



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

APRIL
2023

REPORT FROM SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT KARAS



MENDOCINO COLLEGE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT & HORTICULTURE CLUB

SPRING PLANT SALE

FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH
9 AM - 5 PM

SAT., APRIL 29TH
9 AM - 3 PM

FEATURING
Heirloom Vegetables
California Natives
Shrubs & Berries
Drought Tolerant &
Hard to Find Plants

Mendocino College Department of Agriculture Greenhouse
1000 Hensley Creek Rd., Ukiah, CA 95482

MENDOCINO COLLEGE PRESENTS

ANNUAL STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

RECEPTION
APRIL 27 4-6PM

FOOD, DANCERS, OPEN FIGURE DRAWING

Hours:
Tuesdays 12-3pm
Thursdays 12-3pm
Wednesdays 3-6pm
or by appointment:
gallery@mendocino.edu

OPENS 3/23

MENDOCINO COLLEGE GALLERY
1000 HENSLEY CREEK ROAD, UKIAH, CA

WWW.MENDOCINO.EDU

EVENTS ON CAMPUS

All month - Student Art Show - College Gallery.

April 12th at 6pm – PTA Program Mixer. Advisory committee members, community members, faculty, administration, and alumni will meet and greet, tour the lab, and talk about the program's past, present, and future PTA Room 810.

April 16th at 2pm - AJ Lee & Blue Summit (Ukiah Community Concert Association) Details and tickets at www.ukiahconcerts.org.

April 17th at 7pm - Free Concert Featuring Cal Poly Humboldt Guitar Ensemble & Mariachi Ensemble. Little Theatre

April 17th – 21st – Earth Week Activities – Pomo Plaza

April 20th at 11:30am - Behavioral Health Career Luncheon to promote behavioral health career pathways and chat with current and prospective students. Pomo Plaza

April 21st 8am – Latino Student Retreat

April 21st at 3:00pm - Native Learning Symposium on Education.

April 26th – Career Fair – Pomo Plaza

April 27th from 4-6pm - Gallery Reception with food, dancers, and open figure drawing to celebrate the Student Art Show.

April 28th at 5:30pm – EOPS/CARE Awards Ceremony. CVPA.

April 28th – Native American Motivation Day

April 28-29th at 9am – Spring Plant Sale.

April 30th at 9:30am – Women's 4x4 Soccer Tournament Fundraiser. Soccer Field.

IN MEMORIAL - DOUG BROWE

It is with deep sadness that we inform you that our long-time ceramics faculty member, Doug Browe, passed away early on April 5th. Doug had been battling cancer for the past two years and passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side.

Doug was an integral part of our faculty and the community, and his passion for ceramics was evident in his work and his dedication to teaching. He was known for his dedication to the craft, his kindness, and his ability to inspire students to push the boundaries of their creativity.

Well known for his pottery work at the Hoyman Browe Studio in Ukiah, Doug had been affiliated with Mendocino College since he taught ceramics part-time in the 1990's. He most recently worked as the ceramics studio manager for three years, until he was hired as a full-time assistant professor of art (ceramics and sculpture) in 2007.

Doug's passing is a great loss for our community, and our thoughts and prayers are with his family and loved ones during this difficult time. We will always remember Doug as a gifted artist and an exceptional teacher who made a profound impact on the lives of his students and colleagues.

As we mourn his loss, let us also celebrate his life and the countless contributions he made to our school and to the field of ceramics. We will share more information about a memorial service if it becomes available.

Please join us in extending our deepest sympathies to Doug's family and friends.

IN MEMORIAL - DALENE NICKELSON

Dalene Nickelson passed away on Tuesday, March 14th, 2023, surrounded by family and loved ones in her Ukiah home.

In 1994, Dalene first joined the staff at Mendocino College as a student worker in the library, while she worked toward her own associate degrees in Liberal Arts and Computer Science. She worked in the Admissions and Records Department and Maintenance and Operations where she supported daily operations, events, and major construction projects. Dalene put her creative hand wherever the Mendocino Community College at large could benefit, including the raising of over \$40k in student scholarships, protecting local wildlife, and having dozens of feral cats spayed/neutered and adopted out. She was also an eager supporter of the college's annual ceramics and plant sales.

After 22 years with the college, Dalene retired to devote her time to her hobbies and grandchildren, and boy did she. She was, in short, the Grandma of Grandmas.

An annual scholarship is being set up in Dalene's name for single-parent, first-time students of Mendocino College. Please consider donating to that here.

MC FOUNDATION GALA

On Saturday, May 13th, 2023 the Foundation is hosting a Golden Anniversary Gala to celebrate 50 years of Mendocino College and to raise funds to support students' scholarships.

Since the Foundation's inception in 1984 it has dispersed more than \$3 million in scholarships directly benefitting our students, and our goal for the 2023 Gala is to seed a "Fund the Future" campaign for Mendocino College students for the next 50 years.

Under the really big tents on the stadium field, there will be appetizer stations from some of the best local eateries in our District, like Little River Inn, Oco Time, Big Earl's BBQ and Wholly Bowl. A highlight will be Tsar Nicoulai caviar paired with Roederer Estate sparkling wine. A total of 15 wineries will be pouring, along with Ukiah Brewing Company and Black Oak Coffee. The main course will be prepared by Mendocino College Culinary Arts students, using produce grown by our Agriculture students, with serving bowls hand-thrown by our Ceramics Arts students.

This is a very special MC Golden Gala you don't want to miss. Please spread the word to friends, family, and any groups you are part of and invite them to purchase tickets or tables via our website: <https://foundation.mendocino.edu/>.

Anyone interested in volunteering please contact Foundation Executive Director Julie McGovern at jmcmcgovern@mendocino.edu. Thank you for your support and see you there!



Anniversary Celebration
50 YEARS
Gala
MENDOCINO COLLEGE FOUNDATION
FUNDING THE FUTURE

*A 50th Anniversary Fundraiser
Benefitting Our Students*



Saturday, May 13, 2023
1pm - 5pm • Stadium Field
Mendocino College Ukiah Campus • 1000 Hensley Creek Road, Ukiah CA 95482

**SCHOLARSHIP MIXER**

A Scholarship Mixer honoring the 2023-2024 award recipients will be held in the CVPA courtyard on Wednesday May 3rd from 2 – 4 pm. All are invited to come celebrate, socialize and network. Light refreshments will be served and Mendocino College Lake Center's own Machiko Shimada will be singing live with her jazz trio.