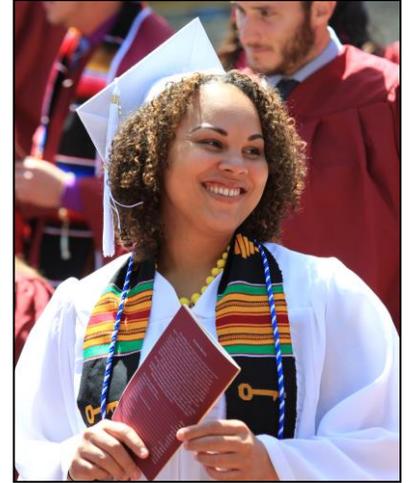


# ABOUT MPC FOUNDATION

## OUR PURPOSE

The purpose is simple - we help local students to attend MPC and we help MPC to provide high-quality educational opportunities to the community. We accomplish this by funding:

- Scholarships and textbooks to student who otherwise may not be able to obtain a college education;
- Faculty & Staff Advancement projects that promote innovation and excellence across the campus; and
- Instructional technology and other needs that help to maintain MPC's high standard as an educational leader in the region.



## INSTITUTIONAL OVERVIEW

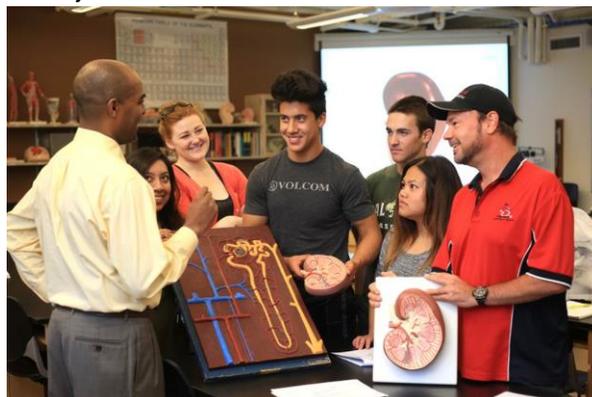
Since its founding in 1947, Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) has been an invaluable resource to the community, providing educational and enrichment opportunities for hundreds of thousands of residents. While the main campus is located in Monterey, MPC has an Education Center in Marina and a Public Safety Training Center at the former Fort Ord site.

In 2013-2014, the college enrolled 15,964 students from a diverse range of backgrounds. The ethnic make-up of MPC students closely mirrors that of the community: approximately half (48%) are White, 29% are Hispanic, 9% are Asian, and 4% are African American.

MPC now offers 14 State-approved transfer degree programs that guarantee admission to a California State University campus upon successful completion.

Community colleges train 80% of all California firefighters, law enforcement officers, and emergency medical technicians.

In addition to transfer coursework, MPC offers 100 associate degrees and certificate programs for students intending to begin or return to work in two years or less. MPC's world-class academic and CTE programs cover a broad array of subject matters. The college employs over 560 faculty and staff members, and has 14 collegiate athletics teams.



## VALUE TO OUR COMMUNITY

MPC serves a high proportion of financially needy students - 61% of first-time students qualify for some kind of financial assistance program.

MPC has consistently awarded 400-600 degrees and certificates annually for the past 10 years; equipping over \$4,500 individuals with the tools they need to further their career and educational pursuits.

MPC's state-of-the-art Library and Technology Center is open to the community - providing access to over 75,000 materials (books, DVDs, videos, CDs), 160 computers, group study rooms, and numerous online databases.

Seventy percent of California nurses receive their education at a community college. MPC's Maurine Church Coburn School of Nursing is offered in partnership with Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula (CHOMP), which provides clinical placements for nursing students.

For every dollar spent on economic and workforce development programs at community colleges, there is a \$12 increase in California's business income and employee wages. For every \$1 California invests in students who graduate from college, it will receive a net return on investment of \$4.50.