

The Bulldog bulletin



A Biweekly CSM Student E-Newsletter

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ELECTION ISSUE

Dear CSM Students:

As you all know, November 3rd is Election Day. This election is, arguably, the most important election, maybe, ever. It feels like we are trapped in a never-ending global pandemic. And, for Black, Indigenous, Peoples of Color (BIPOC), COVID-19 has only added to a racial pandemic that has disproportionately impacted BIPOC peoples for centuries. These are scary, uncertain times. However, we want each one of our amazing students to be certain of this: we love you, and we are here for you!

Therefore, we are doubling down on our commitment to each one of you. We stand committed to our students, especially our Black, Undocumented, LGBTQ, Indigenous People of Color. We want to do everything in our power to ensure that you attain your goals at College of San Mateo.

We are wholly invested in building solidarity and community with you all. Therefore, in the coming weeks, as we approach election day, our campus community will be hosting different events for you all to engage in, in order to process what is happening in this moment in time.

- Student Forum #1: Monday, November 2, 12:00 – 1:30 pm
[Register now for this forum](#)
- Student Forum #2: Mid November

We are whole heartedly dedicated to each and every CSM student. We want you to know that we are here for you—we support you in your education no matter what—and, regardless of the election results, we remain committed to building solidarity with all of you.

Sincerely,

Emily Barrick
Director, Wellness Center

Lizette Bricker
Acting Vice President,
Student Services

Maggie Barrientos
Coordinator,
Child Care Service

Tarana Chapple
Dean of Academic Support
and Learning Technologies

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IMPORTANT DATES

**Spring 2021 Priority
Registration Begins**

Wednesday, November 4

Veterans Day: No Classes

Wednesday, November 11

**Spring 2021 Online Registration
for New and Returning Students**
Wednesday, November 11

STAY UP TO DATE WITH CSM STUDENT GOVERNMENT

**View ASCSM
Agendas & Minutes**

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There's Still Time—Register to Vote!



Have you registered to vote yet? If not, from now through Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, you can register to vote conditionally and receive a provisional ballot at any Vote Center in San Mateo County. To find locations and operating times for Vote Centers, go to www.smcvote.org.

Voices of CSM

Why is voting important to you and what advice would you give to others about voting?



Gwen Kenny — Program Services Coordinator, EOPS



Kyle Guanzon — ASCSM Advocacy Board Co-Chair

ASCSM & CSM Library Offer Voter Guides



The Associated Students of CSM (ASCSM) Advocacy Board put together a voter's guide video to help students navigate upcoming election choices. Use the timestamps below to go to sections of interest:

- [0:37](#) California State Propositions
- [1:26](#) Introduction to General Elections Candidates
- [1:34](#) Presidential Candidates
- [1:49](#) District 14 United States House of Representatives
- [2:13](#) Introduction to California State Candidates
- [2:19](#) District 13 California State Senate
- [2:27](#) District 22 California State Assembly
- [2:40](#) Introduction to San Mateo County Candidates
- [2:44](#) San Mateo Community College District (SMCCD) Area Map
- [3:08](#) San Mateo Community College District (SMCCD) Area 1 Trustee
- [3:17](#) San Mateo Community College District (SMCCD) Area 3 Trustee
- [3:31](#) San Mateo Community College District (SMCCD) Area 5 Trustee
- [3:52](#) San Mateo County Board of Education Area 4 Trustee
- [4:00](#) San Mateo Union High School District (SMUHSD) Board Member
- [4:21](#) San Mateo City Council (2)
- [4:40](#) California Voter Information
- [4:55](#) Register to Vote
- [5:49](#) Get Ready to Vote
- [6:40](#) Voting Tips
- [7:10](#) Important Dates
- [7:27](#) Voter Bill of Rights
- [7:43](#) Ways to Vote

The CSM Library also offers a comprehensive [Election 2020 Guide](#) with dedicated sections for national, state, and local elections. There is also information on fact checking, campaign finance, and other news related to the election.

Get Involved in a CSM Club!

Student clubs and organizations have always been a vital avenue for creating relationships and developing leadership skills. They provide opportunities for students to come together around shared interests, shared academic pursuits, and shared cultural interests. Clubs and organizations also offer students the chance to put into practice the skills and knowledge they have gained in the classroom and present opportunities for students to enhance their transfer opportunities. Even as we continue to operate remotely, clubs and organizations at CSM are still fulfilling these important roles.

CSM held its first completely virtual Club Fair on October 13 and 14. This was an opportunity for students to learn about the clubs and to ask questions of club representatives. Clubs that participated in the fair included honor societies Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) and Phi Theta Kappa (PTK); academic groups Medical Scholars Club and Transfer Club; cultural groups Katipunan (Filipino Club) and Puente Latinx Club; and special interest groups More Than Music and Writers' Project.

Information about active student clubs and organizations is available on the [CSM Club webpage](#). Students are encouraged to contact a club's advisor or the Center for Student Life and Leadership Development with any questions. Students interested in starting a club can visit the [Starting a Club at CSM page](#) for more information; they can also reach out to the [Center for Student Life and Leadership Development](#) with any questions.

LinkedIn Learning: Learn Anytime, From Anywhere



College of San Mateo's [Workforce Hub](#) is pleased to announce the roll-out of [LinkedIn Learning](#), a new e-learning resource available to students and recent alumni!

LinkedIn Learning is an award-winning industry leader in online training, with a digital library of over 10,000 courses covering a wide range of technical, business, software and creative topics. This is an excellent tool to help you prepare to enter a new career or up-skill for a new career or promotion.

LinkedIn Learning Highlights:

- Accessible 24/7 from your desktop or mobile device.
- You may watch an entire course, or individual videos—some are as short as 4-5 minutes.

You have the opportunity to refine or develop your professional skills, learn new software, and explore other areas as you plan for your career growth.

[Register for Your FREE LinkedIn Learning Account](#)

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?



Anthony Frangos



Katie Fish



Barbara Csicsely



Norma Enciso



Madey Quinn

Online Drop-In Hours with a Student Ambassador

Need help adding or dropping classes? Want advice from a peer?
Drop in through Zoom to speak with a student ambassador when it's convenient for you.

No appointment necessary!

Monday–Thursday: 8 am – 7 pm • Fridays: 8 am – 1 pm

Connect with a Student Ambassador

Labyrinth Call for Submissions: Deadline November 6



Calling all student writers, artists, graphic designers, and creators!

Express your mind and be seen. Submit your artistic and written pieces to Labyrinth, and you could be published in the Fall 2020 issue!

Affiliated with CSM's Honors Project and produced by the Writers Project club, Labyrinth is an award-winning literary, academic, and art journal that publishes student work from the San Mateo Community College District. Labyrinth is now accepting poems, short stories, creative nonfiction, essays, research papers, paintings, photography, comic strips, and more.

Submissions are open to all SMCCD students.

For this issue, we hope to feature written and artistic work surrounding COVID-19, quarantine, and the recent Black Lives Matter protests and activism!

The deadline to submit your work and be considered for the Fall 2020 issue is November 6th.

Visual art should be submitted in the highest resolution possible. Written work should be submitted in .doc or .docx format.

Please send your submissions to labyrinth.submittable.com.

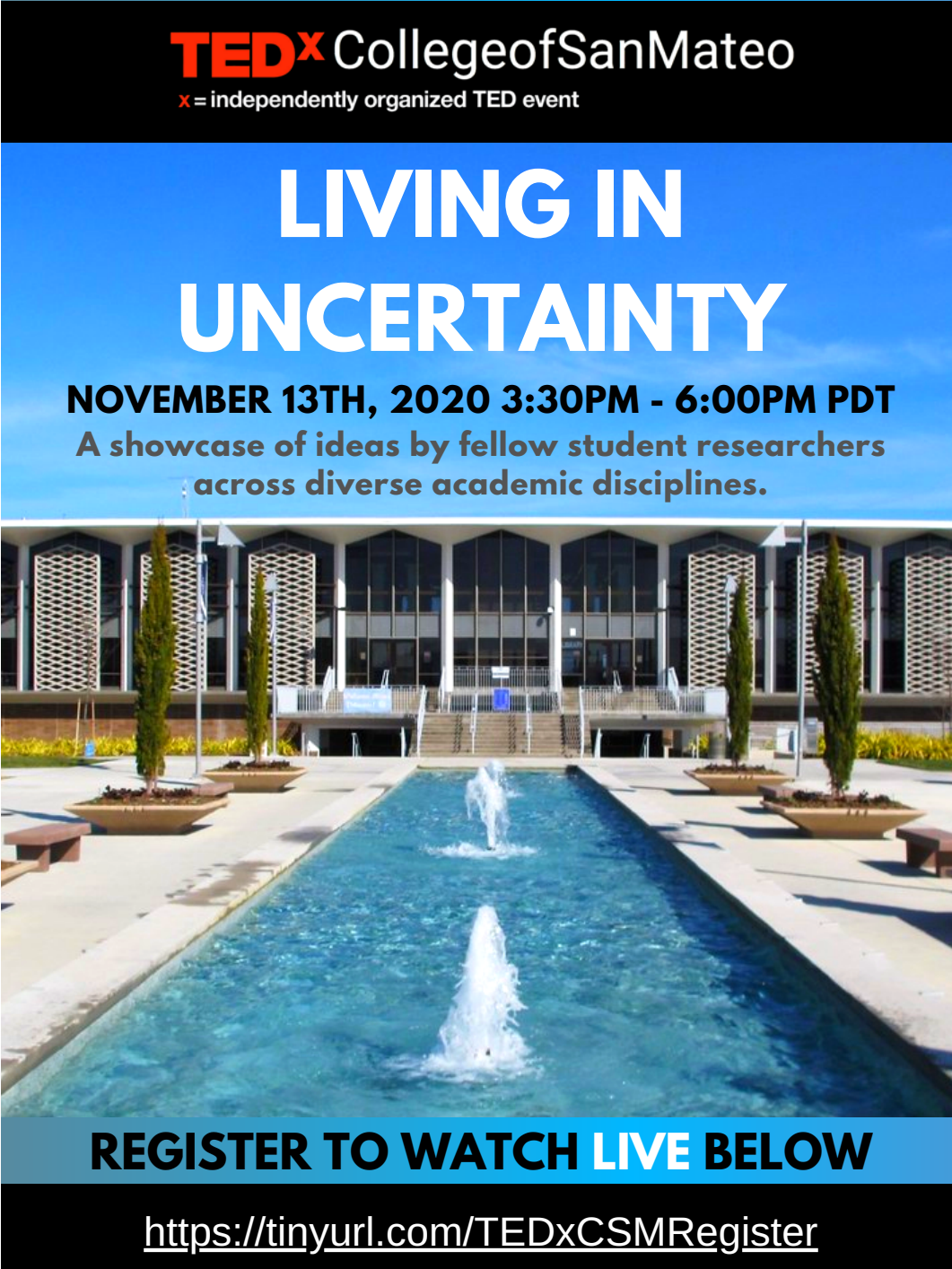
The Writers Project produces Labyrinth each semester, and we are also looking for new members to help select submissions, edit pieces, and design the journal. You can learn about the publishing process and gain valuable leadership experience! Meetings are Mondays at 3:30 pm over zoom, but you can participate even if you cannot attend the meetings.

Please send any questions to writersprojectsubmissions@gmail.com

TEDxCollegeofSanMateo: November 13, 3:30–6 pm

As we live through uncertain times and witness our world undergo unprecedented changes, it is important that we continue to share ideas with the power to inspire meaningful change in ourselves, our communities, and the world. TEDxCollegeofSanMateo was founded to engage the CSM community in an ongoing dialogue through these uncertain times by showcasing the ideas of our fellow student researchers across various disciplines. The event will feature six student presentations.

Register Now

The poster features a black header with the TEDx logo in red and the text 'CollegeofSanMateo' in white. Below this, a blue banner contains the title 'LIVING IN UNCERTAINTY' in large white letters, followed by the date and time 'NOVEMBER 13TH, 2020 3:30PM - 6:00PM PDT' and a subtitle 'A showcase of ideas by fellow student researchers across diverse academic disciplines.' The main image shows a modern building with large windows and a central fountain with two water jets. The bottom of the poster has a blue banner with the text 'REGISTER TO WATCH LIVE BELOW' and a black banner with the registration link.

TED^x CollegeofSanMateo
x = independently organized TED event

LIVING IN UNCERTAINTY

NOVEMBER 13TH, 2020 3:30PM - 6:00PM PDT
**A showcase of ideas by fellow student researchers
across diverse academic disciplines.**

REGISTER TO WATCH LIVE BELOW

<https://tinyurl.com/TEDxCSMRegister>

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS VIRTUAL CELEBRATION



Dia de Los Muertos Virtual Celebration

In honor of our departed, Puente Latinx Club, Puente Project, and CSM Makerspace invites you to a virtual gallery of ofrendas made by CSM students, staff and faculty.

[SUBMIT your own ofrenda!](#)

Upcoming Events from Financial Aid

These workshops are brought to you by the CSM Financial Aid Office. Learn about what type of aid is available, how to apply for it, and many other related topics at collegeofsanmateo.edu/financialaid.



2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Workshops

Hosted by College of San Mateo Financial Aid

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT FINANCIAL AID? JOIN US ON ZOOM!

Financial Aid Workshop

We will be assisting students with filling out a FAFSA application.

Please click [RSVP](#) to attend.

Click this link on the following dates: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/4878391529>

October 21 st , 2020 3:00pm-4:00pm	November 18 th , 2020 7:00pm-8:00pm	December 3 rd , 2020 2:30pm-3:30pm
January 27 th , 2021 6:00pm-7:00pm	February 3 rd , 2021 3:00pm-4:00pm	February 23 rd , 2021 1:00pm-2:00pm

[Click here to fill out a FAFSA](#) if you are a U.S Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident/Eligible Non-Citizen.

You **MUST** have following ready in order to attend the workshop:

- Create a [FSA ID](#) first
- SSN (if you + parent(s) have one)
- Alien Registration Number (if you are not a U.S Citizen)
- 2019 Tax Returns and/or W-2 Forms
- Any records of untaxed income received such as: SSDI, child support, TANF, IRA payments, 401(k), or military allowance

Follow us on Instagram [@csmfinancialaid](#) for the latest updates on financial aid!

Email us at csmfinancialaid@smccd.edu

Financial Aid Homepage: <https://collegeofsanmateo.edu/financialaid/>





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2021-2022 California Dream Act Application (CADAA) Workshops

Hosted by College of San Mateo Financial Aid

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT FINANCIAL AID? JOIN US ON ZOOM!

Financial Aid Workshop

We will be assisting students with filling out a California Dream Act Application.

Please click [RSVP](#) to attend.

Click this link on the following dates: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/3471961322>

October 22 nd , 2020 3:00pm-4:00pm	November 9 th , 2020 7:00pm-8:00pm	December 8 th , 2020 10:00am-11:00am	January 28 th , 2021 6:00pm-7:00pm	February 4 th , 2021 3:00pm-4:00pm
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[Click here to fill out a DREAM Act Application](#) if you are an [AB540](#) or Undocumented Student.

You **MUST** have following ready in order to attend the workshop:

- Create a [Dream Act ID](#) first
- SSN or ITIN (if you + parent(s) have one)
- 2019 Tax Returns and/or W-2 Forms
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College of San Mateo



2021-2022 Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) & California Dream Act Application (CADAA) Q+A Session

Hosted by College of San Mateo Financial Aid

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT FINANCIAL AID? JOIN US ON ZOOM!

Financial Aid Q+A Session ONLY

We will be answering questions about the 2021-2022 FAFSA + CADAA that are due by the March 2nd priority deadline. Please note submitting an application by the priority deadline maximizes the potential aid you may receive for 2021-2022 aid year

Please click [RSVP](#) to attend.

Click this link on the following dates: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/3471961322>

March 1 st , 2021 4:00pm-6:00pm	March 2 nd , 2021 10:00am-11:00am	March 2 nd , 2021 5:00pm-6:00pm
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Email us at csmfinaid@smccd.edu

Financial Aid Homepage: <https://collegeofsanmateo.edu/finaid/>

Upcoming Events from Career Services

These events are brought to you by CSM Career Services. Explore career opportunities, build your experience, and find current employment opportunities at collegeofsanmateo.edu/career.

We're Hiring!

BALANCE STAFFING
and CSM Career Services
invite you to an
EMPLOYER VIRTUAL
TABLING EVENT

DATE: THURS, NOV 5, 2020

TIME: 10:00 – 11:00am

via ZOOM

To RSVP, go to
<https://bit.ly/31M5G7p>
or scan the QR code ↓

Once you register, you will
receive a confirmation and
ZOOM link via email.



JOIN US FOR AN
EMPLOYER VIRTUAL
TABLING SESSION:

Balance Staffing is hiring
immediately for more
than 50+ manufacturing
positions in the Bay Area

Schedule:

10:00 – 10:30am

Presentation by
Balance Staffing

10:30 – 11:00am

Open Q & A session

ZOOM in on the 5th
to find out more

Questions? Contact
Career Services at
csmcareerservices@smccd.edu

**BALANCE
STAFFING**
MORE THAN A RESUME



Resume

Missed our first resume
workshop?

You're in luck – we are hosting another on:

Wednesday, November 4, 2020
from 2:00 – 3:00pm
via ZOOM



Join us for a repeat session with Rose Yun Negrete,
CSM Career Counselor.

TO RSVP, go to <https://bit.ly/2J4AzxA> or
scan the QR code to the left



Questions? Contact Career Services at
csmcareerservices@smccd.edu

Have you ever admired
successful individuals and
wondered,

***How did they get to where
they are today?***

Join us for a brief webinar on
Roadmap to Careers,
a new career exploration
resource, and find out how you
can listen to **their stories**, in
their own words.

CSM CAREER SERVICES
PRESENTS

ROADMAP TO CAREERS

DATE: **Tuesday, Nov 10, 2020**

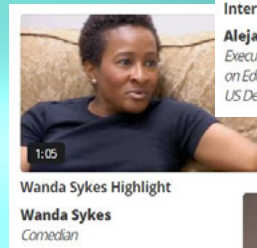
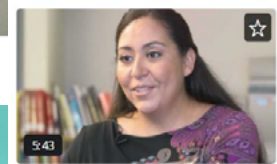
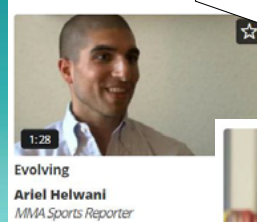
TIME: **12noon – 1:00pm**

Via **ZOOM**

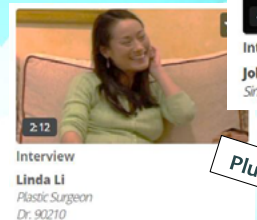
Register via this link: <https://bit.ly/2SAAtAxP>
or Scan the QR code below:



Here are just a few of the
stories to explore:



Interview
Alejandra Ceja
Executive Director of the White House Initiative
on Educational Excellence for Hispanics
US Dept of Education



Plus hundreds more!



International Education Week Events

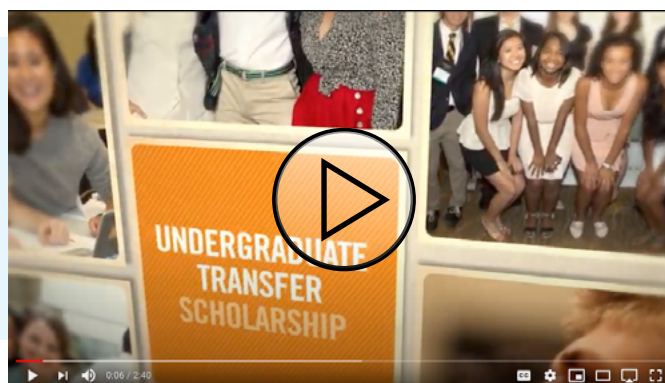


Join us for a week of engaging and informative events in honor of International Education Week (November 16–20). Everyone is invited to participate in these virtual events that feature CSM alumni and other inspiring speakers from Silicon Valley. There will also be opportunities to participate in interactive events to learn about international languages, cultures, food and world geography.

For the full event schedule and Zoom registration information, please visit:

<https://csminternational.weebly.com/events.html>

Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Application Open



The Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship is open and can be accessed at www.jkcf.org (scroll down to Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship section).

The deadline to apply is January 6, 2021.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Sophomore Status - Be a current student at the College of San Mateo and plan to enroll full-time in a baccalaureate degree program at an accredited college or university in Fall 2021.
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or better.
- Demonstrate unmet financial need. They will consider applicants with family income up to \$95,000.
- No previous enrollment or attendance at a four-year institution.

- The scholarship will provide up to \$40,000 per year to attend a four-year accredited undergraduate college or university.

If you need additional information about this scholarship, please contact the Counseling staff (Joyce Griswold or Karen Sukle) at (650) 574-6400 to make an appointment by Zoom with Arnett Caviel as soon as possible.

CSU/UC Transfer Filing Period Open

The filing period for students wanting to transfer into the California State University and University of California systems for Fall 2021 is now open!

- The Fall 2021 priority application filing period for CSUs is October 1 – December 4, 2020.
- The Fall 2021 application filing period for UCs is November 1 - November 30, 2020.

For additional information, visit the CSM [Transfer Services](#) website.

CSU Application

UC Application

