

UPDATE: COVID-19 RESPONSE

- Board of Trustees Meeting
- June 10, 2020
- Debra Polak,
▪ Vice President of Academic Affairs
- Ulises Velasco,
▪ Vice President of Student Services



Instruction Update

- Instructional Deans are working with faculty and schedulers to re-build the Fall 2020 schedule
 - Every department, course, and section is being reviewed.
 - Most courses will be completely online
 - Some courses will have limited on ground meetings
- The redesign of the schedule will result in fewer sections overall
- Guided Pathways Leadership Team is convening summer workgroups to plan for support for students and faculty into and through the fall semester.
- An online instructional support system for FT & PT faculty was built to support instructors & students w/ delivering/receiving virtual Fall course work





Program Highlights

- Chemistry: Some lab equipment being sent home; students purchase regular household items for beginning Chemistry labs; advanced Chem (organic) with some in person labs (groups of 4 students)
- English and Math labs: Faculty available most of the day on Canvas
- Fine Woodworking: smaller classes with fewer units (abbreviated program for fall)
- Theater: Radio productions like War of the Worlds
- Auto: Small groups attending for lab hours
- Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA): labs split into three groups of 8 students.
- Adult Basic Education courses (High school equivalency, Computer Basic Skills, ESL): Structured optional initial on ground instruction to facilitate success in the online course.
- Tutoring: using a video chat/virtual whiteboard platform called Pisces

Celebrating our Graduates

- Schat's (Ukiah): 71
- Slam Dunk (Ukiah): 37
- O'Meara Bros. (Lakeport): 19
- Los Gallitos (Fort Bragg): 12
- Taqueria Bravo (Willits): 8
- Wholly Bowl (Lakeport): 7
- Pizza to Go (Willits): 5

159 Mendocino College graduates enjoyed a free \$50 meal from these restaurants





Celebrating our Graduates

- Over 170 graduates received a lawn sign.
- Distribution occurred at all college locations (Ukiah, Lakeport, Willits, Fort Bragg)
- Survey went out to all graduates asking if they wanted a lawn sign.
- Staff were on hand to provide students with the lawn signs.





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CONGRATULATIONS 2020 GRADUATES!

Yessenia Acosta*	Trenton D. Burford	Brandon E. Espinoza Balbuena	Ima R. Haskell*	Katherine L. Layton	Andrea S. Morfin	Maria Magdalena Rodriguez	Emilie R. Turchin
Amy Marie Adams*	Tiffany Dawn Bussard	Teresa L. Etter	Harrison Bryce Hazen	Clara L. Lazaro-Lopez	Rebekah Ann Morris	Razyl B. Rogers	Laura M. Turner
Lynette Kay Addor-Riley	Alejandro Cabada Beltran	Brooke Lynn Falai	Emilyann Marie Heiarz-Martin	Miranda Mae Lee	Sonia G. Mosqueda	Eva Yulissa Roman	Brittany Turner*
Eliotteri Aguilar Cruz	Alexsandra B. Calbreath	Carl A. Faudi	Jeanne L. Hermansen	Leslie Leon	Daniela Mosqueda-Esquivias	Olivia M. Rosales	Karla M. Tuttle
Lucia Aguirre Yanez	Marron Capistrano	Leticia Mora Fausto	Jessica C. Hernandez*	Jordan Nicole Libby	Esmeralda Mufiz Madrigal*	Salvador Rosales	Amanda Yvonne Tynell
Aida A. Allen	Anna Louise Carlson	Marlen M. Ferreyra	Victor A. Hernandez	Ana R. Llamas	Lina Margarita Munoz	Francisco Alfred Ruiz	Jasmine Trujillo Uricolegui
Zitai Alonso	Clara Jasmine Carstensen	Maria D. Figueroa	Falima Elisa Hernandez Melendez	Alexandria M. Lopez	Edwin Munoz	Miguel A. Sanchez	Brenda Valdez Cajas*
Ricardo J. Altamirano*	Cristian Rafael Castillo Oliveros*	Silvia Quintero Flores	Saulo Jose Hernandez Melendez	Maria G. Lopez-Acevedo*	Karina Nieto	Julio Cesar Santiago	Rafael Valencia-Mendoza
Gilberto Alvarez	Heidi Flores	Blanca E. Flores	Hector Hernandez-Pareda	Brent E. Lorenz	Nancy Nieto	Esther Emilie Schaller	Viet Q. Van
Julie A. Alves	Yessenia Ceja-Valencia*	Leslie J. Flores	Maria L. Herrera Torres	Christiana Lee Lovell	Cassandra Nieves	Samantha Jean Schless	Lacey L. VanGrun-Stillwell
Jose Nunez	Alyssa Joelle Chaney	Angela Dawn Flores-Pete	Courtney Ann Hatt	Kodi Ray Lowdermilk*	Ariel Palma Nunez	Andrew Christopher Schroy	Palmina Vanila Villa
Elizabeth S. Aps	Kendall Mary Chapman	Ashley Pearl Fontino*	Richard David Hillard	Luz Maria Machado	Saul D. Nuno Padilla	Crystal Ann Schwarm	Edith D. Vials
Syler Macle Aps	Amanda Dee Chapman	Amanda P. Frank	John Ryan Holberg*	Christine Lee MacLean	Corner M. Gdon	Bobbi Dawn Semore	Jose Carlos Velarde Muñoz
Albertina Apolonio-Hernandez	Dominica Dolores Chiberg*	Emma Rose Frank-Martin	Dahl Hooper	Maria L. Madden	Joaquina O. Olea	Matthew M. Serflin	Virginia Velasco Tovar
Matthew J. Arlich	Johanna M. Christensen	Ian D. French	Lillie A. Hottel	Salvador K. Mann	David A. Olinger	Jacqueline O. Serkowosky	Raque Velazquez Yanez
Ashley E. Ashford	Mary E. Claybon	Rebecca Madonna Lynn Freymuth	William Renee Hunt	Sierra Rose Manzanarez	Deborah A. Oliver	Plymvi Settanawongs	Laide J. Vigil*
Alicia Marie Ashley	Marco L. Cobb	Sierra N. Furia	Akai Hunter	Alina Martin	El Owen	Jessie J. Spours	Lyle L. Vincent
Abigail Lai Yin Au*	Kayla M. Cordes	Maricela A. Gallardo	Adrian Castiel Jackson	Mauricio Martinez	Leslie Padilla	Stephanie L. Shettlesworth	Courtney E. Wagner*
Lissette Avila	Chesley W. Craig	Angela Cassandra Gamez*	Jessica Alyce Jacquin	Alexandra Martinez Garcia	Daniela Palmerin	Rachel J. Sims	Emma E. Wakefield
Elizabeth Ayala	Jasmine Crumline	Vanessa L. Garcia	Hastin Lamore James	Aryana Shawnee McCluskey	Jessica G. Paulick	Madison V. Smith	Ping Wang
Gabriel Baca Meza	Christine Cruz	Landon Franklin Garcia-Floyd*	Chad Louis Jeffrey	Allison Michaels McIntyre	Lizbeth J. Perez	Nichole R. Slider	Erna B. Wann
Ethan Michael Balogh*	Jazmin Alejandra Curiel	Adam R. Gardenhire	Daisy J. Jimenez	Oryan James Meeker	Manuel Salvador Perez Andrade	Jordan Javier Solis	Trevor Bryce Ward
Guillermo Baltazar Ortiz	Melissa Marie Mae Dale	Anne Marie Gary	Nicole B. Gentry	Veronica Mendoza	Amber Lynn Poff	Susan Elizabeth Sopp	Robert A. Weaver
Mayra Y. Baltazar-Ortiz	Adam Ahrik Daniels	Maribel Gonzalez	Sierra L. Gibbs	Sarah Guevara Mendoza	Charles Anthony Porter	Hannah Nicole Spencer	Caressa A. Wehst
Chano D. Barrios	Syunt K. De Leon	John Forsythe P. Gonzalez	Kasha Marie Gluntoli	Jorge Mendoza	Morgan Taylor Proffitt	Samantha Ann Stepp*	Shannon Carol Whetzel
Ashlyn N. Bazzani	JoAnna Delgado	Maribel Gonzalez	Kayla K. Goldbeck	Juan C. Mendoza	Brenda Quezada*	Hannah Marie Stewart	Joleen J. Whipple
Janelia M. Bejer	Christina Ruby Delgado*	John Forsythe P. Gonzalez	Dustin J. Domagalski	Deanna Marie Merlie	Charles Robert Raasch	Julia Strazabosco	Jasmine Salvia Whipple
Rafael Bernabe Garcia	Anna K. Devries	John Forsythe P. Gonzalez	Marie Antonette N. Domasian	Kristina R. Micheletti	Wendy Radillo-Almanza	Leandra M. Studer	Jordan Marquise Willcutt
Bailey Jae Bienvenu	Dustin J. Domagalski	John Forsythe P. Gonzalez	Marie Antonette N. Domasian	Joann Michele Miles*	Gabrielle Elizabeth Ramirez	Cristian Tapia Rodriguez	Lori Anne Willett
Vanessa Regina Big Bear	Marie Antonette N. Domasian	John Forsythe P. Gonzalez	Marie Antonette N. Domasian	Michelle Miramontes	Andrea L. Ramirez-Gonzalez	Kajhana Maydelle Taylor	Annalisa Rose Williams
Christopher Ryan Borg	James E. Donaldson	John Forsythe P. Gonzalez	Marie Antonette N. Domasian	Anthony J. Mitchell*	Elizabeth Raya	Brian H. Teale	Zachary Egan Williams
Luciana Borneo	Dawnette R. Donohue	John Forsythe P. Gonzalez	Marie Antonette N. Domasian	Lina Marie Ann Joseph	Esther Razo	Jobe J. Thompson*	Alice Sophia Williams
Lauren Michelle Bova	Christopher S. Dunham	John Forsythe P. Gonzalez	Marie Antonette N. Domasian	Carole Ann Judd-Lamb	Otaka Redhawk	William Collinson Thornaby	Sarah Willford
Maegan Taylor Brassfield	Gustavo Angel Duran	John Forsythe P. Gonzalez	Marie Antonette N. Domasian	Tessa M. Kenyon	Sarah Lynn Reaser*	Alicia M. Telo Martinez	Kylee Mae Wintler
Christina J. Britsen	Kody A. Eaton	John Forsythe P. Gonzalez	Marie Antonette N. Domasian	Gabriel Bryan Knight	Nereida Reyes*	Carolina Marilyn Torres	Grace E. Woodring
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Jasmin Wilhelmina Brookhoven	Sorrry J. Elliott Sr.	John Forsythe P. Gonzalez	Marie Antonette N. Domasian	Jillian Michele Koski*	Susanna Rico	Phuong Thimai Tran	Bryce Kenzo Woods
Kia Rachelle Brooks	Helena C. Ellis	John Forsythe P. Gonzalez	Marie Antonette N. Domasian	Anna R. Kivshand	Hailey Dawn Renee Riley	Andrew Joseph Tripathagan	Dylan J. Wright
Ashlee Dawn Brown	Jonathan Escalante*	John Forsythe P. Gonzalez	Marie Antonette N. Domasian	Drina Josephine La Rose	Brenda E. Rivera	Albina Trejo*	Brook Marie Wyatt
Shawna Marie Bruhn	Yaritza Espinoza Gallegos	John Forsythe P. Gonzalez	Marie Antonette N. Domasian	Cristina Lee Lavaglia	Gabrielle Francesca Rivera	Phuc Thanh Truong	Joshua S. Zastrow*
Tesla J. Brumley	Jely J. Espinoza Mendez	John Forsythe P. Gonzalez	Marie Antonette N. Domasian		Lacey A. Rodgers		Yarely G. Zavala
							Yan Zhao

Celebrating our Graduates

- Banner on State Street in Ukiah congratulating our graduates.
- Sign remained in place for two weeks.
- Ad was placed in Graduation Magazine listing all our graduates.





Letters From Our Readers: Kudos to Mendo College

OPINION

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By **SUBMITTED** |

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To the Editor:

Kudos to our local Mendocino College for helping to make our graduation-less 'graduation' feel special. I was surprised how proud I felt when I picked up my "Congratulations 2020 Graduate" lawn sign at the North County Center last week! Then, for the night of graduation, the college gave each graduate a \$50 gift toward a dinner at participating restaurants. I chose Schat's Bakery in Ukiah who supplied us w/ a fabulous lasagna, salad, rolls, and cake – yum! Thanks, Mendocino College and Schat's for helping make my graduation special and unique in a good way.

-Anne Gary, Laytonville



BECOMING AN ONLINE STUDENT: Tips on making the Transition

Gratefully adapted from University of Michigan's "Adjusting your study habits during COVID"

We'll get through this together.

Things may feel out-of-control right now. You may be facing a lot of unknowns and disruptions. Try to be patient with yourself, your classmates, and your instructors during this time. Take care of your wellbeing first. Making a plan and adjusting your studying may even help you feel a little sense of control. It's important to stay in close contact with your instructors; they are great resources. Let them know when you have questions or need help. They want to hear from you!

Use this resource as a starting point.

In this guide, we'll talk about:

- Staying organized
- Avoiding multitasking
- Making the most of video lectures
- Setting a schedule
- Trading your strategies for new ones
- Working with a group or team
- Staying connected to other people

Your study habits may need to change.

While more of your coursework and teamwork have to be online and remote, here are some strategies to keep in mind:

1. Staying organized

With so many things changing in your courses, you might be reliving that first-week-of-class confusion at

Continued Support for Online Students

- College website has COVID-19 updates and list of available resources.
- Surveys will go out shortly to connect students with resources (ChromeBooks, mobile hotspots, food resources, etc).
- "Becoming an Online Student" resource guide created to ease transition.





Financial Aid Office - Mendocino College Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal

Last Name: * First Name: * M.I.: Student ID: *
Address: *
City: * State: * Zip: * Telephone: *

Instructions

To appeal the loss of your financial aid eligibility due to not meeting the minimum Satisfactory Academic Progress standards, you must submit this appeal form, provide supporting documentation and attach an Ed Plan. Submittal of this form does not guarantee an approval of financial aid.

1. Your Academic Counselor must complete Section 1. You must complete Sections 2, and 3.
2. To view your reason for loss of financial aid eligibility refer to the SAP email that was sent to you or view your most recent SAP status within the Financial Aid portal in MyMendo.
3. Make sure your submitted appeal is complete and you have attached the required supporting documentation. Incomplete appeals will be rejected and you will need to submit another appeal form.

Reason for loss of financial aid eligibility: *

Section 1: Educational Plan

This section is to be completed by a Mendocino College Academic Counselor

Program Name	Units Remaining To Complete Program	Total Remedial Units	Expected Semester of Completion
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Completed by Academic Counselor

Online Forms are Here!



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Section 3: Statement on Plan of Action

Explain, in detail, how you have addressed/resolved the issue(s) which resulted in your inability to meet the Satisfactory Academic standards and how you will meet them in the future.

Certification and Signature

- I certify that all information reported on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that purposely providing false information may be a cause for cancellation of financial aid awards.
- I understand that I may be required to return unearned financial aid funds for the previous term.
- I authorize Mendocino College to withhold unpaid fees for previous terms from financial aid disbursements.
- I understand that if this appeal is approved I will follow my Ed Plan.
- I understand that future financial aid funding will only be provided for courses outlined by my Academic Counselor.
- I understand that my performance will be monitored every semester and I must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress.

☐ I have attached supporting documentation. Failure to include documentation can result in appeal denial.

(click to sign)

Student Signature

Date

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Challenges and Opportunities

- Continue to provide effective support for faculty and students new to teaching and learning in the online environment.
- Maintain effective contact with students; build community from a distance to impact success.
- Continue to communicate care, community, connectedness.

