



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

MARCH  
2025

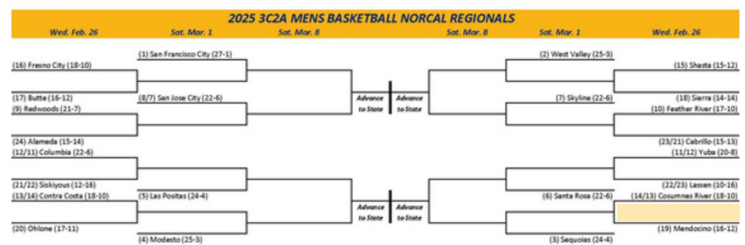
REPORT FROM SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT KARAS



The Men's basketball team had an amazing season. With a strong finish to the season, they were selected as the 19th seed in the State Northern California Playoffs. The team traveled to Consumnes River for the playoffs. Our team played well but lost to Consumnes River.

If you see players or Coach Offill around campus, give them a heartfelt cheer. Student-athletes consistently achieve higher GPAs and completion rates than the general student population, demonstrating athletics' role in academic success. Athletic programs drive enrollment and retention, contributing directly to institutional sustainability.

On March 3, I attended along with a team from the college (VP Polak, Dean Smith, Human Services faculty Martin, and MCOE K-16 Pathway Coordinator Tunzi) Mendocino County's Behavioral Health Sector Economic Development meeting. This meeting brought together stakeholders from public agencies, behavioral health practitioners and providers, education, and county representatives. The focus was to encourage information sharing to promote collaborative efforts in developing a behavioral health workforce that meets the needs of our local behavioral health care providers and agencies. The County indicated there would be further gatherings in 6-12 months.



## SPRING 2025 ENROLLMENTS

Spring enrollment across the district is currently 23% FTES over last year. Significantly, spring FTES are above 2019 and 2018 levels. More detailed information is available through our Institutional Research Office at [Spring 2025 Enrollments](#).

SEMESTER	ACTIVE ENROLLMENTS	ACTIVE STUDENTS	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	TOTAL FTES
SPRING 2025	13591	5795	981	4814	1256.93
SPRING 2024	11733	5084	908	4716	1020.79
SPRING 2019	10082	4296	897	3399	1038.3
SPRING 2018	10225	4361	897	3464	1073.86



## REPORT FROM SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT KARAS

**STUDENT HOUSING UPDATE**

Through the support of the Mendocino College Foundation, we have proceeded on a critical step in the journey to bring student housing to fruition. This will be a multi-year process and many elements are yet to be determined. In a few months more information will be shared. Below is a copy of a press release sent to media on February 28, 2025.

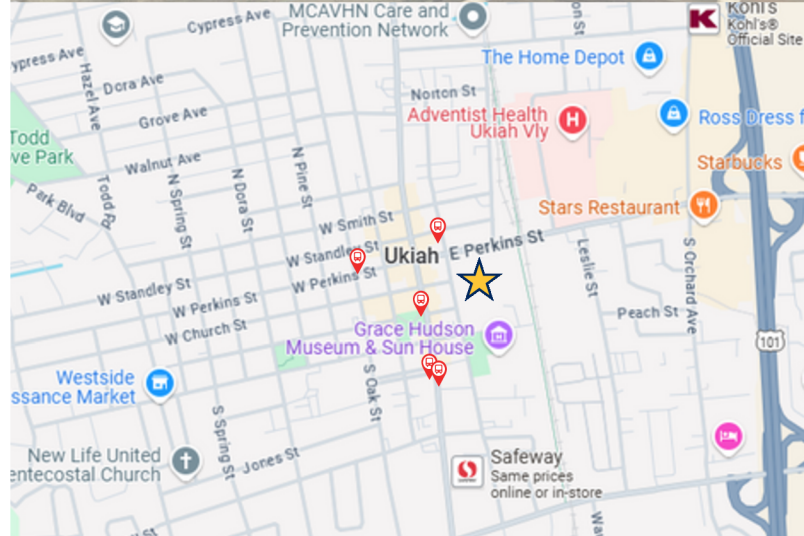
***Mendocino College Announces the Purchase of Property for Future Student Housing***

Ukiah, CA – Mendocino College is pleased to announce the purchase of a property at the corner of Perkins and Main Streets in downtown Ukiah, marking the first phase of a multi-year initiative to develop future student housing. This project aims to increase the availability of affordable housing for students and support the local community.

The acquisition of this property is made possible through the generous support from the Mendocino College Foundation and its dedicated donors. The Foundation provided the funding to purchase the property from Redwood Credit Union, and will continue to support the project with additional multi-million dollar contributions for the construction phase. The Foundation has a long-standing commitment to stewarding funds responsibly to support the long-term needs of students, and this project is a testament to its role as a trusted donor partner.

"The Mendocino College Foundation is dedicated to ensuring that donor dollars are used effectively to support the long-term needs of our students," said Julie McGovern, Executive Director of the Mendocino College Foundation. "This project is a perfect example of how we can make a lasting impact on our students' lives and the community."

Student housing at California community colleges offers several benefits, including improved academic performance, stability, and addressing broader housing shortages. Studies show that students who live near campus tend to have higher GPAs and are more likely to graduate. Affordable student housing provides stability, allowing students to focus on their education without the stress of housing insecurity. By offering student housing,



community colleges help address broader housing shortages in their communities, contributing to socioeconomic mobility.

Mendocino-Lake Community College District has been investigating options to construct student housing since 2018. In 2022, we received an affordable housing planning grant, part of SB 196, from the California Department of Finance. A student housing feasibility study was completed in 2022-2023, which included a survey of currently enrolled students. Key findings of the survey were:

- **97% of students** think student housing would be important for retention and recruitment.
- **44% of students** currently enrolled less than full-time would enroll full-time if Ukiah offered student housing.
- **Over 8% of students** are housing insecure, including homelessness, inability to pay rent or utilities, frequent moves, or residing in unsafe conditions.

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## REPORT FROM SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT KARAS

- There is an **acute shortage of rentals in Ukiah**, with rental vacancy rates at 2.8%.
- **75% of housing units** in unincorporated Mendocino County are single-family (detached), while only 3% are multi-family (2-4 units) and 3% are multi-family (5+ units).

"We conducted extensive studies to identify the housing needs of our students and determined that a downtown Ukiah location was the best option," said Tim Karas, President/Superintendent of Mendocino College. "This particular location will provide students with access to downtown services as well as easy transportation to the college campus."

In July 2023, a competitive grant application was submitted to the California Community College Chancellor's Office to fund a \$54M 110-bed student housing project in Ukiah. Although our project was not funded in the 2024/2025 California State Budget, we remain committed to making progress. A historic milestone was achieved in February 2025 with the Mendocino College Foundation purchasing a parcel of land for future student housing. With this critical step, we can move forward to investigate all funding options available to move the project forward.

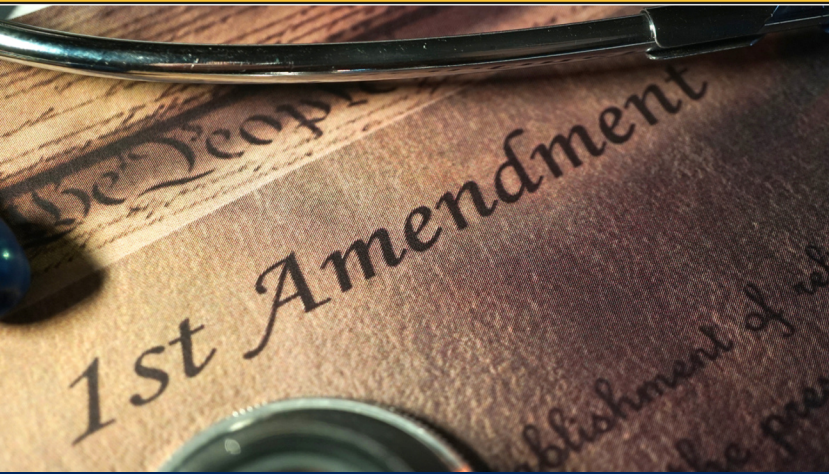
We are excited to take this important step towards addressing the housing needs of our students," said Rose Bell, Director of Communications at Mendocino College. "We are committed to being a good community partner and will keep the community informed throughout the project's development."

We are proactively collaborating with the City of Ukiah to find effective parking solutions, and address any concerns about high-density housing downtown. We are committed to transparency and want to set realistic expectations: construction is anticipated to begin in a few years as we continue to secure the necessary funding for the project.

Mendocino College is dedicated to maintaining open communication with the community and ensuring that this project benefits both students and local residents. We look forward to a time when our student housing residents will bring vibrancy to the city core, support local businesses by shopping at nearby stores, dining at cafes and restaurants, and utilizing services within walking distance from their housing. As students pursue their education, they will contribute to the overall strength and vitality of our county.







## FIRST AMENDMENT PROTECTIONS

You may be seeing free speech activities on campus. This information is intended to help educate and inform our campus community about the public's right to have a free speech space on campus and what is or isn't allowed.

### What's Protected

The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution safeguards speech and expressive conduct from government censorship based on content. Examples include:

- Distributing information and leaflets
- Displaying photographs
- Holding up signs (restrictions on content or size can amount to censorship)
- Giving speeches
- Burning a flag in protest
- Dancing

There are very limited exceptions to this protection. As part of the government, Mendocino-Lake Community College District cannot censor speech based on its content. For more detailed information, please refer to Board Policy 3900 and Administrative Procedure 3900.1.

A public college cannot allow some groups to set up on campus and not others based on their message. The First Amendment protects speech, no matter how offensive some may consider the content. An open society depends on educated citizens and the entire enterprise of education, and this country is founded on the principle of free speech.

## Use of Areas Open to Expressive Activities

The use of areas open to expressive activities is subject to the following guidelines:

- No person using the areas shall touch, strike, or physically impede the progress of passersby, except for incidental or accidental contact or contact initiated by the passerby.
- Persons using the areas shall not use any means of amplification that creates noise or diversion that disturbs the orderly conduct of the campus or classes taking place at that time.
- Persons using the areas reserved for expressive activities shall not disrupt the orderly operation of the college.

Both the California Constitution and the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution offer strong free speech protections—even for speech that is unpopular, controversial, political, or deeply offensive.

## Counter-Protesting and Heckler's Veto

A counter-protester may not lawfully silence or substantially disrupt another person's protected speech. One does not have the right to a "Heckler's Veto" by, for example, blocking access to an event featuring a controversial speaker or chanting over the remarks of that speaker.

Anyone can exercise their First Amendment rights, including our employees on their own time. However, employees may not counter-protest as representatives of the district and should make clear that they are acting as private citizens when engaging in counter-protest activities. Some free speech groups, particularly those sharing intentionally provocative material, aim to incite strong reactions to gain media coverage and potentially file lawsuits.

If your goal is to reduce this type of behavior on our campuses, the best course of action is simply to ignore them.

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### First Amendment Protections continued...

#### Free Speech Zone

The District has designated the following areas as reserved for expressive activities that do not violate District policy and which are lawful:

- At the **Ukiah Campus**, the designated free speech assembly area is at the south end of Pomo Plaza in the area between the cement benches.
- At the **Lake Center**, the designated free speech assembly area is the western quad area and a minimum of 15 feet from any doorway.
- At the **North County Center**, the designated free speech assembly area is the paved patio area and a minimum of 15 feet from any doorway.
- At the **Coast Center**, the designated free speech assembly area is the courtyard area and a minimum of 15 feet from the doorway.

These areas are chosen so as to provide visibility and allow communications to a large number of students, administrators, faculty, and others walking or traveling on campus but also so as not to disrupt educational and other activities of the District on behalf of students.

If someone is exercising free speech outside of these zones, you may direct them to the correct zone, or notify your manager or the Public Information Office.

#### Public Information Office

Rose Bell  
 Director of Community Relations & Communications  
 707-468-3012 | [marketing@mendocino.edu](mailto:marketing@mendocino.edu)  
 Room 720, Lowery Building, Ukiah Campus

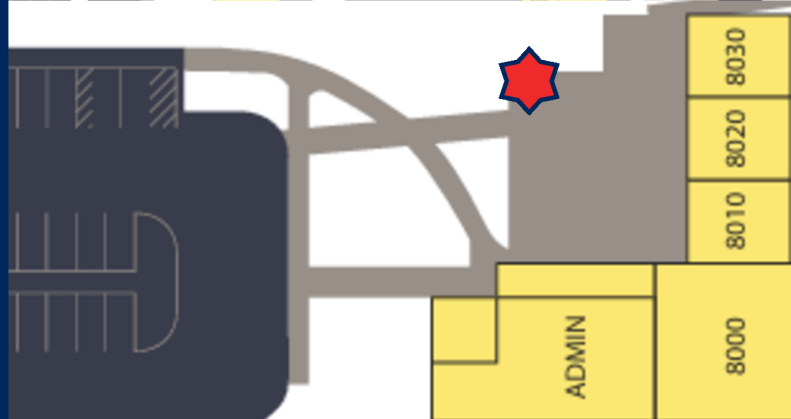
UKIAH CAMPUS



LAKE CENTER



NORTH COUNTY



COAST CENTER







Utilizing LGBTQ+ funding from the state, Mendocino College has greatly expanded its Pride Program this academic year. Here are some of the activities staff have been working on:

- **All Gender Bathrooms** - We have updated the bathrooms that are Gender Inclusive around campus.
- **Chat n Chill** - We have been opening up the Transfer Center on most Wednesdays for the LGBTQ+ community and allies, where we provide refreshments and have interactive games, shows, and study groups! We will also be opening up the doors to the LGBTQ+ Studies Class to provide a place for people to study on Wednesdays. The Rainbow Alliance Club is the new LGBTQ+ Club, where we will hold monthly meetings on Wednesdays in the Transfer Center as well.
- **Pop-Ups** - Once a month we visit each center for Sock Puppet Pop-ups. Our first one in Lake Center went well, and we will be visiting the North County Center on March 10th and the Coast Center on April 21st.
- **LGBTQ+ Summit** - We will be hosting the virtual LGBTQ+ Summit on April 14th and 15th in McMillan Room #1170. Everyone is invited to stop in whenever they would like! We will have gifts and food. Please feel free to pop in anytime between 9:00 am-2:30 pm both days.

## SAFE ZONE PROJECT

The Safe Zone Project is a free online resource for powerful, effective LGBTQ awareness and ally training workshops. [Click for more info!](#)

## BASIC NEEDS

In February, the Basic Needs program successfully hosted two Produce Wednesdays at both the Lake Center and the Coast Center. These events provided fresh produce to students, ensuring they had access to healthy food options. This was in addition to sustaining the hosting of Produce Wednesday on the Ukiah Campus. Many students benefited from the availability of nutritious fruits and vegetables.

Additionally, the program organized two evening student dinners during the month. These dinners provided an opportunity for students to take a break from their classes and enjoy a meal. The turnout was positive, with many students expressing appreciation for the event.



## CAL FRESH OUTREACH

CalFresh outreach week was a success! The week of February 24th- 28th our CalFresh team was able to connect with over 150 students! That Tuesday, we tabled at our Ukiah Campus in front of the library and on Wednesday, we went to the Coast Center as part of their Produce Wednesday. During our time at the Ukiah Campus, we were able to provide students with information about how to use their benefits at the local farmers markets to double their CalFresh benefits. Thursday, we tabled and provided students on the Ukiah campus with coffee and pastries. It was a great week to connect with students and we had the help of our centers to spread the work about CalFresh to help our students receive more nutritious meals.





# DROP-IN COUNSELING

# WEDNESDAYS

**9 am - 1 pm & 2 pm - 4 pm**

**In-person at Ukiah Campus  
or via phone (707) 468-3048**



## COUNSELING & STUDENT RETENTION

The Counseling Department's calendars are filling up as we continue to provide timely support to students identified through our Eagle Connect: Progress Survey. In just one week, faculty will have the opportunity to participate in the Mid-Semester Progress Survey, which will be open from March 10 to March 21 at 11:00 PM.

This survey, conducted at the onset of the semester (20%) and mid-points (50%), serves as a critical tool for providing students with constructive feedback—whether recognizing their strengths or offering targeted guidance for improvement. At this stage in the semester, faculty have gained valuable insight into their students' progress, and their input is essential in keeping students on track for success.



**MENDOCINO COLLEGE**  
**Financial Aid**

## FINANCIAL AID UPDATE

The California Student Aid Commission's Cal Grant March 3rd deadline has been extended to April 2, 2025, due to the delayed application opening for the 2025-26 Academic Year and a decrease in applications received. To support students in completing their application the financial aid office will continue to hold workshops to assist students in completing their application by the April 2nd deadline. Workshop dates and times can be found on the financial aid office website at [mendocino.edu/financial-aid](https://mendocino.edu/financial-aid).



## EOPS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2025/2026

The EOPS/CARE/NextUp are currently accepting applications. Students who are new to EOPS attend an EOPS Orientation to be admitted to the program. During the orientation, new students are given information about the EOPS program and services. The EOPS Kick-off events were held at the Ukiah campus and Centers the week before the start of the semester and the first week of classes. At the Kick-off, students were given their “Tools for School”, a set of school supplies, and they had an opportunity to request textbooks and calculators from the EOPS lending library.

Please direct interested students to contact EOPS at (707) 468-3113 or visit their office at 1130 MacMillan Hall on the Ukiah Campus. Additional information can be found at [mendocino.edu/eops](http://mendocino.edu/eops)

## HR CORNER

Human Resources with Mendocino College provides a supportive atmosphere to all current and future employees. Your friendly Human Resources Team would like to highlight some useful links:

### Check Out Open Positions

- [Employment Opportunities](#)

### Training Opportunities

- [Training with Keenan SafeColleges](#)
- [Vision Resource Center](#)

### Access Collective Bargaining Agreements

- [Collective Bargaining Agreements - 2024/25](#)

### Retirement Links

- [CalPERS - Classified Employees and Managers](#)
- [CalSTRS - Certificated Employees & Educational Administrators](#)
- [403\(b\) Supplemental Retirement](#)

MENDOCINO COLLEGE PRESENTS

# GRADUATION & TRANSFER 2025 FAIR

**YOU MAY BE CLOSER THAN YOU THINK!**

Visit the **Transfer Center**, and chat with us about:

**EXPECTED GRADUATION DATES**  
**HOW TO TRANSFER**  
**COMMENCEMENT REGALIA**  
 and more!

#### TRANSFER CENTER

April 29: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | May 7: 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
 May 13: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | May 22: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.





## REPORT FROM SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT KARAS



## IMPORTANT UPDATES ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, ICE, AND CSU BUDGET CUTS

Dear Mendocino College Community,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to provide important updates on several topics that have been raised recently, including federal government changes, ICE protocols, and budget cuts at the CSU system. Our goal is to keep you informed, mitigate any anxiety, and ensure transparency. We are also sending a shortened version of this message to students today.

### Federal Government Updates

As you may have read in the news, the Federal Department of Education is poised to undergo significant staffing reductions. While the specific impact on programs and projects is still unclear, it is important to note that our general fund exposure to federal funding is minimal. Our general fund revenue totals around \$35 million, with only \$69,000 coming from federal sources. Detailed budget information can be viewed on the college website.

However, there are grant programs in our restricted budget that rely entirely on federal funding, including the High School Equivalency Program (HEP), Hispanic Serving Institutions Grant (HSI), and Perkins (CTE) funds. The status of these funds depends on actions from the Federal Department of Education and the Federal Budget Act.

Our most significant connection to the federal government is through our authorization to distribute student financial aid (Pell grants). This funding is critical to our students, and any federal decisions could affect disbursements, deadlines, and program requirements. At this point, nothing has changed, and we will continue to operate as usual. It is disheartening that federal decisions may have a significant impact on our students.

MLCCD programs and practices comply with federal laws, California codes and regulations, and the Constitutions of the United States and California. We will continue to uphold our Mission, Vision, and Values.

### Recent Developments

On March 14, 2025, a federal judge ordered the mass reinstatement of fired federal workers at 18 agencies, including the Education Department. This decision follows a major reduction in workforce at the U.S. Department of Education earlier this week, which affected hundreds of attorneys, student aid workers, and civil rights office staff. While department officials have stated that the reduction in force will not affect the work of the department's Federal Student Aid office, its civil rights investigations, or how federal funds are distributed, these actions raise questions about the future of federal support for higher education. Notably, StudentAid.gov, the federal website for student loans and financial aid, experienced an outage last week, contributing to ongoing uncertainty about the department's ability to maintain essential services.

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*Important Updates continued...***ICE Protocols**

In response to inquiries about what would happen if ICE came onto campus and detained a faculty or staff member, and what protections are in place regarding personal employment information, I would like to provide the following information:

- If a federal immigration enforcement official, such as an ICE agent, requests access to a campus, MLCCD personnel should immediately refer the official and their request to the Office of the Superintendent/President.
- The Office will work with MLCCD's legal services to determine the lawfulness of the request.
- Similarly, if an ICE agent requests access to a student's information/record, MLCCD personnel should refer the request to the Office of the Superintendent/President, which will work with legal services to make a final determination.
- If an ICE agent refuses to follow the above protocols, MLCCD personnel should immediately call campus security at 707-468-3155.
- Even if no direct request is made by an ICE agent, MLCCD personnel and students should report the presence of federal immigration enforcement officials on any MLCCD campus by calling 707-468-3071.

**Red Cards are available in all  
Student Service offices, or online at  
[www.ilrc.org/red-cards-tarjetas-rojas](http://www.ilrc.org/red-cards-tarjetas-rojas)**

Regarding employee immigration status, MLCCD will only provide information in response to a lawful subpoena as required by law. The district does not sponsor work visas for employment, and it is unlikely that an immigration enforcement official would come to campus concerning employee immigration status. If you have specific concerns, please reach out to your supervisor or human resources.

**CSU Budget Cuts**

The CSU system is facing a challenging fiscal landscape. The system began this year with a \$200 million funding gap, and the Governor's proposed 2025/26 State budget includes a 7% reduction in funding for the CSU system. This fiscal outlook has led to difficult proposals from our CSU partners, including program reductions and the elimination of athletics at Sonoma State University, program reductions at Cal Poly Humboldt, and the closure of the Tiburon Field Station at San Francisco State University. These changes may affect our students' transfer pathways and opportunities. Our excellent counseling faculty are available to assist students in their decision-making process.

In these challenging times, it's important to prioritize mental health and self-care. If you need support, please remember that there are resources available to help you. The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is open to all employees and offers webinars, legal resources, and access to counselors. We understand that these updates may raise concerns and questions. Please know that we are committed to keeping you informed and supporting our community through these changes. If you have any questions or need further information, do not hesitate to reach out.

Best regards,

**Tim Karas, Ed.D.**

*President / Superintendent*  
Mendocino College





LIFE SKILLS



CALM BODY



QUALITY RELATIONSHIPS

MENDOCINO COLLEGE

## HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

Creating a strong, healthy campus community

MAY 7, 2025 | 11:00AM - 2:00PM  
MENDOCINO COLLEGE, POMO PLAZA  
UKIAH CAMPUS

We invite you to join us in creating a festive and informative experience for our students and community.

To learn more contact 707-468-3222 or [HWFair@mendocino.edu](mailto:HWFair@mendocino.edu).



## Circle of Support

Compassionate • Confidential  
Non-Judgmental

All are welcome. No registration needed.  
Refreshments provided for students.

**2nd Thursday of each month**  
(4/10, 5/08)

Ukiah Campus | 12:30-1:20  
Library Conference Room 4232

Facing challenges? Need to share?  
Feeling Overwhelmed? You're Not Alone.

For more information, visit  
[www.mendocino.edu/wellness](http://www.mendocino.edu/wellness).

### Save the Date!

### HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR MAY 7, 2025



REPORT FROM SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT KARAS

**MENDOCINO STORIES - FINAL WEEKEND!**

Co-directed by nationally acclaimed solo artist **Dan Hoyle**, Broadway and Hollywood actor **Lucas Near-Verbrugge**, and Mendocino College Theatre Director **Reid Edelman**, this culmination of a year-long project will be an original production based on a Mendocino County theme and utilizing the innovative “journalistic theatre” process developed by Dan Hoyle.

**Performances March 13-23, 2025**

- Thu., 3/13 • 7:30 PM • pay-what-you-wish preview
- Fri., 3/14 • 7:30 PM • opening night! *Tickets to Soiree sold separately.*
- Sat., 3/15 • 7:30 PM
- Thu., 3/20 • 7:30 PM • discount show, all tickets \$10
- Fri., 3/21 • 7:30 PM
- Sat., 3/22 • 7:30 PM
- Sun., 3/23 • 2 PM • matinee performance

**Tickets:**

- \$20 general admission; \$15 for students/seniors.
- Pay-what-you-wish preview is Thu. 3/13.
- Special discount show: Thu. 3/20, all tickets \$10.
- Tickets purchased at the Center Theatre Box Office are *cash only*
- Advance tickets are available at the Mendocino Book Company in Ukiah (*cash only*), and online at [www.ArtsMendocino.org](http://www.ArtsMendocino.org).

**SUBMIT YOUR ARTWORK!****2025 ANNUAL JURIED STUDENT ART SHOW**

**NOTE: ALL STUDENTS WILL HAVE AT LEAST ONE ARTWORK CHOSEN FOR THE EXHIBITION, MORE DEPENDING ON SPACE/QUALITY.**

**RULES:**

- MUST BE A MENDOCINO COLLEGE STUDENT.
- CAN SUBMIT 1- 3 ARTWORKS DONE IN ANY MEDIA (SCULPTURE, PAINTING, DRAWING, POTTERY, PHOTOGRAPHY, JEWELRY, DIGITAL ART, TEXTILES, MIXED MEDIA, FURNITURE (ETC.) COMPLETED IN THE LAST 3 YEARS.
- WORK DOES NOT HAVE TO BE FOR SALE, HOWEVER 100% OF PROCEEDS GO TO THE STUDENTS FOR ANY SOLD WORK.
- 2-D WORK MUST BE READY TO HANG ON THE WALL.
  - THIS MEANS IT IS EITHER FRAMED OR IN A DOUBLE MAT.
- WORK DOES NOT HAVE TO BE FROM A CLASS ASSIGNMENT.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- UKIAH STUDENTS DROP OFF OF WORK TO BE JURIED: WEDNESDAY, 4/2, 12:30-2:30 PM + THURSDAY, 4/3, 4:00-6:00 PM @ THE GALLERY IN CVPA (THEATRE LOBBY)
- NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTED WORK: BY WEDNESDAY, 4/9
- OPENING RECEPTION AND DRAW-A-THON: THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH, 4:30-6:30PM
- PICK-UP: WORK MUST BE PICKED UP ON MONDAY, 5/19 BETWEEN 12:30 - 2:30 PM OR TUESDAY, 5/20, 3:00 - 6:00 PM

COAST, NORTH COUNTY, LAKEPORT CENTER & KRENOV SCHOOL STUDENTS, YOU MAY SUBMIT WORK IN PERSON OR SUBMIT DIGITAL ENTRIES TO [GALLERY@MENDOCINO.EDU](mailto:GALLERY@MENDOCINO.EDU) BY 4/1. INCLUDE TITLE, YEAR, MEDIA & DIMENSIONS FOR EACH ARTWORK IN BODY OF YOUR EMAIL.

**NOTE: ACCEPTED WORKS FROM DIGITAL ENTRIES WILL BE NOTIFIED BY 4/2. ACCEPTED WORKS MUST BE DELIVERED TO UKIAH CAMPUS GALLERY BY THURSDAY, 4/4 AT 6PM.**

**QUESTIONS? EMAIL [JMOORE@MENDOCINO.EDU](mailto:JMOORE@MENDOCINO.EDU)**

**2025 ANNUAL JURIED STUDENT ART SHOW**

The College Gallery invites all Mendocino College students to submit their artwork for our 2025 Annual Juried Student Art Show!

For more information, see our flyer or see submission guidelines under the Annual Student Show tab on the gallery website.

Questions? Email: [JMoore@Mendocino.edu](mailto:JMoore@Mendocino.edu)

*Opening Reception and DRAW-A-THON will be Thursday, April 24, 2025, 4:30-6:30 pm!*



REPORT FROM SUPERINTENDENT/PRESIDENT KARAS

## LAST WEEK TO SEE RECLAIMED VISIONS AT COLLEGE GALLERY!

February 13 - March 23, 2025

Free and open to the public!

Dear MC Community,

This is the last week to view Reclaimed Visions: Art and Sustainability in the Mendocino College Gallery. We are thrilled to have opened the gallery off-hours to a number of special groups and classes this month, including tours from the 39th Annual Mendocino County Science Fair this past weekend. Feel free to drop by during regular gallery hours (T-Th 12:30 - 3:30 PM) or make a special appointment to see the work. We will be open for ALL performances of Mendocino Stories in the Center Theatre this coming weekend, 3/20 - 3/23.

### Event Contact Information

[gallery@mendocino.edu](mailto:gallery@mendocino.edu) | 707-468-3207

## RECLAIMED VISIONS: ART AND SUSTAINABILITY



Artist: Heather Law

COLLEGE GALLERY  
1000 Hensley Creek Road, Ukiah

FEB 13 - MAR 23

[WWW.MENDOCINO.EDU/GALLERY](http://WWW.MENDOCINO.EDU/GALLERY)

Featured Artists:  
HEATHER LAW  
EVAN HOBART  
KALA STEIN

## VISITING ARTIST LECTURE SERIES



Mendocino College Art Gallery  
Visiting Artist Lecture Series:

### Kala Stein

APRIL 3, 2025  
1:30-2:30PM

Mendocino College Ceramics Studio  
VocTech Building - 3010

[www.mendocino.edu/gallery](http://www.mendocino.edu/gallery)



### VISITING ARTIST LECTURE: KALA STEIN

April 3, 2025 | 1:30 - 2:30 PM

MC Ceramics Studio, VocTech Building - 3010

Join us for an artist talk with Kala Stein as she discusses Atmospheric River, a large-scale ceramic installation that explores the intersection of climate change and material transformation. This talk will offer insight into her research-driven practice, the role of ceramics in environmental discourse, and the techniques she uses.



# What's Next in ATHLETICS

## WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Fri. Mar. 21 at 3:00 PM VS Lassen | AWAY\*  
 Sat. Mar. 22 at 12:00 PM VS Lassen | AWAY\*  
 Sun. Mar. 22 at 2:00 PM VS Lassen | AWAY\*  
**Wed. Mar. 26 at 12:00 PM VS Ohlone | HOME**  
**Wed. Mar. 26 at 2:00 PM VS Ohlone | HOME**  
 Fri. Mar. 28 at 3:00 PM VS Butte | AWAY\*  
 Sat. Mar. 29 at 12:00 PM VS Butte | AWAY\*  
 Sat. Mar. 29 at 2:00 PM VS Butte | AWAY\*  
 Wed. Apr. 2 at 12:00 PM VS Shasta | AWAY\*  
 Wed. Apr. 2 at 2:00 PM VS Shasta | AWAY\*  
**Fri. Apr. 4 at 3:00 PM VS Feather River | HOME\***

## MEN'S BASEBALL

**Thu. Mar. 20 at 2:00 PM VS Los Medanos | HOME\***  
 Sat. Mar. 22 at 1:00 PM VS Los Medanos | AWAY\*  
 Tue. Mar. 25 at 2:00 PM VS Solano | AWAY\*  
**Thu. Mar. 27 at 2:00 PM VS Solano | HOME\***  
 Sat. Mar. 29 at 1:00 PM VS Solano | AWAY\*  
**Tue. Apr. 1 at 2:00 PM VS Laney | HOME\***  
 Thu. Apr. 3 at 2:00 PM VS Laney | AWAY\*  
**Sat. Apr. 5 at 1:00 PM VS Laney | HOME\***  
 Tue. Apr. 8 at 2:00 PM VS Napa Valley | AWAY\*  
**Thu. Apr. 10 at 2:00 PM VS Napa Valley | HOME\***  
 Fri. Apr. 11 at 1:00 PM VS Napa Valley | AWAY\*



# denotes an Exhibition

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**Bolded Event denotes a Home Game**

## EVENTS

The regular seasons for three of our sports teams (Women's Soccer, Men's Soccer, and Women's Volleyball) began in September. Come out to cheer on our student-athletes. Details can be viewed on the [Events page](#), or the [Athletics page](#). The monthly student newsletter, [The Eagle](#), provides a listing of upcoming events and campus news too.

### Weaving Wednesdays

3rd Wed. Every Month | 1 - 3:00 pm | Eagle Support Center

### Regalia Night

Thursdays, 5:30 - 8:00 pm | Lowery Student Center

### Produce Wednesday

Every Wednesday | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm | Ukiah Campus

### Reclaimed Visions: Art and Sustainability

Through March 23, 2025 | Various Hours | MC Gallery

### Mendocino Stories

March 13-23, 2025 | Various Times | Center Theatre

### Chill + Chat: Craft Day

April 2, 2025 | 1 - 3 pm | Transfer Center, Ukiah Campus

### UCCA Presents Omar Sosa Quarteto Americanos

April 6, 2025 | 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Center Theatre

### Chat + Chill: Movie Day

April 9, 2025 | 1 - 3 pm | Transfer Center, Ukiah Campus

### Circle of Support

April 10, 2025 | 12:30 pm - 1:20 pm | Library Room 4232

### LGBTQ+ Summit

April 15 & 16, 2025 | 9:00 am - 2:30 pm | Library Room 4210

### Sock Puppet Pop-Up

April 21, 2025 | 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Coast Center

### Chat + Chill: Rainbow Alliance Meeting

April 23, 2025 | 1 - 3 pm | Transfer Center, Ukiah Campus

### Student Art Show

April 24 - May 18, 2025 | Various Hours | College Gallery

### Spring Plant Sale

April 25, 2025 | 9:00 am - 5:00 pm | Mendocino College Garden

April 26, 2025 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm | Mendocino College Garden

### Latino Student Retreat

April 25, 2025 | 8:00 am - 1:30 pm | Center Theatre

### Graduation and Transfer Fair 2025

April 29, 2025 | 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Transfer Center

May 7, 2025 | 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm | Transfer Center

May 13, 2025 | 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm | Transfer Center

May 22, 2025 | 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm | Transfer Center