College News

Board Highlights January 2016
The Mt. San Jacinto College Board of Trustees approved hiring new a vice president of Instruction and heard reports on the Student Equity Plan and photovoltaic projects during its regular meeting on Jan. 21, 2016.
http://www.msjc.edu/PublicInformationOffice/Pages/Board-Highlights-January-2016.aspx

MSJC Hires New Vice President of Instruction
Mt. San Jacinto College is pleased to announce it has hired Dr. Rudolph Besikof to serve as the new vice president of Instruction starting Feb. 1, 2016.
http://www.msjc.edu/PublicInformationOffice/Pages/MSJC-Hires-New-Vice-President-of-Instruction.aspx

MSJC Named as one of Top 150 in the Country
Highlighting the critical importance of improving student success in America’s community colleges, the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program today named Mt. San Jacinto College as one of the nation’s top 150 community colleges eligible to compete for the 2017 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence and $1 million dollars in prize funds, as well as Siemens Technical Scholars Program student scholarships. This is the second time MSJC received this recognition.
http://www.msjc.edu/PublicInformationOffice/Pages/Mt-San-Jacinto-College-Named-As-One-of-the-Top-150-in-the-Country.aspx

MSJC Opens Spring 2016 Semester to nearly 15,000 students
Students across our 1,700-square-mile district purchased text books, squared away parking pass and ID requirements and began to reach their goals to earn an associate’s degree, transfer to a four-year university or earn a career certificate.
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10th Annual MSJC MLK Unity Breakfast Delivers Message of Tolerance and Equality
Leaders of the Civil Rights Movement were remembered and messages of tolerance and equality were shared on Monday, Jan. 18, 2016 during the 10th annual Dr. Martin Luther King Unity Breakfast at Mt. San Jacinto College.

16th Annual STEM Conference at MSJC Inspires 8th Grade Girls from the Pass to Pursue Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
#IamAwesome was the message nearly 300 eighth-grade girls from the San Gorgonio Pass heard on Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016 during the American Association of University Women’s STEM Conference at Mt. San Jacinto College.
Civil rights pioneer speaks at college
Terrence Roberts, one of the Little Rock Nine who racially integrated into an Arkansas high school in 1957, told a theater full of people at Mt. San Jacinto College on Tuesday, Jan. 26, that it’s up to each of them to evoke change.

Student Success Stories

Performer seeks success with web show
Curtis Baxter attended Mt. San Jacinto College and graduated with an associate’s degree in theater. While there he starred in Michael Tennant’s “The Jackie Robinson Story,” which marked Baxter’s first lead role since childhood. The web series “Life in Black and White” is set to launch Jan. 19 on YouTube.

Athletics

Lady Eagles Pick up Win Over Mesa
The MSJC women’s basketball team completed the first round of Pacific Coast Athletic Conference action on Wednesday night with an 88-37 home win against visiting San Diego Mesa.

Longtime coach nears milestone as new baseball season begins
Coach Steve Alonzo is in his 28th season and has had nearly two dozen players taken in the draft.

Foundation

MSJC Foundation Receives Large Scholarship Donation from Hemet Valley Hospital Auxiliary
The Hemet Valley Hospital Auxiliary donated $120,619 on Dec. 17, 2015 to the Mt. San Jacinto College Foundation to provide scholarships for students majoring in health care.

Last Day to to get your Gala tickets through Payroll Deduction!
The Foundation offers MSJC employees a special Payroll Deduction option to attend the Annual Foundation Gala. Submit your Payroll Deduction Form by January 29.

Safety Tips

Make a Fire Escape Plan
If a fire breaks out in your home, you may have as little as two minutes to safely
escape once the alarm sounds.

http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/for-consumers/escape-planning

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