



# MSJC ADULT EDUCATION NEWSLETTER FALL 2018

## WELCOME

As we welcome new and returning students alike, we offer this inspiration from former First Lady Michele Obama---

“Going to college is hard work, but every day I meet people whose lives have been profoundly changed by education, just as mine was,” Obama said. “My advice to students is to be brave and stay with it.”

## STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

MSJC Adult Education seeks to advance student success and advocates for providing to all students pathways from school and through careers. We share three powerful stories of student success.

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## COUNSELORS' CORNER

MSJC Adult Education welcomes three new counselors to our team for Fall 2018--- R. Leanne Windmiller and Chanise Walker at the San Jacinto Campus, and Charla Murray at Temecula Higher Education Center (THEC).

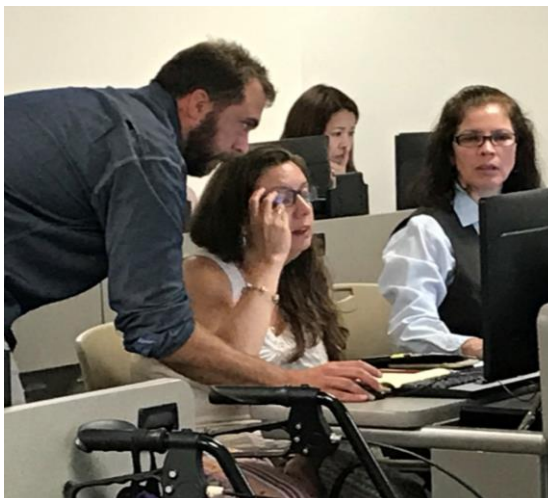
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## NEW CLASSES AND EVENTS

MSJC Adult Education is proud to present new classes being offered for Fall 2018. We are also excited to have hosted our first GED recognition ceremony and dates for future ceremonies

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*Our Mission:*

*To Empower Students to improve themselves and their families, both now and in the future.*



# STUDENT

# SUCCESS STORIES

AT MSJC, we celebrate student success in all forms. These three students are just a few of the successes that have occurred during this last academic year.

**Maria Angeles Verdugo-Valdovines** (pictured on right hand side), is one of our program graduates from the 2017-2018 school year who is now enrolled on the credit side. After completing our ESL and Citizenship pathways, Maria has started this Fall 2018 in the Digital Media Web Design Certificate.

**Robert Carrizozo** (pictured center), is another one of our program graduates. Robert started out GED pathway with hopes of pleasing his family, however he found himself obtaining his degree and wanting to continue on to the credit side. Robert has enrolled at MSJC's Menifee Valley Campus for Fall 2018 to take those important first classes of math and English toward his degree in Business Administration and plans to transfer to CSUSM for his Bachelor's in Business.

**Goldis Pakray-Vafae** (Pictured left), had set a goal to work for the US Postal Service. Goldis enrolled in an ESL class and in our Get Focused, Stay Focused class this summer to improve her ability to read, write, and speak English. After a couple of interviews that did not go as planned, Goldis did receive a job offer and now is working for the US Postal Service in Escondido on July 25, 2018.





# COUNSELORS' CORNER

## Drop in Counseling Hours By Campus

**San Jacinto Campus (Adult Education Office: 1455A, Building 1450)**

Monday: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm with Liz

Contact at: [eagustibecerra@msjc.edu](mailto:eagustibecerra@msjc.edu)

Tuesday: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm with R. Leanne

Contact at: [rwindmiller@msjc.edu](mailto:rwindmiller@msjc.edu)

Wednesday: 9:00 am - 11:00 am with Chanise

Contact at: [cwalker@msjc.edu](mailto:cwalker@msjc.edu)

Thursday: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm with Jamila

Contact at: [jzuwayed@msjc.edu](mailto:jzuwayed@msjc.edu)

**Menifee Valley Campus (Room 610, Building 600)**

Thursday: 12:30 pm-2:30 pm with Miriam

Contact at: [mbrijandez@msjc.edu](mailto:mbrijandez@msjc.edu)

**Temecula Higher Education Center (THEC) (Room 219)**

Monday: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm with Charla

Contact at: [cmurray@msjc.edu](mailto:cmurray@msjc.edu)

Wednesday: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm with Charla

Contact at: [cmurray@msjc.edu](mailto:cmurray@msjc.edu)

Thursday: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm with Karie

Contact at: [kwhite@msjc.edu](mailto:kwhite@msjc.edu)

## Counseling Liaison Specialist

Denise McGregor can be contacted at [dmcgregor@msjc.edu](mailto:dmcgregor@msjc.edu)

Check out our updated counseling web page at  
[www.msjc.edu/adulted/counseling](http://www.msjc.edu/adulted/counseling)

# NEW CLASSES AND EVENTS

## MSJC Adult Education Department Recognition Ceremony

MSJC Adult Education hosted its first GED recognition ceremony May 18, 2018 (Pictured below). MSJC's Adult Education Program's "Class of 2018" had the largest number of students to obtain a GED. More than 80 students, ages 18 to 65, completed their GED this year.

The next GED Recognition Ceremony will be Thursday, December 13 from 7:00-9:00 pm in Room 927 at the Menifee Valley Campus. Details will be provided later this semester



## New Classes Offered Fall 2018

### **Introduction to Child Development**

Menifee Valley Campus Room 2005

Thursdays 12:30pm-2:30pm 9/13-12/06

This class develops entry level skills in working with children, appropriate lessons and activities, and ensuring children's safety. This non-credit class will prepare students to enter into MSJC Child Development certificate or degree programs.

### **Light Duty Automotive**

San Jacinto Campus Room 901

Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:00pm-9:00pm 8/28-12/13

Class will teach basic repair and maintenance skills for cars and trucks. This non-credit class will prepare students to enter into MSJC Automotive Transportation Technology certificate or degree programs.

### **Get Focused, Stay Focused**

Temecula Higher Education Center

Wednesday 12:30pm-2:30pm 9/5-12/21

This is a life, career, and college planning class where students will learn more about who they are, what they want and developing a plan to achieve their goals.

Any questions, please call 951-487-3707 or go to [MSJC.EDU/AdultEd](http://MSJC.EDU/AdultEd)