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State-of-the-Art Science Labs at the Temecula Valley Campus

The new state-of-the-art science labs at the Temecula Valley Campus are transforming the educational experience for our students, offering unparalleled opportunities for hands-on learning and discovery.

Studying sciences at MSJC equips students with essential knowledge and skills that enhance their understanding of the world and prepare them for diverse careers.

Our science labs provide students with hands-on opportunities to grasp crucial topics like vaccines and climate change in biology, unravel intriguing questions about everyday chemistry phenomena, and offer the foundational laws of the universe in physics, vital for comprehending other sciences and preparing students for advanced careers in science through a well-rounded and impactful foundation.

The advanced facilities at the Temecula Valley Campus enable students to engage deeply with these sciences, fostering a rich learning environment that prepares them for successful careers.



Since 1963, MSJC has been transforming lives through educational opportunities.

Join us for the Gala Celebration on November 8, 2024, at the Temecula Valley Campus.

Funds raised will support MSJC's University Center with a proposed expansion of Cal State San Marcos and other 4-year university partners to advance social mobility and student success.

For more details and RSVP, contact Rebecca Orlauski at (951) 719-3171 or rorauski@msjc.edu.

**ARE YOU AN ALUM, PARENT,
OR SUPPORTER?**



We'd love to hear your MSJC story!



CLASS OF 
2024

- Graduates: 2,183
- Degrees: 2,848

"As we step out into the world, let us do so with heads held high, knowing that the legacy of transformation we leave behind will continue to inspire and uplift others for generations to come. I leave you with these final words: Remember you can do anything and everything – except give up."

~ Jilema Silver, Class of 2024



MSJC Celebrates "A Legacy of Transformation" at the 2024 Commencement

This year, 2,183 students earned 2,848 degrees and certificates at the two commencement ceremonies held at Pechanga Resort Casino, marking the highest number of students to date participating in commencement. The ceremonies honored the college district's 60th anniversary with the theme "A Legacy of Transformation."

Joseph Awad, a Temecula resident and MSJC former Student Trustee, was among the two MSJC graduates who received the esteemed Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Scholarship. He expressed gratitude to the supportive community at MSJC as he prepares to pursue a major in psychology at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Joseph said his experiences and success seem surreal given his background as a self-described "first-generation, queer, Arab immigrant, wannabe college student." He credited his success to his mentors and "many kind souls at MSJC."

"I hope the past three years of my life can show how much you can change somebody's life by investing in them and their story, and for that, I'll always be grateful," Joseph said.



Photo: Joseph Awad & Trustee Smith

MSJC Foundation

There are many ways to help keep the MSJC Legacy of Transformation going. Learn about the many ways to support MSJC and its students.



Contact Rebecca Orlauski,
 Director of the Foundation and
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Community College League of California Elects Dr. Roger Schultz as President of the Chief Executives Officers

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Roger Schultz, MSJC's President/Superintendent, has assumed the role of President of the Chief Executive Officers of the California Community Colleges Board of the Community College League of California. His term as President is effective June 21, 2024, for the 2024-2025 academic year. In his new role, Dr. Schultz will lead California Community Colleges in taking positions on critical education policy issues and will be entrusted with the significant responsibility of analyzing and making recommendations on legislation and the State Budget.

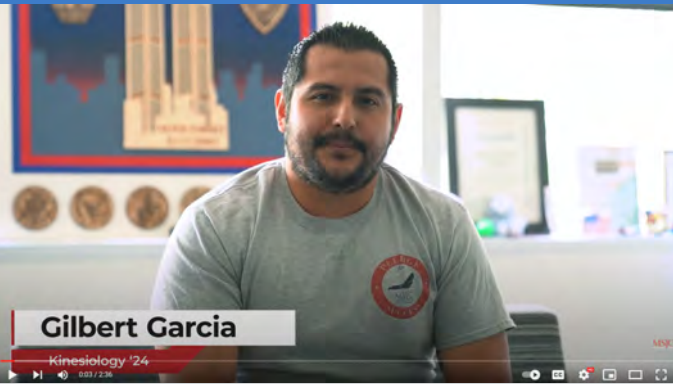
Congratulations to Dr. Schultz! We look forward to his leadership in advancing the mission and goals of the entire California Community Colleges system.





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Gilbert Garcia

MSJC Create Expo, a Taste of Success

The MSJC Culinary Arts certificate program provides comprehensive training in culinary arts, baking, and pastry. Our state-of-the-art kitchen and robust curriculum ensure students gain the skills necessary for employment in diverse food service kitchens.

This program empowers students to enter the culinary workforce with the confidence and expertise needed for successful careers. Covering topics from classical to modern techniques, the curriculum prepares students for roles in various departments of a food service establishment.

Graduates leave MSJC with a well-rounded education and are ready to excel in any setting, from casual eateries to fine-dining restaurants.

Recently, the students demonstrated their skills at the Creative Expo, an unforgettable event that featured the combined talents of MSJC's Creative Media and Culinary Arts programs. The evening was filled with digital exhibitions, live music, and delicious food!



In the Spotlight



Meet Gilbert Garcia, a member of the class of 2024, who shares his incredible journey at MSJC! Gilbert was nervous to resume his education at MSJC after an absence of nearly two decades. However, with the unwavering support from our Veterans Resource Center, he found the encouragement he needed. He plans to transfer to Cal State San Marcos to get his bachelor's degree in Kinesiology.

Measure AA Update



San Jacinto Campus STEM Building



Menifee Valley Campus STEM Building

In November 2014, voters in the 1,700-square-mile MSJC district approved a bond measure of \$295 million to build and upgrade facilities to train residents for jobs and help students achieve their academic goals. Two of the most significant projects, STEM buildings at the San Jacinto and Menifee Valley campuses, will shortly allow MSJC students to learn in improved environments throughout the district.

Thank you to our community!

Learn More  About Measure AA





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- Hundreds of classes and programs
- Online, in-person, and hybrid classes
- In-person classes at the San Jacinto, Menifee Valley, and Temecula Valley campuses



Fall Semester begins Aug. 12

*Check out the
Schedule of Classes*



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