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Yale by way of Pasadena City College

A recent article on forbes.com is a “must read” story by a Pasadena City College graduate who reflects on his educational journey and the important role community colleges played in his goal of achieving something that no one can ever take away from him, an education.

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Articles of Interest

The California Legislature supports continuation of the Middle Class Scholarship program which provided financial aid to about 50,000 middle class students attending the UC & Cal State system last year. Governor Brown, who opposes the program could still eliminate it by line-veto before he signs off on the budget.

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Following the lead of many California Community Colleges in moving away from using placement exams to determine the level of skills for incoming students, the California State University System is planning on doing the same.

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Coming & Goings

After 11½ years leading Porterville College and 40 years in education, Rosa Carlson has announced that she will be retiring as President in September. Local leaders call her decision a “great loss.”

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Moreno Valley College selects a familiar name to become its new President .

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Finally

Every year approximately 30,000 qualified students are not admitted into the CSU system because of a lack of space. In what may or may not have an impact on California Community College’s enrollment, a state budget deal may require the CSU system to offer a slot somewhere at one of its 23 statewide campuses.

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