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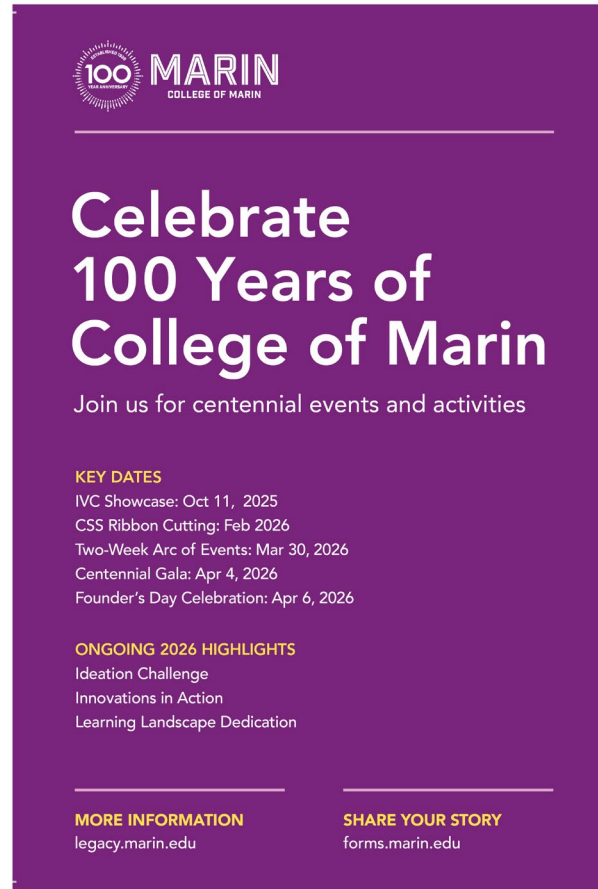
 <b>CENTENNIAL FAST FACTS</b> Discover how College of Marin (COM) has grown and adapted, from its pioneering beginnings to its vital role in our community today!		
<b>87 STUDENTS</b> <b>THEN</b> April 6th, 1926, COM opened with 87 students.	 <b>THEN</b> Classes began in Butler House, and home to our first gymnasium was the Butler Barn.	 <b>NOW</b> Two beautiful campuses: Kentfield and Indian Valley
<b>12,531 STUDENTS</b> <b>NOW</b> Over 12,531 students strong!	 <b>THEN</b> Student voices heard through Mariners Log and Echo Times newspapers.	 <b>NOW</b> Active ASCOM student government and over 100 diverse student clubs are making an impact today!
 <b>THEN</b> Hosted its first College drama production in 1930.	 <b>NOW</b> Offers regular free public performances in drama, music, and dance. The Fine Arts Gallery showcases student, faculty, and local artists' works.	 <b>THEN</b> During WWII, COM quickly adapted curriculum to support wartime production.
 <b>THEN</b> Early pioneering programs like Dental Assisting and RN program.	 <b>NOW</b> Recognized as a top community college in California, leading collaborative events like the Equity in Mental Health Symposium.	 <b>NOW</b> COM remains committed to students success by meeting basic needs, removing barriers, and providing equitable access to education.

# Fold-Your-Own Fortune Teller



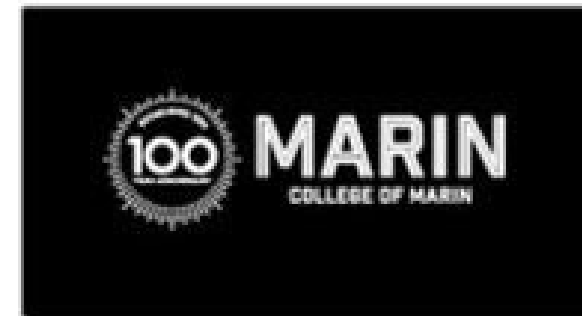
# Centennial Events

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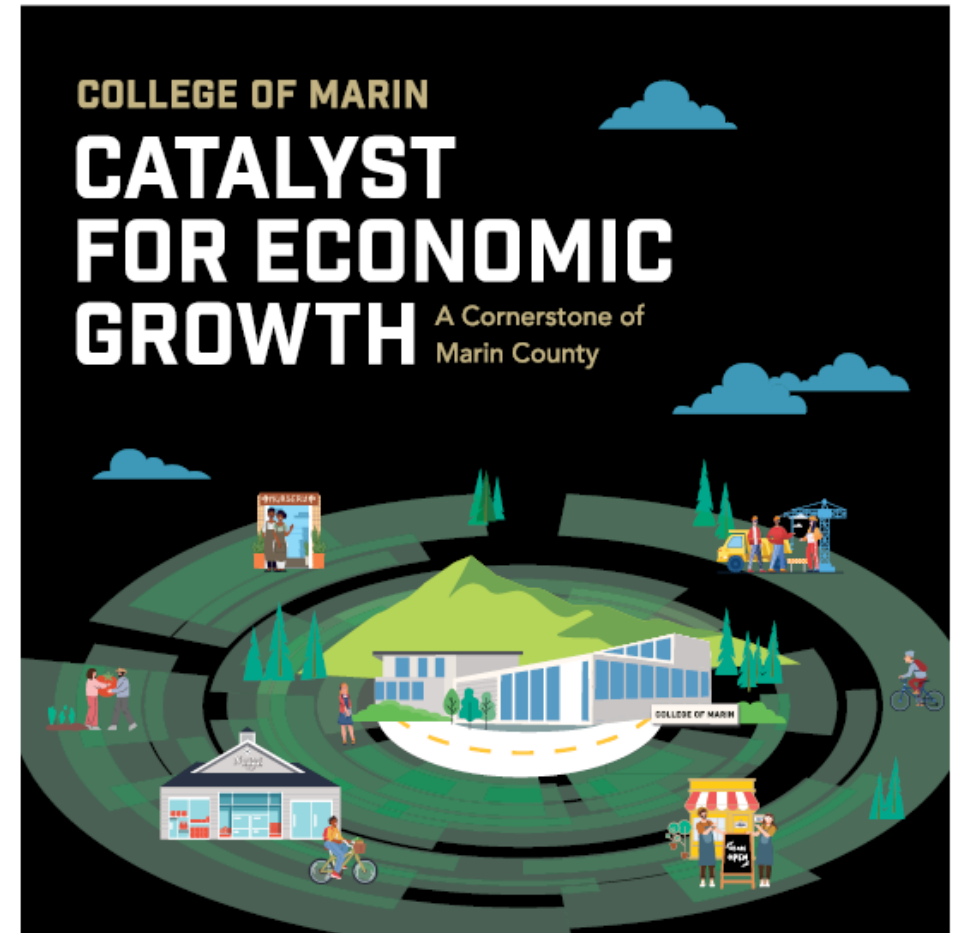


# Share Your Story

## 2"x 3" Card



# Marin IJ Insert



Digital Flipbook: <http://bit.ly/45zmfDS>

# Centennial Core Events Timeline

2025

SPRING

DONOR KICK-OFF EVENT

● Centennial Fundraising Campaign

FALL

● Ideation Challenge - Year 1

● Project/Symposium Work - Year 1

● Learning Landscape

● Light Pole Banner Campaign

● IVC Showcase

2026

SPRING

● Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  
Center for Student Success

MARCH 30  
TWO WEEK ARC OF  
EVENTS BEGINS

● Ideation Challenge Showcase - Year 1

● Project/Symposium Showcase - Year 1

● Learning Landscape Dedication

● April 4, 2026  
Centennial Gala  
• Impact Awards

● April 6, 2026  
Founder's Day  
• Spring Fling

FALL

● Ideation Challenge - Year 2

● Project/Symposium Work - Year 2

2027

SPRING

● Founder's Day Gala  
• Impact Awards

● Ideation Challenge Showcase - Year 2

● Project/Symposium Showcase - Year 2

ALUMNI CONNECTION EVENT

● TBD

● Annual Commencement  
100th Graduating Class

# IVC Showcase



## OBJECTIVES

Highlight **career, technical, and allied health** programs.

Showcase the **strong ties** between academic programs and local industries and partners.

Provide students the opportunity to **demonstrate skills** and **engage with the public and prospective employers**.

Celebrate program achievements, building a **sense of pride and connection** within the community.

By bringing together students, employees, industry partners, and the local community, the event will **shine a light on the College's vital role in workforce development** and demonstrate the **important contributions its students are making** to local industries.

# Ideation Challenge



## OBJECTIVES

**Empower students** to take an active role in shaping COM's future.

**Encourage innovation** by providing a platform for students to **think creatively and propose solutions**.

**Promote community engagement** by involving alumni and community members in the evaluation process.

**Recognize student contributions** by awarding the winning submission and implementing the idea.

By encouraging **innovative thinking** and **community involvement**, the challenge will help the College become an even better place for students to learn, grow, and thrive.

# Learning Landscape



## OBJECTIVES

Provide a **rich, immersive educational experience** for students, employees, and visitors.

Highlight the **intersection of nature, Coast Miwok culture, and art** on our campus.

Feature sensory and informational experiences along the route to **engage and inform participants**.

Foster greater understanding of the College's **historical connections and unique role** in the community.

By creating guideposts in key spaces throughout our campuses, the tour will **foster a deeper understanding** of the **interconnectedness** and **intersections** of **education, culture, and sustainability**.

# CSS Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



## OBJECTIVES

Inaugurate the CSS as the **heart of student support and collaboration** on campus.

**Express our deep gratitude** to the voters of Marin County and the many partners whose support and hard work brought this facility to life.

Showcase the **comprehensive, centralized services** available to **support the whole student.**

We **welcome** our neighbors, leaders, and educational partners to join with students, faculty, and staff as we **celebrate this shared investment in the future** of Marin's students and community members.



# Innovations & Creations



## OBJECTIVES

Provide a platform for students and employees to **share projects, research, and artwork.**

Facilitate open **discussion and collaboration** between students, employees, and the public.

Highlight work being done across disciplines and fields, **showcasing the interdisciplinary spirit of the College.**

**Encourage public engagement** with the academic and creative environment of the institution.

By showcasing diverse work, we **celebrate the accomplishments of our campus community** and encourage continued **collaboration, innovation, and excellence across disciplines.**

# Founder's Day Gala

## OBJECTIVES

Mark 100 years of **individual transformation** and economic impact on local and regional communities.

**Fundraise** to ensure no student has to choose between food or housing or transportation and their education

Recognize exceptional alumni, community leaders, and College employees with **Impact Awards**.

**Foster continued partnerships** with the local community, businesses, donors, and alumni.

By showcasing the College's achievements, **raising critical funds**, and **honoring outstanding individuals**, this event will lay the foundation for the College's next century.

