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# GET CONNECTED...

## Through Learning Communities!

*Connections between subjects...*

*Connections with your classmates...*

*Connections with your instructors...*

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What are learning communities (LC's)?

Pairs or clusters of classes that you enroll in as a package. The classes revolve around a theme and the teachers all work together. Learning communities help you connect to the college, meet friends, and learn critical college skills. Some instructors in LC's share textbooks and assignments.

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What are students saying about learning communities?

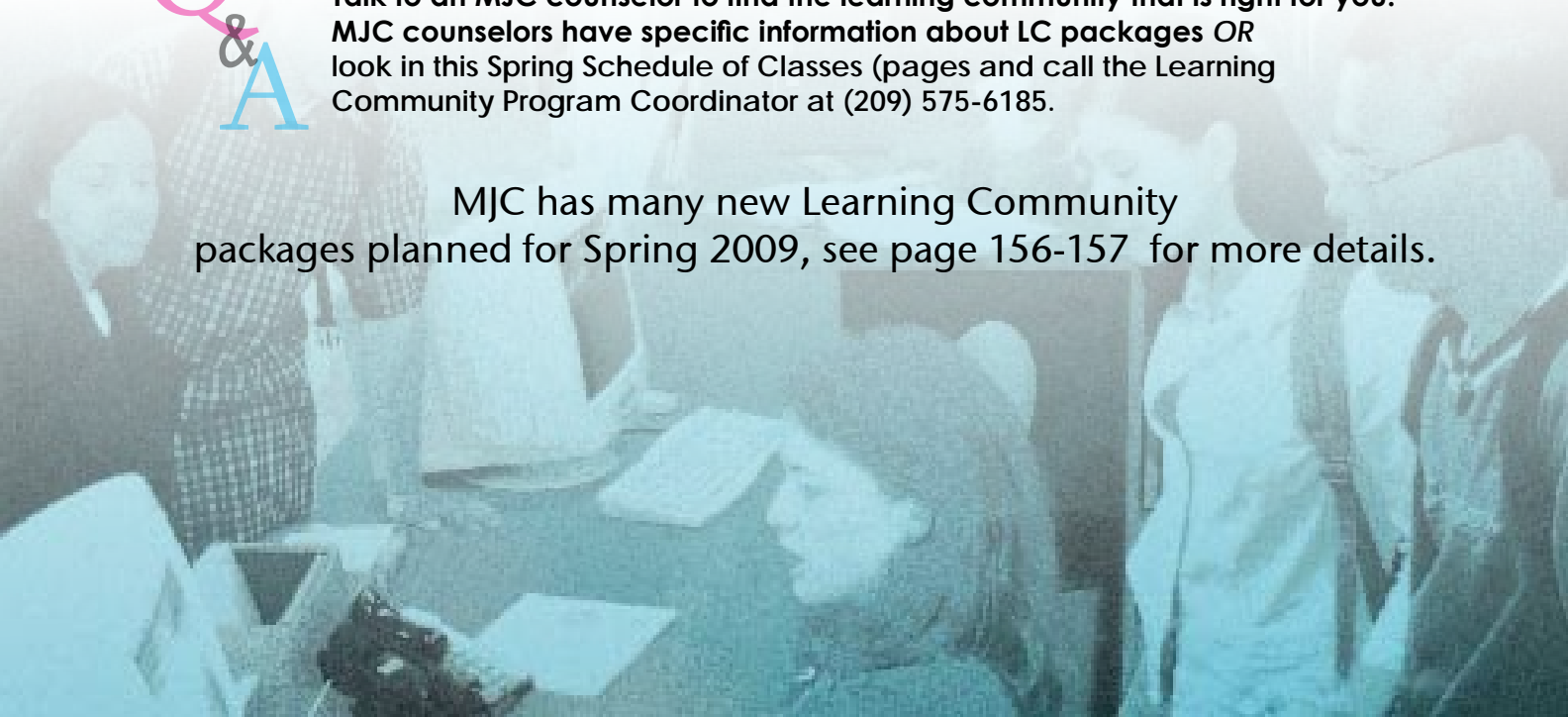
"I enjoyed classes more, and the study groups helped me get better grades."  
"You get support from friends in the learning community courses."  
"All the instructors work together to make the courses interesting."  
"The classroom environment is really geared toward learning together."

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How can I get into a learning community at MJC?

Talk to an MJC counselor to find the learning community that is right for you. MJC counselors have specific information about LC packages OR look in this Spring Schedule of Classes (pages and call the Learning Community Program Coordinator at (209) 575-6185.

MJC has many new Learning Community packages planned for Spring 2009, see page 156-157 for more details.



## Spring 2009 Semester Final Examination Schedule: April 27-May 2, 2009

### What You Need to Know About Final Examinations

Below you will find the exam schedule for classes offered during the Spring semester. Final examinations, unless otherwise posted, are held in the traditional class meeting location. **It is your responsibility** to report to your final at the assigned time and place. Math and English faculty will inform you if a common final exam will be scheduled instead of the time posted below.

### If You Have a Time Conflict Between Two Exams

In some instances, you may find that you have two finals scheduled at the same time on the same day. If that is the case, **it is your responsibility** to make alternative arrangements with your instructor(s) by April 13, 2009.

### MJC Faculty, take note:

This schedule does not accommodate all class starting times nor class meeting days. If a class time is not represented in the schedule below, an instructor may give the exam at the nearest "hour" or "half-hour." M-Th and daily classes may schedule the final on either MW or TTh.

Final Exam Dates						
Exam Time	Mon April 27	Tues April 28	Wed April 29	Thurs April 30	Fri May 1	Sat May 2
7am - 9:50am	Classes on MW 8am (East) or 8:30am (West)	Classes on TTh 8am (East) or 8:30am (West)	Classes that begin MW before 8am	Classes that begin before TTh 8am	Friday only and Friday/Saturday classes will have their final exams at the regular class time on this Friday.	Saturday only classes will have their final exams at the regular class time on this Saturday.
10am-12:50pm	Classes on MW 9:35am (East) or 10:05am (West)	Classes on TTh 9:35am (East) or 10:05am (West)	Classes on MW 11:10am (East) or 11:40am (West)	Classes on TTh 11:10am (East) or 11:40am (West)		
1pm - 3:50pm	Classes on MW 12:45pm (East) or 1:15pm (West)	Classes on TTh 12:45pm (East) or 1:15pm (West)	Classes on MW 2:20pm (East) or 2:50pm (West)	Classes on TTh 2:20pm (East) or 2:50pm (West)		
4pm - 6:50pm	Classes on MW between 3:55 & 5:00pm	Classes on TTh between 3:55 & 5:00pm	Classes on MW 5pm	Classes on TTh 5pm		
7pm - 9:50pm	Classes on M or W 6:00pm & later	Classes on T or TTh 6:00pm & later	Classes on W only 6:00pm & later	Classes on Th only 6:00pm and later		