

Governing Board Report for Student Services

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Athletic

- MPC's fall athletic teams continue to complete as they have passed the halfway point of their seasons. The Lobos football team returns home for the next 2 weeks after 2 close road game losses. Their current record is 4-2.
- Men's and Women's basketball practice has officially begun. The teams will open at home with a doubleheader on Friday, November 16th against the men's and women's teams from Ohlone College. The women tip-off at 5pm followed by the men at 7pm.
- The lobos Booster Club annual Chicken Drop will take place on Saturday, November 10th at halftime at the Lobos football game versus Cabrillo. Tickets are available at the Foundation office and are \$100 each with a first place prize of \$1,000.

Career/Transfer Resource Center

- October is Transfer Awareness Month and the Career/Transfer Resource Center is sponsoring a series of activities designed to inform and assist students with preparing to transfer. This month culminates with the annual Transfer Day event, Tuesday, October 30, where representatives from more than 40 colleges and universities visit MPC to share their programs and colleges with our students. In addition to the University/College Rep Visits, college visit, and workshops listed below, Transfer Awareness Month activities include
 - Wear Your Alma Mater Gear - throughout the entire month
 - Transfer related games in the CTRC - each Wednesday and Thursday
 - Speakers presenting their educational backgrounds
- University/College Rep Visit
 - UCSC: October 4
 - CSUMB: October 11
 - Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara School of Medicine: October 8
- College Visit
 - UCSC: October 16
- Workshops
 - UC/CSU Application: October 3, 9, 16, 19, 22
 - UC Personal Insight Questions: October 4, 12, 17, 23, 29

Marina Ed Center

- The Marina Education Center now has a full-service mail box in accordance with the United States Postal Service; we can now send and received US Mail. Previously, all Ed Center mail was addressed to the Monterey Campus at 980 Fremont Street. Our mailing address is 289 12th Street, Marina, CA 93933.
- The ramps and railings for MT2, MT3, MT4, MT5 and the Portable Site Restrooms were repainted and resealed. They look great!
- The first round of interviews were held for the Bilingual Categorical Services Coordinator. The Marina Education Center has been operating without this critical staff position since May, 2018.

- In partnership with ASMP, the Marina Education Center participated in the Food Share Program and distributed food bags, snack bags, and fresh produce to students! They were picked up quickly, and we look forward to continuing to provide this service.

Student Health Services

- Wednesday, October 10 (10am - 3pm): United Blood Services Blood Drive
- Monday, October 15 (12pm - 1pm): Webinar Training for BART & Psych Team
 - Webinar on "Removing Students with Suicidal & Mental Health Issues & How to reduce legal liability and increase student safety."
- Thursday, October 18 (2pm - 3pm): UndocuHealing (Almaden Room - Student Center)
 - UndocuHealing (Mental and Emotional Wellness) students will learn ways to support one another and promote mental and emotional wellness during difficult times, provided by MPC Student Health Services.
- Thursday, October 25 (1pm - 2pm): Beacon House Presentation (LTC)
 - Substance abuse presentation for library staff on what to look out for, how we can help and what resources are out there in the community.
- Monday, October 29 (12pm - 3pm): Free Flu Clinic
 - Vaccines will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Tdap vaccines will also be available. Sponsored by MPC Student Health Services in collaboration with CHOMP, Monterey County Public Health Department and MCCSN Students. **Open to the public**
- Montage Mobile Clinic Update
 - The clinic saw 8 students the first Wednesday (09/21), however, thereafter 18-25 students consistently have been utilizing the services, with typically 3-5 Nurse Practitioner (NP) visits

Student Success and Student Program

- English and Math assessments (2 English, 2 Math, 1 English as a Second Language including one English and math assessment offered at the Marina Education Center)
- Campus Tours: October 2, 10, 15, 24
- High School Outreach:
 - Parent Night at North Monterey County High: October 15
- College Fairs:
 - MPUSD Fall Festival - October 3
 - San Benito High School - October 25
 - Pacific Grove High School - October 31
- Workshops:
 - New Student Orientation: October 1, 4
 - College Incentive (Evans) Scholars Advocate Session, partnership with the MPC Foundation: October 18
- General Follow Up Support Hours:
 - Athletics - October 3, 10, 17,
 - English as a Second Language - October 2, 8, 9, 15, 16
- Go2Knowledge and Innovative Educators online professional development workshop series
- StudentLingo online student success workshop series
- TutorLingo online tutor training workshops

TRiO- Math-Science and Upward Bound Programs

Over the summer the U.S. Department of Education invited TRIO Math-Science and Classic Upward Bound programs to submit proposals to receive up to \$40,000 to provide additional programs and services in (3) areas:

- Supporting student mastery of key prerequisites to ensure success in STEM fields
- Creating or expanding partnerships to give access to internships and other work-based learning experiences in STEM fields
- Increase access to STEM coursework

With the support of the MPC Foundation, who drafted the proposal, both Math-Science and Classic Upward Bound programs each were awarded \$39,960 to provide the following supplemental programs and services :

- Math modules provided by ClearFocus Test Prep to local and non-local participants, which may include online support, to support mastery in STEM field prerequisites
- Collaboration with MPC Marine Advanced Technology Education (MATE) program, which may include, but not limited to, purchasing of underwater ROV kits
- Campus visits to colleges and universities with exceptional STEM programs. These visits may include, California Technical Institute, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Georgetown, Cornell, Dartmouth, Brown, etc.

Both TRIO programs will be working together to leverage these resources to provide effective, consistent, and deliberate support and experiences to program participants to further ensure their higher education goals.

TRIO pre-college programs (UB & MSUB) had fall break activities with our students last week. On Monday we had about 43 high school juniors and seniors participate in a 4 hour SAT workshop. On Tuesday we had 53 students participate in community service at the Fort Ord National Monument and on Wednesday we took 53 students to visit UC Davis and Sacramento State where we got campus tours and had our alumni who attend the 2 schools share their experiences.

TRiO- Student Support Services

This year marks the **50th Anniversary of TRIO Student Support Services** (SSS) nationwide! In 1980, the TRIO SSS program was the first of our (3) TRIO programs at MPC. Over the past 38 years, our TRIO SSS program has supported low-income and/or first-generation college students with achieving their Associate's degree and transferring onto a four-year college/university to further achieve their Bachelor's degree.

As TRIO SSS programs celebrate across the nation, we cordially invite our family, friends, and supporters of TRIO to celebrate this momentous occasion here at MPC! Mingle with our current students, alumni, and campus community. A short program will highlight our students' success at MPC and beyond. Our very own MPC Hospitality Program will host light refreshments. The event is schedule for Thursday, November 8th, Sam Karas & Caroline Page Garden.

RSVP by THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
[Evite Link](#) OR email triosss@mpc.edu)

DRESS ATTIRE: BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL

For more details about this event, [click here!](#)

In honor of this national, golden celebration, we are creating an **"MPC TRIO SSS Educational Support Fund"** to include, but not limited to educational scholarships, graduation stoles, and personal hardship grants.

Our fundraising goal this year is to reach **\$3800** to celebrate **38 years** of our TRIO SSS program achieving student success and building community at MPC. Please consider making a contribution of **\$38** (any amount is welcomed). We will be accepting donations at our event and will be hosting a Silent Auction to kick off our efforts. Your contribution will make it possible for us to offer our very first scholarships, one for an "MPC TRIO SSS Continuing Student" and the other for an "MPC TRIO SSS Class of 2019 Transfer Student".

If you are unable to make the event, and you would like to make a donation, please [click here](#).

- MPC TRIO program staff (Math-Science Upward Bound, Student Support Services, and Upward Bound,) took part in a 2-Day training, 10/16 - 10/17, with Lacai. A new student database platform that they will all be using to submit their Annual Performance Report mandated by the Dept of Education, along with tracking program data and student activities.
- The month of October and November for all (3) TRIO programs will be assisting students with applying to CSU's, UC's, private colleges/universities, along with submitting the 2019-20 FAFSA
- All TRIO programs received a 4.25% increase from the Department of Education with bipartisan support for the 2018-19 academic year.