

Middle College News

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MC students end spring semester

The spring semester at College of San Mateo ended May 28 and Middle College students completed the spring at the June 1 graduation.

Enclosed are the final grades for the three high school classes.

Grades for college classes will be available on June 9. Check Websmart for grades.

Summer school in the SMUHSD starts June 7; CSM summer school begins June 21. The Middle College fall semester begins August 12.

All continuing and new Middle College students should have registered for fall and summer CSM classes. If there's a problem, contact Mr. Quigley at 574-6101 or middlecollege@smuhd.org

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Principal's Corner

By Greg Quigley



Middle College capped another tremendous school year on June 1 when 21 students participated in the Twelfth Commencement Exercises in the CSM Theater. Seven students—Ferris Arslan, Daniella Kolodii, Molly Kinder, Jennifer Soto, Losili Alusa, Victoria Taylor and Kristen Ozorio—delivered motivational graduation speeches to the audience of 200 family and friends.

Teachers Jennifer Fraser and Michael Clardy praised the students for their hard work through their years in the Middle College program. The teachers also acknowledged six students for scholarships. Soto and Ashley Jennings were rewarded for their solid academic performances, Kinder was acknowledged for their consistently outstanding effort, Kolodii received the "Student on the Rise" award, and Sydnie McGuire was recognized for her academic spirit. Erin Fuller received the Lorraine McLean Memorial Scholarship for the outstanding student in English.

SMUHSD Superintendent Scott Laurence, CSM Vice-President Dr. Susan Estes and SMUHSD Trustee Dave Pine addressed the graduates. Cabrillo USD Trustee Dr. Kirk Riemer handed out certificates to the two CUSD graduates.

Since these students are completing their Middle College experience, we hope they're prepared for the challenges ahead. Some will continue at College of San Mateo and Skyline College. Others will attend UC Irvine, UC Santa Cruz, UC Davis, Northern Arizona Univ., San Jose State, Humboldt State, Univ. of Massachusetts, and Loyola of Maryland. We wish them our best and hope they let us know how they're doing.

The seniors gave their internship presentations on May 26-28. The Powerpoint presentation was the culmination of a year-long internship assignment and the analysis of a problem at the worksite. Worksites included the Mary Meta Lazarus Child Development Center at College of San Mateo, San Mateo Senior Center; San Mateo Public Library; Autohaus Exec-Automobile Mechanic; Highland Recreation District-Swim Coach; Ellison's Towing; Baby Nutritional Care; Samaritan House; CSM Health Center; UCSF Medical Center; Cako Bakery; Mid-Peninsula Boys and Girls Club; B-Street Books; Half Moon Bay Public Library; File Maker- IT ; B.J. Restaurant; Heriz Music and Art; Security Concepts.

The Middle College office will be open periodically in the summer. If you need to visit, please call before arriving to ensure that the office is open. Have a safe and relaxing summer!

Middle College Calendar

Date	Event	Time	Location
June 7	SMUHSD summer school begins		
June 9	Spring college grades available on Websmart		
June 21	College of San Mateo summer school begins		
July 29	Six-week CSM summer school classes end		
August 12	Eight week CSM summer school classes end		
August 12	Middle College fall semester begins	9am-noon	Bldg. 19, room 121
August 13-16-17	Middle College high school classes only	9am-noon	Bldg. 19, room 121
August 18	College of San Mateo fall semester begins		
August 31	Last day to add semester-long courses		
September 6	No School, Labor Day Holiday		
September 24	End of six-week grading period		

✓ 2010-11 CALENDAR

Middle College students begin high school classes on August 12-13, meeting from 9am-noon in Bldg. 19, room 121. High school classes also will be held on August 16-17. The teachers may be planning a field trip for one of the opening days. More information will be sent during the summer. College classes begin on August 18; the fall semester ends December 17.

✓ FALL 2010 APPLICATIONS

Middle College is accepting incoming juniors for Fall 2010. Applications, accepted on a case-by-case basis, are available on-line at our website: www.collegeofsanmateo.edu/middlecollege or call 574-6101. There is a wait list for incoming seniors.

✓ CRER 121 AND 122

All students are required to take and pass CRER 121 and CRER 122 to meet Middle College graduation requirements. Students who didn't pass CRER 121 can take the class during in the fall. Students can earn one college unit.

✓ CHSPE REGISTRATION

The California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE) is offered to students 16 years and older who'd like to earn the equivalent to a high school diploma. Middle College students who have taken and passed the test in the past usually continue their education at the community college. The summer test date is June 19. The initial application deadline has passed. The emergency deadline is June 15. No walk-ins are admitted. Results are mailed in late July. See www.chspe.net for more information.

✓ SENIORS PLAN INTERNSHIPS

All seniors must contact advisor Mr. Clardy this June to plan for their internship. Seniors can begin the assignment in the summer and not wait until school resumes in August. Seniors are required to put in 24 hours in a career-related field. This experience will be the basis for the mandatory Senior Project, to be completed prior to graduation. Email Mr. Clardy at clardymichael@hotmail.com

Congratulations to the . . .

San Mateo Middle College High School Class of 2010!

Losili Elizabeth Alusa

Ashley Jennings

Erika Arakaki-Barbanica

Molly Kinder

Ferris Arslan

Daniella Kolodii

Monica Lynn Banning

Yi Jun Ma

Jessica Bragagnolo

Sydney Evelyn-Garcia McGuire

Wen Chen

Laith M. Othman

Simone Gerve Cherry

Kristen Denise Ozorio

Anthony Dionisio Cima

Andrew Taylor Riemer

Nana Marion Colgate

Jennifer Soto

Erin Fuller

Victoria Lynne Taylor

Andrés Joaquin Gomez

Landon Todd

Jonathan Hom

Michelle Wilbrand

SUMMER READING

Enclosed in this mailing is a summer reading list for junior and senior English. All new students and students returning to Middle College must complete the reading and the accompanying assignments by August 12. Summer reading will be the first major grade in the English classes. Go to www.collegeofsanmateo.edu/middlecollege/summer.asp for more information.



MIDDLE COLLEGE TEXTBOOK POLICY

The high school textbooks used by Middle College students will be checked out to the student during the school year. Students are expected to take good care of the textbooks and return the textbooks to the Middle College staff members by the conclusion of the course. Students who do not return the textbooks or who damage high school textbooks will be responsible for paying for a replacement textbook.

Middle College requests that students purchase their own college textbooks from the CSM Bookstore or from an on-line textbook service. Students will be able to write in and highlight in the books as needed, and later resell the textbook to the CSM bookstore or to an on-line business for a portion of the original purchase price. Students also can rent books from the CSM Bookstore. Many college students keep their college textbooks and use the books as a resource either for other courses or for occupational experiences.

Middle College has set up an account to help purchase textbooks for students with a financial need. Students who need financial assistance for textbook costs can complete a rationale for fee waiver. See the administrator for more information. These textbooks remain property of the SMUHS and Middle College. Students who do not return these textbooks or who damage them will be responsible for paying for a replacement textbook. Student may not write in or deface the textbooks in any way.

The following guidelines have been established for Middle College students who need the program to purchase some or all of the college books:

- Books for dropped or withdrawn classes must be returned within first two weeks of the semester or student is responsible for purchase price of the book.
- Students are responsible for the cost of books in courses in which they receive an F or a non-credit grade.

Students are responsible for paying for study guides, workbooks, solution manuals, course syllabi, class supplies or materials, other disposable items, and other non-textbook items.

