

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Welcome to Moorpark College.

You have made a wise decision to join our community of learners. We are proud to be ranked the Best Community College in California by The Community College Foundation. So, whether you are a current or prospective student or a visitor to our beautiful campus, a positive experience awaits you here at Moorpark College. Our outstanding faculty, staff, and administrators put "Learner's First" and their various accolades demonstrate Moorpark College's steadfast commitment to academic excellence and student development.

We provide the resources and opportunities needed to support students' academic success. In fact, Moorpark College conferred 1,057 Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) in 2016-17, ranking it the first among the 114 California Community Colleges in terms of ADT production. Furthermore, our students excel outside of the classroom by adding value to their communities through service-learning projects. We provide opportunities for students to link their academic knowledge to their career interests through internships and other work-based learning opportunities. The College offers career education programs aligned with changing labor market needs in a safe environment that promotes the wellness of its students, faculty, and staff.

Moorpark College opened in 1967 with 2,500 students and 50 employees. Today, Moorpark College has more than 400 faculty and staff serving over 14,000 students. Our students are primed for success thanks to the foundation laid by our institution's founders and the ongoing efforts of our campus team today. They are highly successful in transferring to four-year institutions, well prepared to enter new careers, and are engaged in the life and work of their communities. I personally welcome and wish you every success in achieving your educational goals at Moorpark College.

Sincerely,

Dr. Julius O. Sokenu
President

Welcome to Moorpark College!

In 1988, the State of California declared that "the state's future as a healthy and free, diverse, and creative society depends in major part upon the commitments expressed through and in the community colleges."

The faculty at Moorpark College are excited to join you in creating a future for yourself and for California that we can all be proud of. Whether you plan on transferring to another institution, acquiring specific career skills, or just seeing what our institution has to offer, we are excited to support you along the way. Our library, classrooms, athletic programs, and counseling services are constantly looking to engage the diverse voices of our student and faculty groups in ways that create robust, equitable, and accessible environments for learning, overall personal growth, and ultimately the betterment of society. We look forward to working with you during your stay with us and seeing what we can accomplish together!

Matthew Morgan
Academic Senate President

"Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try." - Unknown

Dear Students,

The Classified Senate, wants to express our unwavering support for each and every one of you. We understand that navigating through the complexities of academic life, especially amidst the current global circumstances, can be overwhelming. However, we want you to know that you are not alone.

Your resilience, determination, and dedication to your education inspire us daily. We recognize the countless hours you devote to your studies, the sacrifices you make to pursue your dreams, and the strength you demonstrate in the face of adversity. Your commitment to your personal and academic growth is truly commendable.

We want to assure you that the Classified Senate is here to advocate for your needs and concerns. Whether you are facing academic challenges, financial difficulties, or personal struggles, please know that we are here to support you in any way we can. Our doors are always open, and we welcome your feedback and suggestions on how we can better serve you.

Additionally, we encourage you to take advantage of the resources and support systems available to you on campus. From academic advising and tutoring services to mental health counseling and wellness programs, there are numerous avenues for assistance and guidance. Never hesitate to reach out for help when you need it.

Remember, you are capable of achieving greatness, and we believe in your ability to overcome any obstacles that come your way. Stay focused, stay determined, and never lose sight of your goals. Together, as a community, we will emerge stronger and more resilient than ever before.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Moorpark College family. Your contributions, both inside and outside the classroom, enrich our campus community in countless ways. We are proud to stand alongside you on this journey of learning and discovery.

Wishing you all the best in your academic pursuits and beyond.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Stroud
Classified Senate President