified requirements, including offering baccalaureate degrees in a limited number of fields of study, and submitting a report to the Legislature within one year prior, to the expiration of the baccalaureate degree pilot program.

AB 758 (Wieckowski)**Introduced:** 2/17/2011**Title:** State Teachers' Retirement**Status:** Assembly Public Employees, Retirement & Social Security Committee**Position:** Support**Summary:**

The State Teachers' Retirement Law limits the amount of postretirement compensation that may be earned in specified types of employment by a retired member of the Defined Benefit Program without a reduction in the retirement benefits of the member. That law provides exemptions from this limit and until June 30, 2012, specifies that the limitation provisions do not apply to compensation earned by a member retired for service who has returned to work after retirement and, for at least 12 consecutive months, has not performed specified activities. That law also exempts from the earnings limitation, until June 30, 2012, service performed by a retired member in an emergency situation to fill a vacant administrative position, as specified. Under that law, operative until June 30, 2010, the service retirement allowance of a retired member of the Defined Benefit Program is exempt from a reduction if the retired member is appointed as a trustee or administrator by the Superintendent of Public Instruction for a maximum period of two years, as specified. This bill would extend the operation of these provisions until June 30, 2014. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

AB 822 (Block)**Introduced:** 2/17/2011**Title:** Public Postsecondary Education Facilities: Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2012**Status:** Assembly Higher Education Committee**Position:** Watch Closely**Summary:**

The California Constitution prohibits the Legislature from creating a debt or liability that singly or in the aggregate with any previous debts or liabilities exceeds the sum of \$300,000, except by an act that (1) authorizes the debt for a single object or work specified in the act, (2) has been passed by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house of the Legislature, (3) has been submitted to the people at a statewide general or primary election, and (4) has received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at that election.

This bill would enact the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2012 to authorize an unspecified sum of state general obligation bonds to provide aid to the California Community Colleges,

the University of California, the Hastings College of the Law, and the California State University to construct and modernize education facilities.

AB 965 (Dickinson)

Introduced: 2/18/2011

Title: Community Colleges: Full-Time Faculty Hiring

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Summary:

This bill would require community college districts that have less than 75% of their hours of credit instruction taught by full-time instructors to apply a portion of their funds allocated to apportionment growth according to a sliding scale. This requirement would apply only in years in which the California Community Colleges receive at least 2% in growth for apportionment and Board of Governors did not order an increase in the Faculty Obligation Number.

By requiring programmatic changes relating to full-time faculty instructors, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

SB 12 (Corbett)

Introduced: 12/06/2010

Title: Education Finance: CalWORKs Stage 3 Child Care

Status: Senate Education Committee

Position: Support

Summary:

This bill would appropriate \$250,000,000 from the General Fund, for transfer by the Controller to Section A of the State School Fund, for restoration of funding for CalWORKs stage 3 child care. The bill would declare that it makes an appropriation for the usual current expenses of the state, thereby taking immediate effect.

SB 114 (Yee)

Amended: 4/4/2011

Title: Community Colleges: Academic Salary Schedules

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position: Oppose

Summary:

The bill would require community college districts to compensate part-time faculty using a salary schedule with comparable steps as for full-time faculty with similar academic preparation and years of experience, prorated from full time to part time.

SB 118 (Yee)

Amended: 4/28/2011

Title: Public Contracts: Energy Service Contracts: Best Value

Status: Senate Appropriations Committee

Position: Watch

Summary:

Existing law requires public agencies to adhere to competitive bidding requirements and procedures when entering into public works contracts, subject to various exceptions based on the size and cost of the project, among other factors. One exception from these bidding requirements provides the authority for a public agency to enter into energy service contracts and related facility ground leases, as defined, if the

governing body makes a determination at a public hearing that specified cost savings and benefits of the project are in the public agency's best interests. This bill would instead require the public agency to publish a request for information, qualification, or proposal pursuant to the agency's public process, and would provide that the contract be awarded based on value. By adding this requirement, the bill would create a state-mandated local program in best.

SB 721 (Lowenthal)

Amended: 3/23/2011

Title: California Higher Education: Educational and Economic Goals

Status: Senate Education Committee

Summary:

Existing law establishes the University of California (UC), under the administration of the Regents of the UC, the California State University (CSU), under the administration of the Trustees of the CSU, and the California Community Colleges (CCC), under the administration of the Board of Governors of the CCC, as the three segments of postsecondary education in this state.

This bill would require an undesignated state entity to establish an additional accountability framework for achieving prescribed educational and economic goals. The bill would require that the framework so established be guided by stated principles. The bill would require this framework to measure the collective performance of the state's system of higher education in successfully serving students by answering six statewide policy questions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

MPC
Active Bond/Facility Projects Update
July 13, 2011

MPC Education Center (at Marina) Permanent Buildings – Interior work has been completed. Parking lot asphaltting has been completed and landscaping planting is almost complete. Furniture has been delivered. Classes will commence the fall semester of 2011.

Infrastructure – Site work (lighting, parking lots, sidewalks) will be ongoing for the next few years. Phase II signage (kiosks) design has begun. Parking lot B work has begun and will be completed by the commencement of classes. Parking lot B work also includes a new turnaround entrance to the Theatre being renovated.

Swing Space – The “Swing Space Village” is located adjacent to and south of the Theatre. The Swing Space user groups have been notified of the swing space plan in detail in order to accommodate the program needs with minimal disruption. The General Classrooms Building is being modified to accommodate Life Science and Physical Science. Work includes modifying 6 existing classrooms into 4 science classrooms, 6 offices and 5 lab preparation rooms. Work will be completed in time for the commencement of classes.

Facilities Committee – The Committee meets periodically to review construction issues, budgets and schedules.

Humanities / Old Student Services / Business Humanities – The project is receiving State matching funds. The project bid was significantly under budget and work has begun on Phase 1 (Old Student Services Building).

Theatre – The project is being re-bid. Bids are due on August 16, 2011 and will be on the Board Agenda for approval on August 23, 2011. Work will commence immediately and is expected to be completed in spring of 2013.

Life Science / Physical Science Buildings – The project is in the bidding process with bids due July 19, 2011. The low bid will be on the Board Agenda for the July 26, 2011 Board meeting for approval. There are two phases in this project with the First Phase being the Life Science building, and once it is completed the renovation of Physical Science will commence (the project is phased to minimize the cost and need for additional Swing Space).

Gym First Floor – The Architect (HGHB) has received DSA approval for the drawings and will go to bid in late Fall. The Gym first floor work has to be completed before work on the pool and tennis courts can be done. The Swing Space needs are being accommodated.

Outside Lockers adjacent to the Art Buildings – Work has been completed. This project is being partially funded (\$100,000) from State Scheduled Maintenance funds.

Pool/ Tennis Courts – Work will begin after the gym first floor is complete.

Music Buildings – The Architect (HGA) has prepared schematic drawings with different design options, and the Facilities Committee is reviewing the options and the budgets for the different alternatives.

Student Center – The Architect (HGHB) has prepared schematic drawings for available space options. Planning meetings have involved student representatives.

Cost Control Report

7/13/2011

MPC Education Center at Marina

	Budget	Current Projection	Variance	Comments
Design Phase	\$ 1,044,000	\$ 1,044,000	\$ -	Includes Architect, DSA fees, etc. for permanent facilities
CEQA/Design	\$ 286,500	\$ 286,500	\$ -	Temporary facilities design and environmental services
Constructn bid	\$ 4,309,949	\$ 4,309,949	\$ -	Actual bid amount for permanent buildings
C.O. Contngcy.	\$ 430,994	\$ 430,994	\$ -	At this time the forecasted change order contingency appears adequate
Test & Inspect.	\$ 275,000	\$ 275,000	\$ -	
Cnstr Mgmt Fee	\$ 288,000	\$ 288,000	\$ -	
Equipment	\$ 366,000	\$ 366,000	\$ -	Furniture and equipment
Site demo	\$ 782,800	\$ 782,800	\$ -	Includes hazmat, demolition and haul-off of six existing buildings
Utility Services	\$ 725,000	\$ 725,000	\$ -	Also included are contingencies for MCWD, PG&E and AT&T
Site work	\$ 287,000	\$ 287,000	\$ -	Includes parking lot
Temp Facilities	\$ 304,757	\$ 304,757	\$ -	Relocatable buildings used during construction
Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Total	\$ 9,100,000	\$ 9,100,000	\$ -	

Summary: Construction began February 24, 2010. The project is currently under budget and on schedule. Completion is anticipated summer 2011. The current projection anticipates a \$1,900,000 savings to the budget (the original budget was \$11,000,000). The savings have been transferred to a Contingency line item in the Master Budget. The budget of \$9,100,000 appears to be more than adequate as the costs are becoming more defined as the project is completed summer 2011. Additional savings will be transferred to a contingency once all costs are compiled.

New Student Services Building

	Budget	Current Projection	Variance	Comments
Design Phase	\$ 1,223,000	\$ 1,223,000	\$ -	Design includes Architect, DSA fees, printing, etc.
Constructn bid	\$ 7,099,000	\$ 7,099,000	\$ -	Actual bid amount.
C.O. Contngcy.	\$ 567,000	\$ 567,000	\$ -	The change order contingency will need to be increased.
Test & Inspect.	\$ 228,000	\$ 228,000	\$ -	
Cnstr Mgmt Fee	\$ 383,000	\$ 383,000	\$ -	
Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Furniture and equipment will be from a separate fund.
Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Total	\$ 9,500,000	\$ 9,500,000	\$ -	

Summary: Final costs are being compiled, and it appears that the testing and inspection budget and the change order contingency will need to be increased. This project had an initial budget of \$11,000,000. After the bid, \$1,500,000 was transferred to a contingency. It appears the \$9,500,000 budget will not be adequate (testing and inspection budgets were substantially over original forecast) and the budget will need to be increased from the contingency. Final costs are being determined.

Infrastructure Phase III / Miscellaneous				
	Budget	Current Projection	Variance	Comments
Design Phase	\$ 386,000	\$ 386,000	\$ -	Design includes Architect, Const. Mgmt., DSA fees, printing, etc.
Constructn bid	\$ 5,400,000	\$ 5,400,000	\$ -	Projected.
C.O. Contngcy.	\$ 540,000	\$ 540,000	\$ -	
Test & Inspect.	\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000	\$ -	
Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Furniture and equipment will be from a separate fund.
Other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Total	\$ 6,466,000	\$ 6,466,000	\$ -	

Summary: Infrastructure Phase III includes Parking Lot J, the PE Elevator, Greenhouse, data cabling, parking lots B & C and other site work (sidewalks & lighting, etc.)

Business / Computer Science Building				
	Budget	Current Projection	Variance	Comments
Design Phase	\$ 297,325	\$ 297,325	\$ -	Design includes Architect, DSA fees, printing, etc.
Constructn bid	\$ 1,595,000	\$ 1,595,000	\$ -	Actual bid amount, plus demo cost and hazmat removal
C.O. Contngcy.	\$ 159,500	\$ 159,500	\$ -	
Test & Inspect.	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000	\$ -	
Cnstr Mgmt Fee	\$ 81,675	\$ 81,675	\$ -	
Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Other	\$ 76,500	\$ 76,500	\$ -	
Total	\$ 2,300,000	\$ 2,300,000	\$ -	

Summary: The current projection anticipates a \$293,854 savings to the budget. The projected savings of \$293,854 was transferred to a Contingency line item in the Master Budget. The project has been completed. Final costs are being determined and appear to be within the \$2,300,000 budget.

BOND EXPENDITURE REPORT 6/30/11

Total Budget With Other Funds	Projects	A	B	C	A-B-C	(B+C)/A	
		Total Bond Budget	Total Bond Prior Year Expenses	2010-2011	Bond Budget Balance	% Bond Cost	% Construction Schedule
				Year to Date Bond Payments			
	In Process						
\$1,000,000	Auto Technology Building	\$1,000,000	\$650,361	\$306,521	\$43,118	96%	100%
\$2,300,000	Business Computer Science	\$2,300,000	\$410,207	\$1,803,615	\$86,178	96%	100%
\$4,000,000	College Center Renovation	\$4,000,000	\$0	\$20,000	\$3,980,000	1%	0%
\$4,000,000	Furniture & Equipment	\$4,000,000	\$669,122	\$1,579,370	\$1,751,508	56%	59%
\$7,690,000	Humanities, Bus-Hum, Student Services	\$3,845,000	\$393,008	\$107,079	\$3,344,913	13%	5%
\$6,466,000	Infrastructure/ Miscellaneous - Phase III	\$6,466,000	\$3,395,657	\$1,004,502	\$2,065,841	68%	71%
\$14,500,000	Life Science/Physical Science	\$14,500,000	\$126,420	\$843,277	\$13,530,303	7%	0%
\$9,100,000	New Ed Center Building at Marina	\$9,100,000	\$3,474,477	\$3,620,847	\$2,004,676	78%	90%
\$9,500,000	New Student Services Building	\$9,500,000	\$5,449,783	\$3,467,773	\$582,444	94%	98%
\$3,940,128	PE Phase II - Gym/Locker Room Renov.	\$3,940,128	\$39,828	\$112,088	\$3,788,212	4%	0%
\$2,000,000	Pool/Tennis Courts Renovation	\$2,000,000	\$37,324	\$138,817	\$1,823,859	9%	0%
\$7,500,000	Public Safety Training Center Renov.	\$7,500,000	\$7,475,675	\$2,526	\$21,799	100%	100%
\$4,600,000	Swing Space / Interim Housing	\$4,600,000	\$2,507,963	\$1,001,988	\$1,090,049	76%	80%
\$9,305,016	Theater	\$9,305,016	\$352,713	\$407,823	\$8,544,480	8%	0%
\$1,667,699	General Contingency	\$1,667,699	\$0	\$0	\$1,667,699	0%	0%
\$87,568,843	Total in Process	\$83,723,843	\$24,982,538	\$14,416,226	\$44,325,079		
	Future						
\$4,387,987	Arts Complex	\$4,387,987	\$19,529	\$27,610	\$4,340,848	1%	0%
\$1,200,000	Music	\$1,200,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,200,000	0%	0%
\$12,000,000	PSTC Parker Flats	\$6,000,000	\$0	\$16,791	\$5,983,209	0%	0%
\$17,587,987	Total Future	\$11,587,987	\$19,529	\$44,401	\$11,524,057		
	Completed						
\$1,057,576	Early Start/Completed-HVAC Repairs	\$618,539	\$618,539	\$0	\$0	100%	100%
\$2,965,574	Early Start/Completed-New Plant Serv Bldg	\$487,574	\$487,574	\$0	\$0	100%	100%
\$599,414	Early Start/Completed-Telephone System	\$599,414	\$599,414	\$0	(\$0)	100%	100%
\$67,671	Family Consumer Science	\$67,671	\$67,671	\$0	\$0	100%	100%
\$1,517,774	Gym - floor/seismic/bleachers	\$877,646	\$877,646	\$0	\$0	100%	100%
\$2,481,607	Infrastructure - Phase II	\$2,481,607	\$2,481,607	\$0	\$0	100%	100%
\$20,886,001	Infrastructure - Phase I	\$20,886,001	\$20,886,001	\$0	\$0	100%	100%
\$2,117,203	Lecture Forum Renovation	\$2,117,203	\$2,117,203	\$0	\$0	100%	100%
\$7,427,191	New Admin / Old Library Renovation	\$4,712,191	\$4,712,191	\$0	(\$0)	100%	100%
\$5,413,198	New Child Development Center Bldg	\$1,029,198	\$1,029,198	\$0	\$0	100%	100%
\$21,420,211	Other Early start / completed	\$1,950,211	\$1,950,211	\$0	\$0	100%	100%
\$17,336,569	PE Field Track, Fitness Building	\$17,236,569	\$17,236,569	\$0	\$0	100%	100%
\$863,697	Social Science Renovation (inc. Seismic)	\$863,697	\$863,697	\$0	\$0	100%	100%
\$84,153,686	Total Completed	\$53,927,521	\$53,927,521	\$0	(\$0)		
\$189,310,516	Total All Projects	\$149,239,351	\$78,929,588	\$14,460,627	\$55,849,136		
	General Institutional-Bond Management		\$4,385,948	\$424,384			
			\$83,315,536	\$14,885,011			
	Total Bond Funds Spent to Date			\$98,200,547			

Description	Early Start	Early Finish	2010			2011			2012			2013			2014			2015			2016			2017		
			Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
New Student Services																										
Student Services Construction	JUL272009 A	APR182011 A	Student Services Construction																							
Education Center																										
Ed Center Construction	FEB242010 A	JUL252011	Ed Center Construction																							
Business Computer Science																										
Business Computer Science	JUN072010 A	JAN142011 A	Business Computer Science																							
Old Student Services/Humanities/Bus Humanities																										
Old Student Services Construction	JUL052011 A	JUN222012	Old Student Services Construction																							
Humanities Construction	JAN232013	NOV282013	Humanities Construction																							
Demo Business Humanities	DEC272013	MAY262014	Demo Business Humanities																							
Theater																										
Theater Construction	OCT042011	FEB062013	Theater Construction																							
Music																										
Music Construction	FEB232015	DEC042015	Music Construction																							
Life and Physical Science																										
Life Science Construction	SEP212011	JUN262012	Life Science Construction																							
Physical Science Construction	OCT182012	AUG192013	Physical Science Construction																							
Gym Shower and Lockers																										
Gym Construction	JAN302012	NOV192012	Gym Construction																							
Pool and Tennis Courts																										
Tennis Courts Construction	JUN062013	NOV142013	Tennis Courts Construction																							
Pool Construction	JUL052013	JAN062014	Pool Construction																							
Student Center																										
Student Center Construction	MAR032014	FEB192015	Student Center Construction																							
Art Studio/Ceramics/dimensional/Inter. Center																										
Art Studio Construction	SEP022013	JAN072014	Art Studio Construction																							
Art Ceramics Construction	MAR262014	JAN022015	Art Ceramics Construction																							
Art Dimensional Construction	FEB092015	AUG212015	Art Dimensional Construction																							
Demo of International Center (IC)	MAR162016	JUN072016	Demo of International Center																							
Construction Art Lockers	MAR222011 A	JUL152011 A	Construction Art Lockers																							

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