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Annual Report | **2020-2021** 





# RESILIENCE

an ability to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change.

## #MSJCResilience





































### **OUR VISION**.

Transforming Learners. Transforming Communities. Transforming Lives.

#### **OUR MISSION**.

Mt. San Jacinto College offers quality, accessible, equitable and innovative educational programs and services to students aspiring to achieve their academic, career and personal development goals.

We provide students a safe environment in which to pursue basic skills, career and general education pathways. Our programs lead to transfer, associate degrees and certificates, which meet workforce development needs in our diverse communities.

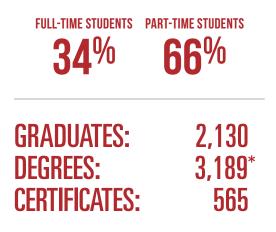
Our commitment to learning and achievement empowers students to enrich our communities and participate meaningfully in today's complex world.

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MSJC BY THE NUMBERS 2020-2021 Academic Year

# **27,000+**



STUDENTS WHO TRANSFER TO A 4-YEAR UNIVERSITY:

2,130 ASSOCIATE DEGREES OFFERED: 138 CERTIFICATES OFFERED: 157 STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

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FEMALE	<b> 62.3</b> %
MALE	
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#### ETHNICITY BREAKDOWN BY PERCENTAGE:

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SIZE OF DISTRICT **1,700** SQUARE MILES



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# Please join us in continuing to uphold our vision of Transforming Learners. Transforming Communities. Transforming Lives.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE COLLEGE SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT

Mt. San Jacinto College experienced an academic year unlike any other in its nearly 60-year history due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our students, faculty and staff proved how resilient they could be in the face of such adversity and uncertainty. I am truly proud of how much we accomplished.

More students graduated and earned more degrees and certificates from MSJC in May 2021 than ever in our history.

We expanded the MSJC Promise program, which removes a major financial barrier to attending college by providing first-time, full-time students with free tuition.

We continued examining our curriculum and practices to ensure we end systemic racism at MSJC and reduce the opportunity gaps for our African American and Black students and other marginalized populations.

Despite working and teaching remotely, we remained connected to our students and community. We continued to offer our students virtual services, events and workshops, and rallied to provide our community with in-person support such as COVID-19 vaccine and testing clinics. We teamed with the County of Riverside to hand out masks at our Menifee Valley Campus. We continued to offer our students food through our Food 4 Thought pantry.

We ranked on Hispanic Outlook Magazine's Top 25 list as one of the top community colleges in the nation for Hispanic students. We earned "Military Friendly" designations for our dedication to our veteran students and families.

We opened our new Temecula Valley Campus, the first permanent campus of higher education serving Riverside County's southwest region.

Over the next year, we'll debut a portion of our new Kinesiology and Athletics Complex at the Menifee Valley Campus that will feature our stadium, softball field, beach volleyball courts, and classrooms.

At both the San Jacinto and Menifee Valley Campuses, we're preparing to break ground on new Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) buildings. At the San Jacinto Campus, we're partnering with Garner Holt Education Through Imagination to build an Animatronic Makerspace.

As you can see, we're not letting a pandemic stand in the way of progress at MSJC, where our students come first.

We can continue to support our students' dreams by working together. We urge you to donate, volunteer or advocate on behalf of our students through the MSJC Foundation. Your generosity will help ensure our students succeed.

Thank you for your support, **Dr. Roger Schultz, Ph.D.** 

# MSJC

The Mt. San Jacinto Community College District was formed in 1960 by a vote of the citizens in Banning, Beaumont, Hemet and San Jacinto. The first students attended MSJC in Fall 1963. The San Jacinto Campus opened on former farmland in 1965. The Temecula, Lake Elsinore, Perris and adjacent areas voted in 1975 to join the district, increasing the college's area to the present 1,700 square miles. MSJC serves students on four sites in Menifee, San Jacinto, Temecula and the San Gorgonio Pass.

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# MSJC BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2021-2022

JOSHUA RIVERA Area 2

TOM ASHLEY Area 5 VICKI CARPENTER AREA 3 ANN MOTTE Area 4 BRIAN SYLVA Area 1





#### **JUDY GUGLIELMANA**

MSJC Foundation Board President

## 2021-2022 MSJC FOUNDATION BOARD

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Dr. Roger Schultz, President/Superintendent Rebecca Orlauski, Director of MSJC Foundation and Donor Initiatives

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#### **MSJC Foundation Staff**

Rebecca Orlauski, Director of MSJC Foundation and Donor Initiatives Jeanette Hammontree, Administrative Associate James Meier, Marketing and Media Projects Supervisor Joselyn Ruffin, Accounting Assistant in Business Services

### MSJC FOUNDATION BY THE NUMBERS (2020-2021)

• SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED:
• STUDENTS AWARDED:
• TOTAL FUNDING AWARDED:
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• HELP A STUDENT GRANT:
• EMERGENCY BOOKSTORE ACCOUNTS:
• EMERGENCY SCHOLARSHIPS:

# A MESSAGE FROM THE **MSJC FOUNDATION DIRECTOR**

The MSJC Foundation never loses sight of its core mission: to support student success and MSJC initiatives.

While we were unable to hold key annual events such as the Foundation Gala and Student Scholarship Reception due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we continued to overwhelmingly support our students with scholarships, emergency funding, Chromebooks, Help-A-Student grants, Finish Line Scholarships, and Cares Act funding distribution. We also continued to support MSJC programs, including the Art Gallery's Art Talk series.

We did all of this at a time when the pandemic made it challenging for the Foundation to raise funds. But we knew it was also a time when our students needed us most. Many of them were out of work and struggled to pay their bills. Some faced the heart-breaking decision about whether they could afford to stay enrolled at MSJC.

Like the college, we're here to help our students achieve academic success and transform their lives. While our fundraising was limited, our prudent bookkeeping over the years allowed us to be resilient and still help these students stay in college, continue pursuing their dreams, and cross the finish line. More students graduated from MSJC in May 2021 than ever in the college's nearly 60-year history.

Your financial support is the key to helping our students succeed. We thank those of you who continued to give to the Foundation during these challenging times.

You truly made a difference in our students' lives. Keeping students enrolled and focused on their academic goals will not only transform their lives, but it will also transform our communities. We're making a difference and it matters.

We sincerely appreciate you and thank you for your continued support.



#### **REBECCA ORLAUSKI**

Director of the MSJC Foundation and Donor Initiatives

#### MISSION

The MSJC Foundation's mission is to promote student success by enhancing the quality of higher education throughout the district. The Foundation was formed to receive gifts for the college from individuals, corporations, community alliances, and foundations and to provide scholarships, mini-grants, and direct funding to enhance MSJC's services and programs.



# CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON KINESIOLOGY AND ATHLETICS COMPLEX AT MVC

MSJC broke ground on its \$41 million Kinesiology and Athletics Complex at the Menifee Valley Campus on March 23. The project, which is expected to debut in Fall 2022, will feature a 5,000-seat stadium and field house, softball field, and sand volleyball courts.

The college district's 2014 voter-approved Measure AA, a \$295 million facilities bond, is funding the construction of the stadium, which will also include large classrooms, faculty offices, fitness/weight rooms, lockers, team rooms and a press box.

Measure AA also financed the purchase and renovation of the Temecula Valley Campus that opened to students in Fall 2021; funded renovations of a Menifee Valley Campus building into a new Student Center; is financing -- along with matching state funds -- the construction of Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) buildings at the San Jacinto and Menifee Valley campuses in the next few years; and funded other improvements at each of the district's four campus locations.

#### **MSJC LAUNCHES LOGO AND BRAND REFRESH**

MSJC updated its branding and logos for the college and athletics during the spring.

"MSJC needed to build a stronger visual identity, establish brand consistency across the college district, and meet new industry standards resulting from the rapid changes in technology and tools," said Karin Marriott, director of Public Information, Marketing & Strategic Communications, who led the branding refresh project.

The refreshed logos were reviewed and supported by the college's Classified Senate, Academic Senate and the Student Government Association, Athletics, and Administration. They were approved by the MSJC Board of Trustees in March.

**MT. SAN JACINTO COLLEGE** 









Mt. San Jacinto College

#### **COLLEGE PROVIDES ONGOING SUPPORT TO COMMUNITY DURING PANDEMIC**

MSJC continued to support the region during the COVID-19 pandemic by offering vaccines and testing through its Student Health Centers at the Menifee Valley and San Jacinto campuses.

The college also hosted a mask giveaway at the Menifee Valley Campus on Aug. 26, 2020, as part of Riverside County's Masks Are Medicine campaign to hand out 10 million masks in a month.

"We're happy to partner with the county to provide a location for residents to pick up masks to assist in stopping the spread of COVID-19," said Beth Gomez, vice president of Business Services at MSJC.

# STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

MSJC STUDENTS PROVED THEIR RESILIENCE, RECORDING

A BANNER YEAR FOR ACCOLADES DESPITE THE COVID-19

PANDEMIC.

## MSJC DOUBLE MAJOR NAMED 2021 JACK KENT COOKE SCHOLAR

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) student James Crawford earned the 2021 Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship from the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation in May. The 19-year-old Hemet resident was one of only 72 high-achieving community college students nationwide to receive the highly competitive scholarship, which provides students with up to \$40,000 a year to complete their bachelor's degrees. The Political Science and Liberal Arts-Social & Behavioral Sciences double major transferred to UC Berkeley.



## HONORS STUDENT RECEIVES COMPETITIVE PTK AWARD

Enrique Baranda, a 4.0 GPA Honors Student and Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) member, earned the PTK Distinguished Chapter Officer Award. The Business major from Hemet also was selected as a 2021 Coca-Cola Academic Team Silver Scholar based on scores he earned in the All-USA Academic Team competition. He also was a semifinalist for the Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship.

## RECORD 6 MSJC STUDENTS EARN SPOTS ON PTK ALL-CALIFORNIA ACADEMIC TEAM

Six MSJC students made the 2021 Phi Theta Kappa All-California Community College Academic Team in April. That set a new record for MSJC.





**ENRIQUE BARANDA** 





CINDY LOPEZ-ORDONEZ

THIRD TEAM



SARAH BONILLAS



**JENNIFER WICK** 

JAMES ROBERTS

## MSJC STUDENT AWARDED WALGREENS PHARMACY TECHNICIAN SCHOLARSHIP

MSJC student Kelsey Lee of Murrieta received a \$130 scholarship to cover the cost of the Pharmacy Technician Certification exam fee from Walgreens and Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society. The award recognizes PTK members who are enrolled in Allied Health or Pharmacy Technician programs and intend to take the exam.

## HONORS STUDENTS Achieve competitive Scholarships

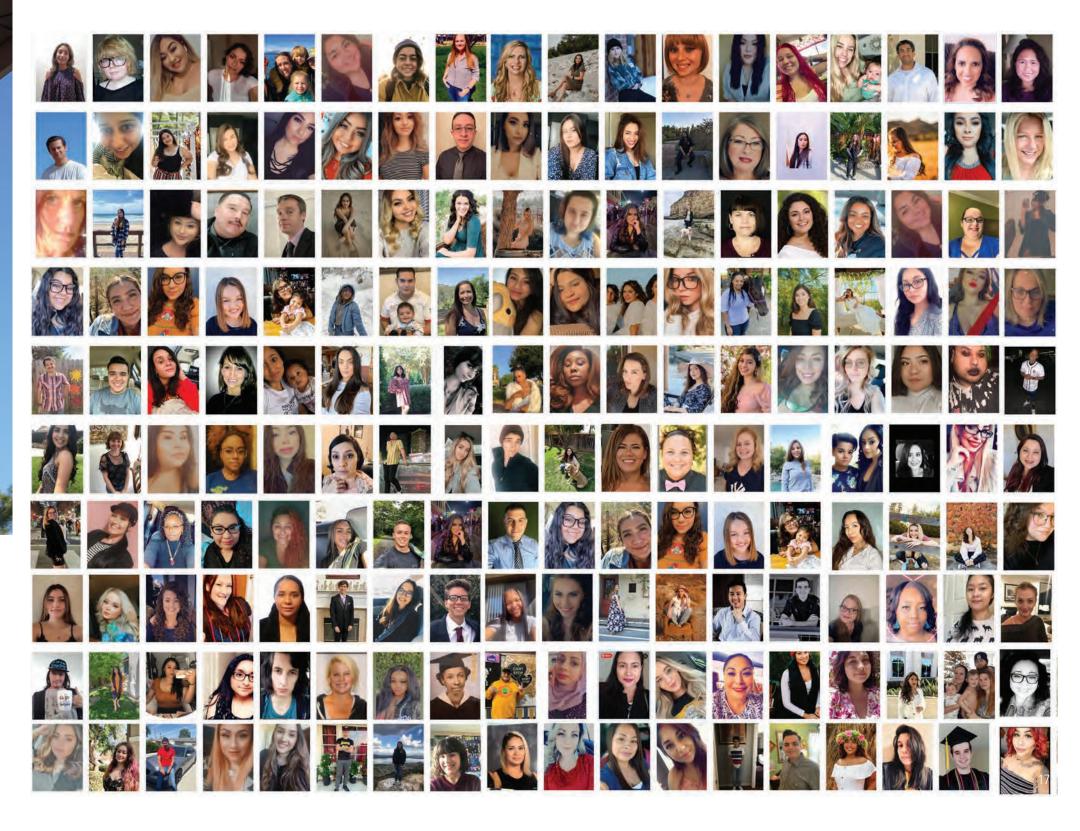
Two MSJC Honors students earned 2021 Honors Transfer Council of California (HTCC) Exemplary Achievement Scholarships. Christian Dave of Temecula and Haylie Wilcox of Murrieta were among a group of students from across California who were awarded the scholarships at the UC Irvine Community College Honors Research Conference.





# COMMENCEMENT

In a year when the COVID-19 pandemic forced MSJC to serve nearly all its students online for classes and services, the college still celebrated a record-breaking graduation in May 2021. MSJC awarded a record-breaking 3,848 degrees and certificates to 2,173 graduates. That marked 215 more graduates than in 2020, when the previous record was set. MSJC held two drive-through graduation celebrations – one for the Class of 2021 and another for the Class of 2020, which had been provided a virtual event due to COVID-19. The college also provided the Class of 2021 a virtual commencement for students and their families and friends.



### NURSE PINNING CEREMONIES RECOGNIZE MORE THAN 50 STUDENTS

More than 50 MSJC students earned their Associate of Science in Nursing degrees during the academic year, culminating in two virtual nurse pinning ceremonies in which graduates eagerly celebrated with their loved ones.















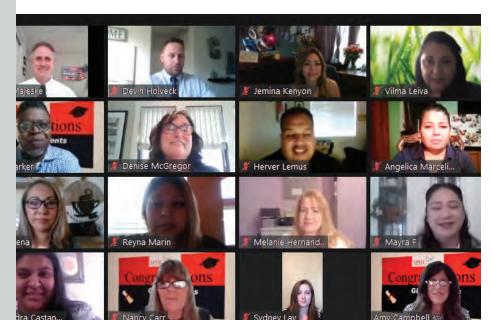




"Earning a nursing degree is a huge accomplishment by itself, but doing so during this pandemic is amazing," said Dr. Peter Zografos, MSJC Nursing Program Director. "They're resilient. It's a testament to the graduates' willpower and motivation. They're going to do wonderful things for our communities."

## **DOZENS OF STUDENTS EARN THEIR GEDs**

More than 70 students of varying ages earned their GEDs at MSJC over the past year. Two virtual ceremonies recognized their accomplishments. Many of the students transition into career certificate or associate degree programs at the college.



# gratulations of 2021

## UMOJA CELEBRATES GRADUATES

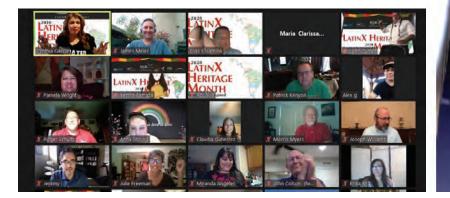
Umoja hosted an Imani Celebration in May to ho MSJC's African American and Black graduates.

# MSJC HOSTS INAUGURAL LATINX/INDIGENOUS ALLIANCE RECOGNITION CEREMONY

MSJC held a virtual Latinx/Indigenous Alliance Recognition Ceremony ahead of graduation in May. The inaugural event honored the Latinx and Indigenous graduates. MSJC is a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) and was ranked one of Hispanic Outlook on Education magazine's Top 25 Community Colleges in the nation for Hispanics.







- Chicano/Chicana/ChincanX = a U.S. citizen of Mexican/Californio descent
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STUDENT LEADERS, FACULTY AND CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONALS PROVIDE CREATIVE AND INSPIRING ONLINE EVENTS AND PERFORMANCES FOR THE COMMUNITY AMID THE PANDEMIC.



#### **ART GALLERY OFFERS ENGAGING VIRTUAL EVENTS**

The MSJC Art Gallery provided multiple online art exhibitions, including the annual student art exhibit, and hosted Artist Talks for the students to learn more about their crafts. The MSJC Foundation sponsored the Artist Talks that included curator Franklin Sirmans and artist/associate faculty member Tania Jazz Mont.





While other venues were shut down amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the MSJC Theater Arts Department transported listeners back to the early years of America with a free, live audio performance of "The Devil's Disciple" by George Bernard Shaw. The students performed safely from audio booths in the San Jacinto Campus Theater. Audience members watched safely from their computers at home. Earlier in the year, the students presented "Cyber Sampler – Real Theater Virtually," a collection of engaging short plays and monologues.

### DANCE STUDENTS FLASH THEIR CREATIVITY AND TALENT

The MSJC Dance Department presented two virtual dance performances in their **"Through the Lens"** series in Winter 2020 and Spring 2021, featuring original dance films created by students, faculty, and notable guest artists.





#### **ORCHESTRA STUDENTS PUT ON ELEGANT SYMPHONIES FROM AFAR**

The MSJC Orchestra hosted multiple virtual concerts: A symphony by the first noted classical composer of African origin, Joseph Bologne; a Baroque work featuring two MSJC violinists in the Corelli Concerto Grosso; the Bluebird Odyssey Concerto.

#### **MSJC COLLEGE SINGERS UNITE TO PERFORM 'BENEDICTUS'**

The MSJC College Singers' Spring Concert "Benedictus" enabled the choir to sing together for the first time during the pandemic—albeit virtually. Many of them have never met in person.

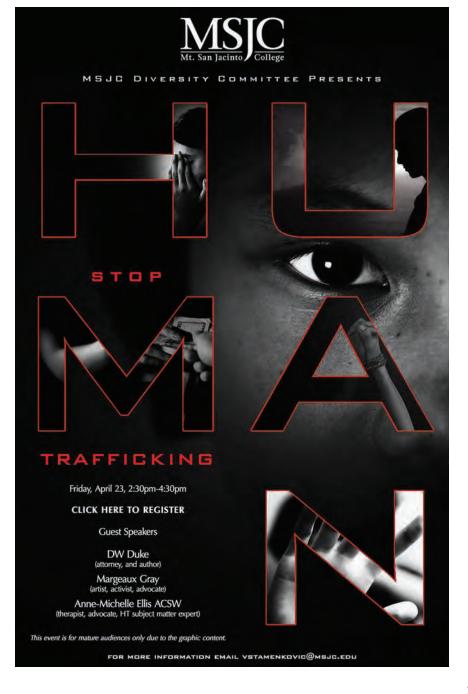
#### **EXPERT PANEL FOCUSES ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

MSJC hosted a panel of human trafficking experts online in April to discuss what the FBI considers the third-largest criminal activity in the world. Sponsored by MSJC's Diversity Committee, the panel featured attorney and author D.W. Duke; artist, activist and advocate Margeaux Gray; therapist, advocate and human trafficking subject matter expert Anne-Michelle Ellis; and Sadhvi Siddhali Shree, a monk, Iraq War veteran, and filmmaker of the documentary "Stopping Traffic."

# ART GALLERY HOLDS CREATIVE RECYCLED ART AND FASHION SHOW

The MSJC Art Gallery held its 7th Recycled Art and Fashion Show virtually. Students and community artists created wearable art using primarily recycled or repurposed materials. The theme focused on "Our Resilient Future: Diversity and Ecology."







# "I am extremely proud to be part of this collaborative effort to support our

student-athletes' return to competition for the

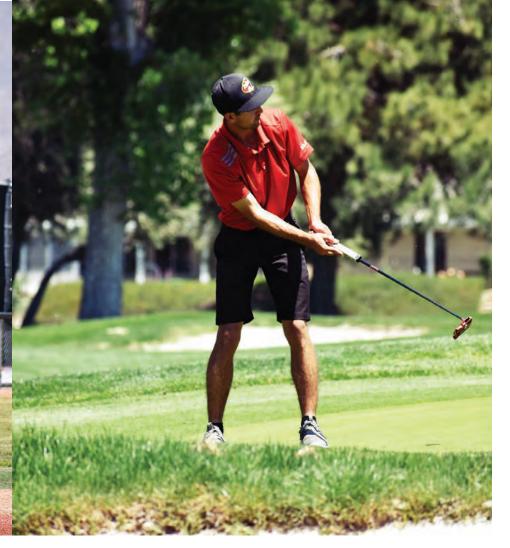
Spring of 2021."

Patrick Springer, MSJC Dean of Kinesiology and Athletics The MSJC baseball team posted an impressive 8-2 record, with several players earning scholarships to four-year universities. The team's offense averaged 13 runs a game and led the state in on-base percentage at .484.

# **ATHLETICS OPTS IN FOR SPRING II SPORTS**

The COVID-19 pandemic forced several sports to abruptly end their seasons with no certainty as to when they would return.

In late February 2021, MSJC announced the exciting news the college would opt in for the "Spring II" athletics season that began in April and featured baseball, men's and women's tennis, and men's golf. "The pandemic forced them to miss their 2020 season and the thought of them missing a second season motivated the MSJC team to work toward a timely and, most importantly, safe return to competition."







## TENNIS TEAMS BATTLE OUT ON THE COURTS

The MSJC men's and women's tennis teams both battled their way through a reduced season with a limited number of available opponents. The women's team took the court five times, while the men played seven matches. Both teams put their best effort forward to combine for a 4-8 record.

# MEN'S GOLF STAYS THE COURSE

Eagles men's golf played the closest to a "regular" season as the Orange Empire Conference set a nearly complete conference schedule with just three of the league's 10 teams opting out. Jonathan Huerta and Micah Stewart led the way for the team with scoring averages under 80 for the year in 11 events.

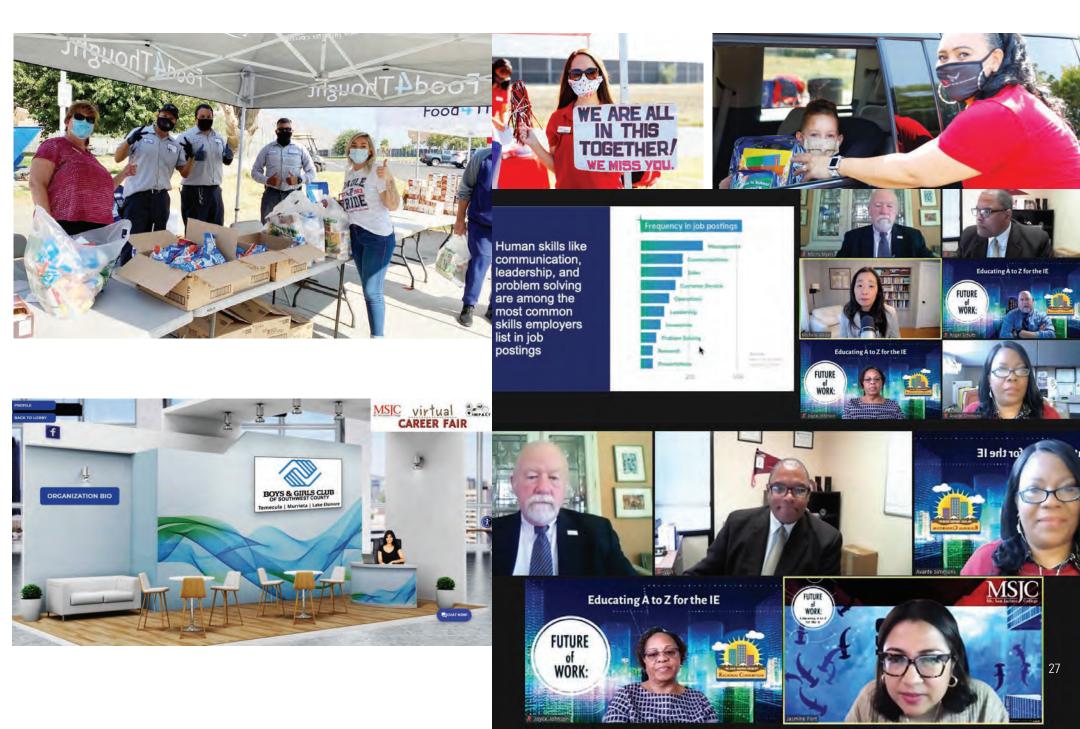
# **MSJC GETS READY TO SPIKE IN THE SAND**

In Spring 2022, MSJC will add a new women's sport in beach volleyball, which will compete on a four-court facility at the new Kinesiology and Athletics Complex on the Menifee Valley Campus. Women's indoor volleyball coach Serinna Eason will head the beach team.

# **COMMUNITY**

Despite the pandemic, MSJC continued to host online community and regional events such as its Career and Transfer Fair, Career Education Advisory Meeting, Future of Work, Inland Empire World Trade Center Conference and TEDx/NSJC. The Child Development and Education Center (CDEC) — while still physically closed and providing distancing learning for its pre-K students — held an in-person backpack giveaway event in September that gave the youngsters a chance to see their teachers in person.





# **DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION (DEI)**

MSJC is fully committed to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI). Over the past year, the college hosted a wide range of virtual events to celebrate DEI for the students, faculty, staff and community.

The college, upholding its Equity Pledge, launched its Call to Action that actively strategizes and takes immediate and swift action to eradicate racism at MSJC that impacts students, faculty, classified professionals and administrators.



**KWANZAA CELEBRATION 2020**: MSJC's Ujima hosted a Kwanzaa Celebration that featured West African drumming and dance performances, a Master Kora player, and a West African dance class.



**JUNETEENTH 2021:** MSJC students, faculty and staff celebrated Juneteenth, commemorating the end of slavery in the United States.



LATINX HERITAGE MONTH: The college's LatinX/Indigenous Alliance, MSJC Puente Program, MSJC LGBTQ+ Task Force, MSJC Foundation, the Student Equity and Achievement Committee and Equity Implementation Team curated a monthlong celebration of LatinX Heritage Month with events, discussions and other activities.





**MSJC PRIDE WEEK:** Beyond the Binary featured a student panel and educational information about the LGBTQ+ community. It also helped educate the campus community on how to be an ally.



**NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH:** The Latinx/Indigenous Alliance held a Native American Dance and Birdsong Celebration during Native American Heritage Month.



**TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY:** In honor of the National Day of Transgender Visibility, MSJC's Sexuality and Gender Alliance (SAGA) celebrated the lives and contributions of Transgender members of our society with a night of music, poetry, art, dance, and stories.

# **DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION (DEI)**



**UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT WEEK OF ACTION:** MSJC held several events in October to mark the college's fourth annual Undocumented Student Week of Action, including a kickoff celebration that featured an LGBTQ+ mariachi band and keynote speaker Julio Salgado. The Art Gallery also hosted a Dreamers Poetry and Art Contest that awarded scholarships to the winning student artists.



# 2021 BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Feb 2: Historically Speaking: Four Hundred Souls – A Conversation with Ibram Kendi and Keisha N. Blain (Presented by National Museum of African American History & Culture) 4-5:30pm

Feb 4: A Day of Black History Across This Nation 8-5pm Feb 9: Black Minds Matter Transfer Event w/ SFSU 10am-1pm Feb 11: "I Am Not Your Negro" James Baldwin 2-5pm Feb 16: Ubuntu "I Am because We Are" 5-7pm Feb 17 or 24: History of Jazz and Blues 11am-2pm on Feb 18: A Day of Black History Across This Nation 8-5pm Feb 23: Ubuntu "I Am because We Are" 5-7pm Feb 25: A Day of Black History Across This Nation 8-5pm Feb TBD – Paint Night UMOJA STUDENT PARTICIPANTS ONLY Feb 24: Umoja Student Leadership Summit Feb 25 – 27: Umoja XVI Conference

Click on title for details on how to join.







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**BLACK HISTORY MONTH:** MSJC celebrated the achievements and contributions of Black and African Americans during multiple events in February.



MLK: MSJC's UMOJA hosted an all-day virtual event celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., featuring speeches, interviews and documentaries. from the legendary civil rights activist.

#### ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER (AAPI):

The college kicked off Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month with a Hawaiian blessing and panel event that featured MSJC faculty and staff who are Asian American or Pacific Islander.

**DIA DE LA FAMILIA:** The college's Puente program, Latinx/Indigenous Alliance and First Year Experience (FYE) program teamed to create the annual Dia de la Familia event in a virtual format.

#### **HOUSE PARTY PRESENTED BY SANKOFA:**

MSJC's Sankofa Task Force, A2MEND and Umoja teamed to present an entertaining, educational and engaging virtual House Party event.





# STUDENTS AT THE NEXT LEVEL FRANCISCO AGUIRRE

MSJC and Internship Lead Water Technology Alum to Full-Time Job

In 2019, Aguirre decided to return to MSJC to pursue an associate degree in Water Technology. That decision proved beneficial as Aguirre met with MSJC Career Education Counselor Matt Leyden, who helped him land an internship at Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District through the MSJC Cooperative Work Experience Education (CWEE) Program.

In March 2021, Aguirre's academic dedication at MSJC and successful internship helped him earn a full-time job as a Water Reclamations Operator in Training at Eastern Municipal Water District in Perris. "MSJC was a big part all around in me being successful," Aguirre said. "I received a lot of support from the faculty like Instructor (Melita) Caldwell-Betties, Job Developer Carrie Tate-Meyer, and the tutors in the Menifee Valley Campus Library. I really appreciated all of that support."

Following MSJC, Aguirre now plans to further his higher education with a bachelor's degree in environmental science.



It's not always clear where one's academic and career journey will lead, but MSJC Water Technology major and Menifee resident Francisco Aguirre knows he's on the right path now.

"I originally started at MSJC in about 2010 and ended in 2011. I was working about 60 hours a week making good money as a delivery driver," he explained.

"MSJC was a big part all around in me being successful."

ANNUAL

# ALUMNI success

LENA SERVIN Flight nurse with reach air

# Nursing Degree Leads to High-Flying Career

Lena Servin said she "always had a strong internal drive to be of service to others."

"I knew whatever career I chose would have to fulfill that drive while still being challenging, engaging, and ever-changing," the 2008 Nursing graduate said. "Nursing definitely satisfies all of those requirements."

Little did she know her nursing career would land her a high-flying job as a flight nurse aboard a helicopter for REACH Air Medical Services, where she has worked for six years in Murrieta.

"I certainly had not envisioned practicing in the air!" the Temecula resident said. "Sometimes I still wonder how it all comes together."

Servin began working in the healthcare system when she was 18 and worked in about every department at Rancho Springs Medical Center over 24 years. During that time, she raised three children and attended MSJC.

"My education at MSJC helped me tremendously with my nursing career," she said. "I felt as well prepared as I could possibly be when I entered into the field. My clinical instructors were all so different and from a vast background. That gave me a good foundation for my learning and hands-on experience."

Thanks to that education and her hard work, Servin can continue to soar to great heights.

"Being a flight nurse is definitely a calling and not for everyone," she said. "We are a weird breed of nurses who crave adrenaline-jolting experiences and a high degree of autonomy."

# "My education at MSJC helped me tremendously with my nursing career."



#### FACULTY & STAFF SUCCESS

Jeannine Stokes Vice President Human Resources Mt. San Jacinto College

#### JEANNINE STOKES NAMED VP

Jeannine Stokes was promoted to the Vice President of Human Resources at MSJC, where she has worked since 2012. She previously served as the Chief Human Resources Officer. She has more than 30 years of experience in human resources. She has a master's degree from the Keller Graduate School of Management and bachelor's degree from Brandman University.





## **MSJC HONORS EMPLOYEES AT RECOGNITION EVENT**

MSJC honored dozens of employees for their years of service and celebrated its retirees on May 5 at the annual Employee Recognition and Awards, held via Zoom.

In addition, the college gave out 2020-2021 recognition awards to those who excelled despite the ongoing challenges of the pandemic:

FULL-TIME FACULTY OF THE YEAR FOR MVCANJEANETTE OBERG
FULL-TIME FACULTY OF THE YEAR FOR SJC/SGP
ASSOCIATE FACULTY FOR MVCJENNIFER BANEY
ASSOCIATE FACULTY FOR SJC
CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR FOR SJC
CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR FOR MVC
COLLEAGUES OF THE YEAR ELAINE MCCALLEN AND NICOLE PIÑA
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR



#### MSJC RECEIVES STRONG RATINGS FROM MOODY'S AND S&P

Moody's Investor Services affirmed an Aa1 rating for the college district's general obligation (GO) bonds and assigned a stable outlook for the district. S&P Global Ratings assigned its AA rating and also gave the district a stable outlook.

"I am extremely proud of this affirmation of our conservative fiscal stewardship and thrilled with the quick sale of the bonds (on Jan. 20), showing investor confidence. Despite the pandemic and a recession, we were able to maintain this high rating," said Dr. Roger Schultz, MSJC's Superintendent/President. "This affirmation by our rating agencies is evidence of our ongoing commitment to serving as responsible fiscal stewards of public funds."

"These ratings are a testament to the diligence of our college district to plan long term and protect the best interests of our taxpayers," said MSJC Board President Vicki Carpenter. "To have such high ratings during these difficult and unprecedented times should further instill faith and pride in the Mt. San Jacinto Community College District."

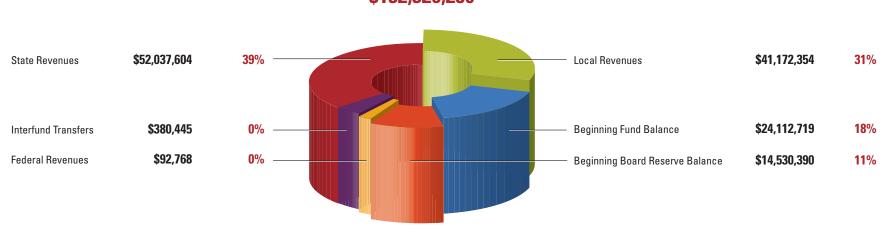
The ratings mean the district receives better interest rates, thus saving taxpayer dollars.

"We are thrilled to receive these ratings," said Beth Gomez, Vice President of Business Services.

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"A stable outlook means that our rating agencies expect our rating to remain high. It's good for the district, good for the taxpayers and good for investors."

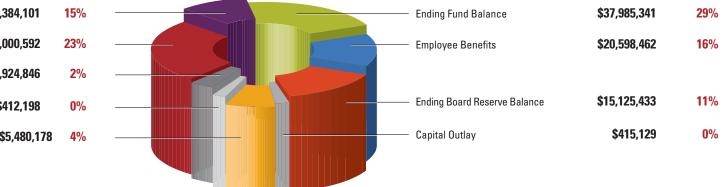
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General Fund Unrestricted Revenues and Beginning Fund Balance: \$132,326,280

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\$1,013,487

Interest & Investment Income

17%



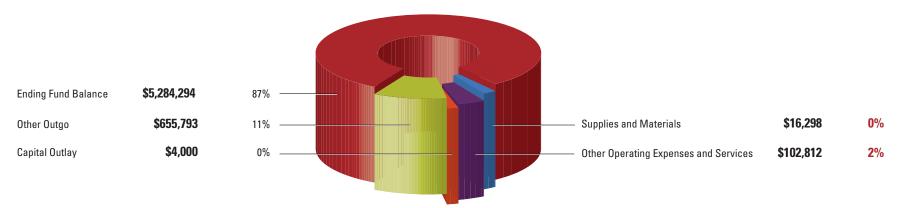
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\$87,582

Other Financing Sources

1%



41

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