

PTA General Meeting

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Yecenia Valdelamar PTA President

Approval of PTA Meeting Minutes

- The minutes are posted on the doors of the Walton Center for you to view.
- Do I have someone who would move to approve the September 16, 2017 minutes?

Facebook

Please "LIKE" the PTA on Facebook

The Preuss School UCSD PTA

Committees

Hospitality

Hospitality always needs more help.

- This group is responsible for greeting parents and making parents feel welcome.
- They are also responsible in organizing parents who make and sell the food at our Saturday meetings.

Hospitality

- We are always open to ideas about what food to make and sell.
- We would like to have a group of people who can share this job as it can be a lot of work.

The PTA Sponsored Dinner and Dance is on Saturday, April 21, 2018.

- This is our biggest fundraiser of the year.
- It takes us months to plan for.
- We need lots of help for this event.
- This year we will also be offering childcare since this is adult only event.

This is a big job and could use lots of help!

What does this committee do?

- In December we start sending out donation requests.
- We use these items for raffles and silent auction prizes.
- We continue to send out donation requests until March.

- In February we get 1,800 flyers printed and get them ready to be sent home in March
- We repeat this process again in April so parents can buy their tickets.
- We are also looking for anyone who would like us help decorate or has decorations that we can use.
 - Table cloths, Flowers, vases, party props, pretty much any ideas are greatly appreciated.

- In April we need to start putting silent auction baskets together.
- We also need of help with the raffle bags.
- We need appetizers and desserts for the night of the event.
 - Anyone interested in donating please let us know
- We also need help to decorate and set up the night before.
- And we need help to clean up after the event.

This event is on Saturday, April 21st 2018

- This event is very important fundraiser that helps fund school activities and excursions for all Preuss students.
- Please help.

Contact: Diane Villalvazo 619-327-3424

Membership Committee Responsibilities

- Promote PTA especially early (Aug. / Sept. / Nov.)
- Collect Dues
- Distribute Membership Cards
- Give membership report
- Maintain updated list with members



Teacher and Staff Appreciation Breakfast

- Friday, May 25, 2018
- This is the day we give our teachers and staff a HUGE THANK YOU for everything they do for our kids.
- We need food donations

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Breakfast

- We need volunteers to help with making decorations, centerpieces, and little give aways for the teachers
- We also need help with setting up, decorating, and clean up
- A few volunteers are needed to help organize those parents that will cook and donate food.
- This event is very special so the teachers know how much they mean to us.

Senior Class Parent Representative

- Fundraising for the Senior Class Trip
 - June 26, 2018
 - Location TBT
 - (Typically it's been Six Flags Magic Mountain)
- Senior Class fundraising opportunities:
 - Selling at the Science Festival and the Spring Learning Showcase.
 - In the past they've sold Tostilocos, but I'm open to suggestions.
 - We will need donations of supplies and volunteers to help sell.
- We are also planning a fundraiser at Chipotle.
- If you have any suggestions on Fundraisers or are able to donate your time or supplies please contact the PTA.

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of September 1st, 2017	\$7,855.75
Deposits	\$7,570.30
September Withdrawals	\$370.87
Ending Balance September 30th, 2017	\$15,055.18
Account Balance as of 10/12/2017	\$13,402.06

Memberships

Just \$12.00 per person!

Join Today!

Membership

- Memberships are good from August 1st through July 31st.
- All money earned by the PTA goes back to Preuss students!
- Joining the PTA and helps us help your students!
- Anyone interested in helping with membership please come see me in the back!
- JOIN THE PTA! Thank you!

Memberships

Here is where the money goes

- 6th grade camp and 7th grade field trip
- 10th, 11th, and 12 grade college trips
- Robotics
- MUN
- Parking for certain events
- Different sports groups: Junior Varsity Soccer Uniforms.
- 12th grade graduation trip
- When teachers ask for funds for different projects
- Free Preuss Polo shirt for every new incoming student
- And many more!

Membership

With your paid membership you will get....

1 Free coffee from the back

1 Free nachos from the back

And

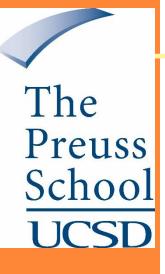
Buy one get one free Baskin Robbins ice cream

Important Dates

 Next PTA general meeting is Saturday, November 4, 2017

 Next PTA Executive Board
 Meeting is Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Thank you



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Spring 2017 Honor Roll

Principal's Honor Roll – 3.5 to 3.99		Principal's High Honor Roll- 4.0 GPA		
GPA		and above		
6 th grade	28	6 th grade	27	
7 th grade	19	7 th grade	19	
8 th grade	38	8 th grade	19	
9 th grade	30	9 th grade	38	
10 th grade	30	10 th grade	25	
11 th grade	34	11 th grade	37	
12 th grade	35	12 th grade	32	

Middle School Total: 85

Middle School Total: 65

High School Total: 129

High School Total: 132

Middle School: 364 (44.8% of students earned a semester GPA of 3.5 or above)

High School: 439 (48.7% of students have earned a semester GPA of 3.5 or above) $_{25}$

CLASS OF 2018

- √ 82% are currently UC Eligible
 - 14 students are not UC eligible due to GPA
- √ 98% are currently CSU Eligible
 - 2 not CSU eligible due to test scores
- √ 96% currently on track with a-g requirements.
 - 4 currently not on track with a-g requirements (need additional APEX course(s) during senior year)
- ✓ Approximately 20 seniors applied to QuestBridge
- ✓ UC Application Submission Days scheduled for Nov. 15-16
- √ 45 College Rep visits to Preuss scheduled Aug.-Nov.

College Planning Information

- Ongoing College Representative Visits to Preuss
 - During lunch & Advisory, watch the bulletin
- CAL-SOAP College Fair, October 25, 6-8pm
 - Scottish Rite Center
 - For Parents and Students
 - Get information about colleges, Financial Aid, Scholarship information

College Planning Information

- UC Application Submission Days
 - ✓ November 15 & 16
 - Seniors have individual appointments to submit their UC application
 - Assistance will be provided by Advisory Teachers and College Advisor
- UC and CSU College Application Deadline
 - ✓ November 30

CAASPP COMPARISON

2017 CAASPP comparison:

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GRADE	ENGLISH	MATH	
	(% met or	<u>(% met or</u>	
	exceeded	<u>exceeded</u>	
	standards)	standards)	
6	53%	43%	
<mark>6</mark>	64%	52%	
6	74%	63%	
6	81%	65%	
7	55%	42%	
7	69%	<mark>47%</mark>	
7	73%	61%	
7	79%	71%	
8	54%	40%	
8	<mark>74%</mark>	58%	
8	73%	66%	
8	86%	75%	
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These are the schools with the highest success rates in 11th grade English in San Diego County (met or exceeded standards):

River Valley Charter (98%)

Preuss (90%)

Del Norte High School (90%) San Dieguito High Academy (87%) Canyon Crest Academy (87%) Mira Mesa High (85%)

Other schools of interest: La Jolla High (70%) Torrey Pines (68%) SDUSD (66%)

These are the schools with the highest success rates in 11th grade Math in San Diego County (met or exceeded standards):

Preuss (78%)

Del Norte High School (78%) Canyon Crest Academy (76%) River Valley Charter (71%)

Other schools of interest: Torrey Pines (57%) La Jolla High (52%) SDUSD (38%)

2016 CAASPP comparison:

SCHOOL/DISTRICT	GRADE	<u>ENGLISH</u>	MATH (%
		(% met or	met or
		<u>exceeded</u>	<u>exceeded</u>
		standards)	standards)
SDUSD	6	54%	44%
PREUSS	6	<mark>63%</mark>	<mark>49%</mark>
POWAY	6	73%	59%
CORONADO	6	72%	59%
SDUSD	7	56%	44%
PREUSS	7	<mark>72%</mark>	<mark>55%</mark>
POWAY	7	77%	66%
CORONADO	7	78%	73%
SDUSD	8	54%	39%
PREUSS	8	72%	<mark>55%</mark>
POWAY	8	79%	69%
CORONADO	8	79%	65%

These are the schools with the highest success rates in 11th grade English in San Diego County (met or exceeded standards):

Canyon Crest (92%) River Valley Charter (90%) San Dieguito High Academy (89%)

High Tech High International (86%)

Preuss (85%)

Mira Mesa High (85%)
High Tech High North County (85%)

SDUSD (65%)

These are the schools with the highest success rates in 11th grade Math in San Diego County (met or exceeded standards):

Preuss (73%)

Canyon Crest (80%) SDUSD (39%)

TRENDS IN CAASPP SCORES

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY

Achievement Level Distribution Over Time

	6th Grade (2015)	7th Grade (2016)	8th Grade (2017)
Mean Scale Score	2530.6	2584.2	2601.9
Standard Exceeded: Level 4	10 %	18 %	13.93 %
Standard Met: Level 3	43 %	54 %	59.84 %
Standard Nearly Met: Level 2	34 %	18 %	17.21 %
Standard Not Met: Level 1	13 %	10 %	9.02 %

MATHEMATICS

Achievement Level Distribution Over Time

	6th Grade (2015)	7th Grade (2016)	8th Grade (2017)
Mean Scale Score	2535.4	2565.5	2592.7
Standard Exceeded: Level 4	9 %	13 %	22.13 %
Standard Met: Level 3	32 %	42 %	36.07 %
Standard Nearly Met: Level 2	46 %	35 %	29.51 %
Standard Not Met: Level 1	13 %	10 %	12.30 %

Admissions & Recruitment

- 2018-2019 Recruitment:
 - ✓ Applications are available online and paper form https://preuss.schoolmint.net/signin (RECOMMEND) or applications www.preuss.ucsd.edu
 - ✓ Applications are due Dec. 15th 2017 by 4:00 pm
 - ✓ Admissions Open House Nov. 4th 11:00 am 1:30 pm
 - √ 3 Application workshops
 - Oct. 16th Balboa Library 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm
 - Nov. 15th Barrio Logan College Institute 5:00pm -7:00 pm
 - Nov. 16th The Preuss School UCSD 4:00 pm 6:30 pm
 - ✓ If you have any questions please contact Isela Reyes at
 - PreussAdmission@ucsd.edu
 - **858-822-0408**

Senior Assembly

- Tuesday, October 17
 - Scholarship, Citizenship, Exhibition, Attendance, Uniform and Behavior Requirements
 - Academic Concerns
 - Senior Activities



Testing

- ✓ PSAT held Wednesday, October 11 (grade 8, 9, 10, 11)
- ✓ ACT for Class of 2018— Saturday, October 28
- ✓ SAT & Subject Tests for Class of 2018, Saturday, November 4
- CELDT Initial Assessment completed

Great California Shakeout will be held on Thursday, October 19

- Preuss Staff and Students will participate in a Drop, Cover, and Hold On, earthquake emergency drill that is held state wide.
- ✓ Last year more than 40 million people were registered in ShakeOut drills world wide.
- ✓ <u>During our December, meeting we will be</u> <u>presenting our SITE EMERGENCY /</u> <u>DISASTER PLAN 2107-2018</u>

Important Health Information:

Know the signs and symptoms of the flu

✓ Sudden onset of the following symptoms: fever, chills & body aches accompanied be fever, sore throat, cough, headache and fatigue

Prevention:

- Flu vaccinations for adults and children
- Remain home if you or your child have a fever greater than 100.5
- Each year's flu shot adapts to the predicted flu strains for the year so yearly flu shots are needed
- Flu shots and the Pertussis vaccine are available at the SD county vaccine clinics, doctor's offices and some pharmacies

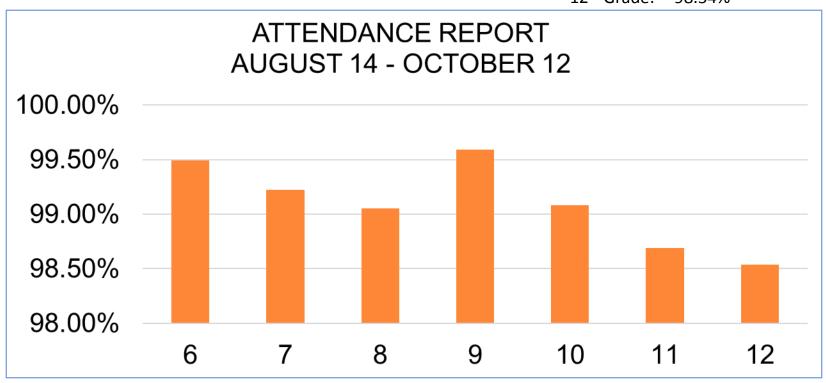
ATTENDANCE REPORT August 14 – October 12

Overall Percentage: 99.12%

Middle School: 99.31%

6th Grade -- 98.49% 7th Grade -- 99.22% 8th Grade -- 99.05% High School: 99.01% 9th Grade – 99.59% 10Th Grade – 99.08% 11Th Grade – 98.69%

12th Grade: -- 98.54%



School Sponsored Activities

See Monthly
 Events flyer and
 the Preuss School
 website:
 preuss.ucsd.edu

The Preuss School UCSD

October 2017 MONTHLY EVENTS

Please take this home to your parents to read and post

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 -Varsity Cross Country – Cluster Meet #1 -Volleyball- Home Game -PTA Executive Board Meeting	4 -National Honor Society Induction Ceremony	5 -Volleyball- Home Game -Preuss Board of Director's Meetings	6	7
8	9 -Volleyball – Away Game	10 -Volleyball –Home Game	11 -PSAT- Grades 8-11		13 -Senice Learning Assembly -Fall Dence	14 - Varsity Cross Country – Preu invitational 44 - Saturday Enrichment Academ (SEA) - PTA Meeting - Parent Workshop - Elements of Electrical Engineering - Legal Information Meeting-
15	16	17 -Senior Class Assembly - Volleyball- Home Game	18 -Progress Reports	19 -Progress Reports -Great American Shakeout -Volleyball –Away Game	20 -8° Grade vs. Staff Sports Competition	21 -Varsity Cross Country- Preus Invitational #5 -12^ Grade Financial Aid Workshop
22	23 - Spirit Week - Middle School Soccer Clinic	24 -Spirit Week -Volleyball –Away Game -Middle School Soccer Clinic	-American College of Surgeons High School Program -Spirit Week -Middle School Soccer Clinic	26 -Spirit Week -Varsity Cross Country Meet #3 -Volleyball Night -Middle School Soccer Clinic -Town Hall	27 -Spirit Week -Middle School Soccer Clinic -Spirit Week	28 -ACT for class of 2018 -ACT for class of 2018 -ACT for class of Electrical Engineering -11° Grade Klok-OH Meeting -11° Grade Klok-OH Meeting -11° Grade Klok-OH Meeting -17-18 Yearbook Pressile
29	30	31				

EVENT:	DAY	DATE
Varsity Cross Country Cluster Meet #1, 2:00 - 5:30 pm	Tuesday	10/3
Liberty Station		
Home Volleyball Game 3:30pm	Tuesday	10/3
UCSD Main Gym, vs. CVLCC		
PTA Executive Board Meeting 5:30 - 7:00pm	Tuesday	10/3
Community Room		
National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 5:30-8:30pm Walton Center, Selected students to attend	Wednesday	10/4
Home Volleyball Game 3:30 - 5:30pm UCSD Main Gym, vs. High Tech High (CV)	Thursday	10/5

Cyberbullying and Bullying Presentations

- October is National Bullying
 Prevention Month
- Mr. Selleck and Counselors have been presenting in classrooms and will continue during the month
- Speak to your children about Bullying

TODAY'S EVENTS

- ✓ Model United Nations (MUN) Conference 8:00am-5:00pm, El Camino High School
- ✓ Varsity Cross Country Preuss Invitational 8:00am 12:00pm, UCSD
- ✓ Saturday Enrichment Academy (SEA) 9:00-11:00am, Classrooms
- ✓ Elements of Electrical Engineering 9:00 11:00am, Room C201
- ✓ Computers 2 SD Kids
 10:30am-12:00pm, In front of the school
- ✓ Parenting Class, 11:00am-12:30pm Subject-Parenting Styles, Preuss Library
- ✓ Immigration Attorney, 11:00am-12:00pm Laura Talamantes, A101

Upcoming Events

Senior Assembly, 1:00 - 2:21pm The Senior Class will hear presentations regarding Graduation from	Tuesday	10/17	
Volleyball Game- Home 3:30 - 5:30 pm UCSD Main Gym, vs. High Tech High (SD)	Tuesday	10/17	
Progress Reports to Parents	Wed & Thurs	10/18& 10/19	
Great American Shakeout Earthquake Drill, 10:15am School Wide	Thursday	10/19	
Volleyball Game- Away 3:30 - 5:30pm Border View YMCA, against CVLCC	Thursday	10/19	
8 th Graders vs. Staff 4:15 - 5:00pm Manchester Field	Friday	10/20	
Varsity Cross Country Invitational #5, 8:00am - 12:00pm UCSD	Saturday	10/21	
12 th Grade Financial Aid Workshop, 9:00am-12:00pm 12 th grade students and parents, Walton Center	Saturday	10/21	
Spirt Week, 11:36am-12:44pm Spirit week activities, Amphitheater	Mon- Fri	10/23-10/27	
Middle School Soccer Clinic, 4:00 - 5:15pm Manchester Field	Monday-Friday	10/23 -10/27	

Upcoming Events

Tuesday	10/24
Wednesday	10/25
Thursday	10/26
Thursday	10/26
Thursday	10/26
Saturday	10/28
	Thursday Thursday Thursday Saturday Saturday Saturday Saturday

Halloween

- No Halloween Celebrations
- Students should not bring candy to school
- Students should not bring Costumes to school
- ✓ Spirit Week October 23-27

Parenting Classes

Facilitated by Amanda Esquivel Family Preuss Support Services Coordinator

- ✓ Time: 11:00-12:30
- Location: School Library
- No childcare provided
- Classes provided in Spanish and English
- Dates and topics for parenting classes:
 - October 14 Parenting Styles
 - December 2 Stress Busters
 - January 20 Self Esteem
 - March 17 Positive Parenting
 - May 19 Family Fun

THANK YOU





Higher Education

Miramar College

Grossmont College

San Diego City College

San Diego Mesa College

Southwestern College

San Diego Public Library





SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE

OWHY START AT A COMMUNITY COLLEGE?

- Open Admission
- Affordable
- Convenient
- Classroom Sizes

O WHAT TRANSFER OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE?

- TAG to certain UC's and CSU's
- TAP to UCLA (priority consideration for honors coursework)
- Local Service Priority to SDSU
- UCSD U-Link
- A Degree with a Guarantee into a CSU
- Transfer Agreements for out of state/private schools

O WHY MIRAMAR?

- New state of the art facilities
- Small and intimate feel with about 1400 incoming freshmen
- Offers a wide range of programs and known for Public Safety, Advanced Transportation, Excellence in Science and other Unique programs like Digital Music Composition
- Service area benefits such as Priority Registration and College Classes taught at your school

o CONCLUSION

- Come check us out for yourself and find the best fit for you
- Outreach comes to your campus to assist students with applications and provide priority registration for select students.

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This is Miramar College
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AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

The curriculum is certified by NATEF (National Automotive Technician Education Foundation) and it includes intensive training in the classroom, in the shop and in the industry.

Toyota and Honda are key partners, working with San Diego Miramar College to coordinate training in the San Diego region; working as an intern gives you competitive edge, AND you can earn cash and college credit while you learn the technician skills of the auto service industry.

The program provides training for state licenses as well as for each of the areas tested for National Institute for Automotive Service



AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY

AIRFRAME Program Information:

- Miramar College maintains a (FAA) Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 147 approved Aviation Maintenance Technician Program that leads to an FAA Mechanic's Certificate with an Airframe and Powerplant Ratings.
- The program is designed to allow the student majoring in Airframe and Powerplant to complete the required minimum of 1,900 hours of instruction in five semesters.
- Upon completion of the Airframe and/or Powerplant program, students will be qualified to take the examinations given by the FAA.
- NOREDER TO OBTAIN a Mechanic's Certificate for Airframe and/or Powerplant Ratings, students must see that arrangements are made with the local FAA District Office to take the appropriate oral/practical exams.
- Internships: Delta, Hawaiian and Alaskan airlines

AVIATION OPERATIONS

- This Program integrates simulator flight training with rigorous academic study, providing a strong foundation for leadership position within the aviation industry.
- ❖ Flight Training: pending Aviation Operations Program Director review and approval, a student awarded a Miramar College Certificate of Performance for an academic phase of ground instruction who subsequently earns the associated FAA certificate of rating can request that 3 units of credit be awarded for that flight training. As a result, it's possible for a student to earn up to 12 units at Miramar College for flight training.
- Transfer: Common university majors related to the field of Aviation Operations include: Aeronautical Science and Engineering, Aviation, Aviation Administration and Professional Aeronautics.



CNG & DIESEL TECHNOLOGY

- There are three tracks which lead to a Certificate of Achievement and to an Associate of Science degree.
- Clean Diesel, CNG, and LNG technicians need a strong understanding of clean diesel and alternatively fueled commercial trucks and equipment.
- They are employed by truck and heavy equipment dealership; engine, equipment rental, bus, truck leasing, and marine companies; and with military, federal, state, and local governmental agencies.
- Program is about two years.
- The program uses top-of-the-line tools and equipment, prepares students for employment as a heavy-duty Clean Diesel, CNG, and LNG technician, and introduces you to quality workmanship, safety procedures, professional work attitudes, theory of operation, and repair of all major vehicle components.
- Students learn about the most popular types of truck, marine, and heavy duty equipment clean diesel, CNG, and LNG engines and specifically the four factors of each type:
 - > Disassembly
 - > Inspection
 - > Reassembly
 - Dynamometer
- Students will also learn about:
 - Fuel management systems; heavy duty transmissions and clutches, drive axles, air brakes, suspensions, electrical, electronics, hydraulics; failure analysis, and troubleshooting.



POLICE ACADEMY

- * The San Diego Regional Public Safety Training Institute (SDRPSTI) is part of the Public Safety program at Miramar College. This program follows the guidelines of the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) and serves law enforcement agencies throughout San Diego County and beyond. The regional academy provides recruits with the skills, practical training, and discipline to prepare them for a long and rewarding career in law enforcement.
- Recruits/students attend the academy Monday through Friday, eight hours a day, for 25 weeks. Students attend classroom lectures and participate in technical skills training throughout this period. The Recruits/Students also must participate in concentrated and intense physical conditioning classes.
- Students must successfully pass POST examinations during the training to continue and successfully complete the academy program. Upon graduation, recruits receive a completion certificate from the San Diego Regional Public Safety Training Institute at Miramar College.
- After a graduate has completed one year of satisfactory service with a law enforcement agency, their employing agency may apply for the employee's Basic POST Certificate from the Commission on Peace Officer Standards & Training.

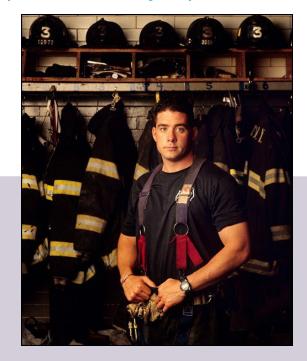


FIRE TECHNOLOGY & EMT

Miramar offers a two-year program that's nationally recognized. The program trains individuals to perform rescues and protect lives and property from fire. The Fire and EMT training center benefits 50 departments countywide.

Fire Technology used to be one of the original programs provided back when Miramar College was a public training facility in 1969. A decade ago, the program was relocated to the Naval Training Center (NTC) at Camp Nimitz. Thanks to the passage of two local bond measures, it has been brought back.

- Provides emergency medical care and transportation to the ill and injured.
- High Demand into areas of allied healthcare.
- Required in most job positions.







San Diego City College









Today's Events

10:30am-12:00pm - Computer Distribution

Front of School

11:00am-12:00pm – Immigration Attorneys

• Room A101

11:00am-12:30pm - Parenting Workshop

Preuss Library