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College of San Mateo is located at the northern corridor of Silicon Valley and situated on a beautiful 151-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 per semester. 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, 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 continue to four-year institutions and numerous CSM athletes have gone on to professional careers.

To ensure student success, CSM offers a comprehensive selection of academic support services. Resources include financial aid and scholarships, counseling, transfer services, tutoring, employment assistance, health services and child care, among many others.

For more information about the college, visit collegeofsanmateo.edu/explorescm.

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**About College of San Mateo**

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College of San Mateo is committed to equal opportunity regardless of age, gender, marital status, disability, race, color, sexual orientation, religion, national origin or other similar factors, for admission to the College, enrollment in classes, student services, financial aid and employment in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 (P.L. 92-318), Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-112), and the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990.

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This issue of the Schedule of Classes also offers glimpses into some of the personal and learning challenges students face when going to college. College is tough, and CSM is there with a little extra help. In our student profile, Ashley Perrilliat tells about overcoming a debilitating disease, her recovery, and then coming to CSM to find resources and people to make her successful. She is now a student leader at CSM, thanks to a strong drive and a wonderful community.

You’ll also read in this issue about the tools CSM provides for students who have physical or learning disabilities. Carlos Fernandez shares his fears about going from high school to college, his reluctance to ask for help, and the confidence and independence he gained from working with CSM’s Disability Resource Center. This Center helps more students each year, and it truly makes a difference.

Teaching college is rewarding in many ways, and one of those is exploring your field and sharing that exploration with students. We asked six CSM professors what they are exploring, and their answers are on page 3. As it turns out, they are working on better ways to support students, developing personal skills, and even taking on global socio-political issues. These are inspirational, energetic lifelong learners (and I would love to take their classes!).

College of San Mateo has a well-earned reputation for its academic vibrancy and a warm community. This spring’s schedule shows you a few of the many reasons why. Enjoy these stories, and have a great spring.

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