

# SOMOS *Mesa* Latino/a/e Heritage Month 2023

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MESA COLLEGE



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SEPT.  
**14**  
Thursday  
11:00-1:00 pm  
Mesa Quad

## ¡Latino/a/e Bienvenida!

Latino/a/e Heritage Month Kickoff  
Celebrating Latinx Students and Colegas at Mesa College. Meet students and colegas, & learn about campus resources. Everyone is welcome!

SEPT.  
**21**  
Thursday  
4:30-7:30 pm  
MS - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

## Noche de la Familia

This event is open to all STEM students and their families/ supporters. Supporters will learn about various resources on campus as well as meet with STEM faculty.

SEPT.  
**25**  
Monday  
4:00 - 6:00 pm  
14-202

## An Optical Vision of the LatinX Community

The workshop focus on having the participant create a hand on art piece that shows how society view an immigrant latin individual through there personal experiences.

SEPT.  
**27**  
Wednesday  
11:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Zoom

## Immigration Legal Services

[bit.ly/ImmigrationLegalServices](https://bit.ly/ImmigrationLegalServices)  
Jewish Family Services (JFS) is the Higher Education Legal Services (HELS) provider for the Dreamer Resource Center (DRC) at SD Mesa College.

OCT.  
**10**  
Tuesday  
12:30 - 2:00 pm  
AVANZA Center

## DEBER Chicana: Changing the Face of Education Through Testimonies of ChicanaX Professionals

[bit.ly/MesaDEBER](https://bit.ly/MesaDEBER)  
This is a DEBER student-led event with the purpose of creating and sharing a collective space for amplifying and celebrating the stories and journeys of ChicanaX Professionals.

OCT.  
**11**  
Wednesday  
12:00-2:00 pm  
AVANZA Center

## Afro Latinx Experience

To present on the Afro Latinx experience and to present a brief history of it along with SD Mesa employees who identify as Afro Latinx.

SEPT.  
**20**  
Wednesday  
12:30-1:30 pm  
LRC 432

Mesa College Library Presents:

## Latinx Heritage Month Resource Session

This information resource event is geared towards promoting access to campus and community information resources to celebrate the heritage, culture, and contributions of Latinx Americans to the United States.

SEPT.  
**25**  
Monday  
9:35am - 12:10 pm  
G-101

## Poetry for Cultural Celebration and Healing

Donato Martinez will read his poetry and then lead a discussion with students.

SEPT.  
**27**  
Wednesday  
1:00 - 2:00 pm  
Zoom

## Getting a Jumpstart on Your Career: How to Apply to be a NANCE at the District

[bit.ly/BecomeANANCE](https://bit.ly/BecomeANANCE)  
Learn how to apply to be a part-time NANCE (Non-Academic/Non-Classified) employee at SDCCD to gain professional experience to help jumpstart your professional career.

OCT.  
**4**  
Wednesday  
3:00 - 4:00 pm  
Zoom

## How to Successfully Start a Business

[bit.ly/MesaStartABusiness](https://bit.ly/MesaStartABusiness)  
This workshop covers the ins and outs of starting a small business and prepares the student to successfully launch one.

OCT.  
**11**  
Wednesday  
9:30 - 11:00 am  
MC 211

## Book Presentation Against the Wall with Author Jenn Budd

Jenn Budd, a former Border Patrol agent and now migrant rights activist will share her testimony about her time as a Border Patrol agent.

OCT.  
**12**  
Thursday  
1:30 - 2:00 pm  
G-101

## Critical Pedagogy and Comunidad in the Classroom

Professor Moreno will also share their practices for creating comunidad in the classroom to build a trusting, fun, and productive environment, inspired by grassroots community organizing.