



FIRST *Monday* ON THE *Mesa*

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

March 2018

We are midway into the Spring semester, and the campus is buzzing with activity.

Short-Term Spring Classes Still Open

Please remind your students that we still have multiple [short-term Spring classes](#) available this semester (many online), including courses in Math, History, Nutrition, GIS, Video Production, Exercise Science and many more!

On Saturday, March 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Mesa College will host "[Jumpstart Your Success: Cash In on Community College](#)," a FREE community event for prospective students and their families. It will be an opportunity for students to learn about Mesa College programs and services through various workshops highlighting academic and student support resources. FREE lunch will be provided (while supplies last), with opportunity drawings to win one of four (4) \$250 scholarships. A new exciting activity this year will be "Jumpstart Your Success with Physical Sciences," which will feature interactive demonstrations and hands-on science activities, including sun telescope viewing, catapult building, bridge engineering - all culminating with an exciting exploding volcano demonstration! Please encourage students to attend.

Video Production for Drama DRAMA 070 | (3.0 Units)

- Edit with Adobe Premiere
- Learn about lighting, lens, camera and movement
- Work on a film crew!



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SATURDAY ON THE MESA
JUMPSTART YOUR SUCCESS
CASH IN ON COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Black History Month

Black History Month was fabulous, and included the Rosa Parks Birthday Recognition & Libation, the By(E) Default Art Exhibition, Healing Drums, Woman to Woman Conference and several films. The events highlighted the importance of remembering our history, and how to look forward and learn from the past. New and timely events included those that connected Black History Month with the role of women in society along with students studying STEM. I would like to thank Dr. Sundayo, Ms. Mayasa and all the faculty, staff and students who participated.

The LRC is turning 20!

Join us for the LRC 20th Anniversary Celebration “That was Then, This is Now,” on Thursday, April 5, at 11:00 a.m. The Chancellor, along with current and former LRC faculty and staff will speak. Artwork, photographs and artifacts will be on display, with tours offered. The event is free and open to the public.

Mesa Pathways Update

Our Mesa Pathways work is progressing nicely. The Task Force has prioritized six of the 14 elements and is receiving input from campus groups and committees to outline a plan that will guide our work through Spring 2019. Our priorities include Shared Metrics, Inclusive Decision Making, Guided Major and Career Exploration, Improved Basic Skills, Clear Program Requirements and Proactive and Integrated Academic/Student Support. A draft will be vetted throughout campus March 5 – 16. Our final plan will be submit to the State Chancellors Office on March 30. Visit our [Mesa Pathways](#) webpage to stay up to date on our work.

The San Diego Promise

The “[San Diego Promise](#)” is designed to ensure that no deserving student is denied access to quality higher education due to lack of resources. The program is structured as a “last dollar” award, which means students are required to apply for and accept all financial aid (except for student loans) before receiving the “Promise” scholarship. The program serves as a completion program – one that extends funding for two years of community college education for participating students. To read more, or help out by donating, please contact Krista Stellmacher, Director of Resource Development at kstellmacher@sdccd.edu or visit the [San Diego Mesa Foundation](#).



SAVE THE DATE

Thursday
April 5, 2018
11 a.m. | LRC



That Was Then,
This is Now!

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Mesa's Pathways



Mesa Upcoming Events

Jumpstart Your Success: Cash in on Community College

March 10, 8:30 a.m.— 1:00p.m. Sunrise Courtyard

Mesa's introduction to college life for prospective students. Includes an Information Fair and workshops designed to help future students succeed at San Diego Mesa College. Visit [Jumpstart](#) for more.

Smart With Your Money: Financial Opportunity Clinic

March 14, appointments available at 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m., in MC 211 A/B

Free financial sessions for Mesa students, faculty, and staff. Register here: www.sdfic.org/MESA

Financial Literacy Series: Smart Spending

March 22, 11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m., LRC 435

Seasoned financial veteran Rae Russell shares the whys, how, and importance of planning and goal setting in order to build wealth.

STEM Lecture Series

What We're Learned About our Future from Ice Core Studies

March 14, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., G-101 Auditorium

Learn about our Future from Ice Core Studies, by Dr. Jeff Severinghaus.

Earth Science: Aboard the Deep Sea Drilling Ship JOIDES Resolution

March 21, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m., G-101 Auditorium

Learn about deep sea drilling from Geoscientist Naomi Barshi.

Mesa College has many fun and interesting events planned for Women's History Month. For more events visit the [Women's History Month website](#).

Highlighted events:

Get out the Vote

March 6, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Sunrise Courtyard

A voter registration drive sponsored by the Women's Alliance Student Club and the Women in Science Club.

Women Victim/Women Survivors

March 13, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., MC211A/B

Hear from local organizations that work with victims and survivors of sex trafficking, human trafficking and labor exploitation, as a sex trafficking survivor.

Women in STEM Workshops

March 20, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., LRC 435

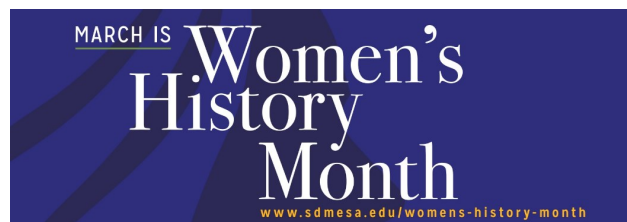
Faculty Workshop 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.: "Best Practices for Recruiting& Retaining Women in STEM".

Student Workshop 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.: "Unwritten Rules for Career Success: A Guide for College Women."

Vagina Monologues by Eve Ensler – performed by faculty, staff and students

March 22, 5:00 p.m., Apoliad Theater

An Obie Award-winning whirlwind tour of a forbidden zone, The Vagina Monologues introduces a wildly divergent gathering of female voices. Bilingual performance.





Check out some highlights of the sports events at Mesa in March!

Men's Tennis VS Palomar College, Tuesday, March 6 at 2:00 p.m.

Men's Baseball VS Southwestern College, Thursday, March 8 at 2:00 p.m.

Women's Tennis VS San Diego City College, Thursday, March 8 at 2:00 p.m.

Men's Volleyball VS Miramar College, Wednesday, March 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Men & Women's Swim VS Southwestern College, Friday, March 16 at 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Men's Baseball VS Imperial Valley College, Friday, March 23 at 2:00 p.m.

Women's Softball VS San Diego City College, Tuesday, March 27 at 1:00 p.m.

For more information about Mesa athletics and schedules, please visit www.gosdmesa.edu.



New Hires/Promotions at Mesa College	Congratulations!
Erick Escalante	Instructional Assist / DSPS
Jordan Frodente	Student Services Assistant
Raymond Arellano	Student Services Assistant
Andrew Tanjuaquio	Student Services Tech
Abimaliel Rosario Lopez	Student Services Tech
Karina Sandoval	Student Services Assistant
Jose Aranda	Student Services Assistant



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