



# FIRST *Monday* ON THE Mesa

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Office of the President

February 2018

## Campus Welcomes Students Back for Spring!

Welcome Week once again kicked off with other pops, giveaways and prizes at booths, and it was clear that students were feeling the love. Thanks to Student Affairs for working with all the departments, programs and clubs to welcome new and returning students to assure they had all the materials and information for a strong start. Mesa Moves once again offered Valet Parking for the first two weeks. This is the fourth semester that we have offered this free service to students. We are also excited about the additional parking (for the entire semester) at Grace Brethren Church (3455 Atlas St, Corner of Stalmer and Atlas). The lot has 82 spaces and is walking distance to campus. A parking pass is required.

### iMesa Mobile App (Re)Launch

We are proud to announce the launch of the new iMesa Mobile App, which is now live. The app is geared towards students to navigate through campus easier, and to follow our updates on events, services, facilities and programs. Crash lists, classes, information about the book store, and a map of the campus are only some of the few functions of the app. It is also now more important than ever to keep the information on the Mesa College website up-to-date since that is where the information will be pulled from. So [download the app](#), and get started!



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### Mesa College Joined the Community and Marched in the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual MLK Jr. Parade

On Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018, San Diego Mesa College students, faculty, staff, and friends joined thousands of community members to march during the 38th Annual MLK Jr. Parade. The theme of the Mesa College parade float this year was *Past, Present and Future*, to celebrate how Dr. King's actions has brought today's society forward, and will be used as a guidance for the future. Thank you to everyone who walked with us! Mesa participates each year in the local parade along with City College, Miramar College, Continuing Education and the Board of Trustees.



### Rosa Parks Birthday Celebration and Libation

Mesa College was proud to launch [Black History Month](#) on Feb. 1st by celebrating the birthday of American civil rights activist Rosa Parks at the Rosa Parks Transit Stop. Administrators, faculty, staff and students walked from the Humanities and Cultural Studies building, to the bus stop, to honor those who walked after Ms. Parks refused to give up her seat. A libation - a traditional African ritual of pouring a liquid offering in memory of someone - was offered to honor Parks. Additional cultural events will follow throughout the month and can be found on the [Mesa Calendar](#).



### Spring 2018 Convocation

On Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018, almost 300 faculty and staff gathered in the Mesa Gym for Spring 2018 Convocation. This semester's theme for Convocation was "Celebration of Innovation" with various speakers and presentations focused on the recent innovative accomplishments. We participated in a Mesa pathways activity that will allow our team to prioritize projects based on feedback from faculty and staff. The Mesa Pathways Planning Task Force is underway, and will be working very hard to create our plan that is due to the State Chancellors Office on March 30th. [Click here](#) to stay up to date on our work.



### Scholarship Applications Are Now Open

Please announce to your students that Mesa College Scholarship applications are NOW AVAILABLE at [www.sdmesa.edu/scholarships](http://www.sdmesa.edu/scholarships). The deadline to turn in scholarship application materials is Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018. For more information and assistance with applications, students can review the [Scholarship Guide](#).





# BLACK HISTORY MONTH FEBRUARY 2018

## San Diego Mesa College Black History Month Events



Below are a few events we are highlighting for the Black History Month. To see all the events, please visit the [Black History Month webpage](#), the [Mesa College Calendar](#) or the [iMesa Mobile app](#)!

**February 5 – 28**

***By(E) Default Art Exhibition, Curated By Andrea Chung***

Reception: Thursday, February 15, 3:00 – 7:00 Pm, Mesa Art Gallery

Artist Panel: Thursday, February 15, 12:45 – 2:00 p.m. in Humanities and Multicultural Studies, G102

Light refreshments. Free parking (during reception ONLY) in Mesa College LOT 10.

**Feb. 8, 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**UMOJA: Woman to Woman Conference**

The Woman To Woman conference is intended to build leaders, create unity and celebrate innovation. The theme of the conference is “Protect Your Crown”, meaning to protect what’s important to you; finding the courage to stand firm and walk boldly into everything.

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**Feb. 9, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

**COLORISM & Cultural Humility in the Trump Era**

SDSU Professor Nola Butler-Byrd, Ph.D. will educate us about Colorism and Cultural Humility in the Trump Era. Social and Behavioral Sciences B-110

**Feb. 15, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**FILM: “I Am Not Your Negro”**

Documentary based on James Baldwin’s unfinished manuscript.

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**Feb. 20, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

**OPEN MIC: Roots Scholars' "SPOKEN SOUL"**

Dynamic poems and spoken word from students, faculty, staff and community members.

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# MESA OLYMPIANS ATHLETICS

February is a big month, with our spring sports first home contests!

**Men's Track and Field VS Intersquad**, Saturday, Feb. 3 at 9:00 a.m.

**Women's Softball VS Saddleback**, Thursday, Feb. 8 at 3:00 p.m.

**Men's Tennis VS College of the Desert**, Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 2:00 p.m.

**Men's Volleyball VS University of St. Katherine**, Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 1:00 p.m.

**Women's Tennis VS College of the Desert**, Thursday, Feb. 15 at 2:00 p.m.

**Women's Beach Volleyball VS SDSU Club and Long Beach City College**, Friday, Feb. 16 at 10:00 a.m.

**Women's Badminton VS Irvine Valley College**, Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 2:00 p.m.

For more information about Mesa athletics and schedules, please visit [www.gosdmesa.edu](http://www.gosdmesa.edu).



New Hires/Promotions at Mesa College	Congratulations!
Susan Topham	Dean, Math & Science
Shane Briggs	Asst. Professor, Math
Christina Huynh	Asst. Professor, Math
Katherine Naimark	Asst. Professor, Math
Jordyn Smiley	Asst. Professor, Fashion
Shanelle Watkins	Student Services Asst., Promotion
Anda McComb	Admin Tech, Research & Evaluation

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