Dear Colleagues,

It's that time of year again, and a new academic year is upon us!

For those who have been away for the summer, welcome back! I hope you enjoyed your time off, and I look forward to hearing of your travels, adventures, and activities. For those of you who were involved with our programs and services during the summer semester, I thank you for your contributions to a successful summer term.

Our work this past year brought progress on many fronts, and I am proud of what we have accomplished together. Despite the fiscal challenges over the last several years, we experienced tremendous achievements, successes and accomplishments for our students, the college, and the community.

With the start of the 2013-2014 academic year, we can take advantage of more opportunities and overcome new challenges as we work to improve and change the lives and future of our students. I look forward to collaborating with you as we continue to engage in the important work of helping students achieve their academic/career goals and improve their quality of life. I am proud to be part of the team of talented and dedicated staff and faculty working in the Business division. Best wishes for a good 2013-2014 academic year.

Sincerely,

Joumana McGowan
Dean of Business

Welcome Jennifer!

It is my pleasure to announce that Jennifer Galbraith will be joining our Business Division team in the position of Interim Associate Dean. She will be moving into her new office on August 20. Ms. Galbraith brings with her 25 years of experience at Mt.SAC as a full-time Math professor and has served for the past few years as Faculty Association President.

Join me in welcoming Jennifer to the Business Division team!
New Adjunct Faculty

Welcome to all our new adjunct faculty members:

- **Accounting & Management**
  Mario DOMICO (returning)

- **Child Development**
  Yecenia CARDENAS
  Estela MEJIA-GONZALEZ

- **CSDT - FCS**
  Miguel FERNANDEZ
  Jane KINOSHITA

- **CSDT - ID**
  Vonjaires (Von) DOMINGUEZ

- **CSDT - NF**
  Julianne FANTAZIA
  Jacob FISCHER
  Andria PONTELLO (returning - was Andria Pescatello)

Business Building Task Force

To the *Business Division Building Task Force*,

I send deep gratitude to the members of this task force for all the hard work and input during the summer! The Task Force team members are:

- Elaine Emanuel (CIS)
- Tony Henry (Child Development)
- Elizabeth Eatman (Consumer Science Design Technology)
- Catherine McKee (Business Administration)
- Tom McFarland (Accounting and Management)
- Robert Stubbe (Business Division IT)
- Joe Vasquez (Business Division IT)

Heartfelt thanks also to the full-time faculty who were willing to come on campus during the summer break and provide their input regarding their specialty classrooms. Those individuals are: Carol Impara, Jean Metter, Maria Davis, Fawaz Al-Malood, and Brenda Domico.
### AFM: Opening Meeting with record attendance

**2012-2013** another banner year for AFM club. Focusing on leadership opportunities, networking, professional growth, community service and fun has produced an environment that students flourish in.

![Image of AFM opening meeting]

### AFM Service Goal: To give back to MT. SAC, and the Community

**Fall 2012**

- AFM participated in Pediatric Cancer Research through Dribble for the Cure at UCLA

![Image of Dribble for the Cure at UCLA]

**Spring 2013**

- Fundraised for disabled athletes through Swim With Mike at USC
- High School Outreach Event
- Union Mission at LA SKID ROW

![Image of Swim With Mike]

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**Accounting & Management Department**

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Child Development Grant

By Tony Henry

In 2013-14, the child development department will be administering the second year of a 4-year workforce initiative grant funded through the Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP). Tony Henry, the project director, successfully applied for an additional $75,000. We were awarded a total of $318,915 for 2013-14!

The LAUP workforce initiative grant aims to meet significant challenges the early care and education (ECE) field has faced in attracting and maintaining a workforce that is adequately skilled, well prepared, and culturally and linguistically diverse.

Last year, we exceeded expectations regarding our target outcomes and we are looking forward to continued strong student participation in services provided; academic counseling, workshops, tutoring, book loaning, and student stipends. The CDWFI team includes Lynn Matthiesen (grant specialist), Amy Kramer (academic counselor), Daniella Risnoveanu (student clerk) and Tony Henry (project director). We will be hiring a high school outreach mentor to assist with efforts to outreach to students interested in child development from our target high schools, Garey High School and Rowland High School.

We established a strong working relationship with the vibrant Child Development Association (CDA campus club) to deliver workshops to students and support students on their journey through their experience as a child development major. Last year, Amy provided 232 academic counseling sessions and helped students create 212 student educational plans. A total of 26 students graduated with an AS degree in Child Development and 19 students transferred to 4-year universities. This program has been especially useful in helping us understand our students’ successes as well as where students are experiencing academic or personal challenges, failure or roadblocks preventing permit, transfer or degree completion.

This coming year, we will award $600 stipends to 65 Mt. SAC Child Development successful students and $1,000 stipends to child development students who have successfully transferred to a 4-year university. By year end, we will be awarding a total of $59,000 to participating students, not to mention book loans, payment for child development permit application Livescan fees and other benefits. We are very pleased with how this grant supports our students with many practical and beneficial means to help them meet their educational and personal goals.
CyberWatch West

CWW 2nd Annual Member Conference

On Friday, May 17th, over 50 people, representing twenty CWW Member schools, gathered for the 2nd Annual CWW Member Conference at the Ayres Suites in Ontario, CA. CWW kicked-off the morning with brief introductions and allowed time for each of the members in attendance to share information about the status and scope of their cybersecurity programs. An extensive preview was provided of the soon to be released Knowledge Unit criteria, the newly established framework for cybersecurity education. The afternoon session was highlighted by an interactive demonstration of the Control-Alt-Hack board game. As an extra added bonus, all of the attendees were given a game to take back to their respective colleges to share with their students.

CWW Launches Mentoring Program and More...

Since the inception of CyberWatch West, we have asked members what kind of training they want. The classes were so popular that they sold out. We've heard many of them are using what they've learned to enhance curriculum, develop labs, and mentor students. Several participants were even able to pass the FTK Digital Forensics certification exam. We are offering "My Own Course". The course, offered at no cost to CWW Members, will allow you to develop the Cybersecurity course you have always wanted to, along with the necessary labs. Teaching digital forensics can be challenging especially with the need to maintain a lab of computers, keep the software up-to-date and have realistic scenarios/evidence to work with. This course will address many of those concerns using the Remote Access Virtualization Environment (RAVE) as a platform starting July 29th.

STUDENT COMPETITIONS

WRCCDC Update

This spring marked the Annual Western Regional Cyber Defense Competition, a 3-day contest held at the beginning of April at the Sheraton Fairplex in Pomona. With teams from 13 colleges competing, Cal Poly Pomona held off a late charge from a very capable UC Berkeley team (in its first WRCCDC) to take First Place, with Cal State San Bernardino placing third. To give you a glimpse into the dynamics of the competition, here's an interesting blog from one of the "Red Team" members or check out the WRCCDC Twitter feed or YouTube videos.

PRCCDC Update

Our colleagues in the Northwest held their 6th Annual Pacific Rim Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition the week before the WRCCDC. Hosted by Highline Community College, the top three finishers were the University of Washington, Eastern Washington University and Evergreen State College.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT Knowledge Units and More...

CNSS standards have provided a platform of collaboration for government and academia to establish standards for curricula in cybersecurity. There have been sweeping changes and as of 1/6/13, CNSS standards are no longer a prerequisite for designation of Center of Academic Excellence in cybersecurity. Under the new program, Knowledge Units (KUs), created jointly by the National Security Administration (NSA) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS), are to be the standard for cybersecurity program curricula. For additional information on the CNSS and CAE designation changes, please refer to the FAQs on the CWW website. We will also provide workshops on these matters as they relate to your cybersecurity programs.

California Launches Cybersecurity Task Force

CyberWatch West took part in closed-door meetings, along with government and private sector leaders, to help launch a Cybersecurity Taskforce for the state of California. The development of the taskforce is featured in this article in Emergency Management by Colin Wood that originally appeared in Government Technology. Also featured in the article is Michele Robinson, Acting Director of Information Security for the California Department of Education and the most recent addition to CWW's Advisory Board.
Congratulations Min!

Congratulations, to Fashion student Min Choi, who won a $500 scholarship from TALA (Textile Association of Los Angeles).

Min won for the sportswear collection (developed in the Mt SAC ADV Patternmaking course) that was featured in the Cal Poly runway show this year.

Some of her pieces were displayed at the TALA luncheon we attended to honor her and the other students from various colleges who participated.

CIS Department News

- The CIS Department welcomes Shui-lien Huang back from a year-long banked leave.

- The CIS Department is entering its second year of a partnership with Kaiser Permanente to hire Mt. SAC students into Service Desk positions at their Corona facility. Last year five students obtained jobs through this partnership.

- Get well Jai. We wish Jai the best and hope for a speedy recovery. See you in 2014.
MAP (Mountie Academic Plan) Reports for YOU!!

COMING SOON TO A COLLEGE NEAR YOU!

Students will be required to have an educational Plan in place before their second term or face very low registration priority!! As Instructors we need to be aware of how our Student Educational Plan (SEP) helps our students to become successful. Please consult Heidi Lockhart (Director, Career and Transfer Services ext. 5940) for additional info and to schedule an in class presentation!

In addition you should be aware of several new reports that are available in Argos, provided by our own IT staff.

Here is a partial list. For a more extensive list and additional information please contact the IT help desk.

- **SCDM005** - Students who are near to or completed the requirements for their Ed Goal
- **SCDM002** - List of Students who completed the requirements for their Ed Goal
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- **SCDP0001 - v1** - Students planning to take a Course
Electronic Submission of Fall Syllabi

Please remember to submit electronic copies of your course syllabi before the end of the second week of classes.

**PLEASE NOTE:**
This is the email address for sending the syllabi to the division office:

BusDivSyllabus@mtsac.edu

Business Division Information

**Contact Information:**
- Address: 1100 N. Grand Ave. Walnut CA 91789
- Location: Bldg 17-15
- Phone: (909) 274-4600
- Fax: (909) 468-3936
- Syllabi Email: BusDivSyllabus@mtsac.edu
- Fall 2013 Office Hours: Mon – Thur 7:30 am – 5:30 pm
  Fri 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Business Division Computer Lab

**Contact Information:**
- Location: Bldg 17-5
- Phone: (909) 594-5611 X4701
- Lab Hours: Mon – Thur 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
  Fri 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
  Sat Closed
Food and Drink in Computer Classrooms and Lab

Please remind your students that no Food or Drinks are allowed in the computer classrooms and our Business Division Computer Lab.

Stop by and see the new and improved Room 17-3

We're on the Web!
www.mtsac.edu