

September 2024



THE EAGLE NEWSLETTER

Bringing Campus Life to Your Inbox

FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE

Hey there, students! Good news – it's not too late to apply for financial aid! College expenses can add up, but we've got your back. Whether it's tuition or textbooks, Mendocino College Financial Aid is here to help. Visit the Financial Aid Office to complete the 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or California Dream Act application (CADAA) today.

***Cal Grant Deadline is September 3rd.
Don't miss out!***

How to Apply:

- Find out more at [Financial Aid Information](#).
- Got questions? Contact our Financial Aid Office at 707-468-3110.

Don't miss this chance to make your education more affordable – apply now!



UPCOMING EVENTS

TAG! You're In Tuesdays

Tuesday Afternoons | Online
www.mendocino.edu/transfer for list of hours

Wellness Workshop: Basic Budgeting

September 4, 2024 | 12:30pm - 1:00pm | Online

Walking Moai

Mondays | 1:00pm - 1:30pm | Pomo Plaza

Question-Persuade-Refer (QPR) Training

September 10, 2024 | 5:00pm - 6:00pm | Library & Online

2024 Presidential Debate Watch Party & Q&A

September 10, 2024 | 6:00pm - 10:00pm | Little Theater

Question-Persuade-Refer (QPR) Training

September 11, 2024 | 1:00pm - 2:00pm | Library & Online

Drone Skills for Professionals: Workshop 1

September 20, 2024 | 2:00pm | Lowery Center

Mexican Consulate

September 21, 2024 | TBD | Lowery Center

Puppet Pop-Up

September 19 | 11:00am - 1:00pm | Lake Center

Wellness Workshop: App-Tastic

September 25, 2024 | 12:30pm - 1:00pm | Online

Fall Plant Sale

September 27 & 28, 2024 | Ukiah Ag Center

Drone Skills for Professionals: Workshop 2

Sept. 30, Oct. 1-2, 2024 | 9:00am - 4:00pm | MacMillan Hall

College & University Day

October 1, 2024 | 11:30am - 1:30pm | Pomo Plaza

SEE THE FULL LIST ONLINE:

www.mendocino.edu/events

EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS & SERVICES (EOPS)

EOPS, CARE, and NextUp programs are accepting applications!

Services can include:

- Book Grant or Voucher
- Tools for School
- Meal/Gas Cards
- Counseling Services
- Additional services for
- Additional service for current or former foster youth.
- And much more!

Are you a current or former foster youth under the age of 26? The NextUp program can help you with additional resources to be successful.

Visit <https://www.mendocino.edu/eops> to apply for EOPS, CARE or NextUp.



LATE START CLASSES

Discover the Flexibility of Late-Start Classes!

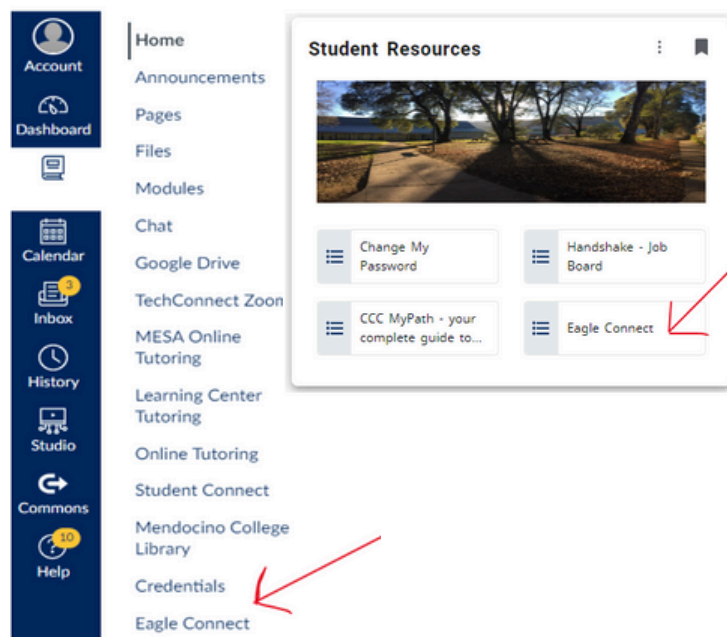
Missed the start of the semester for that class you need? No worries! We still have late-start classes available to fit your busy schedule. Whether you're looking to catch up on credits, explore a new subject, or balance work and study, our late-start courses provide the perfect opportunity. Enroll now to get started!

Visit www.mendocino.edu/schedule, select Fall 2024 and plug in today's date to see what late-start classes are available.

NEW! EAGLE CONNECT

Mendocino College uses Eagle Connect Progress Surveys as a communication tool between students, faculty and campus support services. Throughout the term, you may receive notifications regarding your attendance, and academic performance. To benefit, **it is important that you check your Eagle Connect Dashboard**, or school email regularly and follow through on any recommended actions. You may also be contacted directly by a Retention Specialist or Counselor. To ensure you are receiving the support you need, your instructor or advisor may ask to meet with you to discuss your course progress or refer you to a campus service.

To access Eagle Connect, simply log into My Mendo, go to the Student Resources card, and click on Eagle Connect. You can set up a student profile or, if you need assistance, you can use the "Raised Hand" feature on the top right-hand corner of your dashboard. This allows you to connect with services Mendocino offers privately.





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DROP-IN COUNSELING

The Mendocino College Counseling Department is committed to guiding and supporting students in pursuit of their academic, personal, and career goals by providing accurate information and personalized service in an accessible and welcoming environment.

Express Drop-in Counseling appointments are available in-person or via Zoom, and are limited to fifteen minutes. Comprehensive Education Plans and SAP appeals cannot be done during express drop-in counseling appointments.

- **15-Minute Appointments**
- **In-person or via Zoom**
- **Perfect for current students with brief questions, small fixes, or direction.**



Contact Us
707-468-3048



Our Location
1000 MacMillan Hall
1000 Hensley Creek Rd., Ukiah



Drop-in Appointments
Tues, Wed, Thurs 9-12pm & 1-4pm
Availability listed online.



For More Information
www.mendocino.edu/counseling



MENDOCINO COLLEGE CAREER HUB

CAREER HUB

Mendocino College Career Hub is open Monday through Friday, 10 am-6 pm. The Career Hub is located at the Ukiah campus, room 1250 in MacMillan Hall. Our services include career assessment, resume/cover letter guidance, interview coaching, employment connections, career media & resources, and career workshops & events. Virtual meetings are also available via Zoom.

For more information about the Career Hub, visit our webpage at www.mendocino.edu/career-hub, email careerhub@mendocino.edu, or call 707-468-3044.

For jobs, internships, and other career opportunities, please visit Handshake, an online job board, joinhandshake.com, or download the Handshake app. When activating your Handshake account, please select the "Log In" button on Handshake's main page and use the Single Sign-On (SSO) feature. Your login information is the same as logging into MyMendo or Canvas.





LEARNING CENTER

Every student could use a little support from time to time. The Learning Center is here to help. We have computers, quiet rooms, supplies, tutors, free printing, and friendly staff to help you get the support you need to be successful this semester! Stop in to see how WE can help YOU.

- **Tutoring is free and available to all students!**

Tutors are available in person and online. Please visit the "Online Tutoring" tab for more information. All tutor services can be reviewed here:

[Summer 2024 Tutoring Schedule](#).

- **Need help when we're away?** NetTutor 3rd party online tutoring service is available 24/7. To access NetTutor please visit your instructor's Canvas site.

- **Math and Writing Labs:** Instructor-led tutoring labs are held daily online and in person. Math Lab is in the Learning Center, and Writing Lab is in the Library. Schedules and information can be found on your instructor's Canvas shell.

- **Study Skills Quick Tip Videos:** Time Management, Test Taking, Textbook Reading & Test Anxiety and Test Prep videos available [here](#). Workshops are also available in person

- **Testing Services:** Proctoring is available. Contact Janet Daugherty, Learning Center Director to schedule your exam.

- **Math and English Placement:** Due to AB705, standard math and English placement testing is no longer conducted. Now, the Math and English Placement Tool may be accessed online from any device. Prospective students must log on using their Mendocino College username and password.

Fall Hours:

9am - 5pm Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday
9am - 7pm Tuesday | 9am - 3pm Friday

Need help?

www.mendocino.edu/learning-center

LIBRARY CORNER

The Library is here to support students from all our campuses. The Library helps students access free resources, tools, and services like:

- Lending Library
- Study Rooms
- Computer Stations
- Research Help
- Bus Passes
- Copy Center

Lending Library

In addition to our general collection of books available for checkout, students can check out for the semester at no charge:

- Chromebooks
- Hotspots
- Calculators
- Textbooks

Book Time with a Librarian

Our librarians are here to support you. Do you need help with a research project? Schedule time with a librarian who can help you choose a topic, locate scholarly sources, and more.

Students Book with a Librarian

During library hours students can also email librarian@mendocino.edu or call 707-468-3245.

Free Office 365 for Students

Mendocino College students can receive a free copy of Microsoft Office 365. You will need to use your student email address to register.

Hours

Monday - Thursday | 8:30 am - 8:00 pm
Friday | 8:30am - 4:00pm

For help:

707-468-3158 or libraryhelp@mendocino.edu
www.mendocino.edu/library



LGBTQIA+ PROGRAM

Mendocino College Student Services is delighted to announce a new LGBTQIA+ Program!

- Our mission for the LGBTQIA+ Program is to provide radical inclusivity where everyone is welcome, seen, and heard.
- We believe in coming together as a community to support, celebrate, and empower each other.
- We aim to achieve a safe space for all students, faculty, staff, and the LGBTQIA+ community.

LGBTQIA+ Program Specialist, Thais Springer, is here to provide support and guidance to the LGBTQIA+ community. Thaïs (she/her) is an STNC as well as a current student at Mendocino College, working on her Communications for Transfer degree. Thaïs previously served in our student government and wears many hats on campus. Connection, vulnerability, and celebrating diversity and inclusivity are a few of her favorite things, striving to bring togetherness wherever she goes!

Email: lgbtq+@mendocino.edu

Phone: (707) 467-1002 ext. 1002

Location: Eagles Nest, Lowery Building, #781

WOMEN IN STEM CLUB

Community, Mentoring, & Support

The purpose of the club is to empower and form a community of women leaders in STEM by providing a safe space through various support and enrichment activities. Club activities include academic and social events, mentorship, guest speakers, networking, outreach, volunteer, and scholarship opportunities.

Join the Club!

To become a member for 2024-'25, please fill out this [form](#).

2024-25 Regular Meetings:

There will be regular meetings held in September, October, November, February, March, and April.

Dates and times to be determined by the executive board in August or September and posted around campus as well as sent to those who fill out the above membership form. You can attend in person in the Learning Center, on [Zoom](#), or call +1 669 444 9171 US and use ID: 828 8621 8900.

For more information contact:

Chantal Cimmeyotti at
ccimmeyotti@mendocino.edu



Wi-Fi Assistance

We want you to stay connected, whether you're on or off-campus. If you're having Wi-Fi troubles, we're here to help!

- Check out our handy Wi-Fi FAQ page at [Mendocino College IT Help Desk](#).
- For in-person help, visit Gabrielle Visco in the Library.
- Need more assistance? Call the IT Help Desk at 707-468-3210 or email at it-help@mendocino.edu.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

As a proud Hispanic-Serving Institution, Mendocino College is happy to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated throughout the U.S. from September 15th to October 15th. During this time, we take the time to acknowledge and celebrate the rich histories, traditions, cultural diversity, contributions, and achievements made by Hispanic/Latino/x individuals.

Be on the lookout for Mendocino College's Hispanic Heritage Month events which will be announced soon!



WHAT IS HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH?

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures, and contributions of those whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 & September 18, respectively.

- Library of Congress

ATHLETICS

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WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Sep 03 (Tue) 5:00 PM PDT
AT PACIFIC UNION COLLEGE

Sep 05 (Thu) 1:00 PM PDT
VS FEATHER RIVER

Sep 11 (Wed) 4:00 PM PDT
VS MERCED

Sep 11 (Wed) 6:00 PM PDT
AT DIABLO VALLEY

Sep 13 (Fri) 2:00 PM PDT
VS SACRAMENTO CITY

Sep 13 (Fri) 4:00 PM PDT
VS SANTA ROSA

Sep 18 (Wed) 2:00 PM PDT
VS BUTTE

Sep 18 (Wed) 6:00 PM PDT
VS SAN FRANCISCO

Sep 27 (Fri) 12:00 PM PDT
VS SISKIYOU

Sep 27 (Fri) 2:00 PM PDT
VS REDWOODS

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Sep 06 (Fri) 4:00 PM PDT
VS REDWOODS

Sep 10 (Tue) 2:00 PM PDT
AT REDWOODS

Sep 27 (Fri) 4:00 PM PDT
AT MARIN *

MEN'S SOCCER

Sep 03 (Tue) 1:00 PM PDT
AT FOOTHILL

Sep 06 (Fri) 3:00 PM PDT
AT MODESTO

Sep 11 (Wed) 3:00 PM PDT
AT SAN JOAQUIN DELTA

Sep 13 (Fri) 2:00 PM PDT
AT LAS POSITAS

Sep 17 (Tue) 4:00 PM PDT
VS OHLONE

Sep 21 (Sat) 2:00 PM PDT
AT FEATHER RIVER

ATHLETICS UPGRADES

The Athletics Building received numerous updates this year, including new signage, repainting of the interior and exterior, refinished floor, refreshed logos applied, new landscaping, new scoreboard, and more! Come out to support your Eagles and experience the changes!





**WELLNESS
WORKSHOP SERIES**

WEDNESDAYS 12:30-1PM
Zoom/Recorded Fall 2024
Wellness Workshop Series

REGISTER TODAY!
wellness@mendocino.edu
707-621-6463
www.mendocino.edu/wellness

SEPTEMBER 4, 2024
BASIC BUDGETING
with Julie Finnegan

SEPTEMBER 25, 2024
APP-TASTIC COLLEGE
SUCCESS APPS
with Jennifer Justice

OCTOBER 23, 2024
CALMING
STRATEGIES:
S.T.O.P. BREATHING
with Rhea Hollis

NOVEMBER 13, 2024
EXPLORING MENTAL
HEALTH SUPPORT
with Erik Alfkin

DECEMBER 4, 2024
MAKING GOOD FOOD
CHOICES THROUGH
THE HOLIDAYS
with Azucena Chavez-Huerta

Quality Relationships | Calm Body | Life Skill

QUESTION-PERSUADE-REFER (QPR) TRAINING

QPR is a simple, yet powerful, three-step method anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. This one-hour training will equip you with the skills to recognize a crisis and identify the warning signs that someone may be contemplating suicide. Open to both employees and students, this hybrid training is brought to you by Health & Wellness at the following times:

Tuesday, Sept. 10th, 5-6 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 11th, 1-2 pm

Library Room 4210, Ukiah Campus OR Online via Zoom. Additionally, these training sessions will be recorded & made available on the Health & Wellness shared drive.

Register Today!

WELLNESS WORKSHOP: APP-TASTIC

September 25, 2024 | 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm

Online

Master apps for college success with Jennifer Justice. This online workshop will be held via Zoom. For more Health & Wellness resources, visit us [here](#).

Register Now!



**WELLNESS
WORKSHOP SERIES**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
12:30PM-1:00PM

APP-TASTIC
College Success Apps
with Jennifer Justice

Life Skill

Available via Zoom

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 face-to-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.



2024-25 ASMC REPRESENTATIVES

President: Lawrence Ortiz

Vice President: Jasmine Jewel

Secretary: Thais Springer

Treasurer: Kaylee Gaylord

Student Trustee: Lacretria (Cretia) Todeo

Student Ambassador:

Dylan Fraser-Gilbert

Activities Director: Evode Manirahari

Publicity Director: Tim Allred

Ecology Director: Tie (No Majority)

Student Rights Advocate:

Adrienne Olson

Parliamentarian: (No Majority)

Ukiah Representative: Russell Furlong

North County Representative:

Dan Sanson (Write-in majority)

Lake Representative:

Josephine Martin-Montes

Coast Representative: Misael Triplett

(Write-in majority)

Your student voice matters, thank you for voting!

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.



THE BOOK OF WILL

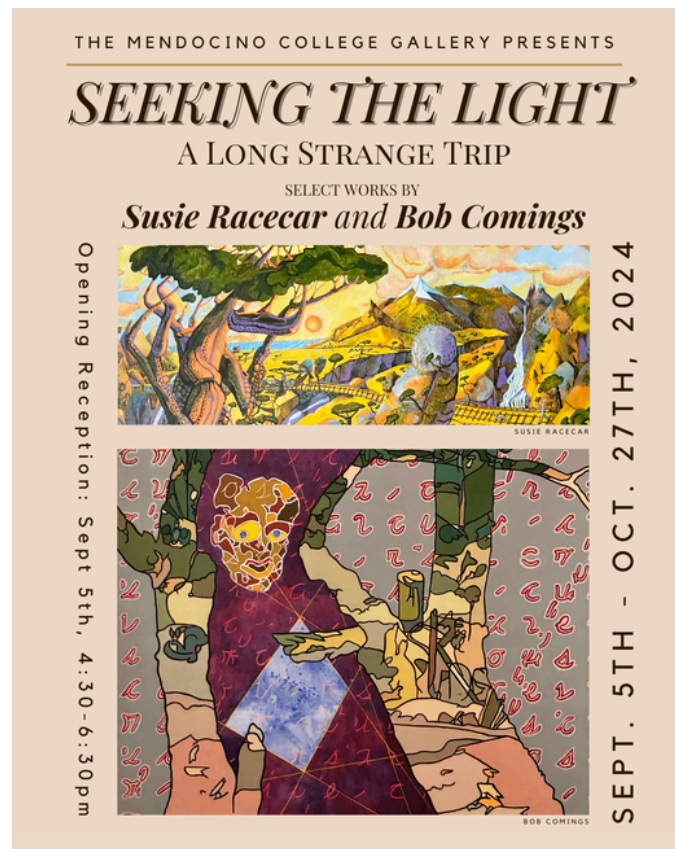
By Lauren Gunderson
Directed by Reid Edelman

Without William Shakespeare, we would not have literary masterpieces like Romeo and Juliet. But without Shakespeare's friends Henry Condell and John Heminges, we would have lost half of Shakespeare's plays forever! After the death of their friend and mentor, the two actors are determined to compile the First Folio and preserve the words that shaped their lives. They have to borrow, beg, and band together to get it done. Amidst the noise and color of Elizabethan London, *The Book of Will* presents a true story of love, loss, and laughter, and sheds new light on a man you may think you know.

Performances October 17-27, 2024 in the Mendocino College Center Theatre

TICKETS: \$20, \$15 students and seniors. Pay what you wish preview is Thursday October 17. Special discount show: Thursday October 24, all tickets \$10. Advance tickets are available at the Mendocino Book Company in Ukiah, and online at www.ArtsMendocino.org.

For additional information, call (707) 468-3172.



SEEKING THE LIGHT: A LONG STRANGE TRIP

Featuring Susie Racecar & Bob Comings
September 5th - October 27th, 2024

Please join us for the opening reception on
 Thursday, September 5th, 4:30 - 6:30 PM
 Light refreshments will be served.

Mendocino College Gallery is thrilled to present 'Seeking the Light | A Long Strange Trip' a two-person show featuring select works by Bob Comings and Susie Racecar. Comings and Racecar share in common a love for high-key color and the organic complexity of patterned mark-making.

Regular Gallery Hours:

Tuesdays: 12:30 - 3:30 PM
 Wednesdays: 10:30 - 12:30 PM
 Thursdays: 12:30 - 3:30 PM
 and by appointment

*Cloud Desk - by Marcus DiMaggio*

STUDENT WINS NATIONALLY

KRENOV SCHOOL OF FINE WOODWORKING STUDENT MARCUS DIMAGGIO

Student Project "Cloud Desk" by Marcus DiMaggio, a student at the Krenov School at Mendocino College in Fort Bragg, California, captured first place in the Student Project category. This desk features a veneered tambour made from black walnut and madrone. Except for the solid wood legs, the entire piece is veneered. The piece measures 46 inches wide, 29.25 inches tall, and 24 inches deep. "My primary objective with this piece was to make the junctions between the tambour staves so seamless that the doors in the gallery appear to be a single piece of wood," said DiMaggio.

"When the tambour doors open laterally, the curved track guides them to a concealed pocket behind the gallery. Because the doors present as a

single piece of wood, I was able to showcase the incredible "cloud" graphic that occurs naturally in the madrone veneer."

To make the seamless tambour doors, 140 maple staves were sawn out and straightened by hand. Veneer was laid over the tambour staves and glued down. The challenge was then to separate the staves without disrupting the grain pattern. Once the staves were separated, they were numbered to maintain their natural orientation and carefully shot straight, removing as little wood as possible. The staves were then meticulously laid out in their proper order, butted to one another on their jointed edges, and their position arrested with canvas glued to the back side.

[Link to full article.](#)

Language Lab Laboratorio de Idiomas

Bienvenidos al
Laboratorio de Idiomas
del Colegio Mendocino
Edificio LLRC: Salón #4112
¡Puede estudiar inglés y
español aquí!
¡Por favor, pase adelante!



Welcome to the Language Lab
at Mendocino College
LLRC Building: Room # 4112
You can study English and Spanish here!
Please come in!



¡Adelante, por favor!
mendocino.edu/esl

MENDOCINO COLLEGE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
AND HORTICULTURE CLUB ANNUAL

Fall Plant Sale

Friday,
Sept. 27th
9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday,
Sept. 28th
9 AM - 3 PM

Sept. 27th & 28th, 2024

College Clubs Sale
Facilities Surplus Sale



FRIENDS OF MENDOCINO COLLEGE COAST CENTER

GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHEN

Saturday, September 28
8:00 am Sign In
9:00 am Shotgun Start

WHERE

Little River Inn Golf Course
18 Holes, 5409 yards, Par 71

ENTRANCE FEE

\$125 Per Player
Cart Included
15 Teams Maximum

**INCLUDING • Tee Prizes • Raffle • Food Stations
and Drinks on the Course • Bloody Mary Bar •
Swag Bag**

TO PRE-REGISTER CONTACT:
JASON MORSE (707) 357-5190
JMORSE@MENDOCINO.EDU
INCLUDE: NAMES AND HANDICAPS
REGISTRATION ENDS SEPTEMBER 14TH

**4-PERSON
SCRAMBLE**
MAX HANDICAP 25

PRIZES

**1st Place - \$125 LR
Inn Gift Card**

**2nd Place - \$75 LR
Inn Gift Card**

**3rd Place - \$50 LR
Inn Gift Card**

**BENEFITING
SCHOLARSHIPS AND
MATERIALS FOR
MENDOCINO COLLEGE
COAST STUDENTS**

Scan to Register:



MENDOCINO COLLEGE

FOOD PANTRY



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 technology-
related issues!*

EMAIL COMPUTER SUPPORT REQUESTS TO:
MENDOSTUDENTHELPDESK@GMAIL.COM