COM Connect Rolls Out
With the introduction of our new Emergency Notification System (ENS), COM Connect, in place Campus Police and District Officials are now able to broadcast emergency notification messages via voice, e-mail, text (SMS) messages, and TTY/TDD devices for individuals who are hearing impaired. The system also broadcasts to COM’s social media sites.

I encourage all student, faculty, and staff to log onto the COM Connect Portal and click “Sign Me Up.” Once you receive the verification email you will be asked to provide your “identification code to find your associated contract.” Please provide your District issued M00 number as your identification code. Please take a moment to verify or provide your complete contract information and indicate your preferred mode of contact and language. If you have any questions call the Campus Police Department at 415.485.9455. Users with call blocking services should add 415.485.9455 to their approved number list to ensure they receive important notifications from the District.

Incident Command/Emergency Training
The District will be conducting training for all managers and supervisors on Friday, November 7, 2014 for ICS 100, 200, 700, and 800. These courses are F.E.M.A. certified to train management on the steps necessary to conduct, supervise, and maintain an incident response site for the District. This training will be invaluable when we put this training to work during a live “table top” exercise for the District sometime in the spring semester.

Food Purchases and Events/Meetings
While food is always a great incentive for participation at meetings, it is not always necessary. Fiscal Services understands the need for food, but it should only be purchased if you are truly conducting a working lunch meeting. Going forward, all requests for reimbursement or CAL-Card Reports must be accompanied with an agenda and a listing of participants for such meetings. We are seeing more and more reimbursements coming in for breakfast items, lunch items, and so forth mainly for convenience and not necessity. Please take the time to schedule around lunch times; in FY13 the District spent around $20,000 in food purchases. This notice does not apply to the Child Study Centers, cafeteria, and athletics departments. Please help us control this cost to the District!

The District Police have published the 2011-2013 Annual Security Report and it is now available online.

Budget Forums
Dr. Coon, Vice President Eldridge, and I held two open forums related to the budget and structural deficit the District is facing during the 2015/2016 Fiscal Year.

I encourage you to watch the recording taken of the presentation given to the Kentfield Campus on October 1, 2014. The entire presentation as well as the Q&A session that followed is posted on the College of Marin’s YouTube Channel.
SecureAll Electronic Locking System Has Launched on the Indian Valley Campus

College Operations is pleased to announce that the SecureAll electronic locking system has launched on the Indian Valley Campus. This initial roll-out includes many of the doors in the Pomo and Administrative Clusters. Universal Keys (U-Keys) have been distributed to staff and full-time faculty that are involved in this first phase of installation. All classrooms have been scheduled to unlock automatically according to the fall semester schedule of classes. Should you experience an issue with your classroom opening or needing access to a room your U-Key is not currently set to, please contact District Police to assist you with temporary access. Permanent access to a space will be granted using the Key Request form through Maintenance and Operations. We appreciate your patience and your feedback.

Electronic locks will be introduced to the Kentfield Campus in the Academic Center and as part of the ADA modernizations taking place throughout the campus soon. We are excited to include the Office of Instructional Management and Community Education in the upcoming roll-outs. Their expertise in classroom scheduling will ensure accurate programming of classroom and other common spaces.

Trainings on the features of the electronic door locks will be offered as part of the spring semester flex-week. We hope to see you all there!

SecureAll Electronic Lock

Universal Key (U-Key)

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