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WELCOME BACK/CONVOCAATION





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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*Ms. Eva Ryan-Covarrubias
ASMC President*



STAYING THE COURSE

Ensuring Equitable Student Success and Unlocking Opportunity

Dr. Julius Sokenu, President



CELEBRATING SUCCESS

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TELLING OUR STORY

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Student Achievement

Mon-Thurs: 9AM-12PM
Fri: 9AM-12PM



BELONGING

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Means Having Your Person at MC



You Belong @MC

SERVICIOS
MIGRATORIOS
SIN COSTO
PARA ESTUDIANTES Y EMPLEADOS



FROM GOOD TO GREAT

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Initiatives to Elevate our
Students' Experiences of MC

MAY YOU LIVE IN INTERESTING TIMES

*ICE raids, Tariffs, Higher Ed in the cross hairs,
To DEI or Not to DEI? Stock market ups, DOGE,
Goodbye Corporation for Public Broadcasting,
Hello Alligator Alcatraz and The Big Beautiful Bill and You!*

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

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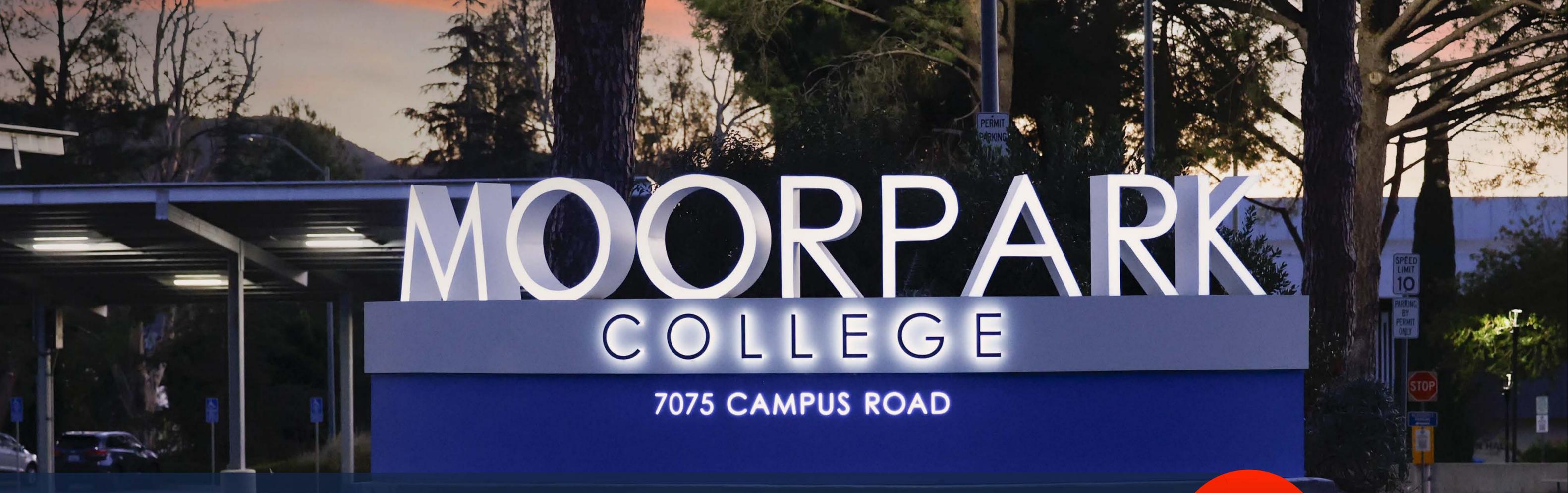
LEANING INTO REFORM INITIATIVES:

Increase Enrollment

Completion of Transfer Level Math and English

Focus on Post-Graduation Success

Enhancing Adult Learning Pathways

A photograph of the Moorpark College sign at dusk. The sign features the name 'MOORPARK' in large, white, 3D block letters. Below it, 'COLLEGE' is written in white, illuminated letters on a dark blue horizontal bar. Underneath that, '7075 CAMPUS ROAD' is written in white on a solid blue rectangular base. The background shows trees and a building under a twilight sky. To the right, there are traffic signs including a 'PERMIT PARKING' sign, a 'SPEED LIMIT 10' sign, and a 'STOP' sign.

MOORPARK

COLLEGE

7075 CAMPUS ROAD

FACILITIES UPGRADES

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Administration Building

Art Gallery

Maker Space

Amphitheater Project Phase I



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SUCCESS THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

Transfer Pathways to Universities and Professional Schools
Career Pathways in High Skill, High Wage/In-Demand Careers

INDUSTRY COLLABORATIONS:

Internships, Scholarships, Donations, Sponsorships,
Public/Private Partnerships, Curriculum Support

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THANK YOU!



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BELONGING THROUGH ACCESS

Dual Enrollment and Adult Learners

*Mostafa Ghous
VP Student Support*



THE POWER OF BELONGING

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"College access isn't just about academics—it's about identity. When students see themselves in college, they start to believe they belong there."

— Dr. Cecilia Rios-Aguilar, UCLA Professor & Researcher on equity in education from CLP and Guided Pathways



BELONGING STARTS EARLY

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DUAL ENROLLMENT:

Bringing High School Students into our College Community.



CONNECTING TO ADULT LEARNERS

BELONGING HAS NO AGE LIMIT

Over 40% of our 25 or older population in Ventura County has either some college, no degree or is a High School grad.

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IN CLOSING

When students feel they belong, they stay.
When they stay, they succeed.
And when they succeed, our community thrives
Together, we are not just opening doors, we are inviting students in



JOHN FORBES / VP ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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WELCOME/REMARKS

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ASMC President – *Ms. Eva Ryan-Covarrubias*
Classified Senate President – *Dr. Kristen Robinson*
Academic Senate President – *Ms. Nicole Block*



INTRODUCTION OF NEW STAFF

CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONALS
FULL-TIME FACULTY

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COLLEGE SERVICE AWARDS

Dr. Kristen Robinson, *Classified Senate President*

Ms. Nicole Block, *Academic Senate*

Dr. Julius Sokenu, *President*



A LOOK INTO ACADEMIC YEAR

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*Dr. Rick MacClennan
VCCCD Chancellor*



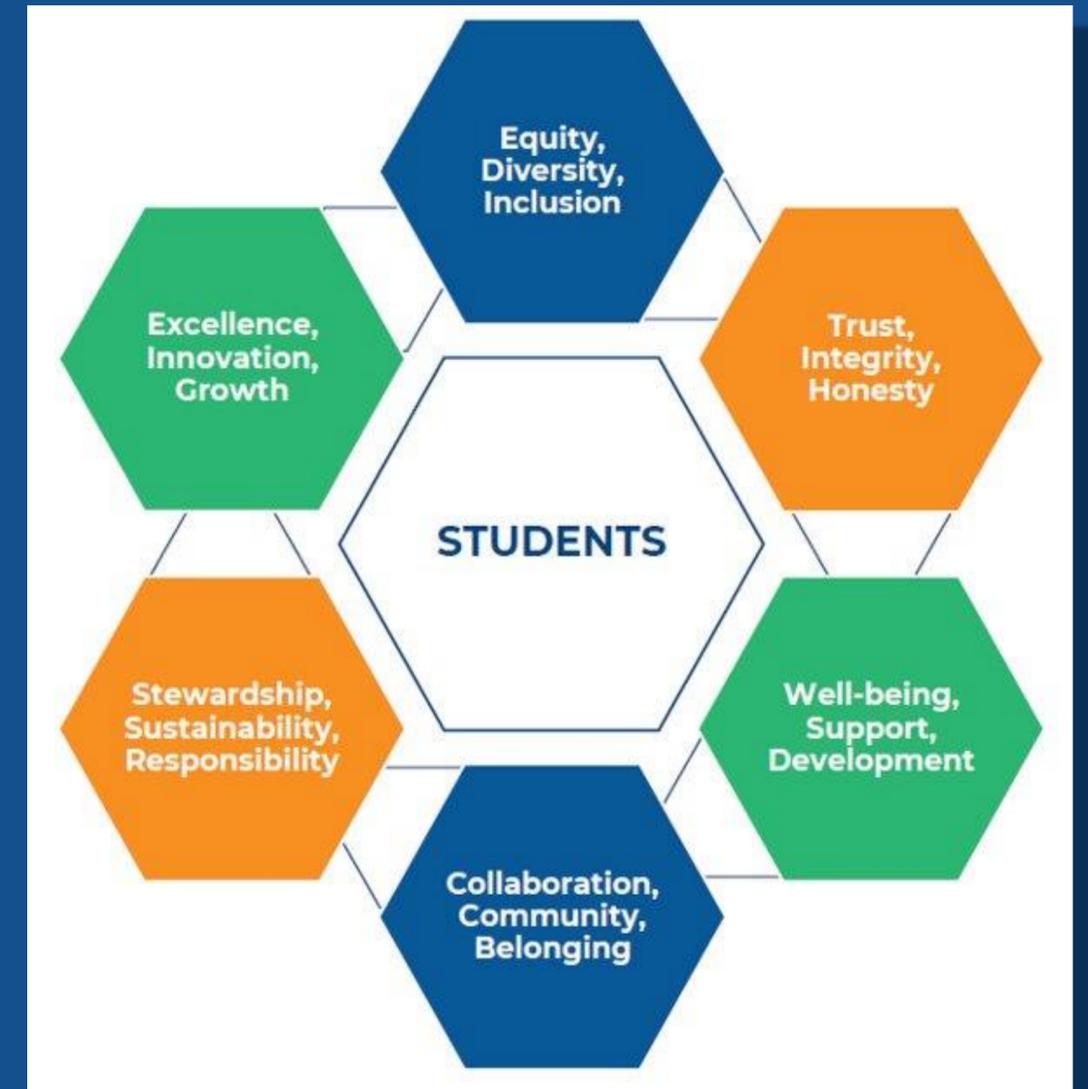
**COMMUNITY COLLEGES
OF VENTURA COUNTY**

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DISTRICT VALUES

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- **EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION:** We value and foster an environment where all individuals are respected and have equitable opportunities.
- **TRUST, INTEGRITY, HONESTY:** We value a culture built on the highest standards of trust, integrity, and honesty.
- **WELL-BEING, SUPPORT, DEVELOPMENT:** We value individuals' holistic well-being, and support them with resources and opportunities for personal, academic, and professional growth.
- **COLLABORATION, COMMUNITY, BELONGING:** We value caring, collaborative relationships that foster a sense of unity and belonging within the district and with community partners.
- **STEWARDSHIP, SUSTAINABILITY, RESPONSIBILITY:** We value sustainable practices with ethical stewardship of resources and community investments.
- **EXCELLENCE, INNOVATION, GROWTH:** We value innovative, strategic risk-taking to create new opportunities and foster continuous personal, professional, and organizational growth mindset.



DISTRICT VISION

Elevating community hope and opportunity, one student at a time

DISTRICT MISSION

We unite to fulfill our promise of equitable access to excellent education. Through collaboration with community and education partners, we empower students to improve their lives and drive Ventura County's economic growth and civic vitality.

~The staff, faculty, administrators, and trustees of Moorpark College, Oxnard College, Ventura College and District Office

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DISTRICTWIDE GOALS

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Equitable Access + Achievement

CCVC will increase student access to educational opportunities and improve student achievement, bolstering the civic, social, and economic vitality of our communities.

Excellent Programs + Services

CCVC will provide excellent, relevant, and innovative instructional programs and holistic student support services.

Culture of Collaboration

CCVC will cultivate a collaborative culture to build and strengthen relationships with colleagues and partners for student, employee, and organizational success.

Stewardship of District Resources

CCVC will strengthen the Districtwide fiscal, infrastructure, and human resource systems through strategic stewardship and continuous improvement, protecting the investments entrusted to us.

