

# MENDOCINO COLLEGE

## 2018-2019 Marketing & Outreach Efforts

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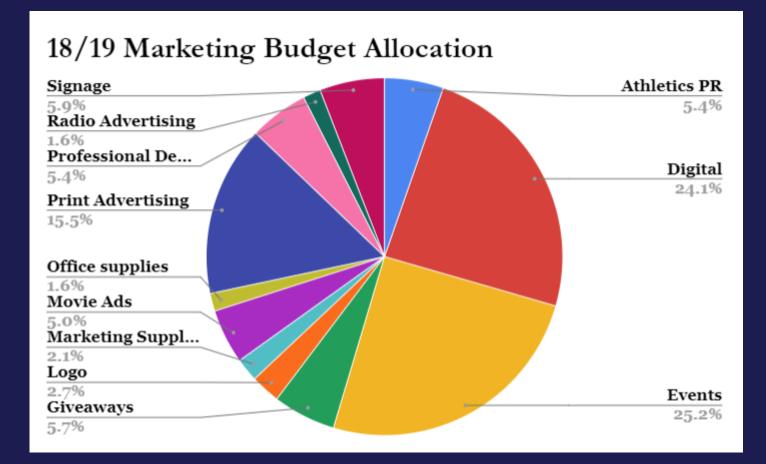
## Marketing & Outreach Committee

- The purpose of the Marketing/Outreach committee is to discuss marketing and advertising strategies to build enrollment, student participation on campus, and work with each department to meet their Marketing/Outreach needs. Specific 18/19 goals:
  - Develop annual Mendocino College marketing plan
  - Develop Mendocino College Branding Guidelines
  - Provide college departments more access to marketing & event support
  - Develop website
  - Develop Social Media guidelines





## 18-19 MARKETING BUDGET ALLOCATION



## 18-19 DIGITAL ADVERTISING

**MENDOCINO COLLEGE** 

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CAMPUSES IN FOUR LOCATIONS

**UKIAH · LAKEPORT · WILLITS · FT BRAGG** 

Earn credit from home with online classes!



ADJ-200 Intro. Admin. of Justice ADJ-202 Concepts of Criminal Law BUS-230 Introduction to Business ANT-200 Physical Anthropology AOD-166 Marijuana: An Overview BIO-202 Human Biology BIO-220 Marine Biology Lecture BIO-245 Intro to Enviro Toxicology CDV-134 Advanced Administration BUS-107 Customer Service BUS-132 Entrepreneurial Mamt. BUS-135 Human Resource Mgmt. BUS-136 Introduction to Mamt. BUS-136 Introduction to Mamt. BUS-150 Entrepreneurial Marketing DAM-105 Intro. to Digital Design BUS-151 Introduction to Marketing BUS-170 Business Comm. Skills

To enroll, click on:

**BUS-201** Managerial Accounting CAM-152 Food & Equip Safety/Sanit. CAM-161 Food Start-ups CAM-260 The Meaning of Food CDV-121 Infant/Toddler Curriculum CDV-140 Work w/ School Aged Child CDV-180 Child, Family & Community CDV-200 Psychology of Development COM-250 Intro. to Comm. Studies CSC-105 Introduction to Linux I ENG-246 American Literature II

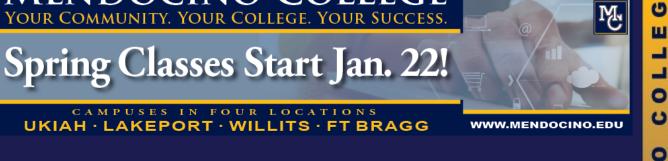
ENG-265 California Literature ENG-80 Academic Reading & Writing GEO-201 Cultural Geography HUS-170 Introduction to Social Work KIN-109 Fitness Instructor Training KIN-214 Intro. Sport Injuries MTH-121 Trigonometry MTH-220 Statistics MTH-80 Interm, Algebra for STEM

NRS-200 Environmental Science SCT-172 Introduction to Clean Tech SOC-200 Introduction to Sociology SOC-235 Mexican American Culture POL-200 American Gov & Politics

**REGISTER NOW!** Spring Classes Start Jan. 22nd Register/WebAdvisor at www.mendocino.edu



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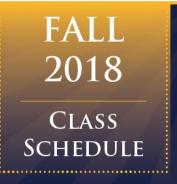
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- Online Banner Ads Ukiahdailyjournal.com •
- Mobile Geotracking Campaign Clarus Corp •
  - Social Media boosts Facebook & Instagram

## 18-19 Print Advertising



### Mendocino College



<u>3x / yr:</u> Schedules - Mailed direct to homes, 60k copies printed Spring Classes Start January 22nd! ¡Las clases de primavera comienzan el 22 de enero!

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### Mendocino College



## 18-19 PRINT ADVERTISING

3x / Yr: Ukiah Rec Guide – Mailed direct to homes, 18k copies printed



Spring registration is now openi CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 22ND IN UKIAH, LAKEPORT, WILLITS, FT BRAGG, & ONLINE! www.mendocino.edu/schedule www.mendocino.edu/enroll



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## 18-19 PRINT ADVERTISING

### MENDOCINO COLLEGE YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR COLLEGE. YOUR SUCCESS.



### It's not too late to enroll... Sign up today!



Have you received your Fall Schedule? Check your mail or visit our website for the latest schedule and to enroll!

www.mendocino.edu

### UKIAH · LAKEPORT · WILLITS · FT BRAGG

<u>3x / yr:</u> Hometown Shopper mailed direct to homes – 44k copies printed

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## 18-19 Online & North County Push

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### **Current Strategies**

- 1. Your Future is Online
- 2. <u>NCC Weekends to Success</u>
- Hometown Shopper
- Q1 Media mobile ads
- Ukiah Rec Guide
- Social Media
- Mendocino College website
- Email direct to students
- Campus screens

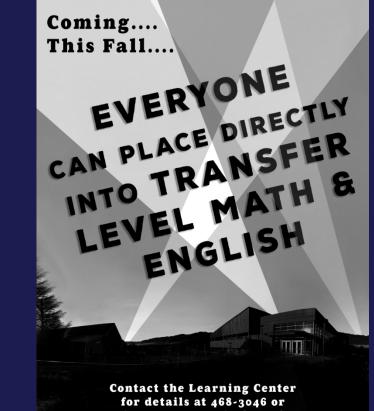
## 18-19 CAREER EDUCATION MARKETING

### **Current Strategies**

- 15 second program videos
- Radio ads
- Website redesign

19/20 Strategies – TBA once budget is determined.

## 18-19 OTHER KEY COMMUNICATIONS



placement@mendocino.edu

Regroup Email for Email Campaigns and Emergency Communications

- Ab 705
- Student Email Update
- Weekly Events
- Emergency Text System

### ····· CAMPUS EMERGENCY TEXT SYSTEM ·····

#### IMPORTANT

Mendocino College is testing our Emergency Text System and we want to make sure you are receiving our messages.

A practice text message will be sent to you on February 12th. If you DO NOT receive that message, please contact Admissions and Records to update your cell phone number on file at registration@mendocino.edu

### MENDOCINO COLLEGE

## Outreach Events



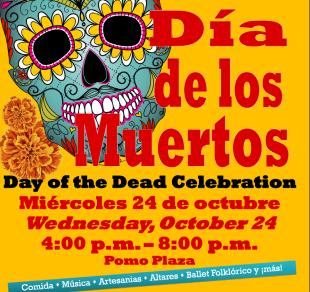
## IN REACH EVENTS







## COMMUNITY EVENTS



**Mendocino College** 

**6th Annual** 

Gracias en especial a/Special thanks to:

Food • Music • Arts & Crafts • Altars • Traditional Dancing & more!

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Para más información / For more information ivasquez@mendocino.edu \* 707-467-1026 \* 707-468-3115



Rotary 🛞 Club of Ukiah and Mendocino College

### **International Day of Peace** Día de la Paz





# MENDOCINO COLLEGE

## 2019-2020 Marketing Plan

**Prepared by Janelle Bird** 

**Director of Community Relations & Communication** 

## OBJECTIVES

- This marketing plan aims to strengthen the reputation of Mendocino College within its surrounding communities and enhance its visibility. The goal is that the plan herein inspires student success and encourages those who are not directly connected with the institution to take notice of its academic reputation and contributions to the region.
- As defined in the Strategic Planning priorities: Make MLCCD the "Place to be"

## TARGET AUDIENCES

### Internal Audiences Include:

- Students
- Faculty
- Staff

### **External Audiences Include:**

- Middle School Students
- High School Students
- Traditional Students (18-24 Age Group)
- Prospective non-traditional Students (including adult education students)
- Life Long Learners
- Our Diverse Community, including; Latino, Native American, Foster Youth, African American, and Asian Students

- International Students
- Parents
- Community Members & Stakeholders
- Business Partners
- Media
- High School Teachers, Guidance Counselors, and School Administrators
- Returning/Training Professionals
- Veterans

## KEY MESSAGES

### MENDOCINO COLLEGE IS THE COMMUNITY'S COLLEGE

As the only community college currently serving Mendocino County and portions of Lake County, it is the goal of the institution to establish ourselves as the college that *belongs* to the community.

### MENDOCINO COLLEGE FACULTY AND STAFF ARE COMMITTED TO STUDENT SUCCESS

With student success at the forefront of all programs, goals, and campaigns, it is essential to have all audiences understand that Mendocino College faculty and staff are committed to student success in all that they do.

## MARKETING CAMPAIGN THEMES

**Online class marketing opportunities:** 

- List of certificates and degrees that are available completely online.
- More flexible: work full time and take classes during your own time (nights, weekends, etc)
- *Removes barriers like transportation costs etc..*

### NCC marketing opportunities:

• Weekends to success

### YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR COLLEGE. YOUR SUCCESS.

This tagline demonstrates that Mendocino College is the Community's College.

### YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE

This tagline demonstrates that Mendocino College faculty and staff are committed to student success.

### **EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, AFFORDABLE PRICE!**

This tagline demonstrates that Mendocino College is dedicated to proving a quality, affordable education that promotes a student's best path to a four year university.

## SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS

When the economy is strong, unemployment is low. Right now, unemployment is at an all-time low, which may contribute to a decline of Mendocino College enrollment.

To maximize resources, our college has to be very creative and tactical about how marketing resources are utilized. In planning marketing resources, it may benefit departments and programs to combine forces/resources to get things accomplished. If we think in terms of cross-promotion and multi-purpose collateral we can get more bang for the buck.

## GOALS

### **INCREASE ENROLLMENT**

Other specific 19/20 goals:

- Increase awareness and understanding of the Mendocino College Career Education opportunities;
- Change the perceptions of what a CE means; and, ultimately;
- Motivate and increase enrollment in the Mendocino Colleges' Career Education (CE) programs and increase employer engagement with these programs.
- Increase FTES for online and North County Center (NCC) to 1000+.
- Increase enrollments of part-time students (strategy during low unemployment rate times).
- Increase social media reach

Mendocino College will focus on increased marketing in multiple mediums and outreach in all communities served to focus on high school students, teachers and counselors, recent high school graduates, parents, and those looking for a career change. We will utilize a variety of media and materials to accomplish this.

## GOALS

### MAXIMIZE STUDENT RETENTION

Through effective internal marketing, maximize ongoing student enrollment, increasing retention. Retention efforts will focus on increasing student engagement. When students are engaged, they take their commitment to Mendocino College and their education more seriously.

To help increase student engagement, we will continue to work closely with student services and ASMC and support the facilitation of the wide array of successful student and community oriented events that show the diverse culture our campus embodies.

We will also increase our use of social media platforms, focusing on developing engaging content that generates good conversation amongst users.

## GOALS

### STRENGTHEN INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

Increase both internal and external communications for more effective messaging to increase enrollment and maximize student retention. We will focus on incorporating and repeating the college's key marketing messages at every opportunity using a variety of communication tools.

The Mendocino College Communications Director will continue to build relationships with faculty, staff, students, and the media. Establishing consistent and more frequent connections both internally and externally will enhance Mendocino College's opportunities and ability to promote our stories and our key marketing strategies within the broader community. Our students and employees are our best ambassadors!

We aim to roll out a new logo and finalize the college branding guide in order to strengthen the use of our campus branding elements. This will be useful in cross promotional campaigns that will drive our 19/20 marketing efforts.

We will continuously assess our goals and progress to determine which communication channels may be most effective for relaying our message.

## RECOMMENDED MARKETING CHANNELS

1. Local movie theater video ads (Ukiah & Willits) 30 sec. ad, total estimated cost: \$5000

2. Print AdvertisingHometown Shopper & Ukiah Recreation Guide have good regional reach and are a good value. WillitsWeekly ads (prior to semester starts and late add class starts).Sports related public relations (Joe Langstaff)Total estimated cost: \$8000

3. Radio - Produce a :60 sec. radio spot, total estimated total cost: \$3000

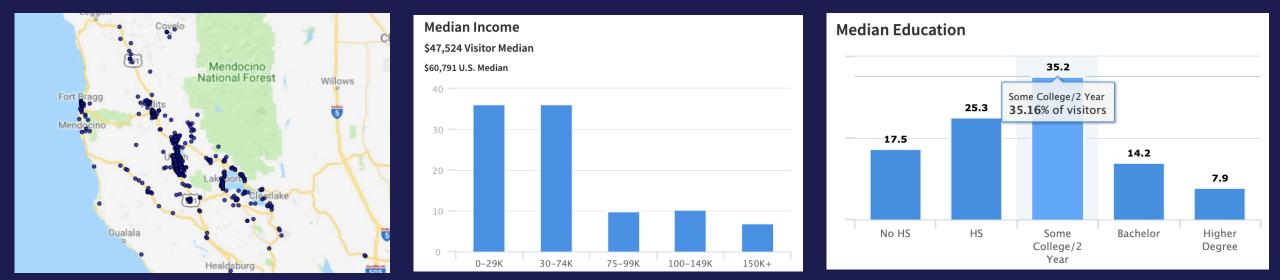
4. Social media boosts, total estimated cost: \$3000.

5. Online - Google Search Ads or Display Ads Setup Google Search or Display advertising campaign to target the geographic region served by the College. Total estimated cost: \$2500

6. Online – YouTube 15s videos, Estimated cost: \$1000

## RECOMMENDED MARKETING CHANNELS

7. Mobile Device ID Targeting – Q1Media Every mobile phone and tablet has a **unique device ID** used to distinguish it from every other device in the world, and these identifiers are frequently captured from converted clicks and leveraged for re-marketing campaigns. Mendocino College has used this advertising tactic in the past and seen better than average click-through-rates. Estimated cost: \$10,000



## Recommended Marketing Channels

Other: Schedules mailed direct to homes Student e-blasts & texts Free social media posting Events Tabling community events, career fairs

\*\*\*Total estimated marketing cost for 19/20 fiscal year: ~\$32,500