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## Disabled Student Programs and Services Welcomes New Associate Dean, Francisco Bañuelos



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to the Fall 2011 semester at Modesto Junior College.

Education has been defined by many to be the key to opportunity and success. With this in mind, I ask that each one of you continue to be motivated to achieve your educational and career goals. They are worth your

hard work and life sacrifices. Being part of Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS) places you in a select group of bright and dedicated students. I have no doubt that you have an understanding of the value of being motivated to succeed in your education.

However, it is also important to understand when you need help. College can be extremely challenging, especially today. DSPS is here to guide you and help you learn to learn. We

want you to succeed. Never be afraid to ask for help. I encourage you to take advantage of everything our program has to offer. But above all, work hard and dedicate much time to study for your classes.

Remember to stay motivated, don't be afraid to seek help, and study. It is our goal for you to reach your goals!!

- *Francisco*

### Priority Registration Update

Spring 2012 priority registration is scheduled for Tuesday, November 1st. In order to receive priority registration for the spring 2012 semester, you must be a current DSPS student in

good standing. The deadline for DSPS staff to submit names to the Admissions Office was September 28th. Please be sure to contact Disability Services at (209) 575-6225 or stop by the Journalism

Building, Room 152 as soon as possible to make an appointment for spring advising!



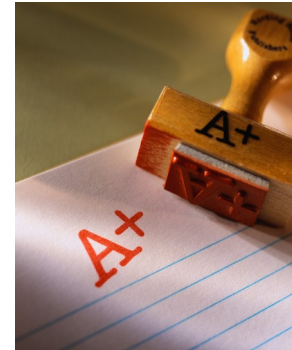
## TESTING HOURS TO CHANGE ON WEST CAMPUS

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The hours for accommodated testing on the **West Campus** have been changed. Effectively immediately, the Resource Lab and Testing Center will be open Monday-Thursday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (closed during the lunch hour). If your classes are located on the West Campus, please stop by Yosemite Hall, Room 145A to schedule your exams. Please feel free

to contact Kim Jordan at (209) 575-7733 with any questions or concerns.

For testing accommodation needs on the **East Campus**, please contact Carol LaRosa at (209) 575-6226 or Maria Nevarez at (209) 575-6645. You can also stop by their office located in the Journalism Building, Room 160.



**There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure.**

**- Colin Powell**

## Getting Motivated!

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Sir Winston Churchill took three years getting through eighth grade because he had trouble learning English. It seems ironic that years later Oxford University asked him to address its commencement exercises. He arrived with his usual props. A cigar, a cane and a top hat accompanied Churchill

*"Never Give Up!"*

*Sir Winston Churchill*

wherever he went. As Churchill approached the podium, the crowd rose in appreciative applause. With unmatched dignity, he settled the crowd and stood confident before his admirers. Removing the cigar and carefully placing the top hat on the podium, Churchill gazed at his waiting audience. Authority rang in Churchill's voice as he shouted, "Never give up!"

Several seconds passed before he rose to his toes and repeated "Never give up!" His words thundered in their ears. There was a deafening silence as Churchill reached for his hat and cigar, steadied himself with his cane and left the platform. His commencement address was finished!

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## In the Community...DRAIL Opens New Assistive Technology (AT) Resource Center

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Disability Resource Agency for Independent Living (DRAIL) has opened a new high-tech Assistive Technology (AT) Resource Center to the public. This walk-in lab is equipped to service visual and hearing impaired consumers. The lab will be open from 10 am to 12 pm

on Mondays and from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm on Thursdays. DRAIL is located at 920 12th Street, Modesto, CA 95354.



Phone: (209) 521-7260  
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VP: (209) 566-0547  
VP: (888) 398-5907  
Email: [www.drail.org](http://www.drail.org).

## Accessibility Issues on Campus

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Are you having a difficult time accessing one of the buildings on campus? Do you have problems utilizing the campus restrooms due to a disability?

If you experience one of these problems or any other issues concerning accessibility on campus, please feel free to email your concerns to Francisco Bañuelos at

[mjcadacoordinator@mjc.edu](mailto:mjcadacoordinator@mjc.edu)



## Your DSPS Staff Is Here to Serve YOU!

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**Back row from left:** Nancee Carrillo, Maria Nevarez, Claudia Mery, Charles Cipponeri, Kim Jordan, Francisco Bañuelos. **Front Row from left:** Rachel Coffman, Carol LaRosa, Penny Rabing, Sharin Barnes, (Not Pictured) Barbara Wells.