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NEWS

October 2017

Student Turned Employee Success Story

Iliana Pulido, a Miramar College alum and current instructional lab technician, was recently featured as a success story by the San Diego Workforce Partnership. Click **here** to read her story.

Job Fair

The Oct. 11 job fair brought 51 employers to campus to visit with our students. General Dynamics and the Federal Bureau of Investigations were two of the 51 employers in attendance along with all the CE programs offered at the College. Several students secured interviews with prospective employers. A drone flew over the event with a banner that promoted the job fair. The drone was provided

by Promo-Drone, a company co-founded by a Miramar College alum.

Transfer Day

The Annual Transfer Day was another huge success! Fifty-four colleges were represented, including every UC transfer institution. UCLA also held a special presentation, in the Transfer Center, for Veterans following the conclusion of the fair. UC-Irvine was kind enough to host a UC application workshop for our students.

Alum Featured

Miramar College alum Perry Peake, a Coronado Fire Department Battalion Chief, was featured in an October 11 article in the Coronado Eagle and Journal. Peake is in charge of fire operations and emergency preparedness for Coronado. Click **here** to read the article.

Hughes Speaks at U-T Forum

2017 commencement speaker Veronica Hughes was a guest speaker at the San Diego Union-Tribune's forum on homeless awareness. The forum was held at the Balboa Theatre on Oct. 25. Hughes, once homeless, graduated from Miramar College this past May and now attends San Diego State University. Click **here** to read how Hughes is already making an impact on the homeless community in San Diego.

New Marquee

The neon lights of Miramar College are now on display just off Black Mountain Road. A new marquee finally lit up at the end of October. This marquee will allow for quick information to be communicated to commuters who pass by. Time, temperature and events will also be displayed. Another, slightly smaller marquee, will be placed at the Westview Parkway entrance of campus sometime in the near future. The current marquee is 25 feet tall and a little over 13 feet wide with a video board that is nearly 5 feet high.

Jersey Mike's Fundraiser

The Miramar College Foundation held a Jersey Mike's fundraiser the week of Oct. 23-27. Faculty, students and staff were provided with a coupon flyer. The Foundation

will receive $3.00 per coupon redeemed at any one of the two Jersey Mike's Mira Mesa locations. Proceeds from the fundraiser will go to support the Miramar College Foundation Freshman Scholarship program. Each year the Foundation provides $300.00 scholarships to between 13-15 incoming students who graduated from one of the College's feeder high schools. The final total raised has not yet been released by Jersey Mike's.

Women's Volleyball Added

The San Diego Community College District Board of Trustees approved the addition of a women's volleyball team for Miramar College at its Oct. 24 meeting. Women's volleyball will become the College's 6th intercollegiate sport and will begin playing in the Fall of 2018.

Survey Underway

A 2017 Miramar College Student Schedule Preference Survey has been sent to students on behalf of the Office of Planning, Research and Institutional Effectiveness. The purpose of the survey is to understand our student's course scheduling preferences. The results from the survey will be used to plan future courses to better serve students needs. In addition, results will be used to inform college wide course scheduling and institutional improvement efforts. The survey can be accessed by clicking **here**. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Xi Zhang, the Research and Planning Analyst at xzhang@sdccd.edu or 619-388-7333.

American Red Cross

Blood Drive

Thirty-two pints of blood was collected at the Oct. 5 on campus blood drive to support those injured in the Las Vegas shooting. That's 96 possible lives the College may have affected. The American Red Cross was great full for our help. Our next blood drive will be on Nov. 8th.

Fall Fest 2017

The Associated Student Government held another successful Fall Fest/Club Rush October 25-26 on the east side of the Student Services building. Students played carnival type games, learned about the club offerings on campus and were entertained by DJ Paradigm. Delish Dogs was present to give away free hot dogs. Day 2 featured a costume contest. Those who donated food were entered into an opportunity drawing.

Adela Retires

After 35 years devoted to higher education, Dean of Student Affairs Adela Jacobson has decided to retire. A celebration in her honor was held on Friday, Oct. 27 in the student affairs lounge. Adela spent 24 years with the district with the final 9 years at here at Miramar College.

ASC Construction Begins

Construction began October 27 on the passageway connecting the Academic Success Center (ASC) to the Independent Learning Center (ILC). The first phase will be the demolition of the ASC Computer Lab should take four days. Thereafter, the creation of the passageway will last approximately four weeks. The ASC will be open during construction. Only computing services will not be available. The computers in the ASC Computer Lab were removed last week in preparation for the demolition. Computer services are available at the ILC, in Room L-104. Students who need a computer while working with a tutor must check in and log in at the ASC's front desk before being escorted to the ILC by their tutor.

QUICK HITS

Fall Open House

The first annual Fall for College fall open house was a huge success! Over 90 people attended the Saturday, Oct. 28 event.

During this event, attendees were welcomed by our Vice President of Student Services Gerald Ramsey and our Dean of Matriculation Dr. Tonia Teresh. Following their opening remarks, attendees were introduced to a wide variety of topics including important information on Counseling, First Year Experience, Extended Opportunities Programs & Services, Disability Support Programs & Services, Mental Health Services, Transfer, Career, and Financial Aid. Participants also had the opportunity to take part in a campus tour where they were able to learn more about the academic programs and career educational opportunities offered at Miramar. In addition, participants attended a Resource Fair where a variety of organizations/ departments were able to showcase their areas.

Special thanks to all of the Miramar College Faculty and Staff who helped make this event an overwhelming success. Finally, a big thanks to the Outreach team who contributed countless hours behind the scenes to make this day possible.

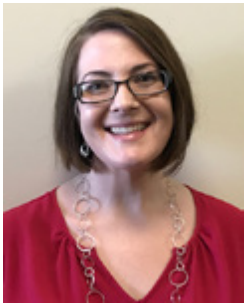
Chem Expo 2017

ChemExpo 2017, held on Saturday, Oct. 28 on campus, drew over 600 attendees. More than 90 students volunteered to assist with the event which featured hands-on demonstrations.

Hurricane Relief

The Classified Senate voted to allocate $100 for the purchase of items to be sent to Puerto Rico following Hurricane Maria.

PEOPLE



Dr. **Tonia L. Teresh** has been appointed as Dean of Student Development and Matriculation. Her first day on the job was Oct. 9. Dr. Teresh joins us from Barstow Community College where she was the Dean of Student Success and Equity. **Reggie Boyd** has been hired as the Student Services Supervisor I for admissions and records. Reggie has worked for the district since 1995.

Lynda Armenta is the new Accounting Supervisor in Student Accounting.

The School of Mathematics, Biological, Exercise and Physical Sciences (MBEPS) is happy to introduce Dr. **Olga Fryszman** as the newest tenure-track Chemistry faculty member.

Vivian Hermogino and **Robert Spatafore III** are the newest Senior Account Clerks in Student Accounting.

Senior MBEPS Department Chair, **Francois Bereaud** will serve as Acting Dean for the MBEPS School through Fall 2017.

Eli Manalastas and **Melanie Cordero** are the new Administrative Technicians in the Office of Instruction.

Dr. **Naomi Grisham** has been selected to take advantage of the Spring 2018 faculty professional development opportunity to assist the College with College wide Outcomes and Assessment.

EVENTS

Want to know what's going on?

Check "all" or search by category in the Master Calendar: Athletics, Civic Center Activities (campus rentals), Community Events, Hourglass Complex, Internal College Activities, Student Activities, Student Services at **www.sdmiramar.edu/calendar**.

Stay informed…

Committee agendas, minutes and reports can be found at **www.sdmiramar.edu/campus/governance.** College Executive Committee (CEC) meetings are open to all interested parties.

CSU Transfer Basics Workshop
November 1 • 4:00pm-5:00pm • K1-306

Financial Literacy Workshop
November 1 • 10:00am-11:00am • K1-312

Men's Basketball vs. Imperial Valley
Don Gehler Memorial Tournament
November 2 • 7:00pm • Hourglass Fieldhouse

Women's Soccer vs. San Bernardino Valley
November 3 • 1:00pm • Hourglass Field

Men's Basketball Don Gehler Memorial Tournament
November 3 • TBA • Hourglass Fieldhouse

Men's and Women's Water Polo PCAC Championships
November 3 & 4 • TBA • Aquatic Center

Men's Basketball Don Gehler Memorial Tournament
November 4 • TBA • Hourglass Fieldhouse

UC Transfer Basics Workshop
November 6 • 4:00pm-5:00pm • K1-306

Women's Soccer vs. Palomar
November 7 • 1:00pm • Hourglass Field

Nursing Basics Workshop
November 8 • 10:30am-11:30pm • K1-306

Blood Drive
November 8 • 9:00am-3:00pm • K-107

Veterans Day Celebration
November 9 • 11:00am-1:00pm • Compass Circle

Men's Basketball vs. Orange Coast
November 9 • 5:00pm • Hourglass Fieldhouse

Veterans Day
November 10 • Campus Closed

Women's Soccer at Desert
November 10 • 6:00pm

Financial Literacy Workshop
November 13 • 10:00am-11:00am • K1-312

UC Santa Cruz Admissions Rep Visit
November 15 • 9:00am-11:00am • K1-306

Men's Basketball vs. Southwestern
November 16 • 5:00pm • Hourglass Fieldhouse

Thanksgiving Break
November 20-24 • No Classes

Men's Basketball at Palomar College Tournament
November 24-26 • TBA • Palomar College

Holiday Luncheon
November 27 • 11:30am-1:00pm • K1-107

Keep A Senior Warm Event
November 27-December 14

The Really, Really Free Closest
November 29 & November 30 • TBA • K1-107