

## NEWS RELEASE

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### COMMUNITY FORUMS TO DISCUSS COLLEGE OF MARIN FACILITIES PLANS AND PROGRESS *Officials to Present Measure C Modernization Program*

**KENTFIELD, Calif., Oct. 24, 2005**—All Marin residents will have a chance to learn about College of Marin’s facilities modernization plans at two community forums. Representatives from the College and its construction management company will present information and answer questions.

The Novato forum will be held on Tuesday, November 1, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM on the Indian Valley Campus in Pomo Room 188.

A Kentfield forum will be held on Thursday, November 3, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM on the Kentfield campus in Olney Hall Room 96.

College of Marin began its modernization program shortly after voters overwhelmingly approved the College’s Measure C bond in November, 2004. Measure C provides \$249.5 million to update classrooms and labs, improve safety, and enhance job training. Topics to be discussed at the forums include:

- Program activities to date
- Building modernization plans
- Construction timetables
- Green building/sustainability emphasis
- Program infrastructure and oversight
- California Environmental Quality Act requirements

More information is available at [www.marin.cc.ca.us/MeasureC/bond\\_const.html](http://www.marin.cc.ca.us/MeasureC/bond_const.html).

“We encourage all Marin residents to come to the community forums to learn about our plans for modernizing College of Marin,” said Eva Long, president of the College’s Board of Trustees. “The open format will provide ample opportunity for citizens to learn what to expect in the future and have their questions answered.”

### About College of Marin

College of Marin has been providing exceptional educational opportunities for students of all ages since 1926. Each semester, nearly 10,000 students are enrolled in the College’s credit, community education and community services classes. The College operates its main campus in Kentfield, CA and its Indian Valley campus in Novato, CA.