



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

CSM Hosts UC President Napolitano and Community College Leaders

College of San Mateo recently hosted a meeting with UC President Napolitano and Bay Area community college presidents. President Napolitano provided an update of various initiatives designed to ease the transfer process from community college to the UC system. In addition, the group discussed best practices with regard to equity, student achievement and student success. Board President Mandlekern, Chancellor Galatolo and all three SMCCCD presidents attended the event.

Wes Moore to Speak on November 15

Wes Moore, author of the New York Times bestseller: *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* will visit the college on November 15. *The Other Wes Moore* is the story of two young Baltimore boys that share the same name and a similar history, but travel down very different paths. One became a Rhodes Scholar and leader, and the other was convicted of murder and is currently serving a life sentence. Wes Moore sets out to answer what made the difference through telling the story of young men trying to find their way in a seemingly broken world. Several English sections are using Mr. Moore's book this semester. The event is sponsored by the College's Year One program. <http://collegeofsanmateo.edu/yearone/>

College Health Fair Draws Large Numbers

CSM's Health Services sponsors a health fair each semester, which is always popular with students, faculty and staff. Attendees receive direct services such as flu shots, blood sugar, and blood pressure checks from the CSM nursing students. In addition, several community organizations table at the event where they provide health information and resources to students and CSM employees.

CSM Offers Dental Services to Students

CSM has partnered with Apple Tree Dental to provide free or reduced cost dental services to CSM, Cañada and Skyline students. Apple Tree Dental is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to "improve the oral health of all people, including those with special access needs who face barriers to care." Apple Tree has also partnered with the Peninsula Health Care District and offers services in the San Mateo area, as well as the coast. Apple Tree uses mobile equipment that enables them to convert an office in the Health Center to a dental facility once per month. Last week State Senator Jerry Hill, representatives from Apple Tree, and representatives from the Sequoia Health Care District toured the facility. There is no financial obligation incurred by the College for this service. <http://www.appletreedental.org/>

Meet the Ambassadors

The College hosted a well-attended reception for CSM's new student ambassadors. Our student ambassadors are often the most effective people in telling the "CSM Story" to prospective students. In most cases student ambassadors are assigned to the high school that they graduated from, which helps build relationships with students and high school staff.

Coach Wright Honored

Randy Wright, coach of the Womens Water Polo Team, was honored as a member of UCLA's 1996 national championship team at a recent game against Stanford. The 1996 national championship was especially gratifying because it came at the expense of USC, UCLA's arch rival. That's not the only championship that Coach Wright has won, however. CSM's Womens Water Polo team won the Coast Conference Championship this year.

Hip Hop for Change

Professor Rudy Ramirez produced a fantastic event that explored the genre of Hip Hop in depth. Rudy's shows have become a great tradition at CSM. Rudy uses different genres of music to discuss topics that he covers in his ethnic studies courses. This year Rudy invited the group "Hip Hop for Change" to perform and to talk about the origins of Hip Hop. A talented guitarist himself, Rudy often joins performs onstage and this event was no exception.

Latinx Cultural Days

The College is celebrating Latinx Heritage Month by holding a number of cultural events including film screenings, brown bag discussions, and lectures. For more information and a detailed list of events and locations please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1766831133567414/>

Photo of the Month: State Senator Jerry Hill in the "hot seat" at CSM's mobile dental clinic



Event Calendar

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

College Events

November 11

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

November 15

A Conversation with Wes Moore
11:00 am-12:00 pm
CSM Theatre

November 16

World Village:
A Campus-wide Celebration of Culture and Diversity
10:00 am-2:00 pm
Bay View Dining

November 18

20th Annual CSM Jazz Festival
8:00 am-6:00 pm
Theatre

Athletic Events: Home Games

11/12– 1:00 pm Football vs. DVC