

April 2026



# THE EAGLE NEWSLETTER

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# MENDOMERCH

OFFICIAL MENDOCINO COLLEGE GEAR



## SHOP NOW

USE SPRING2026 FOR 10% OFF

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Pride Social | Every Thursday—New Time!
- Circle of Support | Every Tuesday
- Produce Wednesdays | Every Wednesday
- Groove Moai | Every Wednesday
- Disc Golf Moai | Every Thursday
- Regalia Workshop | Every Thursday
- Native American Motivation Day | Apr. 17
- Earth Day Celebration | Apr. 22
- NCC College & Career Day | Apr. 23
- Annual Student Art Show | Apr. 23 - May 17
- Latino Student Retreat | Apr. 24
- Spring Plant Sale | Apr. 24 & 25
- Spring Dance Festival | Apr. 30 - May 3
- CTE Grove Day | Apr. 30
- Health & Wellness Fair | May 6
- Sonoma State University Tabling | May 12
- Reentry Collaborative Resource Fair | May 12
- 19th Annual Festival of New Plays | May 14-16
- Theatre Dept. Tri-Tip Drive-Up Dinner | May 17

### MORE EVENTS LISTED ONLINE:

[www.mendocino.edu/events](http://www.mendocino.edu/events)



## ATHLETICS DROP-IN COUNSELING






Wednesdays & Thursdays  
10:00 AM-12:00 PM

PE/Athletics Building, Room 860,  
Ukiah Campus

CLASS PLANNING | REFERRALS  
ACADEMIC CHECK-INS | TRANSFER Q'S  
MAJOR & CAREER EXPLORATION



## MEN'S BASEBALL

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|  | Apr 16 (Thu) 2:00 PM PDT<br><b>VS SOLANO *</b>      |
|  | Apr 17 (Fri) 1:00 PM PDT<br><b>AT SOLANO *</b>      |
|  | Apr 21 (Tue) 2:00 PM PDT<br><b>VS LOS MEDANOS *</b> |
|  | Apr 23 (Thu) 2:00 PM PDT<br><b>AT LOS MEDANOS *</b> |
|  | Apr 24 (Fri) 1:00 PM PDT<br><b>VS LOS MEDANOS *</b> |

Event details can be viewed on the [Athletics webpage](#).

## Spring Dance Festival



April 30th - May 3rd

Directed by Eryn Schon-Brunner

Tickets available at the door, Mendocino Book Co. (cash or check only) or online.

[www.artsmendocino.org](http://www.artsmendocino.org)

Mendocino College Agriculture Department Invites you

## SPRING PLANT SALE

Friday, April 24th  
9 AM - 5 PM

Saturday, April 25th  
9 AM - 3 PM



## GROVE DAY

April 30 | 4:00 - 6:00

This event aims to celebrate Career & Technical Education students while providing an opportunity to connect with various campus resources.

*Brought to you by the Basic Needs program*

MENDOCINO COLLEGE

2026 Health & Wellness Fair  
**Honoring Diversity**



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH**  
11 am - 2 pm

THE MENDOCINO COLLEGE GALLERY PRESENTS

**OPENING RECEPTION:**  
**THURSDAY**  
**APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
**4:30-6:30 PM**

ANGEL GARCIA

**ANNUAL STUDENT SHOW**  
**APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup> - MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

## ANNUAL STUDENT ART SHOW

**Artist Reception & Draw-a-Thon**  
**April 23 | 4:30-6:30 PM | MC Gallery**

Join us for Mendocino College's biggest art show of the year, featuring student work in photography, ceramics, painting, printmaking, and more. Artwork represents students from the Ukiah Campus, Coast Center, Lake Center, North County Center, and Dual Enrollment. The opening reception includes a collaborative Draw-a-Thon with the Dance Department.

This free event is open to the public, so bring your friends and family!

Can't make it to the opening reception? Never fear, the exhibition remains on view through May 17th.

### Regular Gallery Hours:

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12:30 to 3:30 PM, and Wednesdays from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Gallery is open during most performances, including the Spring Dance Festival, as well.



## EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

**Wed., April 22 | 10 am-2 pm**  
**Lowery Student Lounge & Pomo Plaza**

Join the ASMC for an exciting Earth Day celebration on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at Mendocino College! Let's come together to honor our planet and learn how we can make a positive impact on the environment.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with fellow students and contribute to a greener future!

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Pride Social**

**Thursdays | 4:00-6:00 PM**  
 Room 780- Lowery Student Center  
 1000 Hensley Creek Rd., Ukiah


**QUESTIONS?**  
 or call (707) 467-1007

COMMUNITY | RESOURCES | GAMES | MUSIC | SNACKS

## 2026 GRADUATION & TRANSFER FAIR

Transfer Counselor/Coordinator Mark Osea and the Admissions & Records Office will collaborate again this Spring to offer students a Graduation/Transfer Fair. This will be held on the Ukiah Campus, Transfer Center/Eagle's Nest, on the following dates:

- Tuesday, April 28, 12:00–2:00 pm
- Monday, May 4, 3:00–6:00 pm
- Tuesday, May 12, 12:00–2:00 pm
- Thursday, May 21, 3:00–6:00 pm


The event allows students to gather information about transferring to a university, obtaining graduation regalia, and consulting on their expected graduation date. 



## COLLEGE & CAREER DAY AT THE NORTH COUNTY CENTER

Join us for the Mendocino College North County Center's College and Career Day in Willits from **10 AM-12 PM on Thursday, April 23rd.**

Current Mendocino College students, local high school students, and non-student community members are invited to explore areas of study with instructors across career and transfer topics while chatting with employers in related fields. Engage with student services including financial aid, MESA, the Native American Resource Center, LGBTQIA+ support, and more!

Want to know more? Contact the North County Center at (707) 459-6224. 



Mendocino College Theatre Arts Department Presents

# 19TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF NEW PLAYS

[CLICK FOR  
MORE INFO!](#)

MENDOCINO COLLEGE  
LITTLE THEATRE

MAY 14-16, 2026

[CLICK FOR  
MORE INFO!](#)

MENDOCINO COLLEGE THEATRE ARTS DEPARTMENT

## Tri-Tip "Drive-Up" Dinner Fundraiser

Pick-Up only on May 17, 2026 from 4-6pm



# GUITAR NIGHT



May 19<sup>th</sup> | 7-9 pm | Little Theatre

Featuring Alex de Grassi, faculty, friends, & upper-level guitar students.

*Donations welcome!*



## THE POWER OF CONSENT

### April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Consent means giving clear approval or agreement—and it can be withdrawn at any time.

**Everyone has the right to say no, change their mind, or set boundaries, at any point.**

**Consent isn't just about extreme situations. It applies to everyday experiences**, including dating, texting, parties, friendships, and digital interactions. If someone is pressuring or controlling another person, consent is not present.

If you're unsure whether a situation counts, reach out for support. Consent isn't just a rule—it helps protect everyone's dignity and well-being.

At Mendocino College, **Title IX** provides protection from sex-based discrimination, including sexual harassment and violence, pregnancy discrimination, unequal athletic opportunities, discrimination in STEM programs, retaliation, and discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity. The College is committed to supporting students and providing resources if you've experienced sexual harassment or violence.

### Need support or more information?

- [Title IX Rights & Resources](#)
- [Health & Wellness Services at Mendo](#)

You're not alone—help and support are available 🦅

SUMMER & FALL  
**REGISTRATION**  
**FIESTA**

GAMES ✨ TACOS ✨ PRIZES ✨ RESOURCES

**MAY 7TH ✨ 5-7PM**  
**MENDOCINO COLLEGE LAKE CENTER**  
2565 Parallel Drive, Lakeport | 707-263-4944  
[WWW.MENDOCINO.EDU/LAKE-CENTER](http://WWW.MENDOCINO.EDU/LAKE-CENTER)

**MAY 8TH ✨ 5-7PM**  
**MENDOCINO COLLEGE COAST CENTER**  
1211 Del Mar Drive, Fort Bragg | 707-961-2200  
[WWW.MENDOCINO.EDU/COAST-CENTER](http://WWW.MENDOCINO.EDU/COAST-CENTER)



*This photo reflects Daniel's journey of resilience and family support. His achievement is shared with the loved ones who helped make it possible.*

## HISPANIC/LATINX ALUMNI SUCCESS STORY


As part of the Alumni Spotlight series, Mendocino College's Hispanic-Serving Institution staff is proud to highlight **Daniel Guevara**, a first-generation Mexican-American college graduate whose educational journey reflects persistence, purpose, and community impact.

Daniel began his higher education journey at Mendocino College, completing his coursework in person and earning an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts. He later continued through the Sonoma State University partnership to earn a Bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies before returning to Mendocino College to complete the Associate Degree in Nursing. Without a roadmap and often facing low expectations, Daniel remained committed to his lifelong goal of working in healthcare, even after being advised early on to pursue a different path.

Gaining admission to a nursing program proved challenging due to the high demand statewide. Daniel spent nearly seven years applying to programs across California before being accepted into Mendocino College's nursing program. Rather than viewing this as lost time, Daniel used the experience to strengthen his resilience and preparation. Today, he serves as an Emergency Room Registered Nurse, where his cultural background allows him to connect with Hispanic patients, bridge language gaps, and advocate with compassion and understanding.

Daniel credits his family's unwavering support as a cornerstone of his success, particularly his late father's work ethic and his mother's strength and faith. Financial aid, including FAFSA and the Mendocino College Finish Line Scholarship, also played a critical role in helping him complete nursing school. Daniel plans to continue advancing his education and expanding his impact within the nursing profession.

Daniel shares the following advice with current and future students:

***"Do not be afraid to ask for help, and do not let setbacks define your path. There are resources available, and there are people willing to support you—you just have to reach out. Take the time to understand your goals and make sure they align with your purpose. And if you are pursuing nursing, understand that the process may test your patience. Whether you are accepted on your first attempt or after several years, persistence will make the difference."*** 

# Have you completed your mandatory **TITLE IX TRAINING?**

Follow the QR code to complete this *mandatory* training today! Enter your username (**firstname.lastname**) & follow the prompts.

**Questions?** Contact Mindy Keegan at [mkeegan@mendocino.edu](mailto:mkeegan@mendocino.edu).  
*Training must be completed by May 22, 2026!*



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# FOOD PANTRY

**FREE FOOD FOR ALL STUDENTS**



THESE THREE DIGITS COULD **SAVE A LIFE**

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Call or text 988 or visit [988lifeline.org/chat](https://988lifeline.org/chat) to chat with a caring counselor.

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**CALL, TEXT, CHAT**



**MENDOCINO COLLEGE**  
**CAREER HUB**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY, 10 AM-6 PM**

Ukiah Campus, Room 1250 in MacMillian Hall  
Virtual Appointments Available

**CAREER ASSESSMENT | INTERVIEW COACHING  
EMPLOYMENT CONNECTIONS | CAREER WORKSHOPS  
RESUME/COVER LETTER GUIDANCE | & MORE**

[www.mendocino.edu/career-hub](http://www.mendocino.edu/career-hub)  
[careerhub@mendocino.edu](mailto:careerhub@mendocino.edu) | 707-468-3044



*Produce*   
*Wednesdays*

**Free for Students!**

**Every Wednesday from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM**  
(or until supplies run out) at the Lowery Student Center on the Ukiah Campus.

Additional dates at our other Centers TBA.  
*\*Excludes holidays or other school closures.*