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To: Jemma Blake-Judd, Virginia Burley, Jennifer Galbraith, Joe Jennum  
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Subject: Health Science Campus Visit

Dear Jemma, Ginny, Jennifer, and Joe,

Would you please join me in thanking the amazing faculty that assisted me in hosting **200+ students from 11 high schools** last Friday? Once again, the High School Articulation program offered a campus visit to the many schools that have articulation with the Medical Terminology course at Mt. SAC. Each participating school had a tour that was led by a Caduceus Club member, and included stops in the sciences and allied health. Our faculty did a fantastic job of representing Mt. SAC and their respective disciplines. Events such as this take a big commitment.

This day would not have been successful without faculty dedication, particularly that of HCRC Director, Nancy Meggelin who served as the primary contact for the allied health programs.

The following faculty contributed to this successful day:

- Terry Rudd and Carmen Rexach helped me with the general session where they gave students the information they need about the requirements and demands of allied health and science training.
- Sarah Plesetz and Kathy Killiany hosted 2 double length sessions in the Skills Lab and gave students hands-on opportunities, and provided a session on nursing careers.
- Nancy Meggelin provided information in a session on careers in Psych Tech.
- David McLaughlin shared information in a session on Radiologic Tech.
- James Hutchinson shared information in a session on Respiratory Therapy, and provided hands-on experience with pigs lungs!
- Andy Paulin from Athletics shared information in a session on Athletic Training and related careers
- Sandra Weatherilt hosted 2 double length sessions on nutrition.

I wish I had had time to sit in on every one of their sessions! As I chatted with teachers and students during and after the event, they expressed amazement. They told me that there is no other college that offers their students an experience like this. A typical campus visit to them involves taking a tour of the campus, not actually participating in hands-on experiences. The Health Science Campus Visit made a huge impression on the students and definitely promoted the choice of Mt. SAC as their next step after high school.