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Interim athletics director appointed at Modesto Junior College

(Modesto, CA) –Nick Stavrianoudakis was named interim athletics director at Modesto Junior College on July 9 and assumed his new role on July 10. As AD, Stavrianoudakis oversees MJC’s 21 intercollegiate athletic teams and coaching staff.

Stavrianoudakis has over 20 years of combined management experience in local community and economic development and community college administration in Stanislaus, Merced and San Joaquin counties. He has served as the Yosemite Community College District’s public affairs director since 2001, handling media, legislative and community relations, overseeing the district’s policies and procedures review, managing events and initiating special projects. In his public affairs role, he also assisted the MJC athletic department for over 10 years working on the annual MJC basketball tourney, Graffiti Bowl, Hall of Fame and other athletic events.

“I’m excited to welcome Nick, who has a contagious passion for athletics,” said Jill Stearns, president of MJC.

A Turlock native and current resident, Stavrianoudakis graduated from Turlock High School. He received a Master of Science degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Recreation, Sport, Tourism with a concentration in Sports Management, and Master of Arts from the University of Colorado, Boulder in Economics. His Bachelor of Arts degree is from CSU Stanislaus, also in Economics.

For additional information or questions, please contact Stearns at (209) 575-6067 or Stavrianoudakis at 575-6835.

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Please note: A photo of Nick Stavrianoudakis is attached for media use.

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