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Dear MA/Credential Students,

Enclosed, are a few brief announcements with attachments.

### **Focus Group Notes**

We compiled the notes from the focus group meetings held after Brad Olsen's talk. The comments have been sorted by question and by theme. The results are also being shared with faculty and supervisors so that we can review the feedback and address areas for improvement. We plan to hold future focus group discussions during the school year.



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### **MA Speaker Series**

The next MA Speaker Series scheduled for **Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>** from **4:30-6:00 p.m.** will be a panel discussion of GLBT issues in schools and creating a safe learning environment for all students. The location is the **Santa Cruz County Office of Education at 400 Encinal Street** (off of River Road near Harvey West Park and Costco). Since this is a required event, Suzanne Damm's class will be held from 1:00-4:00 p.m. that day so that all students will be able to attend.

Ron Indra, AB537 S.C. County Safe Schools Coordinator, had previously visited MA classes during the summer to begin addressing this topic. The November 9<sup>th</sup> panel will discuss how GLBT issues are addressed in different school settings.

Future panel topics include: Teaching within the Policy Context of NCLB; Migrant Family Experience.

### **Scholarship Opportunity**

The Investment in Community Fellowship of \$10,000 is a scholarship awarded each year to a deserving graduate student who was born, raised or has lived on the Monterey Peninsula and who intends to return to the area and be of service to the local community after completing his/her graduate degree. Applications due to the Clark Foundation Jan. 31, 2010. Please see attachment for more information.



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I hope you all have a nice weekend.

Lorie