The Day it Snowed at CSM 44 Years Ago

Snow sometimes dusts the Bay Area’s highest peaks, such as 4,000-foot Mount Diablo. On the morning of February 5, 1976, the College of San Mateo community woke to much more snow, much closer to home.

An icy air pocket over the eastern Sierra had veered west toward the coast, dropping up to five inches of powder over much of the Bay Area in a freak pre-dawn snowfall. The CSM campus received enough of the white stuff for students to build a huge snowball and have snowball fights on campus lawns.

There have been 11 recorded instances of sea-level snow in the Bay Area, according to former National Weather Service meteorologist Jan Null. Locally, storms in 1887, 1932 and 1951 dropped enough to send children into transports of snowball-throwing joy. A snowfall on Jan. 21, 1962 covered Coyote Point in powder and led the California Highway Patrol to close Skyline Boulevard.

More snow photos from the CSM Historical Photo Archive
https://smccd.edu/photoarchives/exhibit2/e20255b.htm
https://smccd.edu/photoarchives/exhibit2/e20095b.htm
https://smccd.edu/photoarchives/exhibit2/e20096b.htm
https://smccd.edu/photoarchives/exhibit2/e20100b.htm

See how the 1962 snowfall blanketed Coyote Point and SFO
https://thesixfifty.com/a-white-christmas-in-the-bay-area-fc2e5f8e3a02
College of San Mateo is in the process of a search for a new President. Five finalists have been announced:

- Dr. Jothany Blackwood
- Dr. Stephanie Bulger
- Dr. Alfred McQuarters
- Dr. Jennifer Taylor-Mendoza
- Dr. Christopher Villa
In order for our campus to hear from each candidate, we will be holding a series of forums.

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All of the forums will be recorded and available for viewing after the live events. These recordings will be posted to each candidate’s biography webpage along with an online form where you can share your feedback. An update will be provided in a later email after these are posted.

Full details on the presidential search, including the search committee members, search process, and finalists can be found on the CSM Presidential Search webpage.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

**CSM Launches 24/7 On-Demand Emotional Support for Students**

CSM is proud to announce the launch of CSMTalkNow, a free 24/7 on demand emotional support for students. Students can use CSMTalkNow to gain immediate access to a mental health professional to discuss stress, anxiety, depression, grief and loss and much more. CSMTalkNow is supported by TimelyMD, an independent company, and does not offer access to CSM personal counseling staff. The service is ideal for students who need immediate support or those that need help during nights, weekends, or campus closures. For ongoing free therapy, students should contact CSM Personal Counseling Services.

Learn more and register by visiting www.csmtalknow.com.

**2021-2022 Scholarships Application Deadline: March 2**

Applications are open for a variety of CSM scholarships that offer awards for incoming, continuing and transferring students. Scholarship awards range from $100 to approximately $2500.

The application is available online at smccd.academicworks.com/opportunities and is due by Tuesday, March 2, 2021 by 11:59 pm.

The following items are required for a complete application:

1. Fill out the AcademicWorks online application completely.
• Incomplete applications will not be considered.
• If you are a new applicant, click the Sign Up button to create your account.
• If you are a returning applicant, click the Sign In button to complete or update your scholarship application.
• CSM students must use your college-issued my.smccd.edu email address to sign in.

2. Personal statement (3 short essay questions)
3. One letter of reference (must be submitted online by March 2)
4. All unofficial academic transcripts must be uploaded through AcademicWorks.

Need help filling out your application? Attend a Scholarship Application Workshop or watch our helpful videos on SMCCCD Scholarship Application TV.

For more information about scholarships, please visit CSM's Scholarships website, visit the Financial Aid office, or contact the Scholarship Coordinator, Karen Chadwick at chadwick@smccd.edu.

For additional scholarship opportunities please view the External Scholarships page on our Scholarships website.

Spring 2021 Degree/Certificate Application
Deadline: March 5

Students who have completed the requirements for an associate degree or a certificate must file an application with the Admissions & Records office by Friday, March 5.

To complete an application, log into WebSMART, click on “Student Services”, then select “Degree & Certificate Application”.

If transfer coursework is to be considered, a Transcript Evaluation must be completed before submitting this form. You should not submit an application until all the requirements are met or about to be satisfactorily completed in the current school term.

Students applying for degrees and certificates are required to review the completion of all requirements with their counselor or adviser prior to submitting the application.

Summer Session Planning Begins Soon

• Summer classes go live on WebSchedule: Thursday, March 11
• Summer registration begins: Tuesday, April 13.
• Summer session begins: Monday, June 14
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 Spring 2021 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.

Once again, we encourage submissions surrounding COVID-19, quarantine, the recent BLM protests, election, and any other activism! The deadline to submit your work and be considered for the Spring 2021 issue is March 5th.

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
Racism: History & Social Justice Student Forum Recording

If you missed this event on Tuesday, February 23, the recording is now available. Featuring CSM’s Professor of Ethnic Studies Rudy Ramirez and Director of Equity Dr. Jeremiah Sims, the forum focuses on racism by discussing its history from an ethnic studies perspective in the United States.

James Baldwin, the U.S. Capitol Riot, and “What it Means to be American” Recording

A Presentation by English Professor Jeramy Wallace

In his travels around Europe, James Baldwin experienced many complex interactions with both the Europeans and the other Americans traveling abroad, all of which affirmed how complicated it is to be African, American, and African American. One particular revelation was that race and nationality are contextual and are dictated by a place and its history. In other words, Baldwin discovered “what it means to be American,” and his experiences and writings can help us better understand how the U.S. Capitol – the people’s house – can be occupied by white nationalist insurrectionists. This presentation will start with a discussion of James Baldwin’s European travels and how his notions about “what it means to be American” can help us better understand current events.

Watch Part 1

Watch Part 2

Watch Now
Upcoming Career Services Workshop
You are invited to join this virtual event hosted by CSM Career Services. It is free and open to all CSM students. Register for Virtual vs. In-Person Interviewing on March 11.

VIRTUAL vs. IN-PERSON INTERVIEWING: What you need to know

Presented by
Atheena Haniff-Martinez and Christina Orzechowski, CSM Counseling Interns

DATE: Thursday, March 11, 2021

TIME: 2:00 – 3:00pm (PST)

To register, go to https://bit.ly/37nVXqZ
or scan the QR code

Questions?
Email us at csmcareerservices@smccd.edu

Join us for a workshop on the nuts and bolts of virtual interviewing, including:

- How to prepare
- What to wear (or not to wear)
- Highlighting your unique skills
- Showcasing your personality
  and much more!

This workshop is part of our Career Services Spring 2021 series

Once you register, you will receive a confirmation and ZOOM link via email.
Global Virtual Team Internships
Application Deadline Approaching

Intern virtually with a team of students to complete a project for an employer abroad. Locations include Australia, Canada, England, India, Japan, South Africa, or the U.S. (NY or SF).

The final deadline to apply to participate in a Global Virtual Team Internship this summer is Monday, March 8! Apply now.

Want to learn more? View the recording from our information meeting!

What’s the benefit of participating in a global team-based internship online? The world of work is changing. Students can gain global work experience, prepare for their future career, connect with international employers, local events and fellow students, and complete a project-based deliverable.

Exact internships are determined through a placement process, but students may be matched with companies in various industries, including Business and Communications, Information Technology and Computer Science, Marketing and PR, Arts and Culture, Healthcare and Education, and more. To learn more, please visit the Summer 2021 Global Virtual Internship page.

Furthermore, if you are a recipient of the Pell Grant, you may be eligible to apply for the U.S. Department of State’s Gilman International Scholarship to fund this experience! The deadline to apply for this scholarship is Tuesday, March 9, 2021! Visit gilmanscholarship.org to learn more, or schedule a one-on-one advising session with a Study Abroad Advisor at smccd.edu/goabroad.

Questions? Call (650) 738-7098, email studyabroad@smccd.edu, or schedule a one-on-one advising session with the SMCCCD Study Abroad office at www.smccd.edu/goabroad.