For CSM, 2013 will be a banner year as the college community celebrates the 50th anniversary of the College Heights campus. It was in fall of 1963 that the new state-of-the-art College Heights campus first opened its doors to students. At the time, the college’s design was considered to be “the ultimate modern educational institution;” it was also the first time in the college’s 41-year history that it had a permanent home. While the physical campus served the community well for decades, in time, it required major renovations and new construction. Finally, after several years of construction zones, noise, dirt and dust, the campus has been renovated and CSM is poised to serve generations of students to come. We are so grateful to the voters of San Mateo County for approving two bond measures that significantly contributed to the renewal of the campus. It is once again a state-of-the-art facility. We are ready to have a celebration!

What better way to honor our “50 years on the hill” than to invite the community to celebrate the return of our signature event, Jazz On The Hill. We hope you will join us on June 1, 2013 for a day filled with great jazz, a campus open house and other festivities. For those of you who haven’t visited CSM recently, jazz On The Hill will be a perfect time to see how beautifully our campus has been transformed.

Over the decades CSM has been a pioneer in developing programs that serve the needs of our community. I invite you to read about two new programs—both are shining examples of the innovation that is a hallmark of the college—the Electrical Pathways Program and the Summer Bridge Academy. In addition, our campus is a venue for year-round performing arts events. On page 3 of this Schedule of Classes, we are showcasing the college’s 10th Annual High School Jazz Festival, a wonderful opportunity for young musicians to perform and learn from professional jazz artists.

Finally, I hope you read our inspiring student feature about Fernie Castaño, a young woman who struggled to get an education only to flourish at CSM and UC Berkeley; today she is employed as a biologist working on the San Andreas Seismic Upgrade Project. Fernie’s story illustrates how students can find the support they need at CSM to turn their lives around.

Michael Claire
CSM President

About College of San Mateo

College of San Mateo is located on the northern corridor of Silicon Valley and situated on a beautiful 153-acre site in the San Mateo hills that provides a panoramic view of San Francisco Bay. Since 1922, CSM has been a gateway to higher education leading to university transfer, career preparation and advancement, and professional and personal development.

The College currently serves approximately 10,000 day, evening and weekend students. CSM students reflect the diversity of the Bay Area and have a range of educational goals. To best serve our students, the curriculum offers a wealth of programs that include traditional, semester-length and short courses in addition to distance education.

Students can experience a vibrant campus life to complement classroom learning that includes leadership development, student government, more than 20 student clubs and educational and cultural activities. CSM is proud of its championship intercollegiate athletic teams which compete at the highest community college level. Many student-athletes receive scholarships and continue at four-year institutions and numerous CSM athletes have gone on to professional careers.

To ensure student success, CSM offers a comprehensive selection of academic support services. Resources include financial aid and scholarships, counseling, transfer services, tutoring, employment assistance, health services and child care, among many others.

For more information about the college, visit collegeofsanmateo.edu/explore.csm.

Guided campus tours can be scheduled through collegeofsanmateo.edu/tours.

Spring 2013 Important Dates

Pre-registration Matriculation activities: Placement Testing, College Orientation, Counseling—see page 5

Monday, November 5 – Friday, November 16 WebSMART priority registration for Spring 2013 by appointment for continuing day and evening students. Students who have an outstanding balance from any prior semester will not be able to register for classes until all fees are paid.

Monday, November 5 EOPS, DSPS, CalWORKS, Veterans, Foster Youth, current SEP* required

Tuesday, November 6 Athletics, Honors Program Students, Associated Student Government, International Students, current SEP* required

Wednesday, November 7 Continuing Students with current SEP* by unit value earned, includes Continuing Middle College students.

Saturday, November 10 All Continuing Students, includes Concurrent High School Students

Saturday, November 13 New Matriculants; includes New Middle College Students who have completed matriculation and Priority Enrollment Program (PEP) participant

Saturday, November 17 – Sunday, January 13 WebSMART registration for Spring 2013 by appointment—New, former, and continuing students. Students who have an outstanding balance from any prior semester will not be able to register for classes until all fees are paid.

Monday, January 7, 2013 IMPORTANT!

Deadline to pay student fees. Fees are not paid by this date, your classes will be automatically dropped. Beginning, Tuesday, January 8 (one week prior to the start of the spring semester), students will be dropped at midnight the day following their registration for non-payment of fees. Visit collegeofsanmateo.edu/pep for more information.

Thursday, January 10 – Friday, January 11 Flex Days—No Classes

Monday, January 14 Day and evening classes begin

Saturday, January 19 Declared Recess

Monday, January 21 Holiday – Martin Luther King Day

Monday, January 28 Last day to add semester-long courses using WebSMART

Monday, January 28 Last day to drop semester-long classes with eligibility for fee credit or partial refund. For short courses, eligibility for credit or refund is within the first 10% of class meetings. For exact deadline date, check course in WebSMART: collegeofsanmateo.edu/websmart

Thursday, January 31 Last day to submit CSM Scholarship Application for the 2013-14 academic year. Due by 5 pm in the Financial Aid Office, Blvd., 106, Room 156

Sunday, February 3 Last day to declare Pass/No Pass option for semester-long classes with this option. For short courses, the deadline is within the first 30% of the class meetings. For exact deadline date, check course in WebSMART: collegeofsanmateo.edu/websmart

Sunday, February 3 Semester-long classes officially dropped on or before this date will not appear on the student’s record. Short courses officially dropped within the first 30% of class meetings will not appear on the student’s record. For exact deadline date, check course in WebSMART: collegeofsanmateo.edu/websmart

Friday, February 15 Holiday – Abraham Lincoln Day

Saturday, February 16 – Sunday, February 17 Declared Recess

Monday, February 18 Declared Recess

Friday, March 1 Last day to apply for Spring 2013 A.A./A.S. degree or program certificate

Friday, March 8 Flex Day—no classes

Monday, April 1 – Thursday, April 11 Spring Recess

Thursday, April 25 Last day to withdraw officially from a semester-long class with assurance of a “W” grade. For short courses the withdrawal deadline is at 75% of class meetings. For exact withdrawal date, check course in WebSMART: collegeofsanmateo.edu/websmart

Saturday, May 11 Final Examinations for day and evening classes

Friday, May 24 Commencement exercises

Monday, May 27 Day and evening classes end

Saturday, May 25 Declared Recess

Monday, May 27 Holiday – Memorial Day

Friday, May 31 Spring 2013 official grades available on WebSMART

Monday, June 17 Summer 2013 session begins

*For Student Educational Plan (SEP) assistance, contact Counseling at (650) 574-6400.

Message from the President

Thank you.