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Cal Maritime Hosts First-Ever Preview Day
Area high school students and their families encouraged to attend

VALLEJO, Calif., November 9, 2004 — Prospective students interested in learning more about The California Maritime Academy (Cal Maritime) are invited to attend Cal Maritime's first-ever Preview Day for prospective students and their families. During Preview Day, which will be held on Saturday, November 13 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., prospective students will learn about academics, campus life, athletics, financial aid, global educational experiences, and much more. Students interested in attending Preview Day should R.S.V.P. to the Office of Admission at 1-800-561-1945.

"Preview Day is a great opportunity for future student and parents to come to check out our beautiful waterfront campus and learn first hand what Cal Maritime has to offer as the most unique California State University campus," said Chris Krzak, director of enrollment services at Cal Maritime.

Cal Maritime offers students bachelor's degrees in business administration, facilities engineering technology, global studies and maritime affairs, marine engineering technology, marine transportation, and mechanical engineering. A program of intellectual learning, applied technology, leadership development, and global awareness prepares graduates for positions of significant responsibility in the areas of international business and logistics, maritime policy, engineering, technology, or in the maritime and transportation industries.

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A First-Choice Campus for More and More High School Graduates

While it's the smallest campus of The California State University, enrollment continues to grow at Cal Maritime. Enrollment for the 2004/2005 academic year is at an all-time high of nearly 700 students, which includes an entering freshman class of approximately 210. Enrollment is expected to grow to nearly 800 students in the next few years.

This fall's record number of students indicates that Cal Maritime is becoming a first-choice campus for many high school graduates. It's small campus, individualized attention, exciting career opportunities, leadership development, experiential learning, international experiences, and waterfront location in the San Francisco Bay Area are among the most frequently cited reasons students select Cal Maritime as their first choice for college.

“Our record enrollment reaffirms that Cal Maritime is continuing to grow as a first-choice school for California students, as well as for students in the Pacific Rim,” said Krzak. “We're already known for our high caliber of students, but that's even more the case now with SAT scores and average GPAs of our entering students continuing to climb.”

About Cal Maritime

Cal Maritime, a campus of The California State University, is one of only seven degree-granting maritime academies in the United States, and the only one on the West Coast. Tucked away in San Pablo Bay's Morrow Cove in Vallejo, Calif., Cal Maritime offers students four-year degrees in business administration, facilities engineering technology, global studies and maritime affairs, marine engineering technology, marine transportation, and mechanical engineering. For more information about Cal Maritime, visit www.csum.edu.

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