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Megan Myers & Rhonda Mercadal-Evans 2024 RCoM-CSUMB Mentoring Program Etiquette Lunch

“Manners maketh a man (or woman)” goes the old English saying. And etiquette is one of the most important elements of good manners. Our annual mentoring program luncheon features Megan Myers, an outstanding etiquette coach, who trains teams and individuals on networking, effective communication, and building success through her gratitude bump method. She and Rhonda Mercadal-Evans, CSUMB’s Associate Director for Advising, Career & Student Success and CSUMB’s Director of the RCoM-CSUMB Mentoring Program, will present a delightful

afternoon of dining etiquette do’s and don’ts for our attending mentees and our membership. We hope you will enjoy Megan’s presentation and maybe even learn something new about etiquette and good manners. Our mentees and their mentors will also be honored at the lunch.

Retired attorney and mother of three, **Megan Mayer** speaks, trains, and writes on her three methods of improving productivity, team satisfaction, and family harmony. As Chair of Network for Impact, Megan trains corporate and nonprofit professionals using her unique combination of legal research and tactical parenting. She trains teams and individuals on networking, effective communication, and building success through her gratitude bump method.

Megan practiced real estate, estate planning, and business law in Orange County. Prior to practicing law, she worked in the oil and gas, real estate development, and petrochemical industries. She formed, and served as president and director of holding companies for ARCO Chemical, with over \$1.2 billion in assets, saving over \$45 million in annual taxes. She now drives electric, eats organic, and has solar with a battery.

Megan received degrees in Economics and Law from UCLA, where she met her husband of 35 years. She has published and spoken on economics, law, leadership, networking, and parenting, and is featured in *Insider*, *The Orange County Register*, *The UCLA Journal of Gender and Law*, *Medical Board of California Newsletter*, *Monterey Herald Health Matters Magazine*, and *The Carmel Pinecone*. Her upcoming book **Gratitude Bump** teaches how to be better at what you do, enjoy it more, and enjoy the people doing it with you. In other words, how to increase happiness and success where you work, learn, and live.



Rhonda Mercadal-Evans has been an employee at CSUMB since August 2012. She holds an MBA in Human Resources with a focus on diversity. After spending 26 years in the corporate world, she is now pursuing her passion in her encore career, working with college students and helping them explore their academic and career paths. Rhonda has a special connection to CSUMB, as she grew up here as an Army brat when Fort Ord was still a military base. She is truly thankful to her parents and for her life as an Army brat. She and her six siblings were afforded the opportunity to travel abroad and to the United States throughout her childhood to experience different cultures and diversity of thought. The experience taught her to foster communication around individual perspectives and create thinking that is beyond herself.

Rhonda is committed to supporting historically marginalized, underrepresented, and first-generation students. Her goal is to help All students understand the relationship between college degrees, career pursuits, and social mobility while gaining a broader perspective on the world. She has been actively involved in various committees on campus. Still, her two favorite organizations she is passionate about are the CSUMB/Rotary Mentorships program and the Mandla Scholar mentorship program. These programs use a holistic approach to inspire and support students to succeed by providing them with mentors who assist them with life and career skills. She has witnessed firsthand the success of these programs as students graduate feeling confident and competent to enter an increasingly complex, changing, and diverse society.



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2023-24 District Conference
May 10, 11, & 12



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Adults (18): \$150.00
Youth (8-19) : \$40.00
Children (0-8): FREE



Adult registration fee will increase to \$175 after April 1st

Registration closes Wednesday, May 1st

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CLUB EVENTS

May 10, 11, & 12
Come Play By The Bay
Monterey Marriott

Thursday, May 16
Board Meeting
10:30 am
Hilton Garden Inn

Tuesday, May 21
COG Meeting
5:30 pm
TBD

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Thursday – 05/09	Jonathan Geisler & Dan Kreer – Student Scholarships & Teacher Recognition
Thursday – 05/16	Board Meeting – 10:30 AM – Hilton Garden Inn
Thursday – 05/16	Shyam & Kiran Kamath – Quo Vadis India: The Good, The Bad And The Ugly
Tuesday – 05/21	COG Meeting – 5:30 PM – TBD
Thursday – 05/23	Robin Coyne (Teacher, Monterey High) & Students – Whiz Kids: The Robotics Program at Monterey High School
Thursday – 05/30	Marshal T. Fulbright III (President, MPC) – Monterey Peninsula College: State of the College and the Future

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