

President's Report to SMCCCD Board of Trustees

News:

Wounded Warriors Amputee Game Draws 5,000 Spectators

Over 5,000 spectators came out to cheer on the Wounded Warrior Amputee Football Team in their win against NFL alumni on February 5. The event was a complete success and helped to raise over \$300,000 for the Wounded Warrior Amputee Football Team organization.

The College is appreciative of the support from CSM Athletics, CSM Dance, District Public Safety, Facilities, ITS, the San Mateo Athletic Club, Pacific Dining, the City of San Mateo, the San Mateo County Office of Emergency Services, and many community volunteers.

<http://www.smdailyjournal.com/articles/sports/2016-02-08/massive-turnout-at-csm-for-wounded-warrior-charity-game/1776425158113.html>

<http://www.kcra.com/news/wounded-warrior-amputee-football-team-versus-nfl-alumni/37863018>

CSM Celebrates Black History Month

CSM is celebrating Black History Month with student-led events scheduled every day during February. Students from the Puente/Umoja/Mana village will facilitate daily events that honor Black history and culture, including lectures, discussion and film screenings. Each week features a different topic as follows:

- February 1-5: African American Inventors
- February 8-12: Music Influenced By African Americans
- February 15-19: African American Cinema
- February 22-26: African American Culture Today



Upcoming Events

February 1-29

Black History Month
Special Presentations every Mon-Fri
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
CSM North Hall Building 18, Room 112,
Puente/Umoja Village

February 19

[Deeper Metacognitive Learning in STEM: Reading Apprenticeship Workshop](#)

8:30 am - 3:00 pm
CSM College Center Building 10, Room
468, College Heights Conference Room

Every Tuesday, 1/16-5/24

Maker Tuesday
3D Scanning and Printing
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
CSM Library, Building 09, Second Floor

Home Softball Games:

2/18 – 3:00 pm
2/23 – 2:00 pm
3/3 – 3:00 pm
3/8 – 3:00 pm
3/12 – 3:00 pm

Home Baseball Games:

2/18 - 2:00 pm
2/19 – 2:00 pm
2/23 – 1:00 pm
2/27 – 1:00 pm
3/1 – 2:00 pm
3/10 – 2:00 pm
3/15 – 2:00 pm

Home Basketball Games

2/19 - 5:30 pm

Swimming - Bulldog Invitational

3/18 – 10:00 am

Track and Field - Bob Rush Invitational

3/18 – 12:00 pm

CSM Library Makerspace and Lorrita Ford Featured In KQED Article

College of San Mateo was one of the colleges featured in a recent *Mindshift* article, which is a KQED publication. Director Lorrita Ford has led the effort to bring the Maker movement to the CSM Library and campus.

<http://ww2.kqed.org/mindshift/2016/02/05/what-colleges-can-gain-by-adding-makerspaces-to-its-libraries/>

CSM Hosts 250 Students for College Preview Day

College of San Mateo hosted over 250 students from Hillsdale, Carlmont, and Half Moon Bay High Schools on February 10 and 11. Preview day is part of the college's First Year Success Program, which is being piloted with three high schools this year. Students were given a tour of the campus and they attended a variety of student-led workshops. Also, students were provided with an overview of the First Year Program. 100% of the students signed up for the college's Priority Enrollment Program (PEP) before departing for the day.

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

Coach Nicole Borg Reaches 300th Win

CSM Softball Coach Nicole Borg reached the 300-win milestone when the CSM Softball team defeated visiting Yuba College 20-0 on opening day. Borg has served as the softball coach for seven years. In those seven years Coach Borg's teams have won five Coast Conference Championships, three NorCal Regional Championships, and her teams have reached the State Final Four three times

<http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/news/index.php/2016/01/29/bulldogs-softball-borg-reaches-300-win-milestone-at-csm/>

CSM Alum Hired by Menlo Park Fire Department

Charles Washington, a former Fire Technology student, was recently hired by the Menlo Park Fire Department. Charles grew up in the Belle Haven neighborhood in Menlo Park and rose through the Menlo Park Fire District's Explorer cadet program, which he joined while attending Menlo-Atherton High. Charles joins a long list of former CSM students who are San Mateo County firefighters

<http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/news/index.php/2016/02/03/csm-alum-charles-washington/>

CSM Students and Faculty Bring Art to the Community

Artwork by the CSM Fine Arts Club was displayed at the Twin Pines Center in Belmont during the month of January. The exhibit displayed a variety of genres, with works by beginning and advanced students. In addition, CSM art faculty Susan Matthews recently exhibited 22 large scale paintings at the Milton Marks Conference Center at the San Francisco Civic Center. The artwork is based on Professor Matthews' visits to Niger and Cuba.

CSM Offers Free Income Tax Preparation

CSM's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) is ramping up for the busy tax season by providing free income tax preparation services to the community. The VITA program is open every Saturday through April 11. VITA services are offered on the CSM campus

CSM Volleyball Gearing Up for Inaugural Season

CSM Coach Katie Goldhahn, former team captain and member of Stanford's 2004 national championship team, is busy recruiting student athletes for CSM's inaugural 2016-17 volleyball season. Coach Goldhahn was hired this year as a new full-time faculty member. Coach Goldhahn teaches a variety of physical education classes in addition to her coaching responsibilities. Coach Goldhahn is very popular with CSM students.

<http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/news/index.php/2015/12/17/new-csm-coach-has-resume-to-be-successful/>

CSM Hosts San Mateo/Foster City/Burlingame/Hillsborough Leadership Education Day

CSM served as the afternoon meeting site for the San Mateo/Foster City/Burlingame/Hillsborough Leadership program on February 4. The topic for the day was K-14 education. Participants heard from a variety of education leaders including K-8 and high school superintendents. County Superintendent of Schools Anne Campbell also participated. College of San Mateo representatives discussed the important role that our community colleges play in San Mateo County. The day concluded with a tour of the CSM campus.

Professor Denaya Daily and CSM Dance Students Participate in Super Bowl 50 Halftime Show

After performing at halftime for the Wounded Warrior Amputee Football Game, Professor Daily and her students took a short trip south and enjoyed a memorable experience by participating in the Super Bowl 50 halftime show. As a special thrill, Professor Daily was "serenaded" by Chris Martin, lead singer for Coldplay in front of 111 million television viewers.



Photo of the Month: CSM Dancers getting ready for the Super Bowl 50 Halftime Show