

# Lifelong Learning

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

## Lifelong Learning in Action!

MJC Lifelong Learning & Workforce Development Monthly Newsletter

### MJC is a Beacon of Hope for Community and Businesses

With Stanislaus County experiencing one of the highest unemployment rates in the Central Valley, Modesto Junior College has continued to partner with area industry to upskill workers. The institution is aiding those who have lost jobs or are economically disenfranchised to complete short courses and gain skills to quickly secure employment. Dr. Vickie Mulvaney-Trask will be leading these efforts at MJC. This past July she became the Dean of Workforce Development and Lifelong Learning.



Dr. Mulvaney-Trask describes the two goals she is concentrating on this Fall: “One of our main goals right this minute is to form partnerships with businesses and industries in our area to retrain their workers. We can do this by customizing courses specific to upscaling the skills of their workforce, classes like Time Management, How to Effectively Work from Home and Microsoft Excel. Our second goal is to provide courses that build immediate skills for our community, like how to use Zoom, Accounting Fundamentals and a number of courses to build online skills.”

MJC President Dr. James Houpis summed up the beginning of the Fall semester: “During these unprecedented times, MJC will continue to be a Beacon of Hope for our community. We have built capacity to get the most vulnerable, back on their feet.”

Our commitment to our community and our mission is stronger than ever. For businesses looking to partner and need help upscaling their workforces, email [Dr. Vickie Mulvaney-Trask](mailto:Dr. Vickie Mulvaney-Trask).

### Community Lifelong Learning Welcomes Guadalupe

Guadalupe Sanchez serves as a Program Specialist and Adjunct Counselor for Modesto Junior College. Go Pirates! In 2012, she earned a Bachelor’s degree in Sociology from CSU Stanislaus. She then returned to CSU Stanislaus and in 2015, earned a Master of Science degree in Educational Counseling. Guadalupe is passionate about guiding those who are at risk to achieve their goals and enhance their life skills. She strongly believes in investing her time and becoming a mentor to the underserved in our community.



In addition, she is a Notary and provides services within the Stanislaus County. Guadalupe currently signed up to renew her Notary Commission through Community Education. It is great to know Community Lifelong Learning at MJC provides such seminars to the community!

Guadalupe and her husband, Irvin, have been married for eight years and are expecting their second baby boy in November. She comes from humble beginnings and continually strives to reach her maximum potential.

## Upcoming Classes - Register Today!

October 8

Motorcycle/Scooter Rider's Training - Zoom

October 12

Sell it on eBay! - Zoom

October 13

Become a Notary Public  
Renew Your Notary Commission

October 14

Create Your Emergency "Grab & Go" Rapid Exit Plan! - Zoom

October 17

Notary Exam Only

October 21

Motorcycle/Scooter Rider's Training - Zoom

October 29

Motorcycle/Scooter Rider's Training - Zoom

November 9

Make Extra Income: Auto Wholesale Business - Zoom



## Interest Lists for Future Classes - Sign Up Today!

K-12 A+ Tutoring

Medical Billing

Medical Coding



## Why Become a Notary?

If you have ever thought of becoming a Notary Public this is the class for you. A Notary Public is a state-appointed official who provides legal authentication of documents, a vital service for many businesses and individuals.

There are various benefits to becoming a Notary Public. Obtaining a Notary commission is a great way to boost your income, advance your career, or expand your business.

Notaries help to prevent fraud and forgery. Real estate, finance, law, and many other industries rely on notary services to conduct business. You can supplement your income serving as a commissioned Notary Public and it can be a useful addition to your list of credentials.

Become a Notary Public and Renew Your Notary Commission classes begin October 13. Register today!

## We Are Looking For a Few Amazing People!

Modesto Junior College Community Lifelong Learning takes pride in our high-quality classes that enrich our community. We could not continue to offer our highly-rated not-for-credit classes to children and adults without our wonderful teachers, trainers, presenters and subject matter experts.



Currently we are looking for fresh ideas to interest our community as well as teachers and presenters for the following subjects:

Art Classes  
Children's Classes

Cooking  
Craft Classes

If you are a subject matter expert with community spirit, passion for the subject with excellent presentation skills and enjoy helping people go to [mjc4life.org](http://mjc4life.org) and click on the teaching tab under the Browse menu to learn more about the opportunity to become part of the Community Lifelong Learning team.

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