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Congresswoman Jackie Speier to announce major National Science Foundation grant to City College of San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, CA , November 11, 2008 — Media representatives are invited to a press conference to announce a major four-year grant from the National Science Foundation to City College of San Francisco.

- WHO:**
- Congresswoman **Jackie Speier** (D-San Francisco/San Mateo)
 - **John Rizzo**, Board of Trustees Technology Committee Chair, City College of San Francisco
 - Dr. **Don. Q. Griffin**, Interim Chancellor, City College of San Francisco
 - **Pierre Thiry**, CCSF Computer Networking and Information Technology Instructor
 - **James B. Jones**, M-PICT Center Executive Director
 - **Jim Dolgonas**, President and CEO, Corporation for Educational Networking Initiatives in California (CENIC)
 - **Gary George**, President and CEO, IP Networks
 - Representatives of Cabrillo College, Ohlone College, Santa Rosa Junior College and Foothill College
- WHAT:** Establish the Mid-Pacific Information and Communications Technology Regional Center (M-PICT) at City College of San Francisco. Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) is an umbrella term, widely used in the rest of the world and the United Nations, to encompass all rapidly evolving and converging computer, software, networking, telecommunications, Internet, programming and information systems technologies.
- WHEN:** **Friday, November 14, 2008 at 10:30 A.M.**
- WHERE:** **Auditorium, City College of San Francisco Mission Campus, 1125 Valencia Street.**
- WHY:** M-PICT's mission is to coordinate, promote and improve the quality of ICT education, with an emphasis on two-year colleges, in a region consisting of northern California, northern Nevada, southern Oregon, Hawaii and the Pacific Territories. M-PICT will create and enhance collaborative relationships between education and industry that will meet the dynamic and expanding workforce needs of the regional economy.
- PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES:** Congresswoman Jackie Speier, City College Board Members, Representatives of City College of San Francisco, Cabrillo College, Ohlone College, Santa Rosa Junior College and Foothill College.

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