

San Diego Mesa College

SCIENCE MONTH

MARCH 2010



THE MESA CHALLENGE!

Enter to win in the **first-ever** district wide science and math competition! Open to all current SDCCD students. All you have to do to win \$75, \$50 or \$25 is show up, register, and pump your brain through a series of questions with the best time. Enter all three challenges and win up to \$350!



Math Challenge:

Wed., Mar. 3, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m., Mesa K-301

Life Sciences Challenge:

Tue., Mar. 12, 1 - 2:30 p.m., Mesa K-301

Physical Sciences Challenge:

Tue., Mar. 23, 6 - 7:30 p.m., Mesa I-110

AWARDS Ceremony:

Fri., Mar. 26, 11:00 a.m. - noon, H-105/
M-Fusion Patio, behind cafeteria



*Student ID, printed class schedule or other valid proof that you are a current SDCCD student is required.

Show up 30 minutes early to register. Questions? Call 619-388-2795.



Lecture: Viruses and Type I diabetes – Good or Bad?

Speaker: Dr. Matthias von Herrath, La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology.

Dr. von Herrath's talk will address how viral infections are linked to type 1 diabetes and how some viruses may be beneficial to prevention and treatment of the disease.

Thur., March 11, 4-5:00 p.m., Room G101.



What Neurology Can Tell Us About Human Nature

Dr. V.S. Ramachandran, M.D./Ph.D., Director UCSD Center for Brain and Cognition will talk about how neurological patients can provide insight into the workings of the brain and suggest new treatments. Mon., March 15, 4-5:00 p.m., Room G101.



Canyon Day/Canyon Clean-up

Volunteers Needed! Join students, faculty and the community join in to clean-up of a branch of Tecolote Canyon adjacent to Mesa College. The clean-up, led by Ranger Janice Lavalley, is followed by canyon talks with Mesa faculty and canyon expert Eloise Battle. Water, refreshments and free t-shirts provided. Sat., March 20, 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Visit www.sdmesa.edu/canyonday.



Lecture: Health Disparities Research in Hispanic Populations

Felipe Castro, Ph.D. is a bilingual/bicultural research scientist and Professor of Clinical Psychology at Arizona State University. Dr. Castro will report on his findings on Hispanic health issues in the areas of health promotion and disease prevention. Fri., March 26, 1 to 2:30 p.m., Room G-101.



San Diego Science Festival

Request for disability related accommodations should be made no later than five working days prior to the event.

Call 619-388-2801 San Diego Mesa College

www.SDScienceFestival.org

Stop by the Mesa College Booth on Sat., March 27 at Petco Park.

Presented by the Mesa College School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

and the School of Social/Behavioral Sciences and Multicultural Studies, and the Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program.



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