

Board Report 7/24/13
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- **Community of Caring Monterey Peninsula, College Challenge on June 28:** MPC Upward Bound hosted about 100 fourth grade students from King Elementary School in Seaside. The day included rally event, hand-on interactive activity, campus tour, and student panel (consisting of current college students and college graduates). Positive coverage of event on KSBW and Herald.
- **Outreach Activity at Naval Postgraduate School on July 16, 2013:** The event at NPS was intended to let service members and their families learn about the different activities, services, and schools offered to them in the greater Monterey area. A range of organizations/ companies were present; from area schools (private and public) for the young children of service persons, to higher education (MPC and MIIS) directed at older dependents and spouses. There were also various hotels/inns in attendance, along with churches, martial arts companies, and rock climbing companies, to name a few.
- **MPC hosted the Imagine College Symposium on July 12, 2013:** The target participants are recent Seaside High School graduates slated to attend college this coming fall. The majority plan to attend MPC, but others may attend CSU, UC or private schools. About 25 students attended. Imagine College is based at Seaside High School and is a public/private partnership offering Seaside High School students educational enrichment opportunities throughout the year which culminates in a \$4,000 scholarship for Seaside High School graduates who have attended all four years at Seaside and participated in Imagine College sponsored educational enrichment opportunities. The Imagine College Symposium hosted by MPC is one of those activities.
- **TRiO Jam Day on July 13, 2013:** Approximately 130 high school students participating in MPC's Upward Bound and Math Science Upward Bound programs held a day-long event that included athletic and academic activities. The day culminated in a talent show that showcased the song, dance, and artistic talents of our Upward Bound participants.
- **Math Upward Bound:** Their summer program at UC Santa Cruz closed last Saturday with a science fair and an award banquet for the 50 students enrolled in the program coming from across the Western states.
- **Upward Bound:** This program also completed the summer sessions with an award banquet at the College Center for 60 local high school students.
- **Financial Aid News:**
 - New for 2013-14: Students are now able to submit the four required forms for financial aid electronically. If not selected for further verification by the Department of Education, students receive financial aid much faster.
 - Financial Aid completed a total of 498 files as of 7-15-13 for the 13-14 school year, compared to 1,806 files in the 12-13 school year.

- A total of 5,845 FAFSA applications for 2013-14 have been submitted, compared to 8,127 for 2012-13.
- **Athletics:**
 - Head coach for Men and Women Track & Field has been selected.
Markus Carroll has been an Assistant Coach for Track and Field at San Diego Mesa College since Fall 2009. Prior to that, he was the Hurdles and High Jump Coach for the Boys and Girls Varsity Track & Field at Grossmont Unified School District. He holds a BA in Communication from CSU Los Angeles.
Athletic Achievements:
 - NCAA II National Championships Finalist – Triple Jump (2007)
 - NCAA II National Championships Finalist – 4x400m relay (2008)
 - All CCAA Conference, Long Jump, 100m, 4 x 100m relay, 4x400m relay (2007)
 - Most Valuable Track Athlete – Cuyamaca Community College (2006)
 - California High School State Meet Champion, 4x100m relay (2001)
 - California High School State Meet Finalist, Long Jump (2002)
 - Fall Preparation for athletes is under way and going well for the following:
 - Football
 - Volleyball
 - Baseball
 - Men's & Women's Basketball
 - Men's and Women's Soccer
 - Track & Field
- **CDC**
 - Just finishing our 6 week Summer Fun program serving 15 MPC students and 18 Child Development students. It's been a wonderful summer.
 - We recently contributed to an article in the Monterey Herald in regard to the need and support of child development and preschools.
 - Cathy Nyznyk, Director, attended the North American Reggio Emilia Summer Conference in Honolulu, HI. The conference highlighted the Italian approach to teaching and honoring the child as learner, collaborator, and citizen. Cathy has lots to share with students and staff. The conference was held at the University of Hawaii, West O'ahu and the Mid Pacific Institute.
- **Admissions & Records and Financial Aid**
 - Nicole Dunne and Francisco Tostado, Director, respectively, are attending a 4- day conference, Administration 101, held in Irvine through ACCCA. This intensive workshop provides an overview of technical, regulatory and legal aspects of administration. Speakers and breakout Sessions are held and presented by Senior Administrators, and well respected and experienced top level managers, from throughout the system.