

CHAMPION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

As the fall semester draws to a close, campus life at Moorpark College continues at a busy pace. In November, the campus community celebrated Moorpark College's recognition as a Champion of Higher Education by the Campaign for College Opportunity. This is the fifth consecutive year the College has been honored for their high transfer rates as well as committing to transfer as a key equity strategy. Dr. Sokenu and MC Vice Presidents Rees and Gebru as well as Curriculum committee co-chairs Dr. Scarlet Relle and Professor Letrisha Mai attended the November 19th virtual ceremony.



SOCIAL JUSTICE

The Moorpark College Social Justice groups presented their accomplishments and priorities for the rest of the academic year during the fall Town Hall meeting held on November 5th. Thank you to the presenters, group members and Michael Ashton and Dr. Matt Calfin for technical support. It is clear that the workgroups have been hard at work conducting gap analysis, researching high impact practices for the classroom and beyond as well as facilitating book groups, lecture series, and advocacy workshops as well as developing curriculum for the new Ethnic Studies program. After each presentation attendees were asked to determine if the action is a high priority for the college and rank the urgency of addressing the item in either 1 to 6 month or 1-3 year time frame. [Poll results are available here](#). The campus has spoken and through votes and comments has indicated the following imperatives:

- Move forward with the social justice work defined by the four workgroups
- Need for immediacy in the work
- Focus on supporting students- inclusive, equitable and success-driven effort
- Proceed with the goal of transformation of the campus culture by integrating a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion lens into all that we do.

NEXT STEPS JANUARY ~ JUNE 2021

- Develop resources to support culturally responsive student services
- Enhance student feedback channels to hear student voices
- Develop culturally responsive curriculum that is inclusive and anti-racist
- Continue to review current practices, policies and procedures related to hiring; identify best practices, conduct a gap analysis and then make recommendations related to hiring diversity



The campus feedback encourages us to integrate the social justice and anti-racist work into established campus systems not recreate the wheel. The leaders of our work groups will have as a guiding principle to redesign processes with the intention of integrating social justice into daily practice. We accomplish campus wide transformation by integrating the work of the social justice into campus governance structure including the Academic Senate, Classified Senate, and Associated Students of Moorpark College committees and taskforces. Infusing all that we do with an equity lens is the true systemic change that will transform the experience of students, faculty, classified professionals and administrators at Moorpark College.

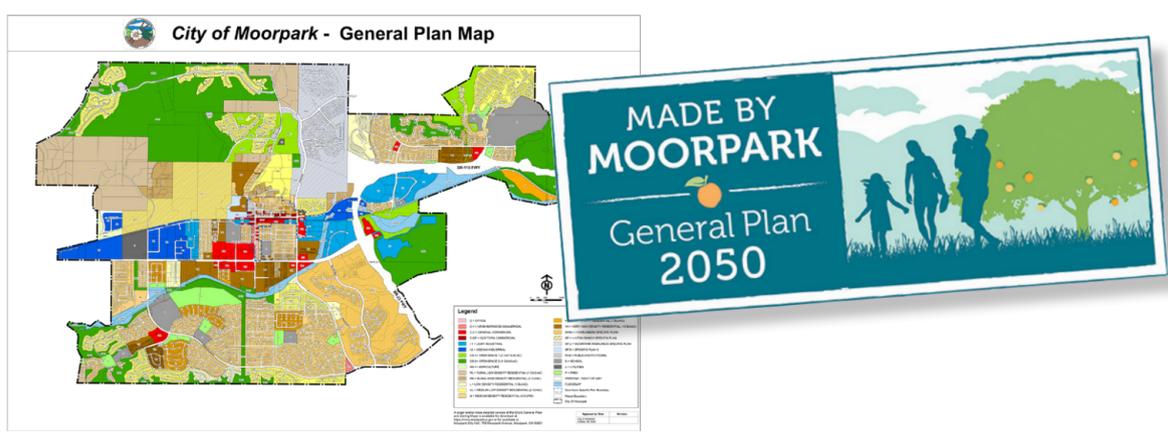
COVID DASHBOARD

Communication and transparency is key to keeping members of the campus community safe. The Student Health Center has modified a COVID dashboard developed by Ventura College for the Moorpark College community. The dashboard documents the number of students and employees with current active positive COVID cases and current known exposures as well as the current number of individuals in quarantine due to COVID-19. The total number of cases since September and the recovered positive cases since September is also provided. This dashboard will be updated and forwarded to the campus community weekly and it can be accessed from the [Student Health Center webpage](#).

As of 11/28/20	Students	Employee	Totals
Current Active Positive Cases	3	0	3
Current Known Exposures	15	0	15
Currently in Quarantine (Active + known exposures = X)	18	0	18
Total positive cases since September	10	1	11
Recovered positive cases since September (Total positive-active positive = X)	7	1	8

PRESIDENT SOKENU IN THE COMMUNITY

Dr Sokenu and Professor Loprieno serve on the City of Moorpark's General Plan 2050 Advisory Committee which consists of stakeholders from the city. This group has been charged by the City Council to work with consultants and city staff on the General plan by providing recommendations to decision makers, engage the public and seek community perspective, identify critical issues and relevant information that must be addressed in the planning process. At the last meeting, consultants presented a deep dive into the existing profile of the Moorpark community focusing on health, housing, environment, economic development, diversity, and transportation. It was inspiring to know that one of the recommendations of the consultants is to better integrate the College into the fabric of the city.

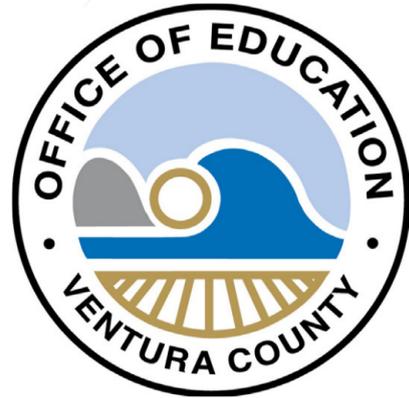


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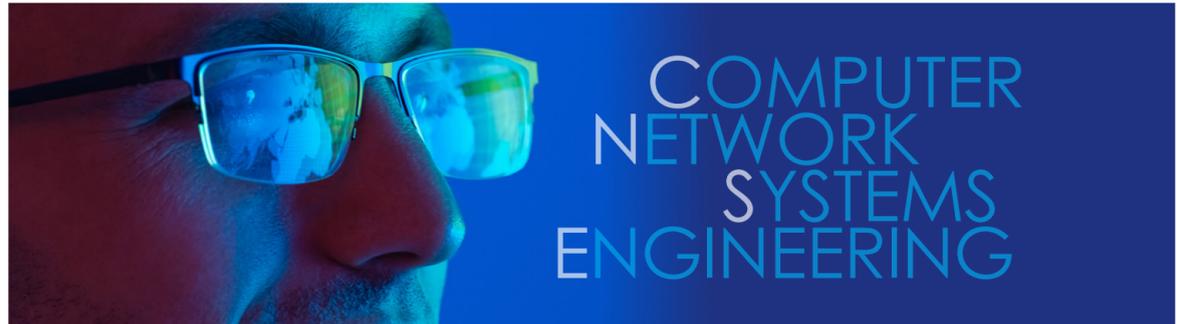
SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Robert Cabral has been invited to serve as a member of VCOEs 2020-2021 Career Education Center (CEC) Advisory Committee as an educational representative. The CEC is a Regional Occupational Center (ROC) and as such, establishes an Advisory Committee each year to advise on program activities. Advisory Committee activities include identifying the skills and knowledge that students complete in an occupational course sequence and reviewing specific occupational sequences offered to ensure the jobs for which students are being trained are in demand and offer high beginning salaries or the potential for significant wage increases.



MEETING THE DEMAND: CYBERSECURITY

Nathan Orlina was employed part-time as a sort of jack-of-all-trades at a Ventura County architecture firm when a supervisor discovered his knack for working with computer systems and urged Orlina to enroll at Moorpark College's Computer Network Systems Engineering (CNSE) Program. After just two CNSE courses, Orlina landed an internship at Western NRG, a Camarillo-based IT company that handles security and networking support for about 2,000 customers composed of mostly small- to medium-sized businesses. Today, Orlina now Western NRG's senior engineer. "I really do owe everything to what I learned at Moorpark," Orlina said. "The skills in their CNSE Program transfer immediately."



Moorpark College's CNSE Program offers an associate degree in Cybersecurity and certificates of achievement in Cybersecurity Penetration Tester, Cybersecurity Administration, and Cyber Investigations and Computer Forensics. Future plans include a certificate in Microsoft AZURE Cloud Computing. Cloud Practitioner, Architect, and Sysop are among Amazon Web Services course offerings, with Data Science and Certified Machine Learning on the immediate horizon. "I really can't say enough about what we offer," said Robert Cabral, Interim Dean of Student Learning, Physical Sciences & Career Education. "We have brilliant faculty building and strengthening industry partnerships that are leading to internships and jobs for our students and the impact has been tremendous."

100% PASS RATE



MC ASSOCIATE SCIENCE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM

The Spring 2020 nursing graduates achieved a 100% pass rate on the NCLEX. This gives 100% pass rate for all of the graduates that have tested from the Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 graduating classes.

MC ASSOCIATE SCIENCE DEGREE RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

The past two years the radiologic technology students achieved a 100% pass rate on the ARRT. Job placement has also been 100% for the last two years. The Radiologic Technology Program celebrated its 30th anniversary

CAMPUS UPGRADES

SOLAR

District Solar PV Paneling is now 80% complete. The first portion of work should be completed on time. There will be a need to fulfill a request by the SCE who has asked for a resubmission of plans for the final portion.

EMS

Emergency Notification Solution Moorpark College Phase 2 is on track for campus-wide testing of entire system at the end of this year 2020. Project completion Districtwide is expected for the end of January 2021.

GLBA

The GLBA Security Audit is almost complete. We will be reviewing and disseminating results in Later this month (December 2020).

FISCAL PLANNING

Classified Prioritization was successfully completed on Tuesday, November 24th by the Fiscal Planning Committee.

MOORPARK COLLEGE



LEADERSHIP EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT FOR STUDENTS

STUDENT SUPPORT

MC L.E.A.D.S.

Moorpark College welcomed its second MC L.E.A.D.S. cohort this semester. The Leadership Education and Development for Students Program, known as MC L.E.A.D.S., saw more than 30 students regularly attended the Friday sessions to identify their leadership traits, learn how to resolve conflict, know what it is to be an emotionally intelligent leader, and discover how financially literacy impacts leadership, among other topics. MC L.E.A.D.S. is currently recruiting for its spring 2021 cohort, and it will feature workshops on leading with a focus on social justice, affecting change on their campus, professional networking, and others. The MC L.E.A.D.S. program is implemented by MC Student Activities Specialist Kristen Robinson, with guidance from interim Dean of Student Learning Monica Garcia and VPSS Dr. Amanuel Gebru.

RAIDER CENTRAL

Raider Central, RC, hosts a weekly "Grab and Go" on Fridays. The "Grab and Go" is held in Parking Lot "H" adjacent to the Field Hockey Complex. The RC, "Grab and Go," is co-sponsored by Ruben Castro Charities, RCC, which assists RC with food boxes from Food Share in Ventura County.

To date Raider Central has provided the following, which includes Thanksgiving

meals that were distributed on Wednesday the 25th:

- 346 Students
- 497 Bags of food distributed
- 310 Boxes of food distributed
- 1191 Student family members assisted
- 69 Additional services requested through Raider Central
- 51 Thanksgiving turkeys and meals distributed



FROM THE REGISTRAR

Moorpark College has 233 COVID-19 EWs requested since September 4th to date for summer and fall 2020.

FYE

The FYE program will continue providing support services to its students as they enter their second semester at the college. All FYE students will be informed about SYE services and workshops early next year to assist them in their transition as they bridge from FYE to SYE. Students will continue to receive coaching and counseling services beyond the first-year!



CHESS WORKSHOPS

CHESS Male Initiative students will continue to participate in workshops focused on career, leadership and transfer efforts. In early 2021 MC and CLU will continue its collaborative efforts by having students from CLU and MC reconvene in a safe virtual space to offer transfer admissions and financial aid focused presentations.

FALL GRADS

Gender	Count	Percent
Female	299	70%
Male	124	29%
Unknown	6	1%
Total	429	100%
Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Asian	28	7%
Black or African American	5	1%
Hispanic	168	39%
Pacific Islander	1	0%
Two or More Ethnicities	22	5%
Unreported	12	3%
White	193	45%
Total	429	100%
Age	Count	Percent
19 or Less	16	4%
20 to 24	226	53%
25 to 29	76	18%
30 to 34	50	12%
35 to 39	21	5%
40 to 49	23	5%
50 +	17	4%
Total	429	100%



SPIRIT OF AMERICA TEACHING ZOO

The America's Teaching Zoo at Moorpark College guest attendance for November was **1,937** which significantly exceeds the attendance in November 2019 of 458 guests.

31,000 WAYS

The Spirit of America's Teaching Zoo virtual event had a goal to raise \$25,000. Efforts driven by the EATM students combined with the ability to use social media has raised over **\$31,000 with a week left to go!**

America's Teaching Zoo is hosting The Spirit of the Holidays on December 5th & Dec. 6th and December 12th & 13th from 11 am – 5 pm. Show times at 12 pm, 1 pm, & 3 pm. Tickets can be purchase online at: moorparkcollege.edu/zoo

