

## Café 91

The ultimate hands on learning experience, Café 91, is now open! The student-run restaurant is open for lunch

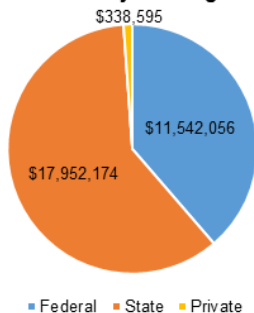
**Wednesday thru Friday, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.,** with the last seating at 12:45 p.m. Reservations are required at <http://mtsac.edu/cafe91>



## Grants

The Grants Office monitored 32 active grant projects for a total funding level of \$29,832,825. Grant projects crossed all academic divisions of the campus as well as Student Services.

Grant Dollars by Funding Source



## Honors

Mt. SAC's Honors program is one of the largest community college programs in the state with more than 1,000 students actively enrolled. There are numerous transfer agreements available to students in this program. These include premier agreements with UCLA and UC Irvine which either provide priority admissions consideration or even guaranteed admission.



## Athletics Dominance



The Cross Country Invite concludes on October 26, and includes 18,000 participants over three days. Participants are comprised of 435 high schools and 111 elementary & middle schools.



Once again Mt. SAC captured the National Association of Two Year College Athletic Administrators' (NATYCAA) "Daktronics NATYCAA Cup." This marks their 9<sup>th</sup> overall and 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive cup championship, recognizing the state's premier athletics program.



Mountie Athletics capped off a decade of dominance in the South Coast Conference, earning a 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive SCC Supremacy Title.

## Expanding Online Learning

Mt. SAC offers more than 250 online or partially online courses (hybrid), including these online Career Technical Education Certificates:

- Administration of Justice
- Introduction to Computer Information Technology
- Real Estate Sales
- Hospitality: Food Service

In Fall of 2019, the program expanded to 8697 students in online courses and 2650 in hybrid courses.

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## Modernizing Agriculture

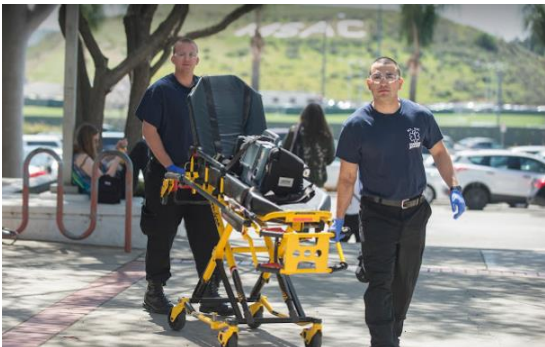
- The Registered Veterinary Technician Program is expanding and creating a fast track cohort program to run parallel to the open program.
- Newly completed, expanded Canine Lab Facilities (dog kennels) are a big hit with our canine guests, and provide increased capacity for use of animals in student programs.
- Horticulture faculty are exploring the viability of programs to meet the job demands in Hemp production.

## Data-Driven Decisions

Research and Institutional Effectiveness (RIE), English, Math, Student Services, Instruction, IT and others came together over a few years, as one team, to change the placement process into transfer-level English and math courses.

This work allowed faculty to predict how many students would be placed into transfer-level math and English and to engage faculty in conversations about the efficacy of this work including impact on students, pedagogy, curriculum, and enrollment, to mention a few.

The impact of this work will be felt for years to come. More students can now (1) pass transfer-level English/math courses, (2) take other courses that have English/math prerequisites, (3) transfer, (4) spend more time with their families, (5) spend less money on their education, and (5) quickly get into the workforce.



## In-Demand Career Education

With over 55 certificate programs, the Mt. SAC Short-term Vocational program through the School of Continuing Education offers a variety of tuition-free, noncredit courses to prepare for a career or upgrade skills.

- In the last three years, Short-Term Vocational has grown from two programs to 23 and has served 2,622 students including health, business, and various technical programs.
- The Emergency Medical Technician transition to noncredit has been successful with more flexible scheduling and increased in-class support. This includes an accelerated section offered in the summer to help veterans who aspire to enter the Paramedic or Fire Tech program.
- The Pomona Valley America Jobs Center of California is now co-located in building 40 for four to eight hours per week. This is an additional way to provide our students with the extra resources and support they may need.

## Welding Alumni At Work

Mt. SAC welding students are building: our own Hilmer Lodge Stadium; the L.A. Rams Stadium; the L.A. Football Club Stadium; the LAX expansion; the Las Vegas Raiders Stadium; the One Wilshire Tower; the Gerald Desmond Bridge; rides and attractions at Knott's Berry Farm, Six Flags Magic Mountain, Universal Studios, and Disneyland.

## Did You Know?

Mt. SAC is ranked #1 in the state and #7 in the country among the best vocational and trade colleges by *Real Work Matters*.

Mt. SAC is ranked #4 in the state for total transfers to CSUs and #7 in transfers to UCs.