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Our FY19-20
Technical Assistance
and Proposal
Review Workshops
are scheduled for
next March 17 and
April 11. We hope
you can join us.

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The Carl Perkins Act, also commonly referred to as “CTE Perkins” is a federal act that supports resources for instructional programs and services for the success of students from “special populations” enrolled in Career & Technical Education (CTE) programs.

MJC offers a broad range of career education programs from Agriculture to Welding. Over 20 program areas were awarded Carl Perkins funding this year!

Regional Fire Training Center

Radio communication equipment arrived for use on the training grounds. Auto extrication equipment arrived as well, expanding and enhancing training for a safe and effective training environment.



Human Services



The Human Services Program Mentor brought two well-known speakers to campus, TedX speaker and world renowned author, Dr. BJ Davis of Strategies for Change. He spoke to our MJC students and gave a lecture from his lecture series entitled, “Why We Do What We Do: Choice Theory, A New Psychology of Personal Freedom.”

The second presenter on our Human Service Program Mentor’s list of speakers, was Joslyn Gaines-Vanderpool, a motivational speaker and author of the Brave Bold and Beautiful Book Series. Both Human Services events were standing room only, filled with students, staff, faculty, and the general Modesto, California community.



Library & Learning Center

The Library and Learning Center purchased a subscription for the Films On Demand Nursing Video Collection electronic database as well as provided hands-on instruction in using CINAHL, a research database for nursing students. Various print books and current textbooks were purchased providing current information for students researching various vocational topics and to aid them in completing their homework in various vocational classes. Tutoring services were given to students their math, science, and TEAS courses.



Automotive Technology

The MJC Automotive and Auto Body Program held an advisory meeting in November 2018. The meeting was attended by Automotive and Auto Body Industry employers, K12 partners, MJC program alumni, the local WIB, MJC faculty and Career Service Center Staff. Primary themes discussed were: (1) Internship Opportunities, (2) How to get students out to understand the industry they are training for, (3) Re-Calibration of equipment is a critical exposure both in Automotive and Auto Body, (4) OEM specification research experience, (5) Computer Literacy and (6) an integrated program. The advisory committee approved a proposal by the MJC Auto Body Program to establish an ICAR Structural Collision Track and an ICAR Paint Track. Instructors Jeff Beebe (AUBDY), Leonard Corgiat (Auto), and John Davis (Auto) attended the SEMA Las Vegas Car Show and Education Conference. It was noted more schools are now attending this conference from across the nation. Great option for students.

Counseling

The guidance department continues to promote transfer center events and activities on the TV monitor in a high traffic area (Student Center) on campus so more students can take advantage of the opportunities available. Assisted over 350 students with their CSU application by offering eight CSU application workshops. During the months of October and November, evening hours were extended until 8:00 pm on several locations. Collaboration with the OFADM department continues, offering students work experience in an office environment. Orientations offered to Guidance and Study Skills classes so students are aware of the many services the center provides. The Center is increasing marketing efforts by having a table around various locations on East and West Campus to reach more CTE students. The center continues to see a high number of students interested in transfer resources and information to help them be successful. A campus tour to Fresno State was provided with students in attendance representing major areas such as: Administration of Justice, Ag Business, Animal Science, Business Administration, Computer Science, Industrial Electronics, and Nursing.

