



College of San Mateo President's Report to SMCCCD Board of Trustees

Respect Forum

The college held an open forum September 23, which focused on how to respond to social events that affect our students, and how faculty, classified staff and administrators can be involved in programs that provide cultural awareness to promote access, equity, and opportunity for all students. The following programs were highlighted as part of the discussion:

- SafeZone- Professional Development program to provide LGBTQ+ awareness and ally training workshops
- Educational Equity – Professional Development opportunities to assess and evaluate curriculum and program practices through an equity framework
- AB540/Undocumented Task Force – Task force dedicated to understanding the needs of AB540/Undocumented students and providing resources for students
- Title IX- Proactive and reactive approaches to ending sexual assault and violence

CSM Volleyball Team Makes History

On August 31, the first volleyball team in the history of the college opened in style with a straight set win over Consumes River College. The Bulldogs are off to a great start. The team has enjoyed straight set wins over local rivals Skyline College as well as perennial favorite Foothill College. The team also won its own invitational tournament. With a record of 6-2 the team is currently ranked 17th in the state. The Lady Bulldogs are led by Coach Katie Goldhahn, a former setter for Stanford's national championship team
<http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/volleyball/>.



CSM Small Business Development Center Produces for San Mateo County

CSM's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) released their *2013-15 Economic Impact Report*, which was prepared by the Small Business Administration. According to the report over 4,200 individuals attended SBDC training events, 428 new jobs were created by small businesses specifically attributed to SBDC assistance, and \$11.2m in new capital was raised specifically attributed to "access to capital" events offered by the SBDC. CSM is the only SBDC site in San Mateo County and partners with Skyline and Cañada College to offer assistance throughout San Mateo County <http://sanmateosbdc.org/>.

Transfer Day Draws 1,000 Students

On September 7 representatives from over 50 universities were on hand to answer questions about transfer. Approximately 1,000 students attended the event. Several faculty brought their classes to the event so that students would have access to transfer representatives. CSM has a strong transfer program and was recognized as one of the top two Northern California community colleges for transfer in a *USA Today* article last year.
<http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/transfer/>

Career Services Provides Enhanced Services

Autumn Newman, CSM's new career services coordinator, has worked hard to connect with as many students as possible. For example, Autumn has conducted a number of standing workshops such as "Tackle Your Classes Tuesday", "Pop-Up Career Services Wednesday", and "Resume Thursday". In addition, Career Services sponsored a "Fall in Love with Your Major Fair" where faculty, classified staff, and administrators were available to answer student questions about majors and receive advice about career paths. Finally, Career Services has partnered with a number of local employers to provide on-campus hiring events for students seeking employment.

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

Political Science Department hosts Local Officials

CSM's Political Science Department has a tradition of inviting locally elected officials to campus to speak with students. Recently, San Mateo Deputy Mayor David Lim and San Mateo Councilmember Diane Papan met with students. State Senator Hill and Assemblymember Mullin are scheduled to visit classes in October and November.

Veterans Voices

CSM's local chapter of the Student Veterans of America recently sponsored a panel discussion regarding the student veteran experience and how veteran students create diversity and equity on campus and in the classroom. Student veterans Tiannia Romero, Jose Cortes, Radarius Brown and Stephen McReynolds also discussed the challenges that they have faced and why the Veterans Resource Opportunity Center is so important to their success.

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

CSM Accounting Faculty Hosts CalCPA Meet the Firms Night

CSM's accounting faculty is well-connected to local CPA firms and other employers that hire CSM accounting graduates. For the fourth year in a row, CSM hosted the CalCPA Meet the Firms Night in the Bayview Dining Room. Local CPA firms along with professional organizations and staffing agencies were on hand to talk with 300 CSM accounting students who attended the event.

<http://www.collegeofsanmateo.edu/calendar/events/index.php?com=detail&eID=17906>

Student Connections Fair

CSM hosted its annual Student Connections Fair in the Bay View Dining Room. This event is designed to help make students aware of the many student support services available to them. Several faculty brought their classes to the event. Hourly workshops were held on preparing to transfer, creating and maintaining an education plan, choosing a major, and obtaining financial aid. Representatives from Transfer Services, Counseling, Health Services, Career Services, MANA, Puente, Umoja, EOPS/CARE, the Learning Center, the Multicultural Center, and the Disability Resource Center were also available to assist. A variety of student clubs and the college's student ambassadors also participated.

<http://www.collegeofsanmateo.edu/calendar/events/index.php?com=detail&eID=18057&year=2016&month=09>

CSM Event Calendar

<http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/calendar/events/>

College Events

September 29

Lecture: Art at the Intersection of Tech and Environment
12:15-1:15 pm
10-163

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Year One Parent and Family Night
6:00-7:30 pm
Bay View Dining Room

October 5

Q&A With Assemblymember Pro Tem Kevin Mullin
11:10 am-12:00 pm
16-209

October 8

Student Veteran Leadership Conference
7:00 am-8:00 pm
Bay View Dining/Various

October 8

Family Science and Makerspace Festival
2:00 pm- 11:00 pm
Building 36

October 14

The Sky Tonight: Planetarium Show
7:30-9:30 pm
CSM Planetarium

Athletic Events

September 30

CSM Water Polo - Bulldog Mini-Tournament
3:30 pm
CSM Pool

October 5

CSM Volleyball vs. Monterey Peninsula College
6:30 pm
CSM Gym

October 15

CSM Football vs. De Anza College
1:00 pm
College Heights Stadium

October 19

CSM Volleyball vs. Cabrillo College
6:30 pm
CSM Gym

October 21

CSM Water Polo vs Ohlone College
3:30 pm
CSM Pool

October 21

CSM Volleyball vs. CCSF
6:30 pm
CSM Gym

October 26

CSM Volleyball vs. Hartnell
6:30 pm
CSM Gym