

February 28, 2014

The Honorable William W. Monning  
California Senate District 17  
Member, Senate Education Committee  
State Capitol, Room 4066  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 965 (Leno) - Community colleges: funding: San Francisco Community College District  
– SUPPORT WITH MODIFICATION**

Dear Senator Monning:

The Board of Trustees of the Monterey Peninsula Community College District (MPCCD) supports SB 965 (Leno): Community colleges: funding: San Francisco Community College District (SFCCD) only if modifications are made to include other community colleges, such as MPCCD, who are also experiencing a decline in full-time equivalent students and a loss of funding.

SB 965 would require the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to provide up to four years of stabilization funding to San Francisco Community College District under two conditions:

1. The district is in imminent jeopardy of losing its accreditation, and
2. The Board of Governors have appointed a special trustee to manage the district.

SFCCD has lost a significant amount of enrollment due to its accreditation troubles and the loss of funding would hinder the district's ability to retain accreditation and restore to previous levels.

While the Board recognizes the dire situation of SFCCD and the need for stabilization funds, there are other districts experiencing enrollment decline after years of state budget cuts and changes in state regulations and policies, for example, the restrictions on repeatability of courses. Monterey Peninsula Community College District has lost credit enrollment in each of the past 3 years. The associated loss of over \$2 million of apportionment funding hinders our ability to effectively serve our students and community and meet the state's goals to increase transfers and enhance degree and certification completion.

MPCCD is not under the same conditions as SFCCD; however, the enrollment decline and loss of funding has similar impacts. Expenditures must be reduced, meaning educational programs and services are trimmed. Ultimately, students are impacted, and as elected officials entrusted

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to lead our community's college, we are troubled to see access to higher education being decreased for our students. According to the first enrollment reporting period for community colleges, MPCCD is not alone. There are nine other community college districts experiencing enrollment declines and the associated loss of funding, excluding SFCCD. In total, districts that enroll 18% of students in the community college system are currently on stability funding.

Under the scheme proposed in SB 965, expanding stabilization funding to include MPCCD and other community colleges with declining enrollment should not impact other districts.

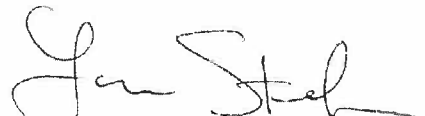
The Board appreciates your consideration of our comments. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the Board's position, please contact MPC's president, Dr. Walter Tribley, (831) 646-4060.

Sincerely,

The Board of Trustees  
Monterey Peninsula Community College District



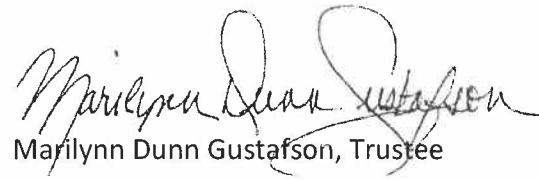
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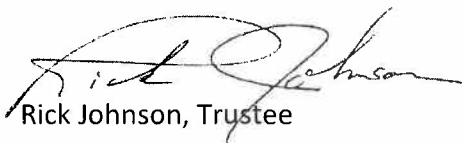
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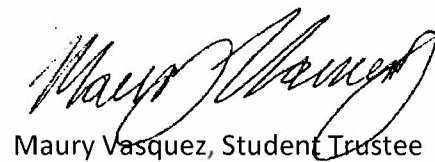
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United States Department of Agriculture  
Hispanic-Serving Institutions National Program

Friday–March 7, 2014

Dr. Walt Tribley  
Superintendent/President  
Monterey Peninsula College  
980 Fremont Street  
Monterey, CA 93940

Dear Dr. Tribley,

In my role as the USDA-HSI National Program Regional Director for Central-Northern California and Washington State region, I strive to create strategic partnerships between the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs) of higher education. I am writing this letter in support of the proposed *Food for thoughts* project. The project proposes a new two-year transfer Associate of Science (AS) degree in Pre-Nutrition and Dietetics through the continued development of Distance learning content and curriculum in nutrition and dietetics and organize online offerings by June 30, 2015. Additionally, the project proposes to increase the enrollment of Hispanic students into Dietary Manager, Dietary Technician (Registered), and Pre-Nutrition and Dietetics programs by at least 15% by June 30, 2017.

I will support this project by inviting students who pursue an AS degree in Pre-Nutrition and Dietetics and its other members to future USDA events; to provide students and faculty the opportunity to network with participating USDA Agencies and other government representatives, and learn about internships, scholarships, and career opportunities with USDA and government. At these events, students will have the opportunity to explore and expand on their educational choices, and receive first-hand advice on how to apply to student employment programs, this includes Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields. In addition, provide students and staff with information about USDA internship programs, such as the Pathways Program, Recent Graduates Program, and the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) National Internship Program (HNIP). Furthermore, work with the institution and USDA Agencies to provide program participants with summer internships with the understanding that the institution will provide participants with stipends. I hope project participants will consider applying for internships and will look to USDA as an agency of choice for their future employment opportunities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at (559) 278-8311 or [juan.alvarez@osec.usda.gov](mailto:juan.alvarez@osec.usda.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Juan Manuel Alvarez'.

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March 11, 2014

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RE: Letter of support for Food for Thought Initiative

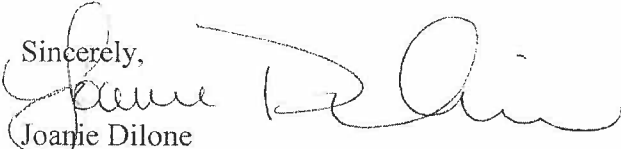
Dear Dr. Tribley:

We at the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), an agency of the USDA's Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, are happy to write this letter in support of the application by the Monterey Peninsula College District for an Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) Education Grant Program Proposal (NIFA Funding Opportunity Number USDA-NIFA-HSI-004449). The Food and Nutrition Services agency is committed to ending hunger and obesity through federal nutrition assistance programs. With this core mission in mind, we are enthusiastic about the opportunity to support Monterey Peninsula College with the "Food for Thought" project.

Serving a rapidly growing Hispanic population and surrounded by a large agricultural community, MPC is engaging underrepresented students in nutrition and food safety related fields of studies, realizing the critical importance of nutrition, the necessity of preventive medicine and the increased need for community Health Educators. For this purpose, MPC is building new certificates and degrees in Pre-Nutrition and Dietetics. This is well aligned with FNS's commitment to ensuring access to healthy and safe food and investing in supporting related education, health care, and a competitive workforce.

We are pleased to be working in partnership with Monterey Peninsula College and are committed to collaborating to meet the growing workforce needs in the food and nutrition services industry. Based on our discussions so far, we would be pleased to participate in virtual panel discussions, host a series of webinars to provide information to students about careers in Nutrition and Dietetics, and provide information regarding numerous USDA internship, externship, and job opportunities.

Sincerely,

  
Joanie Dilone  
Recruitment Program Manager  
Human Resources Division

## Shawn Anderson

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**From:** Sigrid Klein  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2014 11:01 AM  
**To:** ALL USERS  
**Subject:** FW: 2014 MPC OPEN  
**Attachments:** MPCOpenFlyer.docx

**On Saturday Feb 22nd, MPC Track & Field will be hosting the 2014 MPC OPEN, a Track & Field Meet open to Colleges, Club Teams, and Unattached Athletes.**

**Field events start at 10:00 am and Track events start at Noon.**

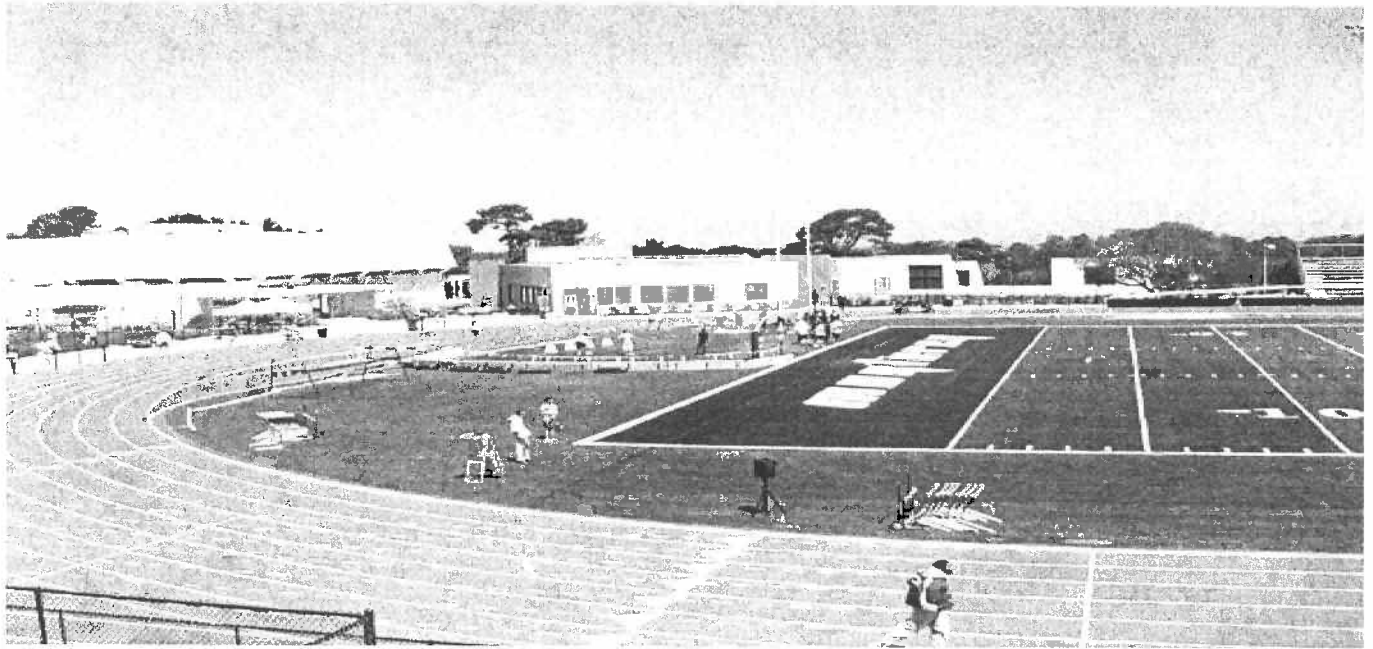
**Featured Colleges and Club Teams:**

**MPC, Hartnell, De Anza, West Valley, Fresno City, San Jose City, College of Sequoias, Cal State Monterey Bay, UC Santa Cruz, Notre Dame de Namur, High Sierra Track Club, San Francisco Coyotes, South Bay Track Club**

**Please come out and support our Lobos!! There is NO CHARGE FOR SPECTATORS! Concessions will be available.**

**Hope to see you there!**

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Marcus Carroll  
Head Men's and Women's Track & Field Coach  
Monterey Peninsula College  
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# 2014 MPC OPEN

MPC Track & Field Meet Open to Colleges, Club Teams, and Unattached Athletes  
-No charge for spectators

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2014 10AM-6PM**

MONTEREY PENINSULA COLLEGE  
980 FREMONT STREET  
MONTEREY, CA 93940

More Information Contact:

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High Sierra Track Club, San Francisco Coyotes, South Bay Track Club



## Meghan Cromien

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**From:** Shawn Anderson  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2014 3:38 PM  
**To:** ALL USERS  
**Subject:** Guest Authors Series presents: Craig Johnson (Date Correction)  
**Attachments:** Poster.pdf

Please note that Craig Johnson will appear at MPC on **Wednesday**, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**From:** Shawn Anderson  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2014 8:52 AM  
**To:** ALL USERS  
**Subject:** Guest Authors Series presents: Craig Johnson

***PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR A MESSAGE FROM HENRY MARCHAND***

Craig Johnson, author of the best-selling Walt Longmire mystery novels (on which the television series *Longmire* is based), will read from his work and discuss the writing of fiction and mysteries at 7 PM on Tuesday, March 19 in The Monterey Peninsula College Theatre on The Morgan Stock Stage. A book signing will follow; copies of the author's books will be available. Tickets (\$15) can be reserved in advance by email: [hmarchand@mpc.edu](mailto:hmarchand@mpc.edu) or purchased at the door. MPC Student advance tickets are \$10.

This MPC Guest Authors Series event is made possible by the MPC Creative Writing Program, English Department and Humanities Division; The MPC Foundation; The Monterey County Weekly; and The Arts Council for Monterey County.

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## GUEST AUTHORS SERIES

**Wednesday, March 19, 2014  
7:00 pm**

**at the Monterey Peninsula College Theatre  
on the Morgan Stock Stage**

**Doors open at 6:30 pm**

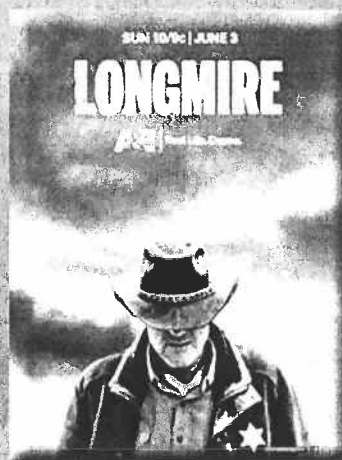
**Tickets: \$15**

**Reserved in advance: [hmarchand@mpc.edu](mailto:hmarchand@mpc.edu)**



# CRAIG JOHNSON

Author of the Walt Longmire mystery novels,  
Basis for the ABC TV series *Longmire*



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