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March 23, 2012

Doug Garrison, EdD
President
Monterey Peninsula College
980 Fremont Street
Monterey, CA 93940

Dear Dr. Garrison:

This letter is formal notification of the action taken by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) at its meeting on March 1-2, 2012. The Board of Commissioners granted the associate nursing program continuing accreditation and scheduled the next evaluation visit for Fall 2019. The details of the accreditation visit and the decision put forth by the Board of Commissioners have been sent to the program's nurse administrator.

Congratulations on this outstanding achievement! We look forward to continued successes for your nursing program. If you have questions about this action or about Commission policies and procedures, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Sharon J. Tanner, EdD, RN
Chief Executive Officer

From: Board of Trustees Presidents <BOT-ALL@LISTSERV.CCCCO.EDU> on behalf of Chancellor's Office of Communications <Communications@CCCCO.EDU>
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2012 2:04 PM
To: BOT-ALL@LISTSERV.CCCCO.EDU
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY - California Community Colleges Chancellor Jack Scott to visit Cabrillo High School in Long Beach, Calif. as Part of the Student Success Task Force Best Practices Tour



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March 19, 2012

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California Community Colleges Chancellor Jack Scott to visit Cabrillo High School
Long Beach College Promise report shows improvement, aligns well with Student Success Task Force recommendations that focus on better cohesion with K-12 schools

- ❖ **Who/ What:** California Community Colleges Chancellor Jack Scott will visit Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo High School in Long Beach to highlight a local collaboration that is resulting in more high school students pursuing post-secondary education and improved college readiness. The Long Beach College Promise, a partnership among K-12 schools, Long Beach City College and California State University, Long Beach, offers a model for implementation of a key recommendations made by the California Community Colleges Student Success Task Force – better collaboration between K-12 schools and community colleges in jointly developing common standards for college and career readiness. Scott will be joined by Long Beach City College Superintendent-President Eloy Ortiz Oakley, California State University, Long Beach President Dr. F. King Alexander and Long Beach Unified School District Superintendent Christopher J. Steinhauser. The Long Beach area education chiefs will present a progress report on the College Promise, award scholarships to 27 eighth-graders.

- ❖ **When/ Where:** Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 1 p.m.
Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo High School
2001 Santa Fe Ave.
Long Beach, CA. 90810
Auditorium
*Media planning to attend are asked to **RSVP** to Paige Marlatt Dorr at pdorr@cccco.edu*

- ❖ **Why:** Fall 2011 enrollment at Long Beach City College increased despite state funding cuts. The College Promise progress report shows that Long Beach Unified School District graduates have higher persistence rates at Long Beach City College than graduates from outside the K-12 district. This shows that the Long Beach College Promise is a prime example of what the California Community Colleges Student Success Task Force recommended should occur statewide - that the community college system closely collaborate with its K-12 partners. Doing so will reduce the number of students needing remediation, help ensure that students who graduate from high school are ready for college-level work and encourage more students achieve those standards by defining college and career expectations.

- ❖ **More:** One-on-one interviews with Chancellor Scott can be scheduled. Please contact Paige Marlatt Dorr to make an interview request.

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Carla Robinson

From: Carla Robinson
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 10:53 AM
To: kiks@pacific.net; angelaacostasalazar@mac.com; montiveros@nocccd.edu; tinadpark@gmail.com; annransford@yahoo.com; deborah7770@sbcglobal.net; bernard.jones@verizon.net; marciazdrs@aol.com; greg4ohlone@yahoo.com
Cc: Carla Robinson; Douglas Garrison; Trustee Charles Brown; Trustee Loren Steck; Trustee Margaret-Anne Coppernoll; Trustee Marilyn Gustafson; Trustee Rick Johnson
Subject: Monterey Peninsula College's Response to SSTF Recommendations
Attachments: Monterey Peninsula College SSTF Response.pdf

On behalf of Dr. Douglas Garrison, Superintendent/President of Monterey Peninsula College and Dr. Loren Steck, Chair, Governing Board, to the Nominees of the California Community College Trustees Board (Janet Chaniot, Angela Acosta-Salazar, Doug Otto, Manny Ontiveros, Tina Park, Ann Ransford, Deborah LeBlanc, Bee Jay Jones, Marcia Zableckis, Greg Bonaccorsi and Chris Stampolis).

Congratulations on your nomination as a candidate for the CCCT Board, and for your commitment and support for all community colleges and their students. As a member of the CCCT Board you will be called upon to address the recommendations of the Student Success Task Force. Monterey Peninsula College has communicated its observations and concerns on the recommendations to the current CCCT Board, Members of the Student Success Task Force, and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. The Monterey Peninsula College Governing Board would like all nominees to receive those communications, which are attached as one package:

- Response Letter from Superintendent/President Dr. Douglas Garrison, dated October 28, 2011
- Board Resolution No. 2011-2012/55, dated November 3, 2011
- Response Letter from Trustee Dr. Loren Steck, dated November 30, 2011 (current Chair of MPC Governing Board)

Thank you for your consideration of these responses to the recommendations of the Student Success Task Force.

On behalf of Dr. Douglas Garrison and MPC Chair Dr. Loren Steck.

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April 2, 2012

Michael J. Miller, Auditor-Controller
County of Monterey
168 West Alisal Street, 3rd Floor
Monterey, CA 93901

Dear Mr. Miller,

As part of the 2011-12 state budget, ABX1 26 dissolved Redevelopment Agencies (RDAs) and provided for Successor Agencies to be formed to administer the payment obligations of the former RDAs. The legislation stipulated that each successor agency would have an oversight board, and it prescribed the number and types of members on each board. As Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, I am charged with the responsibility of appointing a community college representative to each oversight board.

For Monterey County, I hereby appoint the following persons to represent the interests of the Monterey Peninsula Community College District:

RDA

Marina
City of Monterey
Sand City
Seaside

Representative

Vicki Nakamura
Stephen Ma
Stephen Ma
Vicki Nakamura

If you have any questions about this appointment, please contact Diane Brady, Fiscal Policy Administrator, at (916) 324-2564 or dbrady@cccoco.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack Scott".

Jack Scott, Ph.D.
Chancellor

CC: Monterey Peninsula Community College District ✓
California Department of Finance



April 3, 2012

Office of the President
100 Campus Center
Seaside, CA 93955-8001
831-582-3532
Fax 831-582-3540

Dr. Doug Garrison
Superintendent/President
Monterey Peninsula College
980 Fremont Street
Monterey, CA 93940

Dear Dr. Garrison:

On behalf of California State University, Monterey Bay, I am writing in support of Monterey Peninsula College's application for full education status for the Fort Ord Education Center. CSU Monterey Bay firmly believes the establishment of this education center will provide educational opportunities that complement those offered by our campus.

Since our founding in 1994, CSU Monterey Bay and Monterey Peninsula College's faculty and students have built a strong partnership and collaboration with one another. This extends through courses, programs, service, outreach, and research. Monterey Peninsula College is an important partner for transfers to CSU Monterey Bay and is consistently one of our top institutions where students transfer from after completing their associate degree. CSU Monterey Bay is excited to be working in partnership with Monterey Peninsula College (and other local two-year colleges) to enroll our inaugural nursing students this summer, as part of a unique collaborative bachelor of science degree program.

A core component of the Fort Ord Base Reuse Plan is education. The Base Reuse Plan outlines the participation of postsecondary institutions, including CSU Monterey Bay and Monterey Peninsula College, in the integration and reuse of the former base and identifies these institutions as key catalysts to drive economic development on Fort Ord. Establishing an education center will further strengthen and stimulate such opportunities for economic growth on the former base.

CSU Monterey Bay looks forward to your application for full education status being approved by the California Community Colleges System. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

Dianne F. Harrison, Ph.D.
President

Carla Robinson

From: Carla Robinson
Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2012 2:48 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: Spring Faculty and Staff Advancement Awards Announced

On behalf of Robin Venuti and the MPC Foundation:



MPC Foundation Faculty and Staff Advancement Awards

Spring 2012 Grant Recipients

The Monterey Peninsula College Foundation is delighted to announce the Spring 2012 MPC Foundation Faculty and Staff Advancement Award winners which were approved March 12th.

These awards are the result of the successful 2011 President's Circle fundraising campaign. In addition to other areas of support given to the college, the MPC Foundation Board was able to allocate \$40,000 to the 2012 Faculty and Staff Advancement Awards. The Spring 2012 awards are the first half of this allocation. Funds from the John and Jeanne Logan Memorial Award, the Dr. Peggy Downes Baskin Faculty Advancement Award, and the George J. (Bob) Faul Academic Excellence Award also support these awards.

There were 35 applicants representing 26 faculty and 9 staff requesting a total of \$50,840. In total, 20 proposals were awarded funding for \$20,260. Seven proposals were fully funded and 13 were partially funded. Seventeen grants were awarded for professional development and three were in support of instructional materials. **A list of the recipients follows.** Congratulations to all!

Professional Development Awards

Margaret Alonas-Kodl: Partial funding to attend the Annual National Council On Education for the Ceramic Arts conference in Seattle, Washington.

Nancy D. Bingaman: Partial funding to attend the 16th Annual Conference on High Risk Obstetrics by Symposia Medicus in Anaheim, CA.

Kendra Cabrera: Partial funding to attend the Associations of African Studies Program Spring Meeting in Washington, DC.

Amy Chirman: Full funding to attend the American Library Association conference in Anaheim, CA.

Julie Himes: Partial funding to attend Lion 101: OS X Support Essentials 10.7 training course and take the Lion 101: OS: X Support Essentials 10.7 Licensing exam, both in San Jose, CA.

Michele Moldenhauer: Partial funding to attend California Mania Education Conference in Burlingame, CA as well as CD's to be used in MPC fitness classes.

Tuyen Nguyen: Full funding to attend the CMC³ 16th Annual Recreational Math Conference in States Line, Nevada.

Catherine Nyznyk: Partial funding to attend the National Conference and Professional Institute for the National Coalition for Campus Children's Centers in Austin, TX.

Ruth Osario: Full funding to attend the National Council of Teachers of English Convention in Las Vegas, NV.

Jonathan Osburg: Full funding to attend the Online Teaching Conference 2012 in San Jose, CA.

Peter Partch: Full funding to attend the Symposium for Stone Sculpture at Silver Falls State Park, Oregon.

Mike Rasmussen: Partial funding to attend Spring football coaches clinic at Berkeley and spring practices at Stanford and San Jose State.

Rosaleen Ryan: Full funding to attend the Annual Research and Planning Group Conference in Pomona, CA.

Robynn Smith: Partial funding for participation in artist in residence programs at LARQ-Land Art Research in Australia.

Blake Spiering: Partial funding to attend the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) 2012 Convention in New Orleans, LA.

Catherine Webb: Full funding to attend the Electronic Resources and Libraries Conference in Austin, TX.

Daphne Young: Partial funding to attend The Teaching Professor Conference in Washington D.C.

Instructional Equipment Awards

Tracie Catania: Partial funding to purchase LiveScribe Pens and LiveScribe dot paper 3-subject notebooks to be used in the classroom to capture what is being said by the professor as well as the notes being taken.

Karoline Grasmuck: Partial funding to purchase infection control curriculum, coronal polish curriculum and radiation safety curriculum to help in evaluation of dental students.

Henry Marchand: Partial funding to print The MPC Literary Magazine for Spring 2012 which is an entirely student-produced magazine.

Congratulations to all those receiving funding; the formal letter is in the mail to you. To all faculty and staff, thank you for all the work you do for MPC.

Sincerely, Robin

Robin Venuti, CSPG
Executive Director

Monterey Peninsula College Foundation
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Carla Robinson

From: Carlis Crowe-Johns
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 3:37 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: Employment Opportunity: Accounting Specialist
Attachments: DIST APPLICATION-CLASS. 7-08.DOC

Subject: Employment Opportunity: Accounting Specialist

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

Department: Fiscal

Title: Accounting Specialist

Starting at : \$2,645/mo *

Hours per Week: 40

Months per Year: 12

Shift Assignment: day shift**

*includes the 3.02% reduction in 2011/2012 which is taken in 2.25% wage concession & a 0.77% furlough

**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.

Kali F. Viker, M.S.
HR Analyst
Monterey Peninsula College
831-646-3038- Phone
831-646-3012- Fax
[Employment Opportunities at MPC](#)
[Hear about the latest MPC openings on Twitter](#)

*******HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE HOURS*******

Due to a staffing shortage, HR has reduced our hours of customer service to **9am-4pm, Monday through Friday**. Please plan accordingly. Additionally, response time to your emails and phone calls will be longer than usual. We appreciate your understanding.

Carla Robinson

From: Carlis Crowe-Johns
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 3:33 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: Employment Opportunity: Food Preparer
Attachments: DIST APPLICATION-CLASS. 7-08.DOC

Subject: Employment Opportunity: Food Preparer

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

Department: Child Development Center

Title: Food Preparer

Starting at : \$13.53/ hr*

Hours per Week: 18

Months per Year: 9.5

Shift Assignment: Monday- Thursday 10am-1:30pm and Friday 10-2pm **

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Carla Robinson

From: Carsbia Anderson
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 3:43 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: FW: Red Flag Campaign

Sent to you on behalf of MPC Student Health Services.

From: Kelly Eyler
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 2:20 PM
Subject: Red Flag Campaign

A red flag on a wooden pole is the central focus, with white text on it. To the right of the flag is a red heart containing three white puzzle pieces. Below the heart and to the right of the flag are two more red puzzle pieces. The background is white.

**Student Health Services
presents a workshop on The
Red Flag Campaign. This
workshop will offer information
and insight on dating violence,
warning signs in relationships
and tips on healthy relationships**

**Great Guest speakers, information from
local agencies and refreshments!
April 4, 2012 10am-1pm in the Sam Karas
room**

For any questions or special accommodations, please contact Jenny Thomas @ jthomas@mpc.edu.

Kelly Eyler
Health Service Specialist
Monterey Peninsula College
980 Fremont St
Monterey, Ca 93940

Carla Robinson

From: Leslie Procive
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2012 5:10 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: FW: Save the Date! Distance Education Workshop on Improving Student Interaction in Online Courses, Wednesday, March 21, 3p.m., LTC 216
Attachments: DE Workshop.docx

Sent on behalf of Judee Timm. Please direct any inquiries to Judee at jtimm@mpc.edu

More and more courses are moving online. That brings opportunities as well as some unique challenges. Do you know how to maximize your effectiveness with students in an online environment?

This Magna workshop features Jill Schiefelbein of Arizona State University. A communications specialist and an accomplished public speaker, Jill has taught and developed online courses at Arizona State University for the past eight years.

What: Workshop on "Five Ways to Improve Interaction in Your Online Courses" (See attachment)
Who: All Faculty, Staff, and Administrators are invited to attend
When: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 from 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Where: LTC Room 216
RSVP: lprocive@mpc.edu

Save the Date!

What: Workshop on “Five Ways to Improve Interaction in Your Online Courses”

Who: All Faculty, Staff, and Administrators are Invited to Attend

When: Wednesday, March 21, 2012, 3-4:30 p.m.

Where: LTC Room 216

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This seminar features Jill Schiefelbein of Arizona State University. A communications specialist and an accomplished public speaker, Jill has taught and developed online courses at Arizona State University for the past eight years.

You'll discover:

- The various online communication channels available
- The pros and cons of each
- How media richness can influence your communication choices
- Best ways to enhance communication through various channels
- How to judge where you are on the online learning curve
- Suggestions for taking the 'next step'
- How to effectively inject your personality and engage students

Carla Robinson

From: Carla Robinson
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2012 10:18 AM
To: ALL USERS
Cc: Carla Robinson; Douglas Garrison; Trustee Charles Brown; Trustee Loren Steck; Trustee Margaret-Anne Coppernoll; Trustee Marilyn Gustafson; Trustee Rick Johnson
Subject: Invitation to MPC Community Forum Thursday, March 22, 4:00pm, LF102

To the MPC Community on behalf of the Governing Board and College Council:

Monterey Peninsula College is engaged in the process of beginning the recruitment search for our next Superintendent/President. As Dr. Garrison has announced his retirement in Fall of 2012, it is vital to seek input from all faculty, staff and the community. **A Community Forum will be held Thursday, March 22nd, 4:00-5:00pm in Lecture Forum 102.** You are invited to be a part of this process.

Feedback is encouraged. Things to think about:

- *What personal quality do you think is most important in a new president (one word)*
- *What ability or skill do you think is most important in a new president (one-three words)*
- *What challenge do you think is most important for the new president to address?*

The event is hosted by MPC's College Council. Please call with any questions or comments to the President's Office, 646-4272.

We look forward to seeing you at the Community Forum.

On behalf of Alan Haffa, College Council Co-chair.

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Carla Robinson

From: Kim Panis
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 10:30 AM
To: ALL USERS
Cc: Laura Franklin; Celine Pinet
Subject: FW: Late Start Classes Poster and Flyer
Attachments: Spring2012 Late Start Flyer.pdf; Spring2012 Late Start Poster.pdf

Sent on behalf of Laura Franklin....

Dear MPC faculty,
We have just added several classes to the Spring schedule which begin the week of April 2. Please share the attached information with your students; the poster may be printed and posted in your classrooms. Registration is open on WebReg now for all of these classes.

Thank you for helping to share this information with our students!

Laura Franklin
Dean of Instruction
Monterey Peninsula College
831-646-4816

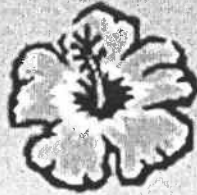
NEW CLASSES BEGINNING THE WEEK OF APRIL 2, 2012

For more information check the **Schedule of Classes** online at www.mpc.edu

Ready to register? Register **NOW** on WebReg at <https://webreg.mpc.edu>

		Sect	Days	Hours	Instructor	Room	Units	Dates
MONTEREY CAMPUS								
ADMJ 2	INTRODUCTION TO ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE	0171	TTh	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Staff	SS104	3.00	4/03/12 - 5/24/12
MEDA 100	INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH CAREERS	0154	Th	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	O'Neil D	T601	1.00	4/05/12 - 5/24/12
HLTH 4	HEALTHY LIVING	0155	MWF	8:45 am - 11:00 am	Shirley K	LF101	3.00	4/02/12 - 5/23/12
SIGN 1A	ELEMENTARY AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I	0168	MTWTh	12:00 pm - 2:35 pm	Stack K	IC102	5.00	4/02/12 - 5/24/12
PERS 50	MAKING COLLEGE COUNT	0156	TTh	5:30 pm - 8:20 pm	Desoto A	IC102	3.00	4/03/12 - 5/24/12
WOMN 1/HUMA 1	INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES	0162 / 0163	MW	2:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Daniels K	LF101	3.00	4/02/12 - 5/23/12
MARINA EDUCATION CENTER								
ANTH 2	INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	0161	TTh	2:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Gamper	MA404	3.00	4/03/12 - 5/24/12
ONLINE								
ECON 2	PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS: MACRO	0173	TBA	6.00 Wkly hrs by arr	Albert S	ONLINE	3.00	4/04/12 - 5/23/12
POLS 1	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	0170	TBA	6.38 Wkly hrs by arr	Handley L	ONLINE	3.00	4/03/12 - 5/22/12
WOMN 12/HIST 12	WOMEN IN UNITED STATES HISTORY	0158 / 0160	TBA	6.00 Wkly hrs by arr	Jeffrey C	ONLINE	3.00	4/03/12 - 5/22/12
LING 15	INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS	0157	TBA	6.40 Wkly hrs by arr	Abend	ONLINE	3.00	4/02/12 - 5/31/12





Aloha!

**You are invited to MPC's Annual Staff
& Faculty Appreciation Event!**

**Tuesday, April 10th
11:30 am ~ 2:00 pm
Sam Karas Room**

Join us for Hawaiian
appetizers & The
award presentation
for the MPC Teacher
of the Year!



This event is sponsored by the
following:

Associated Students of MPC
★ AGS Honor Society
Hospitality Club



From: Sigrid Klein
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2012 3:59 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: RE: Annual Staff & Faculty Appreciation Event - April 10th!

Sent to you on behalf of ASMPC, AGS Honor Society and Hospitality Club.

Carla Robinson

From: Carla Robinson
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 4:25 PM
To: ALL USERS
Cc: Carla Robinson; Douglas Garrison; Trustee Charles Brown; Trustee Loren Steck; Trustee Margaret-Anne Coppernoll; Trustee Marilyn Gustafson; Trustee Rick Johnson
Subject: MPC Theatre at the Wharf Show Dates/Times

MPC Theatre at the Wharf Theatre, with show dates and times below!

On behalf of:
Gary Bolen, Chairman
Theatre Arts Department
Monterey Peninsula College



Come join MPC Theatre at the historic Bruce Ariss Theatre on Old Fisherman's Wharf!!

The MPC Theatre Arts department begins its 2012 "At-Home-On-The-Road" main stage season with the **hysterical** *The Musical of Musicals (The Musical!)* at the **historical** Bruce Ariss Wharf Theater on Old Fisherman's Wharf.

The show takes a timeless, classic plot ("You MUST pay the rent!" "I CAN'T pay the rent"...) and performs it in the style of 5 different musical theater composers. CORN is in the style of Rodgers and Hammerstein; A LITTLE COMPLEX sends up Stephen Sondheim; DEAR ABBY pays homage to Jerry Herman; ASPECTS OF JUNITA embraces Andrew Lloyd Webbers "over the top" theatricality; and SPEAKEASY wraps it all up in the style of the classic duo, Kander and Ebb. It's a wonderful (and brisk!) evening of musical theatre and laughter -- and if you don't care for one particular composer, you only have to wait about 15 minutes for another one to come along!

We're also excited to be offering "Dinner and a Show" packages with some of our finest local eateries. Café del Fina and Domenico's on the Wharf itself (and both adjacent to the theater); Jack's at the Portola Plaza Hotel and perhaps Monterey's finest restaurant, Montrio in downtown. Packages range from \$29.95 - \$39.95 and all include at least two courses plus show tickets!! Such a deal!!

The Musical of Musicals (The Musical!) previews this Thursday at 7:30 pm and runs for four weekends, Thursdays through Sundays until April 29th. Sunday matinees at 2pm, all other shows at 7:30pm.

Contact the MPC Theatre box office ext. 4213 or by emailing Sky Rappoport (srappoport@mpc.edu) or Henry Guevara (hguevara@mpc.edu) or you can order directly at www.ticketguys.com.

Come celebrate our "season on the road" with some of musical theatre's finest composers (or a reasonable facsimile thereof....)!!

MPC THEATRE WANTS YOU!!



**Monterey Peninsula College
Asian Student Association
Proudly presents**

The Annual Culture Show

Distinguished Guest
Miss Ao Dai 2012 Vietnam in Northern California

For your enjoyment:

**Irish Dance Explosion
Filipino Traditional Dances
Ballet Folkloric El Sol Dances
Caribbean & Argentine Dances
Vietnamese Traditional Dances
Hawaiian Ke Kai O'Uhane Dances
H & J Taekwondo Martial Arts Demonstrations
Ballet Folklorico Estampas De Las Americas Dances**

Free Admission

Time: 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Date: Saturday, April 14, 2012

Location: Monterey Peninsula College Music Hall

Contact Tuyen Nguyen at (831) 646 – 4154

**The event is sponsored by MPC ICC, MPC AC,
and Arts Council for Monterey County**

From: Sigrid Klein
Sent: Thursday, April 05, 2012 10:08 AM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: FW: Asian Student Association Culture Show on Saturday, April 14 at 7:30pm
Attachments: ASACultureShowFlyer.pdf

Carla Robinson

From: Sigrid Klein
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2012 1:35 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: RE: Thank you for supporting the ASA Culture Show

From: Tuyen Nguyen
Sent: Monday, April 16, 2012 12:25 PM

What an incredible night! The ASA Culture Show was a huge success and drew from the wealth of cultural diversity in the Monterey Bay area. The ASA members would like to take this opportunity to thank the Filipino-American Community Club Cultural Dancers, Ballet Folklorico Estampas De Las Americas, the Monterey Peninsula College Library Staff, H & J Taekwondo Martial Arts, the Marina Vietnamese Children Language School, Hawaiian Ke Kai O'Uhane Outrigger Canoe Club ("Spirit of the Sea") hula dance group, Sprit of Salinas Irish Dancers, and Miss Vietnam Ao Dai 2012 in Northern California Organization who provided wonderful performances during the culture show event. The show celebrated culture with a fun and exciting display of various types of culture performances with joyful songs.

The MPC Asian Student Association members would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Administrators, faculty, staff, and students in both institutions, Monterey Peninsula College and the Defense Language Institute; especially, a member of MPC Board of Trustees, Mr. Charles Brown, for attending our 11th Annual Culture Show on Saturday, April 14, 2012. The ASA members were honored by your presence.

In addition, the ASA members like to thank Creative Arts Division Chair, Dr. John Anderson, for allowing the Asian students to use the Music Hall to hold their Annual Culture Show, the Family & Consumer Science, Mr. Paul Lee and Ms. Sunshine Giesler, for allowing the ASA members to use the kitchen to fry their egg rolls, the Facilities Staff for providing Trash bins, transportation, and ladders to use during the culture show, and the Security Department staff for opening the kitchen, Music Hall, and restrooms so that the ASA members and culture attendees were able to access them during on culture show event.

Furthermore, the members would like to thank the Arts Council of Monterey County, the MPC Inter-Club Council, and the MPC Activities Council for supporting and sponsoring the ASA Culture Show.

The Asian Student Association also received several Certificates of Recognitions from local politicians to recognize its members for their dedication as well as their academic achievements. The MPC ASA 2012 recipients are:

Bedredin Ventura, Hyunju Park, Sadie Calamaco, Dave Rudolph, and An Vu received the certificate of recognitions from the U.S. Congressman Sam Farr.

Thao Julia Le, Phoi Luu, Nick Damapong, Sihaneat Pen, and Alynna Benhart received the certificate of recognitions from the 15th Senatorial District Senator Sam Blakeslee.

Ky Thi Le, Abidin Soydan, Richard Nitsche, and Steve Alavi received the certificate of recognitions from the 27th Assembly Member William W. Monning.

Ba Thi Huynh, John Bean, Thuan Thi Mai, Julie Osborne, and Jason Walters received the certificate of recognitions from the 4th District Monterey County Supervisor Jane Parker.

Phi Nga Thi Nguyen, Duong Thi Nguyen, Thu Duong, and Rebecca Benhart received the certificate of recognitions from the 5th District Monterey County Supervisor Dave Potter.

From: Carla Robinson
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2012 9:35 AM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: MPCF Faculty Designated Student Scholarship Program

From: Robin Venuti, Executive Director, MPC Foundation

Dear MPC Faculty:

It's that time of year again!

Once again, the MPC Foundation Board of Directors allocated funds in support of the Faculty Designated Student Scholarship Program. This program awards twenty-eight \$1,000 scholarships to students identified by faculty members within defined MPC Discipline Clusters. Faculty members within these clusters are asked to name:

- a student of exceptional promise who it is believed to have financial need;
- a student who is projected to return to MPC as a full-time student (carrying a minimum of 12 units) in spring 2012 and fall 2013.

In unusual circumstances, the Foundation Committee Chair has the authority to make exceptions concerning unit load.

The intent of the Faculty Designated Student Scholarship Program is to give faculty a financial resource to assist and honor outstanding students with whom they have worked and who may be in need of financial assistance. The MPC Foundation recognizes that not all students will have applied for financial aid. The MPC Foundation is relying on the relationship between the faculty and the student to ascertain need.

A nomination form **must be submitted** in order for a student to receive the award. Emailed nominations without a completed nomination form will **not** be considered.

Process:

- Look at the Discipline Clusters MPC college leadership has defined and identified (see link below).
- All faculty members in each Discipline Cluster are encouraged to forward a list of one to three top candidates they have identified to the Financial Aid Office for preliminary vetting of need.
- Financial Aid will provide information they have on a particular student back to the faculty member.

- The nominating faculty member will then make their decision and submit this Nomination Form to the MPC Foundation by **April 23, 2012**.
- Faculty members will be asked to notify the scholarship winner after final awards are announced on April 27.

Please click on link below for more information and a blank nomination form.

<http://mpcfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/BLANK-NOMINATION-FORM-Spring-2012-MPC-Foundation-Faculty-Designated-Student-Scholarship1.doc>

The Scholarship Awards Ceremony is May 21 at 2pm in LF103 with a reception following in the Sam Karas Room. As a nominating faculty, you will be asked to write a couple of lines for Carsbia Anderson to read at the ceremony about why your student deserves this award.

As you can see, it's a lot of fun!

2011 Scholarship Ceremony

In advance, I appreciate your involvement and look forward to receiving your nominations.

Sincerely,

Robin

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Leave a Legacy: Remember MPC

Carla Robinson

From: Carla Robinson
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 2:32 PM
To: Carla Robinson; Claudia Melendez; KCBA & KION; KSBW; KSMS Spanish TV; Monterey Herald (cmelendez@montereyherald.com)
Cc: Henry Marchand; Allison Payne; Jeanette Haxton; Carla Robinson
Subject: Pulitzer Prize Author Jane Smiley Reads At MPC, April 19th

For the Monterey Peninsula Media Group:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Henry Marchand,
Guest Authors Series Coordinator
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**PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR JANE SMILEY WILL
READ FROM HER WORK AT MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE**

MONTEREY, CA—April 10, 2012— Novelist Jane Smiley will read from her fiction and discuss the writing of novels at **7PM on Thursday, April 19 in Lecture Forum 103 at Monterey Peninsula College. Doors open at 6:40PM; tickets (\$10) will be sold at the event and are available in advance at the MPC Humanities Division office, HSS109.**

Awarded the Pulitzer Prize for her novel, *A Thousand Acres*, Smiley is the author of many other highly regarded books including *Private Life*, *Ten Days in the Hills*, *Horse Heaven*, *True Blue*, and *13 Ways of Looking at the Novel*. In 2006 she was awarded PEN USA's Lifetime Achievement Award for her literary accomplishments.

A book signing will follow the reading and discussion; copies of the author's books will be available for purchase. This MPC Guest Authors Series event is made possible by the MPC Humanities Division and English Department, the new MPC Creative Writing Certificate Program, the MPC Foundation, and The Arts Council for Monterey County.

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

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Thank you for your consideration.

Carla Robinson
Executive Assistant to Dr. Doug Garrison
Monterey Peninsula College

Carla Robinson

From: Leslie Procive
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 4:46 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: MPC Announces Town Hall Study Sessions for 2012 Education Master Plan

Monterey Peninsula College Announces Town Hall Study Sessions for 2012 Education Master Plan

Monterey Peninsula College invites faculty and staff to attend town hall study sessions as a part of the process for crafting the next five-year Education Master Plan for the college. The two sessions will be held in the Sam Karas Room of the Library and Technology Center:

Monday, April 16, 2012 from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Tuesday, April 17, 2012 from 1:00 to 2:00 P.M.

The Education Master Plan will serve as a map to help everyone understand the direction of the college. The plan establishes criteria for decision making and budgeting and helps provide a framework whereby a path is set for the college to meet its mission and goals, while maintaining its institutional values, in service of the students. In setting this path, the strategic goals or guideposts created will take into account college, county, and statewide influences to clarify the direction the college ought to move towards.

In this context, the Monterey Peninsula College 2012 Education Master Plan serves as the college's central planning document. Intentionally broad and flexible, this dynamic plan will not only provide the college with general direction in support of achieving its vision and mission, but also a focal point of integration for all of the college's planning efforts over the next five years.

To view a draft of the MPC 2012 Education Master Plan, please visit
<http://www.mpc.edu/academics/EducationMasterPlan2012/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

On behalf of the Education Master Plan Committee, we thank you in advance for your feedback.

Dr. Celine Pinet

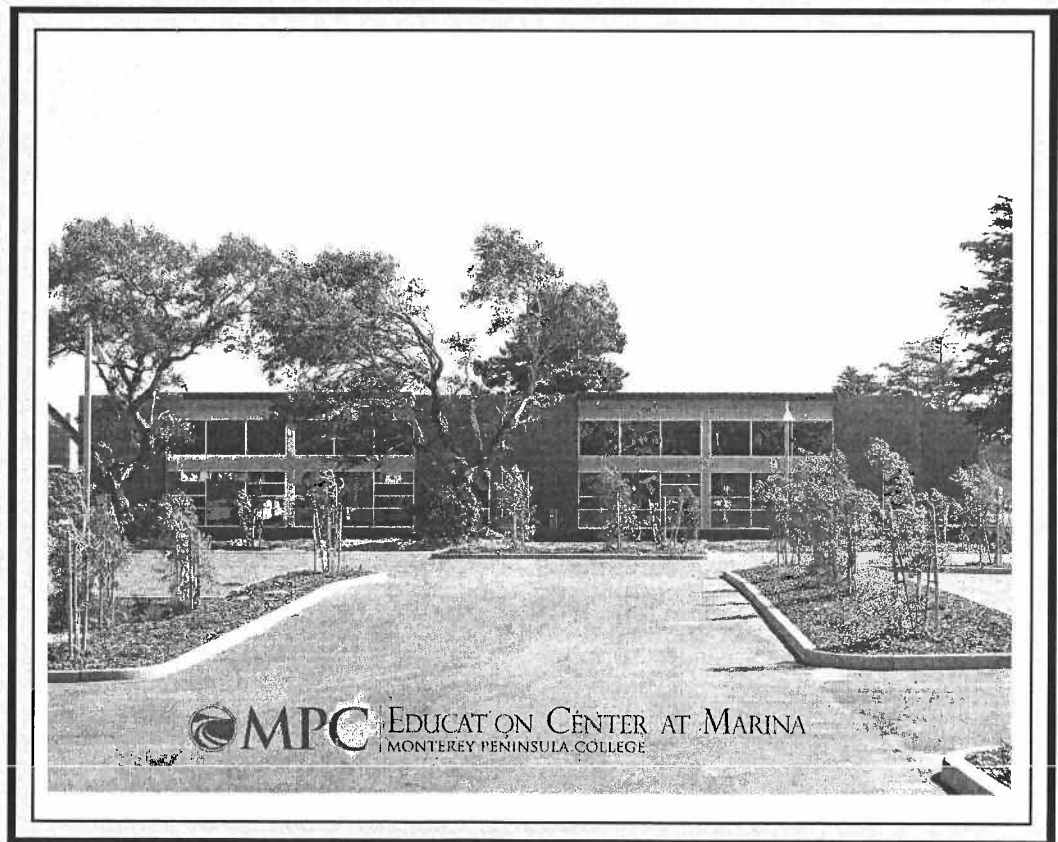
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Monterey Peninsula College

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Carla Robinson

From: Sigrid Klein
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2012 5:02 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: FW: MPC Education Center at Marina Event
Attachments: Marina Ed Center - Registration Kick-off Event - 2012.pdf



Carla Robinson

From: Douglas Garrison
Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2012 8:08 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: Free Concert - April 19 - Cal Poly Arab Music Ensemble
Attachments: Arab Music Ensemble Flyer.jpg; Arab Music Ensemble Press Release.docx

You are invited to attend a free concert by the Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Arab Music Ensemble on April 19 at 5:30 – 6:30 in the MPC Music Hall. The Arab Music Ensemble will perform traditional and contemporary music from the Eastern Mediterranean, North Africa, and the larger Middle East including vocal and instrumental selections by some of the most celebrated composers and performers of Arab art and popular music. This performance offers an opportunity for a unique cultural experience.





Monterey Peninsula College
presents

Arab Music Ensemble
from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

Thursday, April 19, 2012 . 5:30-6:30 p.m.

MPC Music Hall 101

Admission free

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Carla Robinson

From: Sigrid Klein
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2012 1:59 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: RE: Winners for the Educator of the Year Award!

From: Julie Osborne
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2012 10:34 AM
Subject: Winners for the Educator of the Year Award!

Alpha Gamma Sigma Honor Society
Educator of the Year Results!

After two weeks of collecting nominations, we had a tie resulting in two winners! We would like to congratulate both recipients of the **Educator of the Year** awards:

Steve Albert
(Economics)
and
Rod Oka
(Chemistry)

Many thanks to all of our wonderful faculty and staff members.
And, special thanks to all those who attended
the event this week!

The faculty/staff event was co-sponsored by The Associated
Students of MPC, AGS, and the Hospitality Club.

Carla Robinson

From: Sigrid Klein
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 3:33 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: FW: Transfer Day at Marina
Attachments: Transfer Day at Marina.pdf; Transfer Day at Marina.docx

Sent to you on behalf of the Transfer Center.

Sigrid Klein
Monterey Peninsula College
Office of the Vice President of Student Services
831 646-4155

From: Kathleen Baker
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 11:04 AM
Subject: Transfer Day at Marina

Transfer Day at Marina*

APRIL 23, 2012, 4-7PM
MA 402/MA 102

COLLEGES ATTENDING:

**Academy of Art, Brandman University,
Art Institutes, FIDM, CSU Monterey
Bay,
National University, Palo Alto**

University, UC Santa Cruz Transfer Partnership

***Marina Education Center, 289 12th Street, off Imjin Pkwy and 3rd
Avenue, Marina
Office 831-646-4850**

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Carla Robinson

From: Carla Robinson
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 2:09 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: MPC United Way Campaign Team Thanks You!

**United Way
Monterey County**



The MPC Community generated nearly \$10,500 to donate to the United Way of Monterey County. You did an awesome job! The 2012 MPC United Way Campaign Team would like to thank everyone who donated their time, hard work, baked goods and pledges. We are so grateful and proud to have such a strong sense of community on campus. The United Way of Monterey County and MPC are stronger together!

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Robert Watman

May 12, 1921 ~ March 24, 2012

MONTEREY – Robert Watman, age 90, a WWII veteran in N. Africa and Italy, passed away March 24, 2012. He met his wife, Shirley in 1946 and they were married for 65 years. After living in San Francisco and Los Angeles, they settled in Monterey. No services are planned. 



LETTERS

KUDOS FOR GARRISON OF MPC

We join our colleagues in congratulating Douglas Garrison, president of Monterey Peninsula College, on a job well done.

Doug has announced his well-deserved retirement after 38 years of service to our California Community College system. Doug's tenure at MPC since 2006 has been outstanding. He guided the college construction program, which renovated the main campus, built the police and fire academies in Seaside, and the Marina Educational Center.

The MPC Foundation has become an important source of funding with an outstanding board of directors. Doug kept the board and the college community fully informed on financial as well as academic issues. The college has maintained a 10 percent unrestricted reserve for emergencies during his tenure. Serving on the MPC governing board was a pleasure and honor under his direction.

We wish him all the best in retirement.

Jim Tunney and R. Lynn Davis
former MPC trustees

New college president expected to be in place by year's end

MPC chief may be asked to extend stay



Doug Garrison
MPC president announced retirement in February

CLAUDIA MELENDEZ SALINAS
Herald Staff Writer

Monterey Peninsula College officials expect the search for a new president will take a few months, and that a new president won't be in place until December.

In the meantime, retiring president Doug Garrison has been asked about the possibility of extending his stay at the college. Garrison announced at the end of February he would retire at the end of the school year, and MPC trustees immediately began the

process to find a replacement.

College officials held a town hall meeting March 22, which wasn't as well attended as previous searches.

"There were very few people," said Loren Steck, board president. "It was quite a contrast."

Two committees emerged from the March 22 meeting. One will help select the consultant tasked with finding candidates. The other will help with the chosen consultant to flesh out details of the search. The work will continue through the fall, Steck said,

with an expectation that a new president would be selected by December.

He said the school has asked Garrison about staying on until then.

"He has to retire by August, but there a chance he'll be able to work post-retirement," Steck said.

Four consulting firms have expressed interest in working for the college in finding candidates.

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

Kudos for Garrison

In the 53 years that I have lived on the Monterey Peninsula I have served on over 10 public and nonprofit boards including the Monterey City Council, AMBAG, Big Sur Land Trust, Monterey College of Law and Cypress Fire Protection District.

I learned early on that no public nor nonprofit board could successfully operate without having an effective chief operating officer. I worked with some exceptional COOs and a few that were nonfunctional.

In the last six years Monterey Peninsula College has been extremely fortunate to have Doug Garrison as president. He is truly exceptional! During these difficult financial times Doug was able to analyze difficult problems and define the alternative solutions in a way that the board, the faculty and staff could effectively deal with the complex issues.

MPC and the community was extremely fortunate to have Doug as president!

Charles H. Page

MPC Board of trustees member for the last eight years

By Katie Shain

“So why don’t you try singing too,” asked Robert McNamara of his newly vested bass player/band member, Chris Hart. Hart’s voice fit like a soft hand in a finely made leather glove. They’ve formed a soft rock, two-person band. They call themselves “Steppin’ Out.”

Robert McNamara’s name is as familiar as common time in educational and entertainment music circles around the Monterey Peninsula. I met him at MPC in one of his evening beginning guitar classes.

Teaching beginning and intermediate guitar on both the Monterey and Marina campuses for MPC is a small portion of McNamara’s contributions. Elective courses at Santa Catalina as well as Robert Lewis Stevenson Upper School maximize a substantial portion of his days, all epitomizing his community inspiration, The Monterey Peninsula Academy of Music.

McNamara is its founder. “It was a dream I always had,” he said. When the opportunity came along, he took advantage and in 2006 established his Academy and opened its doors to the musical hearts and minds of dedicated teachers and students of all ages.

A U.S. Cultural Ambassador, McNamara is familiar with performing and teaching Master Classes around the world. He recently became the first American musician to perform in Libya in the last 30 years. Other countries that he has graced include Bahrain, Colombia, Jordan, Lebanon and Morocco. But McNamara enjoys his share of local fanfare as well, and is regularly engaged at Museum Series for La Mirada and Monterey Museum of Art, Christmas at the Adobes, First Night Monterey and a wide variety of both intimate and festive events. He is no stranger

Experience the music of ‘Steppin’ Out’ a guitar duo debut

to parties found in our endless local corporate resorts and is always a favorite at weddings.

Among McNamara’s many accomplished specialties you’ll find solo finger style guitar, lute, mandolin and 5-string banjo playing. And he has never hidden

his life-long, deep-seated attraction to the classically forbidden style of rock n’ roll guitar playing.

Hart too, originally encountered McNamara in one of his MPC beginning guitar classes. They later collaborated in cross-pollinating their college class courses on the Marina MPC campus. Hart teaches English as a second language for MPC, so the idea to expose her students to the opportunity to sing their English lessons in combination with stretching the talents of McNamara’s guitar students, hit just the right note. That “hit” became their first successful collaboration. Some time and coincidences later, Hart bore “a brain child.” Hart suggested she play bass for McNamara’s guitar class. That little idea launched a live set at the Sardine Factory with Don Connelly last month, on her birthday. “Steppin’ Out” is continuing to develop their performance repertoire and they are ready to receive.

“Steppin’ Out” plans a debut performance at Glen Gopal’s Custom Frames on Fri., April 13 with the Art Walk and the Jo Mora retrospective.

Information about The Monterey Peninsula Academy of Music is on their web site: www.montereymusic.com.



Steppin Out: Chris Hart and Robert McNamara

'The Musical of Musicals' brings the work of five different Broadway composers to the Wharf Theater

By LILY DAYTON Herald Correspondent Monterey County Herald

Posted:

MontereyHerald.com

It's one of the oldest plots in literature: An ingénue can't pay her rent. Her villainous landlord insists on being paid. The hero steps in, pays the rent and saves the day.

Now, multiply that times five — in the style of five different Broadway composers. What you get is "The Musical of Musicals (The Musical!)," a satirical Broadway revue that will be presented locally by the Monterey Peninsula College Theatre Company.

The show opens Friday at the Bruce Ariss Wharf Theater on Old Fisherman's Wharf in Monterey. There will be a preview performance Thursday.

The opening of this production coincides with the introduction of MPC Theatre Company's new Dinner and Theatre packages, which offer prix fixe menus from Café Fina, Dominico's, Jacks and Montrio.

Directed by Gary Bolen, "The Musical of Musicals (The Musical!)" features Camila de la Llata, Maria Comstock, Jennifer L. Newman, Phyllis Davis, Mitch Davis, Tomomi Yoshida, Cole Farotte, Robb Haase, John Daniel, Adriane Oglietti and Kristin Grillo.

The creative team includes Sherri Beck (choreographer), Barney Hulse (musical director), D. Thomas Beck (technical director), Joanna Hobbs (lighting designer), Constance Gamiere (costume designer) and Ana Warner (props designer).

"This is a lot of fun because most of these composers that are being satirized are favorites of mine," said Bolen, who describes himself as Stephen Sondheim's biggest fan. "Rather than being bound to one style, I get to do (the work of) five different composers."

When the story is told the first time, it is in homage to Rodgers and Hammerstein, taking place in Kansas in the summertime and including a dream ballet.

Next, the same story is presented in the style of Sondheim, with the landlord portrayed as a tortured artist who slashes his tenants' throats because they don't appreciate his art. The story is then performed in an eye-catching homage to Jerry Herman and "Mame."

With a nod to Andrew Lloyd Webber, the tale is next told as a rock musical. In the final telling, the story is set in a "Cabaret" in "Chicago," giving tribute to Kander and Ebb.

"It's like those (artists) who do caricature," said Bolen. "The (picture) looks like the person, but an exaggerated version of the person. It's the same — we get to do Sondheim's style, but exaggerated somewhat."

"The Musical of Musicals (The Musical!)" will be the first of MPC Theatre Company's productions to be presented at the Wharf Theater, where they plan to produce the rest of their main stage shows during their extensive Theatre Arts Department renovations.

"We're rehearsing on campus, building in Sand City, then moving everything to the Wharf," said Bolen. "We're like a bus and truck company for all of our productions this season."

Speaking over the telephone from the temporary tech building in Sand City, technical director Beck said, "We build sets here, set them up, paint them and finish them, then take them apart and move them to the show. The Wharf is problematic because we can't bring any trucks with scenery down until after 9 at night. Last Saturday we were there until midnight."

But still, despite the inconvenient loading restrictions, Beck said the Wharf Theater is ideal for this production. "It's intimate," he said. "I don't think this show would work on our main stage because of the size of our stage and house. I think this will be great here."

Beck has fond memories of the Wharf Theater, since he designed the first show that was produced there in the late '70s, "Guys and Dolls."

"It's back to the future for me," he said. "It's fun."

He added that it will be interesting to see how the wharf location changes ticket sales, perhaps adding a new audience base to MPC Theatre aficionados.

"In addition to our regular season ticket holders, we might get a whole new set of people who are out on the wharf and wander in."

Lily Dayton can be reached at montereybaylily@gmail.com. GO!

THEATER OPENING

·What: The Monterey Peninsula College Theatre Company presents "The Musical of Musicals (The Musical!)"

·Where: The Bruce Ariss Wharf Theater, Wharf No. 1, Monterey

·When: Previews at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 5; opens 7:30 p.m., Friday April 6; continues at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, with 2 p.m. Sunday matinees, through April 29

·Tickets: \$25 general, \$22 seniors, \$15 young adults (16-21) & military, and \$10 children 15 & under; 24-hr. advance purchase \$20; online \$18 for general and seniors; available through the MPC Box Office (646-4213) Wednesdays from 3-7 p.m., Thursdays & Fridays from 3-5p.m., at the performance venue 90 minutes prior to any performance, or online at www.TicketGuys.com; Dinner & Theatre packages \$29.95-\$39.95 per person include performance ticket and prix fixe menus from Café Fina, Dominico's, Jacks, and Montrio (price does not include gratuity, drinks or dessert); available only at the MPC Box office, and may not be available for same-day purchase

·Information: 646-4213 or www.mpctheatre.com

MONTEREY

**MPC to discuss
five-year plan**

Monterey Peninsula College administrators will hold two public study sessions as part of the process of developing the college's next five-year education master plan next week.

Sessions will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. Monday and 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Sam Karas Room of the Library and Technology Center on campus.

SENIORS

MPC's Gentrain class could get budget ax

By DENNIS TAYLOR
Herald Staff Writer

The photo on the big screen at the front of the Lecture Forum at Monterey Peninsula College was of Benito Mussolini, the fascist leader who ruled Italy post-World War I through World War II — long before most of today's college students were born.

Few in this audience needed an introduction, though. The vast majority remembered Mussolini from their own lifetimes — or, at least, from stories they had heard from their parents.

"It's inspiring to me to have the privilege of

lecturing to people who lived through a time when they, or their parents, talked about these things when they were current events. Now we're presenting them as history," said Elizabeth Dilkes Mullins, the 37-year-old professor who teaches the history segment of Gentrain, a popular class that attracts a sea of silver-haired lifelong learners each quarter at MPC.

"Many of the people in this room have traveled extensively throughout the world," she said. "They've thought about the history we're discussing, they've read about it, they've reflected on it before I present it to them. For me, that's exhilarating."

Mullins is part of a four-person team that teaches Gentrain every Tuesday and Thursday, 9 to 11 a.m. to seniors who pay \$33 a quarter to take a non-credit class alongside a much-smaller population of university-bound students who take the course for transfer credit.



DAVID ROYAL/The Herald

Literature teacher Alan Haffa speaks to a Gentrain class at Monterey Peninsula College

Joining Mullins at the lectern on Tuesdays is Tom Logan, who specializes in art history. Thursday's tandem is Alan Haffa, a literature specialist, and Cindy Ausec, whose expertise is in philosophy and religion. Guest instructors also take an occasional turn.

Each category is discussed every quarter, beginning with ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia and progressing to present day.

The course was created in 1974 and has run continuously ever since. No two quarters are the same, which is why some of the students have taken every class for nearly three decades.

"I'm a person who hated history my whole life, but I don't want to miss a single class," said Lorene "Rene" Kimzey, 68, who first enrolled in Gentrain a decade ago. "I've gone to a lot of universities in my life and I cannot believe the quality of the professors they have at MPC. My husband, a Ph.D., feels the same way."

Augmenting the twice-a-week class is the Gentrain Society, which sponsors a Wednesday lecture series, produces a newsletter and arranges cultural trips to art museums, theaters and special events.

"This all began with a National Endowment for the Humanities grant. I think they originally envisioned a course for students who wanted to fill their transfer electives," said Haffa, who was voted MPC's "Best Professor" in 2002. "What they discovered, though, was there was a significant audience for the class in lifelong learning — meaning the older population.

"Probably two-thirds of the students we have today are lifelong learners, and the rest are transfer students."

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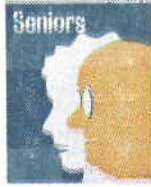
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If you go

- ▶ **What:** Gentrain, a four-week, 16-segment class covering history, from ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia to modern day, from the perspective of art, literature, philosophy, religion, music and other categories.
- ▶ **When:** 9-11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- ▶ **Where:** The Lecture Forum at Monterey Peninsula College.
- ▶ **Cost:** \$33 per quarter
- ▶ **Information:** Visit the website at www.gentrain.org or call MPC at 646-4000.

Students listen at a recent Gentrain class at Monterey Peninsula College.





“These are real learners — they’re engaged, lifelong learners — and that’s inspiring to me. I’m lecturing to people who have lived through many of the things I’m talking about.”

Elizabeth Dilkes Mullins
MPC Gentrain
history teacher

David Breedlove, vice president of the Society’s board of directors, says Gentrain is believed to be the oldest continuously running course of its kind in the nation. But he also notes that the class may be on the endangered species list because of California’s sagging economy.

“The state community college board is seeking to re-define the role of community colleges to one goal: Promoting the transfer of young students to four-year universities,” Breedlove explained. “Old folks who are interested in lifelong learning ... there’s no time for that anymore. So this program is in imminent danger of going away.”

If Gentrain becomes part of history itself, the professors who teach the course will be as disappointed as the senior citizens who have fallen in love with it.

“These are real learners — they’re engaged, lifelong learners — and that’s inspiring to me,” Mullins said. “I’m lecturing to people who have lived through many of the things I’m talking about. The questions they ask and the

comments they make are so much more sophisticated. There are weeks when I’m talking about a subject that they really know better than I do, but they’re incredibly forgiving. They’re willing to let me present my point of view. In fact, they want to hear it.”

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Mixed results for Hartnell, MPC

BOTH SHOW HIGH COMPLETION RATE VOCATIONAL COURSES

By **CLAUDIA MELÉNDEZ SALINAS**
Herald Staff Writer

In some areas, the two Monterey County community colleges do better than others in the state. In other areas, they lag behind. And the performance results of Hartnell and Monterey Peninsula colleges are just as different as the communities they serve.

Submitted to the governor at the end of March by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, the 2012 accountability report for community colleges paints a complex picture of Hartnell and MPC. Both institutions show a high rate of completion in vocational courses but MPC lags behind Hartnell when it comes to its English

learners population.

Less than 40 percent of Hartnell students who intended to transfer or earn a certificate did so in less than six years from 2005-06 to 2010-11, the report said. Completion in schools similar to Hartnell, its "peer group," was almost 49 percent, and statewide was 53.6 percent.

But completion of vocational courses at the college is even better than the state's. Eighty percent of students who attended a vocational course in 2010-11 finished, higher than its peer group rate of almost 76 percent and the state at almost 77 percent.

Hartnell President Phoebe Helm said part of the problem is in the "design" of

classes and in historical problems that afflict the Latino community — the largest segment of Hartnell's student population.

By the design, she means that small groups such as the nursing program, which has a high completion rate, also have a majority of the Latino, second-language learners who perform well when they have the support of a tight group.

"That's not just the (applicant) screening, although you have to get through your general education requirements and be competitive," Helm said. "But over one third of the students come from the Alisal,

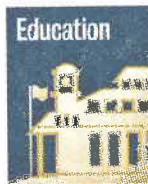
all are low income and almost all of them are second language learners. But they're here full time, they go to clinics, they're together, they study with their cohorts, they help each other."

At MPC, the completion rate is much higher: 54 percent of students who said they wanted to transfer and began school in 2005 did so by 2011. That was better than the state average, although slightly behind the college's peer group of 57 percent.

The college had a high completion rate of vocational courses at 73 percent.

But in the improvement of English Learners, MPC did not do as well. There was

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improvement in 43 percent of the group, compared to 54 percent at Hartnell and the state as a whole.

Rosaleen Ryan, director of institutional research at MPC, cautions that the report looks at a small segment of the student population and therefore results have to be taken in context.

"For the population that we serve, it's only looking at

a small piece of the picture," she said.

Data about English learners do not reflect classes students take for no credit, which are free and do not count toward a certificate or can be transferable. When only a few students are counted, data can be skewed, she said.

"The intent with this statewide level report is to pick a set of indicators that are meaningful for all of the colleges, and that's a real challenge when you look at all

the different colleges in a very diverse state," she said.

But even though the report could highlight data relevant at a statewide level, it can also serve as a good point to discuss issues college administrators had not noticed before, Ryan said. Improvement levels in the ESL classes have led to changes which will be implemented in the fall.

"Even though we're looking at a narrow segment of the population, it does

create a larger discussion," she said. "One example is ESL. Often we hold meaningful conversations where change happens. While all indicators may not be totally meaningful, it makes us think about what we're doing."

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DAVID ROYAL/The Herald

Monterey Peninsula College center Andrew Young dunks during practice in Monterey on Jan. 9. Young recently made a verbal commitment to play at Texas A&M University.

MPC hoop star signs with Texas A&M

By JOHN DEVINE
Herald Staff Writer

Andrew Young put basketball on the back burner for a year to get his life in order, starting in the classroom.

That didn't mean he was giving up on a dream.

"No it didn't," the Monterey Peninsula College center said. "It was a sacrifice that I had to make, starting with my academics. ... I'm glad I fixed it."

So is Texas A&M.

The community college all-state center celebrated his verbal commitment to the Aggies on Tuesday by going out and getting a haircut.

"I feel much better," Young

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said.

It's been a surreal month for the 6-foot-9 sophomore, who has spoken to at least 20 major Division I programs in the past 20 days.

"No, I never imagined anything like this," Young said. "I remember sitting and thinking and saying 'wow.' My reality became bigger than my dreams ever could. It was real cool. I never stopped appreciating it."

What made things even more enticing for Young is after he narrowed his choices to North Carolina State, Oregon and Texas A&M, national champion Kentucky called along with Vanderbilt, Florida State and Stanford.

"As far as I was concerned, the relationship wasn't there," Young said. "Trust was a major factor in this decision. I didn't want to be guaranteed anything. If they're guaranteeing a starting job, they're blowing smoke or lying."

Young's numbers this season weren't fictional. He led the state in scoring at 21.8 points a game and rebounds at 15.1, becoming the first player to lead the state in both since former Timberwolves forward J.R. Rider.

"This is the most attention any one kid that I've been involved with has had," MPC coach Blake Spiering said. "That includes my days at San Jose City (College). Andrew just has unbelievable work ethics and skills."

And Young displayed that during workouts this spring at MPC for at least a dozen school scouts. All season, at least one college recruiter could be spotted watching the 21-year-old play.

"Andrew realized what he wanted to do in life," Spiering said. "When he focused on his academics, it carried over. He already had the tools. He just had to define them. He thrived this year."

More so than even Young—a 2009 Monterey graduate—imagined. Before teams began double and triple teaming him, he was unstoppable in the paint.

When opponents began shadowing him by fronting and backing him each he touched the ball, he kicked it back out to the wing or to a cutter.

"One of the skills he has that is so underrated is he's the best post passer I've ever coached in 20 years," Spiering said. "He works harder than most kids. He does all the intangibles. That's what recruiters loved."

Young spent Monday night talking to Oregon and Texas A&M on home visits. When he woke up Tuesday, his mind was made up.

"Both went well," Young said. "All these schools had something good to offer. But my relationship with A&M was the strongest. I felt I could trust everyone. It set me up for the next two years of my life."

The Aggies struggled with injuries last year, slipping to 14-18 overall. Texas A&M will be part of the Southeastern Conference next year.

"All these schools were recruiting Andrew to play, not to come in and watch," Spiering said.

Young wants to be a part of the turnaround at Texas A&M, which also landed JC All-American point guard Fabyon Harris from College of Southern Idaho on Tuesday.

While Young played in the post for the Lobos last year, he was recruited by second year head coach Billy Kennedy to be a power forward, where the Aggies are thin in numbers.

"I was specifically told 'we're bringing you in to play,'" said Young, who graduates from MPC on June 2 and leaves for College Station on June 4. A&M coaches told him, "If you want to start, that's up to you. How hard do you want to work?"

The hardest part of the process for Young was telling North Carolina State and Oregon no.

Had Young chosen N.C. State, he would have been playing for a nationally ranked program. Oregon would have been like a homecoming of sorts.

"I could tell some of them were disappointed," Young said. "Oregon was tough. My mother lives up there. But in the end, the decision is mine and what plays better for me."

SPORTS

LOCAL ROUNDUP

MPC's Razo tosses no-hitter at Cabrillo

Herald Staff Report

Alyssa Razo tossed a no-hitter, including 12 strikeouts Tuesday to lead the Monterey Peninsula College softball team to a 4-0 win over Cabrillo.

The Toreadores kept pace with unbeaten Christopher, improving to 5-1 in the MBL. Clarisa Cortez had three hits and pitched a three hitter with three strikeouts.

Donald Taylor struck out 11 batters in a complete game to lead the Warriors. Jesse Nelson went 1-4 with a triple and five RBIs.

Hardenstein tied the game with nine seconds left in regulation for Pacific Grove (7-4, 5-2). Hardenstein, Lord and Michael Paxton all had two goals for the Breakers.

Superintendent/President's Report

April 25, 2012

<u>March 22, 2012</u>	Served as a presenter at the ACCCA Mentorship Training Retreat
<u>April 5, 2012</u>	Attended MPC Academic Senate meeting
<u>April 10, 2012</u>	Attended Annual Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon sponsored by Alpha Gamma Sigma
<u>April 10, 2012</u>	Participated in MPC Foundation Development Audit Self Study
<u>April 10, 2012</u>	Attended Monterey County Business Council 6 th Annual Presidents' Dinner
<u>April 11, 2012</u>	Participated in Governing Board Study Session at the Public Safety Training Session
<u>April 13, 2012</u>	Attended TEDx Conference on Sea Change
<u>April 14, 2012</u>	Attended Annual MPC Asian Student Association Culture Show
<u>April 16, 2012</u>	Attended Forum on the proposed MPC Education Master Plan
<u>April 18, 2012</u>	Attended MPC College Council meeting
<u>April 19, 2012</u>	Attended MPC Academic Senate meeting
<u>April 20, 2012</u>	Attended Annual MPC/High School Automotive Technology Competition
<u>April 20, 2012</u>	Hosted meeting with regional High School Superintendents & Principals
<u>April 20, 2012</u>	Participated in MPC Foundation luncheon for prospective donors

**MPC FOUNDATION
DONATIONS BY FUND
MARCH 2012**

Athletics/ Base Ball Seats	\$	1,125.00
Fund Development Audit	\$	3,000.00
Faculty Designated Scholarships	\$	120.00
FASA - Faculty and Staff Awards	\$	120.00
Gentrain Scholarships	\$	1,200.00
Lobo Hall of Fame Dinner	\$	6,010.00
MATE	\$	1,221.49
Metal Arts 9564	\$	100.00
MPC Hospitality Fund	\$	120.00
President's Address 2012	\$	10,000.00
SVMH Grant/ CDC Sunshade	\$	26,929.76
Women Supporting Women	\$	5,599.13
MPC Foundation		
General Administration	\$	-
President's Circle 2012	\$	8,500.00
Annual Solicitation 2012	\$	100.00
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Total Donations	\$	64,145.38
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March 30, 2012

Mr. Loren Steck, Chair & MPC Board Members
Monterey Peninsula College
980 Fremont Street
Monterey, CA 93940

RE: JPA ALLOCATION FY 2012/13

Dear Mr. Steck & School Board Members,

Each year in March, Community Human Services' Board of Directors approves a specific allocation amount to be requested of cities and school districts that are members of the CHS's Joint Powers Agency. Allocation requests are then sent to JPA member entities no later than April 1 for consideration during budget deliberations for the coming fiscal year.

Despite severe cuts since 2008, we have maintained the majority of our services. We are committed to continuing to provide a vital safety net services for our most vulnerable youth and families. And your annual JPA allocation will help us achieve our mission.

Community Human Services understands the economic challenges faced by our JPA members, and yet we, too, share the same challenges. Therefore, the allocation requested of Monterey Peninsula College for fiscal year 2012-13 is status quo, or \$2,975.

Last year, Community Human Services provided 110,558 units of service to a total of 3,126 people, including 41 from Monterey Peninsula College. (A unit of service is variously defined as a 24-hour day of treatment, one hour of face to face counseling, one dose of medication, etc., depending on program.) Specifically, your students and families received runaway & homeless youth services, supervised visitations, domestic violence and anger management classes, narcotic replacement therapy and transitional supportive housing.

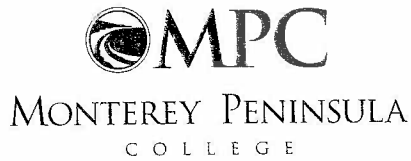
Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated. If you would like a brief presentation at an upcoming meeting, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robin McCrae
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Douglas Garrison, Ed.D, President
Marilynn Gustafson, CHS Board Alternate





March 5, 2012

Senator Joel Anderson and
Senator Alan Lowenthal


Dear Sirs,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed legislation SB 1560. This legislation would implement performance based funding on the California community colleges by averaging apportionment between enrollments at the "census" point of the class with the completing enrollment of that class. While I applaud the promoting of student success, taking steps to penalize disadvantaged students is not the way to help them succeed. This legislation would reduce income to community colleges thereby placing even greater pressure on the ability to provide learning assistance to students. Research on community college students who do not complete courses consistently demonstrate that external issues to the college cause them to drop classes. These external pressures include employment issues, family obligations, child care complications, and financial pressure. The community colleges have little impact on any of these factors pressuring our students' lives. While the University of California and California State University have students who are predominantly enrolled full-time and who live on campus, our students are commuters who are balancing very busy lives with their dedicated interest in bettering themselves through college education. This bill would disproportionately impact the disadvantaged students in our colleges, the ones that we need to support the most.

This bill also ignores the reality that approximately 50% of all costs associated with delivering a course are fixed regardless of how many students enroll or complete the course. To counter the proposed reduction in funding that would result from the averaging of enrollment between the census date and the end of the course, colleges would be encouraged to increase overall class size. In fact, research shows that large class sizes in many disciplines is a factor that impedes student success. Finally, if colleges were to receive revenue based on the number of course completers, there could be an unintended consequence of promoting grade inflation by creating a conflict of interest for faculty. If the revenue that funds their compensation is tied to course completers, there is a potential conflict between maintaining high standards and ensuring a high course completion rate.

I urge you to withdraw this legislation and to consider other means of promoting student success. Though well intended, this legislation will have more negative impact than good.

Sincerely,



Douglas R. Garrison, Ed.D.
Superintendent/President



March 26, 2012

The Honorable Assemblymember Bill Monning
27th District Assembly
State Capitol
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento CA 95814

Re: Support for Assembly Bill 1614-Extending the Fort Ord Reuse Authority

Dear Assemblymember Monning,

Monterey Peninsula College supports the extension of the sunset date for the Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA) from June 30, 2014 to June 30, 2024. Extension would permit the Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito region to continue the important work of recovery and reuse of the former military base. We concur in your assessment that the continuation of FORA's current regional collaboration would enhance the economic recovery options and quality of life in the Monterey Bay Community and the California Central Coast.

Monterey Peninsula College is a proud participant in the reuse plan of the former Fort Ord. To date, we have constructed two permanent education and training facilities, one in Seaside and one in Marina. These facilities represent an investment in the long-term economic development of the region. We strongly believe that our ability to bring these projects to fruition was enhanced through cooperation with FORA.

Monterey Peninsula College is concerned that if FORA were to sunset on June 30, 2014, this important work would be transferred to an undetermined local agency or agencies which would be unprepared to fulfill the ongoing and fixed term obligations on Fort Ord. These obligations include crucial tasks such as implementation of the Habitat Conservation Plan, coordination of contaminated building removal, and planning and construction of the Central Coast Veteran's Cemetery.

Thank you for undertaking a leadership role on this issue by providing a common sense solution to this potential problem. Monterey Peninsula College looks forward to the successful passage of Assembly Bill 1614, the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Extension.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Garrison", is written over the typed name and title.

Douglas B. Garrison, Ed.D
Superintendent/President

CC: Senator Sam Blakeslee, Co-Sponsor
Assemblymember Luis Alejo, Co-Sponsor
Senator Anthony Cannella, Co-Sponsor



April 11, 2012

The Honorable Marty Block
Chair, Higher Education Committee
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3091
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 2591 (Furutani): Community Colleges: Property Tax Revenues; as amended (April 9, 2012); Assembly Higher Education Committee – SPONSOR/SUPPORT

Dear Assemblyman Block:

Monterey Peninsula College supports AB 2591 (Furutani): Community Colleges: Funding Protection. As amended on April 9, 2012, AB 2591 creates an automatic backfill funding mechanism for community colleges when property tax and fee revenues fall short of the amounts estimated in the annual Budget Act. This bill requires the Controller to transfer funds from the General Fund to the State School Fund to resolve the deficit created by the shortfall. AB 2591 removes funding uncertainty and prevents destructive mid-year cuts to California's community colleges, allowing them to maintain essential educational services to students.

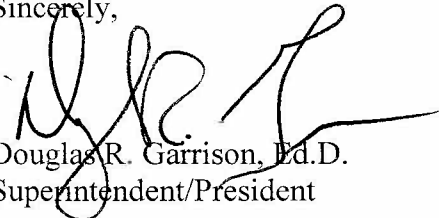
Under current law, General Fund apportionments to K-12 districts automatically adjust for changes in property tax revenues. The law does not provide a similar adjustment for community college districts. If property taxes and fee revenues fall short of the Budget Act estimates, community colleges are forced to absorb the cut unless the Legislature and Governor intervene with a supplemental appropriation from the General Fund. In the past, since legislative relief is not guaranteed, supplemental appropriations have been delayed and/or only partially remedied the shortfall.

In the current year, as a result of the recession and state budget cuts, two factors have impacted the collection of fee revenue: (1) an increase in the number of students receiving the California Community Colleges Board of Governors Fee Waiver (2) a reduction in the overall number of students attending the community colleges. In addition, property tax collections have come in at \$40 million below budget estimates. When combined, the total local revenue deficit equals \$149 million. This shortfall comes on the heels of a \$313 million workload reduction imposed in the Budget Act, and a \$102 million midyear trigger cut which have already heavily impacted community colleges' ability to effectively serve students.

This shortfall affects community colleges' general purpose revenues, significantly reducing resources available to support educational services. Without additional funding to make up for the unexpected mid-year shortfall, colleges have to find ways to lower expenses such as cutting courses, reducing services, not filling vacant positions, and even laying off employees. This loss in funding severely cripples the ability of our college to plan accordingly to meet the educational demands of students in our district.

We appreciate your thoughtful consideration of support for AB 2591. AB 2591 would provide funding protections to community colleges that are similar to those now in place for K-12 districts. The Legislature and Governor should honor their state budget estimates, and if additional state budget reductions are necessary, the Legislature should convene to deliberate and vote on such budget reductions. Community colleges should not be "cut" through "inaction" on the part of the Legislature and Governor. The 2.6 million students pursuing their educational goals, who will eventually become the economic engine for the state's recovery, deserve no less.

Sincerely,



Douglas R. Garrison, Ed.D.
Superintendent/President

cc: The Honorable Warren Furutani
Ted Blanchard, Consultant, Asm. Repub. Caucus
Members, Assembly Higher Education Committee

Juliana Morozumi, DOF
Consultant, Asm. Higher Ed. Com.

MPC
Active Bond/Facility Projects Update
April 11, 2012

Humanities / Old Student Services / Business Humanities – The project is receiving State matching funds. Phase 1 (Old Student Services Building) construction has been completed. Construction on Phase 2 (Humanities Building) will begin in January of 2013 with completion scheduled for November of 2013.

Theatre – Work is focusing primarily on the electrical and mechanical systems. As of this date, no significant unforeseen conditions have been discovered that could impact budget and schedule. Work is progressing as scheduled and completion is still scheduled for February 2013.

Life Science / Physical Science Buildings – 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 building will commence. Drywall installation has been completed. All interior painting has been completed. The epoxy floors in the labs have been completed. The casework and cabinets have been delivered and are being installed. Exterior painting will commence in the next few weeks when the weather permits. Work on Life Science is progressing as scheduled with completion in June 2012. The Life Science building will then be occupied, and the Physical Science departments will be relocated to interim housing that the Life Sciences have vacated.

Gym First Floor – The under-slab plumbing has been completed and the floors have been poured. Wall framing and electrical rough-in installation has begun. The project is on schedule and anticipated to be completed in November 2012.

Swing Space – The “Swing Space Village” is located adjacent to and south of the Theatre, and classes are being conducted in the building. The General Classrooms Building has been modified to accommodate Life Science and Physical Science programs, and Life Science classes are being conducted in the building. The architect has received approval from DSA to convert the General Classrooms building to accommodate the Physical Science department this summer (construction on the Physical Science building is scheduled to begin late summer).

Infrastructure – Site work (directional kiosks, lighting, parking lots, sidewalks) will be ongoing for the next few years.

Pool/ Tennis Courts – Work can only begin after the gym first floor work has been completed in December of 2012.

Student Center – The Architect has prepared schematic drawings for available space options. Planning meetings have involved student representatives and ASMPC has reviewed and approved the schematic drawings. The Architect will begin the Design Development drawings (this stage of the Architectural process involves determining and engineering the most cost-effective electrical, mechanical and structural systems).

Arts Complex – The Arts Complex project is comprised of the Art Studio Building, Art Ceramics Building and the Art Dimensional Building. Preliminary design work has been completed, and the architect is now working on the design drawings. Once the Construction Drawings are complete (anticipated this summer), plans and specifications will then be submitted to DSA for review and approval.

Facilities Committee – The Committee meets on a regular basis to review project budgets and schedules. A report will be forthcoming on the Committee’s recommendations.

Cost Control Report

4/11/2012

Old Student Services / Humanities / Business

	Budget	Current Projection	Variance	Comments
Design Phase	\$ 1,280,000	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 180,000	Design includes Architect, DSA fees, printing, etc.
Constructn bid	\$ 4,780,000	\$ 4,110,000	\$ 670,000	Actual bid amount.
C.O. Contngcy.	\$ 478,000	\$ 411,000	\$ 67,000	
Test & Inspect.	\$ 240,000	\$ 231,000	\$ 9,000	
Cnstr Mgmt Fee	\$ 383,000	\$ 330,000	\$ 53,000	
Equipment	\$ 132,000	\$ 132,000	\$ -	Equipment partially State funded
Other	\$ 397,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 97,000	Includes hazmat, demolition and IT
Total	\$ 7,690,000	\$ 6,614,000	\$ 1,076,000	

Summary: It is important to recognize that this is a State "match" funded project (State will fund \$3,318,000 and MPC will fund \$3,296,000). The original budget of \$3,845,000 that MPC was to contribute has now been reduced to \$3,296,000 due to the bids coming in lower than the budget. This results in a potential savings to the MPC bond budget of \$549,000 which may be allocated in the future to a contingency fund. Phase 1 (Old Student Services Building) was within budget and completed ahead of schedule and now occupied. Phase 2 (Humanities Building) construction will begin in January of 2013. The gap in the construction phasing was planned for the most cost effective use of Swing Space.

Life Science / Physical Science

	Budget	Current Projection	Variance	Comments
Design Phase	\$ 2,600,000	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 100,000	Design includes Architect, DSA fees, printing, etc.
Constructn bid	\$ 9,400,000	\$ 7,352,350	\$ 2,047,650	Actual bid amount.
C.O. Contngcy.	\$ 940,000	\$ 735,000	\$ 205,000	
Test & Inspect.	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ -	
Cnstr Mgmt Fee	\$ 650,000	\$ 624,250	\$ 25,750	
Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Furniture and Equipment will be from a separate fund.
Other	\$ 560,000	\$ 938,400	\$ (378,400)	Includes hazmat, demolition, IT and future allowance.
Total	\$ 14,500,000	\$ 12,500,000	\$ 2,000,000	

Summary: The current projection anticipates a \$2,000,000 savings to the budget as a result of the bids being substantially lower than the bid budget. The savings may be allocated in the future to the contingency fund. The Life Science building is on schedule to be completed in June of 2013, and this phase of the project is within budget. Construction on the Physical Science building will begin in the summer of 2012.

Theatre

	Budget	Current Projection	Variance	Comments
Design Phase	\$ 880,016	\$ 995,400	\$ (115,384)	Design includes Architect, DSA fees, printing, etc.
Constructn bid	\$ 6,900,000	\$ 7,783,055	\$ (883,055)	Actual bid amount.
C.O. Contngcy.	\$ 690,000	\$ 778,000	\$ (88,000)	
Test & Inspect.	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	\$ -	
Cnstr Mgmt Fee	\$ 385,000	\$ 385,000	\$ -	
Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Furniture and Equipment will be from a separate fund.
Other	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ -	Includes hazmat, demolition and IT
Total	\$ 9,305,016	\$ 10,391,455	\$ (1,086,439)	

Summary: The current projection anticipates an overage of \$1,086,439 (largely due to the low bid being \$883,055 over the bid budget). This shortfall may be mitigated by using funds saved from the projected savings of the Old Student Services / Humanities / Business and the Life Science / Physical Science projects.

Gym First Floor

	Budget	Current Projection	Variance	Comments
Design Phase	\$ 341,600	\$ 341,600	\$ -	Design includes Architect, DSA fees, printing, etc.
Constructn bid	\$ 3,063,583	\$ 3,063,583	\$ -	Actual bid amount.
C.O. Contngcy.	\$ 326,000	\$ 326,000	\$ -	
Test & Inspect.	\$ 149,917	\$ 149,917	\$ -	
Cnstr Mgmt Fee	\$ 168,900	\$ 168,900	\$ -	
Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Furniture and equipment will be from a separate fund.
Other (Hazmat)	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ -	Asbestos abatement
Total	\$ 4,200,000	\$ 4,200,000	\$ -	

Summary: The budget for change orders will be closely monitored. Typically, most change orders result from unforeseen conditions, and exposure is greatest when demolition begins and under floor utilities are installed. Some unforeseen conditions occurred (such as electrical conduits were not in the locations and at the depth indicated in the original building as-builts). These conditions have been rectified within budget and without impact to the schedule.

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: The project is currently under budget. Work is completed. The past projection anticipated 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 final costs are being reconciled. Additional savings will be transferred to a contingency once all costs are compiled.

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.)

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	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	
Old Student Services/Humanities/Bus Humanities																																
Old Student Services Construction	JUL052011 A	FEB242012 A																														
Humanities Construction	JAN242013	NOV282013																														
Demo Business Humanities	DEC302013	MAY262014																														
Theater																																
Theater Construction	OCT032011 A	JAN312013																														
Music																																
Music Construction	JUL312015	MAY162016																														
Life and Physical Science																																
Life Science Construction	SEP072011 A	JUN012012																														
Physical Science Construction	SEP182012	JUL182013																														
Gym Shower and Lockers																																
Gym Construction	JAN252012 A	NOV202012																														
Pool and Tennis Courts																																
Tennis Courts Construction	JUN062013	NOV152013																														
Pool Construction	JUL052013	JAN072014																														
Student Center																																
Student Center Construction	AUG232013	JUL302014																														
Art Studio/Ceramics/dimensional/Inter_Center																																
Art Studio Constuction	OCT182013	JUL292014																														
Art Ceramics Construction	OCT182013	JUL292014																														
Art Dimensional Construction	SEP032014	MAR192015																														

Start date	JUN082010
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- Early bar
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BOND EXPENDITURE REPORT 3/31/12

Total Budget With Other Funds	Projects	A	B	C	A-B-C	(B+C)/A	
		Total Bond Budget	Total Bond Prior Year Expenses	2011-2012	Year to Date Bond Payments	Bond Budget Balance	% Bond Cost
	In Process						
\$1,000,000	Auto Technology Building	\$1,000,000	\$958,602	\$0	\$41,398	96%	100%
\$2,300,000	Business Computer Science	\$2,300,000	\$2,215,418	\$0	\$84,582	96%	100%
\$4,000,000	College Center Renovation	\$4,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$4,000,000	0%	0%
\$4,000,000	Furniture & Equipment	\$4,000,000	\$2,306,403	\$452,574	\$1,241,023	69%	70%
\$7,690,000	Humanities, Bus-Hum, Student Services	\$3,845,000	\$544,624	\$2,078,994	\$1,221,382	68%	35%
\$6,466,000	Infrastructure - Phase III	\$6,466,000	\$4,796,407	\$976,205	\$693,388	89%	90%
\$14,500,000	Life Science/Physical Science	\$14,500,000	\$1,003,982	\$2,152,476	\$11,343,542	22%	35%
\$9,100,000	New Ed Center Building at Marina	\$9,100,000	\$7,513,699	\$669,951	\$916,350	90%	99%
\$9,500,000	New Student Services Building	\$9,500,000	\$9,182,287	\$426,352	(\$108,639)	101%	100%
\$3,940,128	PE Phase II - Gym/Locker Room Renov.	\$3,940,128	\$61,898	\$346,048	\$3,532,182	10%	0%
\$2,000,000	Pool/Tennis Courts Renovation	\$2,000,000	\$176,560	\$0	\$1,823,440	9%	0%
\$4,600,000	Swing Space / Interim Housing	\$4,600,000	\$3,912,266	\$813,626	(\$125,892)	103%	100%
\$9,305,016	Theater	\$9,305,016	\$826,796	\$2,365,036	\$6,113,184	34%	38%
\$1,667,699	General Contingency	\$1,689,498	\$0	\$0	\$1,689,498	0%	0%
\$80,068,843	Total in Process	\$76,245,642	\$33,498,942	\$10,281,262	\$32,465,438		
	Future						
\$4,387,987	Arts Complex	\$4,387,987	\$43,239	\$85,900	\$4,258,848	3%	0%
\$1,200,000	Music	\$1,200,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,200,000	0%	0%
\$12,000,000	PSTC Parker Flats	\$6,000,000	\$34,379	\$24,248	\$5,941,373	1%	0%
\$17,587,987	Total Future	\$11,587,987	\$77,618	\$110,148	\$11,400,221		
	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	\$877,847	\$877,847	\$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	\$1,950,012	\$1,950,012	\$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%
\$7,478,201	Public Safety Training Center Renov.	\$7,478,201	\$7,478,201	\$0	\$0	100%	100%
\$84,153,686	Total Completed	\$61,405,724	\$61,405,724	\$0	(\$0)		
\$181,810,516	Total All Projects	\$149,239,353	\$94,982,285	\$10,391,410	\$43,865,658		
	General Institutional-Bond Management		\$4,861,445	\$246,787			
	Total Bond Funds Spent to Date		\$99,843,730	\$10,638,197			
			\$110,481,927				