



President's Report to the SMCCCD Board of Trustees

President Michael Claire ~ April 26, 2017

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Transfer Club & Year One University Tours



The CSM Transfer Club along with Year One sponsored a Southern California University Tour over spring break. It was our second one and 40 students attended! Students had a chance to visit four campuses over two days: UC Irvine, CSU Long Beach, UCLA, and Cal Poly SLO. We had a transfer admissions session, campus tours, and got to visit with former CSM students who have transferred to those universities. Two of our former CSM transfer students at UCLA, who were also active members of our Transfer Club, not only gave us a tour and answered all of our students questions, but joined us for breakfast at one of the university's cafes and pulled out their laptops to show our students the different services that UCLA offered. The feedback from our students was overwhelmingly positive and many are excited to participate again next spring. For planning of campus tours and other activities please come to our Transfer Club meetings held every first & third Wednesdays of the month in the Counseling Center (3rd Floor) from 2:30-3:00 pm during the academic year! (Submitted by Mike Mitchell.) ■

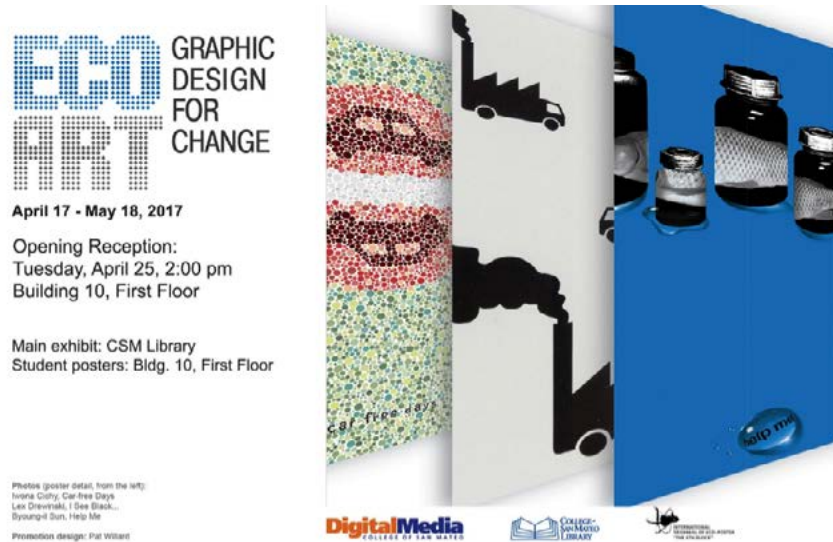
300 Attend Connect to College



CSM welcomed approximately 300 students and parents for Connect to College on Thursday, April 13. CSM's premier outreach event began with a greeting and overview by President Mike Claire followed by a presentation about transfer by Mike Mitchell, transfer manager. The program also included a student panel led by Vice President Jennifer Hughes. Prospective students and their parents had the opportunity to speak one-on-one with college staff, faculty, and students and university representatives during the "meet and greet" portion of the event. At the end of the evening, multiple \$250 scholarships were presented to attendees; the scholarship donors included San Mateo Athletic Club, San Mateo Credit Union, and CSM. The event was sponsored by Pacific Dining, Bulldog Bookstore, Center for Student Life and Leadership Development, Financial Aid, San Mateo Athletic Club and SMCCCD Auxiliary Services. ■



Eco-Art Exhibit – Graphic Design for Change



College of San Mateo is excited to present Eco Art: Graphic Design for Change, a design exhibition featuring large-format posters created by select international artists championing environmental awareness. The posters in this exhibit are all part of The 4th Block's Eco-Poster Competition, a design expo with more than 20 years of history that brings together the latest trends and innovations in the international environmental poster.

This exhibition is designed to inspire positive change in the community and promote design as a vehicle for awareness and actionable outcomes rather than its traditionally held passive role in consumer advertising. The exhibition also includes a small selection of posters created by CSM design students in collaboration with the biology department.

Exhibit dates are April 17 – May 18, 2017. Posters by professional designers are on display at the CSM Library. Student work can be found on the first floor of College Center Building 10. Please join us for an opening reception on Tuesday, April 25 at 2:00 pm in College Center Building 10, in front of the elevators. ■

Piano Literature Class Visits Beethoven Center at SJSU

In February, Professor of Music Jane Jackson took CSM's piano class "Piano Literature and Performance: The Classical Era" to the Ira F. Brilliant Beethoven Center for Studies at San Jose State University. The Center is an extensive research library and museum featuring the life and work of the classical composer Ludwig van Beethoven. The center boasts the largest collection of Beethoven materials outside of Europe. In addition to research materials (books, first editions, memorabilia), the center owns several authentic keyboards from the early 1800s as well as replicas of other period

keyboards. Students were treated to an informative discussion and demonstration of these fascinating early pianos, and even had the opportunity to sit down and play their pieces on a beautiful replica of a Viennese piano from circa 1795. It was an eye (and ear) opening afternoon. (Submitted by Jane Jackson.) ■

Spring Health Fair 2017



The annual Spring Health Fair was held on March 22 this year and was a huge success. Healthcare professionals and agencies from the community and our college campus were available to offer a wide variety of health assessment services and health education information. ■

UPCOMING EVENTS

California Budget Challenge

Play the Role of a Legislator: Trying to Balance the State Budget. Brought to you by California State Assemblyman Kevin Mullin.

Friday, April 28

9:00–11:00 am

College Center Building 10, Room 194

CSM Asian Pacific American Film Festival

8th Annual Presentation

Saturday, April 29

1 pm & 6:30 pm

CSM Theatre Building 3

Jazz Under the Stars

Free Stargazing on CSM's Rooftop Observatory

Saturday, April 29, 2017

8:30–10:30 pm

Science Building 36, Rooftop Observatory

Breaking Through the Wall

Dance Revolution

Friday, May 5

1:30 & 7 pm

CSM Theatre Building 3