

SAN DIEGO
MESA COLLEGE

HONORS PROGRAM

President's Cabinet Presentation

Fall 2019

AGENDA



- Basics About the Honors Program
- The Honors Center
- Honors Club & PTK
- Equity In Honors
- How You Can Help

District Honors Council (DHC)

Dr. Constance Carroll, Chancellor

Dr. Stephanie Bulger

Vice Chancellor, Instructional Services and Planning

District Honors Coordinators

Dr. Ian Duckles & Dr. Veronica Gerace

City

2 Coordinators

Mesa

2 Coordinators
(1 regular/1 Equity)

Miramar

2 Coordinators

DHC Treasurer
City

DHC Transfer
Coordinator
Miramar

Supported by Dr. Shelly Hess,
Dean, Curriculum and Instructional Services

District Honors Council

Advocacy

REJECTED

- Online Honors Courses for Mesa
- Update District Honors Webpages (Postponed)
- Change Date and Time of End of Year Event (Prado)
- Regular District-wide Updates to Honors Deans
- Planning Retreat
- Special Agreement with SDSU
- National Collegiate Honors Council Membership

What We Do

- Monthly Meetings
- Honors Program Budget Allocation from District
- Approve Honors Proposals
- Review UCLA TAP Data
- End of Year Event (Prado)
- Schedule/Catalog
- End of Year Newsletter
- Board Report
- Consult with Chancellor

Different Campus Visions

ADOPTED

- Regular Meeting with the DHC Dean
- Online Honors Contract Processing/Mesa

Mesa

We Serve Over

800 Students

Each Semester

Less than

\$10 per student

(includes NANCE salary)



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Honors Program at Mesa

Dr. Ian Duckles

Dr. Veronica Gerace

Scott Plambek, M. A.

**Honors
Coordinator**

Volunteer

**Honors
Coordinator**

**.2 Reassigned Time
Funded Through Equity**

**Honors
Coordinator**

**.4 Reassigned Time
Funded Through VPI**

Dr. Andrew MacNeill - Dean, Learning Resources & Academic Support
Dr. Isabel O'Connor - VPI

What We Do at Mesa

Honors Course Development

Honors Contracts

Transfer Agreements

USA Scholars

University Visit - Columbia/USD

Research Conference

HTCC Attendance

UCLA TAP Attendance

Conference Presentations

Jack Kent Cooke

Event Planning

Honors Center

Student Workers

NANCE Employee

Scholarships Advocacy

Letters of Reference

Workshops

PTK/Honors Club

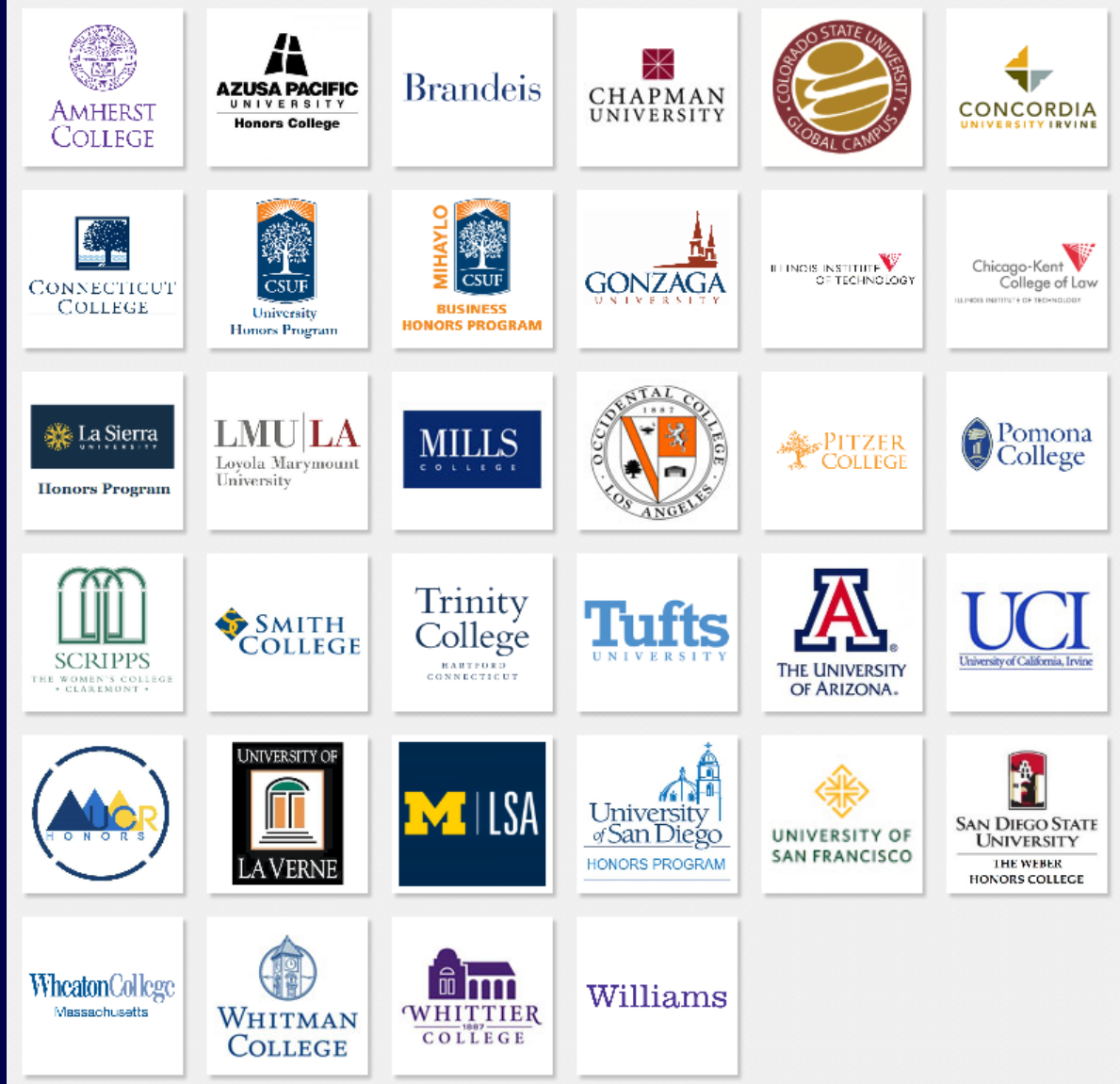
Involvement/Advise

Mesa Honors Program - Accredited by

- National Collegiate Honors Association
- Honors Transfer Council of California
- University of California Transfer Alliance Program



Honors Transfer Partners



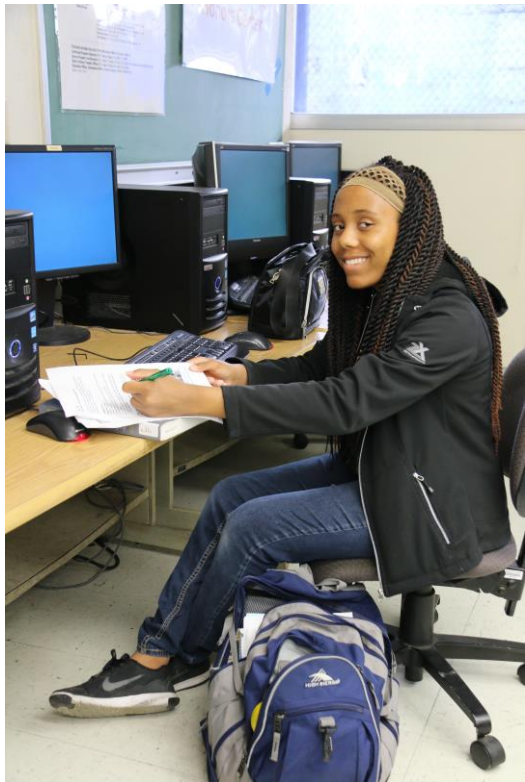
Mesa Students

Cameron De Jesus
&
Edgar Juarez



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The Honors Club



Phi Beta Kappa (PTK)



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Honors Course/ Honors Contracts Completion Certificate

Platform for New Ideas



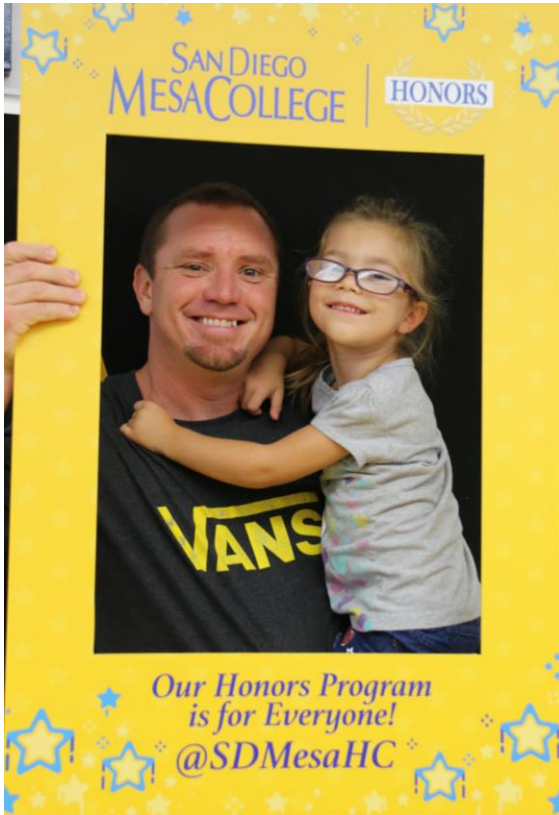
Innovation Accreditation/New Program Ideas

Mesa - Our Vision

EQUITY

Inclusive:

**Any Student CAN
Be an Honors
Student.**



Video 1



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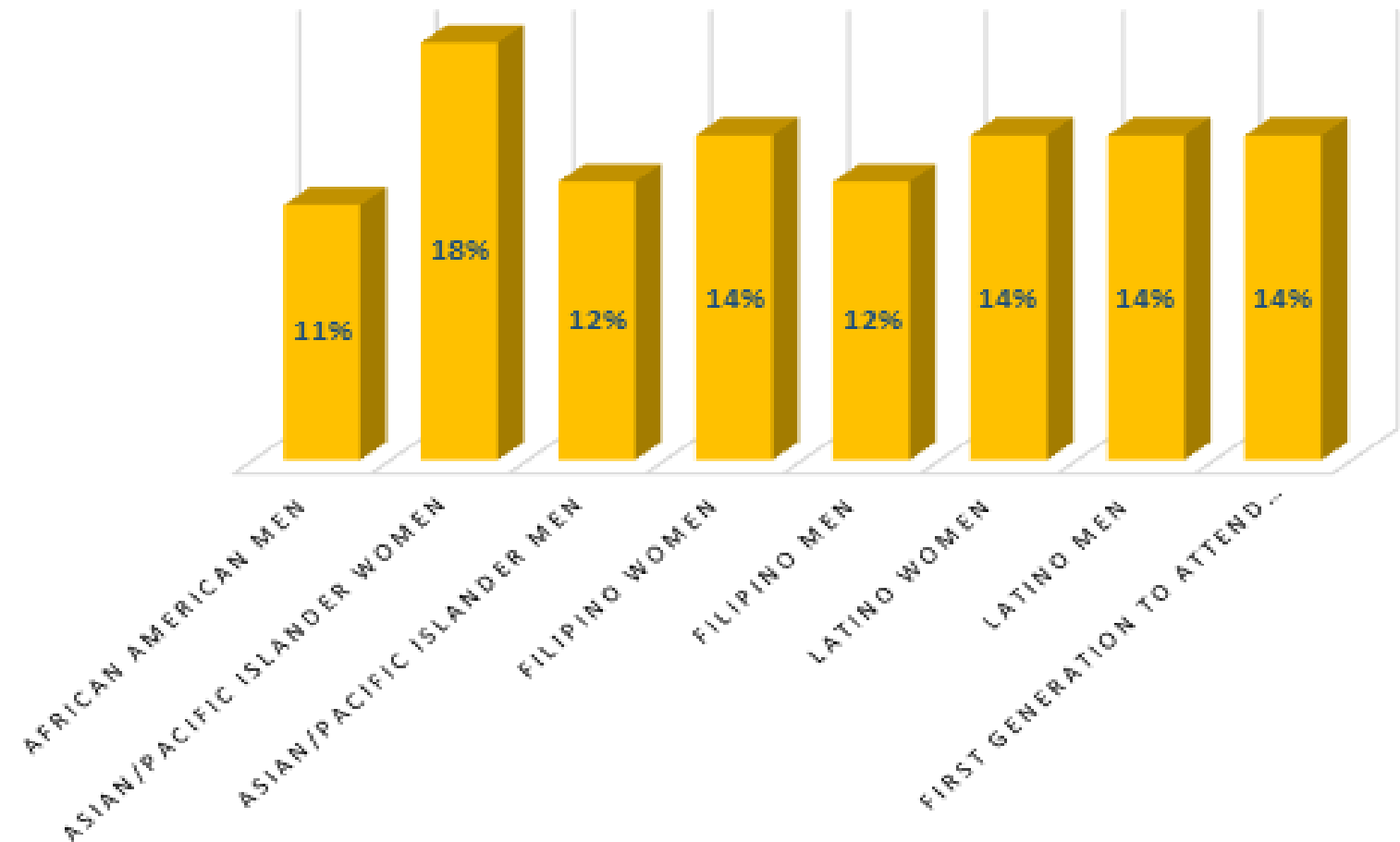
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Data Supports Including Everyone

Higher
Success

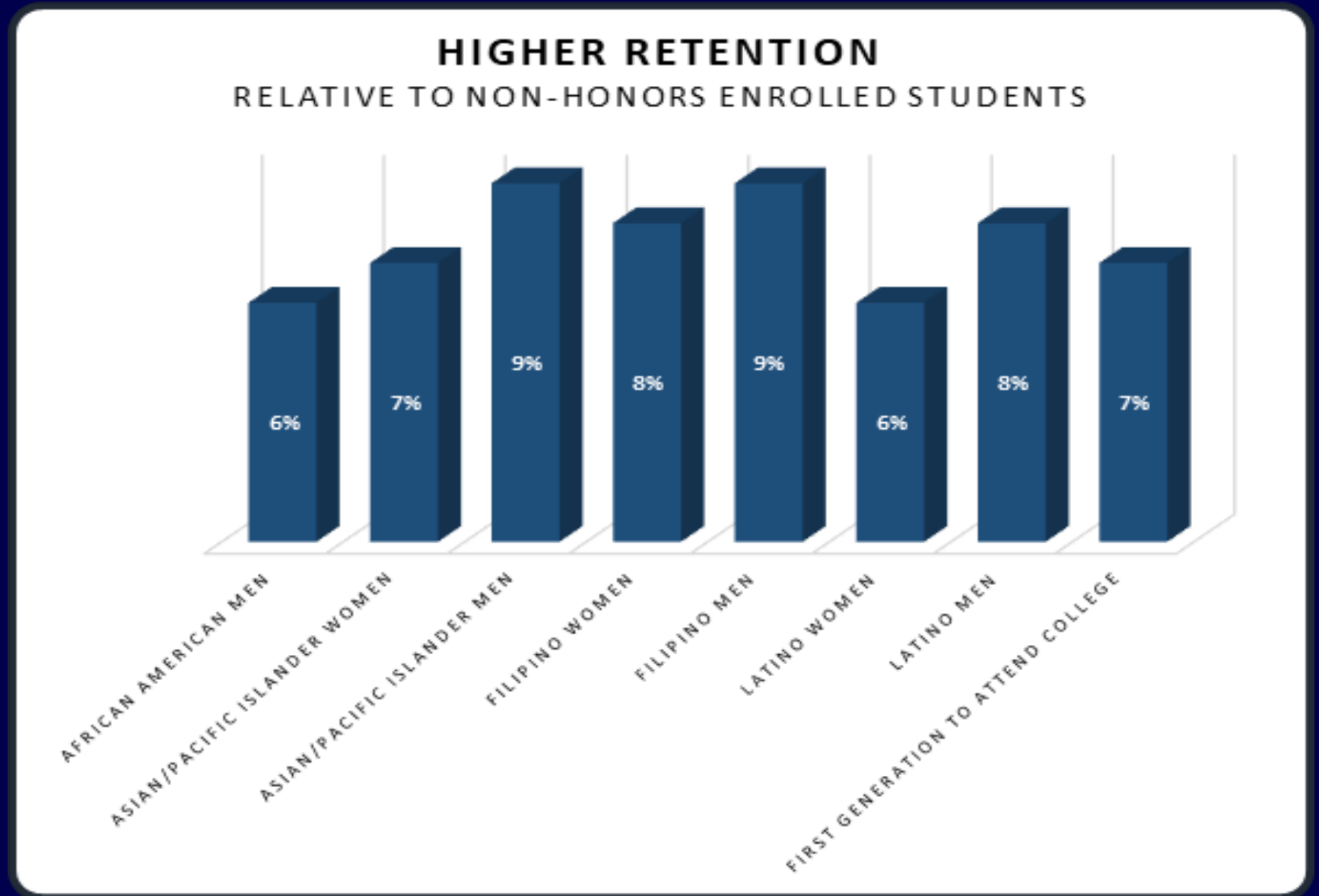
Among All
Groups
Relative to
Non-Honors
Enrolled
Students

HIGHER SUCCESS
RELATIVE TO NON-HONORS ENROLLED STUDENTS



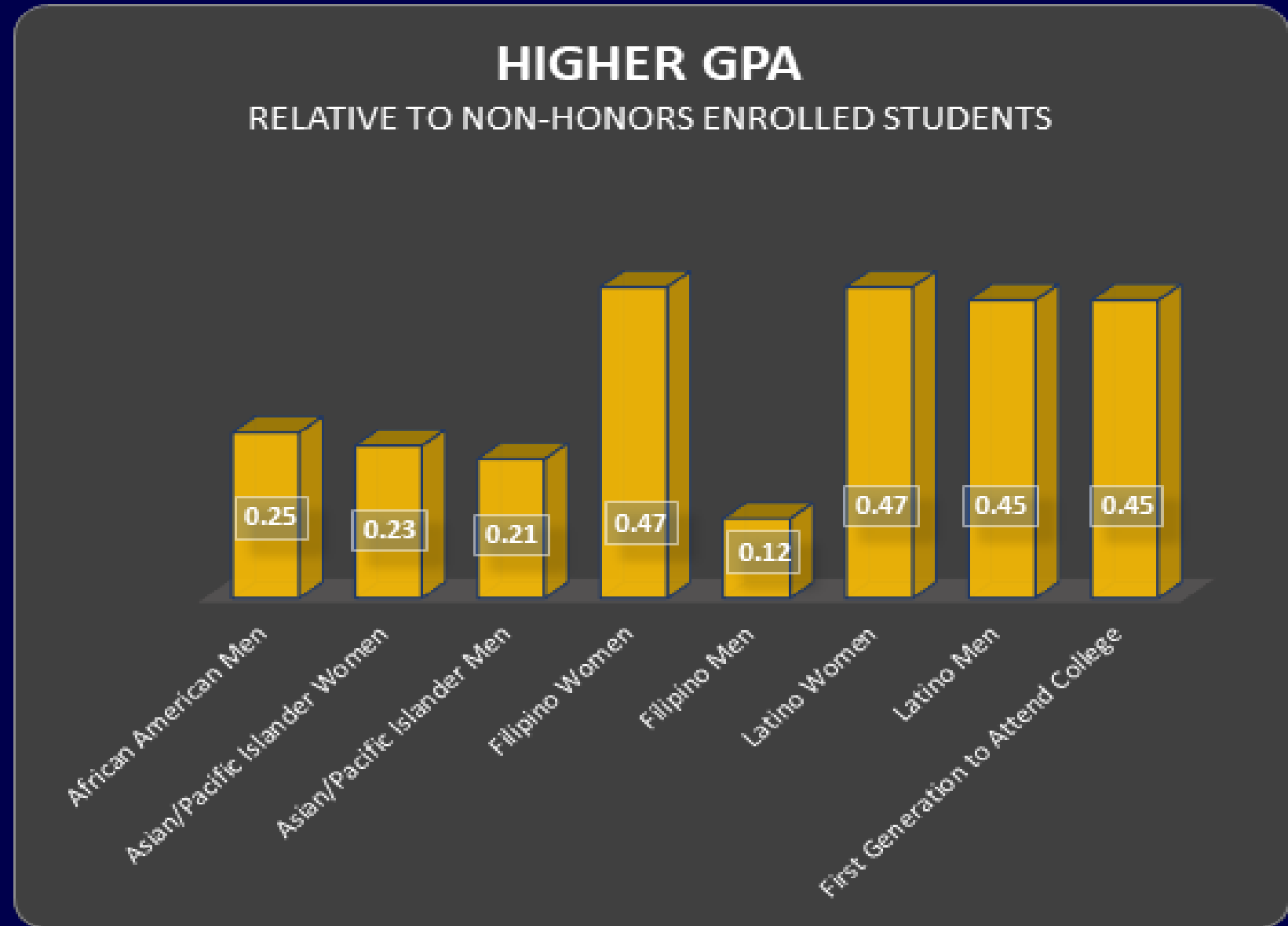
Data Supports Including Everyone

Higher
Retention,
Among All
Groups
Relative to
Non-Honors
Enrolled
Students



Data Supports Including Everyone

Higher
GPA
Among All
Groups
Relative to
Non-Honors
Enrolled
Students



Equity Initiatives Developed in Collaboration

with Dean of Student Success & Equity and the
Acting Dean of Institutional Effectiveness

Equity Initiatives Implemented Last Year



- Equity Plan
- Targeted Recruitment
- Hot Spot Counseling & Hot Spot Tutoring
- Community Building Events
- Faculty - Thank You
- STARs Program
- Videos
- Reorganized HC
- Student Handbook
- Faculty Recognition
- Allison Primosa Excellence in Honors Award

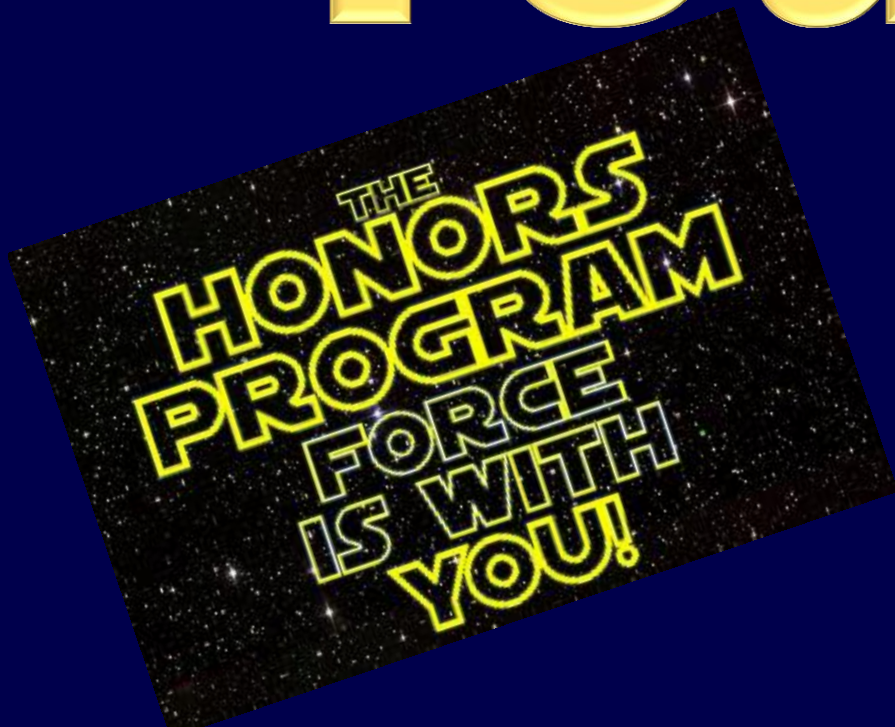


Equity Initiatives Implemented This Year

- Student Advisory Team
- Community of Practice
- Excellence in Honors Institute
- STARs Program (revamp)
- State & National Presentations on Equity
- Collaboration with Equity Librarian
- Work-Based/Service Based Learning Collaboration
- Fiduciary Account
- Updated Videos
- Canvas Shell for Students
- Canvas Shell for Faculty



We Need Your Help



Please Remember
how you were
supported.



“I believe in YOU!”



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EQUITY

Make a Difference

- Encourage Students
- Deans Council
- School Meetings
- Programs (Puede, Umoja, EOPS)
- Share Ideas
- Encourage Faculty

Sponsor Transforming Academic Relationships (STAR)

“This is a **really cool** idea! I wonder if it’s something we could expand on to serve students outside of honors in some of our support service groups (something like DSPS students, foster youth, etc.) in the future.”

EVERYONE, Please Sign Up to Partner with an Honors Student!

Email from MesaHonors



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Honors T-Shirts

Wear them on Wednesdays



\$10 each

\$20 - Helps
a Student



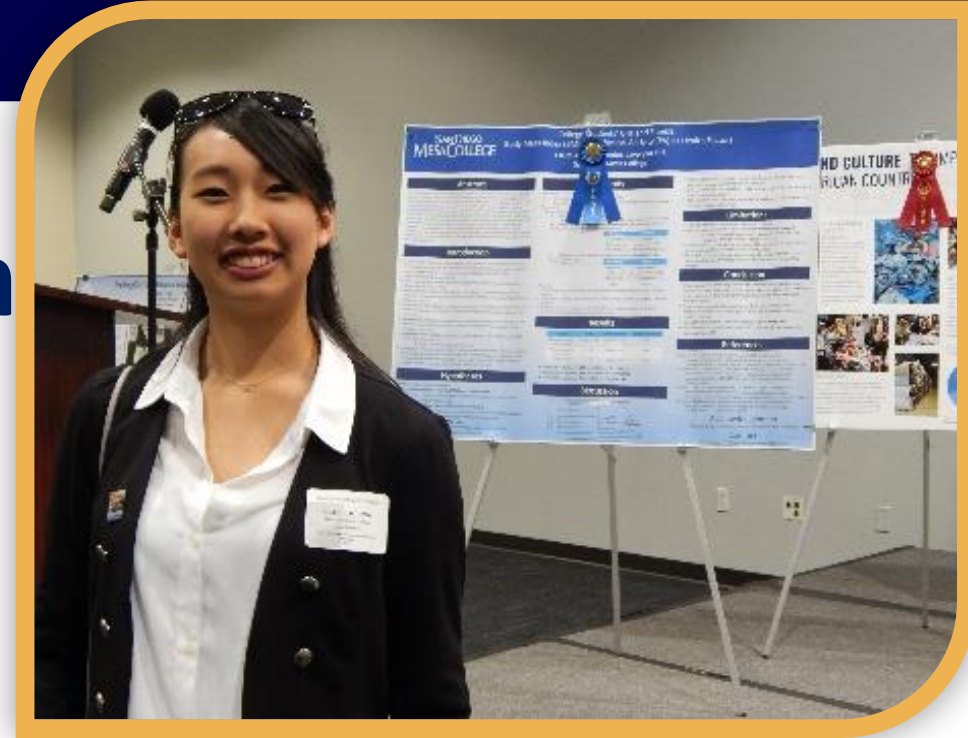
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Donate

Payable to:

Mesa Fiduciary Honors Program

- Any Amount is Appreciated!
- \$25 - 2 Honors Community Building Events
- \$55 - 1 Honors Student to present their research at 1 Conference
- \$150 - 2 Conferences
- \$200 - 2 Conferences + 4 Honors Community Building Events



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The Honors Program is for everyone!



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