Welcome to College of San Mateo’s 2016 Summer Session. If you are a college or university student, recent high school graduate, current high school student or working adult, summer session is a great time to take a class. By taking summer classes, you can complete degree requirements and stay on your educational path. This summer we are offering a broad range of courses to appeal to the varied interests and needs of our community members.

As you look through the schedule, you will notice that we have included articles that describe how we are providing students with a more customized approach to their education. We have developed what we refer to as a “culture of caring” which focuses on student achievement. We have taken the opportunity in the standing feature, “CSM in Your Community,” to explain how we are implementing this new approach. We are introducing the Year One program, a collaborative initiative with our local high school districts; and a summer bridge program, Pathway to College, designed to improve student preparation and ease the transition to college for new freshmen.

When you attend CSM, I am proud to say that you are not just a number. Our faculty and staff will go the extra mile for you; all you have to do is ask. I invite you to read the feature on the following page in which several key faculty and staff members describe how they provide personalized services and programs to help students.

In my three decades as a community college educator, I can honestly say that community college provides a kinder and gentler entry into higher education. I can’t tell you how many of our students have gone on to universities, including graduate schools, and come back to CSM and tell us that their most meaningful educational experience was attending community college. We are extremely proud to know that CSM made a difference in their lives.

Our student success story about Eleni Jacobson, currently attending U.C. Davis, reflects this sentiment. Her story demonstrates how the support she received at CSM made a difference in her educational experience.

As you look through this schedule, I hope you find classes that will interest and inspire you and advance your educational goals. We look forward to seeing you on campus.

Michael Claire, CSM President

About College of San Mateo

College of San Mateo is located at the northern corridor of Silicon Valley and situated on a beautiful 157-acre site in the San Mateo hills that provides a panoramic view of San Francisco Bay. Since 1922, CSM has been a gateway to higher education leading to university transfer, career preparation and advancement, and professional and personal development.

The College currently serves approximately 10,000 day, evening and weekend students. CSM students reflect the diversity of the Bay Area and have a range of educational goals. To best serve our students, the curriculum offers a wealth of programs that include traditional, semester-length and short courses in addition to distance education.

Students can experience a vibrant campus life to complement classroom learning that includes leadership development, student government, more than 30 student clubs and educational and cultural activities. CSM is proud of its championship intercollegiate athletic teams which compete at the highest community college level. Many student-athletes receive scholarships and are implementing this new approach. We are introducing the Year One program, a collaborative initiative with our local high school districts; and a summer bridge program, Pathway to College, designed to improve student preparation and ease the transition to college for new freshmen.

Community Members: Are there topics or features you’d like to see in upcoming schedules? Please provide your suggestions and/or feedback to csmpr@smccd.edu. Thank you.

Summer 2016 Important Dates

Pre-registration

- Matriculation activities: Placement Testing, College Orientation, Counseling—see page 1

Monday, May 2 – Wednesday, May 11
- WebSMART priority registration for Summer and Fall 2016 by appointment—continuing day and evening students. Additional information about specific group priority registration can be found by visiting collegeofsanmateo.edu/importantdates

Thursday, May 12 – Monday, May 16
- WebSMART registration for Summer and Fall 2016 by appointment—new, former, and continuing students

Monday, May 16
- New concurrent enrollment students

Tuesday, May 17
- All other students: new and returning, with 100 or more degree-applicable units, on academic probation

Tuesday, May 31
- IMPORTANT! Deadline to pay student fees for Summer 2016. If fees are not paid by this date, your Summer 2016 classes will be automatically dropped. Beginning Wednesday, June 1 (two weeks prior to the start of the summer semester), students will be dropped at midnight the day following their registration for non-payment of fees. All students who have an outstanding balance will not be able to register. Visit collegeofsanmateo.edu/explore for more information.

Tuesday, June 7
- Spring 2016 final grades available on WebSMART.

Monday, June 13
- Summer Session begins for both day and evening classes

Tuesday, June 14
- Last day to drop six-week, seven-week, and eight-week MW evening classes with eligibility for partial enrollment fee/nonresident fee refund or credit. For short courses, see below.

Thursday, June 16
- Last day to drop eight-week day and eight-week TTh evening classes with eligibility for partial enrollment fee/nonresident fee refund or credit. For short courses, see below.

Saturday, June 18
- Last day to register for summer courses using authorization codes.

Monday, June 20
- Six-week classes officially dropped on or before this date will not appear on the student’s record. Short courses and distance education courses officially dropped within the first 30% of the class meetings will not appear on the student’s record. For exact deadline date, check course in WebSMART:

- collegeofsanmateo.edu/websmart

Monday, June 20
- Parking permit requirement begins. Citations will be issued for students parking without a valid permit.

Tuesday, June 21
- Seven-week and eight-week MW evening classes officially dropped on or before this date will not appear on the student’s record.

Tuesday, June 21
- Eight-week day and eight-week TTh evening classes officially dropped on or before this date will not appear on the student’s record.

Friday, July 1
- Deadline to apply for Associate A.A., A.S. degree or certificate

Monday, July 4
- No Classes. Observance of Independence Day Holiday

Tuesday, July 12
- Last day to withdraw officially from six-week classes with assurance of a “W” grade. For short courses the withdrawal deadline is at 1/2 of class meetings. For exact deadline date, check course in WebSMART:

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Tuesday, July 19
- Last day to withdraw officially from seven-week classes with assurance of a “W” grade.

Thursday, July 21
- Last day to withdraw officially from eight-week TTh evening classes with assurance of a “W” grade.

Saturday, July 23
- Last day to withdraw officially from eight-week day and eight-week MW evening classes with assurance of a “W” grade.

Saturday, July 30
- End of summer session

Wednesday, August 3
- Deadline to pay student fees for Fall 2016

Saturday, August 6
- End of eight-week session

Wednesday, August 17
- Fall 2016 Semester begins

* Check class in WebSMART for deadline date to apply for credit or refund.

For more information about the college, visit collegeofsanmateo.edu/explore. Guided campus tours can be scheduled through collegeofsanmateo.edu/tours.

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