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The Panetta Institute for Public Policy

July 11, 2013

Dr. Walter Tribley  
Superintendent/President  
Monterey Peninsula College  
980 Fremont Street  
Monterey, California 93940


Dear Walt:

Thank you very much for your generosity of time and expertise as a speaker for the Panetta Institute's fourteenth annual *Education for Leadership in Public Service Seminar*. We deeply appreciate the dual nature of your presentation this year: background information on the challenges of your profession and the personal insights you have gained about successful leadership practices in general. This year's seminar was a great success and a significant reason for this was the time, energy and knowledge you offered. Further, it is an extraordinary opportunity for our students to hear from a person of your character and accomplishments.

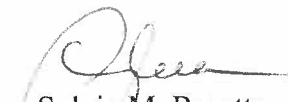
This next generation of leaders will surely make its share of mistakes. The advantage of leadership programs like the Institute's is that we can help prevent a repetition of the same mistakes. And, in this way, we do make the future better for our children and their children. It is our hope, then, that these student body presidents will take what they learned and apply this knowledge to their work as leaders now and in the years to come. Comments like this one from a 2013 *Leadership Seminar* student give credence to our optimism: "I've grown so much in this experience. The speakers have been great, the Institute has been great, and this class has been fantastic. I've learned so much about leadership, government, public policy and life. I feel so blessed to have had this experience."

We send our best wishes and, again, thank you very much for your dedication to the mission of the Institute.

Sincerely,



Leon E. Panetta  
Chairman



Sylvia M. Panetta  
Co-Chair and CEO

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## Matsui Foundation

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July 12, 2013

Dr. Walter Tribley  
President/Superintendent  
Monterey Peninsula College  
980 Fremont St.  
Monterey, CA 93940-4799

Dear Dr. Tribley:

The Matsui Foundation is pleased to extend an invitation to you to attend the 2013 Matsui Foundation Scholarship Awards Banquet. The dinner will be held on August 2, 2013 at the Hartnell College Student Center Steinbeck Dining Hall located on 411 Central Avenue, Salinas, CA at 6:00 p.m.

This invitation is extended to you because you have played an important role in creating and implementing a new direction for the Matsui Foundation. The Matsui Foundation hosts the entire evening and hopes you can join them for this complimentary dinner.

At the banquet each of the twenty-eight recipients of the Matsui Foundation Scholarship for 2013 will have the honor of being granted their award by Mr. Andy Matsui, founder of the Matsui Foundation.

Thank you for your help in assisting the Foundation with this important new step in its history. The Foundation looks forward to seeing you August 2nd.

Sincerely,



William D. Barr, Ed.D.  
Matsui Foundation Academic Advisor

Questions regarding this scholarship should be directed to:

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Matsui Foundation Academic Advisor  
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Salinas, CA 93901  
831.277.7572  
831.674.2176 (Fax)  
williambarr\_64@hughes.net

Dr. Tribley,  
The MPC 2013 Graduates  
receiving this \$20,000 transfer  
scholarship are:  
• Ashley Hunter  
• Christian Ortega

I hope you can  
join us.

Thanks,

Bill Barr

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July 15, 2013

Dr. Walter Tribley  
Superintendent/President  
Monterey Peninsula College  
980 Fremont Street  
Monterey, CA 93940-4799

Dear President Tribley:

Monterey Peninsula College staff has informed the ACCJC that the College will be offering two new certificates of completion and six new transfer degrees. The information provided indicates the certificates and degrees do not contain new courses or substantial changes, but instead reformat existing curriculum. The degree curriculum changes are in response to the Student Transfer Reform Act, also known as California State Senate Bill 1440, which mandates that California Community Colleges (CCC) develop transfer degrees to facilitate the successful transfer of students from the CCC system to the California State University system. The new certificates and degrees are:

- English as a Second language Intermediate Level Certificate
- English as a Second Language Advanced Level Certificate
- Communication Studies AA-T
- Early childhood Education AS-T
- Mathematics AS-T
- Psychology AA-T
- Anthropology AA-T
- Sociology AA-T

Based on the information provided, the aforementioned changes do not require a substantive change review by the Commission. Thank you for bringing this to the ACCJC's attention and please let us know if there are any changes in the information provided. It remains the College's responsibility to inform the Commission of any program change. Professional self-regulation is the most effective means of assuring educational quality, integrity and institutional effectiveness.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Clifford, Ed.D.  
Vice President

Cc: Dr. Celine Pinet, Accreditation Liaison Officer  
Ms. Martina Fernandez-Rosario, U. S. Department of Education

Jennifer Campbell  
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July 15, 2013

Dear Stephanie,

As you know I have been on the wait list for the MPC nursing program for a few years. I was ecstatic to receive my letter of acceptance for this coming fall to finally enter the program. The cost of the books for the summer and fall semester was extremely overwhelming. I was at a loss as to how to come up with the funds to afford all of the required text books for nursing school. I am overjoyed at the assistance EOPS was able to provide in helping me to obtain the required books.

From the bottom of my heart, than you for helping me purchase books and all of the other services and guidance provided from EOPS to me to help reach my goal of becoming a registered nurse. I hope one day to be able to work in our community alongside the medical staff to provide excellent care to everyone in our community.

I am very thankful and grateful for your help.

Sincerely,

  
Jennifer Campbell

Received 8/1/13



Nicole Baran  
Executive Director

July 24, 2013

Walter Tribley, Superintendent/President  
Monterey Peninsula College  
980 Fremont St.  
Monterey, CA 93940

Dear Walter,

On behalf of the Peggy and Jack Baskin Foundation, we are pleased to inform you that our board has voted unanimously to continue with the scholarship grants established in 2009. Please find our current scholarship guidelines and procedures attached. They outline our expectations of the participating community college, student and university.

We would very much appreciate it if you would review the attached materials and guidelines and, if acceptable, **sign and return a copy** of the attached Participation Agreement. Please retain a copy for your records.

We would appreciate it if you would make the application and attachments (attached) available to students through the appropriate outlets. This distribution is intended to ensure that applicants are aware of all scholarship requirements as well as the Baskin Foundation's expectations of scholarship recipients.

Three outstanding applicants should be nominated and this decision communicated to the Baskin Foundation no later than **March 15, 2014**. Please select an internal application due date that allows sufficient time to provide feedback for students to edit and improve applications and the selection of exceptional nominees. The Baskin Foundation will select and notify the final recipient and community college representative no later than **April 15, 2014**.

Thank you for your continued participation. We are very pleased to be working with you again. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nicole Baran".

Nicole Baran  
Executive Director

CC: Danielle Hodgkins, Student Financial Services Coordinator

ENCLOSURE



## BASKIN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP 2014-2015 GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

The Peggy and Jack Baskin Foundation Scholarship seeks exceptional, highly motivated, underprivileged women attending Cabrillo, Hartnell or Monterey Peninsula College with a strong potential for making a difference in their community, including women who are re-entering the workforce. Each year, the program provides three students from the participating community colleges a \$20,000 scholarship, to be distributed over two years. Students must be enrolled in one of these three community colleges and dedicated to enrolling in and completing their junior and senior years of their college education as full-time students at a University of California campus. Award decisions are made by the Board of Directors of the Peggy and Jack Baskin Foundation based on the recommendations of the president of the community college.

**Deadline to Submit Application to Community College:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(determined by participating community college)

## REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship recipients must be enrolled for at least one full year in one of the following schools: Cabrillo, Hartnell or Monterey Peninsula College. Students must use all scholarship funds within two years of community college graduation. Students must be admitted to and enrolled in a University of California campus to receive funds and must maintain good academic standing—a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA. Students who fall below a 2.0 cumulative GPA or do not maintain full-time enrollment during their time in the UC system will no longer be eligible to receive scholarship funds. A Quarter/Semester Update of student progress must be given to the Baskin Foundation at the end of each term, including a performance plan if a student's GPA falls below a 3.0. Upon enrollment, the Baskin Foundation will provide the funds directly to the UC campus each relevant semester. The UC will release the funds only after the student has signed and submitted the Eligibility Verification form to the financial aid/scholarship office.

Each of the participating community colleges may nominate up to three exceptional students. Students must meet the following scholarship requirements to be eligible to apply:

- a woman
- a history of outstanding academic and extracurricular success despite socioeconomic hardship
- an intent to give back to her community, in the United States
- a California resident
- a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen with legal permanent residency
- a current student at Cabrillo, Hartnell or Monterey Peninsula College
- a cumulative community college GPA of 3.0 or higher
- eligible for financial aid and not currently in default on a Title IV student loan
- eligible for Fall 2013 admission to a UC campus as a new junior-level transfer student
- nominated to The Peggy and Jack Baskin Foundation Scholarship by the president of the respective community college

## GUIDELINES FOR THE PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The community college will be responsible for the following:

- Each year, the community college must sign the participation agreement/letter attached to these guidelines and distribute only the current application.
- The community college must set an internal application due date that allows for the timely submission of complete, high quality applications. In setting this due date, please consider the following:
  - Due dates of other scholarship programs. An earlier due date or due date aligned with other programs may allow for higher quality applications.
  - Sufficient time to provide feedback and support for students to edit and improve their applications.
  - Sufficient time for review and selection by the president of the community college.
- The community college president must nominate three exceptional women to be considered for this scholarship. By **March 15**, the community college must provide the Baskin Foundation with the top three candidates' complete applications, according to the Student Application Instructions attached.
- Each application must include a copy of the Information Release Form signed by the student and Community College representative so that the Baskin Foundation can obtain relevant information regarding the student's financial aid, grades, transfer records, etc. (Note that the student will sign another copy of this form to give to the UC campus.)
- The community college and/or student will notify the Baskin Foundation of student admittance to and intent to enroll in a UC campus as soon as this information is available.
- In March, the Baskin Foundation will select the recipients from each college's nominees. The Baskin Foundation will notify the community college counselor by **April 15**. The counselor will inform the scholarship recipients of their award.

## TIPS FOR THE PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Publicize the scholarship opportunity early and often.
- Make a request to faculty each year to ask for nominations of outstanding students.
- Utilize existing resources, such as a writing skills tutor, to review applications and work with students on improvements before final submission.
- The Baskin Scholarship emphasizes both outstanding academic background *and* clear financial need. Please keep this in consideration when selecting nominees.
- The Baskin Scholarship does not support any/all student(s) eligible for admittance to a UC campus. We seek truly exceptional women who are outstanding among their peers. Please keep this in consideration when selecting nominees.

## STUDENT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

*Please read through this entire document to familiarize yourself with the process and ensure your eligibility before applying.*

To complete the application, eligible students must:

- Apply for Fall 2014 admission to one or more UC campuses by filing the UC Application for Undergraduate Admission and Scholarships by the November, 2013 deadline: [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply).
- By the deadline set by your community college, provide the community college counselor or scholarship coordinator with your complete application. *Attention to detail is imperative for a successful application; incomplete applications will not be considered.* The application must contain the following information:
  - Complete Scholarship Application Form (see attached)
  - An official copy of academic transcripts from all colleges attended, including GPA
  - Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from an academic instructor
  - Resume, including work and volunteer history
  - Personal statement that includes future goals and how the student will give back to her local community in the United States
  - Information Release Form – Community College (see attached) signed by student and community college representative
- Apply for financial aid by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the March 2014 deadline.
- By late March, notify the Foundation of admittance to a University of California campus.

The Baskin Foundation will notify the community college counselor who will inform the scholarship recipients of their award by **April 15**.



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Please submit the application to the scholarship coordinator by the date set by your community college.

*Attention to detail is imperative for a successful application; incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. The Board of the Baskin Foundation may contact you to request additional information.*

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Full Legal Name:		SSN:	
Date of birth:	Current Phone:	Permanent Phone:	
Current address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Permanent address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Email:	Fax:		
Are you a U.S Citizen? YES / NO		If no, are you an eligible noncitizen? YES / NO	
Community college currently attending:			

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Occupation:	
Current Employer:	Hours per week:
Current monthly income from employment:	

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Have you filed the required Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? :	Date Submitted:	
Have you applied for any other scholarships/grants for your post-community college education?		
Pending scholarships/grants:	Received scholarships/grants:	Rejected scholarships/grants:
Projected annual income (applicant):		Annual income (spouse):
List all other sources and amounts of income, including family assistance:		

**EXPENSES AND DEBTS**

List major expenses you will incur during the academic year:		
Tuition (one year):	Books and supplies:	Room and Board:
Total expenses per month:		
Total current debt:		
List dependents you will support during scholarship year, including full name and age:		

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM (PAGE 2)**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (PLEASE COMPLETE REGARDLESS OF DEPENDENCY)**

Father (or guardian):

Address:

Employer:

Position Held:

Annual Income:

Own or rent residence:

Mother (or guardian):

Address:

Employer:

Position Held:

Annual Income:

Own or rent residence:

**UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

University you will be attending (anticipated):

Intended Major:

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please attach the following to your application:

- An official copy of academic transcripts from all colleges attended, including GPA
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from an academic instructor
- Resume, including work and volunteer history
- Personal statement that includes future goals and how you will give back to your local community in the United States

**SIGNATURES**

I authorize the verification of the information provided on this form.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

*Additional pages may be attached as necessary.*

**Please review the following attachments:**

- **Community College and University Checklists**
- **Student Checklist**
- **Scholarship Eligibility Form**
- **Quarterly/Semester Update Form**
- **Information Release Form – Community College**
- **Information Release Form – UC Campus**



**PEGGY AND JACK BASKIN SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION FORM**

Baskin Foundation Scholarship recipients must maintain their eligibility by enrolling full time each quarter and maintaining a 2.0 cumulative GPA. Please complete all sections of the form below to confirm eligibility.

Name:

Telephone:

Social Security Number:

UC Student ID:

Email Address:

**STATEMENT OF FULL TIME ENROLLMENT STATUS:**

I certify that I will be enrolled in at least 12 units each term for the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Academic Years

**STATEMENT OF SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS:**

- I understand that I must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA in order to remain eligible to receive scholarship funds.
- I understand that if my term GPA is below a 3.0 I must submit a performance plan with my Quarter/Semester Update for that term.

*I understand that I am responsible for communicating, in written form, any changes of eligibility and benefits to the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office in a timely manner. I certify that all statements and information are true and complete.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**QUARTER/SEMESTER UPDATE FORM**

The student will submit an update regarding her current status at the University at the end of each term. Funds for the following term will not be dispersed until the Baskin Foundation has received this form, signed by a UC representative, along with the following information:

**Term and Cumulative GPA**

**Grades and Course Titles**

If funds are required before the official grades can be obtained, please provide a brief summary of the anticipated grades in enrolled courses for the first quarter or semester. Please submit finals grades upon receipt.

**Performance Plan** (if term GPA is below a 3.0)

The student will lose funding if her GPA has fallen below a 2.0 cumulative GPA. However, if the student's grades have fallen below a 3.0 term GPA, the student **must** submit a plan of how she will improve her academic performance for the following quarter/semester. The plan may include working with a tutor, joining a study group, meeting with professors during office hours, etc.

**Summary of Expenses**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Books and Supplies

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition/Fees

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Food and Housing

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Expenses (as designated in the standard cost of attendance)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Refund amount (the student should specify how any refund amount was utilized)

Please include a brief narrative explaining how the scholarship was used for these expenses and how the student is paying for the remaining expenses. Please list whether these costs were paid for by financial aid or other scholarships.

**A copy of the University bill of tuition and related expenses**

Send quarterly update and supplemental materials to:

The Peggy and Jack Baskin Foundation  
5214F Diamond Heights Blvd #808  
San Francisco, CA 94131

Student Information		
<b>Student Name:</b>	<b>Student ID:</b>	
<b>Quarter/Semester:</b>	<b>Major:</b>	
<b>College Counselor/Scholarship Coordinator:</b>		
UC Contact Signature	UC Contact Title	Date
(Funds will not be dispersed until form has been signed by a University contact.)		



**INFORMATION RELEASE FORM – COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

**RE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Birth date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Community College

\_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation Date

As a condition of my participation with the **Peggy and Jack Baskin Foundation Scholarship Program**, I hereby authorize my community college to release to the Peggy and Jack Baskin Foundation any and all information relating to my financial aid, grades, class standing, transfer records, or any other relevant information which the Foundation may request.

This authorization shall be valid for a period of one year beyond the graduation date from both my community college and UC School.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student)

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Community College Contact)



**BASKIN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP 2014-2015 PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

The undersigned, on behalf of Monterey Peninsula College, has reviewed the terms established within the preceding guidelines and requirements as they relate to the Peggy and Jack Baskin Foundation Scholarship. I hereby agree to participate in the scholarship program and confirm compliance with the terms set forth in the guidelines.

Monterey Peninsula College

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCEPTED

The Peggy and Jack Baskin Foundation

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Executive Director

## Meghan Cromien

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**From:** Vicki Nakamura  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 01, 2013 6:03 PM  
**To:** ALL USERS  
**Subject:** Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Meeting Agenda for Monday, August 5, 2013

The Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee meets Monday, August 5, at 3:00 PM in the Sam Karas Room, Library & Technology Center. The agenda is provided below, for a quick look.

For the complete agenda packet in pdf format, click on the link below to the CBOC webpage:  
<http://www.mpc.edu/mpcbond/CitizensBondOversight/Pages/CBOCAgendas.aspx>

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### MONTEREY PENINSULA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

Monday, August 5, 2013  
3:00 PM – Regular Meeting  
Sam Karas Room, Library and Technology Center  
Monterey Peninsula College  
980 Fremont Street  
Monterey, California

#### *MEETING AGENDA*

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Public Comment**

Members of the audience wishing to address the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee may do so during the public comment period. Under provisions of the Brown Act, the Committee is prohibited from discussing or taking action on oral requests that are not part of the agenda. Comments are limited to three minutes per person or as determined by the committee.

**3. Introduction of New Student Member**

Mr. Maury Vasquez, student trustee and new student member of the committee, will be introduced.

**4. Approval of June 17, 2013 Minutes**

ACTION

**5. Update on Dolinka Group Expense**

INFORMATION

At the June meeting, the committee raised concerns about the District using bond funds to pay Dolinka Group for analysis and securing of redevelopment agency payments to augment funding for bond projects. District bond counsel was consulted. Mr. Ma will provide a report to the committee.

- 6. Accept Bills and Warrants Report** ACTION  
The list of payments from bond funds expended through June 30, 2013 will be reviewed for acceptance by the committee.
- 7. Bond Expenditure Status Report** INFORMATION  
The June 30, 2013 bond expenditure status report will be reviewed with the committee. The July 2013 cost control report will also be presented.
- 8. 2015-19 Five Year Construction Plan** INFORMATION  
The District's 2015-19 Five-Year Construction Plan, approved by the Governing Board on June 26, 2013 for submission to the state Chancellor's Office, will be reviewed with the Committee. The plan reflects the district and campus plans for capital outlay over the next five years and includes both local and state-funded projects. This year's plan included submission of a Final Project Proposal for state funding for the music facilities renovation project.
- 9. Update on Facilities Projects, Timelines, and Schedules** INFORMATION  
A status report will be provided on all projects. The timelines and schedules for current facility projects will be reviewed.
- 10. Meeting Schedule** INFORMATION  
Future meetings are scheduled for:  
Monday, November 4, 2013 (Annual Organizational Meeting)
- 11. Suggestions for Future Agenda Topics and Announcements**
- 12. Adjournment**



## Meghan Cromien

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**From:** Suzanne Ammons  
**Sent:** Friday, August 02, 2013 10:15 AM  
**To:** ALL USERS  
**Subject:** Pool Project - Service Road Closure

From Dustin Conner – Kitchell Management Team:

The service road running from the west side of campus to the east, between the Tennis Courts and the Student Center, will be closed during the Pool Project.

- Pedestrian access will be available through the Tennis Courts and around the Fitness Center to Lot C and around the northern perimeter (ravine side) of the Student Center and the Russell Hansen Bridge.
- Service vehicles will be re-routed around the football field or across the Russell Hansen Bridge.

Signage will be posted accordingly.

Thank you.

Dustin Conner  
Kitchell CEM  
831-915-7574

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*Suzanne Ammons  
Admin. Asst. to the Vice President for Admin. Svc  
Monterey Peninsula College  
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## Meghan Cromien

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**From:** Walter Tribley  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 14, 2013 2:30 PM  
**To:** ALL USERS  
**Subject:** Flex Day

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

To all classified, confidential and management employees:

Flex Days are an incredible staff development opportunity for all MPC employees, and it is important to maximize participation in program reflections. Therefore, I am directing that all offices be closed for the general sessions and program reflections, and that all employees who are normally scheduled to work during these times be in attendance for those activities on Thursday, August 22. The general sessions are from 8:30 to 11:00 and program reflections are 1:30 – 3:30. For those classified employees who are not normally scheduled to work during these hours, if you would like to attend please speak with your supervisor about flexing your schedule to allow your participation. I encourage you to check out the complete flex day schedule which is posted on the Academic Senate website: <http://www.mpcfaculty.net/senate/Home.htm> If you are interested in attending any of the breakout sessions, please work with your supervisor to arrange appropriate scheduling. You are also encouraged to take your lunch break with your colleagues in the Caroline Page Garden at noon.

I look forward to seeing you all.

Walt

Walter Tribley, PhD  
Superintendent/President  
Monterey Peninsula College

## School Bytes

So much is happening in our schools, we have to blog about it!

Monterey Peninsula College awards nearly \$250,000 in scholarships

The Scholarship Program at Monterey Peninsula College helps students with grants for costs such as tuition, fees, textbooks, and other necessary expenses. The Monterey Peninsula College Scholarship Program is sustained through local and nationwide donors.

Each spring donors and recipients are honored at the college's Scholarship Awards Ceremony. This year 192 scholarships totaling \$246,467 dollars were awarded to 154 MPC students, including \$132,000 funded through the Monterey Peninsula College Foundation.

The MPC Foundation gives donors the opportunity to contribute or set up their own endowments to support causes they believe in. For instance, the MPC Foundation's newly established Robert K. Bullock Journalism Scholarship fund awarded \$37,000 to students pursuing a career in journalism communications and/or mass media at MPC. Of the funds, \$4,000 to four high school scholarships, \$12,000 to six MPC students returning in the fall and \$21,000 to five MPC students transferring to four-year institutions.

For a full list of recipients, [click here](#).

Posted by Claudia Meléndez Salinas at 11:07 AM No comments:

# Ross named MVP of World Wood Bat tourney

**P**alma graduate Jack Ross was named Most Valuable Player at the 18-under World Wood Bat Association National Championships in Marietta, Georgia.

Ross, who has a baseball scholarship to Pepperdine University, hit .667 in the six-game tournament with a .737 slugging percentage.

The switch hitter hit two homers, drove in six runs and scored nine runs while playing flawlessly in the outfield.

Ross was recently named to Cal Hi Sports' All-State Small School baseball first team.

### **MPC track coach**

Marcus Carroll has been hired as the new head track

## John Devine

jdevine@montereyherald.com

### County clipboard



coach at Monterey Peninsula College, replacing Cass Jackson, who will remain as an assistant after 27 years as head coach.

Carroll comes over after being an assistant coach the last four years for two-time conference champion San Diego Mesa.

Carroll, who ran track at Cal State, Los Angeles, was

on the same football team at Helix High School with Reggie Bush and Alex Smith, and ran on the state bronze-medal-winning relay team with Bush.

### **All State honors**

Central Coast Section Division III baseball champion Pacific Grove landed three players on the Cal Hi Sports' All-State Small School first team.

Heading the list was junior pitcher Chris Clements, who was 14-0 for the 31-0 Breakers. Senior second baseman Wes Carswell and first baseman/pitcher Conyal Cody were both first team selections.

Palma center fielder Jack Ross and catcher Cameron Neff were both first team

selections for the Gabilan Division champions.

Named to the second team included Soledad catcher Ivan Sanchez and Pacific Grove outfielder Kevin Teskey.

### **Hartnell Little League**

For the first time in six years, the Hartnell Little League nine-under baseball team captured the Tournament of Champions title.

Hartnell went 4-0 in the tournament, defeating Hollister-American 16-8 in the title game.

Members of the team are: Jesse Aguirre, Colton Amaral, Jay Amiya, Joshua Bassetti, Daniel Cazares,

Please see **Clipboard page C4**

## Bureau of Land Management getting 60 acres from Army

By PHILLIP MOLNAR Herald Staff Writer Monterey County Herald

Posted:

MontereyHerald.com

THE HERALD JULY 16, 2013

The Fort Ord National Monument is set to grow by another 60 acres in three weeks.

The Army will hand over a rabbit-shaped plot of open space — nearly in the center of the monument's eastern half — to the Bureau of Land Management.

Originally, the land was supposed to be given to the county to use as a parking lot for Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca.

"No one wants a giant parking lot in the middle of the national monument that is not serving the monument," said Eric Morgan, manager of the monument.

The county parks department gave up the property in a 2004 land swap.

The land, nicknamed by bureau employees as the "Rabbit Parcel" because of its shape, is at the corner of Three Sisters Road and Oil Well Road.

Morgan said he was not sure why the transfer took so long, but part of it was because the move between federal agencies had to be reviewed at length by the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Toxic Substances.

"It is an accomplishment," Morgan said. "A lot of people worked on it."

On Monday morning, the parcel looked desert-like, with mostly dried grass and plants among rolling hills. Morgan said most hikers probably would be surprised to learn it was not part of the monument.

He said no ceremony or event is planned for the handover.

The deal does not seem to affect Laguna Seca's parking plan. Raceway spokeswoman Johanna Koch said the land is not conducive for parking, and there is a good plan in place.

She said off-site parking, such as free parking at CSU Monterey Bay on Sundays with a shuttle to the track, helps reduce congestion near the raceway.

According to the land-swap agreement, the bureau received the rabbit parcel because it gave a military operations facility and other land to Monterey Peninsula College.

The monument comprises about 7,200 acres, but will more than double in size once the Army finishes environmental cleanup work on its former base in eight to 10 years and hands over more land to the bureau.

Morgan said the monument receives 150,000 visitors a year. He said about 60 percent of visitors come to jog or walk, 37 percent are on bikes and 3 percent ride horses.

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## Local golf notebook: Peter Hay Golf Course turns back the clock, hosting third annual Hickory Sticks Invitational

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Under grey and cool skies, there was the sound of a bagpipe playing. Here and there, players were donned in knickers and golf caps.

It could have been a scene associated with this week's British Open at Muirfield in Scotland. Instead, it was at Peter Hay Golf Course in Pebble Beach.

Last Saturday was turn back the clock day at the 9-hole course, as a sold-out field of nearly 150 players came out for the third annual Hickory Sticks Invitational.

Among those getting in some swings were CBS golf announcer and Pebble Beach resident Jim Nantz, Monterey Peninsula Foundation CEO Steve John and former foundation CEO Ollie Nutt.

Each player got a bag of six clubs, filled with authentic Scotland-forged mashies, niblicks and a putter.

For Nantz, the clubs brought back memories of his childhood in New Jersey.

"As a kid I used to carry a sand wedge like this old niblick," Nantz said. "I just love the whole vibe here."

Nantz, who was playing with his wife Courtney (the two were married at Pebble Beach last year), did however quickly discover that teeing off on a handful of sand wasn't easy.

"I found that instead of teeing it up on sand, it's better to just hit off the ground," Nantz said.

Making it look easy, meanwhile, was former Santa Catalina star Annie Bowsby. Now a junior at the University of Delaware, Bowsby—donned in vintage women's attire—smoothly hit her first tee shot onto the green.

"It's a lot different playing with these," Bowsby said. "You barely get any spin and they're not as forgiving."

San Francisco resident Sean Jacobs had heard of the event from some friends.

"I had to dig through my closet and drawers to find some knickers. It's a blast," Jacobs said.

It's also all for a good cause. Proceeds from the invitational benefit the Pebble Beach Company Foundation, which in June donated \$500,000 to Monterey County youth education non-profits.

Winning the tournament, which used a two-person better ball format, were David Berkowicz and partner Matt Barksdale with a score of 2-under 25. Placing second in a scorecard playoff was the tandem of Andy Robinson and Pat O'Hara.

 Pacific Coast Am: Seaside resident Nick Moore can't dwell on missing the stroke play cut at this week's

U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship. Moore, who finished the U.S. APL at 8-over, will represent NorCal in the Pacific Coast Amateur starting Tuesday at Capilano G&CC in Vancouver. The 31-year-old Moore's two teammates at the Pacific Coast Am will be State Am semifinalist Pace Johnson and State and Monterey City Am winner Cory McElyea of Santa Cruz.

\* A former baseball junior college All-American at Monterey Peninsula College who switched to golf only eight years ago, Moore was invited to play in the event by the Northern California Golf Association following the State Am, where he reached the quarterfinals. Earlier this year, Moore won the NCGA Public Links title.

"It's an honor to represent Northern California. I'm excited about it," Moore said.

Former North Salinas greats Terrence Miskell and the late Mike Brannan both won Pacific Coast Am titles.

NCGA Am: Recent St. Mary's grad Ben Geyer shot 11-under 205 (70-67-68) to cruise to a nine stroke win at last weekend's NCGA Stroke Play Amateur Championship at Bayonet/Black Horse GC. Geyer, who plans on turning pro after playing in the U.S. Amateur (he still needs to qualify), becomes the first modern-day player to win the tournament in back-to-back years. The last player to win back-to-back titles in the event, which went dormant in 1966 before being resurrected in 2004, was Verne Callison in 1958-1959.

During Geyer's second round 67, the tourney low round, the 2012 NCGA Player of the Year carded an eagle and four birdies.

Robby Salomon of The Preserve GC tied for runner-up at 2-under 214. Stevenson senior Seb Crampton finished T-6 at 216.

U.S. Amateur: Palma alum Matt Pinzzotto, now a junior at UCLA, shot a medalist earning 9-under 135 (67-68) at Castlewood CC to qualify for the upcoming U.S. Amateur. This year's U.S. Amateur will be held Aug. 12-18 at The Country Club in Brookline, Massachusetts.

Fiesta Tourney: The 13th annual Carmel Valley Kiwanis Fiesta Tournament of Champions will tee off Friday, July 26 at Carmel Valley Ranch. The event, which raises funds for local youth programs, teams three adult players with a talented local junior. Check-in and lunch begin at 11 a.m. followed by a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Fee is \$175. To register, please go to

[www.cvfiestagolf.myevent.com](http://www.cvfiestagolf.myevent.com) or [www.cvkclub.org](http://www.cvkclub.org).

Aces: Jeff Campen aced the 213-yard 9th at Pacific Grove GL using a driver.

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## Education Secretary Arne Duncan wants preschool education, but where's the money?

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If it were up to U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, a plan by the Obama administration to provide preschool for every child in the country would already be in place.

"I want it implemented yesterday," Duncan said Wednesday in a telephone conference with education reporters. "I feel a huge sense of urgency. ... These are children in families who want to do the right thing, and we as a nation are denying them the opportunity."

But the plan, spelled out by President Barack Obama in his State of the Union address, has found no traction among Republican lawmakers in Congress — even though some Republican governors seem to be on board.

"We're visiting many states where we have Republican leadership, like Virginia, Ohio, New Mexico," Duncan said. "In the real world, there's tremendous bipartisan commitment and investment, that's been fantastic. This should be non-political, non-ideological investment."

Obama wants to boost spending on early childhood education programs based on research that shows they translate into significant educational gains. Children who have access to quality child care services are less likely to drop out of high school. As teenagers, they are less likely to get pregnant, and more likely to be college graduates.

It's an idea that sparked interest in Monterey County after a visit last year by Nobel laureate James Heckman, an economics professor from Chicago who most recently has specialized in the economics of early childhood development. Obama's proposal is largely based on Heckman's research, and Duncan cited him during his chat with members of the Education Writers Association.

"For every dollar we invest, we get back seven," Duncan said, citing Heckman. "When you look at the tremendous unmet needs and the tremendous benefits, I would argue this is the best investment we can make."

But the idea has met harsh economic realities at the state and national level. California has slashed \$1 billion in preschool programs since the economic downturn began in 2007, translating into the loss of more than 100,000 child care slots.

While the budget signed by Gov. Jerry Brown earlier this month increases money for early childhood education by \$50 million, advocates believe more is needed.

"In reality, while we're grateful for the increase, we have a long ways to go before we get to where we were," said Scott Moore, chief policy adviser for Early Edge California, an organization that promotes expanded educational opportunities for children before they reach the third grade.

The rub right now is with Brown, who so far has not shown much support for early childhood education programs, advocates say.

"We know he's studying the issue," Moore said. "We think that, by doing so, he'll see the vast body of research that shows preschool is an effective investment."

While that happens, local child care operators continue limping along after recent cuts. After slashing its available slots by 50 percent at the peak of the recession, the Child Care Development Center at Monterey Peninsula College is now stable.

"All of our contracts are the same as last year," said Cathy Nyznyk, the center's director. "We're all surprised it was the same, which is good. At least we know."

The center will be open for six weeks this summer, although services are not subsidized. The cost is \$50 a day per child.

Nyznyk and other advocates for young learners agree there's energy behind efforts to expand quality child care programs for all.

"Locally, there's much more awareness about the importance of early childhood education," said Kim Stemler, policy manager for First 5 Monterey County. "But also in California, people are getting it that children from birth are learning and that they need to be in an environment that's stimulating and nurtures the learning process."

But providing child care to all children would mean significant expenditures. The Obama plan wants to fund the program with a 75 cent tax on every cigarette packet.

Duncan said his team is open to ideas on how to fund the program.

"To be clear, this is an investment," he said. "We can't reach the number of children we want to reach without a significant new investment."

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## Monterey's new fire chief has strong ties to area

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The 12th fire chief in Monterey's history will be a San Jose deputy chief with strong ties to the Monterey Peninsula.

Gaudenz Panholzer will join the Monterey department in mid-August, city officials announced.

Panholzer, 53, started his fire career in 1977 with the Carmel Highlands Fire District. He has risen through the ranks in San Jose from firefighter to deputy chief of field operations.

In Monterey, he will succeed Andrew Miller, who retired July 9 after three years as chief.

Panholzer lives in Carmel and has been involved in fire training at Monterey Peninsula College, Hartnell College and the South Bay Public Safety Training Consortium.

He has been a voting member of the five-member board of the Monterey County Regional Fire District since 2008. His current term expires in 2017. But he plans to step down from the regional district board as Monterey's chief.

City Manager Fred Meurer said, "You couldn't ask for a better match of skills for what this department needs."

Panholzer will lead a department that, geographically speaking, is the biggest in the city. The Monterey department serves Monterey, Pacific Grove, Carmel, the Naval Postgraduate School, Presidio of Monterey and La Mesa Village. It has five stations, 77 employees and a \$14.3 million budget this year. The fire chief's annual salary is \$162,072.

Meurer said the continued exploration of other fire partnerships will be on Panholzer's plate, along with the future of emergency medical services.

"He is a trained paramedic himself," Meurer said.

Monterey is talking with the Monterey Peninsula Airport District about a possible merger of fire service operations, Meurer said.

Meurer said the Monterey department also has undergone a number of internal changes through new hires and retirements. The new chief will be responsible for an "aggressive training program" to ensure that all firefighters are fully integrated into the department, he said.

Panholzer said in a prepared statement, "It is an honor to serve in the communities I call home with the highly skilled men and women of the Monterey Fire Department."

He has a bachelor's degree in computer science from UC Berkeley and a fire science degree from

Monterey Peninsula College. He also has completed course work for a master's in public administration from San Jose State University.

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## Robert Keith Bullock

August 26, 1926 ~ July 18, 2013

MONTEREY - Robert K. Bullock, age 86, long-time *Herald* sports editor, passed away July 18, 2013 at home. Visitation is July 30, 2013 from 4:00-7:00pm with Funeral Services July 31, 2013 at 12:00pm, both at The Paul Mortuary. Burial will follow at Monterey City Cemetery. Arrangements are by The Paul Mortuary/[www.thepaulmortuary.com](http://www.thepaulmortuary.com).

# Ex-Herald editor Bullock dies at 87

WORKED 43  
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*Herald Staff Report*

Robert K. Bullock, 87, a longtime sports and news editor for The Monterey County Herald, died last week at his Monterey home.

Mr. Bullock retired in 1992 after 43 years with The Herald. He demonstrated his commitment to his profession again recently by funding a scholarship program for Monterey Peninsula College students interested in studying journalism.

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Mr. Bullock was born Aug. 26, 1926, in Redding, but grew up in Willows in Glenn County. He was a star basketball player there and went on to earn degrees from Stanford University. Mr. Bullock served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

A funeral service is noon July 31 at Paul Mortuary in Pacific Grove. Burial follows at El Encinal Cemetery in Monterey.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Robert K. Bullock Journalism Scholarship in care of the Monterey Peninsula Foundation, 980 Fremont St., Monterey, 93940.

## **MPC Theatre Co. returns to renovated theater with 'Les Miserables'**

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For Monterey Peninsula College Theatre Company chairman Gary Bolen, "Les Miserables" is the big one.

It's his biggest production, with his biggest cast and most complicated stage direction and production to date. There are 38 cast members, a 15-piece orchestra, numerous tech support and stage managers. The costume crew alone is seven people strong.

Even the contract that the department signed to secure the rights for the play was a whopping 14 pages, unusually long for the department's productions.

The play, which previews Thursday and opens Friday in the newly remodeled Morgan Stock Stage (more on that later), is "just a monster of a show," said Bolen.

"When I saw the first professional production of this 28 years ago, the one thing that I remember from it, besides how stunningly professional it was, is I turned to my wife and I said "My God, you have to be crazy to want to direct this," said Bolen. "You would think 28 years later I would be a little smarter or saner. Apparently not."

This is the first local production of the classic musical, adapted from the novel by French poet/playwright Victor Hugo with music by Claude-Michel Schonberg.

The English-language version was first produced in 1985 by the Royal Shakespeare Company in London, and made its Broadway debut in 1987.

The play follows the story of Jean Valjean, a prisoner who serves 19 years in prison for stealing a loaf of bread. Through an act of kindness, he turns his life around and becomes well-to-do.

Sean Boulware, perhaps the Central Coast's most accomplished choral director, steps into the role of Valjean. Bolen doesn't hold back in his praise of Boulware's work.

"I can safely say there is no one else on the Peninsula who could have sang that role," said Bolen. "I feel confident in saying that."

Valjean encounters Fantine, a poor worker who loses her job and is forced into prostitution. As she dies of consumption, Fantine asks Valjean to take care of her daughter.

Fantine is played by Sean Boulware's wife Michelle, herself an accomplished choral conductor who has appeared in past MPC productions "Kiss Me Kate," "Company" and "Once Upon a Mattress."

Musical direction was provided by John Anderson, and choreography handled by Susan Cable.

The play revolves around the student revolution of 1812, which Bolen compared to the present day

Occupy movement.

"It's the 99percent rebelling against the 1percent. The story encompasses 20 years and several different lives," said Bolen. "There's the relentless Inspector Javert, who pursues Valjean throughout the play. And when he finds out the man he has been pursuing is ultimately a good man, he can't live with the guilt."

Javert is played by Rob Devlin, who recently played the role of Cliff in the company's 2012 production of "Cabaret."

Having strong principals has helped steer the cast in the right direction.

"(The cast) has just been bringing it night after night. Something like that sort of sets the bar high," said Bolen. "Having leads of that quality really sets the standard that everyone is shooting for."

The uncredited cast member in all of this is the new theater, which celebrates its official grand re-opening with this production.

The department held a soft-opening with its May production of "Light Up The Sky" by Moss Hart. That play had a small cast and none of the technical flourishes that will be presented in "Les Mis."

"That play didn't show all of the moving parts, so to speak, of the theater," said Bolen. "This is going to showcase literally everything this theater can do, in terms of lights, sound, stage, costume. We're all in on this."

The orchestra will be housed in the new pit located in front of the stage. With hydraulic lifts, the orchestra will work below stage level.

The play called for approximately 342 lighting cues. Bolen and lighting designer Charlie Houten were able to pull this off with the theater's new, advanced lighting system.

Tech director and scenic designer Dan Beck stepped up to the challenge of designing numerous sets, including the massive barricades that pop up during battle scenes, as well as a bridge and other big sets.

"The technical requirements are daunting, but that's the type of challenge he enjoys best," said Bolen.

Per the contract requirements, the department was not allowed to replicate any of the staging used from the Broadway production. Bolen said that stipulation was pointless, as it would have required hundreds of thousands of dollars to truly replicate the Broadway show.

But Bolen added that his show is pretty close to that sort of production value.

"You're not going to need to go to San Francisco to watch the kind of quality theater experience you'll be getting with this show," he said.

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## THEATER OPENING

**What:** Monterey Peninsula College Theatre Company presents "Les Miserables"

**Where:** The Morgan Stock Stage at MPC, 980 Fremont St., Monterey

**When:** Preview performance at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25; Opening night 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 26; Grand Opening Gala begins at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 27; matinee show 2 p.m. Sunday, July 28. Show runs through Aug. 18

**Tickets:** TicketGuys.com or MPCTheatre.com

**Information:** 646-4213

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## MPC gets a new costume shop

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Working in the newly renovated costume shop at Monterey Peninsula College, Connie Gamiere is busily preparing for the opening of "Les Miserables" on July 25.

"We've never done an early-1800s show of this magnitude," Gamiere said. "This show has over 200 costumes. There are 45 people in it and they all have at least five costumes. Some have eight."

From the back of the theater building, an elevator zips you up to the fourth floor, where you enter a room replete with tables, sewing machines, a washer and dryer, hundreds of costumes, hats and accessories, and thread in every color imaginable.

"This shop just opened the first week of April," said Gamiere. "They renovated the whole place. It's nice to have an elevator. And it's nice to have everything clean and new."

Gamiere began working in the costume shop at MPC in 1974. "My first show was 'Godspell,'" she said. "I got \$100 a month to be the costume-shop supervisor, which included doing all the stage shows. I did that part-time until 1975, when I started teaching a beginning costuming class."

Gamiere became a full-time staff member in 1990 and has also taught theater, makeup and drama appreciation.

Her passion for costuming radiates from her as she talks about her work.

"First, I read the script," she said. "The script is the most important document. Then I start researching the period. This is a very specific period for 'Les Mis.' It begins in 1815 and ends in 1832."

Gamiere designs the look of the show and then with her team of five assistants begins building the costumes for each production.

"For a lot of the clothing I do, I don't have a pattern," she said. "I just cut it. I see a picture of something and I know what I want. You can improvise and cut. You can't find patterns for everything. I teach my students how to do that also. You have to be very creative. You have to have confidence in yourself to just cut the fabric and know that it will be fine."

Gamiere shows an old Simplicity pattern package and relates how a white nightgown was created for "Les Mis" just from the photo on the pattern since the actual pattern was missing. With the addition of lace and a modified neckline and details at the bottom of the gown, the piece is ready to be worn.

# 'Les Misérables' comes alive in Monterey at Morgan Stock Stage

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Sean Bouleware's new tattoo is Jean Valjean's prison number in Victor Hugo's 'Les Misérables.'

## Details

Les Mis runs July 26 through Aug. 18, with a preview performance scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Grand Opening Gala: 5:30 p.m. Saturday, \$125/per person. Regular performances are Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 7:30 p.m. (July 26, Aug. 2, 3, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17) and Sunday at 2 p.m. (July 28, Aug. 4, 11, & 18) on the Morgan Stock Stage at MPC, located at 980 Fremont Street, Monterey. Tickets are \$25 adults, \$22 seniors, \$15 young adults (16-21) & military, and \$10 children 15 & under; 24-hr advance purchase \$20; online \$18 for adults & seniors. Friday – 7:30 p.m. – Opening - All Seats \$20. Saturday – 7:30 p.m. – Gala – All Seats \$125. Monterey Peninsula College

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To showcase the newly renovated Morgan Stock Stage, Monterey Peninsula College is presenting the eight-time Tony Award-winning musical “Les Misérables” for a four-weekend run.

Over the past 21 months, extensive remodeling work has taken place at the theater. MPC will celebrate the Grand Re-Opening of the stage with a Gala and Silent Auction along with the performance “Les Mis” on Saturday. Food with a “Les Mis” theme will be served along with desserts and wine. The official dedication

☞ of the now-modernized Theater Arts building will take place and the lobby will be dedicated to Dorothy Stevens. Wine will be served by Scheid Vineyards and the reception will be catered by Michaels Catering.

With a cast of 45 — and more than 200 costumes — “Les Mis” will be the one of the largest productions to date for the MPC Theatre Company.

A 15-piece orchestra will accompany this epic operetta-style musical.

One of the best loved productions worldwide, “Les Misérables” is based on Victor Hugo’s classic novel of the same name. Set in Paris in the early 1800s, it portrays a nation in the throes of a revolution. Convict Jean Valjean is relentlessly pursued by policeman Javert for breaking parole. Valjean strives to keep his promise to raise Cosette, a young orphaned girl, despite the chaos around him. He fights and sacrifices valiantly to protect those he loves.

“Les Misérables” has been seen by more than 65 million people in 42 countries and is one of the world’s

longest-running musicals.

MPC Theatre Arts Chairman Gary Bolen will direct “Les Mis.” Musical direction will be by Dr. John Anderson and the choreography is by Susan Cable.

“Audiences will experience ‘Les Misérables’ as they never have before,” said Bolen. “I am extremely pleased to bring this musical theater masterpiece to the Central Coast.”

Local choral conductor Sean Boulware considers this his dream role — to be playing Jean Valjean. It is such a memorable part for him that he had Valjean’s prison number, 24601, tattooed on his arm.

“I wanted to commentate this in a meaningful way,” said Boulware. “It was my first and probably only tattoo. There is a bit of a tradition among fellow Valjeans to tattoo the numbers 24601 somewhere on their body.”

A year ago, while having dinner with his wife, Michelle, and friends Rob and Lara Devlin, Boulware asked everyone at the table what their dream roles would be.

“All of us said ‘Les Mis’ and I wanted Valjean and Rob wanted Javert,” said Boulware. “We both dreamed about how great it would be to play opposite each other. Then a few months later, ‘Les Mis’ was announced and we won our respective roles and can’t believe we get to play opposite each other.”

Sean’s wife, Michelle Boulware, is playing Fantine and Rob Devlin’s wife, Lara Devlin, is also in the cast.

“I think we should go to dinner more often and list roles we want to play,” said Boulware.

## Former Monterey Peninsula College trustees want to derail re-election plan of Marina board member

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A group of former Monterey Peninsula College trustees is opposing the re-election of Marina's Margaret-Anne Coppernoll to the board.

In a letter to The Herald, Jim Tunney, Lynne Davis and Charlie Page beseeched Marina residents to find a candidate to challenge Coppernoll in November, saying she has been ineffective and displayed poor judgment.

Coppernoll has announced her intention to seek re-election, though she has not yet filed completed paperwork with the Monterey County Elections Office. In a tearful interview Friday afternoon, she said was being unfairly attacked and intends to run.

Tunney, Davis and Page cite Coppernoll's physical absence from board meetings and her pending personal-injury lawsuit against the college as reasons she should be replaced.

"How does a trustee vote on budget matters — a primary responsibility — while a lawsuit against her own district is in progress?" their letter asks. Coppernoll sued the college in 2012 after a fall during a campus dance class in 2011. Since then, the college has arranged for her to attend board meetings by telephone.

MPC Superintendent Walter Tribley said confidentiality concerns have prevented the college from making similar arrangements for her to attend closed sessions. As such she has not participated in closed-door discussions on personnel matters or litigation.

Monterey attorney Lou Lozano, who has represented dozens of schools and colleges over 37 years, said he's never before seen a sitting board member sue his or her own district.

Coppernoll said the college was asked repeatedly to repair the slippery floor that caused her fall and "several of my constituents insisted I file a claim." She was forced to sue, she added, when the board denied her claim for damages.

She said she suffered nerve damage from a severely broken wrist and was temporarily paralyzed by injuries to her back, injuries that were reversed in surgery.

"I don't think it's fair that I'm being attacked when it wasn't my fault," she said. "Does that mean if I'm a city councilmember and I get run over by a police car that I have to give up my right to have my medical bills covered?"

Coppernoll acknowledged that she has medical insurance through the college, but said deductible and co-pays are expensive. She said she attended Wednesday's board meeting and intends to continue in the future. The board minutes were not yet posted on the college's website.

Davis, Tunney and Page each confirmed they signed the letter, which is scheduled for publication next week.

In an interview Friday, former board president Davis said Coppernoll was an ineffective trustee before her alleged injury.

"Her comments were inappropriate. We seemed to have to hold hands to get anything done," he said. "She was always calling the office with requests for staff time none of the other trustees made."

Davis said he and others thought Coppernoll would resign. Instead she's announced her intention to run for re-election.

"As an incumbent she has a very strong position," he said. "We're really worried Marina will sit back and let the incumbent run and we'll have four more years of a really ineffective trustee."

The trio's letter states that Coppernoll's tenure has realized the fears of those who opposed district elections for the MPC board. Community pressure led to the switch in 2008.

"When MPC was forced to vote by districts instead of at-large, the dissenting voices were concerned that some districts may find it difficult to secure candidates," it reads.

"That is exactly what has occurred in Marina where the sitting trustee has attended only one board meeting in 2013," it adds. "Further, her attendance during her 3½-year term has been abominable."

It implores the Marina residents to find a citizen "with good judgment" to run for the board, "for the benefit of the students, faculty and staff of our wonderful community college."

Coppernoll said her constituents have asked her to run again and she will.

"I think I'm contributing to the college and to future students and I participate in the meetings," she said. "Everybody is working really well together and we all love MPC and are trying to do what's best for the college."

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## The Heir Apparent: Jimmy Panetta following in father Leon's footsteps

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If you've been involved in community activities or politics lately, you may have noticed that, suddenly, Jimmy Panetta is everywhere.

From stumping for a veterans cemetery to wading into tensions between fishermen and environmentalists, the 43-year-old deputy district attorney and the youngest of former Defense Secretary Leon Panetta's three boys is busy learning the ropes of Monterey County.

He's made no secret of his motivation. He wants to follow his dad's footsteps to Congress when Rep. Sam Farr retires, possibly in 2016.

Publicly, the young Panetta gets high marks as a hard-working, charismatic person with an engaging smile and impressive resume: Santa Clara University Law School, Monterey County gang prosecutor via the Alameda County District Attorney's Office, Afghanistan War veteran, member of numerous Central Coast boards.

Privately, his political coming out party has raised some eyebrows, if not ruffled feathers. There are others who were believed to be eying a potential run at Farr's seat, state Sen. Bill Monning and Carmel Mayor Jason Burnett among them.

But Panetta's early entry into the fray has cleared that board, according to political insiders. While he's never held office, his name and his beloved father's influence may trump political experience or money — even Packard-family money behind Burnett, a grandson of David Packard.

While Panetta is clear that he does not intend to challenge a sitting Farr, some are saying he should have let the ink dry on the congressman's 2014 re-election papers before he began jockeying to be on the 2016 ballot.

Burnett confirmed that he has ruled out a run for Congress the year Farr retires, but said he made the decision for family reasons before Panetta went public. Burnett said he does not want to be away from his young son, but has not ruled out a candidacy for the seat when he is older.

Monning lost narrowly to Farr in the 1993 special election primary to replace Leon Panetta when he resigned from Congress to become President Bill Clinton's budget director. The senator said there's nothing to talk about at this point, though his future is also a question mark.

"Last time I checked, Sam Farr was still our representative," Monning said. "Everyone's entitled to pursue political office in this country. I just think I value my working relationship with Sam and I am going to support him until I hear he's got other plans."

Typically, when there's an incumbent with 20 years in office, Monning said, you let that person decide

"Normal protocols may not apply in this circumstance," Monning said.

Leon Panetta, who also served as CIA director, recently said that both he and his son have told Farr he has their support as long as he wants to remain in office.

Through his spokesman, Farr withheld comment on the subject.

"Sam has stated publicly he is running in 2014 and is not commenting on any future races," said his press secretary, Adam Russell. "He has said he would most likely stay out of any primaries after he does retire, though."

Longtime Farr supporter and Democratic officeholder Fred Keeley said the situation now is no different than when Leon Panetta was still in Congress. Many people, including Farr, talked about aspirations of succeeding him when he retired.

"It is not presumptuous. It makes sense for people to let people know what their interests are," Keeley said. "That said, we have one congressman at a time and I'm supportive of Sam."

Support for Farr is widespread among Democratic faithful. It hasn't stopped anyone, however, from taking notice of Jimmy Panetta, whose father, even out of office, is arguably the most powerful public figure on the Central Coast.

Jimmy Panetta is a "pretty bright light," said Monterey County Supervisor Dave Potter, an active Democrat. "He's got the personality, he's got the record, the charisma. This guy's going to be able to break down some partisan walls."

It's those partisan walls that worry the elder Panetta. Washington, he said, is a much meaner place than when he was first elected in 1976.

"My greatest concern is that the place is dysfunctional in terms of the ability of people to work together to solve problems," said the senior Panetta. "But this is a problem not solved from top down. It's going to be from the bottom up.

"That means young people like Jimmy will return our democracy to a governing process that can work."

## **Bunkmates**

Jimmy Panetta's aspirations for Congress were forged, literally, at his father's side.

Fresh out of UC Davis with a degree in international relations, Congressman Panetta's son took an internship at the U.S. State Department, a young diplomat's dream. His dad invited him to bunk at his Washington apartment, which was not.

The pad belonged to Congressmen George Miller. He had one bedroom and Rep. Marty Russo had the other. Rep. Chuck Shumer took the fold-out couch because his New York jurisdiction was closest.

Panetta and son slept on a full-size bed in the living room. After long days at the office, they went to the

congressional gym together. At dinner, they broke bread with other legislators. It was 1991.

"The thing that struck me the most is what's missing today," said the younger Panetta. "He'd go out with this group of congressmen and congresswomen and they weren't just Democrats, they were Republican as well, and they all got along and it contributed to their working relationship.

"I realized then that I wanted to go to law school, but I think it also began the idea of my serving in Washington," he said.

Years later, the younger Panetta would have heady moments at his father's side on Air Force One and sitting 20 feet from President Barack Obama at this year's inauguration. But it was his dad's work as congressman — hearing from people whose lives were affected in the most basic ways by his father's interventions — that cemented his vision.

Two instances stand out. Jimmy Panetta and King City native Rafael Vasquez became friends when both were prosecutors in Alameda. Stand-out athletes at King City and Carmel high schools, they took every opportunity to trade good-natured barbs about the schools' teams, but seldom talked politics.

When Leon Panetta was named CIA director, however, Vasquez sent his friend a congratulatory email and shared that Panetta's father had once helped his family get a low-income house in King City when the developer tried to shirk his duty.

"My dad once told me we should always show a great deal of gratitude and appreciation for your father," said Vasquez, now assistant district attorney in Santa Cruz. Thanks to Panetta, he said, "I was able to grow up in South Monterey County, attend King City High and beat down those 'Padre Pansies' from Carmel."

When his father was secretary of defense, Jimmy Panetta accompanied him back to Afghanistan, where the younger Panetta had served in 2007 and 2008. At a forward operating station, Panetta the elder statesman sat down for an off-the-record conversation with six enlisted men, accompanied only by his aide and his son.

Encouraged to speak freely, one soldier started with what at first seemed a surly remark: "I gotta thank you for being here," he said.

He went on to explain to Secretary Panetta that decades earlier his father was stationed in Germany, where he met and married his wife. On returning to Fort Ord, he couldn't get her into the United States. Even the Army had been unsuccessful, until Congressman Panetta intervened.

"Your office stepped in and they got my mother here and that's why I was raised in Seaside and that's why I'm here today and I want to thank you for that," Jimmy Panetta recalled him saying.

"It's stuff like that, the influence someone in that position can have on an individual, that's what it comes down to for me," Panetta said. "It's like Tip O'Neill's quote: 'All politics is local.'"

## **Tour in Afghanistan**

Since his time in the State Department, Jimmy Panetta has traveled a path that almost seems designed to



lead him back to Washington. He said he has the advice of his mother, Sylvia: "Don't ever let the grass grow under your feet."

X Panetta graduated from Monterey Peninsula College and UC Davis before going on to Santa Clara University Law School. After joining the Alameda County prosecutor's office, where he met his future wife, Carrie, he fulfilled a longtime desire to join the Navy Reserve.

In 2007, when his daughters were just 1 and 3, he volunteered for a tour in Afghanistan, with Carrie's blessing.

"I just couldn't sit there and wear the uniform at home when there were people in Iraq dying and wearing the uniform as well," he said.

How did his parents feel about it?

"My dad told me, 'Keep your head down, do your job and get your ass home.'"

He served for a year as an intelligence officer with the Joint Special Operations Command, which is in charge of Delta Force and Seal Team 6.

"It was a very emasculating experience," he said of watching the exploits of the rugged team that would later kill Osama bin Laden while his father was running the CIA.

The younger Panetta was at the table in the Sardine Factory the night Leon accepted restaurateur Ted Balestreri's famous challenge to take out bin Laden for a \$10,000 bottle of 1870 Chateau Lafite Rothschild.

### **Hometown life**

Panetta said he's always appreciated that his parents raised him and his brothers in Carmel. He met many people at the State Department who had moved with the agency all their lives and never had a hometown.

Though his dad was in Washington, D.C., most weeks during the school years, Sylvia Panetta attended his wrestling matches and Leon usually made it home Friday night for the boys' football games. To this day, the younger Panetta says his proudest accomplishment is his Mission Trail Athletic League championship medal for wrestling at Carmel High. Having a hometown was important.

He'd like the same for his daughters, who live in Montclair with their mother, an executive judge in Alameda County Superior Court. Panetta said he and Carrie have long planned to move south to Monterey County to raise their family.

Toward that end, he took what could be viewed as a lateral move, accepting a job in the Monterey County District Attorney's Office in 2010. Carrie is on a short list for one of two vacancies on the Monterey County bench. After three years of long-distance family life, Panetta said, his wife plans to move south with the girls no matter what Gov. Jerry Brown decides on the appointment.

### **Community involvement**

In the meantime, Jimmy Panetta has joined a half dozen clubs, from Veterans of Foreign Wars to Sons of Italy, and sits on the boards of eight organizations, including the Ranch Cielo Youth Campus in Salinas, the UC Santa Cruz Foundation, National Steinbeck Center and the Monterey County Democratic Central Committee, where he is vice chairman.

He has been a central figure in the effort to build a veterans cemetery at Fort Ord. He received an appointment to the Sanctuary Advisory Council to protect one of the crown jewels of his father's legacy.

Supervisor Jane Parker said, "He's getting out, getting visible, making sure he understands the issues and perspective in the district, which seems like a prudent move. He really seems to be interested in a diverse number of topics and issues."

District Attorney Dean Flippo said Panetta's community involvement has not affected his prosecutorial performance. Flippo said he has been an asset to the gang prosecution unit, hitting the ground running in 2010 and winning complicated cases.

"He's an excellent listener and I think that's very important for anyone wanting to go into public service," the chief prosecutor said.

Leon Panetta said he and Sylvia raised their sons to decide their futures independent of their parents' path.

"Sylvia was great at not only being able to help manage my affairs, but to be a great mother to all three," Leon said.

Jimmy credits Monterey Peninsula College, which he attended before UC Davis, with teaching each of the boys how to take the hard work and commitment they put into sports and translate it into their professional lives. The eldest son, Chris, is an attorney with Fenton and Keller in Monterey. Carmelo is a cardiologist in Minneapolis.

Other potential candidates for Farr's seat, in addition to Monning and Burnett, are state Natural Resources Secretary John Laird and Assemblyman Luis Alejo.

Alejo said he plans to run for re-election in 2014 but has made no decisions for 2016, when he would be termed out. Laird could not be reached for comment. Monterey businessman Marc Risley, who has run as a Republican against Farr, is believed to be contemplating another campaign.

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## About Panetta

A brief biography of Jimmy Panetta, who plans to run for Rep. Sam Farr's seat when he retires, possibly in 2016:

Age: 43

Family: Wife, Carrie, and two daughters, Siri, 8, and Giovanna, 6.

Occupation: Monterey County deputy district attorney

Education: Monterey Peninsula College, associate of arts in general education, 1989; UC Davis, bachelor of arts in international relations, 1991; Santa Clara University School of Law, juris doctor, 1996.

Military service: Lieutenant in the Navy Reserve, in which he served from March 2003 to March 2011. Deployed to Afghanistan from July 2007 to July 2008 with the Joint Special Operations Command. Received Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service.

Community involvement: Has joined a half dozen clubs and sits on the boards of eight organizations, including the Ranch Cielo Youth Campus in Salinas, the National Steinbeck Center and the Monterey County Democratic Central Committee, where he is vice chairman. A central figure in the effort to build a veterans cemetery at Fort Ord. Received an appointment to the Sanctuary Advisory Council.

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## County Clipboard: Carmel girls 12-under softball team wins state

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### Airing it out

Former Palma High and MPC quarterback Brian Reader has thrown for 423 yards and eight touchdowns as a backup for the Iowa Barnstormers of the Arena Football League.

Reader, who finished his collegiate career at Idaho, has a quarterback rating of 78.35 for Iowa. He played in a 55-41 loss to Utah on July 20, throwing a touchdown pass.

Reader led Palma and MPC to league titles. Iowa is where former Rams and Cardinals quarterback Kurt Warner got his professional start.

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## David W. Brown: Criticism of trustee unfair

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A Herald article Saturday noted three former Monterey Peninsula College trustees oppose re-election of current trustee, Marina's Margaret-Anne Coppernoll, for poor attendance and her lawsuit against the MPC district. This controversy is best understood in light of past board politics.

Ex-trustees Jim Tunney, Lynn Davis and Charles Page harken from when MPC board elections were "at large." Pre-2009, some said this led to a good old boys club, with trustees elected predominantly from more affluent Monterey, Pacific Grove and Pebble Beach (trustees who could easily afford to run in a junior college district stretching over 60 miles from Gorda to Marina, population over 100,000) but none from less affluent Seaside or Marina with substantial minority populations.

In 2009, after years of pressure, MPC trustees reluctantly apportioned the MPC district into five voting areas, three such areas including Monterey, Pacific Grove, Pebble Beach, Carmel and everything south of Carmel, and two areas mostly corresponding to Seaside and Marina boundaries. After Tunney's 12 years on the board, his third term was soon to expire. He'd have had to move to Seaside or Marina to run, or run against a fellow board member.

At Tunney's December 2009 farewell party, I saw and heard him bitterly denounce the requirement for diversity that, in his view, forced him from office.

In December 2009, Coppernoll of Marina and Charles Brown, an African-American from Seaside, took office. District election, as in Salinas and Watsonville, had finally brought diversity to the MPC board.

Now Tunney's back, saying: "When MPC was forced to vote by districts instead of at-large, the dissenting voices were concerned that some districts may find it difficult to secure candidates." In historical context, the message seems that ethnically diverse Seaside and Marina can't front qualified board candidates. Such arrogance, with hints of bigotry, from former elected officials, is astonishing.

These ex-trustees attack Coppernoll on the pretext of her missing meetings and suing the district on account of serious injuries she suffered during a bad fall at an MPC dance class.

MPC's website, which posts board meeting minutes, shows Coppernoll's meeting attendance. In 2011, she missed two January meetings, and attended meetings in February, March and April. Then, after having warned staff weeks earlier that the classroom dance floor was too slippery, Coppernoll, while taking dance classes herself, fell, broke her wrist clean through, and severely injured her back. She then missed five meetings between May and July, but came back to attend each of six meetings between August and December. Except for meetings missed due to her injuries, her attendance was regular — far from the "abominable" record claimed by these disgruntled ex-trustees.

For 2012, board minutes show Coppernoll personally attended 10 out of 13 meetings between January and November. In December, she attended by teleconference. All this during another year of

convalescence when Coppernoll underwent two major back surgeries, and was confined to a wheelchair most of that time.

This year's minutes show Coppernoll was absent from January's and February's meetings, but attended the March meeting in person, then attended by teleconference April through June. She personally attended the July 24 meeting, her medical condition improved. Ex-trustee Davis' accusation that Coppernoll "attended only one board meeting in 2013" is incorrect. She attended five — two in person, three by teleconference.

These disgruntled ex-trustees' denigration of Coppernoll, based on her work-related injuries, reminds me of 19th-century employer disdain of injured workers' rights, prior to workers' compensation laws. Also, the board has, for "security" reasons, refused Coppernoll's appearance while legitimately disabled at closed sessions — a violation of the Americans With Disabilities Act.

As for Coppernoll's suit, she has every right to seek compensation for her medical expenses and injuries, which were severe. Students had complained of that slick dance floor, Coppernoll reported that to staff, and nothing was done. That's called negligence, and Coppernoll suffered greatly from that. Do her duties as an unpaid, volunteer public official include accepting negligence and serious injury, and waiving recompense?

This good-old-boy club's attacks on Coppernoll and other Marina (and Seaside) residents are plain wrong.

David W. Brown is a lawyer and a Marina city councilman.

## **Editorial: MPC trustee's record deserves scrutiny**

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Holding an elected office isn't about the officeholder. It's supposed to be about what the officeholder can do for the organization and the constituents. And when the officeholder can't give 100 percent, it may be time for someone else to hold that office.

This applies to Margaret-Anne Coppernoll, who has missed too many meetings of the Monterey Peninsula College board of trustees, apparently because she suffered serious injuries when she slipped and fell during a tap dance class at MPC in May 2011. She is suing the community college district over the fall, another factor that weighs against her continued involvement.

Citing her injuries, she has missed numerous meetings since her fall, and often has participated only by phone. District lawyers say that when she isn't in the room, she can't take part in executive sessions, which is where many key decisions are reached.

Three former board members are openly criticizing Coppernoll over her attendance and urging someone else from the Marina area to run for her seat. We were critical of the same trustees several years ago when they opposed district elections, which we felt was an effort to protect something of a good old boys club running the college. While we can't be sure of their motives now, we agree with them that others from the Marina area should enter the race (the deadline is Aug. 9), so, at the very least, Coppernoll's role will be evaluated by the voters. At the same time, we urge Coppernoll to question whether she is in position to be of continued service to the college.

Other opinions on the same topic appear on this page today. We suggest anyone interested in MPC to look at each of them.

## Letters: MPC trustee's performance insufficient

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### Trustee's record insufficient

When Monterey Peninsula College was forced to vote by districts instead of at-large, the dissenting voices were concerned that some districts may find it difficult securing candidates. That is exactly what has occurred in Marina, where the sitting trustee has attended only one board meeting in person in 2013.

Further, her attendance during her 3½-year tenure is abominable (you can look it up). Although the district has gone out of its way to provide a telephonic hook-up during meetings, she misses all the interaction with the audience. Further, she has also not attended closed-session meetings where personnel items are discussed. In addition, the lawsuit she filed in 2011 for damages due to a fall in a dance class (medical insurance is provided by the college for all trustees) is still pending.

How does a trustee vote on budget matters, a primary responsibility, while a lawsuit against her own board is in progress?

For the benefit of the students, faculty and staff of our wonderful community college, we urge the good citizens of Marina to find a citizen with good judgment to run for the MPC board.

*Jim Tunney, Lynn Davis and Charlie Page*  
*former MPC trustees*

### Ineffective representative

I retired two years ago after working 27 years at Monterey Peninsula College. At the time of my retirement, I had been a faculty program coordinator since 1989.

MPC employees are not allowed to publicly comment on board elections. As a retiree, I no longer have that constraint.

I am in complete agreement with the three former trustees concerning Margaret-Anne Coppernoll.

I live in the Marina district and will admit that I voted for her during her first candidacy. My mistake! Coppernoll has been an embarrassment from the beginning. She has been an ineffective representative.

Due to her physical absence from many meetings since 2011, she has not been completely engaged in the budget issues affecting the school's focus and direction given the new directives from the state. I am also appalled by her lawsuit. This seems to be an extreme conflict of interest on her part.

Marina and Seaside fought for representation on the board. The Marina district deserves a trustee who is fully engaged and has studied the issues facing the school. I hope another candidate will come forward. I would not support her run for re-election.

*Marilyn Townsend*  
*Marina*



## Monterey Peninsula College to start pool renovation

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Nearly 11 years after voters approved a \$145 million bond to renovate Monterey Peninsula College, the school's facelift is entering the home stretch.

Renovation of the pool will start as soon as trustees approve the contract for the lowest bidder at a special meeting Wednesday. Ausonio Inc.'s bid was the lowest, \$1,774,000, said Steve Ma, vice president of administrative services.

"In about a year from now, 95 percent (of the renovations) from the bond program will be done," Ma said. "The 10 years are finally here. It's always very satisfying when you get close to the end."

The pool, along with two art buildings and the student center, will be the last major renovations done on the Monterey campus. The pool, which has already been torn up, will take about eight or nine months, and the buildings a full year, Ma said.

One last project identified in Measure I is the second phase of the public safety training center in Seaside. That will involve construction of laboratory facilities for training in the peace officer and fire technology programs.

"That was all the projects that were identified when we went to voters in 2002," Ma said.

The pool's dimensions will remain the same, but it will have new plumbing, a new shell and new equipment. A changing room attached to the mechanical room has been demolished — as part of a separate contract — and there will be no more changing rooms by the pool. Swimmers will have to use the main gym.

The money from Measure I has been used to renovate the library and technology center, the child development center, the athletic field, the lecture forum bridge and at least a dozen other buildings.

Besides bond funds, MPC administrators used state matching funds, which stretched local dollars. For instance, the old student services/humanities and business building cost \$6.6 million to renovate, but the state funded \$3.3 million.

If money was saved on some projects, it was used to offset cost overruns in others, Ma said.

It remains to be seen if the college needs more work that was not paid for with the bond.

"I suspect a year from now we'll go back and reassess what potentially may be needed," Ma said.

Read more about the bond and its projects.

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**MPC's 'Les Misérables' a great production**

If you saw the movie "Les Misérables" and liked it, see the play and you will love it!

I have seen a number of productions of "Les Misérables" and the Monterey Peninsula College offering is as good as any I have seen.

Don't miss it! It has a superb cast, wonderful music and excellent choreography all in the environs of the newly refurbished MPC theater.

**Bill Lindsay**

*Bend, Ore.*

8/1/2013

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**Another rave review for 'Les Misérables'**

Wow!

You can add my name to the entire audience that stood up, shouting "Bravo" to the cast of "Les Misérables" for their superb July 25 evening performance at the newly remodeled Monterey Peninsula College Theater in Monterey.

The staging, lighting, special effects, revolving stage, singing, dialogue and genuine astounding acting by the huge cast.

These most talented actors deserve every praise possible and director Gary Bolen is the best!

I've seen many, many a stage show throughout my 87 years and I believe "Les Misérables" rates a full five stars!

**Joe Pintacura**

*Salinas*

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## Critics Circle: MPC's 'Les Miserables' delivers!

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MPC's ambitious performance of *Les Miserables*, directed by MPC Theater chairman Gary Bolen, pulls out all the stops and delivers more than Monterey theater-goers are accustomed to. If Gary Bolen's intent was to produce an audience favorite which raises our expectations for future productions, then his intent has been realized with *Les Miz*.

Based on Victor Hugo's novel, *Les Miz* became the second-longest running musical in the world after its debut on the London stage in 1985. This audience favorite raises expectations and the newly renovated Morgan Stock Stage at MPC allows the company to have its largest cast thusfar, along with a 15-piece orchestra, directed by Dr. John Anderson.

The new theater is fitted with all the bells and whistles an acting company and audience could desire. The improved sound booth now sits inside the auditorium rather than behind a soundproof window, which leads to on-the-spot adjustments when needed. For instance, in the first half, percussion instruments seemed to predominate the orchestra's performance; by the second half, the music was much more cohesive.

The lighting is used effectively to focus audience attention where desired. In order to change scenes, the curtain is lowered while one character sings his or her song in the spotlight and the scene changes behind them.

When the lights are dimmed, however, audience members should be cautious entering or exiting the theater as not all steps are equally illuminated.

The amount of work that went into this production, from the seven members of the costume crew, the set design and prop team, choreography by Susan Cable, and the backstage work of rotating sets on the theater's new turntable produces a nearflawless performance of this perennial favorite.

The minimalist set lends itself to the audience fleshing out the details in every scene. The one scene which is more thoroughly rendered, the barricades, offer the opportunity for special effects in the battle of the students against the authorities.

The costumes, created by the seven-member strong costume crew, are effective, reflecting the destitution or wealth of each individual character as he or she progresses through the play. Mme. Thenardier's final appearance in the play, in particular, must be mentioned as occasioning laughter, as her hoop skirts repeatedly fly up over her head in a high society event.

While the cast is large, there are performers whose work must be recognized for their quality. Sean Boulware's Jean Valjean is believable as the play spans roughly three decades of French history.

Boulware's Valjean is at once powerful and poignant, calling into question our perception of justice, law and order, and the redemptive power of love. As Valjean moves from injustice to justice, from poverty towards comfort, Boulware's masterful performance evokes empathy and admiration.

Rob Devlin's Javert is a cut above what we might otherwise expect. Javert's evolution throughout the play is from a man on a mission to a man who questions his life's work and ultimately to a suicide whose initial opinion of himself might be.

Fantine, ably performed by Michelle Boulware, is heartfelt and tragic. Her expert handling of the character's signature songs, including "I Dreamed a Dream" and her death song, is evocative and elicits sympathy.

Lori Schulman's Cosette is powerful, and perhaps reawakens our desire to believe in love at first sight. Eponine, at first Cosette's foil at the Thenardier's and later the one who delivers the beloved Marius to her, is played by Megan Root. As a character, I've found that Eponine is frequently ignored or overlooked, but her story may be the most tragic in the entire drama and Root plays this role to perfection.

The young actors who play Cosette and Eponine, Hadley Sprague and Kayley Wilson, are talented young people - we expect to see many more capable performances from each of them.

The Thenardiers, played by Chris Beem and Jennifer L. Newman, are evocative of the best of British pantomime, providing much needed comic relief from an otherwise dark tale. Taking their cue from Dicken's Fagin, both characters are money-hungry and conniving.

When talking with a friend about reviewing this play, she observed that she didn't think she was ready to see Les Miserables again so soon after watching the movie.

My suggestion to her and others who may think they have Les Miserables overload: go anyway. This performance is like a palate-cleanser from the experience of watching the movie and will renew your love of this theater classic. GO!

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## THEATER ONGOING

- What:** Monterey Peninsula College Theatre Company presents "Les Miserables"
  - Where:** The Morgan Stock Stage at MPC, 980 Fremont St., Monterey
  - When:** 7:30 p.m. Thurs-Sat, matinee show 2 p.m. Sundays. Show runs through Aug. 18
  - Tickets:** TicketGuys.com or MPCTheatre.com
  - Information:** 646-4213
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## Former Marina mayor to run for MPC board

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Former Marina Mayor Gary Wilmot announced plans to run for the Monterey Peninsula College board against sitting trustee Margaret-Anne Coppernoll.

Wilmot said he is answering the call of three former trustees who beseeched residents of Marina to replace Coppernoll because she has been frequently absent from meetings because of an injury for which she is suing the college.

In a letter to The Herald, Jim Tunney, Lynn Davis and Charles Page said Coppernoll's performance has realized the fears of those who opposed MPC's switch to district elections because they felt "some districts may find it difficult to secure candidates."

"It was brought to my attention that there was a need," Wilmot said of the letter and related news report. "When I realized our representative wasn't there and providing that kind of (necessary) oversight, I decided we have qualified people and I'm one of them."

Davis said he was pleased to hear of Wilmot's plans.

"I don't know Gary, but I do know he's a former mayor of Marina and what we asked is that good people from Marina step forward," he said. "The current trustee really needs to be replaced."

Coppernoll could not be reached for comment on Thursday. She previously said she was forced to attend MPC meetings via telephone because of severe injuries she sustained in a 2011 fall during a dance class at the college.

She said criticism of her related lawsuit is akin to a city council member being barred from suing when hit by a police car.

Marina City Councilman David Brown defended Coppernoll in a recent op-ed piece. He said her medical condition has improved since she underwent surgery and she returned to MPC board meetings last week.

"She is an intelligent woman with enthusiasm for the position," he said Thursday, "and I think she will be participating more fully through the end of her term, and the next term, should she be re-elected."

Brown said Wilmot is intelligent and aware of many public issues, but has a reputation for displaying "impatience from the dais during council meetings" prior to 2009 and "anger issues" from the public-comment podium since.

He cited an incident when Wilmot suggested conduct by Mayor Bruce Delgado would have elicited a "bullet in the back of the head" had he been a platoon leader in Vietnam. Delgado defeated Wilmot in the 2010 mayoral election.

Wilmot said he was never angry at Delgado, merely expressing his opinion that Delgado needed to "be a leader" and listen to the council's direction when he was a minority of one.

Wilmot, a software engineer, said he owes his career to MPC, where he first learned how to log on to a computer and later learned programming.

Having taken jazz dance at MPC, he said, it should come to no one's surprise that a dance floor is slippery.

"I think it's difficult for someone to run for an organization they are suing," he said.

Brown said Wilmot's ownership of the Marina Gazette may pose its own conflict.

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**ORIENTATION SCHEDULE FOR PROSPECTIVE MPC TRUSTEES – 2013 ELECTION**

Two seats on the Monterey Peninsula Community College District's Governing Board will be up for election in November 2013 representing Area 1 (Seaside, Sand City) and Area 2 (Marina, CSUMB area of the former Fort Ord). The Prospective Board Candidate orientation will provide an overview of the duties and responsibilities of the MPC Board of Trustees and will be directed by Dr. Walter Tribley, Superintendent/President.

**Date: Tuesday, August 6, 2013**

**Time: 7:00-9:00pm**

**Location: MPC's Marina Education Center, Classroom MA103  
(289 12th Street, Marina 93933)**

For more information and to RSVP with intent to participate, please call the President's Office at (831) 646-4060.

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**MPC's "Les Misérables" a must-see**

Your readers should run, not walk, to get tickets for a performance of "Les Misérables" now showing at the newly renovated Monterey Peninsula College Theatre.

It is a joyous homecoming for the community. The standing ovation at the finale is fitting testimony to the fabulous production.

Thank you, Gary Bolen, and to all your cast and crew, the best ever!

Morgan Stock is applauding in the clouds.

**Ann Mahoney**

*Carmel*

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## Jose Castañeda won't run for re-election on Alisal school board

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As promised, embattled Salinas City Councilman Jose Castañeda will not run for re-election to the Alisal Union School District board this fall.

Castañeda did not file papers with the Monterey County Elections Department by the 5p.m. deadline Friday. He had indicated earlier this year that he didn't intend to seek re-election to the Area 3 seat in the Nov. 5 general election.

Castañeda is embroiled in a legal battle with the city of Salinas over his decision not to step down from his school board seat after being elected to the City Council last fall. He is also facing a recall effort aimed at removing him from his council seat.

Noemi Armenta, wife of Monterey County Supervisor Fernando Armenta, and Marie Gonzalez, a 21-year-old Hartnell College student and Alisal High School graduate, will compete for the open school board seat.

Armenta and Gonzalez could still face additional opposition because the incumbent's decision not to run for re-election means the filing period will remain open until Wednesday.

Armenta filed to run for Castañeda's seat after the two squared off during an Alisal school board meeting, when the councilman accused her of assaulting him during a highly charged standoff between district officials and a district employees union. She said Friday she wasn't sure if Castañeda would keep his promise not to run.


"This is the first time he tells the truth, so that's good," she said before suggesting Castañeda might be "overwhelmed" by the city's lawsuit and the recall attempt.

Armenta suggested Gonzalez was essentially a proxy for Castañeda and had links to the Ibarra family, key supporters of the councilman. She said Castañeda was quoted in the media saying a parent of a student would run against Armenta for the school board seat.

Neither Castañeda nor Gonzalez returned phone calls from The Herald.

In the other Alisal school board races, business owner Maricela Cruz will challenge incumbent Lilia Cortez-Garcia for the Area 2 seat, while computer technician Guadalupe Guzman will run against incumbent Sarah Garcia.

In other area races:

 Monterey Peninsula Community College District trustee Margaret-Anne Coppernoll will face three opponents for the Area 2 seat in the fall.

Former Marina Mayor Gary Wilmot, editor Charles Fuller and attorney Leigh Rodriguez will run against Coppernoll, who was criticized by three fellow college board trustees in a letter to The Herald for frequent absences from board meetings due to an injury for which she is suing the college.

Coppernoll has been defended by Marina City Councilman David Brown.

· A Seaside Realtor and a Del Rey Oaks construction company CEO are challenging two incumbents on the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District board of directors, calling for a change of direction on the water board. Dean Provence will take on Brenda Lewis, while Bill Thayer goes up against Judi Lehman.

· And, in the race for the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District board of trustees, which had been criticized earlier this year for choosing a controversial superintendent candidate after a questionable review process, Vice Principal Timothy Chaney, retired civil engineer Carole Dawson and educator Richard Gold will vie for Regena Lauterbach's open Area 3 seat.

In Area 2, retired teacher Alana Myles and incumbent Bettye Lusk, who completed her paperwork Friday, will automatically win seats unopposed, with Myles replacing Helen Rucker on the board.

In Area 1, appointed incumbent Tom Jennings was also unopposed.

For a full list of city, school and special district races and candidates, see the elections department website at [www.montereycountyelections.us](http://www.montereycountyelections.us).

## Amy Servi led Lobos to best 2-year run in school history

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Being the CEO of a North American business, Amy Servi wanted a release. Perhaps a hobby in which the passion burned.

The outgoing Monterey Peninsula College softball coach could only think of one thing at the time.

"I asked my former softball coach at Colorado State 'how do I get your job?'" Servi said. "She thought I was kidding."

Servi, the CEO of Zeroedin Solution, is a step closer to her dream of being a Division I softball head coach after accepting a position at Santa Clara University to be its hitting and bullpen coach.

"This has all been a part of the plan we laid out five years ago," Servi said. "This is another step up the ladder."

Servi spent the past five seasons rebuilding an MPC program that was on the verge of collapsing before her arrival, changing the culture and the dynamics of how it was perceived.

Over the past two years, the Lobos put together the program's best two-year run in school history, winning 52 games, while being ranked as high as No. 6 in the state.

"She changed how people view the program," MPC athletic director Lyndon Schutzler said. "She was willing to go out and play the best teams and win some of those games. She put us on the map."

In the past two seasons, MPC has had the Coast Conference's Most Valuable Pitcher in Alyssa Razo and last year's Player of the Year in Meagan Scherer.

"We've sent 20-plus kids off to four-year colleges," Servi said. "We've had two All-Americans. This is a viable place to play softball. A foundation has been established."

Servi didn't treat coaching as a hobby or a part-time job. She was relentless in rebuilding the program, earning the respect of her players, as well as their trust.

"My background in building a business has helped me persevere," Servi said. "The mentality part was the challenge. How do I get kids to come here thinking it's a viable program?"

Winning helps and the Lobos did their share over the past two years, reaching the postseason in each season, as Servi convinced local athletes to stay home.

"I think what helped is I'm not from here," said Servi, who moved from Fullerton. "You may not like what I have to say, but trust and believe me. We were efficient."

Having received a call from Santa Clara head coach Lisa Mize last year, Servi declined an offer, feeling

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the timing just wasn't quite right.

"I don't think you ever feel you've done as much as you can at one stop," Servi said. "Plus I was real excited about what we had at MPC. I wanted to see it through."

The Lobos responded with a 27-win season, rewriting the school record for the second straight year.

"We took a chance on Amy when we hired her," Schutzler said. "I actually tried to talk her out of it. She moved her family and business. Even though she lacked experience, she didn't lack the qualities that go into being a good coach. She accomplished goals she set out for herself and the program."

Yet, when Mize called again this summer, Servi paid a little more attention.

"This time I decided to listen a little more," said Servi, a former collegiate catcher at Colorado State. "This time I felt ready for the jump."

And it didn't hurt that her former college coach Sandy Pearsall — now at Louisville and the one that helped lay out Servi's plan five years ago — agreed.

"At one point, I thought I was ready and she said, 'No, you're not,'" Servi said. "She would bring me back down to earth. She said I needed to hit some marks. When we made the playoffs, she said, 'Now you're getting there.'"

Servi's next step is to improve Santa Clara's struggles at the plate. The program was shut out 20 times last spring while finishing 8-46.

"The biggest hurdle is (Mize) hasn't had anyone pay attention full time to the offense," Servi said. "You have to be able to hit. That's my primary thing."

Santa Clara is leaving the Pacific Coast Conference and will enter the West Coast Conference for softball in 2014 along with BYU, St. Mary's, University of the Pacific, San Diego and Loyola Marymount.

As excited as Servi is to be moving on to Division I softball, she's leaving MPC with mixed emotions. She's put roots in Monterey, moving her family up from Orange County. In fact, she plans to commute for now to Santa Clara.

"There are tons of emotions," Servi said. "This was my first coaching job. (The program has) become a part of my family. My husband teared up when I told him. MPC is part of my inner circle."

At the same time, Servi believes she's helped turn the program's fortunes around, to where it had the best two-year run of any sports program at MPC.

"The hard part is done," Servi said. "This is a program that can do big things. All the kids are coming back. As a coach, you just have to be willing to put in the time."

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## MPC facility five years in making

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With the speed of a classic car parading down the Concours d'Elegance, a plan to build an automotive museum and restoration school in Monterey is strolling down bureaucracy lane.

The Monterey Museum of Automotive Arts, as proposed, would be housed in a 150,000-square-foot building that would feature classic cars, their history and memorabilia. Proponents with the Automotive Heritage and Preservation Foundation envision digital displays and state-of-the-art driving simulators, an auditorium and meeting rooms.

The museum would be built on the grounds of Monterey Peninsula College, although college administrators and foundation officials are in negotiations about the specific lot.

Proponents look to Classic Car Week and the thousands of visitors it attracts to make their projections. They expect the museum to receive about 600,000 visitors a year for the first five years and receive \$50 million in annual revenue. The college would receive \$750,000, although financial details are being negotiated.

As part of the proposed package, MPC would house an automobile restoration program at its Marina Campus, which foundation officials say they would subsidize through scholarships for students.

In this era of tight finances for community colleges, officials with MPC have said they want to look for ways to diversify their income. Foundation representatives believe they represent a good source of income for the college.

"Our hope, our mind, our spirit and conviction is that this is the best thing for the community," said Hollie Webster, the museum project's director of public relations.

More than five years in the making, foundation officials made a presentation to MPC representatives in March and were hoping to receive the college's green light to begin construction soon after.

But college officials requested more information and say they want to have a process more open to the public.

"The board wanted to hear more about the program before we even decided to discuss it in-house or outside," said board president Charles Brown. "The public should also be entitled to hear about the program that's being presented."

Changes in leadership have slowed the process. MPC's new president, Walter Tribley, came on board in late December, and recently Michael Lynch was appointed interim executive director of the foundation. Former executive director Morris Kindig was named founder emeritus.

MPC has moved slowly on the museum process because officials were dealing with other pressing

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issues, Brown said.

"We had to put out our wildfires, so (the museum) was on the side burner. Not the back burner, but on the side," he said.

The college will be back in session soon, when officials expect to take up the issue again, Brown said.

Museum and college officials will have to agree about construction financing and endowment commitments, Webster said. Until the agreement is finalized, charitable funds raised for the museum are being placed into escrow pending distribution for construction and operation of the museum, the parking structure and other related facilities, she said.

**Shawn Anderson**

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## **California Community Colleges Chancellor Brice W. Harris Lauds Appointment of Jena Barrera to California Community Colleges Board of Governors**

*SACRAMENTO* – California Community Colleges Chancellor Brice W. Harris issued the following statement on Gov. Jerry Brown's appointment of Jena Barrera to the California Community Colleges Board of Governors:

"We look forward to energy and commitment Ms. Barrera will bring to the Board of Governors. Her experience, not only as a student at Monterey Peninsula College, but as a member of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges means she will offer a valuable perspective to the board and will be up to speed on many of the issues concerning the nation's largest system of higher education."

Barrera, 20, of Salinas, will serve as a voting student member of the Board of Governors with a term of one year. Barrera has served as secretary for the Associated Students of Monterey Peninsula College since 2011 and was secretary for the Student Senate for California Community Colleges, Region IV from 2012 through this past academic year. Barrera is a volunteer at the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Monterey County and a member of the American Red Cross. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem.

*The California Community Colleges is the largest system of higher education in the nation. It is composed of 72 districts and 112 colleges serving 2.4 million students per year. Community colleges supply workforce training, basic skills courses in English and math, and prepare students for transfer to four-year colleges and universities. The Chancellor's Office provides leadership, advocacy and support under the direction of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges.*

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MPC Meeting of the Board of Trustees: August 28, 2013  
Superintendent/President's Report: Dr. Walt Tribley

1. Met with MPCEA President Loran Walsh and PMCTA President Mark Clements and Ms. Brenda Lee Kalina regarding the need to work together to help MPC address the budget deficit in the most productive manner possible.
2. Directed PVP to implement an assessment of all critical processes across the district to be completed by November 15, 2013. While there are too many processes to evaluate and improve by this date, the college will be engaged in self-improvement and critical analyses of many areas of operations so we increase our efficiency and work flow. Several processes have already been evaluated.
3. Met with CBO Steve Ma and a consulting group that specializes in needs analysis, process improvement, and coordinating the adoption of an Enterprise Resource Planning system (ERP). The company provides on-campus workshops in various areas of the college to help the college improve its operations across so-called "silos" and then select the appropriate ERP. While MPC has not entered into an agreement with this company, the services they offer and references from other colleges are strong and we are reviewing this option further.
4. Worked with the Interim CSSO, Mr. Martin Johnson, regarding the analysis of the MPC Workability III contract. The Board will be asked to approve the cessation of this contract during the August 2013 meeting.
5. Attended the Annual Community and Human Services Luncheon celebration with Trustee Loren Steck.
6. Attended the Monterey Chamber of Commerce's 2013 Business Excellence Awards with the Executive Director of the MPC Foundation, Beccie Michael.
7. Attended the annual Matsui Foundation Scholarship ceremony at Hartnell College. MPC's two recipients, Mr. Christian Ortega and Ms. Ashley Hunter, were recognized by me and presented their awards.
8. Attended the memorial service for a major donor to the MPC Foundation, Mr. Robert K. Bullock. Mr. Bullock established a scholarship to support journalism majors. Scholarships are available for students graduating from in-district public high schools, current MPC students, and transferring students. Mr. Alex Hulanicki, MPC Instructor and former mentee of Mr. Bullock, coordinated the service for Mr. Bullock. Representatives of the MPC Board of Trustees were in attendance as well as the Executive Director of the MPC Foundation, the President and Vice President of the MPC Foundation, several members of the MPC Alumni Association, former coaches, former Monterey Herald colleagues, and one student recipient of the Robert K. Bullock Journalism Scholarship among many of Mr. Bullock's friends.
9. Attended the Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee. Student Trustee Maury Vasquez was introduced at this meeting.
10. Met with Caroline Carney regarding basic skills instruction and related concerns.
11. Met with the Executive Director of the Foundation and the lead foundation member on the Faculty and Staff Advancement Awards work group to review processes related to applying and reviewing for those awards at MPC.

12. Met with the Executive Director of the Foundation regarding open access concerns regarding some of our financial support programs for students.
13. Met with MPC Foundation Board member Mr. Birt Johnson and executives from AT&T regarding potential service and partnership agreements (internships for MPC students).
14. Attended the board meeting of the South Bay Regional Consortium with CIO Céline Pinet. Potential relocation of the consortium and an update on the communications with the CCC Chancellor's Office were two main topics of discussion. The communications with the Chancellor's Office regarding concerns raised by the Chancellors office are ongoing. A history of how the consortium was formed as a JPA has been shared in these communications in addition to how the current operations of the consortium are addressing the concerns.
15. Held a PVP meeting in Marina.
16. Approved the formation of an agreement between the Marina PD and MPC that allows the Marina PD to utilize one of our portable buildings on the Marina campus for one year. This agreement puts a very visible and valuable presence of law enforcement on our campus. This is an essential addition to our expansion in Marina as we continue to provide security for our students and employees. CBO Ma was instrumental in securing this agreement.
17. Visited again with Air Rescue Services (ARS) at our MOUT property in the Phase II area of our Northern expansion with Steve Ma and Vicki Nakamura. We are moving forward with discussions that we hope will lead to an agreement with ARS that will provide local management of the MOUT, explore the entrepreneurial potential of the MOUT, and potentially lead to revenue generation for the District. Staff will arrange for the MPC Board of Trustees to visit the MOUT this fall. A ride beneath a helicopter was "graciously arranged" for me during that visit by CBO Ma.
18. Met with the AD of HR Barb Lee and the Monterey County Weekly regarding diversity at MPC.
19. Approved the production and release of another KDON radio advertisement targeting students that would register for Fall 2013.
20. Met with CIO Pinet and her direct-reports Laura Franklin, Michael Gilmartin, and Jon Knolle regarding their areas of responsibility. Discussed expansion of Community Ed, Marina, Online courses, Public Safety Training, etc.
21. Met with Ms. Jody Hansen, President/CEO of the Monterey Peninsula Chamber of Commerce (the Chamber) regarding linkages with the Districts. We discussed how the Chamber can facilitate placing MPC student interns. Jody has been working with Kathleen Clark, COOP Instructor and Program Coordinator at MPC. We also discussed gaining sponsorships for MPC events such as the President's Address to the Community.
22. Conducted a potential trustee orientation workshop in Marina. Six potential candidates attended. Chair Charles Brown and Trustee Margaret-Anne Coppernoll were in attendance.

# MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE

## VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

### Board Meeting Report

August 28, 2013

- Submitted a proposal to be panel leader for the Association of California Community College Administrators. Topic: “Leadership for Equity” dovetailing with role on Statewide Student Equity Workgroup. Recruited panelists including the Statewide Academic Senate President and colleagues from the CIO and CSSO ranks.
- There will be two new Continuing Education programs starting at our Marina Campus this Fall, including a Certified Nurse Assistant and Nursing Assistant program. These along with the existing Pharmacy Technician Program, provide alternative pathways to career for local residents, providing job opportunities in answer to a need.
- As of August 15, a total of 188 Full Time Equivalent Students are registered in distance education courses at MPC and numbers continue to grow weekly, with a growth of over 30% in FTES from Fall 2012 and 49% from Fall 2011 to Fall 2013.
- Distance Education is attracting a slightly younger student population than that which has been typical at MPC. As well, the general MPC population is 43.25% female yet the DE MPC population is 59.33% female versus 40.44% male and a larger percentage of DE students are Asian, Hispanic and African American.
- Statewide, California Community College (CCC) students take on average 12 units whereas those enrolled in DE courses tend to take 15 units on average, building in new FTES. More than 27% of California Community College (CCC) students take a class via distance education and 18% of all courses offered through CCCs are offered via distance education. Statewide statistics: <http://californiacommunitycolleges.cccco.edu/PolicyInAction/KeyFacts.aspx>.
- Thanks to the hard work of our divisions and of the curriculum committee, there are now nine Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT - SB 1440), providing clear pathways for MPC student, with the recent addition of Studio Arts and Computer Sciences. More ADTs are in the work for submission through 13-14.
- Attended regional CIO meeting focusing on new regulations (e.g. SB 1440 Associate Degrees for Transfer, SB 1456 Student Success), budget adjustment (e.g. districts going to basic aid model), Accreditation (e.g. Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment, Integrated Planning Models).
- Carey Parker, Monterey Peninsula College CSIS student, was one of 10 students hand-picked from the US and Canada to be part of the CISCO dream team, working alongside top Cisco Engineers for the largest Annual Cisco LIVE Conference countrywide. Carey is proudly standing in the front row, with his arms crossed.



- Monterey Peninsula College welcomed a group of Japanese students for a two-week summer immersion program of English as Second Language. There were 31 students this year, from Osaka Jogakuin High School, and the students spent much of their time studying English and Monterey history/culture. Many people in the community are involved as host families. This is the 10th year of the program at MPC, promoting a cultural exchange for these Japanese students and for the Monterey community.



- MPC Theatre Company organized a successful and well attended Gala on July 27th, featuring the Broadway version of “Les Miserables,” based on a novel by Victor Hugo. The showings have sold out, with patrons getting on waitlists, bringing in numerous community members and theatre lovers to Monterey Peninsula College. I also had the chance of meeting two of our current theatre majors and they told me what a great opportunity it was for them to be a part of this production.



## Governing Board Report for Student Services

Presented by  
Martin Johnson, Interim Vice President for Student Services

August 28, 2013

### COUNSELING:

- All Fall 2013 PERS (Personal Development) courses are full.
- First year of offering PERS 10 College Orientation had a total of 333 enrollments. These enrollments are all new, first-time freshman. PER 10 meets two of the three mandatory services outlined for new students in the Student Success and Support Program (SSSP) mandates:
  1. the completion of orientation and
  2. student educational plan.
- Enrollment in Spring 2013= **226** compared to Summer 2013 = **14**. To date for Fall 2013 = **93**
- Drop-in Counseling is scheduled from August 14-August 21.

### RE-ENTRY MULTICULTURAL CENTER:

- Book Lending Library offered August 12 -26  
Served appropriately 150 on the first day (August 12)

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMS:

- New & Continuing Student Orientations for International Students occurring August 19-21.  
Accepted 19 new international students for Fall 2013, coming from Korea, China, Philippines, Thailand, Germany, Spain, Canada, India and UK.

### EOPS/CARE, CalWORKS and TRiO:

- New & Continuing Student Orientations for EOPS/CARE, CalWORKs and TRiO August 13 -21.

### OUTREACH EFFORTS:

Major outreach efforts are under way for the Marina campus including targeted mailing of flyers to students who attended classes at Marina campus in Spring and/or Summer 2013. Over 1600 students have been identified, mainly coming from North County, South County and the Salinas area.)

### VETERANS AFFAIRS:

Meeting scheduled with Veteran Transition Center (VTC) Community Liaison to discuss outreach and retention strategies for veteran students receiving services from the VTC.

Please see attached document, entitled "8 Keys to Veteran Success Implementation".

**ASSESSMENT:**

Semester	English	Math	ENSL	Total
Fall 2011	1016	1165	103	<b>2284</b>
Spring 2012	328	382	81	<b>791</b>
Fall 2012	1065	1313	141	<b>2519</b>
Spring 2013	344	407	102	<b>853</b>
Fall 2013	934	1179	63	<b>2176</b>

results from 3/9/13 to 8/9/13 only

Three English & math test, 2 math only and 3 ENSL tests remain before the Fall 2013 semester starts.

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER:**

- Our staff returned from summer break Aug. 12. Staff is preparing the classrooms and outdoor learning environment for our laboratory student and children.
- The program is full and a long waiting list exists. All of our parents are enrolled in 12 -15 units with a signed ED Plan. This semester we have 4 families where both parents are enrolled as full time students.
- We will have a mandatory orientation on Monday, August 19, followed by an Open House on Wednesday, August 21.

**ATHLETICS:**

- Fall sports physicals are scheduled for Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup> with practices for football, soccer and volleyball beginning the next day. At this time, team numbers look strong.
- Athletic compliance meetings are scheduled for August 14<sup>th</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Work on student athlete eligibility is progressing.

## **STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES:**

Since new federal regulations began to take place for 2012-2013, many students have suffered from the new regulations set forth by the Department of Education. At Monterey Peninsula College we had a total of 480 students in 2012-13 placed in loss of eligibility for financial aid because they either:

1. Failed to maintain a 2.0 cumulative and/or semester GPA.
2. Failed to maintain 67% cumulative and/or semester pace progression in all units attempted.

Students who reach the maximum timeframe (90 units) attempted, or have an associate's degree, or bachelor's degree, are placed at Loss of Eligibility-Maximum time frame. A total of 658 students were placed at Loss of Eligibility-Maximum timeframe for the 2012-13 school year.

A total of 1,138 students were placed at loss of eligibility for the 2012-13 school year. Of these, only 188 applied for reinstatement and 119 students were reinstated because they had one of the following:

- Accident or injury to the student
- Illness that is not chronic to the student
- Death in the immediate family.
- A onetime life altering event to the student

We do not know whether the remaining 1019 students enrolled full-time, part-time, or not at all.

## **Extended Hours for Student Services:**

A&R, Counseling, and Student Financial Services open on Wednesday (8/21) to 6:00 p.m. and Friday (8/23) to 5:00 p.m. Extended hours will also be in effect first week of Fall semester.

## **Welcome Table:**

First week of semester, we will have a table at the flagpole to provide first time students and visitors alike information and guidance to locations and classrooms at MPC. The table will be staffed with faculty, managers, and staff on an hourly basis, or as many hours as they can volunteer. The early morning coffee, complimentary provided by Peninsula Café, is much appreciated by students. Days and Hours: Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## **SABRE (Students Admissions Barrier Reduction Effort):**

The goal of this committee, with members of staff in key areas and students, is to mitigate and/or eliminate certain unnecessary barriers for students as they maneuver thru the application and enrollment process.

At the first meeting on August 15<sup>th</sup>, a wide range of barriers were identified, some eliminated and others put into an action plan with responsible faculty and staff identified for resolution.



## Fall 2013: 8 Keys to Veteran Success Implementation

### Federal Government established Principles of Excellence for Educational Institutions Serving Service Members, Veterans, Spouses, and Other Family Members

Principle	Action Plan	Person Responsible	Implementation Date
1. Create a culture of trust and connectedness across the campus community to promote well-being and success of veterans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flex Day presentations</li> <li>• Student Services In-service</li> <li>• Veterans' Day Celebration</li> <li>• Veteran's Club</li> </ul>		
2. Ensure consistent and sustained support from campus leadership.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President, VP and Dean, Student Services Managers support</li> </ul>		
3. Implement an early alert system to ensure all veterans receive academic, career, and financial advice before challenges become overwhelming.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modify existing Early Alert process for Veterans</li> </ul>		
4. Coordinate and centralize campus efforts for all veterans, together with the creation of a designated space (even if limited in size).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plans for Fall 2014 to establish a Veterans Center to centralize services in the new Student Center.</li> </ul>		
5. Collaborate with local communities and organizations, including government agencies, to align and coordinate various services for veterans.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veterans Transition Center (VTC) referrals</li> <li>• VA Clinic-Mobile Van</li> <li>• Participation in Community Collaborative meeting</li> <li>• EDD on campus</li> </ul>		
6. Utilize a uniform set of data tools to collect and track information on veterans, including demographics, retention and degree completion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SIS tracks demographics, retention and degree completion- create a report in SIS to allow Veterans representative to retrieve this data (similar to International Students Programs)</li> </ul>		
7. Provide comprehensive professional development for faculty and staff on issues and challenges unique to veterans.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conference attendance, in-service, flex day</li> </ul>		
8. Develop systems that ensure sustainability of effective practices for veterans.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New and continuing student orientation workshops</li> </ul>		

SLO Committee Platform/Direction  
April 24, 2013

The Issue/Context:

With decreases in funding and the emergence of accountability, MOOCs, and the completion agenda, MPC finds itself in an “environment that is effectively encouraging a diminishment of quality while asking for a product of demonstrable value”.\*

The recommended Platform/Direction:

**The institution must act as a team to demonstrate the value of an MPC education by using SLOs to demonstrate what MPC students learn, the degree to which they’ve learned it, and how the institution has endeavored to improve.**

Steps MPC will be taking to survive in this context:

1. Use SLOs to build and improve upon MPC’s successful Reflections process by integrating them into all aspects of MPC’s governance structure
  - a. They need to be in our institutional goals, e.g., “The institution will demonstrate what MPC students learn and the degree to which they’ve learned it.”
  - b. They need to be in our component goals, e.g., “Academic Affairs will provide appropriate tools to easily record assessment results and the essence of the dialog that provides the context for the results.”
  - c. They need to be prominently displayed on all documents describing what we do, including job announcements, job descriptions, handbooks, plans, reports, mentoring efforts, and whatever else I’ve forgotten to mention here.
  - d. They need to be in the hearts and minds of all MPC personnel; we need to encourage the attitude that in addition to being great educators and service providers, “student learning is what we do and we can demonstrate its quality and value.”
2. Integrate the expertise and experience of MPC adjuncts—who currently teach many of MPC courses—into the reflections process in order to enrich the dialog about assessment of student learning, and provide critical context for the results.
  - a. MPC currently invites adjuncts to participate.
  - b. We need to do more.
3. Communicate more specifically and precisely about assessment results.
  - a. Without forgetting its commitment to the uniqueness of the individual student, MPC must endeavor to communicate the results of the whole
  - b. MPC must become more quantitative in the way it reports its assessment results.
  - c. Quantitative data without context is incredibly dangerous. Contextualized data can communicate the results of the whole and include its nuances and complexities.
4. Utilize Reflections/SLO results to provide context for the student achievement and “student success” data that is becoming increasingly pervasive in this climate of accountability and completion agendas.

Academic Senate motion (Robynn Smith, Elias Kary): The Academic Senate is in support of the SLO Committee and the direction stated in the platform document, and asks the SLO Committee to continue with this effort. Motion carried unanimously, 3/21/13.

\*From ASCCC President Michelle Pilati’s March 2013 update  
[http://www.asccc.org/newsletter\\_archive](http://www.asccc.org/newsletter_archive)

Fred Hochstaedter

Address to Board of Trustees from Loran J. Walsh, MPCEA Chapter President

Good Afternoon Board Members,

28 August 2013

Welcome back to the Public Safety Training Center.

Our members have returned from our CSEA Annual Conference. CSEA members emerged from the 87th Annual Conference full of energy and with a new leader. Michael Bilbrey, a member of Citrus College Chapter 101, he is the 44<sup>th</sup> person to serve as association president since 1927.

Bilbrey's election means the end of Allan Clark's four years as Association President. Clark will remain on the CSEA Board of Directors as the association's past president. Clark led the association as it faced some of the biggest challenges in its 87-year-history. Under Clark's leadership, CSEA was a trailblazer in fighting to rebuild California and improving the lives of working people.

**Delegates join fight for workers' rights at Cosmopolitan**

CSEA brought a "Sea of Blue" to the Cosmopolitan Hotel and Casino to rally in solidarity with the Culinary Workers Union Local 226 members, who have been working without a contract for two years. As the temperature hovered in the triple digits, delegates joined about 2,000 hotel workers in demanding safe working conditions and fair wages from the Cosmopolitan. President Clark said that for nearly 25 years, CSEA has stood with the Culinary Workers Union. "Unions standing together in times of need is what built the labor movement," Clark said. "We will continue to help our brothers and sisters when we come to Nevada because their fight is our fight." More than 1,500 delegates who attended this year's conference went home weary but with a sense of accomplishment and an eye toward next year, when the 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference will be held in Sacramento.

CalPERS reported a 12.5 percent return on investments for the 12 months that ended June 30, 2013, outperforming its benchmark by 1.5 percentage points. CalPERS assets at the end of the fiscal year stood at more than \$257.8 billion.

Our state organization now seems set for the future, now our local chapter, MPCEA, *will* also move forward.

As always,

"There is No Class without Classified"



The CSEA mission is: "To improve the lives of our members, students and community."



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO MPC GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES

August 28, 2013

*Monterey Peninsula College Foundation supports MPC by being a strong advocate for the College in the community and by raising significant financial support for the College.*

### FUNDRAISING

1. **Total Monthly Donations Received in July 2013: \$28,340**

2. **President's Circle Campaign**

The President's Circle campaign, which raises unrestricted funds, is organized into two taskforces: Individual Donors and Corporate/Foundation Donors. The goal is to raise \$250,000 by December 31, 2013 (\$175,000 from individual donors and \$75,000 from corporate and foundation donors). Last year the President's Circle raised a total of \$208,871.

As of August 9, 2013, we have raised \$163,000, or 65.2% of the campaign goal.

### EVENTS

1. **President's Luncheon**

The next President's Luncheon will be hosted by Rick Johnson and Patrick Stafford on August 30, 2013.

2. **Alumni Homecoming Reunion Barbeque**

The annual Alumni Homecoming Reunion Celebration will be held on Saturday, September 21, 2013. The program begins at 3:00pm, and includes a social reception, barbecue dinner, and ceremony honoring members of MPC's 1978 championship football team, and the 1978-79 championship basketball team. Sponsorships and tickets are available by contacting the Foundation office.

### COLLEGE SUPPORT

1. **Faculty and Staff Advancement (FASA) Awards**

The next round of FASA applications will be due in late September 2013. Details will be announced at Fall Flex Day and in an all-users email.

2. **Participation in Fall Flex Day**

The Foundation will be providing breakfast and dessert for all attendees at the August 22<sup>nd</sup> Flex Day to offer our support and appreciation to the campus community. Dr. Tribley has also asked Beccie Michael to make a brief presentation regarding the Foundation's recent progress and future goals.

### FOUNDATION ADMINISTRATION

1. The next Foundation Board of Director's meeting will be held Wednesday, September 11, 2013.
2. The next Foundation Executive Committee meeting will be held Tuesday, October 15, 2013.

**MPC**  
**Active Bond/Facility Projects Update**  
**August 14, 2013**

**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) has been completed significantly ahead of schedule resulting in savings from swing space that will now not be needed. The last phase of this project is the demolition of the Business Humanities building. Demolition will result in improved traffic circulation and 66 additional parking spaces. Demolition will begin approximately mid October 2013 (as not to impact traffic circulation at the commencement of the semester). The project will be completed by the spring of 2014.

**Life Science / Physical Science Buildings** – There are two phases in this project with the First Phase being the Life Science building and the second phase being the Physical Science building. Construction has been completed. The building is fully functional for the commencement of classes for the fall semester.

**Swing Space** – The General Classrooms Building and the Swing Space Village buildings have been renovated to accommodate the needs of the Student Center and the Arts Complex. These buildings are ready for the commencement of fall classes.

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

**Pool/ Tennis Courts** – Bids were received July 23, 2013. The pool bid was over budget and as a result, the work on the tennis courts cannot be done at this time. Additional funding to construct the pool and adjacent areas was supplemented by savings from projects such as the Arts Complex and other projects that came in under budget. Demolition of the site is almost complete, and civil work around the pool has begun. Once the civil work has been completed, work on the pool and equipment building will commence. Completion is anticipated by March 2014, and every effort is being made to accelerate the schedule as not to be impacted by winter weather.

**Student Center** – The building has been vacated and swing space has been created to accommodate departments that were previously located in the Student Center such as ASMPC, book store, campus security and food services. Work has commenced and completion is scheduled for summer of 2014.

**Arts Complex** – The Arts Complex project is comprised of the major renovation of the Art Studio and Art Ceramics Buildings. The Arts Complex departments have been relocated to swing space and work has commenced. Completion is scheduled for the summer of 2014.

**Music Building** – MPC is applying for matching State funding for the renovation of some of the existing Music buildings.

**Facilities Committee** – The Committee meets on a regular basis to review project budgets and schedules.

## Cost Control Report

8/14/2013

### Life Science / Physical Science

	Budget	Current Projection	Variance	Comments
Design Phase	\$ 1,080,000	\$ 1,080,000	\$ -	Design includes Architect, DSA fees, printing, etc.
Constructn bid	\$ 7,400,000	\$ 7,400,000	\$ -	Actual bid amount.
C.O. Contngcy.	\$ 980,000	\$ 980,000	\$ -	
Test & Inspect.	\$ 210,000	\$ 210,000	\$ -	
Cnstr Mgmt Fee	\$ 625,000	\$ 625,000	\$ -	
Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Furniture and Equipment will be from a separate fund.
Other	\$ 505,000	\$ 505,000	\$ -	Includes hazmat, demolition, IT and future allowance.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,800,000</b>	<b>\$10,800,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	

Summary: The present budget is now \$10,800,000. The original budget was \$14,500,000, but the bids and construction costs were lower than originally budgeted. As a result, \$3,700,000 has been transferred to other project budgets. The present budget is \$10,800,000 (as approved by the Board in November 2012). The Life Science and Physical Science buildings have been completed, and final costs are being compiled.

### Theatre

	Budget	Current Projection	Variance	Comments
Design Phase	\$ 976,000	\$ 976,000	\$ -	Design includes Architect, DSA fees, printing, etc.
Constructn bid	\$ 7,790,000	\$ 7,790,000	\$ -	Actual bid amount.
C.O. Contngcy.	\$ 779,000	\$ 779,000	\$ -	
Test & Inspect.	\$ 220,000	\$ 220,000	\$ -	
Cnstr Mgmt Fee	\$ 385,000	\$ 385,000	\$ -	
Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Furniture and Equipment will be from a separate fund.
Other	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	\$ -	Includes hazmat, demolition and IT
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,500,000</b>	<b>\$10,500,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	

Summary: The present budget is \$10,500,000 (as approved by the Board in November 2012). The project has been completed. Final costs are being compiled and finalized.

### Old Student Services / Humanities / Business

	Budget	Current Projection	Variance	Comments
Design Phase	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 1,100,000	\$ -	Design includes Architect, DSA fees, printing, etc.
Constructn bid	\$ 4,110,000	\$ 4,110,000	\$ -	Actual bid amount.
C.O. Contngcy.	\$ 411,000	\$ 411,000	\$ -	
Test & Inspect.	\$ 231,000	\$ 231,000	\$ -	
Cnstr Mgmt Fee	\$ 330,000	\$ 330,000	\$ -	
Equipment	\$ 132,000	\$ 132,000	\$ -	Equipment partially State funded
Other	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000	\$ -	Includes hazmat, demolition and IT
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,614,000</b>	<b>\$ 6,614,000</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	

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. Phase 1 (Old Student Services Building) has been completed. Phase 2 (Humanities Building) construction is almost complete and is planned to be completed by August 20, 2013 (significantly ahead of schedule, resulting in swing space savings).

Arts Complex				
	Budget	Current Projection	Variance	Comments
Design Phase	\$ 565,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 115,000	Design includes Architect, DSA fees, printing, etc.
Constructn bid	\$ 3,400,000	\$ 2,400,660	\$ 999,340	Actual bid amount.
C.O. Contngcy.	\$ 310,000	\$ 240,000	\$ 70,000	
Test & Inspect.	\$ 140,000	\$ 130,000	\$ 10,000	
Cnstr Mgmt Fee	\$ 155,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 35,000	
Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Furniture and equipment will be from a separate fund
Other	\$ 1,154,000	\$ 1,383,340	\$ (229,340)	Includes contingency for future Art Dimensional construction
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,724,000</b>	<b>\$ 4,724,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,000,000</b>	

Summary: The construction bid was well within budget. Savings from this project will be used to offset the higher costs for the Student Center and for the Pool. The "Other" budget is higher than typical projects because work needs to be done on the Art Dimensional building (this work will be done in the future).

Student Center				
	Budget	Current Projection	Variance	Comments
Design Phase	\$ 320,000	\$ 370,250	\$ (50,250)	Includes architect fees, printing, etc.
Constructn bid	\$ 3,800,000	\$ 4,525,000	\$ (725,000)	Actual bid amount
C.O. Contngcy.	\$ 380,000	\$ 452,500	\$ (72,500)	10% of construction bid
Test & Inspect.	\$ 120,000	\$ 128,000	\$ (8,000)	
Cnstr Mgmt Fee	\$ 190,000	\$ 226,250	\$ (36,250)	
Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Furniture & Equipment will be from a separate fund.
Other	\$ 190,000	\$ 250,000	\$ (60,000)	Includes hazmat abatement, demolition, IT and other costs.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 5,952,000</b>	<b>\$ (952,000)</b>	

Summary: The forecasted budget is now projected to be \$5,952,000. The original budget was \$5,000,000. The reason the construction bids came in higher than budgeted is primarily due to considerable additional structural requirements by DSA. The current projected budget overage will be compensated by the savings from the Arts Complex budget which was well under the budget.

Pool				
	Budget	Current Projection	Variance	Comments
Design Phase	\$ 253,600	\$ 330,549	\$ (76,949)	Includes architect fees, DSA fees, bid drawings, etc.
Constructn bid	\$ 1,341,000	\$ 1,774,000	\$ (433,000)	Actual bid amount
C.O. Contngcy.	\$ 134,100	\$ 177,400	\$ (43,300)	
Test & Inspect.	\$ 96,000	\$ 96,000	\$ -	
Cnstr Mgmt Fee	\$ 73,755	\$ 97,570	\$ (23,815)	
Equipment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Other	\$ 101,545	\$ 165,000	\$ (63,455)	Includes hazmat and demolition, etc.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 2,640,519</b>	<b>\$ (640,519)</b>	

Summary: In this project, the scope originally included pool and tennis courts. The project was bid with the tennis courts as an alternate to determine the cost for doing the tennis courts. Unfortunately, due to conditions such as poor soils and extensive hazmat abatement, the pool/tennis courts came in over budget and, therefore, the tennis court work could not be done under this budget. The pool bid is over the original \$2,000,000 budget. However, the additional \$645,469 was obtained from bid savings from previous projects such as the Arts Complex, Physical Science, etc. If and when additional funds become available, the tennis courts work is presently forecast at \$550,000.

Description	Early Start	Early Finish	2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019																							
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<b>Old Student Services/Humanities/Bus Humanities</b>																										
Old Student Services Construction	JUL052011 A	FEB242012 A	█ Old Student Services Construction																							
Humanities Construction	JAN292013 A	AUG192013													█ Humanities Construction											
Demo Business Humanities	SEP242013	JAN292014													▭ Demo Business Humanities											
<b>Theater</b>																										
Theater Construction	OCT032011 A	APR102013 A	█ Theater Construction																							
<b>Music</b>																										
Music Construction	OCT022014	JUL172015													▭ Music Construction											
<b>Life and Physical Science</b>																										
Life Science Construction	SEP072011 A	JUN012012 A	█ Life Science Construction																							
Physical Science Construction	OCT022012 A	AUG072013 A													█ Physical Science Construction											
<b>Pool and Tennis Courts</b>																										
Pool Construction	AUG052013 A	JAN212014													▭ Pool Construction											
Tennis Courts Construction	AUG202013	JAN222014													▭ Tennis Courts Construction											
<b>Student Center</b>																										
Student Center Construction	SEP162013	JUN242014													▭ Student Center Construction											
<b>Art Studio/Ceramics/dimensional/inter. Center</b>																										
Art Studio Constuction	SEP232013	JUN242014													▭ Art Studio Constuction											
Art Ceramics Construction	SEP232013	JUN242014													▭ Art Ceramics Construction											
Art Dimensional Construction	JUN112014	AUG062014													▭ Art Dimensional Construction											

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**Monterey Peninsula College  
 MPC Master Project Schedule**

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- █ Progress bar
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- █ Summary bar
- ◇ Start milestone point
- ◇ Finish milestone point



**BOND EXPENDITURE REPORT 7/31/13**

Total Budget With Other Funds	Projects	A	B	C	A-B-C	(B+C)/A	
		Total Bond Budget	Total Bond Prior Year Expenses	2013-2014	Bond Budget Balance	% Bond Cost	% Construction Schedule
	In Process						
\$5,724,000	Arts Complex	\$5,724,000	\$414,845	\$0	\$5,309,155	7%	0%
\$5,000,000	College Center Renovation	\$5,000,000	\$419,124	\$0	\$4,580,876	8%	0%
\$4,000,000	Furniture & Equipment	\$5,685,000	\$4,298,589	\$1,726	\$1,384,685	76%	78%
\$7,690,000	Humanities, Bus-Hum, Student Services	\$3,296,000	\$2,021,712	\$0	\$1,274,288	61%	75%
\$6,466,000	Infrastructure - Phase III	\$6,466,000	\$6,431,031	\$0	\$34,969	99%	94%
\$10,800,000	Life Science/Physical Science	\$10,800,000	\$9,261,094	\$1,132	\$1,537,774	86%	95%
\$4,010,000	PE Phase II - Gym/Locker Room Renov.	\$4,010,000	\$3,810,036	\$0	\$199,964	95%	100%
\$2,000,000	Pool/Tennis Courts Renovation	\$2,000,000	\$224,502	\$0	\$1,775,498	11%	10%
\$4,600,000	Swing Space / Interim Housing	\$5,800,000	\$5,356,269	\$0	\$443,731	92%	100%
\$10,500,000	Theater	\$10,500,000	\$10,153,094	\$0	\$346,906	97%	100%
\$1,667,699	General Contingency	\$262,519	\$0	\$0	\$262,519	0%	0%
<b>\$62,457,699</b>	<b>Total in Process</b>	<b>\$59,543,519</b>	<b>\$42,390,296</b>	<b>\$2,858</b>	<b>\$17,150,365</b>		
	Future						
\$1,200,000	Music	\$1,200,000	\$46,270	\$0	\$1,153,730	4%	0%
\$12,000,000	PSTC Parker Flats	\$6,000,000	\$70,500	\$0	\$5,929,500	1%	0%
<b>\$13,200,000</b>	<b>Total Future</b>	<b>\$7,200,000</b>	<b>\$116,770</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$7,083,230</b>		
	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%
\$1,000,000	Auto Technology Building	\$958,602	\$958,602	\$0	(\$0)	100%	100%
\$2,300,000	Business Computer Science	\$2,215,418	\$2,215,418	\$0	\$0	100%	100%
\$8,300,000	New Ed Center Building at Marina	\$8,300,000	\$8,234,700	\$0	\$0	99%	100%
\$9,700,000	New Student Services Building	\$9,700,000	\$9,681,388	\$0	\$0	100%	100%
<b>\$112,931,887</b>	<b>Total Completed</b>	<b>\$82,579,744</b>	<b>\$82,495,833</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$1)</b>		
<b>\$188,589,586</b>	<b>Total All Projects</b>	<b>\$149,323,263</b>	<b>\$125,002,899</b>	<b>\$2,858</b>	<b>\$24,233,594</b>		
	<b>General Institutional-Bond Management</b>		\$5,211,924	\$262,814			
	<b>Total Bond Funds Spent to Date</b>		<b>\$130,214,823</b>	<b>\$265,672</b>			
			<b>\$130,480,495</b>				