



ESCOM

Emeritus Students
College of Marin

College Council Notes – 5/14/2026

1. Continuing to present free computer workshops under the Senior Planet guidelines:
2. Finalized the Community Education course: “Elder Studies: Coming of Age.” This 3-class course will be at IVC, July 8, 15, 22. Registration started on June 12.
3. ESCOM completed two new Spotlight presentations in CSS200:
 - a. (04/10) Steve Kershif discussed his new book “The Third Third,” a program of ways to integrate healthy aging with a more healthy life after retirement.
 - b. (05/08) Nathan Price from the Buck Institute on Aging presented his book: “The Age of Scientific Wellness.”
4. Tabled at the new Center for Student Success on May 5 & 7 as part of the COM Centennial events at Kentfield.
5. (05/16) Will table at the Bon Air Health Fair and the Rotary Day of Service for Older Adults; both will be on May 16.
6. (05/20) Will table at the Novato Health Fair at the Margaret Todd Center in Novato and will present at the Tam Valley Center in Mill Valley.
7. (06/12) Our Spring Solstice Membership meeting will be held at CSS200 on June 12.

Richard Jensen is expected to take on the ESCOM Presidency on July 1. I will accompany him to his first College Council meeting in the Fall Term, 2026. Leonard Weingarten and I will continue our outreach and marketing activities for ESCOM under the auspices of a new Marketing and Membership Committee.

Thank you for a very welcoming adventure with the COM College Council. I hope I was of some help bringing ESCOM constructively into the mix.

Sincerely,

Gary Gonser
President Emeritus, ESCOM