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Institutional Planning and Accreditation

Strategic Planning Retreats
Over the last three months nearly 175 faculty, staff and administrators have participated in the college’s Strategic Planning
retreats. A student leadership Strategic Planning retreat has been scheduled in mid-May to gain additional feedback, input, and
guidance from students.
http://www.msjc.edu/PublicInformationOffice/Pages/Strategic-Planning-Retreats.aspx

Accreditation Midterm Report Preparation
In preparation for the Accreditation Midterm Report that is due in 2014, we are asking all departments to update websites and
files on the Public drive.

College News

Board Highlights May 2014
The Mt. San Jacinto College Board approved the acquisition of land in Wildomar during its regular meeting on May 8, 2014. On
May 15 and May 20, the Board held special work sessions to discuss the feasibility of a bond and the district’s facilities needs.
http://www.msjc.edu/PublicInformationOffice/Pages/Board-Highlights-May-2014-Special-Meetings.aspx

Students Can Apply Today for Business Degree program through MSJC and CSUSM
Mt. San Jacinto College and California State University San Marcos have joined forces to offer students an exciting program that
will help them earn associate’s and bachelor’s degrees in business.
http://www.msjc.edu/PublicInformationOffice/Pages/Students-Can-Apply-Today-for-Business-Degree-program-through-MSJC-and-CSUSM.aspx

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation announces three MSJC students received prestigious scholarship
Three Mt. San Jacinto College students recently learned that they received the prestigious Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship. This is the second consecutive year that three MSJC students received the award.
http://www.msjc.edu/PublicInformationOffice/Pages/Jack-Kent-Cooke-Foundation-announces-three-MSJC-students-received-prestigious-scholarship.aspx

Two MSJC students Take Top Honors as Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Scholars
Maureen Njuguna of San Jacinto was named a 2014 Gold Scholar and Wayne Bauwens of Menifee was selected as a 2014 Silver
Scholar.
http://www.msjc.edu/PublicInformationOffice/Pages/Two-MSJC-students-Take-Top-Honors-as-Coca-Cola-Community-College-Academic-Team-Scholars2014.aspx

Employee Appreciation Days 2014
Mt. San Jacinto College celebrated excellent faculty, staff, and administrators on May 8 and 9 with the Employee Recognition
Reception and annual softball tournament. Congratulations to the winners of the professional of the year awards! Find out who
won ...
http://www.msjc.edu/PublicInformationOffice/Pages/Employee-Appreciation-Days-2014.aspx
Photos of all the honorees can be found on the ‘public’ network drive.
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Welcome Laurie Flynn
After a long and extensive search, Laurie Flynn has been selected as the Director of Disabled Student Programs and Services as of
May 1, 2014. Laurie comes to MSJC with an extensive background in Disabled Student Programs.
http://www.msjc.edu/PublicInformationOffice/Pages/Welcome-Laurie-Flynn.aspx

Flight 2014
Flight, MSJC’s annual anthology of students’ artwork and writing, is available online now. If you would like a printed copy of
Flight, please email Richard Sisk at rsisk@msjc.edu with your name, campus, and office/location so that a copy can be sent to you
during district mail.
http://issuu.com/msjcwebmaster/docs/flight2014

Student Success Act of 2012 and Student Success and Support Program (SSSP)
Learn about the Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012 (SB 1456) and the Student Success and Support Program at
MSJC.
http://www.msjc.edu/SSSP

Faculty Forum

MSJC’s Nick Reeves Receives 2014 Distinguished Adviser Award
Ms. San Jacinto College biology instructor Nick Reeves was one of 30 across the globe to be awarded with the 2014
Distinguished Adviser Award, presented by Phi Thetas Kappa Honor Society.
http://www.msjc.edu/PublicInformationOffice/Pages/MSJC-Reeves-Receives-2014-Distinguished-Adviser-Award.aspx

MSJC Instructor Francie Miller Honored by CSU Fullerton
Francie Miller (pictured right) teaches English at Mt. San Jacinto College and was among the Honor An Educator Recipients for
2014 as awarded by the College of Education at CSU Fullerton.
Human Resources

MSJC is committed to Equal Opportunity
Please see recently updated Board Policies BP3410 – Unlawful Discrimination, BP3430 – Prohibition of Harassment, and Administrative Procedure AP3410. Mt. San Jacinto Community College District is committed to equal opportunity in educational programs, employment, and access to institutional programs and activities.

http://www.msjc.edu/PublicInformationOffice/Pages/MSJC-is-committed-to-Equal-Opportunity.aspx

Eagle Athletics

New Softball Field Under Construction on Menifee Campus
Construction is underway on the Menifee Campus for a new “home” softball field for the MSJC Lady Eagles.

http://www.msjc.edu/Athletics/Pages/New-Softball-Field-Under-Construction-on-Menifee-Campus.aspx

Tsambasis and Hopkins Named MSJC Scholar-Athletes of the Year
Dimitra Tsambasis of the MSJC women’s soccer team and Danny Hopkins of the men’s basketball team were honored as the Eagles Scholar Athletes of the Year at the annual Honors Convocation.


Three Eagle Baseball Players Named First Team All PCAC
Three MSJC baseball players were named to the All Pacific Coast Athletic Conference Team when the selections were announced this month.

http://www.msjc.edu/Athletics/Baseball/Pages/Three-Eagle-Baseball-Players-Named-First-Team-All-PCAC.aspx

Winters Leads Three Lady Eagles Honored by PCAC
Three MSJC softball players were named as part of the 2014 All Pacific Coast Athletic Conference Team led by 2nd Team selection Rayna Winters.


MSJC Foundation

MSJC Foundation Scholarship Breakfast awards more than $200,000
The Mt. San Jacinto College Foundation awarded 101 MSJC students with scholarships totaling $115,649.00 during its annual Student Scholarship Awards Breakfast on Thursday, May 15, 2014 at the Soboba Country Club in San Jacinto.

http://www.msjc.edu/PublicInformationOffice/Pages/MSJC-Foundation-Scholarship-Breakfast-awards-more-than-200000.aspx

It’s not too late: Donate now to the Our Nicholas Foundation’s Walk in the Vines to help raise student scholarships and support autism awareness
A host of MSJC student athletes and employees made up the “Eagle for Autism” team during the Our Nicholas Foundation’s Walk in the Vines on Sunday, May 4th. A total of 32 MSJC people registered to help raise funds (some of which go for MSJC student scholarships) by taking a beautiful walk through the sun-soaked Leoness Cellars winery.

Photos: https://www.flickr.com/photos/msjc/sets/72157644538075662/
Donate: http://runsignup.com/eagles

Foundation Offers Payroll Deduction Plans for Event Tickets
The Mt. San Jacinto College Foundation is pleased to offer MSJC employees Special Payroll Deductions starting in June to purchase tickets to the Sunset Jazz & Wine Fest and 7th Annual Mt. San Jacinto College Foundation Gala.

Information: http://www.msjc.edu/PublicInformationOffice/Documents/FoundationPayrollDeductionPlans.pdf

Safety Tips

Recent Wind Storms Served as Good Reminder to Update Emergency Contact Info
Make sure you received the latest MSJC Alert text messages in the event of an emergency or other urgent situation, like the recent wind storms that closed the San Jacinto and San Gorgonio Pass campuses. The following link will take you through the process of how to set up your current contact information through Eagle Advisor. Remember to check it twice a year, with the time change.

http://www.msjc.edu/Alert/Documents/MSJCAlertContactInformation.pdf

Financial Preparedness
http://www.msjc.edu/PublicInformationOffice/Documents/FinancialPreparedness.pdf

Earthquake Preparedness

About MSJC Links

MSJC Links is a monthly e-newsletter from Mt. San Jacinto College designed to connect employees to each other and to important information about the college.

http://www.msjc.edu/MSJCLinks