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**Cabrillo College Announces Fifth Annual 'Cash 4 College' Day
Friday, February 5, 4-7pm**

Community Wide Event Gives Students and Parents Help Completing FAFSAs and Dream Act Applications

APTOS, CA — Cabrillo College today announces its fifth annual 'Cash 4 College' Day, a community wide event for all students and their parents to come to Cabrillo's campus and receive help from Cabrillo College and UC Santa Cruz financial aid counselors in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The event will also help AB 540 undocumented students complete their Dream Act Applications.

'Cash 4 College' Day will take place on Friday, February 5, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Cabrillo's Student Activities Center, Room 202, Aptos Campus, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos, CA.

'Cash 4 College' Day is open to all parents, students, and prospective students, regardless of where they plan to attend college. Anyone planning to complete the FAFSA form to determine if they qualify for Federal financial aid is encouraged to attend to receive help in completing the FAFSA form. Help will also be provided to all AB 540 undocumented students in filling out Dream Act Applications.

Approximately 20 trained Cabrillo, and UCSC financial aid counselors and staff members will be on hand. Assistance will be provided in both English and Spanish.

"We are excited to offer students and their parents help with completing the FAFSA, as well as providing AB 540 undocumented students and their parents help in completing Dream Act Applications," said Dennis Bailey-Fougner, Vice President of Student Services at Cabrillo College. "The timing of this event is particularly important as the CalGrant deadline is March 2, 2016, and CalGrants can be received through the completion of a FAFSA or a Dream Act application."

'Cash 4 College' Day is an initiative of the Santa Cruz County College Commitment (S4C), a countywide collaborative comprised of public education institutions, including all K-12 School Districts, Cabrillo College, CSU Monterey Bay, San Jose State University (SJSU) and the University of California Santa Cruz (UCSC). The goal of S4C is to increase the college readiness and success of every student in Santa Cruz County.

No appointments are necessary; attendees will be assisted on a first-come-first-served basis. Students should bring the following items:

- Student's Social Security Card & Driver's License/State ID
- Parent's Social Security Number & birth date (for students under 24)
- Student's & Parent's 2012 Federal Tax Returns & W2s (If 2012 taxes are not completed yet, income estimates will suffice)



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- Student's & Parent's 2012 bank & investment statements
- Records of untaxed income such as child support, housing allowance, workers comp or disability
- Student's Alien Registration Number (if you are not a citizen)
- Student's & Parent's FAFSA Personal Identification Number (PIN), (if you already have one)
- High School transcript or California Student Identification Number

For more information, students and parents are encouraged to contact the Cabrillo College Financial Aid & Scholarships Office at financial.aid@cabrillo.edu or 831-479-6415.

About Cabrillo College

Cabrillo College is a leading California community college serving Santa Cruz County with locations in Aptos and Watsonville. It is ranked #1 in transfers to UC Santa Cruz. Founded in 1959, the college offers over 100 academic and career technical education programs that serve multiple educational goals such as A.A. and A.S. degrees, certificates of achievement, skills certificates, transfer to 4-year institutions or for lifelong learning and personal enrichment. Cabrillo College is a dynamic, diverse and responsive educational community that is dedicated to helping all students achieve their academic, career, and personal development goals.

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