



FIRST *Monday* ON THE *Mesa*

**SAN DIEGO
MESA COLLEGE**
Office of the President

December 2017

Seasons Greetings from Mesa College! Please enjoy our [2017 Holiday Card!](#)



Join us at the Holiday Luncheon

Everyone is invited to the **Holiday Luncheon** on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017, 11:15 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., in MC 211. I am looking forward to seeing faculty and staff at this holiday meal prepared by students of the Culinary Arts/Culinary Management Program. Please note that we will be distributing tickets as faculty and staff arrive to ensure that we have enough food for everyone.

Mesa Wins the Southern California Bowl!!

San Diego Mesa College hosted the Southern California Bowl on Saturday, Nov. 18. Over 400 attendees watched the Olympians take on the Santa Ana College Dons. Mesa scored a touchdown three minutes into the game, and even though the Santa Ana team came back in the fourth quarter, the Olympians held them off for a final score of 37-34. Mesa running back Logan Vallo – bowl game MVP – rushed for over 240 yards, and Jorden Gochenour, defensive back was named Mesa player of the game. Congratulations to the 16 players who earned either 1st or 2nd Team All-Conference honors.



Mesa Hosted Board of Trustees on Nov. 9

On Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017, Mesa College hosted SDCCD's Board of Trustees Meeting. The theme for this year's meeting was **#allin4students**, and included multiple short presentations from faculty, staff and students. The presentations demonstrated how Mesa is **#allin4students** in ways that clarify the paths, help students enter the path, stay on the path and ensure learning. Thank you to the Board of Trustees members, our presenters, facilities, the Culinary Arts department for providing refreshments, and to all those who supported the meeting.

Enroll NOW for Intercession and Spring 2018

Please announce to your students that registration dates and information for Intercession and Spring 2018 classes are available now at www.sdmesa.edu/register. Early registration is open now, and general registration opens for all students on Dec. 11.

AS Hosted Their Annual Thanksgiving Feast

San Diego Mesa College's Associated Students (AS) hosted their annual Thanksgiving Feast on Nov. 16. AS partnered with Mesa Culinary to prepare a Thanksgiving meal for students who cannot make it home during the holiday or are unable to prepare a meal of their own. The event included games, music, and a free meal served by faculty and staff. Over 250 students, faculty, and staff attending the event.

Design and Discovery Showcase

On Thursday, Nov. 30, Mesa College hosted the Design and Discovery Fashion Showcase - Meet the Designers. Nearly 100 attendees admired gowns created by Mesa College Fashion students in conjunction with Salk's Women in Science Program to create wearable designs inspired by scientific research. Over \$500 was raised to support students in the Fashion Program.

Scholarship Applications Now Open

Please announce to your students that Mesa College Scholarship applications and NOW AVAILABLE at www.sdmesa.edu/scholarships. The deadline to turn in scholarship application materials is Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018.



THE CLASS SCHEDULE IS ONLINE!



ENROLL TODAY!
sdmesa.edu/spring

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Speech and Debate Team Places 4th in Annual Griffin Invitational

The San Diego Mesa College Speech and Debate team placed 4th overall against 16 colleges in the 25th Annual Griffin Invitational Tournament at Grossmont College in San Diego on Nov. 11-12, 2017. Many students individually placed second and third in their novice events and an additional three students placed as finalists. In the overall debate events, Brian Pitts and Finn Torres won Gold in NPDA by winning every ballot. The team's next tournament is the PSCFA Fall Championships hosted by Moorpark, Dec. 1-3, 2017.



2017 #GivingTuesday

This year Mesa participated in #GivingTuesday by accepting donations to The Stand and to The San Diego Promise. Thanks in part to many of you, the Stand received over \$1,200 in monetary support, plus food and clothes, and gift cards for students. Mesa also proudly supported the District's San Diego Promise program, which received almost \$3,000 and will be matched 1:1 by a donor. Thank you for supporting Mesa's #GivingTuesday!

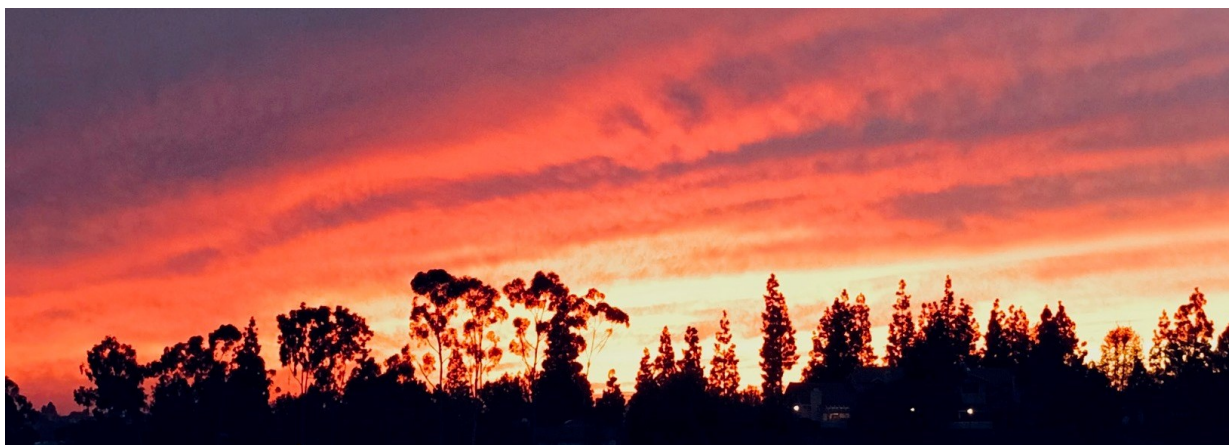


Mesa Upcoming Events

38th Annual MLK Parade, Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018 from 2:00 —5:00 p.m. All faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in the parade and to help decorate the float. Email cleee@sdccd.edu for information.

Faculty and Staff Holiday Luncheon, Wednesday, Dec. 6, from 11:15 a.m.—1:30 p.m. in MC 211 A/B. A holiday meal for faculty and staff prepared by students of the Culinary Arts/Culinary Management Program.

Comfort Tent Week: Dec. 4 — 8 . Monday-Thursday from 9:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Friday from 9:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. in the LRC Quad for relaxation and nourishment.



MESA OLYMPIANS ATHLETICS

Congratulations to women's water polo and women's soccer for winning conference championships! It is the 5th consecutive year that women's soccer has captured the conference title.

Men's Basketball vs Miramar College, Friday, Dec. 15, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at the Mesa Gym.

In January spring sports begin. Badminton, baseball, beach volleyball, softball, swim and dive, tennis, track and field, and men's volleyball. For athletics information, visit www.gosdmesa.com or contact Samantha Seiders at ssiders@sdccd.edu.



New Hires/Promotions at Mesa College

Jess Keller

Ronmali Rodrigo

Rosiangela Escamilla

Jason Kalchik

Mariam Kushkaki

Amanda Johnston

Ellen Engels

Giovanni Garcia

Congratulations!

Assistant Professor, Dramatic Arts

Assistant Professor, English

Assistant Professor, English

Assistant Professor, English

Assistant Professor, English

Director, Physical Therapist Assistant Program

Admin Tech - Promotion

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