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The rain and cool temperatures today are an interesting twist. I'm enjoying having the doors propped open and the fresh rain fragrance in June.

Accreditation 2017 The Institutional Self Evaluation Report is nearing completion. A special thank you to the many faculty who responded to the plea in Academic Senate for specific pieces of evidence. An exhausted writing team is working extremely long days to link all of the samples you have provided in support of the narrative. Next week is the final push toward completion and incorporation of images.

Summer Enrollment The MJC summer session remains strong and we are on track to exceed last summer. The fall schedule is being adjusted as possible during the enrollment period to provide maximum opportunity for students.

Measure E Projects The West Campus loop road project is in full swing and traffic patterns are a bit disrupted. Please allow yourself a bit of extra time for all West Campus travel and follow the signs. On Monday, the exterior painting project will begin with the Electronics building on East Campus. The Student Center restroom renovation launches on Monday and is anticipated to be complete on August 25.

New ASMJC Officers On Monday afternoon, Vice Presidents Jennifer Hamilton and James Todd joined me for the swearing in ceremony of the 2017/18 ASMJC officers. Cindy Barragan-Lopez is the 145th ASMJC President in our college history and the 14th female to hold the position. Our student leaders are investing their summer in leadership development and planning for a great year. I'm impressed by the engagement and focus of this group of students.

*To affect the quality of the day,
that is the highest of the arts.*

Henry David Thoreau

Warm regards,

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