

# WE ARE *Mesa* *Hispanic Heritage* MONTH 2017



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## Excelencia in Education HSI Institute in California

Fri • Sept. 15 • 8am - 5 pm  
University of La Verne, Morgan Auditorium

Sessions for faculty include how to implement, replicate, and fully integrate practices to improve Latino student outcomes.

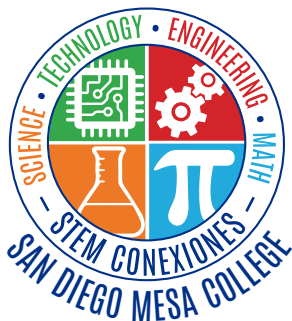
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## Grand Opening of the STEM Center

Wed • Sept. 20 • 10am • LRC 115

The STEM Center is being funded by the HSI (Hispanic Serving Institution) Title III STEM Grant as part of "STEM Conexiones"



(STEM Connections), which aims to support Hispanic and low-income students to prepare them for STEM majors.

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## Campus Conexiones with Speaker Manuel J. Velez

Tues • Sept. 26 • 11:30am - 12:30pm • I4-203

Students - meet your LatinX community!  
Manuel J. Velez is currently a professor in Chicana and Chicano Studies at San Diego Mesa College.  
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## Postcards from Mesoamerica: A Hands-On Experience with Ancient Maya Ceramics

Wed • Sept. 27 • 1 - 2pm • STEM Center, LRC115

Professor Mongelluzzo will explain what archaeologists can learn from pottery, specifically about Ancient Maya.

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## UnDocumenta

Thur • Sept. 28 • 7 - 8pm • Oceanside Museum of Art

UnDocumenta, curated by Mesa College Faculty Alessandra Moctezuma, references the plight of the undocumented and is concerned with topics related to biculturalism, migration, labor issues, and human rights.

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## "Mar Adentro"/ "The Sea Inside"

Thur • Oct. 5 • 1:45 - 4:10pm • MC 211A

**Film:** Based on the real-life story of the former Spanish sailor Ramon Sampedro, who was left quadriplegic after an accident in his youth almost thirty years ago. Now, he is fighting for the legal right to end his life.

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## "Anita"

Mon • Oct 9 • 11:10am - 1:35pm • MC 211A

**Film:** Anita is a young woman with Down syndrome who leaves her house and gets lost in a big city after the bombing of the AMIA in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1994.

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## "Bajo la Misma Luna" "Under the Same Moon"

Tues • October 10 • 11:10am - 1:35pm • MC 211A

**Film:** About a young boy's journey across the U.S./Mexico border to be reunited with his mother, an undocumented woman working in L.A.

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## Latino/a Leaders in the U.S.

Thur • Oct 12 • 12 - 12:30pm • LRC, 1<sup>st</sup> floor lobby

**Student Poster Session:** Mesa College Spanish 215 students will give poster presentations in English and Spanish that highlight U.S. Latino/a leaders.

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## Tim Hernandez, author of All They Will Call You

Thur • Oct 12 • 11:00am - 12:30pm • G101

The 1948 California plane crash that took the lives of 32 passengers; including 28 Mexican citizens-farmworkers who were being deported by the U.S. government. Tim Hernandez profiles the individuals who, despite social status, race, or nationality, shared a common fate.

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