Seagren to be Honored, Pacheco to Address Grads at 59th Commencement

**Former Assemblyman Bob Pacheco** will deliver the commencement address, and Olympic gold medalist **Bob Seagren** will be honored as Mt. SAC’s “Alumnus of the Year” at the College’s 59th Commencement on Friday, May 20, 6:30 p.m., at Hilmer Lodge Stadium. Mt. SAC will award 1,750 associate’s degrees to the Class of 2005.

Pacheco, whose wife, Gayle, is a former Mt. SAC Trustee and Board President, was a champion for community colleges throughout his three terms in the Legislature. He fought for equitable funding and introduced legislation on behalf of community colleges. His commencement speech is titled, “Achieving Success in a Changing World.”

Seagren, who attended Mt. SAC in 1964 and 1965, won the gold medal in the pole vault at the 1968 Summer Olympic Games and won the silver medal at the 1972 Olympics. He later became an actor and starred in the 1970s sitcom, *Soap*. The selection of the “Alumnus of the Year” award is based on the recipient’s professional accomplishments as well as philanthropic and community activities.

This year’s commencement will also recognize retiring faculty, showcase the College’s musical ensembles, and feature a salute by Mt. SAC’s award-winning flying team, which will fly over the stadium as the National Anthem is sung. A Jumbotron monitor will enhance the visibility of the ceremony for the benefit of parents and guests in the stadium.

Faculty and participating managers are requested to be in place at the stadium by 6:15 p.m. The processional will start at 6:30 p.m. Parking will be available by the Field House and in Lot R. Attendance at commencement is required by all full-time faculty.

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Board Expansion Effort Rejected

A plan to expand the Mt. SAC Board of Trustees from five to seven members was recently rejected by the county Committee of School District Organization at a public hearing in April. The committee dismissed the expansion by a vote of 7 to 2, saying that there were “no compelling arguments” for it.

Petitioner **John Mendoza**, a part-time student, claimed the expansion would address problems related to voter apathy and unbalanced ethnic and geographic representation on the Board.

Supporters of the expansion said that the majority of trustees live in Pomona, Diamond Bar, and Rowland Heights, and do not represent disadvantaged people in other cities in the College’s district. Opponents, however, claimed that the diverse interests of cities within the District have been well represented with the current board structure.

President/CEO **Dr. Christopher O’Hearn** noted that if an expansion were approved, the resulting special election and additional support staff needed would cost the District approximately $500,000, which would be better used to enhance instruction and student services. Mt. SAC’s District includes 17 communities and a million residents in the eastern San Gabriel Valley.
Kari Virding Joins Mt. SAC Foundation

Mt. SAC welcomes Kari Virding as the new Alumni Relations/Special Events Coordinator. Kari joins the Mt. SAC Foundation staff to support the vision, strategic plan and goals of the College through alumni outreach and coordination of special events in order to build strong alumni relations and other long-range individual and corporate support for Mt. SAC projects and programs.

Virding comes to Mt. SAC from Azusa Pacific University, where she helped organize alumni events and projects. She also graduated from Azusa Pacific with a B.A. in communications.

Retirees Celebrate 231 Years of Service

Ron Chavez
Learning Assistance Center Professor
29 years

Nicholas Crow
Math Professor
34 years

Bill Fisk
P.E. Professor
Head Football Coach
39 years

Kristen Gonzalez
DSP & S Counselor
24 years

Ron Hartman
Astronomy Professor/
Planetarium Director
38 years

Wayne Lutz
Aeronautics Professor/
Flying Team Advisor
25 years

Dr. Arlo Minden
Associate Dean, Business & Economic Development
5 years

Dr. Pat Rasmussen
Vice President, Institutional Advancement
8 years

Ken Warren
Administration of Justice Professor
29 years

Same Faces in Different Places

James Jenkins
Associate Dean,
Humanities & Social Sciences Division

Dr. Cheryl Marshall
Interim Associate Dean,
Business & Economic Development Division
and Director, Professional & Organizational Development

Clarence ‘CB’ Brown
Interim Vice President,
Institutional Advancement
and Public Information Officer

Welcome New Staff

Jeffrey George
Web Designer
Marketing & Public Information Office

Lynn Kubeck
Interim Chief Technology Officer
Information Technology

Emma Valenzuela
Account Clerk II
Fiscal Services
Pat Rasmussen Blazed New Trails at Mt. SAC

Now retiring, the dedicated administrator and equestrian has committed her untiring efforts to advancing the institution.

By Mike Taylor

After eight years of blazing new trails at Mt. SAC, Institutional Advancement Vice President Dr. Patricia A. Rasmussen is ready to hang up her spurs. She will retire on June 30, but not before spending several years breaking new ground at the campus, strengthening the College’s influence in the community and raising millions of dollars to support a wide range of campus services and programs.

“When I started here, the whole concept of institutional advancement was brand new at Mt. SAC, and no one quite knew what it meant,” she says upon reflection. “Basically, it’s been all about bringing extra resources to the College to promote student success and enhance the quality of instruction.”

Pat came to Mt. SAC in 1997 after serving 14 years at Citrus College in various administrative positions, including Dean of Planning and Economic Development, Administrative Dean of Planning and Institutional Advancement, and Director of Public Affairs. Yet it was at Mt. SAC where she would raise the bar as the College’s first Vice President of Institutional Advancement. She has carried out her mission here with the characteristic style, charm, grace and effectiveness that have become her professional trademark.

“We are now poised to realize extraordinary success,” Pat says about the future of the development, marketing, research and alumni programs she has grown over the past eight years.

One of the organizations she is most proud of is the Mt. SAC Foundation, of which she is also Executive Director. “The Foundation has done a great job of raising scholarship dollars for our students,” she notes—growing from $23,000 in 1999 to more than $109,000 in scholarships this year.

The Foundation raised over a half-million dollars in a campaign to renovate the campus Planetarium and raised an additional $50,000 to spruce up the Wildlife Sanctuary. Pat also led the effort to attract new, influential board members to the Foundation, adding 15 new directors, including area business leaders.

On the capital side of the fund-raising coin, Pat played a pivotal role in cultivating community support and securing voter approval of Measure R, the $221-million facilities bond measure. The new instructional buildings and athletic facilities sprouting up around campus are a direct result of this effort.

Pat feels more comfortable retiring now, because she feels all of her ducks are in order. The new Marketing Department she started is making a big splash both on and off campus, having recently won a record number of state and national awards (see page 8). She’s confident that the new Director of Development and Alumni Relations Coordinator she hired will accelerate efforts to raise funds and engage more alumni. Research has blazed new trails, in her words, “leading to a better understanding about ourselves as an institution and how we can improve our service delivery to students and our work processes.” And the Grants Office has secured millions of dollars to support institutional programs and advance research and innovation.

Pat’s leadership extends beyond the Mt. SAC campus. She also serves on the Glendora Unified School Board, the Glendora Library Board of Trustees, and numerous service, professional and charitable groups. Along the way, she has been recognized for her work. Mt. SAC’s Board of Trustees, President, staff and faculty have lauded her accomplishments, as have Foundation and community leaders. In 2002, state Senator Bob Margett selected her as the 29th Senate District’s “Woman of the Year.”

In retirement, Pat says she’s going to “just have fun.” And a big part of that fun is being the loving “Nana” to her grandchildren, Spencer and Emma. Travel with husband Dale figures large into her R&R agenda, with trips already planned to Hawaii and Budapest as well as a boat trip up the Mississippi River. She also plans to learn new languages and devote a healthy chunk of her time to the “Rasmussen family passion”—horses.

While she may be riding into the sunset, Pat Rasmussen says her heart will remain here at Mt. SAC.

Ultimate Networker – Doing what she does best, Pat has cultivated friends and funds for Mt. SAC.

Family – With husband Dale and grandchildren, Emma and Spencer.
Academic Senate Selects Outstanding Staff

Top faculty, manager and classified staffer to be recognized May 18

The Academic Senate has announced the winners of the Outstanding Faculty, Classified and Manager awards.

Professors Terri Beam (Chemistry) and Debbie Williams (Math), were selected as the College’s Outstanding “Faculty of the Year.” Beam and Williams will have the opportunity to represent Mt. SAC at an international conference sponsored by the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD).

Instructional Services Administrative Assistant Marge Catullo was named the “Outstanding Classified Staff of the Year.” Research & Institutional Effectiveness Director Barbara McNeice-Stallard and IT-User Support Director Dale Vickers were selected for “Outstanding Manager of the Year Award.” All of the recipients will be honored at the Faculty Recognition Ceremony on Wednesday, May 18.

The Outstanding Faculty, Classified, and Managers of the Year were chosen by a Mt. SAC Academic Senate selection committee composed of faculty members.

Swanegan Named “Coach of the Year”

Men’s Basketball Coach Michael Swanegan was recently named the South Coast Conference’s “North Division Co-Coach of the Year.”

Swanegan led the Mounties to a 21-6 season and a division co-championship this year. Mt. SAC advanced to the second round of the Southern California Regionals, seeded fourth in playoffs, until the Mounties were stopped by Moorpark. Five Mt. SAC players received postseason honors this year.

Todd Named “Coach of the Year” for 9th Time

Men’s Track and Field Coach Doug Todd was recently named the South Coast Conference “Coach of the Year” for the eighth consecutive year and the ninth time as a coach at Mt. SAC.

Todd guided the Mounties to a 9-2 dual meet record and second place at the state championship this year. His teams have won the conference championship every year since 1997.

Paulin to Serve as U.S. Track Team Head Trainer

This summer, Mt. SAC Athletic Trainer Andy Paulin will serve as the Head Athletic Trainer for the U. S. Outdoor Track & Field team competing in the Outdoor Championships in Helsinki, Finland.

Paulin, a Professor and Head Athletic Trainer at Mt. SAC for 22 years, serves as Head Trainer for the track and field, football, cross country, baseball, swimming, water polo, wrestling, and golf programs. He also serves as the medical coordinator for the Mt. SAC Relays.

He has served as a director on the National Board of the National Athletic Trainers Association and as president of the California Athletic Trainers Association.

In June, he will be the keynote speaker for the Hawaii Athletic Trainers Association Clinical Symposium in Honolulu.

Former President Marie Mills Dies

Marie Taylor Mills, Mt. SAC’s only female president and the second woman ever to preside over a California community college, passed away March 13 in Prescott, Ariz. She was 95.

Mills was Mt. SAC’s first Dean of Women when the college opened in 1946. She later served as College President from 1969 to 1972, and her presidency saw improvements in college programs for ethnic minorities.

The Mills years were a time of growth as Mt. SAC’s enrollment passed 7,000, and 85 new faculty members joined the College during her first year as president.

After 26 years at Mt. SAC, Mills retired in 1972 and moved to Arizona, where she became involved in community fund-raising activities.
91% of College Receives SLOs Initiation

Goal is to provide faculty/staff—driven process to improve services and instruction.

Mt. SAC’s campuswide Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) /Administrative Unit Objectives (AUOs) Implementation initiative has made a strong start with 91% of the College receiving a presentation and 30% actively working on outcomes and objectives.

“The overall goal is to provide a faculty/staff-driven process for improvement in services and instruction throughout the campus, thereby creating a campuswide culture of assessment,” said SLOs Implementation Team Coordinator Jemma Blake-Judd.

The team has approached the implementation by dividing the campus into three sectors: Instruction, Student Services, and Support Services. The Student Services area has an impressive participation rate with 100% of its departments receiving the initial presentation. Eighty-three percent are working on SLOs/AUOs, and 42% of its departments are already focusing on the means of assessment.

According to Student Services facilitator Jim Ocampo, the SLOs process is not new in his area.

“Student Services has had a Program Review process with an outcomes component since 2002, so it wasn’t difficult to begin documenting those efforts for the new campus-wide initiative,” he said.

Participation in the Instructional area is varying by division, but 91% of its departments have received the initial presentation, 24% are working on SLOs, and 10% are working on assessment.

The two facilitators working in the area are vocal in their enthusiasm. Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Professor Darrow Soares claims that Mt. SAC has a long history of self-assessment and improvement. “The SLOs/AUOs process reflects this culture, and it’s the easiest method I’ve worked with in 14 years,” he said.

Facilitator Pat Bower has found that in areas ranging from the Math Department to the Library to Basic Skills, faculty members move through the process quite rapidly upon realizing the process is uniquely their own.

“SLOs are a wonderful opportunity for departments to validate the great work they do and the successes they are experiencing,” she said.

In Support Services, a huge area ranging from Health and Welfare to Information Technology, 91% of the departments/units have received an initial presentation and 33% are working on AUOs. Many of these areas (61%) have re-worked their area mission statements before beginning their work on Administrative Unit Objectives.

“Although a number of the support services staff began the process questioning how their areas affect student learning, it took very little exposure to the process for those questions to give way to an understanding of their positive impact on the campus and on student success,” said Dione Carter, the team’s facilitator for Support Services.

According to Blake-Judd, the best part of this process has been finding that the majority of the college’s faculty, staff, and managers want to work together for the best possible student learning experience.

Watch for an SLOs/AUOs newsletter, highlighting the successes of individual departments/units beginning Fall 2005. Progress updates are also available on the SLOs website at www.mtsac.edu/outcomes
Career Fair, Open House
Packs a One-Two Punch

Twenty-nine employers in the fields of air conditioning, aircraft maintenance technology, architectural technology, electronics, engineering design, manufacturing, and welding participated in the Technology Career Fair and Technology Open House, sponsored by Career Placement Services and the Technology and Health Division.

The two-fold purpose of the event was to introduce Mt. SAC technology students to dozens of employers currently hiring in their fields of study, and to help visiting high school students understand the various career pathways available to them through Mt. SAC’s Technology programs.

Large groups of students crowded around representatives from companies like Delta and America West Airlines, Northrop-Grumman, Verizon, Southern California Edison, JCM Engineering, and the FAA to hear about current and future career opportunities. Company representatives shared career opportunity information with close to 200 Mt. SAC technology students who were released by their instructors during class time to attend the event.

Concurrent with the career fair, 76 technology students visiting from Don Bosco, Upland, and El Monte high schools, as well as San Bernardino Adult School, attended the Technology Open House and toured various technology program classrooms and workshop areas.

After learning about Mt. SAC’s technology programs, the high school students participated in the career fair. Through combined exposure to the open house and career fair events, the students were able to see a direct correlation between obtaining a career certificate or A.S. Degree at Mt. SAC and real job possibilities with highly desirable employers.

Students to Benefit from Faculty Sabbatical Projects

Six faculty members recently had their sabbatical projects approved by the Board of Trustees for the 2005-06 academic year. The results of their research and activities will enrich their curriculum and quality of instruction.

English Professor Sydney Bartman will research personal writing and creative nonfiction to improve her teaching of writing. Her sabbatical will include the study of texts and creation of writing assignments.

American Language Professor Glenda Bro will development, pilot test, and validate a reading placement test for non-native students at Mt. SAC. She also plans to develop a bibliography of immigrant literature to teach reading to AmLa students.

English Professor Debra Farve will study the literature of four cultures—Hispanic American, Native American, African American, and Asian American. Her sabbatical project will include the development of critical thinking materials for writing and literature classes.

Philosophy Professor David Lane will create 10 original films on the great thinkers of the 19th and 20th centuries. The films will be used in philosophy classes.

Mathematics Professor Gary Long will research ways to help math students succeed. His sabbatical will include making improvements to the department’s existing “Strategies for Success in Mathematics” course.

Communication Professor Liesel Reinhart will serve as the director of N*GER WETB*CK CH*NK, a play she co-wrote with three former Mt. SAC students that will tour college-based performing arts centers across the country. The residency programs that will be developed during the tour will be used to enhance Mt. SAC readers theater courses.
Mt. SAC Dedicates
State-of-Art Ball Fields

After installing 120,000 tons of soil and over a mile of chain link fencing, Mt. SAC formally dedicated its new state-of-the-art, $7.6-million baseball and softball complex in April.

Mt. SAC Trustees Fred Chyr and David K. Hall and former long-time Mt. SAC Baseball Coach Art Mazmanian threw out the first pitches on the two fields as part of the dedication, which was followed by simultaneous baseball and softball games.

“Thanks to Measure R, Mt. SAC $221-million facilities bond, we are opening up this new complex, and we look forward to many more building dedications in the near future,” said Vice President of Instruction John Nixon, who represented President Christopher O’Hearn at the ceremony.

The new complex puts Mt. SAC fields on par with those at four-year colleges, and the zero-grade playing surfaces are considered some of the best of any community college fields in the state.

The complex affords new full-field lighting, seating for 500 at the baseball field (nearly 300 at the softball field), a concession stand, and press boxes for each diamond. The new fields and lighting also mean Mt. SAC will now be able to host night games and hold night classes in physical education.

The baseball and softball fields are part of a total athletic facilities project that includes two soccer fields, a golf driving range and a putting/chipping area.

New Building Dedication Set May 25

Mt. SAC will formally dedicate its four newest buildings—the Language Center, Health Careers Center, Student Health Services Center and the Welding/Air Conditioning Instructional Complex—on May 25, at 4 p.m., in the courtyard of the Language Center.

Community leaders will join staff and students in a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the new facilities, built at a cost of $24.6 million through the voter-approved Measure R facilities bond.

The new Language Center affords 19 classrooms and three labs for the English as a Second Language Program, which serves 2,600 students per semester. It also houses classes for the Foreign Languages Department and the Humanities Division Office.

The Health Careers Center is the new home for the College’s EMT/paramedic, radiology technician, respiratory therapy, mental health and nursing programs. This facility includes 10 classrooms, three state-of-the-art labs and faculty offices while grouping the five health programs in the same location for the first time.

The Welding/Air Conditioning Instructional Complex provides both programs with an additional 5,000 square feet of instructional space, while the facility for the new Student Health Center is also a larger new home, doubling the number of treatment rooms for the center.

Tours and refreshments will be provided at the dedication ceremony. The entire campus community is invited. To RSVP, call ext. 4259.
Mt. SAC Wins Record 8 Marketing Awards

Mt. SAC’s Marketing and Public Information Office won a record eight statewide awards at the 2005 Community College Public Relations Organization (CCPRO) conference for its marketing and design efforts during the past year.

Mt. SAC won first place for its Fall 2004 Community Connection newsletter in the external newsletter category, the 2004-2005 Performing Arts brochure, and the College’s Spring 2005 Class Schedule, which combines both credit and noncredit courses into one booklet.

Mt. SAC picked up second-place awards for the Accreditation Notes newsletter, its “Get Tough” color ad in the print advertising category, and its “Faces of Mt. SAC” street banners in the “Wild Card” division.

The College also took third place in the annual report category for its 2005 Calendar & Annual Report datebook. And just for laughs, the design team took home a “blooper award” for a misspelling on the cover of the Fall 2004 Noncredit Schedule of Classes.

“Winning a record number of awards and the most by any college in a statewide competition speaks volumes about the talents of our internal marketing team,” said Marketing Director Clarence Brown. “Our team consistently produces exceptional designs and communication products that promote the image of Mt. SAC.”

On the national scene, the Mt. SAC Web design team won a coveted Paragon Award for the College’s “Pathways to Success” one-stop orientation and enrollment website.

2 Students Named to Nation’s Top Academic Team

Mt. SAC students Kathryn Bosia and Jeffrey Chung are among the nation’s top 20 community college scholars. They were selected among 1,500 associates’ degree candidates named to the 2005 All-USA Academic First Team by Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the international community college honors society. Kathryn and Jeffrey’s selection marks only the second time in PTK’s 47-year history that two winners came from the same college.

Kathryn and Jeffrey will graduate from Mt. SAC with highest honors in May. Next fall, Kathryn, 38, (a mother of 2) will transfer to USC’s Keck School of Medicine, and Jeffrey, 19, will study investment banking at the distinguished Haas School of Business at UC Berkeley.

Health Occupations Team Wins State Medals

All 12 of MT. SAC’s delegates who competed in the recent California Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) competition brought home gold, silver and bronze medals. This “Dazzling Dozen” will now compete in the National HOSA Leadership Competition in Nashville in June against more than 7,000 participants.

The entire student delegation, who study psychiatric technology, alcohol/drug treatment, nursing, medical terminology and biology, earned 6 gold, 6 silver and 4 bronze medals in various areas of competition.
Flying Team Is No. 1, Brings Home Loening Trophy for Second Time

The Flying Team outdid itself this year at the national collegiate airmeet. In addition to winning the Top Community College Award, the Mt. SAC squad brought home the prestigious Loening Trophy after competing at the Intercollegiate Flying Association's national competition held recently at Kansas State University.

The Loening Trophy, considered the Heisman Trophy for college aviation, is awarded to the nation’s top aviation educational program based on community involvement, competition skills, and aviation safety. The Loening was first awarded to Harvard University in 1929 by Charles Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart.

With this honor, Mt. SAC becomes the only community college to ever win the trophy twice. The team last won the Loening in 1987.

Mt. SAC Forensics Finishes as Top California Team at National Championship

The Forensics team emerged as the top school from California and finished in second place at the Phi Rho Pi national community college speech and debate championships recently in Philadelphia. Mt. SAC was just 25 points behind top-ranking Southern Illinois, for the No. 2 slot among 75 teams competing in the tournament.

Mt. SAC students won 13 gold, five silver, and 16 bronze medals at the competition. While the tournament does not recognize individual national champions, four Mt. SAC students received the best total scores in their events.


Students of Distinction Recognized

Mt. SAC honored 15 of its best students at the college’s annual Students of Distinction awards ceremony. The annual award recognizes students for service to the college as well as academic and personal achievement.

This year’s winners were Kathryn Bosia, Jeffrey Chung, Darlene Lee, Mohammad Moraved, Richard Moreno, Jan-Mitchell Zerrudo, Alma Bejarano, Jean Christophe Le, Debori Li, Troy Majeska, Christopher McKay, Robert Godzik, Veronica Guerra, Crystal Orem and Yunita Yunita.

Inmon Elected CCA President

Communications Professor and Honors Program Director Carolyn Inmon was recently elected President of the Community College Association (CCA) for a two-year term, beginning June 1.

The CCA is the statewide union for community college faculty, representing 12,000 teachers in over 40 chapters.

Inmon has taught at Mt. SAC for 13 years. She has served as the President-elect for the Honors Transfer Council of California and has also been active in Mt. SAC’s Faculty Association and Academic Senate.

They Came Fermata Nowhere

Fermata Nowhere, Mt. SAC’s men’s vocal ensemble, recently won second place in the western finals of the International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella held at Stanford University. The group competed against four-year universities, beating ensembles from colleges such as Arizona State and Brigham Young.
**MAY**

18, 3 p.m. — Faculty Recognition Ceremony, at the Clarke Theater.

20, 6:30 p.m. — Mt. SAC 59th Commencement at Hilmer Lodge Stadium

23, — Mt. SAC Summer Session I begins.

23, — 18th Annual Mt. SAC Golf Classic, a Mt. SAC Foundation-sponsored fundraiser, at South Hills Country Club, West Covina

25, 4 p.m. — Dedication Ceremony for Language Center, Health Careers Center, Student Health Services and Welding/Air Conditioning Instructional Complex.

26, 6 p.m. — Community Education Center Graduation at the Clarke Theater.

**JUNE**

4, 5 p.m. — Goin’ Country, a dinner and show, featuring songs of the Old West by the J.B. Walker Band and Chaparral, at the Clarke Theater.

8, 9 a.m. — Classified Recognition Ceremony at the Clarke Theater.

**Fall Schedule Is Here**

The 2005 Fall Schedule of Classes is now available on campus and at local libraries. As with the past two editions, this Schedule combines degree, vocational and community education classes, and promotes the academic achievements of our stellar students. The online edition of the Fall Schedule is currently available. Registration begins July 13 (credit) and August 1 (noncredit).
Rideshare In-n-Out

Mt. SAC’s Rideshare program announces a new incentive for employees—a $5 In-n-Out coupon when you register, and for one month, use an alternate form of transportation, including carpooling, bicycling, walking or public transit.

Rideshare participants are also eligible to win gift certificates monthly for restaurants, groceries, free gas and more. Ridesharing gets you where want to go easier.

For more information, call Employee Transportation Coordinator Rondell Schroeder at ext. 8000 or email at: rschroeder@mtsac.edu.

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Mt. SAC by the Numbers

2 The number of times in Phi Theta Kappa history that two students from the same college were named to the 2005 All-USA Academic First Team. Mt. SAC students Jeffrey Chung and Kathryn Bosia were selected as two of the nation’s top 20 community college students.

4 Number of Mt. SAC Technology students to win gold medals and advance to the SkillsUSA national competition in June.

12 Number of Mt. SAC students awarded medals at the state Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) competition.

15 Number of Mt. SAC students selected as 2005 Students of Distinction for service, academic honors, and personal achievement.

45 Number of awards and scholarships received by Family and Consumer Sciences students.

16,000 Amount of scholarship funds raised from Puttin’ on the Hits.

109,000 Dollar amount of student scholarships awarded through the Mt. SAC Foundation and community this year.

525,000 Square footage of sod used in the construction of the new Baseball and Softball complex.

Scholarship Awards Ceremony

Mt. SAC students received 165 scholarships worth $109,000 at the annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony on April 25. The scholarships were provided by the Mt. SAC Foundation, campus departments, individuals and community organizations.