



ESCOM

Emeritus Students
College of Marin

College Council Notes – 2/12/2026

1. Received a Grant from Senior Planet / AT&T for \$10,000 to present 7 workshops & Lectures in combination with new AT&T programming for teaching computer topics to Older Adults.
2. Submitted an application to COM Community Education to teach a class in Fall, 2026 to include topics for healthy aging.
3. ESCOM has completed a total of 37 free computer lectures and workshops since May, 2023. The most recent workshops are:
 - a. Nov 11 Podcasts at a Glance Redwoods 2:00 – 3:00
 - b. Dec 5 Create a Card w Canva COM IVC 2:00 – 3:00
4. ESCOM has completed a total of 51 Spotlight Presentations on ZOOM and in-person since March, 2021. The most recent talks are:
 - a. October 17: Ruth Carter: “Advanced Health Care Directives” on ZOOM.
 - b. November 14: Christina Garcia: Celebrating “Native American Heritage Month” AC 255.
 - c. January 23: Assemblymember Damon Connolly: New CA Laws for 2026 on ZOOM.
5. Planning a panel with Diana Lopez (MC COA), Jenay Cottrell (MC Aging & Adult Svcs) and Gary Gonser (ESCOM) on Ageism on March 20. This will correlate with the display on Ageism at the Marin County Civic Center (“What About Age”) developed by San Rafael Councilmember, Rachel Kertz.
6. Worked with Becky Reetz in EOPS on a Dec 18 “Wrapping Party” for students held in the ESCOM Center in Deedy Hall.
7. The 2025 ESCOM Holiday Membership Meeting was held on Saturday, December 6 in the Deedy Hall Cafeteria.