College Highlights February 2014
Mt. San Jacinto College Board ratified a bid to build a women's softball field during its regular meeting on Feb. 13, 2014.
http://www.msjc.edu/PublicInformationOffice/Pages/Board-Highlights-February-2014.aspx

MSJC Honors students get research published in Building Bridges 2013
Mt. San Jacinto College honors students who participated in last year’s undergraduate research conference at the University of California, Irvine, were recently published in Building Bridges.
http://www.msjc.edu/PublicInformationOffice/Pages/MSJC-Honors-students-get-research-published-in-Building-Bridges-2013.aspx

New Associate Dean of Financial Aid
Dolores Smith brings over 15 years of higher education experience in financial aid to the MSJC leadership team as the new associate dean of Financial Aid.
http://www.msjc.edu/PublicInformationOffice/Pages/New-Associate-Dean-of-Financial-Aid.aspx

Pat James interviewed about writing skills MOOC
e-Literate TV interview of Pat James & Eva Schiorring as part of the MOOC Research Initiative Conference in December 2013.
http://youtu.be/jq532Vag7ac

A note of thanks from Pat James
http://www.msjc.edu/PublicInformationOffice/Documents/NoteFromPatJames.pdf

Career & Technical Education Personnel Changes

Faculty Forum
Al Yankee to perform with the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra
Music instructor Al Yankee will perform with the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra (of the National Museum of American History) on Monday, March 3, at the McCallum Theatre in Palm Desert. The concert will be a tribute to Ella Fitzgerald.
http://www.alyankee.com

Michelle Pacansky-Brock helps develop the 2014 Horizon Report
Photography instructor Michelle Pacansky-Brock represented Mt. San Jacinto College as a member of the Horizon Report’s Higher Education Expert Panel. She was one of 50 higher education experts from around the world invited to collaborative on the development of the 2014 Horizon Report, a collaboration between the New Media Consortium and ELLI, which identifies significant technology trends expected to impact higher education over the next one to five years.
http://go.nmc.org/2014-hied

Nick Reeves participates in biodiversity workshop
MSJC’s Nick Reeves joined 30 community college instructors at the Scripps Coastal Reserve to learn how to bridge the ‘biodiversity knowledge gap.’

Michelle Stewart re-elected Curriculum Committee Faculty Co-Chair
On January 27, 2014, the faculty on the Curriculum Committee voted to re-elect Dr. Michelle Stewart as Faculty Co-Chair to serve through 2016. Dr. Stewart has served in the capacity of Faculty Co-chair since the fall of 2008, and we are excited that she will continue in this role. Dr. Stewart’s faculty leadership has been instrumental as the college continues to navigate the ever changing regulations of Curriculum. Congratulations Dr. Stewart!

MSJC Foundation
The MSJC Foundation’s Sold-Out Gala Honored Community Members and Featured Health Programs
The Mt. San Jacinto College Foundation 6th annual Gala was a sold-out event that featured MSJC health programs and honored five individuals whose ongoing support and work make a difference at MSJC and in the lives of its students.

Safety Tip
In Case of a natural gas emergency - Emergency Information from the Southern California Gas Company
http://socalgas.com/safety/emergency.shtml

About MSJCLinks
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/MSJC-Links