
# ***Mountie Money Management Center (MMMC)***

Report for SPEAC 5/3/21

***Why the MMMC?***

Research has shown that students with perceived financial burdens are significantly more likely to reduce their course load and/or drop out of college. Our goal is to help students stay in college and move towards their career goals. We are doing this by providing resources to help students manage their money and also connect them to additional Mt. SAC support resources.

***Where is the MMMC?***

We launched on February 22nd, just 2 months ago.

We are in Canvas while the college is virtual:  [https://mtsac.instructure.com/courses/94505](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmtsac.instructure.com%2Fcourses%2F94505&data=04%7C01%7Clamos1%40mtsac.edu%7C21ee832760ac4803159608d8d51f4efe%7Ccc4d4bf20a9e4240aedea7d1d688f935%7C0%7C0%7C637493677736695831%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=%2FoE9zlYe6kIIRny9pOCdaE6lrQz5lbBCz63gjyvyd40%3D&reserved=0)

* Students and Mt. SAC employees with Canvas access can add themselves into the MMMC Hub so that they have us on their dashboard to access our services more easily.
	+ Link to add the MMMC Canvas tile to your Canvas dashboard: <https://mtsac.instructure.com/enroll/49JE39>
	+ Approximately 190 have added the MMMC hub to their Canvas dashboard (55 added in the past 2 weeks since the last SPEAC meeting)
* We are on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/mtsac.mmmc/> and have 122 following us
* We plan to be open year round when classes are in session to support our students

Our Title V webpage (MMMC page currently under construction): <https://www.mtsac.edu/titlev/>

***What can the MMMC offer?***

The MMMC provides students with resources and supports for managing their money and planning for their financial futures.

* **Student Resources:**
	+ **Virtual Front Desk for Immediate Questions:**
		- Open 2-4 hours a day Monday through Friday via Zoom
			* 18 hours a week for now
	+ **Workshops and Webinars:**
		- 5 workshops week of 2/22 as part of America Saves Week (46 attended)
		- Weekly workshops scheduled weeks 2-16 (total of 15 workshops). Highlights:
			* 14 attended week 2 workshop: *Setting Goals for Your Money in 2021*
			* 40 attended March 9th workshop: *Using Credit Wisely*
			* 63 attended April 29th panel workshop: *Financial Preparation for Transferring to a University*
			* 330 have attended our weekly workshops this semester. These workshops are open to all students.
			* Some of our workshops are collaborations with others such as Counseling, IT, Transfer Center, Financial Aid, and Career Services
		- Programs such as Promise Plus have included our workshops in their list of allowable workshops for students to participate in.
		- Some classes are offering their students extra credit to attend our workshops
	+ **Targeted Workshops and Webinars upon request for classes, programs, and clubs.**
		- 13 scheduled this semester: ACES, NF students, Pride Center, Trio/Upward Bound, CUL/HRM Club, and 6 COUN 5 classes
			* As of 5/2 we have provided 11 workshops for a total of 250 students
		- Coordinated workshop with Bridge for their July.
	+ **MMMC 10-15 minute overview sessions in classes:**
		- Noncredit and 3 for TPI
			* Invite our Student Ambassadors to your classes to provide an overview of our services!
	+ **Scheduled Appointments for more in depth money conversations with Lisa Amos. I will have earned by AFC® (Accredited Financial Counselor) certification by end of June.**
		- 6 so far this semester
* **Mt. SAC Employee Resources:**
	+ ***Money Talks* webinar series through POD.**
		- Monthly workshops for employees; register through POD Connect Calendar
		- Next one Friday, May 14th from 3-4 pm: *Budget Hacks*

***Meet the MMMC Team!***

* Lisa Amos, Professor of FCS and Faculty Coordinator
* Patience Kleine, Lead MMMC Student Ambassador
* Barbara Redick, Lead MMMC Ambassador
* Venkata Nayani, MMMC Student Assistant/Graphic Designer
* 7 shared Student Ambassadors with Diana Felix Title V Student Leadership Project
* 3 MMMC exclusive Student Ambassadors

***How can we help your students?***

* Invite us to present for a class, program, or student club
* Invite us to drop in your class, program, or student club for a 10 minute MMMC overview
* Collaborate with us on a workshop
* Refer students for personal financial counseling sessions to Lisa Amos
* How to reach us:
	+ Email: mmmc@mtsac.edu or lamos1@mtsac.edu
	+ Phone 909-274-4448

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