

**SPRING 2012 Flex Day**  
**Thursday, January 26th, 2012**

8:00 AM	<b>Coffee Hour</b> <i>Coffee hosted by Sandy Im from the Peninsula Cafe</i>  Sam Karas Room			
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Current Budget Implications and Regulatory Changes</b> <i>President Dr. Doug Garrison, Interim VP Marty Johnson, VP Steve Ma, and VP Carsbia Anderson</i> LF 103			
	<b>Instruction</b>	<b>Technology</b>	<b>Wellness</b>	<b>General</b>
9:30 AM – 10:20 AM	<b>Using Kurzweil Program to improve student reading comprehension and writing</b> <i>Panel: Merry Dennehy, Adria Gerard, Jamie Gerard, , and John Nelson</i>  LF 103  Kurzweil is a program available to all students on campus without charge. Experienced instructors share their experiences using the tool with students.	<b>SIS Training</b> <i>Vera Coleman</i>  LTC 203/204	<b>Chocolate</b> <i>Pastry Chef Andre Adam</i> <i>*\$5 participant fee</i>  FC 104 (kitchen)  Spend one hour with Chef Andre and learn (almost) everything about chocolate. Tasting included.  A sign-up sheet will be available at the front of LF 103 on morning of the Weds, Jan 25 Flex Day. This workshop has limited space and will be on a first come, first serve basis.	<b>Keeping Current: What I learned from my Faculty and Staff Advancement Award Project</b>  Dr. Kevin Raskoff, Stephanie Tetter, Dr. Judee Timm  LF 102  Three recipients will share how they used their awards and how it advanced their knowledge and in turn, that of their students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Seeing the Invisible: Using Technology to Investigate the Hidden Scientific World</i></li> <li>• <i>Why Isn't the 'Online Teaching Conference' Online? What's New in Distance Education</i></li> <li>• <i>Lessons Learned in India</i></li> </ul>
10:30 AM – 11:20 AM	<b>Enriching the learning experience beyond the classroom: A Roundtable Discussion</b> <i>Dr. Andres Durstenfeld</i>  Sam Karas  How extra-curricular activities can enrich the MPC learning experience: A roundtable discussion aimed at identifying activities, programs, and strategies beyond the classroom that can further prepare our students for post-MPC success.	<b>Distance Ed</b> <i>Dr. Judee Timm/Bruce Wilder</i>  BMC-206  This panel discussion will focus on the new course approval process for online courses. Topics will include online best practices, technical assistance, accessibility features, and library resources for online courses. Come meet the new CAC subcommittee on distance education who are faculty and staff that can assist you in your online development efforts.	<b>Merengue Madness (Partner Dance)</b> <i>Janet Butler</i>  Dance Studio 102  Experience the fun of partner dance. It's all about moving, teamwork and communication.	<b>Sarlo Report 2011: Gigapans in the Earth Sciences</b> <i>Dr. Fred Hochstaedter</i>  PS 106  Please come see how a computer-geek neophyte photographer learned how to create zoomable panoramic photos and integrate them into Google Earth. You'll have fun creating a gigapan and playing with some of the images.

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<p>11:30 AM – 12:20 PM</p>	<p><b>Discussion of the Book</b>  <b><i>College Fear Factor: How Students and Professors Misunderstand One Another</i></b>  <b>by Rebecca D. Cox</b>  <i>BSI Committee</i></p> <p>SS 102</p> <p>The workshop, facilitated by Caroline Carney, would examine some of Cox's research findings and suggestions about the gaps between faculty expectations of community college students' actual performances, and discuss what seems relevant to MPC.</p> <p><i>* 5 copies of the book will be placed on reserve in the library. It is recommended, but not required, that you read the book before the workshop.</i></p>	<p><b>Teaching with Tech Roundtable</b>  <i>Alexis Copeland</i></p> <p>LTC 203/204</p> <p>Come plug in with us and share what you are doing in the classroom, lab, or office. Ipads, smartphones, apps, applications, Internet, remote and wireless presentation. Check out how other people on campus are using technology.</p>	<p><b>Let's Roll Sushi</b>  <i>Chef Paul Lee</i>  <i>*\$5 participant fee</i></p> <p>FC 104 (kitchen)</p> <p>Come and learn the basics of sushi. Includes techniques, ingredients, presentation, and a great sushi buffet lunch. Tools, mats, and supplies provided.</p> <p>A sign-up sheet will be available at the front of LF 103 on morning of the Weds, Jan 25 Flex Day. This workshop has limited space and will be on a first come, first serve basis.</p>	<p><b>Voices of Monterey</b>  <i>Henry Marchand</i></p> <p>LF 102</p> <p>Please join current MPC faculty members as they introduce and read from their own recently published creative works.</p>
<p>12:20 PM – 1:20 PM</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b>  Lunch will not be provided.</p>			
<p>1:30 AM – 2:20 PM</p>		<p><b>Tech Session</b>  <i>IT Staff</i></p> <p>LTC 203/204</p> <p>Drop in on this open lab to see SharePoint 2010 and its new features. Also, ask any questions about any campus application and get one-on-one help.</p>	<p><b>Free Massages</b>  <i>Massage Therapy Program students</i></p> <p>Sam Karas</p> <p>Complimentary 15-minute massage from Massage Therapy Program students.</p> <p>A sign-up sheet will be available at the front of LF 103 on morning of the Weds, Jan 25 Flex Day. This workshop has limited space and will be on a first come, first serve basis.</p>	<p><b>Interior Design Q and A</b>  <i>Sunshine Giesler</i>  FC 106</p> <p>Is there a design/decorating question about your home or office that is driving you crazy? Take this opportunity to ask MPC's resident designer for some solutions.</p>
<p>3:00 PM – 4:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Farewell Party for Marty Johnson, Interim VP of Academic Affairs</b>  Sam Karas Room</p> <p>Light refreshments hosted by Faculty and Classified Staff</p>			