

Spring Registration Has Begun!

Spring 2021 registration is now underway! Here are three quick things you can do to help you prepare for registration:

- Check out Spring 2021 classes at [WebSchedule](#)
- Make a [Counseling appointment](#) to update your Student Education Plan (SEP)
- Apply for [Financial Aid](#)

Have Questions or Need Assistance During Registration?

Our student ambassadors are available for virtual drop-in Zoom hours to help answer your questions or if they can't answer them, guide you to who can. No appointment necessary! [View the Drop-In Schedule](#)

Do You Need to Borrow Equipment?

If you need a Chromebook, laptop, Wi-Fi hotspot, or calculator, please complete and submit the [Student Technology Request form](#). After submitting the form, you will receive a response to that contains information on whether the equipment is available and instructions for receiving it. Supplies are limited and the Library may not have the exact equipment requested available.

CSM's Virtual Campus: Your One Stop for Student Resources

The [Virtual Campus website](#) is designed to help students find what they need quickly. With three main sections, "My Classes," "Record & Resources," and "My Support Center" it's easy to find the most commonly requested information and links. And if you are taking classes at Cañada or Skyline, you can easily switch between each college's Virtual Campus with the drop-down in the upper righthand corner of the page.

Need to Brush Up on Your Math or Science Skills?

Join CSM's Math-Science Jam taking place January 4–8, 2021. Math-Science Jam is a week of free interactive virtual instruction designed to help you refresh your math skills and become familiar with upcoming course material. Topics include pre-algebra, algebra, statistics, pre-calculus, calculus, chemistry, physics, and more. Three daily Zoom sessions will be offered: 10 am – 12 pm, 1–3 pm, and 7–8:30 pm. Register now at collegeofsanmateo.edu/mathjam.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Spring 2021 Online Registration for New and Returning Students
In Progress

Last day to withdraw officially from a semester-long class with assurance of a "W" grade
Tuesday, November 17

Thanksgiving Holiday Weekend
No classes Thursday, November 26
– Sunday, November 29

Next Student Forum Coming on November 19

Please join us for a post-election student forum on Thursday, November 19, from 12–1:30 pm. Now that we are through the 2020 Election, we'd like to use this interactive virtual forum to check in again with our students. The goal of this forum is to hear from you: How are you doing? What are you struggling with? How can we help you? Using Poll Everywhere, we'll be gathering your input to help us identify where and how to support you. Updates on previous student forum feedback and CSM policies will also be provided.

[Register Now for the 11/19 Student Forum](#)

If you missed the last student forum on Monday, November 2, [a recording](#) is now available for you to watch. At the [18:01 mark](#), you'll find an update on all student requests received at the summer Speaking Truth to Power student forum.

Partnership with San Mateo County Health Brings Free Flu Shots to SMCCCD Campuses

In collaboration with SMCCCD District Nurses, San Mateo County Health is offering free flu shots for students, faculty, and staff. If you work or take classes at College of San Mateo, Skyline College, or Cañada College you can come to any college campus for a free flu shot (weather permitting). Drive-ups are preferred and walk-ups are welcome for individuals who are able to come to campus, but who do not have access to a vehicle. No pre-registration required.

You must wear a facial covering and clothing that provides easy access to your shoulder for a flu shot. Do not come to campus for a flu shot if you are sick or have tested positive for COVID-19 or been in close contact with a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case in the last 14 days.

Prior to receiving a flu shot you will need to pass a temperature check, COVID-19 symptom and history screening, have no contraindications to the flu vaccine, provide information to be entered into CAIR (CA immunization registry), and give a verbal consent. We look forward to seeing you soon!

SMCCCD Free Drive-Thru

Flu Shots

for SMCCCD students, faculty, and staff



Pick any convenient date or campus

Wednesday, November 18
12 – 3 pm | College of San Mateo

Wednesday, December 2
1:30 - 4:30 pm | Skyline College

Wednesday, December 9
12 – 3 pm | Cañada College



TEDxCollegeofSanMateo: Tomorrow 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.

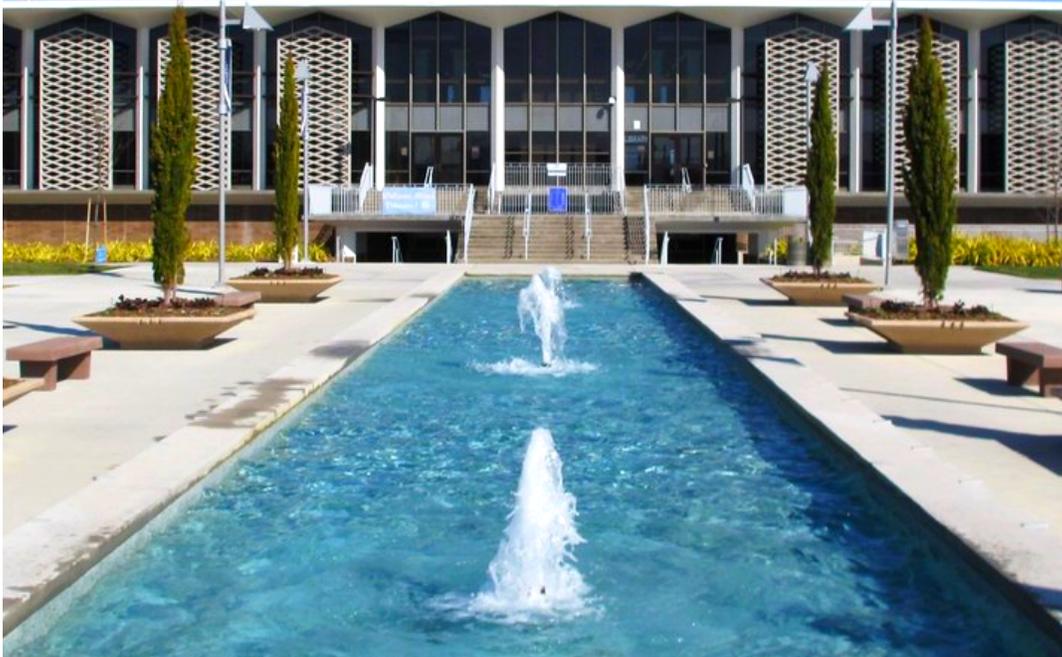
Register for TEDxCSM

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>

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.

Monday, November 16 • 5–6 pm

Exciting Course Ahead in the Cyber Physical Era

Speaker: [Chandrakant D. Patel](#) - HP Chief Engineer and Senior Fellow [RSVP here](#) to receive Zoom login info and event reminders

Tuesday, November 17 • 4–5 pm

Navigating Through a Diverse Career Journey

Speaker: Stephanie Cheung - Google Finance Manager & CSM Alumna [RSVP here](#) to receive Zoom login info and event reminders

Tuesday, November 17 • 5:30–6:30 pm

CSM International Alumni Panel – How CSM Shaped Our Lives

[RSVP here](#) to receive Zoom login info and event reminders

Wednesday, November 18 • 6–7 pm

World Story on Chinese Characters

[Join this event on Zoom](#)

Thursday, November 19 • 7–8 pm

A Taste of the World

[Join this event on Zoom](#)

Friday, November 20 • 6–7 pm

Mongolian Cultural Chat

[Join this event on Zoom](#)

Friday, November 20 • 7–8 pm

World Geography Challenge

[Join this event on Zoom](#)

For additional information, including event descriptions, visit csminternational.weebly.com/events.html

“International Education Week (IEW), November 16-20, 2020, is an opportunity to celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide. This joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education is part of our efforts to promote programs that prepare Americans for a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study, learn, and exchange experiences.” (<https://iew.state.gov/>)

For questions, please contact Aubrey Kuan Roderick at rodericka@smccd.edu.

Students Receive Their COVID-19 Photography Books

Last spring, when face-to-face learning was replaced with virtual instruction, CSM's photography faculty and students were confronted with a daunting challenge. How would they complete a portfolio of 12 prints while working virtually without access to a darkroom or digital lab?

Photography Professor Richard Lohmann's solution was to replace the class assignments with a new assignment: shoot weekly photos that document the students' life during a pandemic. To replace the final portfolio, they



Clara Coady, a CSM photography student shows off her new book of student photography.

used these images to create a 105-page, hardbound book titled *Living under Covid-19: A Visual Diary*.

Students used photography to document and describe their experiences coping with the sudden transition studying and working in a virtual world, social isolation, and an unknown future. At the end of the semester they collectively shot over 3,000 photographs.

In late October, each of the Lohmann's photography students enthusiastically received their printed book. It was the culmination of a project that Lohmann never imagined before the arrival of the coronavirus. His adaptability allowed his students to explore new creative avenues with remarkable dedication. This book is their personal memento of this significant period in history.



CSM Photography Professor Richard Lohmann

Honors Project Students Published

Congratulations to three Honors Project students, Shiloh Andersson, Hanna Francis and Kelsey Takaha, for having their work published in Think You?!, the academic journal of the Bay Honors Consortium.

But there's more. [This symposium page](#) displays ALL SEVEN Honors Project students—including the three above, with links to their published pieces—accepted to present at the spring 2020 BHC Symposium, which would have been held at UC Berkeley.

Here are the seven students, followed by the discipline heading under which they are listed.

- **Shiloh Andersson**, Physics
- **Hanna Francis**, Legal Studies & Criminology
- **Manraj Gill**, Economics
- **Paignton Howarth-Dunn**, History
- **Isabel Lainez**, Ethnic Studies
- **Makara Pen**, STEM: Computational Sciences
- **Kelsey Takaha**, Sociology

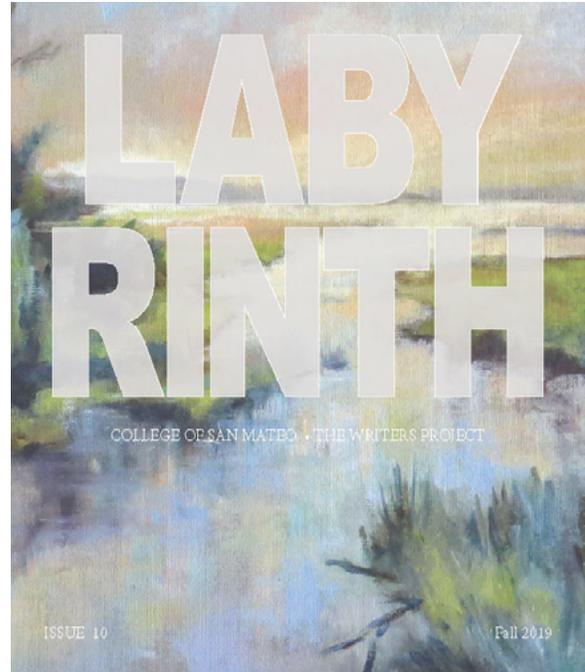
Congratulations again, to all these students!



Check Out the New Issue of Labyrinth!

Let us welcome the newest edition of Labyrinth, CSM's award winning student journal, published by the Writers Projects club, with support from the Honors Project, and the ASLT Division. Hard as it is to imagine, the journal seems to be getting better and better. You'll find within these pages truly amazing, super-engaging student artwork and text. Be advised to view on tablet or laptop (not your phone). And please feel free to share:

[View the New Labyrinth](#)



Looking for a Part-Time Job? Become a Student Ambassador

CSM's Marketing & Outreach Office is looking for current students to assist with outreach and recruitment efforts.

Student ambassadors serve as liaisons between the College, local high schools, and the greater community. They give presentations, assist with College events, and answer questions from current and prospective students.

Interested students should plan to be at CSM for at least four semesters including the current semester if applying for an ambassador position.

Visit the [Student Ambassador webpage](#) for more information.



Upcoming Event from CSM Active Minds

This presentation is brought to you by the CSM Active Minds Club. This unique student club focuses on fighting the stigma that surrounds mental health and offers a Safe Zone for students to talk. View more information on this and other CSM clubs at the [Student Clubs & Organizations page](#).



active minds



ACTIVE MIC: MENTAL HEALTH THROUGH MUSIC



HOSTED BY KAI ROBERTS

In his high energy “Active Mic: Mental Health Through Music” presentation, Kai tells the story of his battle with panic attacks and Generalized Anxiety Disorder through interactive dialogue and hip-hop music. From the beginning, the audience is engrossed in the origins of his anxiety, gradually taking the journey into his emotions, through his disorder, and into his recovery. Be prepared for good music, meaningful messages, and an overall good time.



**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18TH FROM
3PM-4PM**

Registration link: <https://smccd-hipaa.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUvf-GuqjsvG9Qzo0yWNeFrnH2NRn-vYYWM>



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/finaid.



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CASH FOR COLLEGE

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 [@csmfinaid](#) for the latest updates on financial aid!

Email us at csmfinancialaid@smccd.edu

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





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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
- 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/financial/>



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.

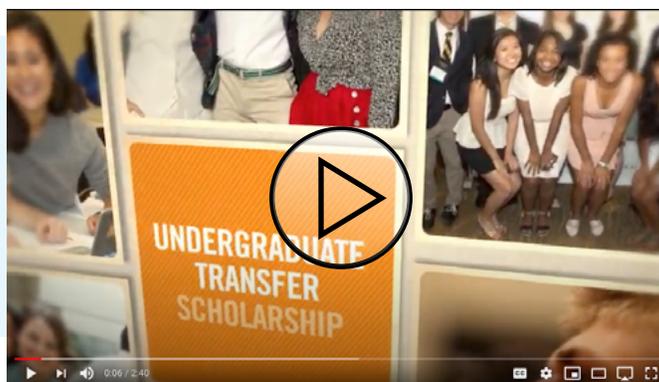
LinkedIn Learning Highlights:

- 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](#)

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 Suple) 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.

[CSU Application](#)

[UC Application](#)

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

No Bulldog Bulletin on Thanksgiving 11/26

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 26, the Bulldog Bulletin will not be published. You can expect the next issue right before we head into finals week on Thursday, December 10. We wish you and your family a happy holiday break and look forward to sharing more news with you in December.

