

A group of people in graduation gowns and caps, with one person in the foreground holding a diploma. The image is a high-contrast, black and white photograph with a grainy, pixelated texture. The graduates are wearing traditional mortarboard caps and gowns. One person in the foreground is holding a diploma, and another person to the right is also holding a diploma. The background shows other graduates in a line.

***Congratulations
Tenured Faculty!***

Mendocino College Board of Trustees Meeting
March 10, 2021

Neeka Aguirre, History

- BA in History from University of Redlands
- MA in History and Archival Studies from Claremont Graduate University
- Started with us as Part-time Faculty in 2013
- Teaches the array of History courses
- Mendocino County Museum Curator
- A faculty leader, spearheading the new symposium series and leading faculty in Student Learning Outcomes
- Mentors other faculty in online teaching
- Key developer of the faculty helping faculty Canvas site.





Chantal Cimmiyotti, Mathematics

- BA in Mathematics-High School Teaching, Minor in Education, UC Santa Barbara
- Master's in Education and Single Subject Teaching Credential, Mathematics, UC Santa Barbara
- Taught at Fort Bragg and Ukiah High Schools
- Began as Part-time math faculty at Mendocino College in 2015
- One of our expert online instructors mentoring others
- Leader in AB705 math implementation

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Heidi Crean, Nursing

- BS in Chemistry, Minor in Biology, Marist College
- Doctor of Chiropractic, Life Chiropractic College West
- MSN Clinical Nurse Leader, Sonoma State University
- Began with the college as an Adventist Health Nurse released to teach
- Recently became an Assistant Director of the Nursing Dept
- Led the department in altering instruction in response to the pandemic

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Stephen Decker, Technical Theater



- BA in Technical Theatre, Minor in Art, Western State University
- MFA in Lighting and Scenery, University of Georgia
- Numerous (50+) Credits as Technical Director
- Taught part-time at multiple community colleges.
- Has developed a new Certificate in Technical Theater
- A key faculty in supporting his colleagues through the pandemic with technical support.
- 3D Printed face masks shared by multiple community agencies last Spring 2020
- Faculty leader on the Tech Committee and Curriculum Committee



Emily Hashemian, Counselor EOPS

- BA in Psychology
- MA in Counseling Psychology
- Started with us as an Adjunct Counselor in 2014
- Has taught College & Career Success Courses (CCS)
- Supported outreach efforts to K-12
- Vital to the success of the EOPS program
- Leader in the Counseling department adopting technology

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John Rall, English

- BAs in Philosophy and Anthropology, UC Santa Cruz
- MA in English with emphasis in Comp Lit, San Diego State Univ.
- Taught part-time at multiple community college in San Diego as well as in Bolivia and at high schools
- Teaches in our Pomo Pathways program
- Online teaching expert mentoring other faculty
- Recently became an Academic Senator
- Providing leadership in no-cost textbooks and alternate grading systems

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Brianna Zuber, Biology

- PhD Environmental Sciences (Biology), Tennessee Technological University
- MS Biological Sciences, University of Southern Mississippi
- BS Ecology and Field Biology, Shorter University
- Teaching Specialties include Marine Biology, Series of Biology Majors courses
- Academic Senator and a leader in Equity work, Guided Pathways and Student Learning Outcomes

