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This Week: Scholar Athletes and the Mt. SAC Athletic Program

This past weekend the best track and field athletes in the world gathered in Walnut for the historic Mt. SAC Relays. It is an event that brings international recognition to the college and is a big part of Mt. SAC's "track" record of success in sports.

Joining us this week is Joe Jennum, the Dean of Kinesiology, Athletics and Dance at Mt. San Antonio College. Dean Jennum will give us an overview of the Athletic programs at the college and will also talk about the success of Mt. SAC's student athletes on the field and in the classroom.

Also with us will be Alice Terriqueze of the Mt. SAC Win Program. WIN is the support system in place to assist athletes in their academic development. We'll also have a couple of student athletes on hand, who will share their backgrounds with us and talk about their experiences as athletes at Mt. SAC.



Last Week: The Changing World of Higher Education:

The club visited Mt. SAC last week and was treated to a thought provoking talk about the changing world of education by President and CEO of Mt. SAC, Bill Scroggins. Dr. Scroggins spoke with us about the expansion of knowledge, what that means and how education has changed over the years to drive this expansion but to also keep up with it. Classroom teaching is much different today than it was fifty years ago, for sure!



We were also joined by a number of staff and students from the Veterans Resource Center at the College. The Club presented the VRC with a beautiful tapestry that until just a few months ago hung proudly in the home of our good friend, Mr. Gordon Browning. We observed a moment of silence to honor Gordon's passing.

Following the President's talk, a number of us visited the Mt. SAC Randall Planetarium and met Planetarium Director, Heather Jones and Astronomy Dome Technician, Jessica Draper. Heather welcomed us to the Planetarium with a brief introduction and then we watched *Wonders of the Universe* in this state of the art facility. We had such a good time that we are looking at scheduling a club social at the Planetarium in the coming months. Stay tuned!



Housekeeping!!!

Please remember that we are dark next week. Instead of lunch at the Country Club, we'll be rolling up our sleeves and reading to students at Manzanita Elementary School. This is part of a larger overall effort to focus on reading at Manzanita—so far kids have combined to read almost 11,000 books this year! Way to go, Mustangs! Manzanita Elementary is located at 4131 N Nora Ave in Covina. See you there!

In other news, mark your calendars for the opening night performance of Neil Simon's *The Female Odd Couple* at the Covina Center for the Performing Arts. Please note that this is a fundraising event and that all members will be billed the cost of two tickets (\$80). Appetizers before the show are included in the cost of the ticket. For more info contact Sue Wysocki at (626) 966-0075.

Also, keep in mind that early-bird registration for the District 5300 Conference ends April 29th. That'll be your last chance to get the lover rate, so take advantage! The conference is May 16-18 in Palm Springs. For more info please contact our fearless leader, Tricia Vagt.

Our Next Meeting is May 8!

Please join us on May 8 when our guest will be Lois Peters, MA, MAT. Lois is Program Supervisor for the San Fernando Valley Office of the Behavioral Learning Center. She'll be talking with us about Autism.

