

institute First Year News

MENDOCINO COLLEGE

Mendocino College is a Hispanic Serving Institution

November 2020



Upcoming Activities & Deadlines

Review our upcoming activities & plan on participating in at least one during this semester. **Remember, this is a requirement for FYI students. Also note** helpful information regarding financial aid, Spring Registration & returning borrowed books/equipment.

Spring Registration Support

We are here to help with registering on MyMendo!

Virtual Support Dates & Times

Monday-Friday—8:30am to 5:30 pm
Saturday, November 21—8:30am to 5:30pm

Counselor Brenda Estrada will have limited drop in hours Saturday, November 21

Priority Registration

November 16-20

Check your MyMendo account to check if you have a priority registration appointment.

Not all students have a priority registration appointment & that's o.k.

All students can start registering online during open registration without an appointment.

Open Registration

Opens online Saturday, November 21

Contact us for help with registration:

Call/text: 707-671-5862

Email: fyi@mendocino.edu

Stress Management & Self Care

FYI PRESENTS:

STRESS MANAGEMENT AND SELF-CARE WORKSHOP

Stressed out? Come re-energize!

In this workshop, you will learn practical strategies for managing stress. Additionally, you will learn how to develop a realistic self-care plan that is customized to your specific needs.



Wednesday, November 18

6-7 pm

Live via Zoom

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/96548954419>

Raffle Winners!

Progress Report Submission Giftcard Raffle Winners

Alisha Mason

Edward Ramirez

October Newsletter Quiz Prize Pack Raffle Winners

Marissa Lopez Gonzalez Ashley Dahl Nayeli Meza Llamas

Congratulations! Monica will follow up with instructions on how to claim your prize!

Tips & Reminders

 Schedule an Appointment

Spring Registration

Remember to schedule an appointment with the FYI Counselor, Brenda Estrada. Spring priority registration begins **Monday, November 16**. **Open registration begins online Saturday, November 21**. Meeting with the counselor will ensure you are taking classes needed for your degree/career goal and that you have a completed educational plan. Call, text or email to request an appointment.

Note: If you are an EOPS and/or DRC student as well, you don't need to meet with the FYI counselor as long as you are keeping your regular appointments with the EOPS and/or DRC counselor.

To make an appointment with an EOPS or DRC counselor, send an email to counselingappointments@mendocino.edu.

Include your name, student ID number and current phone number in your email.

Request for Excused Withdrawal

If you have withdrawn from one or more classes this semester or are thinking of withdrawing from one or more classes due to the COVID-19 situation (including difficulty with online learning) we recommend you complete the Excused Withdrawal Request form.

Completing this form can help you receive an "EW" notation on your transcript for dropped classes instead of a "W". EW notations will not negatively affect your financial aid.

Not sure how to complete the form? Email us at fyi@mendocino.edu and we can help you. Here is a link to the Excused Withdrawal Request form:

[Excused Withdrawal Request form](#)

Book, Chromebook, Calculator, Hot Spot Return

Did you borrow textbooks, a Chromebook or calculator from the FYI Program or the College? Remember to return these items at the end of the semester (or sooner if you no longer need the item(s)). We can only continue our lending library programs when students return borrowed items in good and/or working condition.

Where do you return borrowed items?

FYI Textbooks, Calculators & Chromebooks and College Hot Spots need to be returned to the Ukiah Campus Library OR to one of the centers (Lake Center, North County Center or Coast Center). They are available on days/times listed below.

Ukiah Campus Library

Monday-Thursday, 10 am—6 pm
Fridays, 10 am—2 pm
Ukiah Campus Library Phone: 707-468-3000

Lake Center, North County Center or Coast Center

Mondays & Wednesdays, 11 am—3 pm

And by appointment:

Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am—6 pm
Fridays, 8:30 a.m.—2 p.m.

Lake Center Phone: (707) 263-4944

North County Center Phone: (707) 459-6224

Coast Center Phone: (707) 961-2200

Financial Aid HELP!

VIRTUAL Financial Aid Advising Available

Meet with Financial Aid online to answer your questions and get support.

Visit:
www.mendocino.edu/financial-aid-online



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID.
Submit your 2020-2021 and/or 2021-2022 FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application now!

COVID-19 information: Students who withdraw due to COVID-19 are encouraged to select the Excused Withdrawal option as that option will not negatively impact their financial aid.
For more information on withdrawing visit: www.mendocino.edu/FAQS

Please visit [www.mendocino.edu/financial-aid] for updates