

November 14, 2013

Van Ton-Quinlivan, Vice Chancellor
Workforce & Economic Development Division
California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
1102 Q Street, Suite 4554
Sacramento, CA 95811-6549

Dear Vice Chancellor:

Monterey Peninsula College is pleased to become a member of a consortium for RFA 13-164, the SB 1070 Career Technical Education Pathways Program Grant for the Bay Region Southwest Consortium.

It is understood that this consortium is funded for three years (year one being a planning year and year two and three implementation years) for regional collaboration to create new pathways or course sequences that begin with foundational preparation, continue with high school level courses that combine rigorous academics with career education, and are articulated with local community college and four-year public postsecondary educational institutions, with meaningful involvement from regional industry and labor organizations, professional trade associations, and local workforce boards.

As part of this consortium we will agree to have a representative that attends the first-year plan development meetings that has the authority to agree to a two-year implementation plan that while funded through SB 1070 will require identification and leveraging of regional resources, leadership, and investments utilizing multiple sources which may include CTE Transitions, Perkins IV, SB 70, SB 1070, and SB 1402 grant funding.

As is required as a consortium member, a minimum of one high school district will also be included per college in the consortium. The following high school district will be our partner in the development of new pathways, course sequences and articulation: Monterey Peninsula Unified School District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Walter Tribley'.

Dr. Walter Tribley
Superintendent/President



MONTEREY
PENINSULA
FOUNDATION

November 15, 2013

Ms. Shawn Anderson
Executive Assistant to Superintendent/President
Monterey Peninsula College
980 Fremont Street
Monterey, CA 93940

Dear Ms. Anderson:

I am pleased to notify you that the Monterey Peninsula Foundation Youth Fund grant committee has reviewed your letter of request and has **approved a grant of \$50,000.00 for 9 college programs:**

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| 1. Dan Searle Scholarships \$10,000 | 5. Fitness Equipment \$1,700 |
| 2. Golf program \$4,500 | 6. Softball program \$6,900 |
| 3. Automotive Technology Student Scholarships \$4,500 | 7. TRiO Math Science Upward Bound Field Trips \$4,000 |
| 4. Computer Science and Information Systems Internships \$7,800 | 8. Scholarships to CSU Summer Arts Program \$3,000 |
| | 9. Cooperative Work Experience Scholarships \$7,600 |

The grant period is one year from the date of this letter, and the Foundation requires that you submit a Grant Outcome Evaluation Report within 12 months of receipt of this grant. The Grant Outcome Evaluation Report can be submitted online: www.surveymonkey.com/s/mpf. Future grant applications will not be considered until a completed Outcome Evaluation Report is received for a prior grant.

Please review this letter carefully and retain it for your records. By depositing the enclosed check, you agree to the following:

- All grant funds will be used only for the purposes indicated above, and is not for the personal benefit of any individual;
- Substantive changes involving the reallocation of grant funds must be approved in advance by the Foundation, and any funds not used for Foundation-approved purposes will be returned to the Foundation;
- This grant will not be used to satisfy the payment of a pre-existing pledge or other financial obligations;
- Any portion of this grant will not be used to influence the outcome of any specific election for candidates to public office, to influence legislation, or to induce or encourage violations of law or public policy, to cause any private inurement or improper private benefit to occur, or to take any other action inconsistent with Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- When developing any recognition materials relative to this award, recognition should be given to the Monterey Peninsula Foundation Youth Fund.

Monterey Peninsula Foundation Youth Fund is committed to funding organizations and programs that demonstrate the greatest positive effect in our community and we are pleased to be your partner. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Percoulis, Program Officer at 831-649-1533.

Sincerely,

Dean D. Flippo

Dean Flippo
Youth Fund Chair

Enclosures

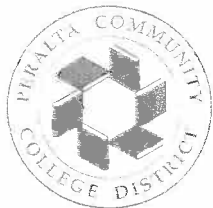
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November 20, 2013

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

Dear Dr. Tribley:

I am writing to express my gratitude for your time and consideration in support of Peralta's endeavors. Your perspective and encouragement mean a great deal to us.

Thank you for your courtesy in agreeing to write a letter of support for the Online Education Initiative to accompany our grant application. Unfortunately another institution was selected to receive the grant.

I know it takes a lot of time to write a letter of recommendation, and we appreciate your kindness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Orkin'.

Mike Orkin, PhD

Vice Chancellor of Educational Services

Rec'd 11/25/13

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November 20, 2013

Monterey Peninsula Community College District
980 Fremont Street
Monterey, CA 93940

Subject: Appointment of Nominees

Enclosed are the individual Certificates of Election for each nominee appointed in lieu of election, as prepared by the Acting Registrar of Voters.

Sincerely,

Claudio Valenzuela
Acting Registrar of Voters

Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

State of California
County of Monterey } ss.

I, **Claudio Valenzuela**, Acting Registrar of Voters of the County of Monterey, State of California, do hereby certify that:

WHEREAS, the number of nominees did not exceed the number of offices required by law to be filled at the Election held on the 5th day of November, 2013 within the boundaries of your district;

NOW, THEREFORE the Registrar of Voters hereby requests the supervising authority to appoint the following qualified person or persons as listed below:

Charles A. Brown

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have affixed my hand and official seal this Wednesday, November 20, 2013.

Claudio Valenzuela
Acting Registrar of Voters



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November 20, 2013

Monterey Peninsula Community College District
980 Fremont Street
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Subject: Certificate of the Registrar of Voters

Attached hereto is the Certificate of the Registrar of Voters in connection with the election held on November 5, 2013

Sincerely,

Claudio Valenzuela
Acting Registrar of Voters

Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

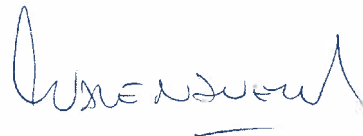
In the Matter of the CANVASS OF VOTE CAST)
at the Monterey Peninsula Community College District)
Election held on November 5, 2013)

I, **Claudio Valenzuela**, Acting Registrar of Voters of the County of Monterey,
State of California hereby certify;

THAT an election was held within the boundaries of the Monterey Peninsula
Community College District, on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 for the purpose of
electing (1) Board Members to Trustee Area 2, and; I caused to have processed and
recorded the votes from the canvass of all ballots cast at said election within the
boundaries of the Monterey Peninsula Community College District.

I HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY that the record of votes cast at said election are
set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as though
fully set forth at length.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my hand and seal this Wednesday,
November 20, 2013 and file this date with the Monterey Peninsula Community
College District.



Claudio Valenzuela
Acting Registrar of Voters



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4065 - VBM	1886	322	17.07	13	60	8	31						
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4074 - VBM	1558	462	29.65	103	170	22	107						
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Shawn Anderson

From: Sigrid Klein
Sent: Monday, November 18, 2013 10:02 AM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: FW: Veteran's event

Sent to you on behalf of Student Health Services.



Attention all Veterans and military supporters!

MPC Student Health Services is having a Veteran's Outreach event on November 21, 2013.

WHERE: Sam Karas Room, LTC

AGENDA: Movie will be presented (Hell and Back) with speaker Bonnie Johnson, Director of Veteran's Resource Center in Monterey and Panel Discussion to follow. Food will be provided.

TIME: 5:30-7:30 pm

The event is free and open to everyone but requires pre-registration. RSVP at Student Health Services by calling 646-4017. Call Bill at 521-1055 for more information.

Event is limited to 100 participants.

Shawn Anderson

From: Sigrid Klein
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 3:57 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: Project Santa
Attachments: Project Santa 2013.doc

Sent to you on behalf of Project Santa Committee.

Project Santa

Date: November 2013

To: MPC Staff, Faculty, Administrators, Trustees and Friends

From: The Project Santa Committee

Project Santa is a way to brighten the holidays for those who are struggling with financial difficulties during these hard times. We are asking for your help to make another successful annual MPC Project Santa.

We ask you for two things: a contribution to “MPC Project Santa” and, if you know a student or staff member who is in serious financial stress, please fill out the Nomination form with that name for a gift certificate. **THIS INFORMATION IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.**

In order to make this happen, we ask that you make your contributions and return the nomination sheet no later than Wednesday, December 11th, to Cathy Nyznyk at the Children Development Center. Make your check payable to “MPC Project Santa”.

The joy and gratitude displayed by recipients is the reward for this effort.

THANKS! And OUR BEST WISHES FOR HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

NOMINATION FORM 2013
MPC PROJECT SANTA

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Telephone/message _____

Number and ages of dependent children in family _____

Source of Income _____

_____ MPC student

_____ MPC employee

Briefly describe the nominee's situation: _____

Person making referral _____

Department _____ Phone _____

Date _____

Please copy this form as needed. Return completed forms to
Cathy Nyznyk at the Children Development Center.

ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL.

Meghan Cromien

From: Sigrid Klein
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 4:06 PM
To: ALL USERS
Subject: FW: MATSUI SCHOLARSHIP 2014-2015 APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Sent to you on behalf of Student Financial Services.

From: Danielle Hodgkins
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 4:03 PM
Subject: MATSUI SCHOLARSHIP 2014-2015 APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Danielle Hodgkins

Student Financial Services Coordinator
Student Financial Services
Monterey Peninsula College
(831) 646-4030



MATSUI



SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY:

- MINIMUM CGPA: 3.0
- MUST BE TRANSFERRING TO A 4-YR INSTITUTION FOR FALL 2014
- MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 5 YEARS RESIDENCY IN MONTEREY COUNTY
- MUST FOCUS ON THE CONTRIBUTION TO LOCAL (MONTEREY COUNTY) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OR IMPROVEMENT

APPLICATION:

AVAILABLE AT www.mpc.edu/financialaid

AWARD AMOUNT: \$10,000 PER YEAR UP TO 2 YEARS

DEADLINE DATE: FEBRUARY 3, 2014

Jury: Former MPC student was sane when he killed friend

Man told police demons urged slaying

By *JULIA REYNOLDS*

After a half day of deliberations, a jury decided a former Monterey Peninsula College student was legally sane the night he fatally stabbed his friend in 2010.

James Torrey Hill, 24, told Monterey police detectives that demons urged him to hurt himself or his friend Matthew Finnigan, 26, after the two were drinking at Hill's Monterey apartment.

Both men attended Monterey Peninsula College and took part in the College Living Experience, a private, off-campus program which provides housing and other services for young adults with special needs ranging from learning disabilities to autism.

Capping a weekslong trial in which Hill was found guilty of first-degree murder, jurors in Judge Timothy Roberts' courtroom returned their decision Tuesday after a court holiday on Monday.

Although an insanity verdict might well have meant a lengthy stay in a locked-down state hospital, prosecutor Doug Matheson said that outcome isn't always guaranteed.

In a Monterey County case three or four years ago, he said, a man convicted of attempted murder of a police officer has since been released from state hospital confinement as an outpatient.

"That is the path it can take," he said.

He said his argument to jurors was built on the "undisputed facts" in the case.

Hill's attorney Michelle Wouden never denied her client stabbed his friend. But she argued his bizarre behavior during a 911 call and a police interview after the slaying showed his existing mental conditions deteriorated into psychosis.

Psychologist Thomas Reidy testified he believed Hill suffered from psychosis when he heard voices and felt plagued by demons who taunted him into stabbing himself or Finnigan.

Hill has been diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome and cognitive and anxiety disorders, according to testimony, and Reidy said Hill suffered from paranoia, hallucination and delusional thinking. Hill had a history of suicide attempts and had long been haunted by dreams and demons urging him to kill someone.

Those voices are "almost the hallmark of psychotic disorder," Reidy testified.

Jurors needed to find Hill met only one of a long list of criteria fitting the legal definition of insanity, Wouden told them on Friday.

But the fact the same jurors already rejected the possibility that Hill committed involuntary manslaughter rather than premeditated murder seemed to indicate they would lean toward a sanity decision during the trial's second phase.

Hill, who did not testify at trial, repeatedly shook his head after the verdict was read Tuesday.

He is scheduled to be sentenced Jan. 8. He faces the mandatory minimum of 25 years to life, plus an additional year in prison for using a knife in the crime.

Your Town

The Monterey County Herald

MONTEREY

MPC, Shimer College reach agreement

Monterey Peninsula College has reached an articulation agreement with Shimer College of Chicago.

Students graduating from MPC with a Great Books Certificate and a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in 13 areas of study will be accepted at the 200-student liberal arts school as juniors.

The agreement lasts for three years.

The Great Books program has been offered at MPC for five years and is one of only two in the state. The 15-unit certificate's purpose is to expose students to works of Western culture.

For information, see www.mpc.edu/academics/Humanities/GreatBooks.

Lynne J. Bynum(1927 - 2013)

CARMEL – Lynne J. Bynum, long-time Carmel resident and retired Monterey Peninsula College faculty member, died October 27, 2013 at Community Hospital. Her survivors are a brother, Robert C. Bynum, and his husband, Peter B. Manston, of Davis, CA; a nephew, Richard E. Bynum of Evanston, IL and a niece, Louisa J. Bynum of Berkeley, CA. Services are pending.

Hartnell beats MPC to earn Coast Conference title

Panthers earn bowl berth after avenging last year's loss

By TOMMY WRIGHT

Herald Staff Writer

A year after losing to Monterey Peninsula College to end its season, the Hartnell College football team was determined to not let that happen again.

Like last year, the Hartnell Panthers came into the game against MPC with a better overall record. But this time, the host Panthers walked away with the President's Trophy and a bowl berth after beating the Lobos 38-9 on Saturday.

"It feels good (to beat MPC) after losing that game last year badly and not going to the bowl game," Hartnell quarterback Curt Ceralde said. "Winning (the Coast Conference) outright this season feels amazing."

Ceralde completed each of his first 12 passes as the Panthers jumped out to a 28-0 lead at the 9:40 mark in the second quarter. The North County alumnus finished 17-of-24 for 247 yards and no interceptions, while throwing two touchdown passes. Hartnell running back De'Andre Mann said Ceralde has gradually improved throughout the season.

"He's maturing every week and every week he's getting better," he said. "Coach (Matt) Collins put a lot on him in practice and every week he's getting better and better. He's the unsung hero in this offense."

Mann said Ceralde's progression as a quarterback has opened things up the rushing game. Mann carried the ball 20 times for 209 yards and three touchdowns on Saturday. The sophomore has 25 rushing touchdowns on the season, the most in the state.

Hartnell (8-2, 5-0 Coast Conference) will advance to play the winner of the Bay Valley Conference in the Living Breath Foundation Bowl on Nov. 23. The game is expected to be held at Cabrillo College in Aptos.

MPC (4-6, 3-2) fell behind quickly after Hartnell drove 75 yards for a touchdown on its opening drive. Quarterback Andrew Loudenback returned from injury to start for the Lobos,

but it wasn't enough. Coach Mike Rasmussen said he was proud of how the Lobos kept fighting, despite the Panthers' early lead.

"Hartnell's a good football team and we're a young football team that grew up a lot and just didn't bring our best," Rasmussen said. "We were ready to play, we just made some mistakes. We didn't get enough going offensively to keep our defense off the field."

Loudenback missed the Lobos' win at San Jose City College last week after injuring his right ankle against Cabrillo on Nov. 2. Backup James Lovato got into the game in the second half, but Rasmussen said he planned on playing both quarterbacks.

Jameel Kirkland punched it in from 1 yard out in the fourth quarter for MPC's only touchdown.

Collins said he expected Rasmussen and the Lobos to come out strong in the second half, adding that he was proud of how the Hartnell defense held up. He said the coming week will be business as usual, for the most part.

"It's a bowl week man," Collins said. "It's supposed to be a fun week of practice, but at the same time it's business. We want to walk away with a victory."

MPC gives retirement incentives to older teachers

Part of effort to close \$2.5 million deficit

By *CLAUDIA MELÉNDEZ SALINAS*

Monterey Peninsula College will offer retirement incentives to teachers in an effort to wipe out a deficit by the end of the fiscal year.

Nine teachers who are 65 or older will be eligible to take advantage of the incentive package, according to the plan approved by the board of trustees Wednesday. The teachers are being offered \$15,500 to retire in June, but they must give notice by Dec. 13.

"I congratulate all for making (the proposal) a win-win," trustee Rick Johnson said. "It works really well to get to this point."

Trustees approved the plan unanimously.

The college could save up to \$1 million over the next four years if all eligible teachers decide to retire. College President Walter Tribley said a similar offer will be made to non-teaching employees.

"This (agreement) is the good work of our negotiating teams and fellow negotiators," he told trustees.

Since summer, Tribley has been leading efforts to eliminate a \$2.5 million spending deficit by next fiscal year. This year, the deficit is being bridged with \$800,000 from the college's capital expenses fund and \$1.7 million from the self-insurance fund.

Tribley has asked the Child Development Center and the athletics department to come up with more money to help pay for their expenses. He urged other college groups to come up with ideas for how to decrease spending and raise funds.

On Wednesday, he told trustees he had received nine recommendations on how to bring in more money for the college.

"It's rather a mixture of approaches to raise revenue and make the college more efficient," Tribley said.

Early retirements are not likely to be enough to reach the \$2.5 million in cuts planned for next year. Tribley is planning to present a budget proposal in January that includes layoffs, he has said. The plan will get more specific as weeks go by, he said.

Mark Clements, president of the teachers union, told trustees before the scheduled vote Wednesday the college is moving on a very aggressive schedule.

"If there's bad conditions for faculty, that impacts students," Clements said. "The faculty took a 2 percent cut two years in a row. One of the impacts is that MPC now ... is in the bottom five community colleges in pay. It's hard to retain faculty, and that does affect students, that's a major issue. We have to think down the road, and the impact that's going to have down the road for students."

Tribley said it will take years to balance the budget, even if the college reaches the desired amount in cuts by the end of this fiscal year.

"The call to action is in a defined timeline, but the college has considered these for many years," he said.

Trustees gave Tribley "direction to have certain things done in a small amount of time," board President Charles Brown said.

"Some things have to change — every month we've discussed the budget," he said. "You have to have deadlines sometimes."

Culinary students to compete in 'Food Fight' at Carmel Valley Ranch

Event raises funds for children displaced by abuse, neglect

The Monterey County Herald

Herald Staff Report

Young local chefs are preparing for a "food fight" from 2:30 to 5p.m. Dec. 8 at Carmel Valley Ranch.

The "Food Fight" culinary fundraiser benefits the Cherish Receiving Center, a safe haven for youth who are removed from their homes because of abuse and neglect.

Carmel Valley Ranch Executive Chef Tim Wood will direct four culinary team, which will make appetizers using "secret ingredients" in less 30 minutes. Two teams will be comprised of chefs ages 9-12 from the Bay Area's Junior Chef Stars; the other two teams will feature culinary students from Cabrillo College and Monterey Peninsula College.

Tickets are \$50 per person. Reserved tables for eight are \$400. To reserve tickets see www.aspiranet.org/foodfight/foodfight. To become a sponsor call Ellyn Brannon at 209-669-2582 ext. 2315.

The event takes place in the Lodge at Carmel Valley Ranch, 1 Old Ranch Road, Carmel.

MPC student leaders tangle after meeting

Incident occurs amid rising council tensions

By *CLAUDIA MELÉNDEZ SALINAS*

Simmering tensions on the Monterey Peninsula College student council boiled over Friday when two senators became entangled in an altercation after the council's weekly meeting.

Chris Marshall, president of Associated Students of Monterey Peninsula College, said Tuesday he confronted another student who allegedly harassed two female students during a Thanksgiving celebration that was held before the meeting. The student then shoved Marshall and was restrained by other students. Security asked Marshall and his confronter to leave, he said.

Marshall declined to name the other student, but the MPC Pipeline, the college newspaper that first broke the story, identified him as Eric Foster, the council's communications officer.

Foster confirmed he was involved in the incident, although his account of it differs.

He said he had a "verbal engagement" with Marshall's girlfriend and another student, but that Marshall was not a witness and therefore only got a one-sided view of what happened. Foster said Marshall confronted him aggressively and he stood against a threat by pushing Marshall away. When Foster was restrained, Marshall continued to scream profanities and verbal threats, Foster said.

MPC President Walter Tribley said administrators are investigating the incident and that appropriate steps have been taken to ensure students follow the code of conduct.

The student newspaper, citing anonymous sources, reported Marshall and Foster were asked to stay off campus until the investigation is over.

Tribley declined to say whether the students had been banned from campus as a result of the incident.

"I cannot comment on specific actions regarding the students involved, given their right to privacy," Tribley wrote in a text message.

Marshall said he has not been on campus because of a planned vacation.

Tensions have been rising on the student council.

A particular dissenting point arose in September, when Marshall said administrators encouraged student groups to organize something to provide counter-information about abortion when an anti-abortion group visited campus. Marshall said the student council agreed to stay out of the debate and allow the anti-abortion group to have its say.

Foster, however, said the council did vote to have an information booth and that he was the only one of 22 student senators who staffed it.

On another front, Marshall said he has been having a difference of opinion with student trustee Maury Vasquez over whether Vasquez is performing his duties as a member of the student council.

In an emotional outburst at Friday's meeting, Vasquez defended his record. [The recording is posted on the MPC Pipeline's website.](#)

Vasquez could not be reached for comment.

Marshall also said administrators have been trying to control how the student council spends its funds, which is contrary to the mission of the group.

Foster, who has been calling for Marshall's impeachment, said the reason MPC administrators began paying more attention to the student council's financial affairs is because funds are being misspent.

"The waste and abuse that this current (student) administration has managed to pass in general council by the president vetting friends and people that will vote his way is absurd," Foster wrote in an email. "The money they have attempted to spend so that the president could puff out his chest and massage his ego is even more criminal. This type of reckless spending is why MPC's administration has all but castrated Mr. Marshall's ability to spend funds, not because I pull some magical strings."

The student senate has a budget of about \$90,000 a year to organize activities on campus that promote camaraderie.

Tribley, who said he is aware of the tensions in the student organization, said administrators are not trying to control its spending.

"We're asking our student leaders and senators to follow protocol in meetings and to be careful with the allocation of funds," Tribley said. "We don't have any control, but we have a role, and we want students to exercise their control as stewards over the money."

Marshall announced during Friday's meeting he would step down from the senate Dec. 13, which he told The Herald he had been planning to do since he became a senator last year.

The altercation took place after the emotional meeting.