MJC Reflection

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This week I found great pleasure in the short hop between our East and West campuses. The trees in the Carpenter Road median are beautiful – absolutely loaded with blossoms! I look forward to my long drive this evening along the green foothills as I make my way to the coast to see my sons.

State Chancellor's Office–In the last two weeks, I've had two opportunities to hear Dr. Brice Harris present his vision for the California Community Colleges and to interact on a more personal level. At both meetings, Chancellor Harris confirmed his commitment to restore access and improve student success. As we wait for specifics on the 2013/14 budget, it is encouraging to be assured of the focus on increasing course sections to meet student demand and funding student success initiatives.

Measure E – The Science Community Center now has banners identifying the science programs at MJC displayed on the north and south exterior walls. Inside, finish work continues and touch ups are being made. The science department is gearing up for the big move scheduled to begin right after graduation.

Recognition - Professor Bobby Boswell was selected as the Head Athletic Trainer of the Year for Junior and Community Colleges by the College/University Athletic Trainers Committee for exceptional performance in his field. In addition to his 35 years of service to MJC, Bobby has worked in 37 different countries at World and International Championships. Congratulations!

Tidbits – Wes and Barbie Page recently welcomed new grandson Winton to the family. He is as cute as his big brother Wesley!

There are lots of activities on campus this weekend including your final opportunity to see *Grease.* I was thrilled and impressed by the high energy performance last evening! Tomorrow, MJC hosts the 29th Annual Hispanic Education Conference and the Annual FFA Field Day, we welcome you to come and be part of the experience.

Any human anywhere will blossom in a hundred unexpected talents and capacities simply by being given the opportunity to do so.
Doris Lessing