The Mt. SAC Board of Trustees announced the appointment of Dr. John S. Nixon as Interim President of Mt. SAC at its June meeting, signaling a new era of leadership for the state’s largest single-campus community college district.

A career educator and administrator, Nixon served Mt. SAC as Vice President of Instruction for the past three years. In this role, he oversaw all credit and noncredit instructional programs and services, including seven academic divisions and a workforce of more than 1,200 full- and part-time faculty and staff. Before joining Mt. SAC, he served as VP of Instruction at Santa Ana College for many years and also served there as Interim President.

In addition, he has held statewide leadership roles, including co-chair of the System Advisory Committee on Curriculum, the statewide Basic Skills Advisory Committee, and he previously served as president of the California Community College Chief Instructional Officers Assn.

“We are very pleased to have Dr. Nixon lead the College as we transition to a new era of even greater excellence and distinction as an institution,” said Board President Rosanne Bader. “Dr. Nixon knows every aspect of the college, he has the respect of colleagues across the campus, and he is a highly capable and experienced community college administrator. He was truly the best choice.”

Nixon said he was both surprised and humbled in response to the opportunity to lead Mt. SAC. He noted there are a number of collegewide initiatives, plans and construction projects under way that need to be completed and that they will get his priority attention.

“I am indeed fortunate to have the support of our highly skilled and talented management team as well as administrators, faculty, staff and college leadership who have made this transition and the efforts going forward virtually seamless.”

Nixon’s appointment came on the heels of the resignation of Christopher C. O’Hearn, who served as Mt. SAC’s seventh president for five years. A search for a permanent president will be conducted later in the academic year.

New Faces in Familiar Places

Dr. Virginia Burley  
Interim VP of Instruction

Dr. Deborah Boroch  
Interim Dean of Instructional Services

Dr. Sarah Daum  
Interim Dean of Technology & Health

John Heneise  
Dean of Business (permanent)

For hiring process information regarding vacant positions, please contact Human Resources at ext. 4225.

Interim Associate Dean of Business: Vacant
Interim Associate Dean of Technology & Health: Vacant
Interim Associate Dean of Natural Sciences: Vacant
Commencement concludes Mt. SAC’s 60th Anniversary celebration with record number of grad petitions.

With all the traditional pomp and circumstances, Mt. SAC ended the 60th anniversary celebration at the 61st Commencement ceremony on June 15 at the campus stadium.

With the theme, “New Beginnings,” distinguished students, alumni and faculty were recognized, and the commencement address by 91-year-old acclaimed furniture maker Sam Maloof gave the more than 600 participating grads the blueprint and tools for crafting a successful life. He was also awarded an honorary associate degree—marking only the second time Mt. SAC has bestowed this rare conferral.

Interim President Dr. John Nixon noted that another record number of students—2,811—filed graduation petitions this year, and Dr. Audrey Yamagata-Noji shared graduate success stories that inspired the audience of some 8,000 families and wellwishers. She noted that 10 students graduated with Academic Distinction with grade point averages of 4.0. Twenty-eight students graduated with Scholastic Honors with GPAs of 3.9 to 3.99, and 49 students graduated with Honors with GPAs of 3.75 to 3.89. (continued on p. 3)
Board President Rosanne Bader recognized distinguished alumni 
Optometrist Dr. Floyd Zastrow (from the original Class of ’46), L.A. County 
Assistant Fire Chief John Nieto (’74), and Olympian/motivation speaker Dr. 
Mark Crear (’90).

Academic Senate President Michelle Grimes-Hillman recognized retiring 
faculty (see p. 9), who were then accorded the status of “faculty emeritus.”

One of the many highlights of the ceremony was the traditional flyover by 
the nationally top-ranked Mt. SAC Fying Team, which was dedicated in 
memory of alumni Corey Lidle and Tyler Stanger, who perished in a plane 
-crash in New York last year.

After degree conferrals (including bachelor degrees in aviation management 
by Southern Illinois University), the ceremony ended with a bang of colorful 
fireworks and a catered reception for faculty and staff, courtesy of Walter’s 
Restaurant of Claremont.
20 More Reasons Mt. SAC Is the “College of Champions”

The 2006-07 academic year saw a number of stellar accomplishments by students, faculty and staff. Following are 20 more reasons Mt. SAC is noted for unparalleled excellence and distinction.

- State Chancellor Mark Drummond presented Mt. SAC with the 2006 Chancellor’s Award for Best Practices in Student Equity for advancing student access to educational and support services—particularly for disadvantaged students and those in the ethnic minority. Mt. SAC’s efforts were spearheaded by an interdepartmental Student Equity Committee, co-chaired by Dean of Student Services Carolyn Keys and Communications Professor Phillip Maynard.

- Board of Trustees President Rosanne Bader was appointed last fall to fill a vacancy on the California Community College Trustees (CCCT) Board, which takes action on statewide educational policy before the State Board of Governors and the Legislature.

- Mt. SAC Job Developer Zelda Bolden was inducted into the California Community College Sports Hall of Fame by the Community College Commission on Athletics in April. As a Mountie from 1983 to 1985, she shattered women’s community college track records at 100 meters and 200 meters. Both clockings remain California community college records and the national community college records for an American-born athlete.

- Community Education Instructor Tom Fong was honored as one of the “20 Great Teachers,” selected by American Artist Watercolor magazine in fall 2006. A watercolor instructor with Community Education since 1989, Fong teaches watercolor painting at several area colleges and is a guest instructor for the Yosemite National Park Association. His work has been featured in many national exhibitions.

- Assistant Athletic Director Debbie Cavion was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the California Community College Soccer Coaches Association. As the former Women’s Head Soccer Coach, she led her teams to a 209-49-36 (wins-loss-tie) record, capturing six South Coast Conference Championships and two California State Championships. A pioneer in women’s soccer, she was a member of the inaugural Mt. SAC and Cal Poly Pomona Women’s Soccer Teams in the early ‘80s.

- American Language Professor and Honors Program Co-Director Maya Alvarez-Galvan was awarded the “Outstanding New Advisor Award” from Phi Theta Kappa at the community and technical college honor society’s international convention in Nashville.

- The Mt. SAC Aquatics Program was rated best in the state by the U.S. Water Fitness Association. The Mt. SAC program was also named the nation’s top community college aquatics program. This year, Mt. SAC received numerous national rankings in various categories, including successful aquatics events, fund-raising programs, adult and infant swimming instruction, and community outreach.

- Mt. SAC’s marketing efforts took the gold PRO Award for best class schedule statewide at the annual conference of the California Community College Public Relations Organization. The recognition was for the 2006 Summer Schedule of Classes. Mt. SAC also captured the gold for best sports guide for the Women’s Softball Program, and the "Mt. SAC 60th Anniversary Celebration" entry won the bronze in the Special Event/Media Success Story category.

- Nine members of the Mt. SAC Repertory Dance Company captured the “Olga Giannani Second Place Award” and $1,000 at the 9th Annual Palm Desert "Dance Under the Stars" Choreography Festival. The group performed “Outside the Box,” which was choreographed by Dance Department Chair Amy Nakamura. The repertory company is under the direction of professors Karol Ritz and Lee Martino. The group was one of 21 entries selected to perform in the amateur division.

- The Mt. SAC Forensics Team won its 10th national speech title at the American Forensics Association national tournament. The Mt. SAC team, competing against speech students from 85 colleges across the nation, placed eighth overall in the tournament for two- and four-year colleges, and is the nation’s only community college team to place in the tournament’s top 10 in the past 15 years. The team is coached by Mt. SAC speech professors Ken Klawitter, Liesel Reinhart, Casey Garcia, Anne Fleischer, Steve Seagle, and Jeff Archibald.
Students **Vanessa Evoen** and **Jeremy De Nieva** were two of the 69 community college students throughout the state selected for the 2007 All-California Academic teams, chosen by Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the international community college honor society. Evoen and De Nieva, both students in Mt. SAC’s Honors Program, received medallions and cash stipends during the Community College League of California’s awards ceremony in Sacramento.

Four **Animation Program students** received film credits for work as interns on Gener8xion Entertainment’s release of *One Night with the King*, which opened nationwide last fall. Students Randall Eide, Tony Bui, Ronan Relosa and Tim Salvage received rave reviews for their work on the animation film, which they completed as part of a 2005 summer internship set up through Mt. SAC Animation Professor **Don Sciore**.

Three Mt. SAC vocational students will advance to the SkillsUSA national competition this summer after winning gold medals at the SkillsUSA state tournament in Riverside. **Peter Dekluyver** won a gold medal in the electronics applications competition, **Paul Fernald** won a gold medal in electronics technology, and **Kevin Griendling** won a gold medal in the architectural drafting division. Mt. SAC students won a total of five medals at the statewide competition.

The **Mt. SAC Flying Team** won the “Top Community College Award” and the “Team Sportsmanship Award” at the Intercolligate Flying Association’s national competition held at Ohio State University. This honor marks the eighth time Mt. SAC has won the national Top Community College Award.

The **Mt. SAC Softball Team** captured the 2007 California Community College State Championship, marking the Mounties’ third state championship in the past five years. The team finished with a 53-5 record and outscored its opponents at the championship tournament 27-11. Mt. SAC pitcher **Mandy Pang** was named the Championship Tournament MVP.

The Mountie **Women’s Basketball Team** won the 2007 State Championship for back-to-back state titles. This marked the third state championship in four years for Mt. SAC. The Mounties finished the ‘07 season with an overall record of 37-1.

Mt. SAC’s **Phi Theta Kappa** chapter walked away with several awards at the California/Nevada Regional PTK awards ceremony. PTK student **Leanne Dogoldogol** received the “Outstanding President” honor, and **Warren Hsiao** won the “Outstanding Chapter Member” award. Mt. SAC also received two “Pinnacle Awards” for improving membership rates.

Mt. SAC **journalism students** brought home an impressive 16 awards from the Journalism Association of Community Colleges (JACC) State Convention held in Sacramento. They won awards for newswriting, newspaper design, photography, advertising design, graphics, and cartooning.

**Biology Professor Cindy Anderson** and her summer vacation were featured in an *Orange County Register* article in September. Her vacation was a seven-day inline skating tour of Switzerland, during which she averaged 40 miles per day. The tour was her second such excursion. The inline enthusiast’s skating resume also includes the 2006 Walt Disney World Inline Marathon and the Long Beach Marathon in 2004 and 2005. Cindy is shown leading a group of skaters in the Netherlands.

**Choral Professor Bruce Rogers** and the elite Mt. SAC **Chamber Singers** ended their 2007 European Summer Tour on a high note by winning the prestigious “Choir of the World” title at the prestigious Eisteddfod International Musical Competition in Wales. On their way to the grand prize, the choral ensemble won three gold medals for their performances in the Mixed Choir, Folk Song Choir, and Youth Choir competitions. In the 61 years of the Eisteddfod competition, no other single group has won this many gold medals. At the Spittal Choral Competition in Austria, the Chamber Singers took first place in the Folk Song category and second place in the Choral Works category (classical and modern).
Mt. SAC Commits to Basic Skills Initiative

A one-day conference at Cal Poly’s Kellogg West in May reaffirmed Mt. SAC’s support of the Basic Skills Initiative, which focuses on student success in California’s community colleges.

Mt. SAC has received $1.3 million for funding of a variety of wide-ranging basic skills activities across the College notes Interim Instruction VP Ginny Burley. Over the past year, those activities have included a basic skills library collection, a developmental education conference, a survey of teacher best practices, the hosting of the high school counselors, a Mt. SAC committee visit to Evergreen Community College in Washington to observe basic skills practices in use, and many other projects that focus on student success through basic skills.

“We have the possibility for coming together to create and continue creating new programs,” said Burley. “The basic skills efforts on campus target not only the pre-collegiate level of classes, but also include a broad range of courses in many areas that will incorporate basic skills education for students.”

The next step for the College is to address Mt. SAC basic skills goals. Mt. SAC is one of 10 colleges piloting a basic skills self-assessment that looks at how basic skills makes a difference to students, addresses gaps in basic skills education that exist, and explores how we can do a better job.

Emergency Preparedness Planning Advances

Campus feedback will help strengthen planning effort.

In the wake of the Virginia Tech tragedy, colleges across the nation have been reevaluating their ability and preparedness to manage on-campus emergencies. Mt. SAC is no exception.

“Since this tragedy, there’s been a heightened awareness and concern for emergency preparedness on our campus,” said Mt. SAC Safety and Risk Management Director Karen Saldana. “We are taking advantage of this time to reevaluate and strengthen our plans.”

Following the Virginia Tech shootings, Mt. SAC held a series of disaster preparedness open forums in May and June to allow faculty, staff and students to voice their concerns and to inform the campus community about the College’s emergency plan. The meetings were coordinated through Saldana’s office with the assistance of the Faculty Association, Academic Senate and Student Services.

A panel addressed concerns that ranged from emergency communications technology on campus to emergency response (CERT) training. The panel included Saldana, Facilitator and Faculty Association President Terri Smith Long, Chief Technology Officer Vic Belinski, Facilities Planning and Management Director Gary Nellesen, Fire Technology Program Director Jerry Austin, Public Safety Director Doug Evans, Marketing and Communication Director Clarence Brown and Health Services Director Sandy Samples.

For the past two years, Mt. SAC has been working on its written Emergency Response Plan, which defines how the campus would respond to an emergency and incorporates protocols from the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The plan utilizes an Emergency Operation Center (EOC) model with an organizational chart and chain of command.

Last fall, key management, faculty and classified staff underwent SEMS and NIMS training over a three-day period. That training included learning the functioning of the Incident Command System, which identifies specific responsibilities throughout the chain of command.

The next step, said Saldana, is to begin emergency preparedness activities, which will include building evacuation drills in September and November, and selecting building marshals and floor captains.

“The plan is only that on paper,” Saldana observed. “Its effectiveness will be tested when we actually practice the plan elements through structured drills. This is the best way to ensure that everyone on campus knows what to do and what not to do in during an on-campus emergency, crisis or natural disaster.”

The Mt. SAC Emergency Response "Quick Reference Guide" (pictured above) is available on the Mt. SAC web site. Go to www.mtsac.edu and scroll down to the footer and click on the "Emergency" link.
We Welcome New Employees!

We welcome 12 classified employees and two managers to the Mt. SAC team.

Nicole Blean  
Tutorial Services Specialist  
Humanities & Social Sciences

Avelino Cabanban  
Network Administrator  
Information Technology

Claudia Coronado  
Clerical Specialist  
Information Technology

AniSurei Correa  
Athletic Eligibility Specialist  
Physical Education

Lawrence Fraser  
Tutorial Services Assistant  
Tutorial Services

Vanessa Garcia  
Senior Interpreter  
Disabled Student Programs & Services

Dr. George Bradshaw  
Dean of Enrollment Management  
Admissions & Records

Heidi Mckye  
Tutorial Services Specialist  
Learning Assistance

Tannia Robles  
Outreach Specialist  
High School Outreach

Elmer Rodriguez  
Outreach Specialist  
High School Outreach

Gabriela Ulloa  
CalWORKs Caseworker  
CalWORKs

Evie Loadjaja  
Accounting Clerk II  
EOPS/CalWORKs

Management

Heidi Lockhart  
Director of Career and Transfer Services  
Student Services
Year-end Ceremonies Recognize Faculty, Management & Classified Employees

Mt. SAC honored faculty, management, and classified employees for their service to the College at a series of year-end recognition ceremonies. The 167 faculty and management service award recipients represented 2,005 years of service to the College, while 76 classified award recipients logged 945 years of service.

Among those honored were employees with many years of service to the College. Those honored for faculty and management with 35 years of service were Community Education Assistant Vice President Barbara Crane, Theater Professor Gary Davis and Agricultural Sciences Professor Lee Pettry. Long-term classified honorees were Educational Advisor Maria Andrade with 35 years of service, and Library Technician Frances Smothers and Athletic Trainer Carsandra Taylor, each with 30 years of service.

Employees of the Year

Mt. SAC honored outstanding employees at the Faculty & Manager Recognition Ceremony on June 13. Faculty, classified employee, manager, and retiree honorees were selected by the Academic Senate.

Physical Education Professor Liz Ward and French Professor Barbara Vigano were selected as the College’s “Outstanding Faculty of the Year.”

Biological Sciences Lab Technician Donna Lee and Printing Services Specialist Yvonne Saxton were named “Outstanding Classified Staff of the Year.” Natural Sciences Dean Larry Redinger was selected as “Outstanding Manager of the Year,” and longtime Math Professor Nick Crow was named “Outstanding Retiree.”

These honors are bestowed annually by the Mt. SAC Academic Senate Selection Committee, composed of faculty members.

Marilyn Thanks Everyone

To my Mt. SAC Family,
Retirement is wonderful, even though I’ve worked a couple of days. I recommend it highly.

Just want to say thank you to all of you who took the time to plan and pull off one great sendoff. Thanks to those who stopped by, brought gifts, and sent well wishes. You all made it a very special day for me. Your encouragement, support and friendships these past 30 plus years have meant so much to me, and I plan to keep in touch.

Thank you for the lovely clock. It looks outstanding on the mantel in my family room. Thanks for the memories.

Fondly,
Marilyn Walker
39 years of service
Retirees Represented 174 Years of Service

Linda Kammerer—6 years as a Consumer & Design Technology Professor.

Laurie Barton Koukol—34 years as a Child Development Professor. Laurie served as Department Chair for the Family & Consumer Science Department and developed several Child Development courses, such as Current Curriculum Models in Child Development and Guidance & Discipline in Child Development Settings. She served as a Title III Trainer for the College’s Collaborative Learning Project and as Co-Coordinator for the Commission on Teacher Credentialing pilot project. She co-founded the Child Development Weekend Program and taught Friday night and Saturday classes for 20 years. Laurie was nominated for the Mt. SAC Outstanding Faculty Awards in 2000. Outside of Mt. SAC, she served as a delegate for the 1994 United Nations International Year of the Family conferences in Costa Rica, Malta, and Amsterdam. In retirement, Laurie plans to restore a 150-year-old barn in Pennsylvania that will be wheelchair accessible. She plans do some organic gardening, create Pennsylvanian Dutch crafts, and read in her hammock with a mint julep while she watches the leaves change color across the valley on the Appalachian Trail.

Carolyn Lindberg—16 years as a Learning Assistance Professor. Carolyn served as the AmeriCorps Director and the reading coordinator for the Teacher Preparation Institute. She supervised reading tutors and oversaw the donation of thousands of books to local elementary school through the Teacher Preparation Institute and AmeriCorps. She helped with the grant to establish the AWE (Assessment of Written English) test and served on Mt. SAC’s Academic Senate. Carolyn received the Certificate of National Service from AmeriCorps and the Community Service Award from the Rowland Unified School District. In her spare time, she enjoys music, golf, and swimming. In retirement, she plans to tutor the USC Football Team and live in La Jolla—except during football season.

Lee Pettey—35 years as an Agricultural Sciences Professor. Lee served as Equine Science Director and established the Equine Science associate degree and certificate programs. In addition to teaching all the Equine Science classes, he also taught the Anatomy and Physiology of Domestic Animals courses for Registered Veterinary Technician Program. He currently serves as the President of the American Southdown (sheep) Breeders Association, the nation’s oldest sheep registry. In his spare time, Lee raises Southdown sheep and breeds Quarter horses. In retirement, he plans to move to Red Bluff (CA), spend time with his grandchildren, and travel the country.

Joe Ramos—31 years as an Architecture and Engineering Design Technology Professor. Joe served as Department Chair and as advisor for the Mt. SAC Chapter of the American Society of Engineers and Architects. He taught classes in Architecture, Civil and Structural Engineering, Construction Technology, and CAD (computer-aided drafting), and established the Architecture Technology and transfer program. Joe has held memberships in the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges, the Association of Hispanic Professionals for Education, and the Baldy View ROP Advisory Committee. He was honored with the City of Upland Community Service Award and the 2002 Mt. SAC Outstanding Faculty of the Year Award. Joe says he would like to express his sincere appreciation for the opportunity to be part of the Mt. SAC family for the past 31 years and thanks all those who have been a part of his life during that time. In retirement, he plans to travel, teach part time, and continue to golf with his Mt. SAC colleagues.

Frank Roberts—32 years as a Sociology & Philosophy Professor.

Harry Smith—20 years as an Electronics Professor. Harry served as the Electronics Department Chair, was the Advisor to Mt. SAC’s SkillsUSA and VICA (Vocational Clubs of America) teams, and regularly prepared students to compete in skills tournaments at the state and national levels. He has held memberships in the California Council of Electronics Instructors and the National Association of Radio and Telecommunications Engineers (NARTE). He was the recipient of the statewide “2005 Allan H. Maxwell Award” for outstanding electronics instruction. In his spare time, Harry enjoys running, evangelism, and hot rod Corvettes. Harry says that 20 years at Mt. SAC have been one of those rides where you hold on for dear life and love every minute of it. In retirement, he plans on taking a few road trips, spending time with the love of his life, Cecile, and teaching.
Red Cross Account Manager Micah Mann (center) presents plaques of appreciation to Student Life’s Eula Gray (left) and Maryann Tolano-Leveque. The Student Life pair helped coordinate blood drives on campus this year that have collected over 1,000 pints of blood.

This year’s Mt. SAC Students of Distinction were awarded the following:

Academic Achievement Award: Marian Fregeolle, Michael Glasser, Laura Holmes, Kyung Jun Min, Irma Ortega.

Service Achievement Award: Keri Cush, Sarah Dodge, Vanessa Evoen, Betty Green, Claudia Lennear.

Personal Achievement Award: Zeara Alvarez, Felipe Barajas, Richard Hackett, Gloria Martinez, Charles Kohnle.

More than 450 potential students and their parents attended Student Services’ one-on-one Financial Aid Awareness Workshop on May 12. The bilingual workshop provided information and one-on-one assistance to high school seniors, community college students and university students to help them complete state financial aid forms.
This year’s Mt. SAC Educators of Distinction are (l-r): Antoine Thomas, Counseling & Guidance (represented by his brother) Linda Rillorta, Sociology Raul Chavez, History Jennifer Olds, Humanities Charis Louie, Psychology Maryann Tolano-Leveque, Student Life Steve Del Castillo, Physical Education Carola Wright, Biological Sciences

(Not pictured) Andrea Diem, Philosophy Wayne Miller, Sign Language

Student leaders were recognized at the Student Leadership Awards ceremony and dinner on June 7. Students from the Inter-Club Council, Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Program and Associated Students were honored for their service and leadership on campus.
This year’s Faculty Association production put on the hits and brought the house down. Employees dressed like their favorite stars and lip synched their lyrics. Over $20,000 was raised for student scholarships. See who you can recognize.

**Host**
—Joan Sholars

**Ella Fitzgerald**
and **Louis Jordan** — “Baby It’s Cold Outside”
**Olice King and Luisa Howell**

**Bill Haley and his Comets** — George Garcia, Richard McGowan, Jim Jenkins
“Rocked Around the Clock”

**Andrew Sisters** — Rondell Schroeder, Cyndi Van Meter-Smith, Sandra Streeter

**Toni Basil** — “Mickey”
you’re so fine.
**Terri Long**

**No Doubt** — Breeanna Calle
is more than “Just a Girl”

**Andrew Sisters**
— Rondell Schroeder, Cyndi Van Meter-Smith, Sandra Streeter

**The Coasters**
— George Garcia, Dyrell Foster, Farouk Bruce, Olice King

**Big Bopper**
— David Hall

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— George Garcia, Richard McGowan, Jim Jenkins
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**New Kids on the Block**
— Miguel Del Mundo, Dyrell Foster and Brian Calle among the Kids

**Johnny Cash**
— Paul Mercier, Liza Rios-Rietveld

**KC and the Sunshine Band**
— “Shaking that Booty”

**DEVO**
— “Whip it”
**Michelle Grimes-Hillman, Richard McGowan, John Cordova, Jennifer Galbraith**

**Rod Stewart**
and **Dolly Parton**
— Jeff Archibald and Liza Rios-Rietveld

**Sammy Davis Jr. and Dean Martin**
— Farouk Bruce, George Garcia

**The Everly Brothers** — Kurt Kemp, James Abbott
“Wake Up Little Susie”

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PICTURE THIS . . .
Banner Training Continues for Faculty and Staff

The project to convert the College’s Enterprise Information System to the Sungard Higher Education Banner system is well underway with implementation teams working diligently on all core modules for the systems.

The project currently involves training and consulting on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays for staff from many departments on campus, including Admissions & Records, Counseling, Instruction, Financial Aid, Fiscal Services, Administrative Services, and Human Resources. Activities include analyzing our existing business processes, formulating improved business practices, user and technical training, and system configuration and setup.

Banner is a enterprise information system that will integrate the functions of different departments across campus while providing the flexibility to expand in the future so that users can get the information they need when they need it.

The project schedule below shows when core modules are expected to be operational:

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Fee-Based Community Ed Registration Goes Online

For the first time, students are now able to register online for Community Education fee-based summer classes via the Mt. SAC website. The idea is to make it convenient and to have it open for students 24/7,” said Community Education Director Gary Kay.

Using the Lumens Augusoft system, Mt. SAC’s fee-based program joins the system used by 20 area colleges for their fee-based courses. Through the system, students can create a profile, register for classes in six different categories of courses, and pay for classes online using Paypal.

Community Education also plans to set up computer terminals outside its office to allow students to register for classes when the office is closed. The new system will save students time and staff time as well.

Kay said that Community Education is also hoping to increase its fee-based business by 20 to 25%. For the first summer session, Community Education has 132 of its courses loaded into the system out of its more than 200 course offerings overall. Fee-based classes grossed $850,000 for Mt. SAC last year.

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