

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT  
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## Mt. SAC Fully Transitions Online

Today, Mt. San Antonio College celebrated a milestone. More than 3,000 classes and almost all of our service departments have transitioned online. It's a record, and it wasn't easy. Through your hard work and perseverance, we were able to bring our college to the community. Faculty redesigned their classes for distance learning. Staff helped distribute laptops and internet access to our most vulnerable students. And our entire community shifted far beyond what would have been considered feasible just 3 weeks ago. I am immensely proud of your ability to quickly adapt and provide our critical service. While most of the state has been forced to shut down its services, Mt. SAC is still teaching, still learning, and still serving the community. That is a significant achievement, and it's worth celebrating!

As we have seen the last few weeks, the COVID-19 crisis is constantly evolving. At this time, we're looking at finishing the Spring Semester with this model and eying Summer Intersession with cautious optimism. As we adapt to doing our important work remotely, we've developed a new home for our online initiatives called Mt. SAC Online ([www.mtsac.edu/online](http://www.mtsac.edu/online)). There, you'll find resources for students, faculty and staff related to learning and working remotely. Health Alerts and information about our response to COVID-19 will continue to be housed on the Health Alert website at [www.mtsac.edu/health](http://www.mtsac.edu/health).

Many of you continue to ask about our Mountie who was diagnosed with COVID-19. Please join me in keeping the affected employee in our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery. This was a stark reminder of the COVID-19 threat. Our move to online teaching with remote staff and management support reflects Mt. SAC's commitment to the health and safety of our students, employees, and the communities in which we live and work. As we are home with our families, be proud of our college, be proud of your contributions, and say a prayer for our nation.

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