



MT. SAN JACINTO COLLEGE

MSJC EAGLE PROUD

SOARING TO

new heights

2017-2018 ANNUAL REPORT

MESSAGE FROM THE

College District Superintendent/President & Foundation Board President

The theme for the Mt. San Jacinto Community College District during 2017-18 was “MSJC Eagle Proud – Soaring to New Heights.” As you read through this annual report, you’ll see MSJC lived up to that sentiment.

Some of the biggest achievements in the district’s 56-year history were reached in 2017-18. We invested in a spacious building that will serve as a beautiful urban campus in the near future; received an outstanding reaffirmation of accreditation; and our women’s basketball team took the state championship.

This exceptional year was due to the collective efforts of the MSJC faculty, staff, administration, Board of Trustees, MSJC Foundation members and our students. Together, we made bold, innovative decisions and rolled up our sleeves for some hard work.

Flip through these pages to learn more about our new building in Temecula, which will be the first permanent campus of higher education for the region when it opens in the fall of 2020. The \$56 million purchase, funded by Measure AA, is a fraction of the cost of new construction .

Read about the purchase of 80 acres in Wildomar that was delayed for 15 years by litigation. The district finally prevailed in 2017 and used \$2.6 million in general funds to complete the process.

Find exciting details about our reaffirmation of accreditation. We received six commendations and no compliance issues. This was the phenomenal conclusion of the comprehensive review of our district by a 12-member team from the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

This could not have been done without a great team of faculty, classified staff and administrators. Special recognition goes to Dean Rebecca Teague, our accreditation liaison officer, for untold hours of hard work to ensure a successful reaffirmation.

The Lady Eagles basketball team made history in March 2018 when they won the college’s first Community College Athletic Association Women’s Basketball championship. Their athletic ability and their academic achievements make us Eagle Proud.

MSJC’s fiscal stability is another point of pride. The \$215.7 million budget, including Measure AA funds, approved in 2017 allowed us to make improvements across the district and hire more faculty and classified staff. We are pleased to report that because of our responsible fiscal management, two credit rating agencies increased our general obligation bond rating.

This report also shares information about the MSJC Foundation. Thanks to generous donors, MSJC students received scholarship awards of \$105,000 in November and nearly \$90,000 in May. We think you’ll enjoy finding out more about the Foundation events that help raise scholarship funds, including a golf tournament and our signature gala.

As rewarding as it is to look back on the successes of 2017-2018, it is important to keep moving forward. MSJC and the MSJC Foundation are planning a funding stream to pay a student’s first year in college. The district’s vision statement is *Transforming Learners. Transforming Communities. Transforming Lives.* This financial help will transform our students and they’ll need your support. Please consider volunteering and/or donating to help.

Together, we can continue to make this region “Eagle Proud.”





Roger Schultz, Ph.D.
 Superintendent/President
 Mt. San Jacinto Community
 College District



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athletics

Lady Eagles Make College History as State Champs

The MSJC women's basketball team won the district's first team California Community College Athletics Association (CCCAA) State Championship when they captured the title in March 2018. The Lady Eagles finished the season 32-2 and defeated Merced College in the championship game.

Delacy Brown earned MVP honors at the State Tournament and Britney Thomas was named the Southern California Player of the Year. Nine members of the State Championship team earned scholarships to four-year universities at the conclusion of the season.



Scholarships

During the 2017-18 academic year, more than 30 MSJC student athletes earned scholarships worth a combined \$500,000 to continue their education and athletic careers.



Men's Basketball

The MSJC men's basketball team reached the CCCAA state play-offs for the 11th straight season and the 14th time in Patrick Springer, Dean of Physical Education and Athletics 15 years as head coach.



Men's Golf

MSJC Golfer **Kieran Blundell** finished 7th at the CCCAA State golf tournament. **Blundell**, who shot 74-74 in the state tournament, has signed a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I scholarship to Longwood University.



Hall of Fame

The MSJC Athletic Department celebrated its second class of Hall of Fame members in October as they inducted: **Charles "B-bop" Silvas**, who received the inaugural President's Award; **Troy Truvillion**, a former men's basketball player; **Britney Iredale**, a former women's basketball player; and the 1982 Baseball Team, who were state runners-up.



college achievements



Celebrating the Arts

Artists, poets, musicians, and hands-on activities were featured at the Mt. San Jacinto College 3rd annual Arts Festival in November 2017. The event at the Menifee Valley Campus hosted visitors who enjoyed and participated in a wide variety of performing and visual arts.

Computers and assistance were available for those who wished to register for classes at MSJC, sign up for financial aid and more.



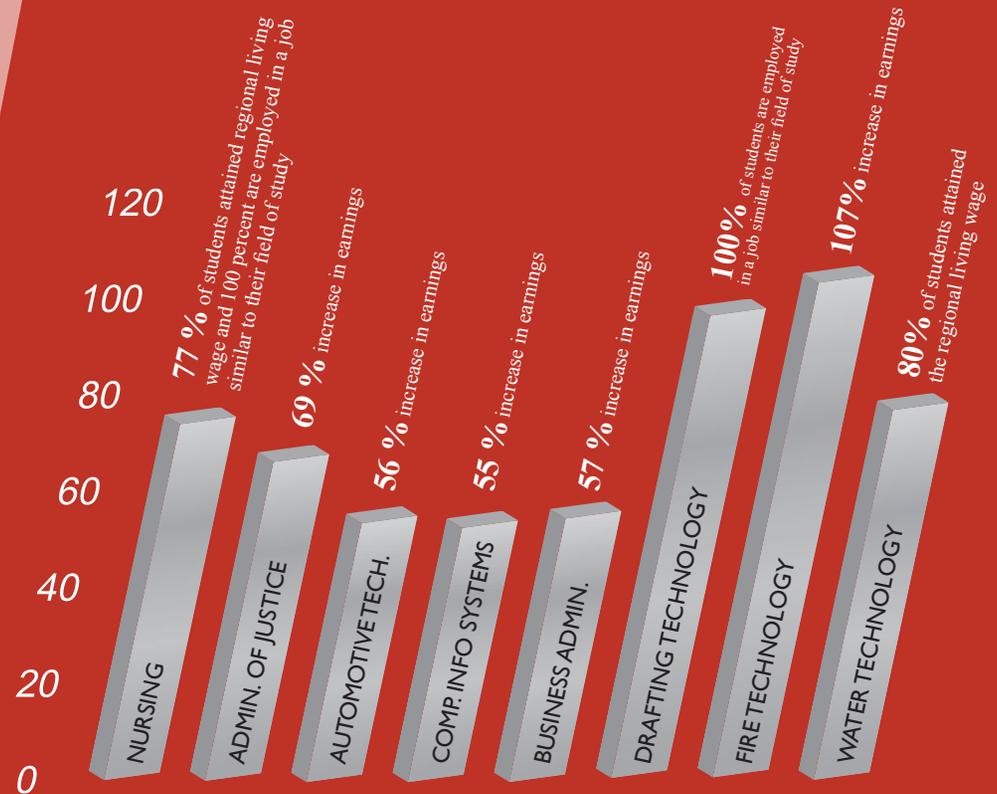
Number One

MSJC was named the #1 college for the ninth year in a row in The Press-Enterprise's Best of the Inland Empire Awards. MSJC ranked above all other colleges and universities in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Readers of the Inland Empire Magazine also voted MSJC as the number one college.



Strong Workforce Star

The Career Education department at MSJC received recognition for several programs. The California Community College Chancellor's Office Doing What Matters initiative recognized that students participating in these programs saw increases in earnings, were employed in a job similar to the field of study and/or a high percentage of the students attained a regional living wage.



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Honoring Our Heroes

Each year, MSJC honors military veterans with Veterans Day Remembrance events and a 9/11 event.

MSJC has two Veterans Resource Centers – one on the San Jacinto Campus and one on the Menifee Valley Campus – dedicated to helping veterans transition into civilian life, help with GI Bill benefits and more.



Veteran Mural

Mt. San Jacinto College Student Misahel Hernandez completed a mural at the San Jacinto Campus Veterans Resource Center to honor the transition a person makes from serving in the military to becoming a student and re-entering civilian life. Hernandez, a former Marine, worked with MSJC staff and fellow veteran students to finish the mural.





Homecoming

Homecoming at MSJC is packed with activities for the public, from games to pumpkin carving and, of course, football. The annual MSJC Motorcycle Run for Veterans is also held on Homecoming. In 2017, the run was named in honor of Tom Spillman, Dean of Counseling, who passed away on July 8, 2017. MSJC also held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly-renovated Carl Quandt football stadium.



Eagle MakerSpace Opens Fall 2018

Students, faculty and staff filled the new Eagle MakerSpace on the Menifee Valley Campus with activity when it opened in fall of 2018.

The Eagle MakerSpace is a student community center “where students with different backgrounds and majors can create something from their imagination with tools that would otherwise not be available,” said Dr. Nick Reeves, associate professor of biology.

Mt. San Jacinto College was one of 24 colleges to receive a CCC Maker Implementation Grant from the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office. The grant provided funds to build an inclusive makerspace community, provide internships, embed making into curriculum and prepare students with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math) skills to succeed in the innovation economy.

The \$100,000 grant covered the cost of equipment, tools and materials, including 3D printers, laser cutters/engravers, a laser scanner, biotech cell culture lab, and common hand tools.

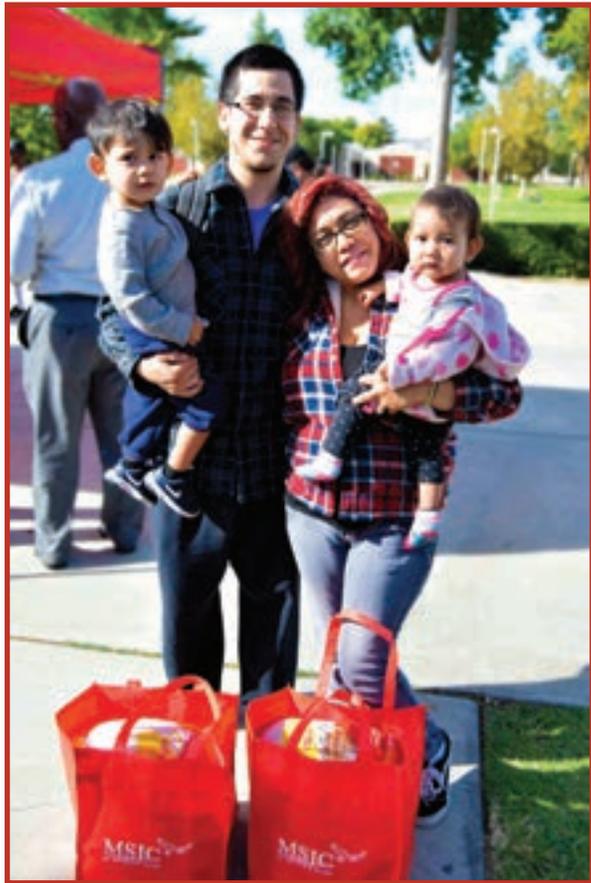


“The MakerSpace will enhance the student experience and will be central to developing connections with industry partners, securing real world work experiences, developing hands-on skills and supplementing curriculum.”

– Dr. Roger Schultz, MSJC Superintendent/President.



MSJC's First Pop-up Food Pantry Helps Students



Members of MSJC who organized the first pop-up food pantry were, left to right: Paula Moua, administrative associate; Director of CalWORKs Lisa Campbell; Dean of Student Services Dolores Smith; Associate Dean of Student Affairs & Equity Maya Cardenas; Director of Research Dr. Pamela Wright.

More than 80 bags of groceries were gone in less than 30 minutes during MSJC's first Pop-Up Food Pantry event in 2017. MSJC students and employees handed out groceries and information to help others.

Research shows that one out of five students sit in classrooms hungry. MSJC now holds monthly food pantries on the San Jacinto and Menifee Valley Campuses.

“*We are hoping to be part of the initiative to lessen food insecurity by offering food distribution at least once a month or more to help our MSJC students.*”

– Dolores Smith, Dean of Student Services.



expanding: a major milestone

It has been hailed as a time and money-saver for future students and their parents, a wise use of taxpayer dollars, and when it opens in the fall of 2020, it will be the first permanent higher education campus in Temecula and the surrounding communities. MSJC purchased a new, 350,000-square-foot building in March of 2018 and it created quite a buzz of excitement in the community.

Located at 41888 Motor Car Parkway, this facility will serve the growing communities in Southwest Riverside County and surrounding areas for generations to come. The two-tower building is the same size of all of the buildings on the Menifée Valley Campus combined.

At \$56.5 million, the purchase was a wise move that saved the district millions of dollars over the cost of building a new campus. Measure AA, the district's \$295 million facilities bond, covered the purchase.

About 3,000 students in the region currently travel to farther locations to achieve their educational goals. This campus will save them time and money in obtaining a degree or certificate.

MSJC is grateful to its partners at the city of Temecula for their assistance in facilitating this purchase.





“It will reduce travel time and traffic. Good news for parents and students who want to avoid racking up college debt.”

– Tom Ashley, MSJC Board of Trustees

“This is a real milestone in the history of the college district.”

– Dr. Roger Schultz, MSJC Superintendent/President.

“A great achievement. Forward-thinking and innovative.”

– Temecula Mayor Matt Rahn.

“Another progressive move forward in creating diverse higher education opportunities locally.”

– Mayor Pro Tem Mike Naggar.

“A wise purchase that will benefit students and taxpayers for generations.”

– Bill Zimmerman, chairman of the MSJC Board of Trustees in March 2018 and current Mayor of Menifee.

- Temecula Valley Campus
- Purchased March 2018
- Price \$56.5 million
- Using Measure AA facility bond funds
- Saves taxpayer dollars
- Saves students time and money
- Two towers, 350,000-square feet
- The size of all buildings on the Menifee Valley Campus combined
- Opens in the fall of 2020
- First permanent campus of higher education in Temecula and surrounding cities
- Thanks to the city of Temecula for facilitating the purchase

For more information, visit msjc.edu/MeasureAA



measure AA



Athletics Renovation Complete

MSJC completed several improvement projects with funds from Measure AA, the \$295 million facilities bond measure approved by voters in 2014.

MSJC celebrated its renovated athletics facilities on the San Jacinto Campus in 2018. The \$12.4 million project included a new baseball field, all-weather football field, renovated gymnasium and locker rooms and much more.

Find out more at msjc.edu/MeasureAA



A+ MSJC

accredited with commendations

Mt. San Jacinto College's accreditation was reaffirmed in June 2018 for seven years by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

The 12-member ACCJC team gave MSJC six commendations and there were zero compliance issues. The commendations were:

- Systematic and pervasive use of data to inform decisions to support student success.
- Creation of the Distance Education & Learning Technology Advancement team to support student learning and professional development.
- Fiscal stewardship including strong reserves and increased credit rating.
- Integrated grant management and budgeting process.
- Board of Trustees' whole-scale integrity to collegiality and support of student success.
- Forward-thinking Curriculum Committee.

In addition, the team congratulated the district in several areas that fall outside of the Accreditation Standards:

- Passion and devotion to the community and service to all parts of the district.
- Passion and devotion to students – a student-centered organization.
- Dr. Roger Schultz's commitment to the district:
deeply engaged and devoted to student success and the organization.

Accreditation provides students and the public with assurances of institutional integrity, effectiveness, and educational quality.



Social Justice and Equity

The 12th annual Unity Breakfast, held in January to honor the work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., focused on social justice and equity. Residents, students and officials gathered at the San Jacinto Campus to listen to speakers, like Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz, D-La Quinta, and watch performances, including Toni Malone who portrayed Harriet Tubman. The event is organized by the MSJC Diversity Committee.

Student Wayne Yeager of Hemet won first place in the event's annual art contest. His art piece was designed to raise awareness of missing Native American women. Student Mya Correa won second place and student Karen Day earned third place in the student art contest.

MSJC held a number of other events, for students and open to the public, that focused on equity and social justice. Guest speakers included HBO Def poet and Emmy Award-winner Joe Hernández-Kolski; Dr. Terrell Strayhorn, internationally-recognized student success scholar; and Pedro Noguera, distinguished professor of education at the Graduate School of Education and Information Studies at UCLA, among many others. The MSJC Board of Trustees approved a resolution in October 2017 in support of "Dreamer," or students who fall under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.





MSJC Supplemental Instruction Program Earns Certification

MSJC's Supplemental Instruction (SI) is only the fifth SI program in California to receive certification by the International Center for Supplemental Instruction, said Janice Levasseur, the program's coordinator. Commendations were given in the areas of training and mentoring. MSJC is one of only 25 colleges across the nation to achieve this distinction.

SI is an academic assistance program that provides peer support to students in difficult courses. Data show that students involved in SI earn higher grades and persist at higher rates than non-SI participants.

MSJC Purchases 80 acres in Wildomar

MSJC closed escrow in June on an 80-acre parcel in Wildomar that was previously owned by Riverside County Regional Park and Open Space District.

The \$2.6 million purchase was finalized 15 years after MSJC and the county agency first entered into an agreement that allowed the college district an option to purchase the parcel. The district had set aside funds in anticipation of this purchase, so no Measure AA funding was used for the purchase, said Vice President of Business Services Beth Gomez.

"We are delighted to finalize this long-awaited purchase," Gomez said. "This property can now be incorporated into our future planning process."

The college district followed procedures required by the California Environmental Quality Act and held several public forums over the years. The project received considerable support from residents and city and business leaders. However, lawsuits filed over the years delayed the purchase. The district prevailed and was able to close escrow. MSJC completed the environmental impact reports in 2017, which allow for the possible future development of a proposed campus on the property located between Interstates 15 and 215.



financials

Excellent Bond Rating

Moody's Investors Service and Standard & Poor's upgraded the college district's general obligation rating. Moody's upgraded the rating to Aa1 and S&P upgraded it to AA.

"These excellent ratings show the fiscal stability of the district and should provide the public with additional evidence that they can be confident we remain responsible fiscal stewards of public funds," said Dr. Roger Schultz, superintendent/president.

The upgraded rating means high quality and ensures the district receives better interest rates, saving taxpayer dollars.



College District Mission Statement:

Mt. San Jacinto College offers quality, accessible, equitable and innovative educational programs and services to students aspiring to achieve their academic, career and personal development goals.

We provide students a safe environment in which to pursue basic skills, career and general education pathways. Our programs lead to transfer, associate degrees and certificates, which meet workforce development needs in our diverse communities. Our commitment to learning and achievement empowers students to enrich our communities and participate meaningfully in today's complex world.

Foundation Mission Statement:

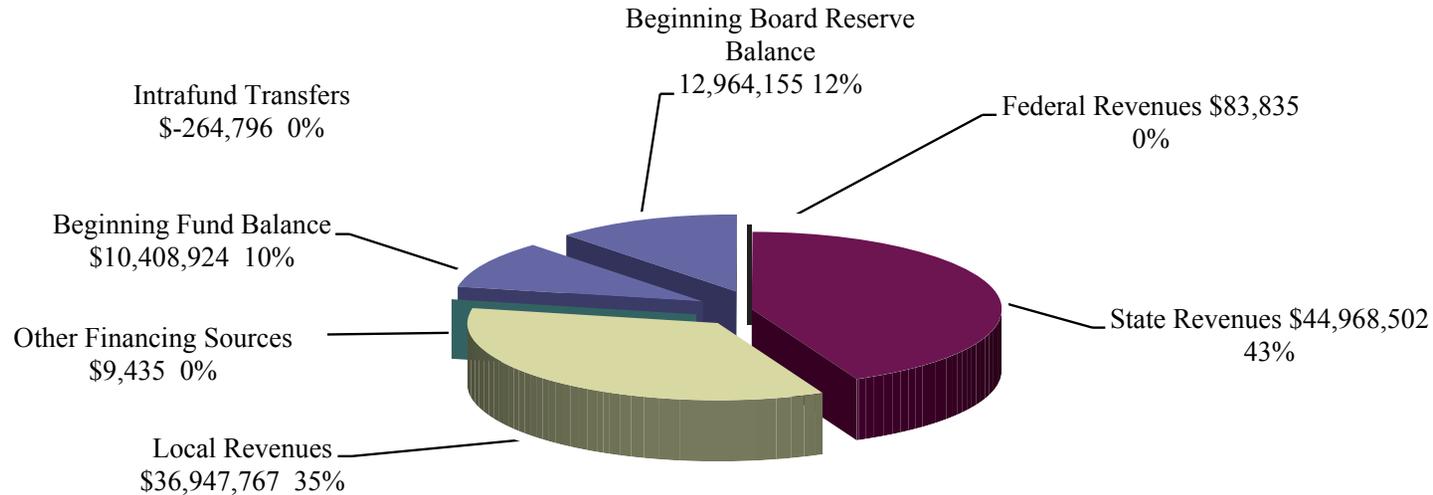
The mission of the Mt. San Jacinto College Foundation is to promote student success by enhancing the quality of higher education throughout the district by identifying and securing private support through community alliances.

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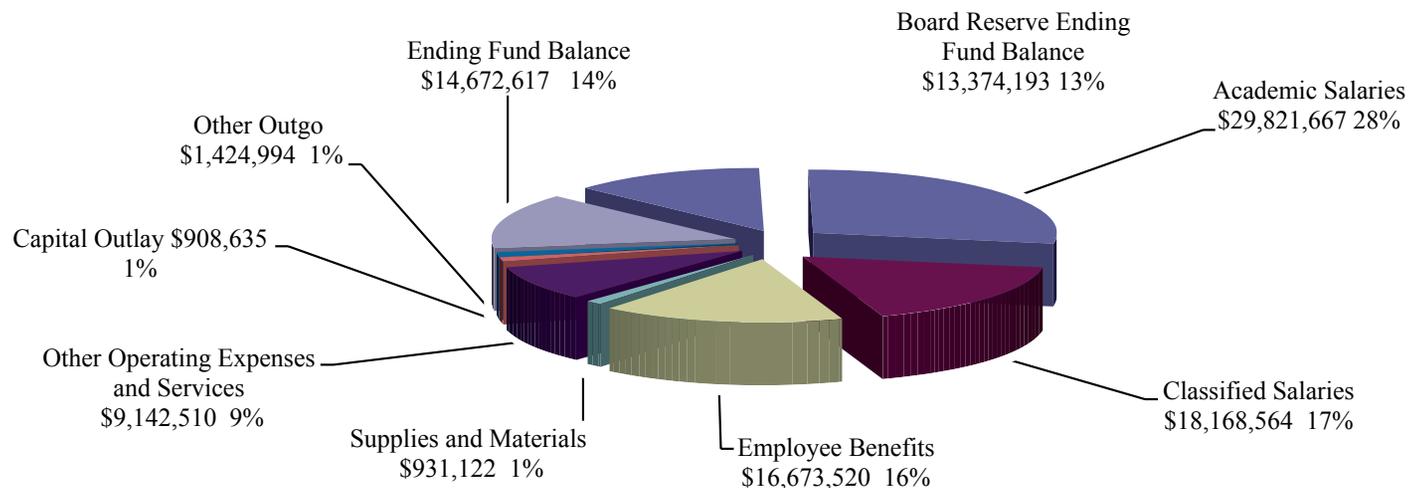


MSJC 2017-2018 Unaudited Actuals

General Fund Unrestricted Revenues and Beginning Fund Balance: \$105,117,822

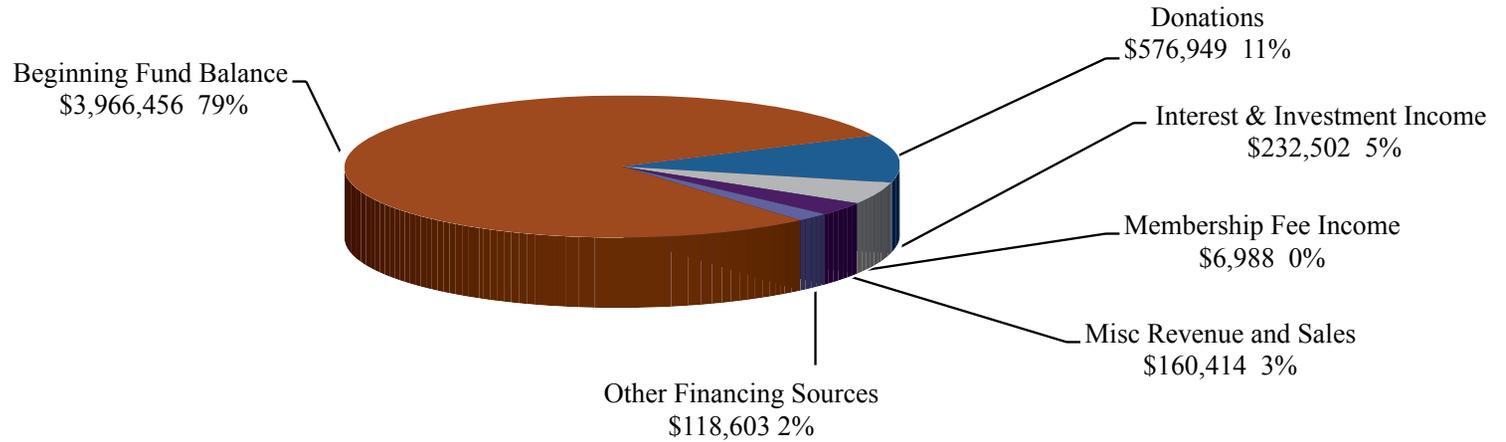


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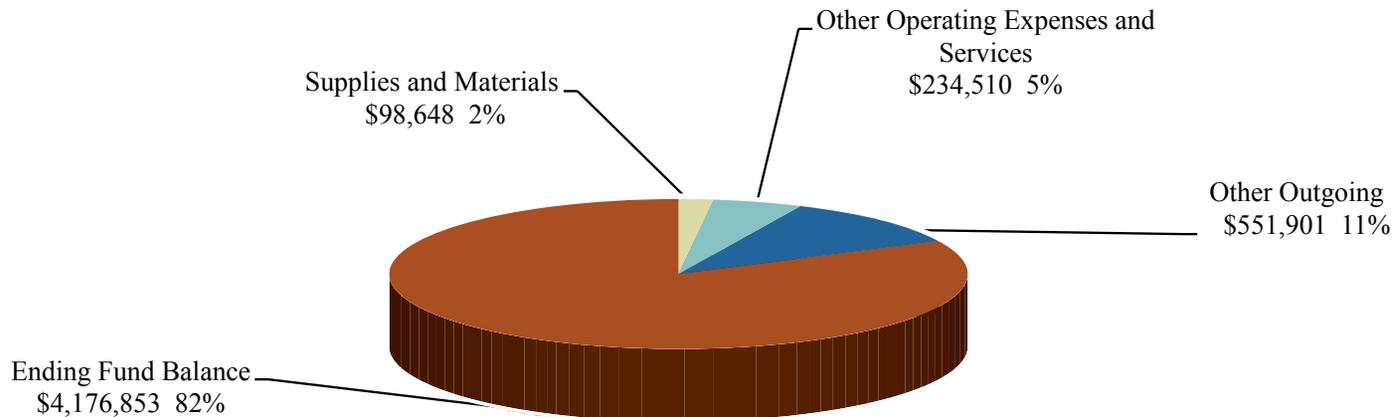


MSJC Foundation 2017-2018 Unaudited Actuals

Foundation Fund Revenues and Beginning Fund Balance: \$5,061,912



Foundation Fund Expenditures and Ending Fund Balance: \$5,061,912





Faces of MSJC

Are You An Eagle?

Are you an MSJC alumnus or alumna? If so, you are an Eagle. MSJC invites you to become one of The Faces of MSJC. The campaign features graduates, current and former students and faculty and staff who share their experiences at MSJC. You can view the campaign online and visit one of our campuses to see The Faces of MSJC posters. Our hope is that success stories like yours will inspire future and current MSJC students to continue to reach for their goals.

Visit The Faces of MSJC at msjc.edu/faces or call 951-487-3063 to find out more.



Tyler Freeman

A 2018 graduate, Tyler earned an associate degree in psychology. He was the All American Mountain Conference Defensive Back and received a full-ride scholarship to Stephen F. Austin University where he will study psychology.



Aaron Gregory

A 2018 graduate, he earned an associate degree in chemistry, was in the Puente Program and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Aaron transferred to the University of California, Riverside to study chemistry.



Shiji Yuan

A 2018 graduate, Shiji majored in psychology, and was in the Honors Enrichment Program (HEP), served as a student equity mentor, and Phi Theta Kappa member and Amnesty International club member. Shiji also was a PFLAG-Temecula board member. Shiji transferred to California State University, San Marcos to study psychology.



Makeez Manely

Makeez served as a Student Trustee on the Board of Trustees during the 2017-18 academic year. She graduated in 2018 with a major in political science and was accepted to several universities, including UCLA and UC Berkeley. She is now at UC Berkeley. At MSJC, she was in the Honors Enrichment Program, served in the Political Science and Students for Environmental Action clubs and was in leadership roles in the Student Government Association.



foundation gala

10th Annual Gala Recognizes Community Members and Organizations

The MSJC Foundation honored outstanding individuals and organizations and raised funds for student scholarships during its 10th annual gala.

The event was held at Pechanga Resort Casino in Temecula. It is the MSJC Foundation's signature event to raise scholarship funds for students and mini-grants to support college programs. Each year, the gala offers an evening of fun with an elegant meal, live music, dancing and a silent auction.

The theme, "An Evening of Dreams," included a robotics demonstration by MSJC students.

The MSJC Foundation honored the following during the event:

Outstanding Faculty Member – Paul Hert

Outstanding Staff Member – Beth Bowles

Outstanding Alumni – Captain Leonard Purvis, Riverside County Sheriff's Department

Outstanding Community Member/Community Group – Assistance League of Hemacinto

Outstanding Business/Organization – Bank of Hemet

Outstanding Corporate Partner – Edison International

Outstanding Public Service – Riverside County Supervisor Marion Ashley



Foundation Golf Classic

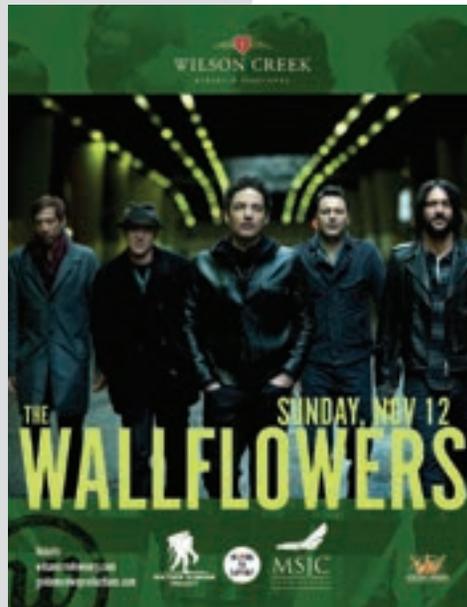
The MSJC Foundation raised scholarship funds through several events. The annual Golf Classic held at Journey at Pechanga in Temecula is one way to support MSJC students and services. Donors also supported MSJC student scholarships by purchasing tickets to see performances by The Fixx, Warrant, the Wallflowers and local musicians.

The MSJC Foundation is grateful to event sponsors and partnerships with local wineries that host many MSJC Foundation events.



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Foundation Unveils New Logo

The MSJC Foundation unveiled a new logo in 2017. The new, modernized logo marks a major transformation for the Foundation that was founded in 1983. The new logo gives the MSJC Foundation its own identity as an auxiliary of the college.



Scholarship Awards



Student Testimonials



MSJC Foundation Scholarships

The MSJC Foundation dispersed more than

\$200,000

in scholarship awards to more than

100 students in 2017-18.



René Michelle Floyd – SOCO Business Competition winner and scholarship recipient, wants to use the \$5,000 scholarship she received to start a cooperative of women who will donate their hair for wigs for chemotherapy patients and those with alopecia.

“This is so special to me. I’d like to thank the Foundation. It’s very motivating and it helps you to dream.”



Haley Zurcher – Aspiring biologist
- Southern California Edison Scholarship.

“I’m greatly humbled to receive this scholarship. Having this scholarship will allow me to continue on in my education and pay for textbooks and lab supplies for those STEM classes.”



Giti Skolnick – Aspiring mid-wife
- Assistance League of Hemacinto Scholarship.

“By giving me this scholarship, they are giving me strength, because they believe in me. So even if I have bad days, especially in the nursing program, it’s pretty tough, it keeps me going. It’s the fact that they believe in me, sometimes more than I believe in myself. I can’t let them down and I can’t let myself down. I couldn’t have done it without them.”



graduation



MSJC Commencement Held at Pechanga Resort Casino

For the first time in college history, the commencement ceremony was held at Pechanga Resort Casino in Temecula. There were 1,607 graduates who made up the Class of 2018. The MSJC Class of 2018 earned a total of 2,571 associate degrees and 148 career certificates, as some students earned more than one degree, certificate or a combination thereof.

This year's graduation theme was "MSJC Eagle Proud - Soaring to New Heights."





staff & faculty highlights



William "Tony" Farrar



Rebecca Teague

Faculty Advancement

Karen Cranney advanced to full professor.



Karen Cranney

Annual Honors

Faculty and staff were nominated and selected by their peers for recognition during the Employee Appreciation Day celebration.

Full-Time Faculty of the Year, *Menifee Valley Campus, Temecula Education Complex, Temecula Higher Education Center*: **Dr. Rhonda Nishimoto** and **William "Tony" Farrar**

Full-Time Faculty of the Year,
San Jacinto /San Gorgonio Pass campuses:
Dr. Alma Ramirez

Associate Faculty of the Year,
Menifee Valley Campus, Temecula Education Complex, Temecula Higher Education Center: **Kathryn Dillon**



Kathryn Dillon

Classified Professional of the Year, *Menifee Valley Campus, Temecula Education Complex, Temecula Higher Education Center*: **Rose Russell**

Classified Professional of the Year, *San Jacinto/San Gorgonio Pass campuses*:
Dawn Bridge

Colleague of the Year: **Martina Moncada**

Administrator of the Year: **Rebecca Teague**. As Dean of Planning/Institutional Effectiveness/Grants and Accreditation Liaison, Rebecca's leadership and hard work ensured a successful accreditation cycle.



Rhonda Nishimoto & Alma Ramirez



Rose Russell & Dawn Bridge



Martina Moncada

Employee Appreciation Day



New Faces

Trustees approved the appointment of Elizabeth “Beth” Gomez to serve as Vice President of Business Services in 2017. A 30-year veteran in finance and education, Ms. Gomez has a master’s degree in education from California Baptist University, and a bachelor’s degree in business administration from California State University San Bernardino.



student life



High School Students Explore Healthcare Careers at MSJC

Nearly 200 high school students from Menifee and Hemet areas explored careers in health care in January during the second annual Health Occupation Discovery Camp at Mt. San Jacinto College. The event was organized by a partnership between MSJC School of Nursing and Allied Health and the Inland Health Professions Coalition-Reach Out. “The two-day Discovery Camp at MSJC was designed to inspire the next generation of healthcare professionals” said Dr. Peter Zografos, director of Nursing and Allied Health at MSJC.



For some students, this was their first college visit experience. The students participated in activities that involved careers like certified nursing assistants, emergency medical technicians, registered nurses, diagnostic medical sonographers, and other related careers.



MSJC Student ‘It’ Works on

MSJC student Arturo Morfin was part of a team chosen to design the landscaping for the movie ‘It.’ Arturo received his certificate in Turf & Landscape Management from MSJC.



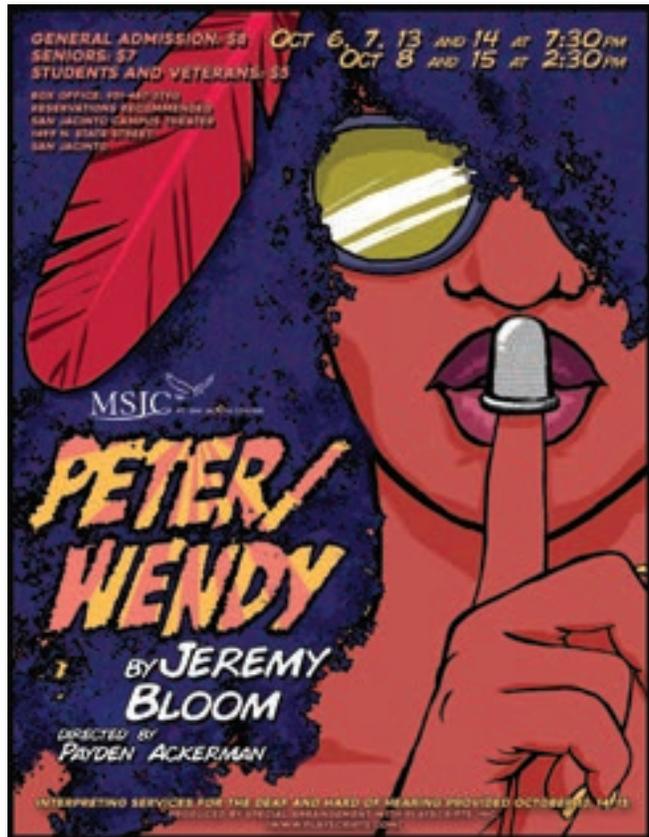
Making History: Recognition Ceremony for GED Graduates

The MSJC Adult Education Program held the first official recognition ceremony for students who completed classes to earn their high school equivalency certificates. In 2018, the Adult Education Program had the largest number of students to obtain a GED. More than 80 students earned GEDs. More than 25 of those students transitioned into career certificate or associate degree programs at MSJC.



Inland Theatre League Award Winners!

MSJC student actors, **Unique Pervan** and **Larry Sichter**, won Inland Theatre League awards for their roles as Mr. Darling/Hook in *Peter/Wendy* and Juror #8 in *Twelve Angry Men* respectively. Founders Awards went to **Moo Lapham** (Peter in *Peter/Wendy*) and **John Leon** (Juror #4 in *12 Angry Men*).



Recognition Ceremony

MSJC Extended Opportunities Programs & Services (EOPS) held a Recognition Ceremony for students who completed the program in 2018. EOPS is designed to recruit and retain students who are economically, socially, and educationally disadvantaged by providing them with the tools and resources to help them achieve their educational goals.

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student success

Student Journalist at Olympics

MSJC student Niu Liu headed to PyeongChang in February for a dream opportunity. She interviewed athletes participating in the Olympics for a magazine called “Chinese Magazine.” Liu, who graduated from high school in China, lives in Murrieta.



MSJC Nursing Students Excel

All students from the last two graduating classes of MSJC's Nursing Program have passed the National Council Licensing Exam and are now licensed registered nurses.



Recognition from Coca-Cola, GEICO and PTK

Four Mt. San Jacinto College honors students earned prestigious state and international recognition for their academic achievements and were recognized at the Phi Theta Kappa, All California Academic Team Luncheon April 2 in Sacramento.

Three of the students were named to the First Team, All California Academic Team luncheon in April in Sacramento: William Seaton, of Menifee, was named a 2018 Coca-Cola Gold Scholar. Seaton received a \$1,500 scholarship. Megan Anderson, of Temecula, is a 2018 Coca-Cola Silver Scholar. She received a \$1,250 scholarship. James Riback, of Hemet, earned the 2018 Coca-Cola Bronze Scholar and received a \$1,000 scholarship. The fourth student, Merari de la Cruz of Moreno Valley, was named to the Second Team, All California Academic Team.

In addition, Seaton was also selected to receive the GEICO Pathway to Completion Bachelor's Degree Scholarship, a \$1,500 scholarship from Phi Theta Kappa, an international honors society (ptk.org), and GEICO.



James Riback



Merari de la Cruz



Megan Anderson



William Seaton



Recycled Art & Fashion Show

Four aspiring designers received awards during the Mt. San Jacinto College Recycled Art & Fashion Show held at Monte de Oro Winery in Temecula. The event invited design entries from MSJC students and community members. Each fashion was designed with re-purposed, post-consumer waste, said Eileen Doktorski, event organizer and chair of the art department on MSJC's San Jacinto Campus. Materials included: aluminum cans, Hot Cheetos and Takis packaging, chocolate wrappers, plastic bags, cardboard, re-purposed firefighter gear, discarded scrap material, and scavenged items. Processes included: sewing, embroidery, weaving, riveting and the use of adhesives. The MSJC Recycled Art & Fashion Show was sponsored by Hine Subaru of Temecula and the Western Municipal Water District.

A panel of five judges selected designs to receive top awards, as follows:

Maeve Gillespie, of the Idyllwild Arts Academy – Design Excellence Award for “Saving Lace.”

Rosamaria Faucette, of Temecula – Most Expressive Design Award for “Pride and Roots.”

April Estoch, a high school fine arts teacher – Material Innovation Award for “Saving Grace.”

Maureen Nena, MSJC student – Honorable Mention for “Fashionista.”



2017-2018 *donors*

Donor from
\$50,000 to \$2,000,000

Valley Health System

Donors from
\$10,000 to \$49,000

Assistance League of Hemacinto / Balfour Beatty Construction / Lawrence & Susan Barkley / Edison International / Foundation for California Community Colleges / Creative Charity Auctions Fundraising / Auctions Made Easy / Gila River Indian Community / Marine Corps Scholarship Fund / MSJC Student Government Association / Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians / Riverside County Supervisors / Scholarship America / Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians / SoCo Group Inc. / The Community Foundation / Three Affiliated Tribes

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