

WELCOME to DE ANZA COLLEGE



Dear Student:

I am delighted that you have chosen to join an outstanding learning and teaching community. I know that you will find yourself at home here on our spectacular campus.

De Anza is an exciting college, with wonderful faculty and staff committed to your success. We have terrific academic programs, athletic teams and social clubs. And we care deeply about your future. We want you to become an aware and engaged citizen committed to serving and transforming your community, as well as superbly educated in your chosen academic field. We expect you to emerge with broad, valuable attributes and skills.

All elements of this comprehensive education are crucial to your success, including providing you with a beautiful physical environment. The entire campus is committed to sound environmental practices, sustainable resources and energy conservation.

Physical surroundings make a key difference in your capacity to thrive in a campus environment. De Anza is deeply fortunate that the local community overwhelmingly approved Measure E in 1999, which resulted in several key new facilities and widespread campus renovation, thereby improving your learning environment. Again in 2006, our local community voted to support the college by passing Measure C, in recognition of our continuing need for investment in our buildings, technology and infrastructure.

But our people are the most critical part of why De Anza is "Simply the Best." Faculty you can talk with, staff willing to go the extra mile, fellow students from all over the world – these are what make De Anza special.

I urge you to invest in your successful education by taking full advantage of our campus and its programs and services. Welcome to De Anza College.

Sincerely,

President Brian Murphy

Mission Statement

Building on its tradition of excellence, De Anza College challenges students of every background:

- *to develop their intellect, character and abilities;*
- *to achieve their educational goals; and*
- *to serve their community in a diverse and changing world.*

