



President's Report to the SMCCCD Board of Trustees

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CSM's Track Featured in Saucony's National Ads



Global footwear and apparel company, Saucony, chose College of San Mateo's track facility as one of its prime locations for filming much of the footage to produce ads for its new national branding campaign, *Find Your Strong*. CSM's track is prominently featured in 15, 30 and 60-second spots that will be televised nationally. Images include close ups of CSM's Mondo track, and a number of shots of the stadium and the surrounding views. The ads, titled, *What is Strong*, feature Ryan Wilson, one of the world's top ranked 110-meter hurdlers. In addition to the TV ads, Saucony has also produced print and digital formats of the campaign. To view the ads, visit <http://vimeo.com/22756449>

College of San Mateo

CSM Swimmers Make History with 1st Championship Title



CSM's women's swim team not only made college history by capturing its first conference title but it did so by completely dominating the Coast Conference. The lady bulldogs swept the championship meet with gold medals in five relays, winning 11 of 18 races and finishing with a total medal count of 15! CSM student athlete **Andrea Chan** was named Coast Conference Most Outstanding Swimmer. *(Photo credit: Community Relations and Marketing)*

Bulldogs Bag Top Honors



Nine bulldog baseball players received Coast Golden Gate All-Conference honors for the 2011 season. Named All Conference, 1st Team were starting pitchers **Devon Bradley** and **Daniel Chavez**; relief pitcher **Josh Fredendall**, a unanimous pick; infielder **Michael Kathan**; outfielders **Joe Goldenberg** and **Justin Maffe**; first baseman **Chris Kileen**. Outfielder **Bo Walter** received 2nd Team honors while **Clay Bauer** was named Co-Pitcher of the Year. In addition, Michael Kathan received the collegiate Rawlings Gold Glove Award, a standard for outstanding defensive play. *(Photo source: CSM Athletics website)*

700 Attend Jackie Speier's Job Fair Held in College Center



Congresswoman **Jackie Speier** was on campus June 7 for her sixth local Job Hunters Boot Camp, held in College Center, which attracted approximately 700 job seekers. Speier spoke to the audience about making meaningful contact with potential employers and encouraged them to "not give up." The focus of this month's event was on recent college graduates, veterans and older workers. Approximately 20 local companies staffed tables; employer panels provided information on what companies were seeking in employees and there were a number of in-depth workshops designed for each of the target audiences. This is the second time the Congresswoman's office held the event at CSM. *(Photo source: Jackie Speier's Facebook page)*

Art Instructor's Work Featured in African-Cuban Exhibit



A collection of artwork by **Susan Matthews**, CSM adjunct professor of art, is part of a collaborative project called *Secrets Under the Skin*. The project is based on stories that

document the link between religious Cuban and Ghanaian ceremonies that have found their way across continents as a result of the transatlantic slave trade. The collaboration includes paintings and illuminated manuscripts, dance, documentary and interpretive videos, photography, and sculpture. In the past few months *Secrets Under the Skin* has exhibited in Havana and Perico, Cuba and in Anchorage and Homer, Alaska. (Photo provided by Susan Matthews)

Packed House for Concurrent Enrollment Event



It was standing room only at the college's Summer Concurrent Enrollment Information Night for high school students. This popular enrichment program continues to be a major draw, especially during the summer, as indicated by the turnout of more than 200 parents and students. The event was coordinated and facilitated by **Steve Morehouse**, counselor, with the assistance of **Alex Guiriba**, program services coordinator, and several CSM student ambassadors. The program included a presentation and a question and answer session. A Fall Concurrent Enrollment Information Night is scheduled for mid-August. (Photo credit: Alex Guiriba)

Kudos

~ **Beta Xi Eta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at CSM** received a special commendation during the Nevada/California Regional Convention for fulfilling all requirements to be named a "4 Star Chapter." The chapter was also recognized at the Society's recent annual convention and has been cited on the Society's website at www.ptk.org. **Allison Miller-Herman**, **Jean Mach** and **Henry Villareal** serve as PTK advisors.

~ CSM baseball player **Josh Fredendall**, an All-American relief pitcher with a minute 0.25 earned run average in the 2011 season, has signed a letter of intent with the University of Washington. Fredendall, a graduate of Hillsdale High School, also received offers from Boston College, Kentucky, Texas and San Diego. During 12 appearances representing 26 innings, he allowed only one earned run the entire season. (Photo source: CSM Athletics website)



~ Congratulations to former CSM baseball players **Joe Biagini** and **O'Koyea Dickson** for being selected in the 2011 Major League Baseball draft. Joe, who transferred to UC Davis, was drafted in the 26th round by the San Francisco Giants and O'Koyea, currently at Sonoma State University, was selected in the 12th round by the Los Angeles Dodgers.

~ CSM journalism student **Kayla Figard** was the recipient of a prestigious \$1,500 Herb Caen Scholarship awarded by the San Francisco Peninsula Press Club during the 34th annual Greater Bay Area Journalism Awards banquet. Figard was editor of *The San Matean* during spring 2011. This fall she will attend both San Francisco State University and CSM. (Photo source: San Matean)



~ CSM's softball coach **Nicole Borg** has picked up two major honors as she was recently named Northern California Coach of the Year *and* Coast Conference Coach of the Year. (Photo source: CSM Athletics website)



The lady bulldog team took second place in Coast Conference North Division with a 26-11 record. Borg made some strategic changes that paid off significantly for her team. She transformed shortstop **Alyssa Jepson** to one of the best pitchers in the conference; this left the opportunity for **Samantha Pacheco** to play shortstop and get more trips to the plate where she hit .425. Both Jepson and Pacheco earned All-State Team honors.



Alyssa Jepson (Photo source: San Mateo Patch)

In addition, Jepson, Pacheco and teammate Callie Pacheco have all signed letters of intent with universities. Alyssa Jepson (Notre Dame High School) has signed with Santa Clara University on a partial scholarship; Callie Pacheco (Half Moon Bay High School) has accepted a full scholarship to St. Gregory's in Oklahoma; and Samantha Pacheco (Mills High School) also received a full ride to Belleville University, Illinois.

~ CSM's **Diversity in Action Group** and **Office of Student Life** recently teamed up with the Northern California Japanese Choral Federation to sponsor a benefit Japanese Choral Concert held at the college. Performances included Choral Cosmo, Chorale May, Ensemble Shiki and the San Francisco Forest Choir. The concert raised \$700 which was donated to the Japanese earthquake relief effort. The event was part of CSM's Asian/pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration.

~ **Dr. Henry Villareal**, dean of enrollment services, has been elected as treasurer of the National Council of Student Development (NCSA), an affiliate council of the American Association of Community Colleges. NCSA is the primary organization for student services personnel and student development educators in community colleges. (Photo credit: Mario Mihelcic)



Student Success Story: Lindsay Moore

Williams College, Bachelor's degree

University of Cambridge, Master's degree - in progress

As a self-described “struggling high school student,” Lindsay Moore enrolled in CSM’s Concurrent Enrollment Program to earn credits toward her high school diploma. Taking classes at CSM helped her to graduate from high school and form a solid foundation for her future college success. After she graduated from Carlmont High School, Lindsay continued her studies at CSM. “I was able to explore a myriad of academic interests, talk with professors about my future career goals and could always get help when I needed it. The support network that existed at CSM was incredible—I felt like people genuinely cared about my success as a student,” Lindsay explains.

As a full time student, Lindsay maximized her two years at CSM by getting involved in a number of co-curricular activities that enriched her community college experience. By participating in CSM’s service learning initiative, CSM Connects, she found a pathway to pursue her passion for public service by getting involved with the campus and the wider community. Lindsay describes, “Through service learning programs, I was able to take my learning outside while making a difference in my community.”

She also became a member of student government, serving as a student senator; founded the Beta Xi Eta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an honor society; and joined other student organizations. These activities not only helped her in obtaining scholarships for transfer but also in building her resume to become a competitive transfer applicant.

In reflecting on the preparation she received at CSM, Lindsay says, “In addition to providing me with the skills necessary for growing into a successful student, CSM allowed me to explore and hone my interests while cultivating my passion for learning. It was one of my professors at CSM who inspired me to pursue a career in psychology and neuroscience research but my classmates and their varied educational backgrounds and personal life stories instilled in me a passion for education policy.”

Two years later, Lindsay was accepted as a transfer student to Williams College in Massachusetts, where she earned her bachelor’s degree in psychology with a concentration in



neuroscience. While attending Williams, she was selected as a visiting scholar at Georgetown University’s Center for Clinical Bioethics where she conducted research and was a presenter at the National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference. Backed by the strong foundation she received at CSM and Williams, Lindsay received the Dr. Herchel Smith Fellowship, a full scholarship, to the prestigious University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom to pursue her master’s degree. As a graduate student, she is currently serving as a junior associate fellow at the Centre for Science and Policy in Cambridge and plans to apply to law school later this year. Although her scholarly pursuits keep her very busy, somehow she finds the time to play on the varsity women’s basketball team!

“The opportunities and experiences I had at CSM most definitely contributed to my acceptance and success at Williams College and now the University of Cambridge.” When asked what she would say to prospective CSM students, Lindsay responds, “CSM offers all the resources necessary to help you accomplish your academic and career goals. CSM is a fabulous community college!”

(Lindsay’s story can be viewed on CSM’s Student Experience webpage: <http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/studentexperience/index.php/students/index/page:2.>)

