

#### FINANCIAL AID

Are you enrolled in spring courses? It is not too late to apply to see if you qualify for financial aid!

Visit the Financial Aid Office to complete the 2023-2024 FAFSA or CADAA or go to <u>www.mendocino.edu/apply-financial-aid</u> to apply.

If you will continue to be a student in fall 2024, you will also need to renew your 2024-2025 FAFSA or CADDA by the April 2nd deadline.



#### FAFSA / DREAM ACT WORKSHOPS

March 13, 2024 - 5:00-7:00pm Coast Center - Learning Commons

March 15, 2024 - 5:00-7:00pm Lake Center - Room 7110

Saturday, March 16, 2024 - 10:00am-2:00pm Ukiah Campus - Room 1280

March 20, 2024 - 10:00am - 2:00pm North County Center - Room 8010

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Naloxone Distribution Kick-Off Event March 4th, 12-2pm, Lowery Student Center Training: 3-4pm, LLRC 4210

#### <u>Wellness Workshop -</u> Creating Study Spaces

<u>March 6th, 1:30pm</u> Ukiah LLRC 4112

Twelfth Night, the musical March 7th - March 17th Center Theatre

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## WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2024

The National Women's History Month's theme for 2024 celebrates "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion." The theme recognizes women throughout the country who understand that, for a positive future, we need to eliminate bias and discrimination entirely from our lives and institutions. Women from every background have long realized that an uneven playing field will never bring equality or justice. Many feel the critical need to speak up and work harder for fairness in our institutions and social interactions.

Women Who Advocate for Equity,

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Inclusion

During 2024, we recognize the example of women who are committed to embracing everyone and excluding no one in our common quest for freedom and opportunity. They know that people change with the help of families, teachers and friends, and that young people in particular need to learn the value of hearing from different voices with different points of view as they grow up.

Today, equity, diversity and inclusion are powerful driving forces that are having a wide-ranging impact on our country. As members of families, civic and community groups, businesses and legislative bodies, women are in the forefront of reevaluating the status quo. They are looking anew at what harmful social policies and behaviors exist and, often subtly, determine our future. In response, women in communities across the nation are helping to develop innovative programs and projects within corporations, the military, federal agencies and educational organizations to address these injustices.

It takes courage for women to advocate for practical goals like equity, diversity and inclusion when established forces aim to misinterpret, exploit or discredit them. Throughout 2024, we honor local women from the past and present who have taken the lead to show the importance of change and to establish firmer safeguards, practices and legislation reflecting these values. Following decades of discrimination, we are proud to celebrate women who work for basic inclusion, equality and fairness. Who are the women in your community or organization that you will honor?



#### LIBRARY CORNER

We are here to support our Mendocino College students from all our campuses. We help students access free resources, tools, and services like:

- Lending Library
- Study Rooms
- Computer Stations
- Research Help
- Bus Passes
- Copy Center
- Office 365 for Students

Please note that the Student ID Machine has moved to the Welcome Center located in the MacMillan Lobby.

**Spring 2024 Library Hours** Monday/Tuesday: 9am -6pm

Wednesday/Thursday: 9am - 8pm

Friday: 9am - 4pm

#### WELLNESS SERVICES

Mendocino College Health & Wellness offers the following services to all students:

- Short-term Therapy (individual, group, family / couple / friendship)
- Connection to College and Community Resources
- Crisis Intervention and Support
- Wellness Workshops

Building resiliency for students is the focus of the wellness services offered at Mendocino College. Learn more and make an appointment at: <u>www.mendocino.edu/wellness</u>



### B.A. IN LIBERAL STUDIES SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

#### Did You Know You Can Earn Your BA in Liberal Studies from Sonoma State University Right Here In Ukiah?

If you live in Lake or Mendocino Counties, you can obtain your bachelor's degree in Ukiah by taking a mixture of faceto-face, hybrid and online courses taught by SSU faculty. Face-to-face meetings are scheduled evenings and weekends at Mendocino College for students with work, family or other commitments that do not allow them to join traditional programs on the SSU main campus in Rohnert Park. The BA program offers coursework in the social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences. Like other liberal arts majors, the Liberal Studies-Ukiah major is designed to provide students with a broad educational background that is excellent preparation for students interested in careers in teaching or counseling, the legal profession, or business, as well as graduate work in the social sciences and the humanities. The program accepts students in both Spring and Fall semesters and late applications are often approved. More information can be found at ukiah.sonoma.edu.

#### **PRIMARY ELECTIONS - MARCH 5TH!**

Primary elections for U.S. President, Senate and House of Representatives, as well as for California legislative races and ballot measures are being held on Tuesday March 5th. It's important for young people to cast their ballots and choose candidates that represent their goals and values. Missed the voter registration deadline? You can still vote with "same day registration". To see how, check out this <u>fact sheet</u> at the California Secretary of State's web site. You can see a sample ballot and learn about the candidates and propositions <u>here</u>. You can also reach out to the <u>Political Science Department</u> to find out more. We encourage you to participate!



#### 2023-24 ASMC REPRESENTATIVES

President: Lisa Baker Vice President: Anthony Billy Publicity Director: Thais Springer Activities Director: Mia Uribe Ecology Director: Nicholas Lujan Ukiah Representative: Russell Furlong

#### **ASMC PURPOSE**

ASMC represents the student body of Mendocino College in all matters related to our college community.

#### **ASMC BUSINESS**

We raise money for student activities and scholarships; We promote the individual student to take responsibility for their performance, health, well being and education.

#### ASMC VALUES

- We promote serving students of all ages through our programs and activities.
- We respect the ideas, opinions, contributions, and rights of all students.
- We promote high expectations, ethical and moral standards, positive reinforcement and recognition.
- We promote evaluation and feedback to enhance future learning.
- We promote self knowledge and understanding and independent thinking.

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#### CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: ANNUAL STUDENT ART SHOW

The Annual Student Art Show is on its way! Any and all students who would like to submit their artwork are welcome, no need to be an art major! Artists may submit 1–3 works of art (completed in the last 3 years). Any and all mediums welcome.

This show is a great opportunity for newer artists to show their work to the community as well as an opportunity to participate in the largest show that the Mendocino College Gallery hosts each year. All Artists who submit will have at least one of their works accepted and shown. As an added bonus, 100% of all proceeds from sold works will go to the artist! We hope to see your work and talent soon!



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#### TWELFTH NIGHT: THE MUSICAL

The Mendocino College Theatre Arts Department will present Twelfth Night, the musical March 7-17 in Mendocino College's Center Theatre on the Ukiah Campus. Originally produced by the Public Theatre in NYC in 2016, this joyous jazz-funk musical adaptation of Shakespeare's beloved comedy Twelfth Night is set in a modern world inspired by the music and culture of New Orleans. This musical comedy about love and mistaken identities will run for two weekends only March 7-17, in the Mendocino College Center Theatre.

Twelfth Night will have a "pay what you wish preview" on Thursday, March 7.

Opening night is Friday, March 8. Opening night will include a free gala reception starting one hour before the show.

The performance on Saturday, March 9 benefits the Mendocino College Foundation and student scholarships. A free glass of wine is included with the ticket price for this performance. Following the opening weekend, additional performances are Thursday, Friday & Saturday, March 14, 15

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Tickets (\$20 general; \$15 students and seniors) are available at the Mendocino Book Company, online at www.ArtsMendocino.org, and at the door as available.

The performance on Thursday, March 14 is a special discount night, with all tickets costing only \$10. Audiences are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance.

For information, call (707) 468-3172 or visit http://www.mendocino.edu/the-arts/theatre.

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#### FIRE ACADEMY

We are proud of the success of the Mendocino College Fire Academy, achieved through a dynamic collaboration with esteemed fire agency partners. These dedicated agencies—Ukiah Valley Fire Authority, City of Ukiah, Redwood Valley-Calpella Fire Department, Anderson Valley Fire Department, and CalFire Mendocino—have generously contributed instructional time, equipment, engines, and facilities, transforming our vision into reality.

The FSC 90-Fire Fighter I Academy equips students with the skills and knowledge necessary for entry-level professional firefighters. Participants learn to perform their duties safely, effectively, and competently. The curriculum, combined with Emergency Medical Technician (EMS 135) training, meets the educational requirements for Firefighter I certification as established by the State Board of Fire Services. Notably, the program includes two overnight sessions, and successful completion of the wildland component earns students a CAL FIRE Basic Firefighter Certificate.

The current Fir eAcademy runs through May. To learn about future sessions contact Theresa Gowan at tgowan@mendocino.edu.



TO REGISTER: Contact Patti Gulyas with the Mendocino College Community Extension at 707.468.3236 Cutoff date for registration is April 5, 2024

Mendocino College 1000 Hensley Creek Rd., Ukiah CA 95482

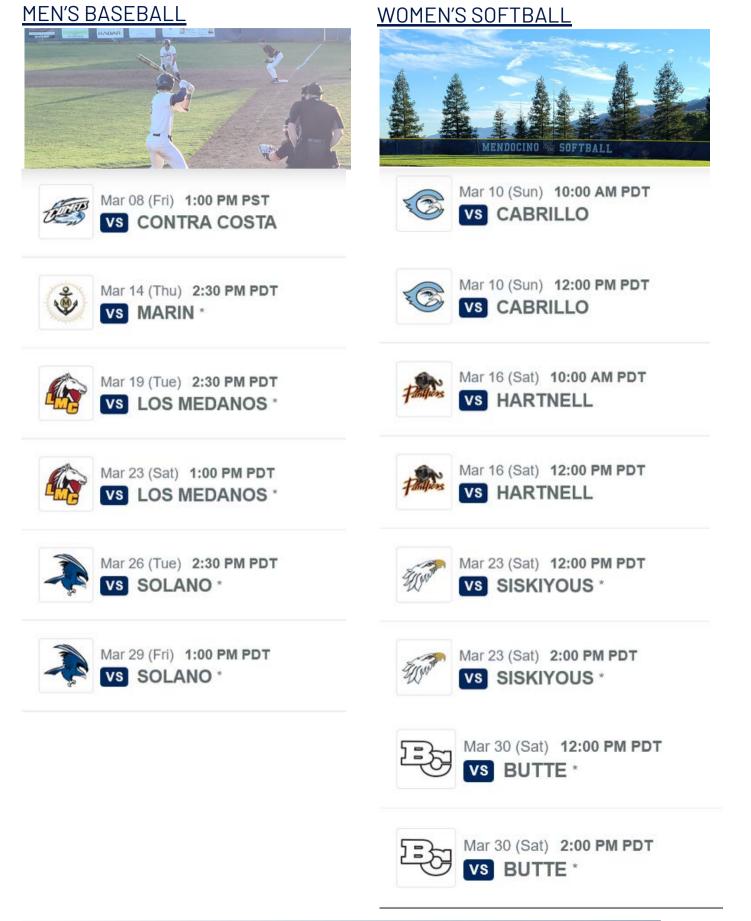








#### TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ATHLETICS VISIT: WWW.MENDOEAGLES.COM



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#### THE BULLETIN BOARD

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# FREE FOOD FOR ALL STUDENTS

## MENDOCINO COLLEGE STUDENT HELP DESK

#### **Computer trouble?**

A team of friendly computer science students are standing by to help resolve your technologyrelated issues!

> EMAIL COMPUTER SUPPORT REQUESTS TO: MENDOSTUDENTHELPDESK@GMAIL.COM