

Miramamar College Veterans Celebrate

Miramamar College celebrated Veterans Day with a food distribution featuring members of the Student Veterans Organization and the Chemistry Affiliate. Over 50 meals were given out to students! Casey Porter, president of SVO, put together a short video featuring campus staff and faculty thanking our Veterans for their service and sacrifice. The video can be viewed [here](#).

After crunching the numbers provided in this year's district facts of file, Miramar College educated 875 students who identified as a Veteran during the 2019-2020 academic year. Another 522 active duty military and 974 military dependents/spouse took classes at the college during the same time period.



(left to right next to Marian) Chemistry Club Vice President Emily Smith, Miramar Student Christina Brown, Miramar employees Rekha Chhabra, Lezlie Allen, and Lily Cava.



Student Veterans from left to right, SVO President Casey Porter, SVO member RJ Williams, SVO Advisor Marian Edelbrock, SVO ASG rep Louis Trevino, and SVO Vice President Jose Araujolarroy (not pictured).

First Generation College Student Campaign

Between Nov. 9 and Nov. 13, the Outreach Department launched a social media campaign proudly highlighting the



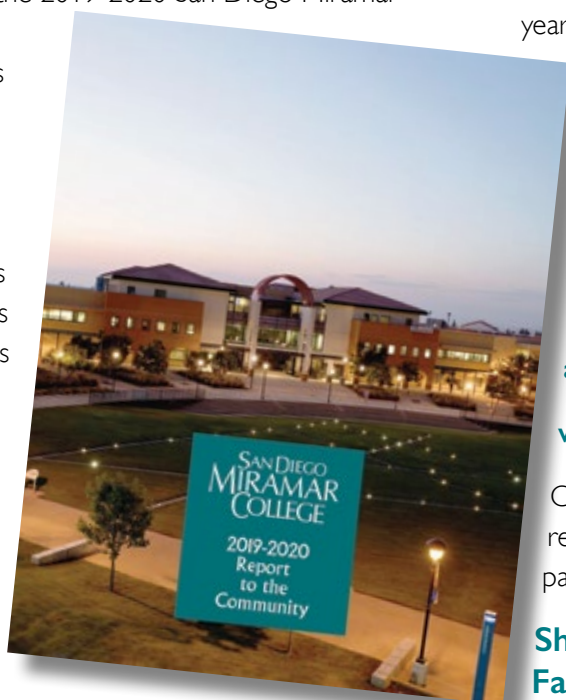
first-generation to college experience. Celebrating the first-gen accomplishments of our staff and faculty provided students at Miramar College with motivation and a community of shared experiences.

Faculty and staff were asked to share a short video introducing themselves and explaining what being a first-generation student meant to them.

This google link features all the videos and stories from the campaign: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EjP OGL9hQxnnkb5N5fBIPamqsOjsVC9JxjwQ0q9tkrc/edit?usp=sharing>

2019-2020 Annual Report Released

A digital version of the 2019-2020 San Diego Miramar College Report to the Community was released earlier this month. The 53-page report chronicles the very challenging year the College has navigated and details the positive progress made. Many thanks to Joan Mize for another incredible design. And thanks to all of you who provided the great stories and the data needed to put this together.



Before the end of the semester, the Public Information Office hopes to have a few printed copies for those interested. Click [here](#) to read the 2019-2020 Report to the Community.

Accounting Firm Visit

It now appears the Big 4 accounting firms are opening up their recruitment to community college students. In collaboration with the Miramar College Accounting Department, our Career Center, Deloitte and UC San Diego Rady School of Management, a recruiter from Deloitte was on campus Nov. 5 to meet students and answer their questions about a career in accounting.

Students were able to meet and network with Deloitte

professionals, as they share their experiences and answer your questions about what it's like to work for one of the largest professional services firms in the world. Deloitte has many opportunities in Audit & Assurance, Tax, and Advisory through various externships, internships, and full-time positions. Attendees were able to explore:

- What a career in professional services looks like
- How "Your Story" matters in the workplace
- How your strengths make you a competitive candidate

Chemistry Affiliate Wins Award

Our ACS Student Chapter (Chemistry Affiliate) was given a Commendable Award for the 2019 – 2020 year from the American Chemical Society. This is the fourth consecutive year they have received an award, but the first at the

Commendable Level. The previous three awards were honorable mentions. Miramar College is listed on the ACS website as an award winner <https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/awards/community/sachapter.html>

Student Chapter Awards - American Chemical Society
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Congratulations to all of ACS Student Chapters that received awards. The club is continuing during the pandemic with Drs. Chang and Figueroa as advisors.

Shipman and Williams Join USD Adjunct Faculty

Veteran teachers of ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages), associate professors, Stefanie Johnson Shipman and Denise Maduli-Williams, have joined the adjunct faculty at the University of San Diego in the Department of Learning and Teaching. They both will work on projects in curriculum development as well as teaching courses in the Master's of Education in TESOL, Literacy, and Culture program.

Shipman has over ten years of experience teaching college English and ESOL and has been in the higher education field for fifteen years. She has been at Miramar since 2012 and a full-time faculty member since 2015. She has developed a course on human development in education and will teach in the upcoming semester at USD.

Maduli-Williams has over twenty years of experience teaching at the community college level. She has won numerous awards for teaching and publications. She joined Miramar College as full-time faculty in 2016. This semester at USD, she is teaching a course on ESOL teaching and technology, and she will design additional course curriculum next semester.

Both Stefanie and Denise are thrilled to share their knowledge and experience with graduate students who are ESOL teachers-in-training as they teach full-time at Miramar!



QUICK HITS



Arancibia Named to School Board

Miramar College English Professor Adrian Arancibia was elected to the Sweetwater Union High School District Board of Trustees on Nov. 3. Congrats Adrian!

Francois Published

Math Department Chair, Francois Bereaud, recently completed his MFA from San Diego State and recently had a story published in The Write Launch. It's called "Snakebit." Click [here](#) to read the story

You'll find his story a wonderful encapsulation of San Diego, these times with Covid-19, and the range of human emotion.

Francois celebrated turning 50 by earning an MFA from San Diego State University. He was the bosque journal's "Discovery Author Award" winner in 2017.

He has also been published in the City Works Journal, online at Rejected Manuscripts, and has stories upcoming at Sundial Magazine, and the Table for None Anthology. He has written a novel and two short story collections which he dreams of publishing and seeing in the window of his beloved neighborhood bookstore.



PEOPLE

Professor **Anne Gloag** has been selected as the new Online Faculty Mentor and will begin her new role in Intersession 2021.



EVENTS

Want to know what's going on?

Check "all" or search by category in the Master Calendar: Athletics, Civic Center Activities (campus rentals), Community Events, Hourglass Complex, Internal College Activities, Student Activities, Student Services at www.sdmiramar.edu/calendar.

Stay informed...

Committee agendas, minutes and reports can be found at www.sdmiramar.edu/campus/governance. College Executive Committee (CEC) meetings are open to all interested parties.

Campus Town Hall

December 3 • via Zoom • 10am-11am

Virtual Holiday Party

December 4 • 11:30am-12:30pm

SDCCD Week: A Virtual Conference for K-12 Educators and Community Partners

December 8-11 • via Zoom • 12pm-2pm

High School Registration Begins

December 9

Last Day of Fall 2020 Semester

December 14

Open Registration Begins

December 14

Holiday Break (No classes in session)

Dec. 23-Jan. 3



**MIRAMAR COLLEGE
TOWN HALL**

December 3, 2020 • 10am to 11am • via Zoom
Meeting ID: 910 4389 4670 • Password: 933195

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