

Mission College

BOARD REPORT

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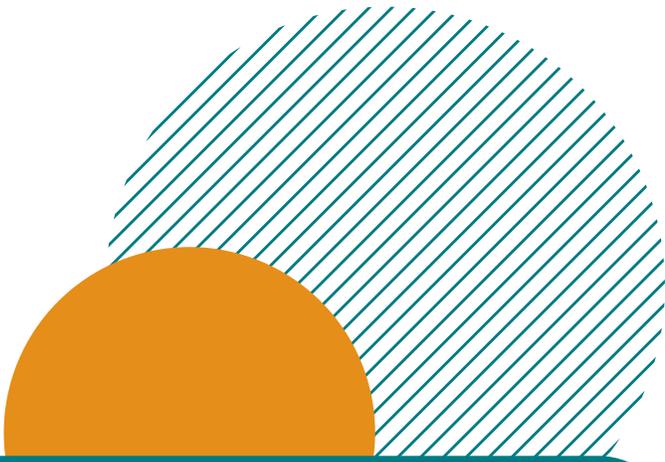


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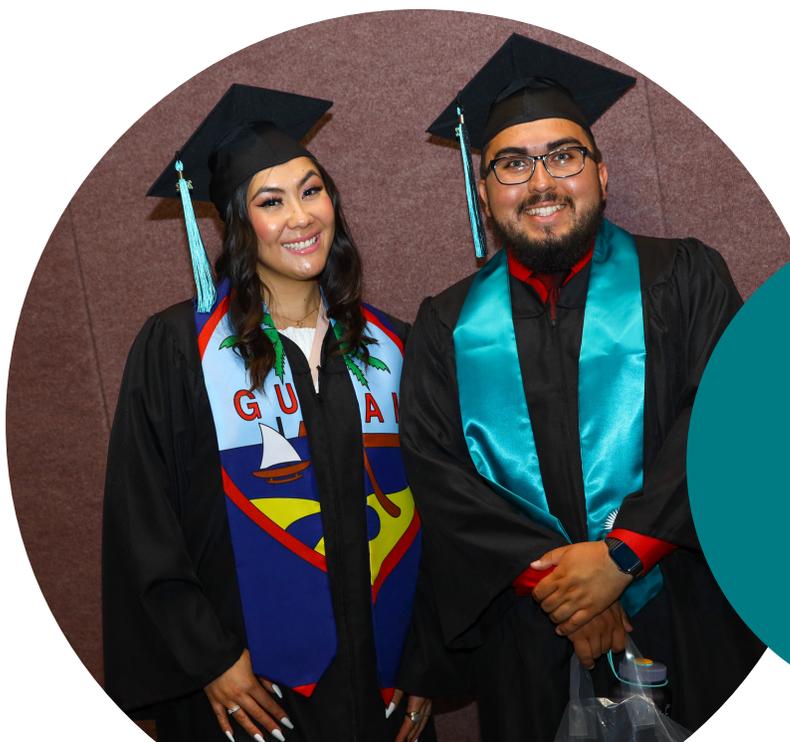
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

KWANZAA CELEBRATION



On Wednesday, December 7, Mission College celebrated its 14th year of Kwanzaa, with its largest attendance to date. Deeply rooted in the concept and practice of creating and sharing good in the world, Mission College celebrated with pan-African food, culture, and dance.

NURSING PINNING CEREMONY



On Thursday, December 8, Mission College celebrated the success of our Nursing students with a beautiful Pinning Ceremony. The ceremony honored the success of 36 graduates and their families.

FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY GRADUATION



On Friday, December 9, Mission College celebrated the success of our second graduation class of firefighter academy cadets. Santa Clara Mayor Lisa Gillmor served as the guest speaker, congratulating our 29 graduates on this great success.

WELCOMING CONGRESSMAN KHANNA



On Saturday, January 7, Mission College welcomed Congressman Ro Khanna to the campus. The Congressman was impressed with the college's transformation and discussed supporting Mission College and the Santa Clara community with workforce development initiatives, economic justice, and job development.

OFFICE OF INSTRUCTION

MISSION FACULTY FEATURED ON PODCAST



On December 14, our very own Albert Shaheen, a full-time ESL Faculty at Mission College, was a guest on "The Teacher Think-Aloud Podcast". The episode was titled "Equity in Assessment: A Human Approach," and Albert passionately spoke about equitable assessment and ungrading practices. It's a great listen! Check it out: <https://www.teacherthinkaloud.com/episodes/episode/felbaf74/e36-equity-in-assessment-a-human-approach-with-albert-shaheen>

NOH8 CAMPAIGN AT MISSION COLLEGE

10AM-12PM

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED - OPEN TO EVERYONE!

WHERE:



3000 MISSION COLLEGE BLVD.
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

**FREE NOH8
PHOTOSHOOT!**
COURTESY OF MISSION COLLEGE



VISIT: NOH8CAMPAIGN.COM/EVENTS FOR MORE INFO!

On Saturday, January 14, Mission College hosted a free photoshoot for the NOH8 Campaign, supporting all members of the LGBTQIA+ Community.

On November 4, 2008 Proposition 8 passed in California, amending the state Constitution to ban same-sex marriage. The defeat provoked a groundswell of initiative within the GLBT community at a grassroots level, with many new political and protest organizations being formed in response.

The NOH8 Campaign is a photographic silent protest created by celebrity photographer Adam Bouska and partner Jeff Parshley in direct response to the passage of Proposition 8. Photos feature subjects with duct tape over their mouths, symbolizing their voices being silenced by Prop 8 and similar legislation around the world, with "NOH8" painted on one cheek in protest.

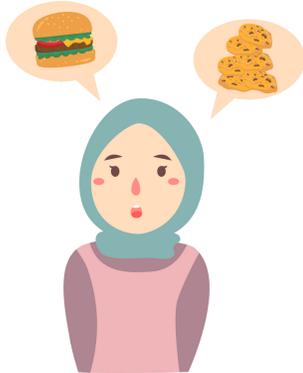
Nine years since its inception, the NOH8 Campaign has grown to over 56,000 faces and continues to grow at an exponential rate. The campaign began with portraits of everyday Californians from all walks of life and soon rose to include politicians, military personnel, newlyweds, law enforcement, artists, celebrities, and many more from across the globe.

While inspired by the passage of Prop 8 and the fight for marriage equality, the scope of the NOH8 Campaign has grown to stand against discrimination and bullying of all kinds. The message of 'No Hate' can be interpreted and applied broadly, and everyone can relate to the message of NOH8 in their own way.

To date, NOH8 Campaign has hosted official photo shoots in 48 of the 50 United States (plus D.C.) and 20 countries around the world.

OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

EVERYTABLE SMART FRIDGE PROVIDING FOOD TO STUDENTS



A new Everytable Smart Fridge was installed in January 2023 to provide additional food options to Mission College students. The food will begin being offered on January 18th with Monday and Wednesday deliveries weekly.

NEXT UP GRANT AWARD OF \$125,985



Mission College has been awarded an additional \$125,985 in NextUp Grant funding to increase support to current and former foster youth. The program offers eligible current and former foster youth support and services that could include help with books and supplies, transportation, tutoring, food and emergency housing.

UMOJA AWARDED \$59,947 IN FUNDING



The Mission College Umoja Program has been awarded an additional \$59,947 in funding. This funding will go to increased services and support for Umoja students. The Umoja Community empowers and motivates African American students (and other students from disproportionately impacted populations) to excel in academics. Programming includes community engagement, cultural empowerment, culturally responsive pedagogy, and self-love.

MISSION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!



Mission College is now accepting scholarship applications for the FY 2023-2024 scholarship distribution. The application can be found at missioncollege.awardspring.com

OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

PUENTE PROGRAM SUCCESSES



In the Fall 2022 semester, the Mission College Puente Program served 84 students. Twenty-five students were in the first-year learning cohort, with 59 students preparing for graduation and transfer. The Retention rates for Latinx Puente students was 95% , demonstrating how powerful the program is in addressing equity gaps and supporting Latinx students.

UMOJA UPDATE



The Mission College Umoja Community was awarded the Most Improved Program at the state Umoja Conference XVIII on November 5, 2022. The program has recruited over 100 Umoja Scholars as of January 2023. The Umoja Club was officially launched in the Fall 2022 semester and is gaining momentum. They will be relaunching the HBCU Tour in the 2023-2024 academic year.

EQUITY PEDAGOGY COMMUNITY OF PRAXIS ROUNDTABLE



Last December, Mission College hosted the Equity Pedagogy Community of Praxis (CoP) Roundtable. Twenty full-time and part-time faculty from the Equity Pedagogy Community of Praxis, 4th cohort, presented petite projects on ways they will incorporate equitable and anti-racist practices into their curriculum. Our faculty are doing some amazing, creative, and powerful equity work in support of our students. We congratulate the 4th CoP cohort. We'd like to thank event organizers Javier Huerta, Albert Shaheen, Sarah Sullivan, and Raiida Thompson for making this event possible. Most importantly, sincerely appreciate Sarah Sullivan, Ashley Faris, and the CoP faculty coaches for their leadership helping faculty innovate through equitable and anti-racist practices.

OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES

HOSTING INAUGURAL VISIT FROM I.S. NURSING COLLEGE FROM OSAKA, JAPAN



The International Students Program has been recovering enrollment post-COVID-19. The ISC received 292 international student applications in 2022, compared to 146 in 2021 and 62 applications in 2020. ISC is scheduled to welcome more than 40 new international students this spring, exceeding the new student intake number from Spring 2020. ISC and Mission College Nursing Department have signed a collaboration agreement with Izumisano Sennan Medical Association Professional Nursing Training College in Osaka, Japan. This international partnership will bring a group of Japanese nursing students on a 10-day study travel program to Mission College in the spring. As a pilot program, Mission College will welcome the first delegation of 8 students and 3 chaperons from February 26 through March 6. The program offers experiential visits to medical/care facilities, field trips to San Francisco and a tech company, and cultural and language exchange with Mission College students.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

SOLAR ARRAY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction of the solar arrays in parking Lot E is complete and employees have enjoyed the extra shelter of these new canopy structures. Work is starting on sidewalk improvements and ADA upgrades. Construction in Lot B is still in progress and anticipated to be completed by late spring.

MISSION COLLEGE HOSTING FIRST RESPONDERS FOR TRAINING



On Thursday, January 12, Mission College will host Santa Clara Fire and other County Emergency Response Agencies for a Hazardous Material Training exercise.

IMPROVING DUPLICATING SERVICES



Mission College Duplicating Services worked with Konica Minolta and the Information Systems/Educational Technology Services team to implement a new print management solution to increase the capability and efficiency of a fleet of over 50 copiers serving students and staff on campus. The center has added large format printing and can fulfill orders placed through its Print Snap storefront within the portal.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

NORTHERN REGIONAL TESTING CENTER UPDATE



The Northern Regional Testing Center, which has served Certified Nursing Assistant candidates for over 10 years, worked with the state Department of Public Health to transition its Certified Nursing Assistant testing over to Credentia, a credentialing service that specializes in online testing. Candidates will now be able to complete registration completely online and schedule testing at a local site.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL-COLLEGE DAY

Friday, January 27
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Gillmor Center, Room 103

WELCOME WEEK ACTIVITIES

January 30 - February 3
Central Plaza

BASIC NEEDS FAIR

Wednesday, February 1
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Central Plaza

LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Thursday, February 2
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Central Plaza

FAMILY BLOCK PARTY

Thursday, February 2
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Campus Center Cafeteria

