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March 8, 2019

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

First Things First!

We are mid-way through the semester and we are going strong! As a colleague shared, we will be entering into our season of celebration, hugs and smiles! Our governance councils are going strong with an emphasis on integrated planning, diversity and fiscal stewardship. The topics below are conversations we are having on the state and local level.

State Legislation and Governor's Budget (Source: CCLC)

- A second year of free tuition to first-time full-time students and other local College Promise strategies.
- Increased award amounts and expansion of Cal Grant programs.
- A buy-down of K-14 PERS and STRS rate increases, and ongoing increases to funding formula rates.
- **Funding Formula** – The Governor proposes \$246 million to fund the formula rate increases and an analysis of utilized data. In 2019-20, a district would still receive the greater amount of the following calculations: (1) the amount calculated pursuant to the Student-Centered Funding Formula for 2019-20, (2) the amount calculated pursuant to the Student-Centered Funding Formula for 2018-19, or (3) the amount the district received in 2017-18, adjusted by the COLAs in 2018-19 and 2019-20.
- **Cal Grants and Financial Aid** – The 2019-20 budget proposes \$121.6 million to increase or provide new access awards for students with dependent children attending a public higher education institution. The Cal Grant A access award is increased to \$6,000, the Cal Grant B award is increased from \$1,648 to \$6,000, and the Cal Grant C award is increased from \$1,094 to \$4,000.
- **Pension Liabilities** – The Budget proposal includes a unique one-time \$3 billion pay down of the state's share of unfunded liabilities within CalSTRS. In practice, this action lowers districts' employer contribution rates in 2019-20 and 2020-21.

- **Legal Services** – The Governor’s Budget includes \$10 million in Proposition 98 resources to provide legal services to undocumented and immigrant students, faculty, and staff on CCC campuses.
- **Early Childhood Education** – The Budget proposes \$750 million one-time non-Proposition 98 General Fund dollars to fund activities that reduce barriers to providing full-day kindergarten.

Federal Advocacy

Please find below the link to federal advocacy initiatives on support for undocumented students, workforce investment and Higher Education Act Reauthorization. <https://www.ccleague.org/advocacy/federal-advocacy>

Statewide CEO Symposium

Last weekend was a convening of CEOs from the 115 community colleges in California. The program topics included: Promise Programs, OEI and Course Exchange, Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), Accreditation, Student Centered Funding Formula, Preparing, Responding, and Recovering from Emergencies and Disasters, Affordability, and Food & Housing Access. A keynote address was provided by John B. King Jr., CEO/President of The Education Trust. He provided a national perspective on the higher education and student success initiatives.

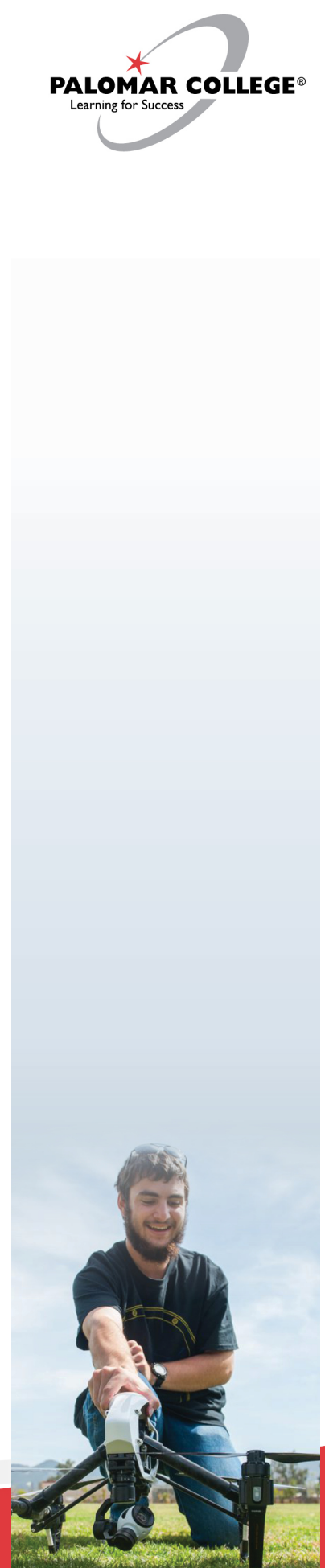
Trustee District Area Elections

Following up on the Governing Board action on January 8, 2019, the Palomar Community College District Governing Board adopted Board RESOLUTION NO. 18-21550 stating its intention to transition from at-large to by-trustee area elections. Interactive maps are available for the public to review as of March 4, 2019: <https://www2.palomar.edu/pages/governingboard/trustee-area-elections/>. Scroll to Initial Draft Maps section on this page to access initial proposed maps for the Palomar Community College Governing Board. Public hearings will be held on the dates below:

- Tuesday, March 12 at the Palomar Community College District Regular Governing Board meeting at 5:00 p.m. at San Marcos campus
- Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the Rancho Bernardo Education Center
- Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at the Fallbrook Education Center
- Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. at the Escondido Education Center

SDICCCA Alliance- Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequity Film Screening and Dialogue Workshop

The SDICCCA Alliance has been discussing the issue of diversity on community college campuses in the region. As part of their professional development, they held a workshop facilitated by Linda Handy, Governing Board Trustee from the Peralta District. The workshop included a viewing of a film that examines racial inequity through a systems/structures lens. The goal of the workshop was to help participants gain a practical framework for understanding and deconstructing systemic racial inequities, creating positive dialogue, and building skills that allow them to continue the discussion.



CEO Student Centered Funding Formula Taskforce (SCFF)

As a member of the CEO SCFF Taskforce, we met and discussed a strategy on securing accurate data that will more correctly reflect districts outcomes outlined in the funding metrics. We will be meeting with Chancellor Oakley to revisit proposals from the 2018 CEO workgroups. The primary focus of the meeting was on equalization among all 72 districts to ensure there is no inequity in funding between districts.

Joint Governing Board Meeting with Bonsall Union High School District

On Tuesday, March 5, the PCCD governing board held a joint meeting with Bonsall governing board to discuss the opportunity to co-locate the high school at the Fallbrook Education Center. Palomar College reaffirmed its commitment to access, affordability, achievement and collaborative impact. The meeting was well attended by the community. The topics of consideration included; lease



agreements, transportation, early/middle college models, scheduling, funding, security and a host of other topics. Each governing board agreed to have the administrative teams conduct a feasibility study and report back to their respective boards.

Poway Unified School District

The Superintendent/President and members of the administrative team met with Dr. Marion Kim-Phelps, Superintendent and her team to discuss the development and implementation of a middle college high school at the Palomar College Rancho Bernardo Education Center. Topics included: preliminary concept, fiscal considerations, planning timeline and next steps. Both CEOs supported the proposal and will schedule a joint governing board meeting to discuss proposal and determine level of support.



Sincerely,
Dr. Joi Lin Blake



OFFICE OF INSTRUCTION

ECELS News: Expanding Services for Infants and Licensing

Palomar College's Early Childhood Education Lab School (ECELS) recently received state licensing approval to expand services to include infants from approximately 6 months of age to 18 months. ECELS is busily preparing for these new students that will begin in March. An informational flyer for infant program is located here:

<https://www2.palomar.edu/pages/ECELabSchool/files/2019/02/Infant-Program-Flyer-2.19.pdf>

Additionally, ECELS had their 3-year contract review from the California Department of Social Services with excellent results. Thank you to the ECELS administration, teachers, and staff that have been working so hard to prepare for the infants and for the state reviews.

North County Apprenticeship Expo was a Success!

On February 28, Palomar College solidified itself as a true leader in Apprenticeship training by co-hosting the North County Apprenticeship Expo in partnership with the San Diego County Office of Education and San Diego Workforce Partnership. Nine of our local high schools attended, including the CA Conservation Corps, for a total of nearly **300 attendees!** We also had 27 apprenticeship related vendors in attendance and we received great feedback from vendors, students and school faculty who were extremely happy with the event and found value in being involved. We look forward to converting this into an annual event and increase participation from all of our North County High Schools.



Palomar faculty attend event on the California Acceleration Project

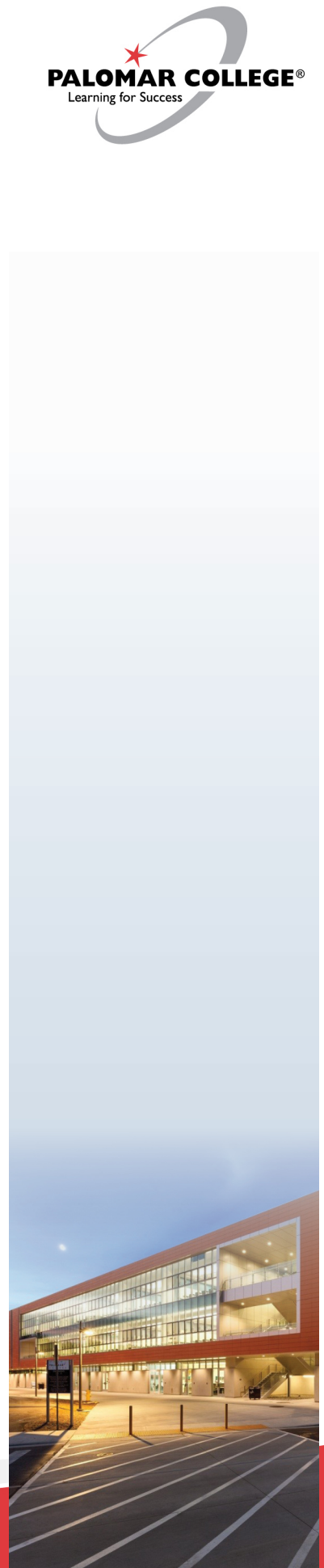
Palomar faculty from ESL, Math, English, and Reading attended an event on the California Acceleration Project in Sacramento last week. Information was discussed on AB 705, as well as structural changes being made to create access and opportunity for a broader number of students. Upcoming Professional Development workshops will be available to assist faculty in designing curriculum and providing instructional success.

Palomar faculty member featured in mural at CSUSM

Martin Leyva, Adjunct faculty member in Sociology and Transitions program coordinator/founder, has been featured in a mural at CSUSM's Kellogg Library titled "In This Classroom, There Are No Walls."

Professor Leyva completed the Master's in Sociological Practice program at CSUSM and established their Transitions Collective to support formerly incarcerated students and their allies before joining Palomar and founding our Transitions program. Videos, photos, and additional information about the mural is available at:

<https://news.csusm.edu/library-mural/>



Service Learning Fair

On Thursday, February 7, approximately 30 local non-profit organizations gathered on the Palomar College Main Campus for the Service Learning Fair. The event provided opportunities for students to learn about organizations' mission and goals, as well as service learning opportunities. Our community partners, which ranged from American Red Cross to Migrant Education Program (San Diego County Office of Education) to North County Lifeline in Vista, arrived in anticipation to meet our dedicated students. A number of professors who integrated Service Learning as part of course requirements brought their students to the fair. Over 100 students who attended the fair navigated the tables with prepared questions in hand. Service Learning allows students to engage in deep learning, which requires reflection and connection of their community service to course themes, concepts, and theories. It enables students to gain work experience, give back to their communities, and achieve positive educational outcomes such as increased retention rates, graduation rates, and GPA. In Spring 2018, over 330 Palomar students completed more than 7,000 hours of volunteer service hours at more than 100 different community sites in conjunction with 27 professors, and 25% of the students were offered a job at their Service Learning site.

STUDENT SERVICES

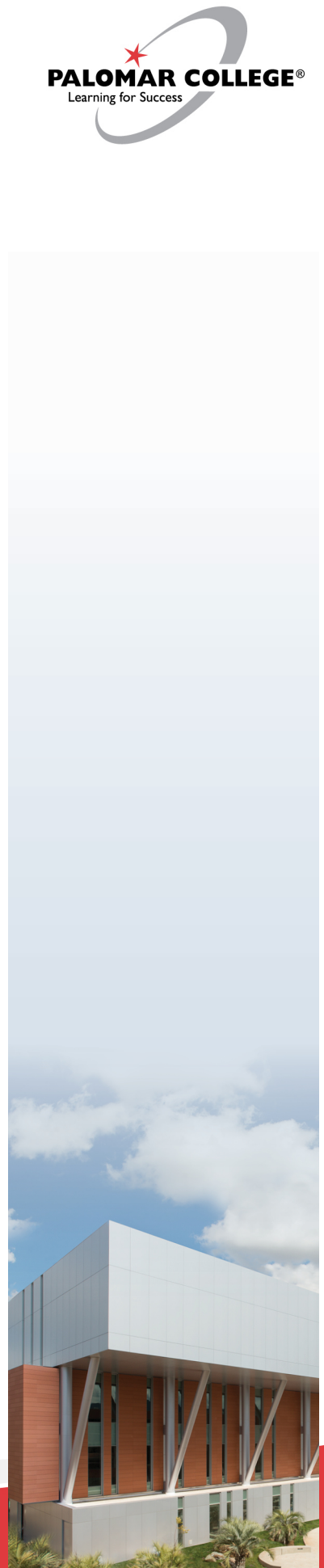
Enrollment Services

Outreach

- Currently in preparations to host Spring Information Sessions at main campus and centers. This new program was piloted in fall, bringing more than 100 guests to our campuses across three events, and incorporated open houses from varied academic programs.
- Focus in spring turns towards seeking new community organizations for outreach presentations and partnerships for prospective student outreach, while maintaining our on-campus Tour Program. Last Spring 60 new organizations were reached out to.
- Activity Year to Date:
 - 163 Tours Completed/1186 Contacts | 33 Tours Scheduled/Upcoming
 - 108 Outreach Activities Completed/4791 Contacts | 21 Activities Scheduled/Upcoming

Health Services

- Alternatives Medical Van is now offering FREE limited sexually transmitted disease testing (Chlamydia and Gonorrhea). The van is on the San Marcos Campus Mondays 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and at the Rancho Bernardo Center on Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Second level interviews for the Assistant Director, Behavioral Health position will be held on Thursday, March 14
- Sexual Wellness Education for College Students classes are being offered throughout the semester in the Teaching and Learning Center on the San Marcos Campus. A USD Doctor of Nursing Practice student in fulfillment of a clinical research project is teaching the classes. The student is currently being precepted by the Student Health Center full time Nurse Practitioner.



Campus Police/Parking

Campus police is working with many groups on campus to implement Digital Parking on all campuses for summer semester starting June 3, 2019.

Student Affairs

Team OSA assisted in recruiting students to take the Housing Survey by making flyers for Sandwich Boards around campus, table tents for the Student Union, sending out daily email reminders to students, providing popcorn to students at the White Board Sessions as well as assisting with the online survey by providing iPads at the sessions.

We hired (2) more Federal Work Study student workers and (1) International Short-term worker.

We provided Student Activity Cards at our Escondido campus two days this month in the morning and evening. We provided Student Activity Cards at our Fallbrook site one day in February and another in March.

Our Anita & Stan Maag Nutrition Center staff are providing the following:

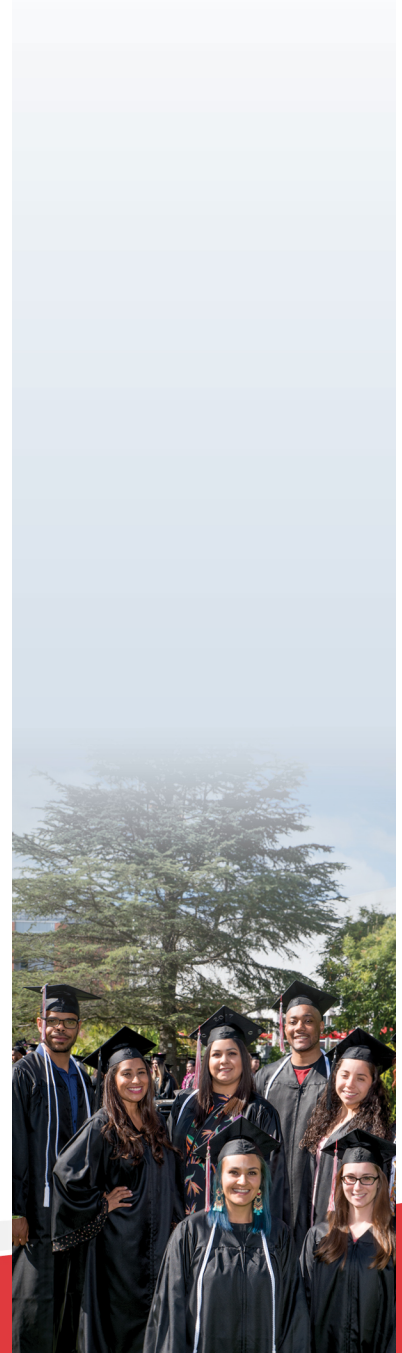
- Department Tracking
 - EOPS received: 263 pounds of food (mostly snacks and fruit) and 6 cases of water
 - Counseling received: 196 pounds of food (mostly snacks and fruit) and 5 cases of water
 - Student Union (201/202): 208 pounds of food and 9 cases of water
 - Total: 667 pounds of food and 20 cases of water
- Campus Tracking
 - Rancho Bernardo campus: 205 pounds of food and 2 cases of water
 - Fallbrook campus: 316 pounds of food and 6 cases of water
 - Escondido campus: 683.5 pounds of food and 5 cases of water
 - Total: 1,208.5 pounds of food and 13 cases of water

We have Free Food Events every Monday and Tuesday. We gave out 67.5 pounds of Starbucks items. All other food given out at all free food events at all sites: 1,002.5 pounds of bread and produce.

We are in the early stages of expanding our Basic Needs to include a Diaper distribution in partnership with the San Diego Food Bank. Several employees in our office will be attending a training this week.

Sherry Titus will be traveling with the ASG to Washington, D.C. and to Sacramento with ASG members and currently enrolled students for the AB-302 Legislative Hearing in April.

Our office held a Commencement Team meeting and are currently assigning duties and planning Commencement.



FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Facilities Update

The District is currently actively engaged with three (3) large-scale projects: Maintenance & Operations (final stages and move-in), Fallbrook Education Center (Permanent Phase I – Schematic Design phase) and the Athletics Complex (Schematic Design phase). In addition, there are (4) other small projects in progress: T Building Storage (in construction), President's Office (in construction), HVAC Lab at the Escondido Center (in construction) and the Arboretum Trails (contract award). All projects on schedule and within budget.

Information Services - Award

Palomar College Information Services in partnership with CCC Tech Connect and the Palomar College Professional Development office received a Technology Focus Award from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. The award was given for their work to expand the Palomar College Professional Development platform ("Palomar Powered Professional Development – 3PD") and to serve as the statewide professional development and collaboration platform for the CCC Vision Resource Center provided for all CCC institutions. IS Director Connie Moise accepted the award at the annual Chief Information Systems Officers Association conference last month.



This month's Board Agenda includes the following:

T – 1 Recommendation: Action – Approve resolution authorizing investigation of the feasibility of local facility funding sources, including a local Proposition 39 bond election in 2020.

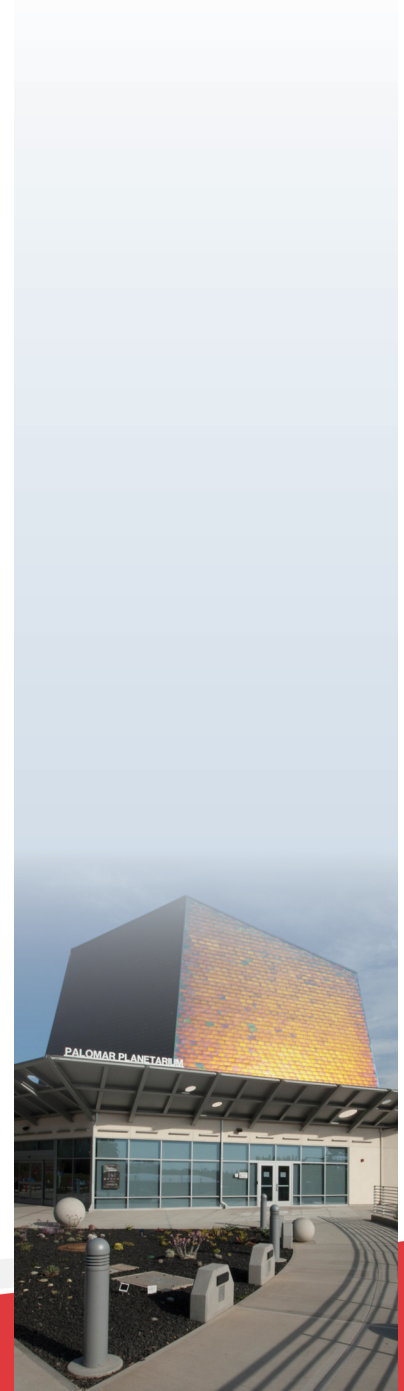
- Feasibility investigation/analysis may include community opinion survey(s), engage financial advisor, bond and legal counsel services, communication consulting services. Information resulting from investigation/analysis to be reported at subsequent meetings.

T – 2 Recommendation: Action – Adopt resolution approving application for official educational center status for the Rancho Bernardo Education Center.

- This Board approval is the first step in a multi-step process to receive Center Status for the Rancho Bernardo Center, which we expect to be completed during this current calendar year.

T – 3 Recommendation: Action – Award contract to LB Civil Construction, Inc. for Arboretum Trails project.

- 4 qualified bids received
- LB Civil (lowest bid after withdrawal of SWCS Inc.) \$1,672,891
- This lowest bid is within our estimated budget for the project.



T – 4 Recommendation: Action – Accept Southwest Construction Services, Inc. request to withdraw their bid of \$1,602,451.00 for Arboretum Trails project.

- This contractor is withdrawing their bid due to errors that were made by the contractor on their bid.
- This is standard protocol that is followed in these circumstances.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Administrative Associate Handbook

Human Resources worked with the Administrative Association to update their handbook. The updates to the handbook provides clarification on processes as well as legal updates. The revision is on the March 12, 2019 Governing Board Agenda.

Benefits, Workers Compensation, Leaves, and Accommodations

The Benefits Office and the Human Resource Services (HRS) Business Systems Analyst have been working to streamline the data integration between Palomar PeopleSoft records and the eBenefits online benefit system. The HRS Business Systems Analyst is also working with eBenefits to upload all full time employee medical benefit elections so that they are accurately reflected for our upcoming Open Enrollment.

The 2019 Open Enrollment period for all insurance products will be held from May 1-31, 2019. We will hold an Open Enrollment Fair on May 1 so employees can communicate with the insurance vendors about the plans. On March 20, we will have the Kaiser Mobile Health Vehicle on campus from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., where they will provide free biometric assessment and flu shots to any part time or full-time employee of the District.

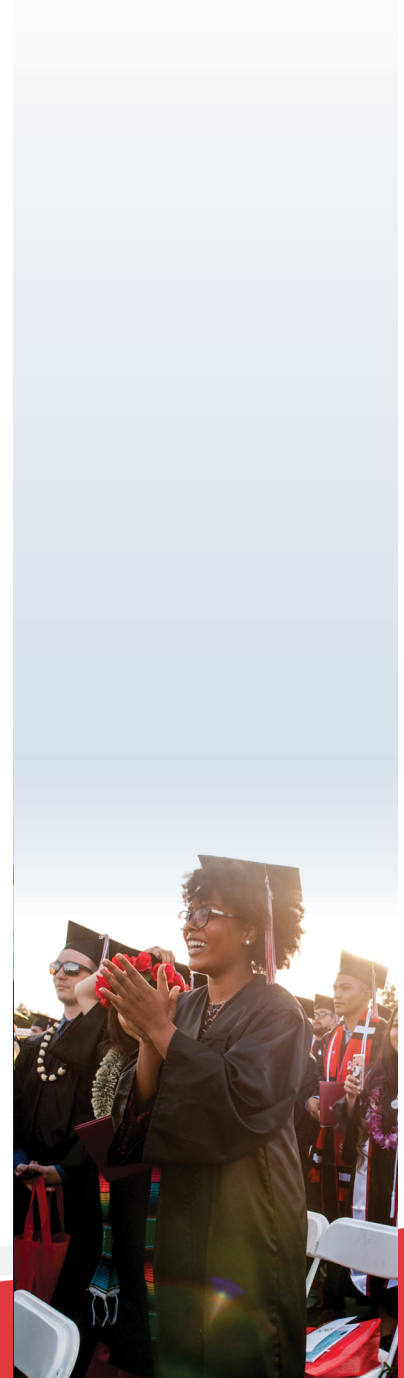
In February, we hosted free biometric screenings through SISC, 87 employees participated in this event. Any employee who is covered by a SISC medical plan received a \$25 Amazon gift card for making and attending their biometric appointment. We will host a second round of these screenings during the month of May, with the date to be determined.

Employee Onboarding

Human Resources is in the process of developing the continuation of the onboarding process for new employees. As a part of this process, a checklist for new employees will be used by both the supervisor and Human Resource services to ensure that Employees have all the resources and information to be successful at Palomar. Additionally, through Professional Development we are designing a comprehensive training plan for employees throughout their first year. Part of this plan includes finding ways to build a mentorship program for all employee groups to help orient and acclimate them to Palomar as well as provide support structures and retention strategies for diverse hires.

Recruitment/Vacancies

Human Resource Services (HRS) will be attending and hosting a recruitment table at the A2MEND (African American Male Education Network and Development organization) 5th annual job fair from March 6 - 8, 2019. The effort is a part of the targeted recruitment effort to attract diverse applicants. Subsequently, HRS will attend the Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education (APAHE) in April 2019.



Below are the recruitment figures to date:

- 69 permanent recruitments in progress
 - 11 – Admin/CAST
 - 27 – Classified
 - 2 – Certified (Early Childhood Ed)
 - 29 – Faculty
- 71 part-time faculty recruitments in progress
 - 10 additional part-time faculty postings have closed and departments are still hiring from those application pools

Online Employee Evaluations through Cornerstone

Human Resources has been working with each of the constituent groups to review and gain feedback on an online employee evaluation tool through Cornerstone which is the same platform used for our professional development. The goal is to allow for a more comprehensive evaluation process, to include training and goals to help support employees in meeting performance standards while at the same ensuring that appropriate notification is provided to supervisors. This month, HRS will begin implementation of the performance module by working with the constituent groups on creating evaluation templates and workflows to meet their unique needs.

RESEARCH AND PLANNING

Accreditation

The College's mid-term report will be sent to ACCJC this week.

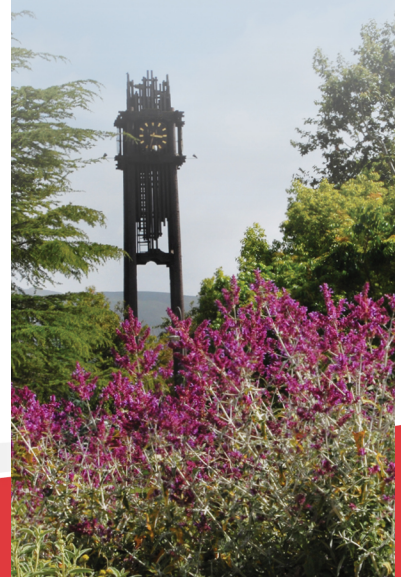
AWLT has completed the Fallbrook Substantive Change proposal and has introduced it into the governance process. The Accreditation Steering Committee has received the document for first reading and reviewed it in detail. The Strategic Planning Council (SPC) has received the document for first reading. The Board will receive the proposal for information at its March meeting. The proposal will be sent to ACCJC by March 31, 2019.

ACCJC released the fiscal and annual report templates on March 1. Colleges have until April 4 to submit their reports. The annual report has significant changes. IR&P is working on pulling the data and will participate in a webinar held by ACCJC to review the changes mid-March.

Integrated Planning

The Strategic Planning Council (SPC) and Student Success and Equity Council (SSEC) are working to draft the College's local Vision for Success goals and the Student Equity and Achievement plan's goals. The Councils have identified preliminary targets for our local Vision for Success Goals One through Four. We are waiting to receive data from the Chancellor's office so we can set our targets for Goal Five: Equity.

The Chancellor's Office (CO) made available the Disproportionate Impact data on March 1. This information will be used to set the College's Student Equity and Achievement goals. IR&P is reviewing the data and following up on inconsistencies and errors included in the initial set from the CO. IR&P will meet with SSEC on Friday to discuss preliminary findings and begin to set goals.



SPC and SSEC held a joint workshop on February 22 to work on Palomar's local Vision for Success Goals and Strategic Plan 2022. The group discussed student outcome data related to the goals, activities and strategies to affect these outcomes, and then, identified how much each outcome could be improved over the next several years.

An IEPI Partnership Resource Team spent the day at the college collecting input and feedback on the integrated planning, student onboarding, infrastructure in finance and administrative services, and governance.

Institutional Research and Planning

IR&P is working with the University of Southern California to administer the National Assessment of Collegiate Campus Climate survey. To date, 396 students have completed the survey, which runs through the start of spring break.

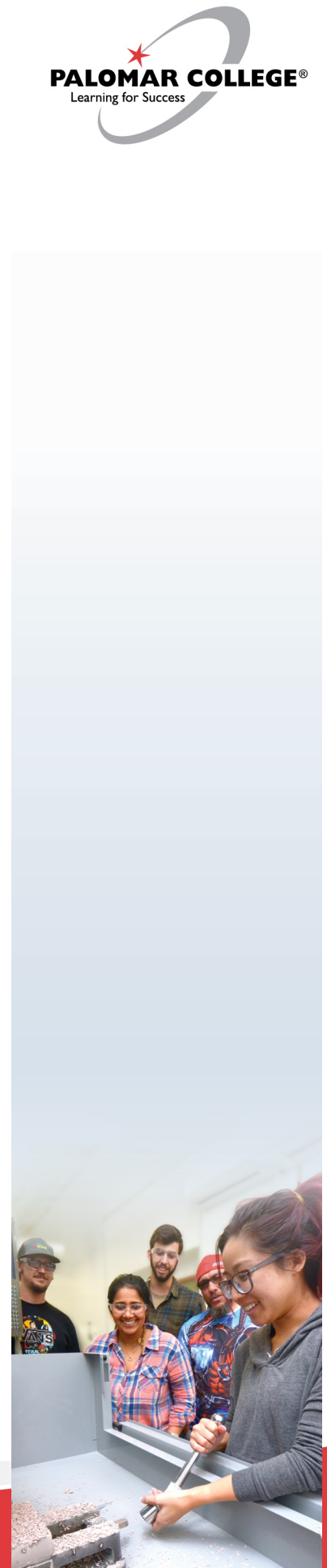
All members in the office are working on assessing, correcting, and analyzing the Vision for Success and Student Equity data provided by the Chancellor's office. Throughout the state, researchers continue to report challenges with the data and methodology utilized to create the metrics.

IR&P is wrapping up work to prepared "Fast Facts" visualization of the Palomar Promise Program, describing student participant demographics and outcomes. In addition, the office submitted the Title 5 Eligibility packet, completed and presented the Faculty and Staff demographics report, and prepared annual report data for the College's Title V grant.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

Community and Media Relations

The Public Affairs Office (PAO) continues to share positive stories on Palomar News, as well as in local media outlets. According to Meltwater, our media monitoring service, we appeared in more media outlets than did either Mira Costa or San Diego Community College District. Palomar is depicted by the purple line in the graph below (the orange is our social media posts and coverage). Both Mira Costa and San Diego Community College District are merged on the very bottom lines. The media coverage for the past month includes stories on the Library/Learning Resource Center opening and event.



Media Exposure

February 1 – 28, 2019



The *Palomar News* newsletter was distributed on March 1 and included a feature on April Woods and her legacy of a \$100,000 endowment to the college. The newsletter was opened by 29.6% of subscribers, which equaled 2,678 individuals. In addition, 6.4% of our readers registered “clicks” to our website (which is almost twice the average for this list).

Palomar in the News

Below are examples of some of the stories that appeared in the media and in social media this month:

A Grand Opening for Palomar’s New Library/Learning Resource Center:

<https://ncdailystar.com/a-grand-opening-for-palomars-new-library-learning-resource-center/>

Grand Opening Ceremony Palomar College Library/Learning Resource Center – Feb 22:

<https://ncdailystar.com/grand-opening-ceremony-palomar-college-library-learning-resource-center-feb-22/>

Grand Opening for Palomar’s New Library/Learning Resource Center:

<http://thevistapress.com/grand-opening-for-palomars-new-library-learning-resource-center/>

Oceanside homeless committee takes first steps toward finding solutions:

<https://www.thecoastnews.com/oceanside-homeless-committee-takes-first-steps-toward-finding-solutions%EF%BB%BF/>

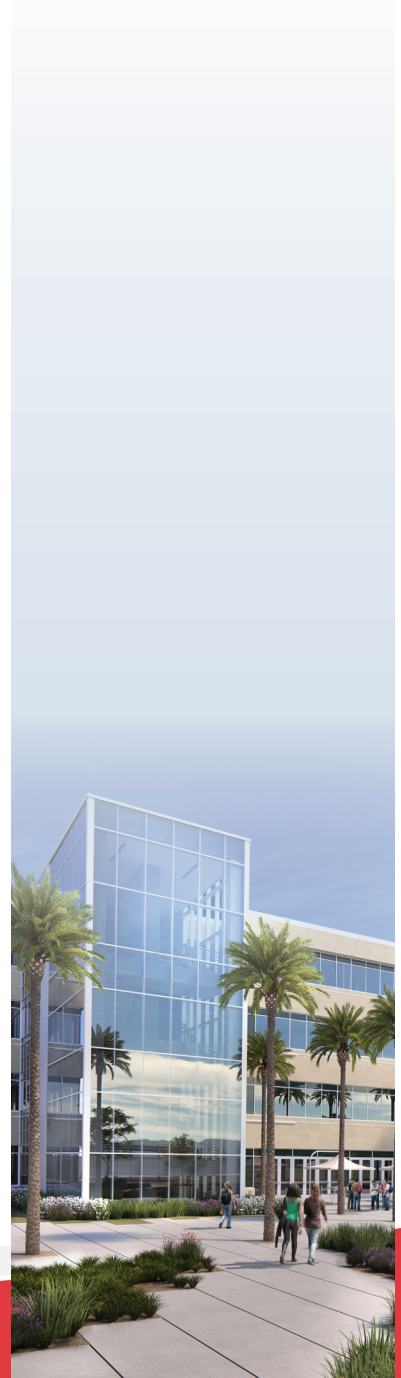
Spectacular new library opens at Palomar College:

<https://www.valleycenter.com/articles/spectacular-new-library-opens-at-palomar-college/>

Spectacular new library opens at Palomar College:

<https://www.villagenews.com/story/2019/02/14/community/spectacular-new-library-opens-at-palomar-college/55392.html>

Spring 2019 Semester at Palomar College: <http://thevistapress.com/spring-2019-semester-at-palomar-college/>



Palomar College Unveils New Library & Resource Center:

<https://patch.com/california/ramona/s/gmqb3/palomar-college-unveils-new-library-resource-center>

Internal/External Communications and Public Affairs

Three Minutes of News was distributed twice in February and will go out on Friday, March 8. The upcoming issue will include information about the joint Governing Board meeting that was held on March 5.

The PAO director continued work on the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) project. A public notice was published in the Union Tribune's "Metro" and North County legal sections on February 28, announcing the four public hearing dates in March.

The PAO team coordinated the Library/LRC Grand Opening event on Friday, February 22. The team is now focused on coordinating the groundbreaking event on Friday, March 15, for the Edwin & Frances Hunter Arboretum trails improvement project.

The PAO director secured a White House tour, as well as a tour of the U.S. Capitol, for the ASG delegation attending the ASACC National Student Advocacy Conference, March 9-12. In addition, the director scheduled meetings with the offices of Congressman Hunter, Congressman Peters, as well as Senator Feinstein and Senator Harris.

Marketing/Advertising/Promotion

The PAO team focused on advertising "Late Start" class promotions through social media posts and targeted ads. The ads were sent through Facebook both "organically" as well as through paid "boosts."

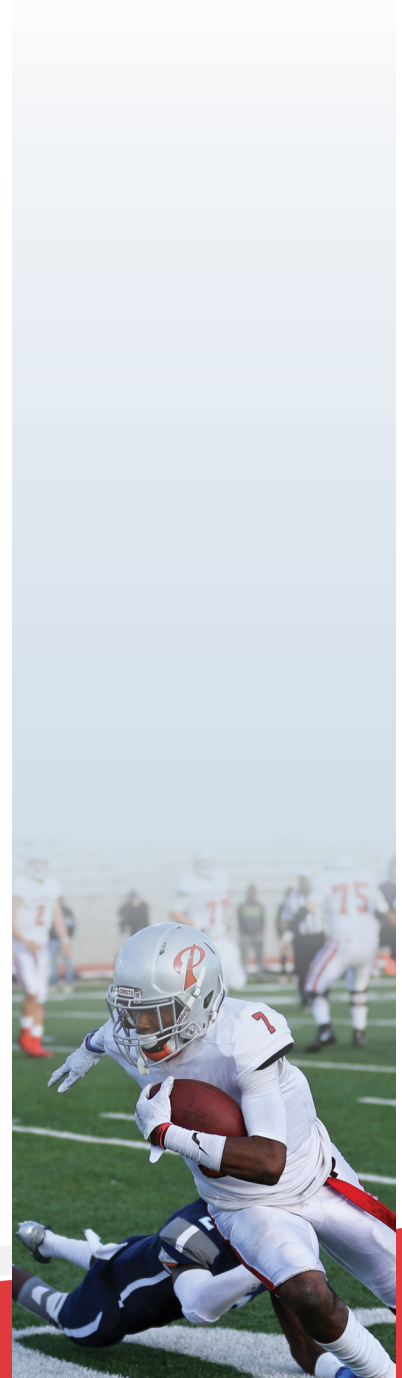
The PAO team continued work on the 2019 Summer Class Schedule production, including photography, advertising and inside page coordination with departments. The team also worked on student profiles for Palomar News and social media featuring the two students who will appear on the cover. This photography will be used to create billboard and bus ads that are scheduled to run starting April 15.

FOUNDATION

Fundraising Activities

The Foundation received the fifth and final installment of \$10,000 from the Hunter Industries pledge commitment to the Edwin & Frances Hunter Arboretum. The Arboretum is a very special resource, available and appreciated by the entire community. A groundbreaking ceremony for the trails will take place on March 15 with acknowledgement to both the Hunter family and Hunter Industries.

Scholarship season at Palomar College is underway with total scholarship revenue through the end of February totaling over \$175,000. The Foundation received \$20,000 from longtime donor Mel Cohn to fund scholarships for students pursuing degrees in the trades. Abako Foundation (a new scholarship donor in 2018) was pleased with its first year successes with the Palomar College Scholarship Program that they decided to double their donation this year to \$10,000. The Abako Foundation focuses their



support on scholarships for students in the Water and Waste Water Management, Diesel Technology and Auto Body Technology.

The Foundation submitted grants to the San Diego County Board of Supervisors – Neighborhood Reinvestment Program (District 5) and Community Enhancement (Districts 2, 3, and 5). In addition, a new opportunity for grant funding was submitted with HMC Foundation. An application was submitted and \$5,000 received from Datron World Communications designating for the CALM program.

Foundation Executive Director Stacy Rungaitis, along with Foundation Board members John Masson and Linda Bailey presented the April Christine Woods legacy donation check for \$100,000 at the Governing Board meeting held February 12. The scholarship is designated to fund student travel as part of their educational journey at Palomar College.



Marketing & Community Engagement

On February 21 over 40 President's Associates members joined Foundation staff and President Blake at the Palomar College Rancho Bernardo Education Center for a quarterly President's Associates event.

Donors heard about the impact their donations make from Anastasia Zavodny, specifically about the Comet Affordable Learning Material (CALM) program. The program impact is significant with over \$2.4 million in textbook savings in just the first three semesters. All in attendance were highly impressed with the program and with the new Center.

Preparations for the 12th annual President's Invitational Golf Classic planned for May 13 are underway. The golf committee, chaired by Brian McCarthy of Swinerton, met on February 21. They are excited and determined to make another successful event this year. Funding is off to a great start with two new sponsors and the sponsorship total already nearing \$20,000.

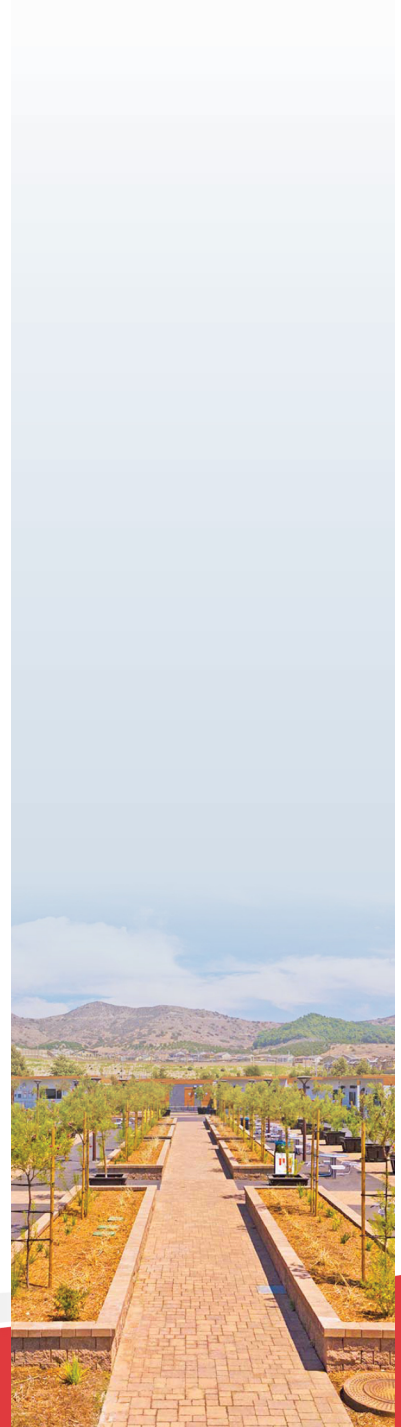
Donor Relations & Stewardship

The Foundation has implemented a new partner benefit with the roadside banner displayed on Mission Avenue. The banner will be rotated twice annually to display the Foundation's premier partners for six months.



Executive Director Stacy Rungaitis had the opportunity to lunch with Supervisor

Kristin Gaspar and her Chief of Staff in early February. The invitation came from a



former Foundation Board member who invited Stacy to join a small group lunch with the Supervisor. Stacy was able to share the impact of programs in District 3 and Palomar's needs, which would be submitted via the County grant cycle.

Board and Staff Development / Infrastructure

Newly elected members of the Foundation Board of Directors attended an orientation session on February 28 led by Board Chair-Elect Pete Rogers and Executive Director Stacy Rungaitis. New board members included Linda Bailey, Community Strategies Group; Scotty Lombardi, Hunter Industries; David Morelock, SC Design Company and Rebecca Moore, Buffini & Company. These members received a comprehensive history of the Foundation along with an overview of Foundation policies and procedures and board responsibilities/expectations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 14th 6:00 p.m.
Tarde de Familia
Vista High School

April 10th 7:30 a.m.
NCEDC Economic Summit
CSUSM Ballroom

April 27th 5:00 p.m.
Boys & Girls Club of San Marcos Dinner
1 Positive Place
San Marcos

May 27th 6:00 p.m.
Fire Academy
CA Center for the Arts

March 15th 2:00 p.m.
Edwin & Frances Hunter Arboretum
Groundbreaking
San Marcos Campus

April 15th 2:00 p.m.
Collegiality in Action workshop with the
Faculty Senate.
San Marcos campus
Governing Board Room

May 3rd - 5th CCLC Annual
Trustees Conference
Squaw Creek

