



MJC Reflection

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Tomorrow morning at 6:00 AM I will be on my way to Indianapolis for the Complete College America Corequisite Academy. As I have been preparing for this national scaling convening, I have been reading a variety of studies and articles on the effectiveness of corequisite remediation. A recent [article](#) in The Chronicle of Higher Education contains a link to one recent report and a brief summary. Community College Daily also recently ran an article, [Bringing Success to Scale](#), that highlights the same *Student Success Strategy* report. Having attended a Complete College America convening once before, I know this will be a engaging, educational, and challenging opportunity to explore another approach to academic student support.

Board of Governors MJC alumnus Andrew Campbell was appointed by Gov. Jerry Brown to the BOG as the voting student representative. Andrew served as president of ASMJC 2013-14 and as YCCD Student Trustee 2014-15. Andrew graduated in May 2015 with two associate degrees.

Recognition in Progress The November 2015 issue of [Progress](#) magazine includes an article by Alexandra Albert, German exchange student and intern titled *An Outsider's Point of View*. In the article Alexandra shares some experiences from her year abroad. During the first half of her exchange, Alexandra studied business administration at MJC. She noted in the article, "I also realized that the professor's goal is to have successful students..." I can't think of a better take away for any student.

In the News Professor Bill Newell is featured in today's Modesto Bee in an [article](#) addressing the top 10 things people might not know about Thanksgiving. You won't want to miss this fun read!

Coming Soon The RP Group, the Research and Planning Group of California Community Colleges, has contacted MJC with a request to highlight our SSSP Newsletter on their website. They are most interested in how MJC is using the six success factor framework in our support for at-risk learners.

***Hope is being able to see that there
is light despite all of the darkness.***

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