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October 28, 2015

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# President's Report to SMCCCD Board of Trustees

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October was a busy month for the College. Our outreach students and staff made 40 presentations to approximately 3,300 individuals. Senior administration met with the superintendents of the San Mateo Union High School District and the Cabrillo Unified School District to discuss implementation of the First Year Success Program. The College received a \$55,000 grant for Project Change and also a one-time gift of \$592,000 for the Child Development Center. Finally, the College hosted a number of events, which drew close to 6,000 visitors to our campus for the month.

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## News:

### Family Science and Astronomy Festival+Makerspace

The Math/Science Division hosted another very successful Family Science and Astronomy Festival. The Library worked with Math/Science to host the Makerspace portion of the event.

### Mana Program Information Night

Congratulations to the inaugural class in the Mana program! Close to 60 students are enrolled in the program. CSM hosted an information night for students and their families, Over 100 students and their families attended.

<http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/mana/>

### Lunar Eclipse

Kudos to the Astronomy Program for their community outreach efforts. Approximately 4,000 people were at CSM to witness the lunar eclipse last month.

<http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/astronomy/>



## Upcoming Events

October 29  
Honors Project Fall Mixer  
2:00-4:00 pm, 10-468

October 30  
Meet the Ambassadors Breakfast  
10:30 am-12:00 pm, 10-468

November 4  
Climate Reality Project  
1:15-2:15 pm, 5-202

November 10  
Veterans Resource Center Open  
House  
9:00 am-2:00 pm, 16-150

November 10  
Dia De Los Muertos Celebration  
11:10 am- 2:30 pm  
College Center Plaza

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## George Kramm

The college is mourning the loss of Professor Kramm who died as a result of a mountain biking accident. The college held a simple memorial for Professor Kramm on October 22, which was sponsored by the Associated Students. Professor Kramm was an outstanding faculty member. He was loved by his students and all of us at CSM.

## **New Employee Welcome**

On October 6 the College held a reception to welcome new faculty and classified staff.

## **Housing Leadership Day**

On October 23 the Housing Leadership Council held their Housing Leadership Day at CSM <http://www.hlcsmc.org/home/198>

## **SBDC Presents: "Pitch Your Wow"**

On October 20 the Small Business Development Center presented "Pitch Your Wow". Bill Reichert, Managing Director of Garage Technologies was the keynote speaker. <http://sanmateosbdc.org/>

## **CSM Hosts Cabrillo Unified School District Officials**

CSM senior administrators and Vice Chancellor Moore met with Jane Yuster, the new superintendent of the Cabrillo Unified School District, John Nazar, the new principal of Half Moon Bay High School, and other members of Superintendent Yuster's staff. We identified areas of mutual interest including expanding concurrent enrollment and offering other educational opportunities on the coast.

## **October a Busy Month for CSM Outreach**

During the month of October CSM's Student Ambassadors and our Outreach staff conducted 40 individual presentations to high schools and other community organizations. CSM reached approximately 3,300 potential students as a result of these efforts. <http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/marketing/index.asp>

## **CSM and Chabot College to Co-Host Umoja XI Conference**

The Umoja Community is a critical resource dedicated to enhancing the cultural and educational experiences of African American and other students. The theme of this year's conference is "Our Students matter: Cultural Democracy; Equity in Action." The conference will be held on November 6 & 7 at the Oakland Center Marriot. <http://umojacommunity.org/>

## **CSM Honors Project approved by UCLA's Transfer Alliance Program**

UCLA's Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) has approved CSM's honors program. Students completing CSM's honors program will be given priority admission to UCLA's College of Letters and Science. <http://www.ugededucation.ucla.edu/tap/admission.htm>

## **Mary Meta-Lazarus Child Development Center Receives Gift**

The Mary Meta-Lazarus Child Development Center received a one-time gift of \$592,000 from the Lazarus Family Trust. Since its founding in 1981, the Lazarus family has provided close to \$1.4 million in funding, including an initial gift of \$500,000 to construct the Child Development Center.

## **Welcome New Classified Staff and Faculty!**

### **Classified Staff:**

Arianna Avendano  
Mondana Bathai  
Chris Burwell-Woo  
David Chin  
Jia Chung  
Jeanette Courtin  
Erik Elfving  
Katrina Evasco  
Dianne Fernandez  
Estela Garcia  
Valerie Higgins  
Yuki Ishizaki  
Gwendolyn Kenny  
Cassandra King  
Vivyan Lam  
Joseph Martinez  
Angelica Mendoza  
Ludmila Prisecar  
Robert Shoffner  
Justin Stevick  
Valerie Young  
Deepthi Yellamraju

### **Faculty:**

Geoff Brown  
Vera Fainshtein  
Katie Golhhahn  
Fermin Irigoyen  
Tatiana Irwin  
Kelly Kapoor  
Trang Luong  
Michelle Mullane  
Arielle Smith  
Peter Von Bleichert  
Alexander Wong

### CSM to Host Super Bowl 50 Wounded Warriors Game

CSM has been selected to host the Super Bowl 50 Wounded Warriors Game, a flag football game between former NFL stars and the Wounded Warrior Amputee Football Team (WWAFT). The WWAFT's mission is to raise awareness and support for our wounded warriors and their families. This event drew over 5,000 spectators at Super Bowl 49 and is considered to be the major Super Bowl week event in San Mateo County.

<http://www.collegeofsanmateo.edu/calendar/events/index.php?com=detail&eID=16083&year=2016&month=2>

### Project Change Partners with Each One Reach One for Grant

Each One Reach One is one several agencies that has partnered with Project Change. As a result of this partnership, Project Change has been awarded \$55,000 to provide educational support for youth in San Mateo County Juvenile detention facilities, supportive services for their transition to, and successful participation in, community college.

<http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/projectchange/>

### Photo of the Month:

This infographic appears on the back of CSM's Spring 2016 schedule, which was distributed last week:

