



# President's Report to the SMCCCD Board of Trustees

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## Astronomy Festival + Makerspace Event Draws Record-Breaking Crowd



Photo by Community Relations and Marketing

This year's Family Science & Astronomy Festival + Makerspace set a new record for attendance as approximately 1,500 people turned out for the event. The addition of CSM's popular Makerspace component not only enhanced the festivities but also contributed to the increased audience. According to **Professor Mohsen Janatpour**, co-coordinator of the event, "The crowd started streaming in well before the 2 pm starting time and every workshop, planetarium show, and demonstration was fully attended throughout the duration of the event. Indeed, even with the extra planetarium show, I had to promise the crowd another show the following Friday. We had about 300 attending the keynote talk, "The Dark Side of the Universe: Dark Matter and Dark Energy" by **Dr. Patricia Burchat**, professor of physics at Stanford University. Additionally, 52 families participated in the online geological contest; 50 enjoyed the build-a-city activity and nearly 70 made paper helicopters. The Makerspace was so crowded that the operation ran out of supplies. Later in the evening, the observatory was jammed with people lining up to snap pictures of the moon using their iPhones and our telescopes. It was by all accounts, a huge success." ■

## Family Science & Astronomy Festival + Makerspace



Photos by Community Relations and Marketing

## 2015 Athletics Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

On January 23, 2015, College of San Mateo will host the Athletics Hall of Fame induction ceremony. The Athletic Department recently announced the names of the 17 new inductees and, as in past years, the list is impressive:

- Scott Feldman** – Baseball student-athlete; MLB pitcher Houston Astros (current)
- Daniel Nava** – Baseball student-athlete; MLB player Boston Red Sox (current)
- Mike Solari** – Football student-athlete; Offensive line coach 49ers (current)
- Milt Axt** – Football and baseball student-athlete; High school coach (45 consecutive wins); State Coach of the Year
- Al Terremere** – Principal, Carlmont HS; Football student-athlete; All-American, Santa Clara; NFL official
- Randy Gomez** – Football and baseball student-athlete; Played professionally with the SF Giants.
- Stella Edwinson** – Track student-athlete; 1984 Olympic trials; State champion in hurdles
- Perry Parmalee** – Football student athlete; Played professionally with the New York Jets.
- Dr. Marcel Hetu** – Track student-athlete; State mile champion; college administrator
- Bob Peterson** – Basketball student-athlete; First from CSM to make it to the NBA
- Bob McClure** – Baseball student-athlete; Professional player and coach
- Doug Scovil** – Football coach; Professional coach (Eagles, 49ers)
- Jerry Scatini** – Football student-athlete; Played at UC Berkeley
- Bea Goodoy** – Softball and basketball student-athlete
- Julio Bortolazzo** – Former president, College of San Mateo
- Carolyn Silva** – Academic advisor to student-athletes
- Ron Galatolo** – Chancellor, San Mateo County Community College District (current) ■



## Pulitzer Prize Winning Author to Speak at CSM



Photo source: [bookbrowse.com](http://bookbrowse.com)

On Tuesday, November 25 from 11 am – 12:15 pm, 2013 Pulitzer Prize winning author and Stanford Professor Adam Johnson will appear at CSM to address “The Power of Literature, Human Rights, and North Korea.” The event titled, A Conversation with Adam Johnson will discuss his novel, *The Orphan Master’s Son*, which exposed the devastating reality in North Korea, making this isolated nation, long obscured behind the walls of its propaganda, its nuclear threat, and its very otherness, seem transparent. With the power of literature, he reveals truths not only about North Korean victimizers and their victims but about all of us.

The author will appear in conversation with CSM **Professor of English Tim Maxwell**. The presentation will take place in the Theatre; a reception featuring Korean food will immediately follow the presentation. A Conversation with Adam Johnson is sponsored by the Diversity in Action Group, ASCSM and Alpha Gamma Sigma. ■

## Peer Educators Linking Students with Resources

Beginning in the fall semester, CSM's Peer Educators have become part of the Center for Student Life and Leadership Development. The Peer Educators, a group of specially trained students originally established as part of the CSM Cares Mental Health Grant, help spread awareness and provide support to students in the area of mental health by providing referrals to on- and off-campus resources and serving as outreach ambassadors for CSM's Health and Psychological Services. The Peer Educators also work to help dispel the myths and stigma around mental health issues. With support from the Associated Students of CSM, the Peer Educators will soon be available to conduct classroom presentations on issues such as depression, stress management, and other challenges faced by college students. In spring 2015, the Peer Educators will assist the Center for Student Life in launching an LGBT Safe Zone program at CSM. The peers receive guidance from **Aaron Schaefer**, Student Life and Leadership manager; **Makiko Ueda**, Psychological Services coordinator; and **Fauzi Hamadeh**, Student Life and Leadership assistant. (Article contributed by Fauzi Hamadeh) ■



### Student Mental Health Program

#### Gay Alliance SafeZone Train-the-Trainer

Friday, December 5, 2014  
9:00 am – 5:30 pm

Hosted by College of San Mateo and sponsored by the  
California Community Colleges Student Mental Health Program

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The California Community Colleges Student Mental Health Program, in partnership with College of San Mateo, is now offering the **Gay Alliance SafeZone Train-the-Trainer Program**.

This **NO-COST** program was created to develop confident, knowledgeable and effective SafeZone trainers, who can work towards developing and maintaining environments that are culturally competent and supportive to LGBTQ students, faculty and staff, as well as straight allies on their college campuses. This is an interactive 8-hour course, which includes activities, small group discussions, and opportunities for practicing skills as educators. Participants who complete the course will have an increase in knowledge of homophobia, transphobia and heterosexism and the affects that they have on an individual's mental health, information and tips on how to educate others to create SafeZones and guidance on offering support and where to go for additional help and resources.

During this course, participants will be coached in running SafeZone trainings and offered opportunities to ask and answer questions in a supportive environment using the teaching skills that they acquire. Each participant will receive a SafeZone training manual that will provide a complete course guide for running SafeZone trainings, a review of material from the course, additional reading to extend knowledge, handouts to use in future SafeZone trainings and a certificate of course completion. On-going support will be available to all participants through the Gay Alliance following the presentation, to offer assistance and suggestions for keeping programs fresh and up-to-date.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

[www.ccsd.edu/online/mentalhealth](http://www.ccsd.edu/online/mentalhealth)

Toll-free: (855) 304-1647

**TRAINING DETAILS**

**Time:** 9:00 am – 5:30 pm (training begins promptly at 9 am)

**Location:** College of San Mateo - Health & Wellness Building 5, Room 202, 1700 W Hillsdale Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94402

**Other Details:** This is a No-Cost training. Lunch will be provided. Parking info will be emailed out prior to the training.

**Questions?** Contact Kari DeCelle, Training Manager at CARS at [kdecelle@cars-tp.org](mailto:kdecelle@cars-tp.org) or Fauzi Hamadeh, College of San Mateo, [hamadehf@cmccd.edu](mailto:hamadehf@cmccd.edu); (650) 574-6349

To REGISTER for this important training, visit:

<http://tinyurl.com/CSMsafeszone>

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS**

7 Hours Continuing Education Units available for BRN, MFT, LCSW, and ADD Counselors.

C.E. Hours are offered by the Center for Applied Research Solutions (CARS) for \$25.00.

Payment available online for CEUs during online registration. **No payment accepted onsite.**

CARS is an approved provider for BRN, (Provider #16303), BBS (Provider #2190), and CAADAC (Provider #AND06-923-0814).

Photo by Rupinder Bajwa

On October 8, the college held a reception to officially welcome new full- and part-time faculty and classified staff. Below is the list of new employees.

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### Classified Staff

**Mondana Bathai** - Language Arts  
**Tabitha Conaway** - Learning Center  
**Rafael Delgado** - Cosmetology  
**Kimberly Morgan** - Cosmetology  
**Lola Paz** - Admissions & Records  
**Danni Redding-Lapuz** - Inter. Students  
**Leila Sadr** - Language Arts  
**Jacqueline Swan** - Language Arts

### Faculty

**Soonyoung (Sue) An** - ESL  
**Jiaolan (Renee) Bu** - Library  
**Eileen Clifford** - Chemistry  
**Denaya Dailey** - Dance  
**Jesenia Diaz** - Counseling  
**Kamran Eftekhari** - CIS  
**Lisa Gallego** - Drafting  
**Lauren Gordon** - Reading

**Mark Hollandsworth** - Nursing  
**Emily Kurland** - ESL  
**Ian Latta** - English  
**Sara Lawrence** - English  
**Milena Lilles** - Biology  
**Colby Nixon** - Spanish  
**David Palaita** - Ethnic Studies  
**Santiago Perez** - Biology/Anatomy  
**Melissa Risso** - Counseling  
**Stephanie Roach** - Library  
**Gavin Shafron** - Psychology  
**Michael Sherer** - English  
**Tanya Silva** - Philosophy  
**Erinn Struss** - ESL  
**Christopher Walker** - Math  
**Joseph Waters** - Psychology  
**Shawn Westmoreland** - Math  
**Gloria Yee** - Reading ■

## Great Turnout for Autumn Job Fair



As the Bay Area economy continues to rebound, there appears no shortage of jobs as more than 65 employers showed up for CSM's annual Autumn Job Fair on October 7. **Career Counselor Eileen O'Brien** reported that more than 200 students attended the event. Employers that participated represented a wide variety of fields: sales and marketing, retail, service industries, accounting, health services, education, public safety,



*Photos by Alexis Madayag*

fitness, recreation, transportation, among others. Students were able to learn about job and internship opportunities and practice greeting employers and answering employer questions. Many students were prepared with resumes and questions about careers that interested them. O'Brien says, "I spoke with almost every employer towards the end of the fair for an assessment of their results. Ninety percent commented that it was one of the best fairs they attended and wanted to know if we planned to have another one this semester. Our next will be the Get Linked Job Fair in the spring."



Photo by Alexis Madayag

Another indication that employers are hiring is that CSM JobLinks currently has 450 jobs posted, which is the highest recorded number in the site's 10-year history. ■

## Kudos

~ The *Fall 2014 Schedule of Classes* was honored with a Silver Medallion Award by the National Council for Marketing & Public Relations (NCMPR) Region 6. The organization, an affiliate of the American Association of Community Colleges, recognizes outstanding achievement in communications at community and technical colleges. NCMPR's Medallion Awards is the only regional competition of its kind that honors excellence exclusively among marketing and public



Valerie Anderson, Beverley Madden and David McLain review their work in the *Fall 2014 Schedule of Classes*.

relations professionals at two-year colleges. Region 6 includes Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands and Territory of Guam. The winning *Schedule of Classes* was the work of CSM's **Community Relations and Marketing Department**. ■



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Solar Eclipse Viewing**

*Hosted by CSM Astronomy Department*

Thursday, October 23 • 1:45–4:30 pm  
Building 36, Rooftop Observatory

## **Pitch Your WOW! to Bill Reichert, Managing Director, Garage Technology Ventures**

*Presented by the San Mateo Small Business Development Center*

Thursday, October 23 • 6–9:30 pm  
College Center, Bayview Dining Room

## **4th Annual CSM Student Leadership Conference**

*Sponsored by the Center for Student Life and the Associated Students*

Friday, October 24 – Sunday, October 26

## **ASCSM Halloween Celebration**

Tuesday, October 28 – Thursday, October 30  
11:00 am – 2:00 pm • College Center Plaza

## **Fall 2014 Health Fair**

Wednesday, October 29 • 10 am – 2 pm  
College Center, Bayview Dining Room

## **Umoja Community Family Barbeque/Tailgate**

Saturday, November 1 • 10:30 am – 12:30 pm  
CSM Parking Lot 11

## **CSM Football vs. Foothill College**

Saturday, November 1 • Kickoff at 1 pm  
College Heights Stadium

## **Jazz Under the Stars**

*Observatory Star Party*

Saturday, November 1 • 8–10 pm  
Building 36, Rooftop Observatory

## **Faculty Service Awards & Ice Cream Social**

Wednesday, November 5 • 2:15–4 pm  
College Heights Conference Room

## **Psychology/Philosophy Movie Night**

*Film: Dead Poets Society*

Friday, November 7 • 6:30–9 pm  
Theatre Building 3

## **Project Change Tailgate BBQ**

Saturday, November 8 • 10:30 am – 12:15 pm  
College Heights Stadium

## **CSM Football vs. Diablo Valley College**

Saturday, November 8 • Kickoff at 1 pm  
College Heights Stadium

## **World Beat Groove**

*An adventure in musical history, culture and dance!!*

Saturday, November 8 • 7:30–9:00 pm  
Theatre Building 3



## **Noche de Familia**

*Puente Project Fall Event*

Thursday, November 20 • 6–8 pm • Location: TBA

## Student Success Story: Jacqueline (Jackie) Guilbault

### University of Nevada, Reno; B.A. degree

After graduating from Mills High School, Jackie Guilbault made the strategic decision to begin college at CSM. Jackie's plan was to explore different areas of study, select a career and then chose a university based on what would lead her to reach her career goal. "I wanted to get the most out of my community college experience and attending CSM helped me make those important decisions." To foster her decision making, Jackie sought out internships related to her classes. Her idea was to find internship opportunities which would give her real-world experience in a career field that interested her.

"An internship that captured my attention was an on-campus position as a student ambassador in the Community Relations and Marketing department." She was able to make the connection between her duties as a student ambassador, which combined community outreach, public relations and customer service, with what she had learned in her marketing class.

"Serving as a student ambassador allowed me to develop skills that were extremely valuable not only in my major but in my career—public speaking, networking and relationship building—skills that I have since taken with me and applied in my professional career and in community involvement outside my work. "A memorable takeaway from service as a student ambassador was that I was mentored by Alex Guiriba, my supervisor, and Beverley Madden, the director of the department, who encouraged me to grow and develop these skills. As a direct result of this experience, I decided to pursue a career in marketing."

After completing her lower division requirements at CSM, Jackie transferred to University of Nevada, Reno, as a communications and marketing major. Before graduating, she added to her resume internships at Microsoft in OEM channel management and AAA of Northern California, Nevada & Utah in their corporate marketing department. She graduated in 2011 with a bachelor's degree.

Jackie is currently a marketing analyst in the Corporate Marketing Department of Topcon Positioning Systems, a manufacturer of land surveying solutions. She has the distinction as the first employee from the corporate headquarters to be transferred to the European headquarters in The Netherlands. ■



*Photo provided by Jackie Guilbault*