



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Building on Excellence and Distinction

I am pleased to present this *2008 Summer Schedule of Classes*, which offers a full array of college credit courses and programs, as well as noncredit, community education courses and certificate programs.

Our six-week summer session is an ideal time for Mt. SAC's continuing students to advance their academic programs, and for new high school graduates to get a head start on their college career before the fall semester opens. Moreover, our summer program offers a great opportunity for university students to earn degree credits at substantial tuition cost savings.

As the newly appointed eighth President of this great college, I want to affirm my commitment to build on Mt. SAC's longstanding reputation for excellence and distinction.

An example of this is illustrated on the inside cover of this Schedule, which features a few of our accomplished groups that have won local, state, national and international distinction. Our **Women's Basketball Team** recently achieved a personal best by winning three back-to-back state championships (four titles in five years!). In the choral music arena, the **Mt. SAC Chamber Singers** reigns internationally, having captured the coveted "Choir of the World" title last summer at the prestigious choral competition in Wales.

In the art of communication, Mt. SAC's legendary **Forensics Team** continues to dominate nationally as the best community college debate and speech team, having won 10 national titles. Couple that with our award-winning **campus newspaper staff**, and our **broadcasting program**, which just recently captured five prestigious Golden Mike Awards. And if that's not enough, Mt. SAC continues to soar to new heights on the wings of our Flying Team, which is rated No. 1 in America year after year.

These and many other accomplishments achieved annually by our students and faculty speak of the high caliber of programs and instruction offered here—which is why we're regarded as the "*College of Champions*." I encourage you to explore more about us as you enjoy your summer at Mt. SAC.

Dr. John S. Nixon
President/CEO

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OUR MISSION

- To provide accessible and affordable quality learning opportunities in response to the needs and interests of individuals and organizations.
- To provide quality transfer, career, and lifelong learning programs that prepare students with the knowledge and skills needed for success in an interconnected world.
- To advance the State and region's economic growth and global competitiveness through education, training, and services that contribute to continuous workforce improvement.