

# Welcome!

"MJC has shown me that life isn't over when you become a single parent. MJC provides the resources to go after my educational goals that will take me not only to a career that will earn me a living, but the experience that will earn me a fortune."

- Diana Gonzalez-Hill

"While attending MJC I've learned that anyone can achieve greatness and success, with a little bit of discipline and a lot of dedication."

- Guadalupe "Lupe" Gonzalez



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3/23/2013  
Modesto Junior College  
29th Annual  
Hispanic Education  
Conference





## Mr. José Cruz González

Playwright

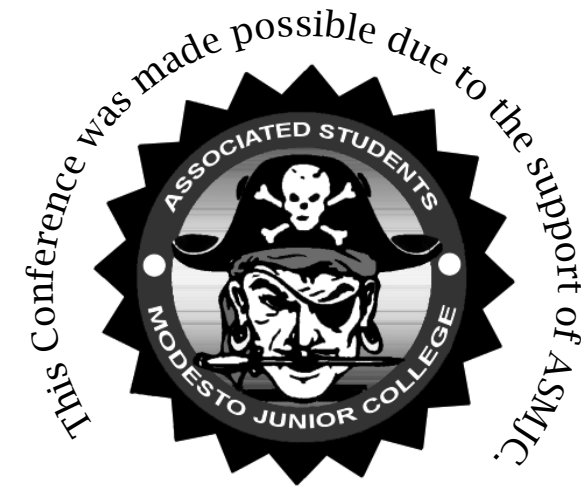


José Cruz González's plays include *Los Valientes*, *The Sun Serpent*, *Super Cowgirl and Mighty Miracle*, *Invierno*, *Sunsets and Margaritas*, *The Heart's Desire*, *The Blue House*, *Tomás and the Library Lady*, *The Cloud Gatherer*, *Earth Songs*, *September Shoes*. A collection of his plays, *Nine Plays by José Cruz González Magical Realism & Mature Themes in Theatre for Young Audiences* was published by the University of Texas Press in 2009.

Mr. González has written for *PAZ*, the Emmy Award nominated television series produced by Discovery Kids for The Learning Channel. Mr. González was a recipient of a 2004 TCG/Pew National Theatre Residency grant. In 1997 he was awarded a NEA/TCG Theatre Residency Program for Playwrights, and in 1985 was a NEA Director Fellow.

He teaches theatre at California State University at Los Angeles. He is a member of The Dramatists Guild of America and TYA/USA. He is a Playwright-in-Residence with South Coast Repertory (CA) and Childsplay (AZ), and an Associate Artist with Cornerstone Theater Company (CA).

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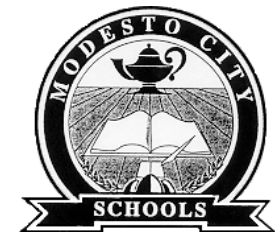
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## Workshops continue...

### Session III - 12:00pm - 12:40pm

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*Office of the President*



Welcome!

I am so glad that you are part of the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Hispanic Education Conference today. The faculty, staff, and students of Modesto Junior College join me in welcoming you to campus and invite you to spend the day exploring different educational and career opportunities. Making a college decision can be stressful and filled with questions. Today, we are excited to present answers and share a glimpse of the wide variety of options available at MJC.

The workshops today will provide information on college application, financial aid, and planning your career path. Your college choice has an impact not just on your future, but that of your family as well. As the mother of two sons in college, I am very well aware of the change that college brings to the student and family. I encourage you to explore and find the college that is the best fit for all involved.

At MJC, the wide range of high quality educational and career technical training programs are designed with you in mind. Our student support programs are focused on your educational success. I hope you enjoy the day and consider MJC as you plan for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jill', written over a light-colored rectangular background.

Jill Stearns

President, Modesto Junior College

THE GALLO CENTER PRESENTS  
**TOMÁS AND THE LIBRARY LADY**  
**TOMÁS Y LA SEÑORA DE LA BIBLIOTECA**

This play is produced in collaboration with Modesto Junior College Theatre Department.



**By José Cruz González**  
**Based on the book by Pat Mora**

*Tomás and the Library Lady* tells the true story of a son of a migrant farm worker during the 1940s. Feeling a little out of place since his family's move to Iowa from Texas and wanting to know more than just his grandfather's stories, Tomás stumbles into a library and is welcomed by the librarian. Through her patience and understanding, Tomás develops a love for books and knowledge that he always wanted to have, inspiring a life-long love of learning that culminated in his becoming the chancellor at UC Riverside.

Directed by: Mike Sundquist  
Produced by: Jim Johnson  
Audio & Projections Designer: Wes Page  
Costume Designer: Tara Roe  
Construction Crew: Ty Helton, Eric Watkins, Ariel Hicks and Mary Bell  
Stage Manager: Teresa Hixson

**The Cast**

Careliseo Blair-Arams .....Tomás  
Lindsey Tagcalicagan.....Little Sister  
Linda Johnson.....Library Lady  
Carolina Alfaro.....Josefa  
Raul Garcia.....Florencio  
Jessie Ceja..... Papa Grande  
Kimberly Ogden.....Nightmare Teacher  
Manny Munoz..... Musician

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**What Has Math Got To Do With It?**  
*Jaymes Michelena, MJC Instructor*

Founders Hall 272

What do animators, forensics scientists, doctors, website creators, accountants, teachers, and computer game designers all have in common? All require the use of math in their daily tasks. Come and be amazed at how many careers require the knowledge and use of math. Did you know that strong math skills lead to higher paying careers? In addition, find out the tools MJC has to help prepare you for your college math classes, including their new Math Jam program.
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What’s HEC?

For 91 years Modesto Junior College has set a standard of excellence in community college education. Modesto Junior College exemplifies the true mission of community colleges in that we serve students with many different needs from a very diverse background. Continuing in that tradition, Modesto Junior College is pleased to present our 29th Annual Hispanic Education Conference (HEC).

For the last 29 years the Modesto Junior College Hispanic Education Conference has provided a motivating and inspiring day for our local youth. The purpose of this conference is to encourage local high school students to choose a career path, focus on a goal, consider attending college and provide them with a multitude of choices available to them upon completing high school.



The conference is highlighted by our many wonderful workshops, information booths, and various speakers. Community role models will facilitate workshops on Law Enforcement, Nursing, Business, Computer Science, Social Work, Engineering, and a variety of other special topics.

[www.mjc.edu/HEC](http://www.mjc.edu/HEC)

Conference Agenda  
29<sup>th</sup> Annual Hispanic Education Conference  
Saturday, March 23, 2013

Modesto Junior College  
Performing & Media Arts Center

- 8:00 am

**Registration & Refreshments**
- 8:30 am

**Master of Ceremonies**  
Leticia Cavazos, MJC Counselor  
John Zamora, MJC Computer Science Professor  
  
**Welcome to Modesto Junior College**  
Brenda Thames, MJC Vice President of Student Services
- 8:40 am

**Hispanic Youth Leadership Council (HYLC) Presentation**  
“TRRP: Our Rivers and Parks Need Our Help”  
  
David Diaz Duran, HYLC Chairperson  
*HYLC Speaker Finalist:* Carolyn Murphy (Beyer High School)
- 8:50 am

**Playwright José Cruz González**  
“Tomas and the Library Lady” Performance
- 10:10 am

**Directions to Workshops**  
Leticia Cavazos, Counselor, Modesto Junior College  
  
**Founders Hall Building and Little Theater**  
10:20 - 11:00 am    Session I Workshop  
11:10 - 11:50 am    Session II Workshop  
12:00 - 12:40 pm    Session III Workshop
- 12:45 - 2:00 pm

**Lunch & Entertainment**  
**Informational Booths**

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21) Dream Act/AB 540 (Financial Aid)

Marcos Garcia, MJC Counselor

Founders Hall 252

The presenter will cover what financial aid is now available for the “Dreamers” to continue their education at a community college or university. Come learn about the websites and resources that are available to you under the AB540.

22) Career in the Arts

José Cruz González, Playwright

Little Theatre, Performing and Media Arts Center

José Cruz González, playwright for Tomás and the Library Lady will speak about careers in the arts. Mr. González will touch on the educational and career opportunities in the performing arts as well as how the arts improve the quality of life in every community. He will also discuss the process of writing “Tomás” and how the play has been received since its first performance. If you are considering a career in teaching, the arts, or teaching the arts, don’t miss this chance to speak with Professor González.

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24) Mental Health First Aid & You

Luis I. Molina, Mayor of Patterson

Founders Hall 251

Mental Health First Aid is a groundbreaking public education program that helps the public identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. Mental Health First Aid USA is managed, operated, and disseminated by three national authorities – the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare, the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the Missouri Department of Mental Health. Stanislaus County offers a 12-hour training.

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8)	Young Parents Can Be College Graduates Too!.....	X	X	X	7, 10, 14
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27)	Child and Adult Protection Services .....		X	X	13, 16

Workshops I’ve Selected

To maximize your time and opportunity to grow from this experience, please select the workshops you would like to attend for each time slot. We also recommend that you select an alternate workshop in case your first choice is full.

NOTE: Those who do not make selections ahead of time will be routed to available workshops by conference volunteers.

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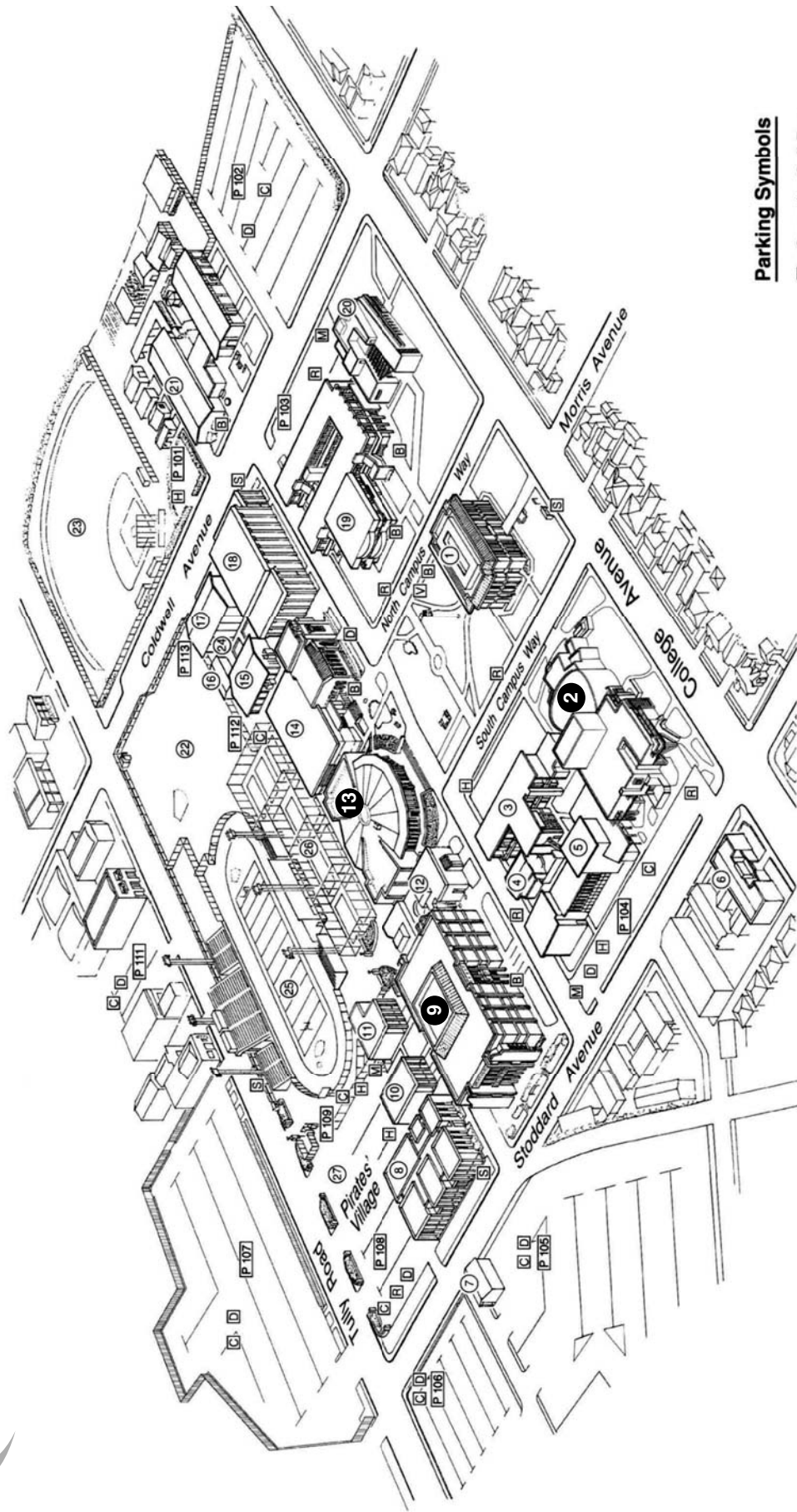
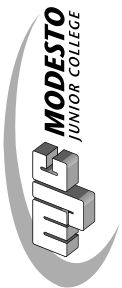
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*Rick Chacon*  
*Founders Hall 272*

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*Student Speakers from HYL.C. Jesse Magana, Central Valley HS; Carolyn Murphy, Beyer HS; Kacie Medina, Orestima HS; and David Diaz Duran, HYL.C Coordinator.*

Founders Hall 254

The speakers from the Hispanic Youth Leadership Council Student Speaker Contest will present their award winning speeches. They will share strategies on how a beginner can prepare and deliver a speech while learning and enjoying the experience. Attendees will be motivated and inspired by the student speakers.
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*Mandy Jenkins* *Founders Hall 253*
- Learn tips and valuable information about transferring to the college of your choice. Look at education as an investment in your future not a debt.
- 19) ABC's of Nursing**  
*Kelly Butler, MJC Instructor* *Founders Hall 235*
- Present the ABC's of Nursing, including prep work, the nursing program, and benefits of the nursing profession. The presenter will be accompanied by current nursing students.

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**Session I - 10:20am - 11:00am**

- 20) How to Get to College; Overview of the California State University System**  
*Ricardo Avitia* *Founders Hall 237*
- Learn about the California State University's 23 unique campus options, admissions requirements and special programs. (Session II will be offered in Spanish)
- 21) Dream Act/AB 540 (Financial Aid)**  
*Marcos Garcia, MJC Counselor* *Founders Hall 252*
- The presenter will cover what financial aid is now available for the “Dreamers” to continue their education at a community college or university. Come learn about the websites and resources that are available to you under the AB540.
- 22) Career in the Arts**  
*José Cruz González, Playwright* *Little Theatre, Performing and Media Arts Center*
- José Cruz González, playwright for Tomás and the Library Lady will speak about careers in the arts. Mr. González will touch on the educational and career opportunities in the performing arts as well as how the arts improve the quality of life in every community. He will also discuss the process of writing “Tomás” and how the play has been received since its first performance. If you are considering a career in teaching, the arts, or teaching the arts, don't miss this chance to speak with Professor González.
- 23) Inspiring Professional Latinas Roundtable Invited by El Concilio**  
*Yamilet Valladolid, El Concilio Site Supervisor.* *Founders Hall 233*  
*Carolina Rojas Gore – Director of Community Affairs with Univision.*  
*Maria Jaime – Attorney with Curtis Legal Group.*  
*Yudelka Guerra – Physician Assistant and Poet.*  
*Virginia Madueno – Owner Public Relations Firm and Past Mayor of Riverbank.*  
*Alejandra Quezada-Crowder – Reporter with Univision.*
- Group of Latina Professionals who will share their stories.
- 24) Mental Health First Aid & You**  
*Luis I. Molina, Mayor of Patterson* *Founders Hall 251*
- Mental Health First Aid is a groundbreaking public education program that helps the public identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. Mental Health First Aid USA is managed, operated, and disseminated by three national authorities – the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare, the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the Missouri Department of Mental Health. Stanislaus County offers a 12-hour training.
- 25) Social Work**  
*Patricia Hinojos, LCSW* *Founders Hall 274*
- Community change agent – Promote social justice and social change with and on behalf of individuals, families, groups, organizations, with sensitivity to cultural and ethnic diversity to end discrimination, oppression, poverty, and other forms of social injustice.

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