



# ACCESS TO SUCCESS

## **ACCESS OFFICE HOURS**

### **FALL SEMESTER**

**Room C1-117**

**Mon-Thurs 10 AM to 5 PM**

**Fri CLOSED**

**Contact ACCESS:**

**[access\\_mc@wvm.edu](mailto:access_mc@wvm.edu)**

**408-855-5192**

## **October 2011**

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## **ACCESS Welcomes Jenny Jones**

Hi, I am Jenny Jones. I am the latest addition to your program and I am very excited about being part of the ACCESS team.

Drop by the ACCESS Office and introduce yourself so we can get to know each other! My door is always open. We can discuss career choices, academic and certificate programs. We can also research other colleges and universities; or we can talk just about anything that's on your mind.

I know that our Director and the entire team are looking forward to one terrific semester filled with activities, so come on over. I can't wait to meet you!

To schedule appointments with ACCESS counselors Michele or Jenny, stop by the office or phone Jackie at 408-855-5192.



## **Online Workshops for ACCESS Students**

ACCESS students can now view hour-long workshops on the ACCESS ANGEL site. Newly-accepted ACCESS students who are completing orientation this semester are required to view the five workshops on ***Personal Management***:

- \* Time Management
- \* Financial Literacy
- \* 10 Steps to Financing Your Education
- \* Understanding and Conquering Procrastination
- \* Stress Management

Continuing ACCESS students must view at least one workshop each semester. You may choose one of the five listed above for new students, or you may choose one of the following:

### ***Academic & Career Exploration***

(5 workshops available):

- \* Maximizing Your College Experience
- \* Exploring Careers & Choosing a Major
- \* Résumé-Writing & Cover Letters
- \* What It Takes to Be a Successful Student
- \* Mastering the Interview

### ***Learning to Learn***

(4 workshops available):

- \* Discover Your Learning Style
- \* Test Anxiety: Strategies to Help You Succeed
- \* Study Tips & Note-Taking Strategies
- \* Understanding & Avoiding Plagiarism

## Important New Rule about Repeating Classes

Starting in Spring 2012, courses with a “W, NP D, F” will only be allowed to be taken three times. **Previous and current attempts count against this (VERY IMPORTANT).** If students are unsuccessful after the 3<sup>rd</sup> attempt, they will have to take it at another college unless there were EXTREME Documented Circumstances.

Make every attempt NOW to count and drop before the W date (Fall 2011 deadline: September 16).

## Research Skill-Building Tutorials Available Online through Mission College Library

The Mission College Library received funding as part of the College’s Title III AANAPISI grant to develop a series of instructional tutorials. These self-paced tutorials are short instructional videos that are structured to build skills related to research, finding information, and citing sources. Most are under four minutes long (the longest is six minutes). Adobe Flash Player 10 (or above) is required to view the tutorials.

Please let your students know about them. Feel free link to the Instructional Tutorials page, or a specific tutorial, in your ANGEL course shell.

Department chairs – please forward to your associates. Thanks!

There is a link to the Instructional Tutorials page on the Library’s homepage, Research Resources page, and Off-Campus Resources page. Here is the link:

<http://www.missioncollege.org/lib/training/tutorials.html>

Here is a list of the tutorials:

- [A Brief Introduction to the Library](#) (3:37 minutes)
- [How to Find Textbooks in the Library](#) (4:34 minutes)
- [How to Find Books for English Learners in the Library](#) (2:09 minutes)
- [How to Search for Books for English Learners in the Library Catalog](#) 4:28 minutes)
- [How to Search for Items by Keyword in the Library Catalog](#) (4:51 minutes)
- [How to Search for Items by Title in the Library Catalog](#) (3:57 minutes)
- [How to Search for Items by Author in the Library Catalog](#) (4:57 minutes)
- [How to Use a Call Number to Find an Item on the Shelf in the Library](#) (4:17 minutes)
- [How to Limit Your Search Results in the Library Catalog](#) (5:41 minutes)
- [How to Request and Hold an Item in the Library Catalog](#) (3:04 minutes)
- [How to use Link+ to Find and Request Books](#) (4:07 minutes)
- [How to Find the Databases on the Library Website](#) (1:43 minutes)
- [How to Access the Library Databases from Off-Campus](#) (1:45 minutes)
- [How to Find Scholarly Articles in the Library Databases](#) (6:00 minutes)
- [How to Create an Account in NoodleBib](#) (2:52 minutes)
- [How to Create Citations with NoodleBib](#) (4:55 minutes)
- [Is it Okay to use Wikipedia as a Source for an Academic Assignment?](#) (4:57 minutes)
- [Identifying Scholarly Articles](#) (4:08 minutes)



## Fix That Computerized Device Yourself

Technology-challenged? If the manufacturer of your acting-up gizmo doesn't have a free hotline, consider these no-cost options before paying for expert advice:

- Members of [Costco](#) and [Sam's Club](#) can get free, over-the-phone tech support for any television, computer, camera, digital music player or select other device purchased at the chains' stores or websites.
- You bought elsewhere? For problems with your computer, [TechGuy.org](#) and [5starsupport.com](#) offer online forums with solutions to common problems. You can post your own questions for response later from a volunteer specialist. The [Geek Squad](#) website offers free tutorials on troubleshooting and do-it-yourself fix-it advice on computers, music players and other devices.
- And, of course, there's always the manufacturer's website, which may post product manuals and FAQs about common service issues. [Free product manuals](#) are also available at [Retrevo.com](#), [Manuals Online](#), [Free Service Manuals](#) and [Users Manual Guide](#).

## Mission College Transfer Center – FALL 2011 Events

To sign up for these events, please contact the Transfer Center, room E1-201, 408-855-5115.

All events take place in the Transfer Center.

Friday, October 7	10:00 to 11:00 am	CSU Application Workshop for International Students	Learn how to complete the online international application for the California State University campuses.
Monday, October 10	10:00 to 11:00 am	CSU Application Workshop	Learn how to complete the online application for the California State University campuses.
Wednesday, October 12	1:00 to 2:00pm	UC Application Workshop	Learn how to complete the online application for the University of California campuses.
Friday, November 4	10:00 to 11:00 am	UC Application Workshop for International Students	Learn how to complete the online international application for the University of California campuses.
Tuesday, November 8	11:00am to Noon	UC Application Workshop	Learn how to complete the online application for the University of California campuses.
Wednesday, November 16	1:30 to 2:30pm	UC Personal Statement Workshop	Gain valuable insights into the ways UC campuses utilize the personal statement in the admission process. Get useful tips on how to write your own personal statement.
Thursday, November 17	12:30 to 1:30pm	CSU Application Workshop	Learn how to complete the online application for the California State University campuses.
Wednesday, November 30	11:00am to 6:00pm	University Application Panic Room	Drop-in for last-minute assistance with applications to CSU, UC, and independent colleges.



Also coming soon .....

*Transfer Day*

**Monday, October 31**

**11:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Center Space**

**Meet with university representatives from numerous UC, CSU, and independent colleges.**

*Transfer Center ---- University Representative Visits*

### OCTOBER

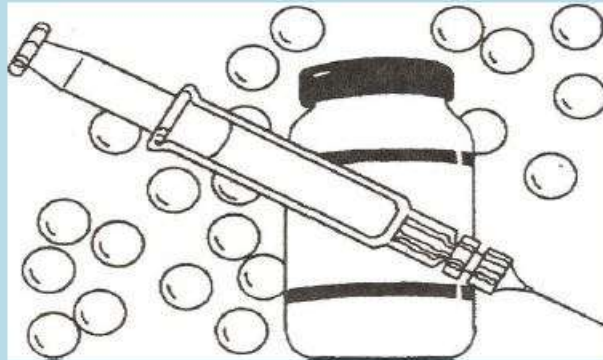
Tuesday, October 11	National Hispanic University	Table Visit 10:00am to 1:00pm
Thursday, October 13	San Jose State University	Advising Appointments 10:00am to 2:00pm
Monday, October 24	National Hispanic University	Table Visit 10:00am to 1:00pm

### NOVEMBER

Wednesday, November 9	National Hispanic University	Table Visit 10:00am to 1:00pm
Thursday, November 10	CSU East Bay	Advising Appointments 10:00am to 2:00pm
Thursday, November 17	San Jose State University	Advising Appointments 10:00am to 2:00pm
Tuesday, November 29	National Hispanic University	Table Visit 10:00am to 1:00pm

# FLU VACCINE AVAILABLE

(includes H1N1 vaccine & seasonal flu vaccine)



**\$10 - Students**

**\$20 - Employees**

Appointments preferred.  
Walk-in's accepted, if time available.

**Student Health Services**  
**Room W1-303 (Main Building)**  
**408-855-5140 or 408-855-5142**

Flu Vaccine is available in the MC Student Health Services, room W1-303. We're starting earlier this year (same as retail pharmacies). This service is by appointment, however walk-ins will be accepted if the RN has time. To schedule an appointment, phone 408-855-5142, or extension 5142 from a campus phone.

Hours:  
Mon/Tues: 9:30 am to 6:45 pm  
Wed/Thurs: 9:30 am to 5:45 pm  
Friday: 9:30 am to 1 pm

Rosalyn Chan, RN, PHN, MS  
Student Health Services

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# MORE NEWS FROM STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

The September issue of “Student Health 101” is available for you to view:

<http://readsh101.com/missioncollege.html>.



This month’s issue includes articles on how students should study, how to talk with their professors, how to stay organized, how to deal with sexual assault, and how to stay fit through exercise and good nutrition.

In addition to the excellent health articles, this month’s issue also features our own students, staff and faculty video interviews done by out-going Correspondent Reporter, Jessica Page, and current reporter, Peter Czupil.

This month’s video interview theme was “Student Services for Mission College students.” We thank Women’s Basketball Coach Corey Cafferata, Nitha Vasquez (Admissions and Records) and Mr. Nicholas Rossi (Attorney – sponsored by the ASG) for their video interviews.

The “Student Health 101” e-health magazine is completely supported by student health fees.

## Free nicotine gum or patches

By appointment only, call extension 5142  
Student Health Services, Room W1-303



Free nicotine gum or patches, along with one-to-one smoking cessation counseling, are available to students who are ready to commit to quit smoking. The free nicotine gum/patches are made possible by a grant from Breathe California; this grant will end in March, 2012.

## Student Services & Health Fair

Thursday, October 6, 2011 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Campus Quad

Connect with student services departments and student clubs and participate in FREE health screenings: spirometry testing, HIV/AIDS Testing, blood pressure, vision & hearing screening.

- SPONSORS: Student Health Services \* MESA \* ASB \* Student Services \* EOPS \* International Student Center
- Co-Sponsors: Mission College Health Occupations \* City of Santa Clara Lions Club

Health Fair related questions, contact Student Health Services, 408.855.5140.

## American Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, October 26, 2011 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Main Building, Center Space

To schedule a blood donation appointment, sign-up directly by logging on to: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) (Sponsor code: Mission). For more information, contact Student Health Services, ext. 5142.



## Stress Reduction Through Fitness

Thursday, November 3, 2011 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Room: TBA

A workshop by Scott Buss, Wellness and Human Performance faculty member. Scott will lead you through physical fitness steps you can take to alleviate the everyday stress in your lives. This workshop is open to students and employees. Wear comfortable clothes. For more information, contact Student Health Services, ext. 5142

## 25 Jobs in Demand Right Now

By Reader's Digest Editors

Although the job market is still sluggish, there are plenty of new and exciting careers for individuals looking to switch jobs or put their skills toward something new. Check out 25 exciting jobs that are in high demand right now.

**Gaming Manager:** Gaming managers are responsible for all games played on casino floors. Often equipped with Bachelor's degrees in business administration, hospitality services, or math, gaming managers are responsible for kicking out cheaters and rewarding frequent guests and high-rollers. Apply to be a gaming manager at your nearest casino and put your management skills to work in an exciting environment.

**Hydrologist:** With an increasing need for sustainable environmental practices, hydrologists are in high demand in both the government and private sectors. Hydrologists study the distribution, circulation, and physical properties of water and most hydrologists come from a science background. With the ability to work both indoors and outdoors, hydrologists enjoy flexibility in their work routine. Jobs within the private sector, like working for a consulting firm, usually offer higher salaries for beginning hydrologists.

**Network Architect:** Network architects are responsible for designing and structuring computer networking within businesses. Often network architects will choose what programs and processes to implement for the large-scale computer systems. Degrees in computer science and management, plus impeccable organizational skills are integral for success in this field.

**Multimedia Artist:** Those with a creative eye and a knack for technology can find a rewarding career as a multimedia artist. Multimedia artists help people visualize new and imagined spaces in our world and beyond by providing visuals used for planning purposes. Multimedia artists can work in animation, film, design, or advertising.

**Logistician:** Logisticians are responsible for the transportation of goods and materials from one place to another. While managing the supply chain, logisticians must be able to calculate and analyze the efficiency of the project to make sure items are delivered on time and within budget. Most logisticians complete specialized training and certifications, and they must be highly organized and good communicators.

**Training Development Manager:** Training development managers are needed across multiple industries — from healthcare to the corporate world. Training development managers must be able to understand the needs of the business effectively and conduct workshops to train employees on new duties or software. Applicants must be well-spoken, able to lead new groups, and able to translate processes and procedures effectively. Natural-born teachers, who are comfortable speaking in front of others, often do best in this growing profession.

**Category Manager:** Category managers work for suppliers to negotiate pricing, shelving, and shopper satisfaction for goods in the store with retailers. Instead of building a relationship with a retailer that revolves around advertising a specific product, category managers work with retailers to make in-store purchases easier to find and to provide a better overall shopping experience. Though no specialized training is needed, category managers often have degrees in marketing, advertising, and business administration. Certification is available and recommended for career development.

**Environmental Health & Safety Specialist:** Companies hire environmental health & safety specialists to make sure that the working environment for employees is up to the highest safety standards. A specialist will be tasked with analyzing things like air quality, water quality, machine safety, workspace, and dust to see if any of these elements may cause harm to employees while they work. Working across a variety of industries, these specialists often carry certificates or associate degrees. Certification is available and desirable especially with work in the government. Great organizational and analytical skills are important for success in this growing industry.

**Urban Planner:** Urban planners help city officials locate the best places for parks, schools, roads, shopping centers, and much more. Traveling on-site and using maps and computer programs, urban planners organize data and report it to officials and decision makers, working together to provide a safe and easy way for people to navigate their city. They often carry degrees in urban planning, architecture, and environmental studies and find that internships help further their career when they graduate into this exciting and needed field.

**Risk Management Manager:** While supervising a team of analysts, the duties of a risk management manager involve assessing and understanding risks involved with a project or business. After determining risks, the manager must make sure that there are ways to reduce risk and prioritize risks based on strategies that they create. Risk management managers usually have degrees and advanced degrees in business administration. If you love to crunch numbers and have a knack for organizing data, this may be the career for you.

**Speech Language Pathologist:** Helping people of all ages to speak, swallow, and communicate effectively is the duty of a speech language pathologist. Carrying advanced degrees and working within the government, healthcare, and private sectors, speech language pathologists must be patient and have a desire to help others communicate better. Analyzing new research and staying up-to-date on the latest treatments is imperative for continued success in this field.

**Biomedical Engineer:** Biomedical engineers use medicine and technology to create devices that help people live a healthier life. Engineering items like patches, inhalers, replacement organs, and more, biomedical engineers are in high demand as the global population gets older and relies more heavily on modern medicine. A degree in biomedical, technical, or mechanical engineering is required for new engineers and advanced degrees are required for research and development. Biomedical engineers often find that there are opportunities not only within the pharmaceutical industries but across multiple industries like law or finance.

**Physician Assistant:** Under the direct supervision of a doctor, physician assistants meet with patients and provide guidance and care as outlined by the attending physician. Often working in family practice, internal, and pediatric medicine, physician assistants are many times needed in rural areas where doctors may be sparse. Becoming a physician assistant requires licensure and a degree in a health-related field.

*(article continues on next page)*

**Occupational Therapist:** Helping others learn to navigate their world both inside and outside the home are the key duties of an occupational therapist. People who suffer from temporary and permanent disabilities often seek the aid of an occupational therapist to learn how to perform daily functions in their home and in the workplace. Occupational therapists teach people to do a variety of things from dressing themselves to using a computer. Carrying advanced degrees and certificates in psychology or medicine, occupational therapists must be good communicators, whose patience and kindness help people live better lives.

**Meeting Planner:** Meeting planning is an exciting career that combines people skills with great organizational abilities. A meeting planner must think through all of the logistics of the event from the event space, to staffing, to catering, housing, audio/visual needs, and much more. Cool under pressure and highly organized, successful meeting planners usually earn advanced certifications to help their careers to boom in both the private and public sectors.

**Financial Analyst:** Financial analysts help people invest their money with confidence. Often working in banks, investment firms, or insurance companies, financial analysts meet with clients and inform them of the types of investments available and the risks involved. Long hours and uncertain outcomes with the economy can be tough to overcome. Successful financial analysts are able to mix their math, computer, and problem-solving skills with people skills. A degree in finance, business administration, accounting, and statistics are needed for entry-level positions and advanced degrees are desirable for long-term success.

**Technical Writer:** Technical writers are the unsung heroes of assembly manuals around the world. These dedicated writers must take a difficult task – like programming a DVR or putting together kid’s toys — into easy-to-understand terms for the general public. Not only do they help with consumer products; technical writers also are employed in science, medicine, and technology fields to put complicated tasks into digestible language. Though no specialized degrees or certifications are required, technical writers must have impeccable writing and organizational skills.

**HVAC Technician:** HVAC technicians keep people cool in the summer and warm in the winter by making sure that heating, air-conditioning, and ventilation equipment is installed and works properly. With advanced machines and an on-going global effort to be environmentally friendly, HVAC technicians will find that the job is constantly challenging and evolving. Certification requirements can be earned in accredited trade and technical schools. A technical brain and an honest attitude ensure success in this needed occupation.

**Lab Technician:** Doctors and nurses rely on the data reported by lab technicians to understand and monitor a patient’s well-being. The work of lab technicians helps doctors make informed diagnoses and plan a course of treatment. Great organizational abilities and working well with a team are all important skills for success. In demand in the healthcare industry, entry into this field requires an associate’s degree or specialized certification in addition to on-the-job training.

**Product Management Director:** Product management directors work with their team and clients to ensure that deliverables meets client expectations. They also help manage client expectations and relate to both the client and their team in an effective manner. Product management directors must be good at managing others, organizing themselves, and have good communication skills. Often carrying Bachelor’s degrees (MBA preferred), their knowledge and understanding of the product and delivery schedules across various projects is key to success. Product management directors often work in the technology sector within large and start-up web and technology companies.

**Project Engineer:** Project engineers are responsible for the delivery of projects through effective planning, methods, and procedures that help deliver the project on time and on budget. Often project engineers must supervise field-testing of products while managing the workflow of other engineers and participants in the project. Project engineers can work across a variety of industries as their skills in analyzing data, budgeting, and management is in demand. A degree and advanced degrees in engineering and project management help this booming career become a lucrative and rewarding choice.

**Web Developer:** Responsible for creating and implementing websites across multiple industries, web developers must make sure that the website functions properly and seamlessly. Often needing skills like HTML, PHP, CSS, and the ability to design simple and advanced content management systems, web developers turn client’s dreams into reality. Web Developers usually have degrees in computer science and engineering, though some can make careers by simply using their innate technical and analytical skills. Web development is an evolving industry with consistent need and growth opportunities.

**Special Education Teacher:** The National Education Association estimates that today there is a greater need for special education teachers than for any other type of teacher. Special education teachers receive specialized training when earning their teacher certification. They help students with physical and mental disabilities learn effective ways to excel in school and beyond. Special education teachers must be patient, great communicators, and have the ability to adapt to different student needs.

**Registered Nurse:** Registered nurses are responsible for making patients comfortable, administering medication, recording patient progress, and assisting doctors in procedures and on-going patient care. Registered nurses must be registered through the state in which they practice and must have a degree in nursing. The profession is in high demand and many hospitals and healthcare facilities offer sign-on bonuses for nurses along with a good hourly wage and flexible working hours.

**Court Reporter:** Court reporters are needed not only in courts, but also across multiple legal and corporate industries. Reporters must have good listening and transcribing skills as their work is heavily relied upon to help solve cases and issues within important delegations. Though it varies by state, some courts require special certification for court reporters. Successful court reporters must have good concentration and communication skills. Certification can be in stenography (typing what you hear) and other specialties like speech recognition equipment, and computer software.

Sources: [U.S. News & World Report](#), [The New York Times](#), [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), [MPI](#), [HVAC Training](#), [ASHA](#), [GlassDoor.com](#), [Human Resources](#), [Mayo Clinic](#), [NCRA](#), [Category Management Association](#)

# Scholarship Opportunities

## Donald M. Johnson Native American Scholarship

The deadline for the Donald M. Johnson Native American Scholarship for West Valley & Mission students has been extended until **Monday, Sept. 26th at 5:00 p.m.** Please go to: <http://www.westvalleypowwow.org> for more information!

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Must have minimum 2.5 G.P.A.
- Must have American Indian heritage
- Must be enrolled at West Valley or Mission College
- Must include a concise statement of educational and professional goals (see [personal statement form](#))
- Must submit 2 letters of recommendation:
  1. Community reference
  2. Faculty or staff member of college or high school.

\*\*The winner of the scholarship will be announced (& honored) at the West Valley College 23rd Annual Powwow on Saturday, Oct. 1st.

## Hispanic Scholarship Fund

HSF/General College Scholarships are designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Scholarships are available on a competitive basis to Community College Students and Community College Transfer Students. Award amounts generally range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Be of **Hispanic heritage**
- Be a **U.S. citizen** or **legal permanent resident** with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired)
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (**GPA**) of **3.0** on a 4.0 scale
- Have plans to enroll **FULL-TIME** at a two- or four-year U.S. accredited institution in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands or Guam during the **2012-2013** academic year
- **Must** apply for federal financial aid by completing the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)
- Be pursuing first undergraduate or graduate degree

For more information or to apply, go to: <http://www.hsf.net/innercontent.aspx?id=460>

## Getting Scholarships Takes Drive and Persistence

Ask Earl Hargrove, Mission College ACCESS Student! Earl is constantly on the look-out for scholarships for which he might be eligible. This past year, Earl applied for, and received, the following FOUR scholarships!

- The Larry Souza Memorial Scholarship for \$300.00. This scholarship is for students in the Hospitality Management Program.
- The Mission-West Valley Land Corp Promise Scholarship for \$1000.00. This scholarship was created to support Mission College students with need or showing promise in three areas: newly graduated high school students, continuing students and senior citizens. It supports expenses directly related to Mission College.
- The Optimist International Scholarship for \$200.00. This scholarship is centered on a student who is disabled.
- The National Restaurant Association Education Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship for \$3000.00. This award is for individuals who are committed to furthering their education and succeeding in the restaurant and food service industry.

Congratulations, Earl!

To find information about scholarships, try Googling online sites or ask instructors in your major field for ideas. [Remember, though, that you should never have to PAY to apply for a scholarship!]

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> --Student Services and Health Fair, 10am-2pm, Campus Quad	<b>7</b> --Last day to file Fall 2011 graduation applications  --CSU App Workshop-Internat'l, 10-11am, E1-201	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> --CSU App Workshop, 10-11am, E1-201	<b>11</b> --Nat'l Hispanic Univ table visit, 10am-1pm, E1-201	<b>12</b> --UC App Workshop, 10-11am, E1-201	<b>13</b> --SJSU advising appts, 10am-1pm, E1-201	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> --Nat'l Hispanic Univ table visit, 10am-1pm, E1-201	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> --Blood Drive, 11am-5pm, Center Space	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> --Halloween  --Transfer Day, 11am-2pm; Center Space	<b>November</b>		<b>3</b> --Stress Reduction thru Fitness, 12-1pm, Room TBA	<b>4</b> --UC App Workshop-Internat'l, 10-11am,; E1-201	<b>5</b>
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Additional information on events listed in the calendar can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.