



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

NOVEMBER
2024

REPORT FROM SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT KARAS



Autumn brings many opportunities to celebrate our rich cultures, feed the soul through experiencing the arts, and to come together to support our programs and community. Watching the performance of the Book of Will uplifted my spirit and demonstrated the amazing talent of our students

in performing, creating the sets, making the costumes, and running the lighting/audio for the show under the direction of our faculty and staff. The Dia De Los Muertos program and pop-up gallery show celebrate the diverse cultures and traditions that enrich our college and community. Dia De Los Muertos is an opportunity for us to learn from one another, to appreciate the richness of our shared heritage, and to foster a deeper understanding and respect for different cultural practices.

At the Friends of the North County Center/Willits Chamber of Commerce event, thousands of dollars were raised to support north county students. The community's generosity to support our students is extraordinary. Pumpkin Fest in Ukiah was a bustling multi-day event. Thank you to all the volunteers that worked at our booth. It was great to interact with many young people who will be future Mendocino College students.

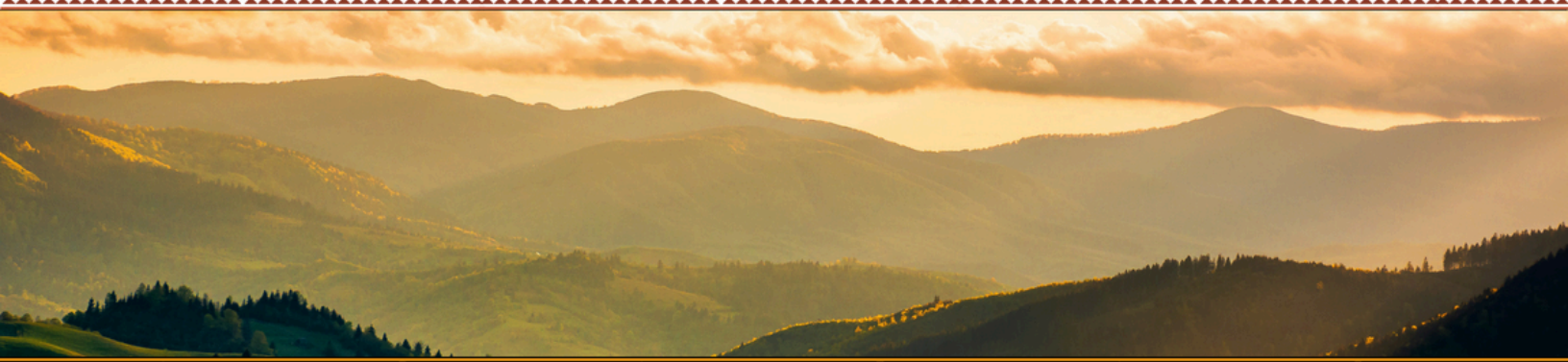
Looking to support our students and communities I attended the Sutter Health Lakeside Hospital program to support expanding clinics and increasing patient access to our community. I shared with Senator McGuire's office the amazing work of our college and opportunities to support our college. I became the North/Far North CEO region representative to the State Affordability, Food and Housing Access Taskforce. The Basic Skills Summit is scheduled for December 2024 in Lemoore, CA. Lastly, I was elected to the board of the CCC LGBTQ+ Caucus.

FALL 2024 ENROLLMENTS

We have passed the half-way mark of the fall semester. Fall enrollment across the district was higher with a 7% FTES over last year. Significantly, fall FTES is 3% above 2018 levels. Our focus will shift to spring enrollment in November. Spring registration opens soon!

SEMESTER	ACTIVE STUDENTS	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	TOTAL FTES
FALL 2024	5147	955	4192	1130.41
FALL 2023	4825	809	4016	1056.71
FALL 2020	3444	735	2709	1023.62
FALL 2019	4329	886	3443	1065.23
FALL 2018	4224	934	3290	1088.50

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HONORING NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

A JOURNEY OF RECOGNITION

Every November, National Native American Heritage Month celebrates the vital contributions of Native Americans to the United States. This month-long observance began as an effort to secure a single day of recognition.

Dr. Arthur C. Parker, a Seneca Indian and director of the Museum of Arts and Science in Rochester, NY, was instrumental in this movement. He persuaded the Boy Scouts of America to dedicate a day to the “First Americans.” In 1915, the American Indian Association, led by Rev. Sherman Coolidge, an Arapahoe, endorsed American Indian Day. Coolidge’s proclamation on September 28, 1915, declared the second Saturday of each May as American Indian Day, marking the first formal appeal for recognizing Native Americans as citizens.

In 1914, Red Fox James, a Blackfoot Indian, rode across states to gather support for a day honoring Native Americans. Despite presenting endorsements from 24 state governments to the White House, no national day was proclaimed.

The first state-level American Indian Day was declared in New York in 1916. Various states followed, with some designating Columbus Day as Native American Day. In 1990, President George H. W. Bush signed a resolution designating November as “National American Indian Heritage Month,” a tradition that continues today.

NEWS & READING

- [WATCH: President Biden Apologizes for Mistreatment of Native American Children](#)
- [Native Americans News Source Plus](#)
- [Honoring Nations: Successes in Self-Governance](#)
- [Indigenous People Fight to Keep Their Languages Alive](#)
- [How a California Tribe Fought for Years to Get Their Ancestral Land Back in Eureka](#)
- [Hollywood Gets Indigenous Costumes Wrong: Designer Wants to Change That](#)
- [NativeAmericanHeritageMonth.gov](#)
- [US Census Bureau Infographics and Visualizations](#)
- [The Repatriation Project](#)

More reading & resources available at Mendocino College LibGuides, [here](#).

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Weaving Wednesdays

Everyone is Welcome · Todos Son Bienvenidos**Learn basket weaving and other Native American crafts!****Meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month, from 1-3pm in the Eagle Support Center Lowery Building****Next Session: November 20th**www.mendo.edu/nasrc

WEAVING WEDNESDAYS

3rd Wed. Every Month | 1-3:00 pm | Eagle Support Center

The Native American Student Resource Center invites all to join us for Weaving Wednesdays, happening the third Wednesday of every month in the Eagle Support Center. Learn basket weaving and other Native American crafts!

For more information, visit our [NASRC webpage](#).



REGALIA NIGHT

Thursdays, 5:30 - 8:00 pm | Lowery Student Center

The Native American Student Resource Center is hosting Regalia Night every Thursday evening in the Lowery Student Center. Stich, sew, and bead traditional dance attire and connect with our Native American community. This event is free and open to all!

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION THANKS

Sincerest thanks to everyone who attended our Native American Heritage Celebration! Please take a moment to complete this [Feedback Form](#), we would greatly appreciate it, as it will give us an insight into what you enjoyed, what can be done to improve our event for next year, and any other comments you may have.

We acknowledge and thank...

- Our Native American Heritage Planning Committee for putting in the hours to make this event possible
- Our volunteers who helped throughout the day, working outside in the cold
- Our guest speakers who opened the event for us, blessing and providing strong powerful words
- Our MC, Gabriel Ochoa
- RAT Club for setting up the sound system
- Facilities, Maintenance & Operations, and Custodial for reserving space, providing tables, chairs trash cans, and for cleaning our space afterward.
- Our Cultural Dance Groups
- Cultural presenters and vendors
- Tanya Estrada-Ruiz and Elwood Smith for making beautiful Regalia to display
- Our Art Gallery for loaning us pedestals and displays for our pop-up exhibit
- Sewing & Costume Construction for loaning us body forms to display our cultural Regalia
- Grace Hudson Museum for loaning us artifacts to display
- Marketing for advertising and anyone else who helped promote our event

And thank you to anyone who attended and simply had fun!

Sincerely,

Your Native American Student Success & Support Program Team

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**CENTER CONNECTION:
MENDOCINO COLLEGE CENTER HIGHLIGHTS***Presented by Center staff & Steve Hellman***Coast Center**

HSI Student Retention Specialist Michael Wietecha and STNC Coast Center Assistant Zoe Barnard helped celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival at the Coast Center. The traditional East Asian holiday honors the harvest and the full moon, symbolizing reunion and togetherness. Much like Thanksgiving in the US, it is a time for families to come together and share a meal. At the Coast Center event, they shared some Chinese snacks and games with the students. They also played jiànzi 毽子 (Chinese hacky sack), touhu 投壺 (similar to cornhole played with arrows), practiced Chinese calligraphy, and most importantly, enjoyed mooncakes, the highlight of every Mid-Autumn Festival.

Lake Center

ESL student Jennyfer Zuniga enjoys a fresh cup at the new Lake Center coffee station located in the campus indoor commons. The nice area is provided for students to get a little snack and drink. They offer different kinds of coffee (dark, light, breakfast, French roast, etc.) to be prepared in a newly bought Keurig, with creamer and sugar on the side. They'll also be providing some store-bought pastries. They have lids, cups, and straws prepared for students to take with them, though not to class. It's a service provided to students for their hard work and dedication. We hope it serves them well.

North County Center

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15 - Oct. 15), the North County Center hosted a tissue paper art workshop, on Wednesday, 10/09. Students and staff created beautiful tissue paper flowers to represent icons commonly seen in Hispanic celebrations. Additionally, we extended the workshop to our Dual Enrollment partners at the Willits High School. Students, staff, and littles joined Retention Specialist Maria Zepeda and STNC Center Assistant Maci Yokum in creating tissue paper flowers for some fun.



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COUNSELING AND TRANSFER CENTER

The Counseling Department and our Transfer Center, in collaboration with the Student Support Center, the Marketing Department, and the Learning Center, worked tirelessly to prepare and host our 2024 College & University Day (CUD), event on Tuesday, October 1st from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Pomo Plaza was encircled with pop-ups and tables for college/university representatives, the Learning and Career Pathways, student clubs, faculty, and staff. This year, we had 12 high schools participate with approximately 249 students and their chaperones in attendance. We had approximately 40 of our college students in attendance as well. All in attendance were treated to a hot dog BBQ lunch hosted by our longtime partner for this and many other events, the Savings Bank of Mendocino County (SBMC)! In addition to the eight Learning and Career Pathways, we had a robust representation of colleges and universities. This year, we had 15 CSUs, UCs, and private institutions participate. As a first, we also hosted 11 ASMC recognized clubs!

A big shout-out goes to the planning team for making this event possible: Dean Ingrid Larsen, Bonnie Lockhart, Naoto Horiguchi, Tony Novelli, Rose Bell, Yolanda Vazquez, Janet Daugherty, and Mindy Keegan. In addition, we would personally like to extend our sincerest thanks to the many volunteers that helped set up and serve students and attendees throughout the day: Maria Muniz, Isabel Lopez, Christina Orozco, Kyle Whiterock, Pamela Heston, Jessica Sanchez, Gus Calderon, Tascha Whetzel, Jose Hernandez, Maria Zepeda, Brian Williams, Alvaro Mendoza, Ashlyn Mckinster, Jaidyn Atherton, and Maddy Brewster. Thank you also goes to the faculty who tabled for the Learning and Career Pathways: Apryl Guisasola, Alicia Mendoza, Jose Hernandez Venegas, Rachel Donham, Greg Allen, Neeka Aguirre, Vivian Varela, Lisa Furlong, Menaka Olson, and Steve Cardimona. Many thanks to VP Ulises Velasco, The Associated Students of Mendocino College and the clubs who participated, and SBMC's Sid Harper who helped support the event.



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Lauren Johnson

Griffin Sprague Dixon

WELCOME FALL 2024 NEW HIRES!**Lauren Johnson**

11/01/2024 | Instruction Schedule Coordinator
MacMillan Hall

Griffin Sprague Dixon

11/01/2024 | Information Security Analyst I
MacMillan Hall

HR CORNER

Human Resources with Mendocino College provides a supportive atmosphere to all current and future employees. Your friendly Human Resources Team would like to highlight some useful links:

Check Out Open Positions

- [Employment Opportunities](#)

Training Opportunities

- [Training with Keenan SafeColleges](#)
- [Vision Resource Center](#)

Access Collective Bargaining Agreements

- [Collective Bargaining Agreements - 2024/25](#)

Retirement Links

- [CalPERS - Classified Employees and Managers](#)
- [CalSTRS - Certificated Employees & Educational Administrators](#)
- [403\(b\) Supplemental Retirement](#)

**TEXTBOOK AFFORDABILITY
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
OPPORTUNITIES**

Are you curious about Open Educational Resources (OER)? California Community Colleges (CCC) Virtual Campus Online Network of Educators released new OER-specific courses for 2025. There are many opportunities available for faculty and staff to learn more about OER and earn some professional development credits or flex hours.

Are you interested in incorporating Public Domain, OER, Open Access, or MC Library materials into your courses to help shift to a Zero Textbook Cost course? Please email Gabrielle Visco, Textbook Affordability Librarian, at gvisco@mendocino.edu or scan the QR in the infographic to book an appointment. Gabrielle is on campus in the library, Monday-Wednesday, please feel welcome to stop by and say hi!



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OER/Textbook Affordability Librarian
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gvisco@mendocino.edu

Questions about
OER/ZTC?
Book Time with Me



COLLEGE RECOGNIZED FOR EQUITABLE PLACEMENT IMPLEMENTATION

The Campaign for College Opportunity announced their 2024 California Community College honorees on November 13, 2024. Mendocino College along with American River College, and Madera Community College, were honored in *Growth in Transfer-Level Math Success*, as the three California Community Colleges with the highest percentage point growth of students completing transfer-level Math since the previous academic year (2021-22 to 2022-23).

Twenty colleges in total were recognized for implementing landmark equitable placement policy AB 705, which was championed by Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin and signed into law in 2017. For 5 years since going into effect, AB 705 has accelerated student success by ending antiquated remedial course placement practices that decrease students' likelihood of earning a degree and prevent them from reaching their college dreams. AB 705's equitable placement practices have been game-changers for students by increasing access to the vital courses that ensure their progress on the path to transfer and closing racial/ethnic equity gaps in completion rates. After gaining access to transfer-level English and math, the percentage of students successfully completing transfer-level coursework within a year of their initial course enrollment has increased dramatically for those of all racial/ethnic backgrounds, including for Black and Latinx students who were disproportionately impacted by remedial placement.

“At a time when students are increasingly questioning the value of a college degree and with mounting attacks on diversity, equity, and inclusion across the country, it is important that we recognize the colleges that are simplifying the path to transfer through equitable placement and supporting Black, Latinx, Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and American Indian/Alaska Native students to achieve their college dreams,” said Jessie Ryan, President of the Campaign for College Opportunity.

For further details and a full list of honorees, [click here](#).



EXCELLENCE IN PLACEMENT

*Honoring Community Colleges Excelling
in Equitable Course Placement for Students*



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Spotlight Winner

Handshake Career Spark Awards 2024

CAREER HUB EMPLOYEE HONORED WITH CAREER SPARKS AWARD SPOTLIGHT

The Mendocino College Career Hub's Filemon Lara-Lopez was recently honored as a Handshake 2024 Career Sparks Award (CSA) Spotlight winner. Handshake, a popular career recruiting platform for college students and alumni, selected Filemon as one of only four winners out of their 43,000+ users. Handshake's Career Spark Awards program celebrates top career centers excelling in student engagement, employer engagement, and reporting and analytics.

On why Filemon was selected as a CSA Spotlight winner, Handshake's Relationship Manager said, "Since first joining Mendocino College, Filemon has been hyper-focused on understanding Handshake and ensuring their office is leveraging it to the fullest extent possible to benefit their students and employer partners. And he continues to lean in as new features are released!" The benefits of winning this award include public recognition as an elite Handshake user, collaborative speaking opportunities, and exclusive swag, of course.

Congratulations to Filemon and our Career Hub team!

For more information on the CSA's, [click here](#).

STREAM VIDEOS ONLINE VIA MC LIBRARY

The library provides access to thousands of streaming videos, including documentaries, instructional media, and feature films. Library videos can be used both in the classroom and online.

- Academic Video Online (AVON) is a streaming service covering a wide range of subject areas and publishers. Browse titles, subjects, topics, or collections. We have Sony Picture Classics, PBS, BBC Landmark, and more.
- Drama Online has some great collections including drama films, documentaries, plays, playwrights, American Drama literature, and theatre training videos.
- Films on Demand currently has a selected collection for Nursing.
- Kanopy currently has selected titles for Native American History and Ethnic Studies courses.

Scan the QR Code in the image to be directed to the AZ Library Database. To access, log in with your MyMendo credentials. Are you interested in exploring other video collections to support your courses? Please email us at librarian@mendocino.edu.

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Academic Online Video (AVON)
Drama Online
Films on Demand
&
Kanopy

Browse titles for various courses like Nursing, Native American History, Theater, Ethnic Studies & more.

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and we can look into it. ✦



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**ESL OUT AND ABOUT**

Sarah Walsh's intermediate level ESL students are currently learning about the many college programs and certificates available to them at Mendocino College. As part of that unit, students took a walking tour of the east campus in Ukiah. In the photo, students are standing in front of one of the tiny homes in the SCT lab area that one of the ESL students has been working on in his SCT class. The walking tour gave students important hands-on experience and language practice with some of our wonderful staff and programs including Ceramics, HEP/MLACE, Culinary Arts, Nursing, Sustainable Construction, and Agriculture.

**ROADWORK: PREPARE FOR DELAYS**

We have received notice from PG&E that there will be substantial road work on the end of Hensley Creek Road, with traffic control in place from November 13th through March 2025, 9 am-3 pm. Please plan accordingly.

MENDOCINO COLLEGE RADIO HOUR

Mendocino College Radio Hour is a monthly public affairs broadcast highlighting various aspects of Mendocino College and its pivotal role in our community.

Hosted by Mendocino College Foundation Executive Director Julie McGovern, guests include current and former students; faculty and counselors; support and administrative staff who inform the listening public about what's happening at the College. Topics range from how to apply for Financial Aid to Dual Enrollment programs at District High Schools to the Academic and Career Technical Education options offered at the main campus in Ukiah as well as the Centers in Lakeport, Willits, and Fort Bragg.

The goal of the show is to be informative and encouraging, revealing the many options that await current and potential students and the opportunities to partner with local employers. Our hope is to connect with those listeners who might not be familiar with everything their local community college has to offer.

Listen for free on [Spotify](#) or [Transistor](#)!



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HISPANIC/LATINEX ALUMNI SUCCESS STORIES

As the local higher education institution, Mendocino College has had the privilege and honor of supporting thousands of college-going students within Mendocino and Lake County. Today, we look to spotlight one of our amazing Mendocino College alum and Hispanic/Latina scholars: **Cristal Delgado-Sandoval**.

Cristal's Journey within Higher Education

Cristal Delgado-Sandoval currently works for the Social Services Department in Mendocino County, but before she was hired to work for the county, her story started at Mendocino College.

Cristal identifies as Hispanic and Latina. She was born in the US to immigrant parents who came to the US from Mexico. At 16 years of age, she got her first job which she held on to as she transitioned from high school to attending Mendocino College in Ukiah. Although Cristal had a great experience at Mendocino College, the transition from being in high school to attending college was a bit difficult. One of the biggest challenges for Cristal was navigating her time management due to competing priorities and multiple deadlines from the courses she was taking. It was difficult dividing her time especially when she had multiple exams that fell on the same day. Additionally, due to having a job, Cristal found it difficult to have fun outside of school, plus as the oldest one of her siblings, Cristal felt a responsibility to work and become financially independent.

Luckily, Cristal credits the staff within the Financial Aid Office as helping her with everything she needed to complete her FAFSA and become eligible for financial assistance. Additionally, Cristal was also able to receive help from several support programs such as CAMP and EOPS. Cristal mentioned that the staff and counselors of these programs helped her stay on track and complete her educational goals. And, although Cristal's parents did not know the higher education system, she received a lot of moral support from them. Cristal also found comfort in knowing that many other students in her classes were also first-generation college students, and some of which she knew from high school.



Cristal Delgado-Sandoval celebrates the completion of her BA in Psychology from Sacramento State University.

It was due to these support systems that Cristal graduated from Mendocino College with not just one or two but three degrees. Her support system also helped her gain admission to CSU Sacramento State University where she was able to graduate with a bachelor's in psychology. This academic achievement led her to become a Behavioral Technician, helping children on the Autism spectrum. Her education and experience ultimately led her to find a job within the Social Services Department here in Mendocino County.

Cristal's inspiration & advice to current students:

Cristal's inspiration to attend college came from her parents and siblings. As the oldest of six siblings, Cristal wanted to provide them with the best example she could; she wanted to show them that they could go to college and do great things. Additionally, Cristal credits her parents as a major inspiration as they never had the opportunity to receive a higher education themselves. Cristal wanted to show her parents that all of the hard work and sacrifices they made were worth it and that they provided her and her siblings with the opportunities that they themselves were never granted.

When asked about advice for current and future Mendocino College students, Cristal said, "Just go for it and all of the hard work will eventually pay off! Time will pass you by regardless of what you choose to do. Once school is done with, the best parts of your life are yet to come."

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**POP-UP FLU VACCINE CLINIC****Wednesday, November 20 | 11:00 am-2:00 pm**

Mendocino County Public Health will be hosting a FREE pop-up flu vaccine clinic at the Transfer Center in room 783 of the Lowery Building of the Ukiah Campus. No appointment necessary.

**ANNUAL FALL FEAST****Wed., Nov. 20 | 11 am-2 pm | Lowery Student Center**

Students, staff, and faculty are invited to join us for our free Fall Feast featuring turkey, potatoes, pies, and more! Catered by our Mendocino College Culinary Department in collaboration with community partners.



MAKING GOOD FOOD CHOICES THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS
with Azucena Chavez-Huerta

Life Skill

Quality Relationships

Available via Zoom

MAKING GOOD FOOD CHOICES THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS**Wednesday, Dec. 4 | 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm | Via Zoom**

Learn tips & strategies to maintain a healthy relationship with food this holiday season. Led by Azucena Chavez-Huerta. For more Health & Wellness resources, visit us [here](#).

[Register Now!](#)**Questions?**Contact us at wellness@mendocino.edu or 707-621-6463**EOPS TURNS 55****Tues., Dec. 3 | 11:30 am-1 pm | Lowery Student Center**

Join us in celebrating EOPS' 55th Birthday along with our student's accomplishments this semester. Refreshments including cake and snacks provided. Free to staff and students.

Hosted by EOPS and Basic Needs.

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Mendocino College Repertory Dance Company Presents

LIGHT MATTERS

Tickets:
\$15 general, \$10 students,
seniors & children 12 and under

At the door,
Mendocino Book Company;
cash or check only. Or online at
www.artsmendocino.org

Directed by
Eryn Schon-Brunner

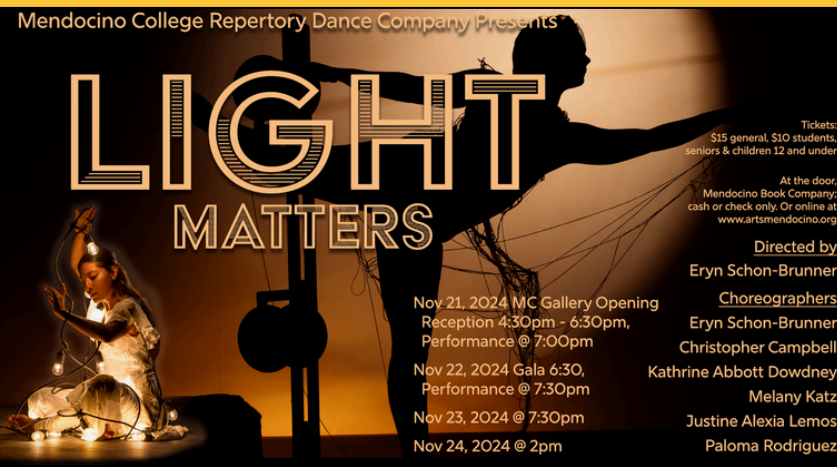
Choreographers
Eryn Schon-Brunner
Christopher Campbell
Kathrine Abbott Dowdney
Melany Katz
Justine Alexia Lemos
Paloma Rodriguez

Nov 21, 2024 MC Gallery Opening
Reception 4:30pm - 6:30pm,
Performance @ 7:00pm

Nov 22, 2024 Gala 6:30,
Performance @ 7:30pm

Nov 23, 2024 @ 7:30pm

Nov 24, 2024 @ 2pm


*James Beuman, Phyllis, solarized photograph, 1968***LIGHT MATTERS***Presented by the MC Repertory Dance Company***Directed** by Eryn Schon-Brunner**Choreographed** by Eryn Schon-Brunner, Christopher Campbell, Katherine Abbott Dowdney, Melany Katz, Justine Alexia Lemos, & Paloma Rodriguez**Live Music** by Heidi Peterman, Larsen Schon-Brunner, & Cassius Mayhue**Costumes** by Kathy Dinman-Katz**Lighting** by Steve Decker's Technical Theatre Students

Light Matters is a captivating performance of original dance works contemplating light. Choreographers utilize artistic techniques of Contemporary Classical Indian Dance, Release Technique, Contemporary, Line Dancing, Film, Butoh, and Performance Theatre. Under the direction of Eryn Schon-Brunner, dancers will bring to life new choreographic works by local and nationally esteemed choreographers. The Mendocino College CVPA Gallery will be open before each show and during intermission for viewing the current exhibit.

PERFORMANCE DATES

- **Nov 21** | Mendocino College Gallery Opening
Reception 4:30-6:30 pm | Performance @ 7:00 pm
- **Nov 22** | Gala 6:30 | Performance @ 7:30 pm
*Food & wine generously donated by
Campo Vida & Frey Vineyards*
- **Nov 23** | Performance @ 7:30 pm
- **Nov 24** | Performance @ 2 pm

TICKETS

- At the door or the Mendocino Book Company
- Online at www.artsmendocino.org
- \$15 General Admission
- \$10 Students, Seniors, & Children 12 and Under

**IF YOU'LL NEVER LEAVE ME,
I'LL NEVER LEAVE YOU****November 12, 2024 - January 23, 2025**

Please join us for the opening reception on Thursday, November 21 from 4:30 - 7:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

Photo and print media exhibition featuring over 20 works from the Mendocino College Permanent Collection generously donated by artist Loren Madsen. Also featuring works by Coast Center photography instructor Markus Pfizner, as well as a wall of his students' work.

Regular Gallery Hours:

- Tuesdays: 12:30 - 3:30 PM
- Wednesdays: 10:30 - 12:30 PM
- Thursdays: 12:30 - 3:30 PM

Viewings also available by appointment

*Loren Madsen, Earth & Water, 2017*

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR

GUITAR NIGHT

22 NOV
7:00 PM

FREE
LITTLE THEATRE

GUITAR NIGHT WITH
ALEX DE GRASSI, STUDENTS & FRIENDS

Friday, Nov. 22 | 7-10 pm | Little Theater, Rm. 710

The Friends of Mendocino College Music Program invites you to attend an evening of fundraising and live entertainment featuring faculty Alex de Grassi and Philip Lenberg, as well as friends, and students of Mr. de Grassi's upper-level guitar class, on Friday, November 22nd at 7:00 pm. All proceeds will benefit the Friends of Mendocino College Music Program, an affiliate of the College Foundation.



MENDOCINO COLLEGE ART GALLERY
VISITING ARTIST LECTURE SERIES:
Loren Madsen

DEC 4, 2024
3:30-4:30PM
Mendocino College
CVPA Room 5380

GALLERY VISITING ARTIST LECTURE SERIES

Wed., Dec. 4 | 3:30 pm-4:30 pm | MC Art Gallery

Featuring guest artist and woodworker, Loren Madsen. Loren Madsen has an extensive background in sculpture, conceptual art, and other media and has exhibited internationally. Currently, you can catch Loren's work at our very own Mendocino College Art Gallery in the exhibit, "If You Never Leave Me, I'll Never Leave You."

16th Annual Classified Senate

Holiday Fun Raiser

Silent Auction, Wine Pull, & Raffle

Support our Students!
Unique, handmade, and original gifts!
Finish your holiday shopping early!

December 5th, 2024

10 AM to 4 PM
LLRC Rm 4210 - Ukiah Campus
- in-person only -

This annual event has raised over \$50,000 for student scholarships to date!

Refer questions to Jana Rauch at 707.468.3043 • jrauch@mendocino.edu

16TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY FUN-RAISER

Thurs., Dec. 5 | 10 am-4 pm | Library Rm. 4210

Silent Auction, Wine Pull, Raffle, and More! Support our students by purchasing unique, handmade, original gifts.

MENDOCINO COLLEGE CERAMICS CLUB ANNUAL

Holiday Ceramics Sale

Friday, December 6th, 2024

10am to 4pm
Lowery
Student Center



CERAMICS CLUB ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALE

Friday, Dec. 6 | 10 am-5 pm | Lowery Student Center

The Mendocino College Ceramics Club invites you to join us for the annual holiday ceramics sale! Find a one-of-a-kind gift to give or stock up for yourself. All proceeds go to supporting the Ceramics Club.

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Mendocino College

JAZZ BAND CONCERT

Special Jazz Concert
Mendocino College
Center Theatre

DEC 5, 2024

7:30PM

FREE

Come out to support the
Mendocino College Music Program!

JAZZ



MELINDA BECKER
MEZZO SOPRANO

WITH
MENDOCINO COLLEGE
MASTERWORKS CHORALE
JANICE TIMM, DIRECTOR

DEC 7-8

SAT 7:30 PM
SUN 2:00 PM

**COPLAND
THE POETIC**

UKIAH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
PHILLIP LENBERG, CONDUCTOR

MENDOCINO COLLEGE
CENTER THEATRE
1000 HENSLEY CREEK RD., UKIAH



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PRE-CONCERT TALK
ONE HOUR BEFORE
SHOWTIME

EVENTS

The regular seasons for three of our sports teams (Women's Soccer, Men's Soccer, and Women's Volleyball) began in September. Come out to cheer on our student-athletes. Details can be viewed on the [Events page](#), or the [Athletics page](#). The monthly [student newsletter, The Eagle](#), provides a listing of upcoming events and campus news too.

Walking Moai

Mondays, Start at 1 pm | Pomo Plaza, Ukiah Campus

Weaving Wednesdays

3rd Wed. Every Month | 1 - 3:00 pm | Eagle Support Center

Regalia Night

Thursdays, 5:30 - 8:00 pm | Lowery Student Center

If You'll Never Leave Me, I'll Never Leave You

November 12, 2024 - January 23, 2025

Pop-Up Flu Vaccine Clinic

November 20, 2024 | 11 am-2:00 pm | Transfer Center

Annual Fall Feast

Nov. 20, 2024 | 11 am-2 pm | Lowery Student Center

Light Matters

November 21 - 24, 2024 | Center Theatre

Guitar Night with Alex de Grassi, Students & Friends

November 22, 2024 | 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

EOPS Turns 55

December 3 | 11:30 am-1 pm | Lowery Student Center

Making Good Food Choices through the Holidays

December 4, 2024 | 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm | Via Zoom

MC Art Gallery Visiting Lecture Series: Loren Madsen

December 4, 2024 | 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm | Art Gallery

Holiday FUN-Raiser

December 5, 2024 | 10 am - 4 pm | Library, Room 4210

Jazz Band Concert

December 5, 2024 | 7:30 pm | Center Theatre

Ceramics Club Annual Holiday Sale

December 6, 2024 | 10 am - 5 pm | Lowery Student Center

Ukiah Symphony Orchestra Presents Copeland the Poetic

December 7-8, 2024 | Center Theatre

Sharing Circle

Dec. 11, 2024 | 4 pm - 5 pm | Library Rm 4112, OR via Zoom

PTA Program Completion Ceremony

December 13, 2024 | 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm | Center Theatre