

MARCH IS Women's History Month



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SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE



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Wednesday

Author, Activist, Advocate: Julissa Arce Paving a Way for Justice

🕒 11:10am-12:35pm 📍 G 101

Jessica Arce will speak about how belonging only comes through celebrating yourself, your history, your culture, and everything that makes you uniquely you. Only in turning away from the white gaze can we truly make America beautiful. An America where difference is celebrated, heritage is shared and embraced, and belonging is for everyone.

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Wednesday

Floor remains undefeated, No Xcuses: Making sure the dance floor stays safe

🕒 6:00 pm - 7:35 pm 📍 L 102

The dancefloor is a space for everyone. To ensure the dance floor remains welcoming for everyone, it takes everyone to do their part, putting in respect and boundaries. Join us as we invite The Good Foot Arts Collective to share about the "No Xcuses" campaign to share awareness about violence prevention on the dance floor.

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Thursday

The Gracia Molina de Pick Feminist Lecture Series featuring Elva Salinas

🕒 9:35 am - 11:00 am 📍 G 101

This series seeks to honor the founder of the San Diego Mesa College Chicana/o Studies Department and recognizes her life-long commitment to education, feminism, and dedication to the mission of the community college. Sponsored by the Gracia Molina de Pick Endowment Fund.

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Wednesday

Transfer Like a Girl Boss

🕒 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm 📍 14-306, TCE Conference Room

This workshop will guide faculty through the transfer process, highlighting current trends in the transfer landscape and their effects on Mesa students. We'll also discuss practical strategies faculty can implement to support students effectively during their transfer journey.

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Wednesday

Overcoming Challenges: The Educational, Career, and Personal Journey of a Dreamer

🕒 11:10 am - 12:35 pm 📍 G 101

An invited Keynote speaker will be sharing their story as an undocumented individual. Thereafter, the keynote speaker and audience members will discuss the intersecting challenges that undocumented female students face in an age of political, social, and economic volatility.

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Thursday

Local Black Women Poets' Tribute to Black Women Authors & Poets

🕒 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm 📍 Zoom: bit.ly/BlackWomenPoetTributes

Black women poets from the local San Diego community will read selections from their favorite Black women authors and poets. They will also share one or two of their own works, with the theme of the audacity of resistance and resilience. A period of questions & answers will follow.



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Monday

The Rebellion

🕒 11:15 am - 12:15 pm 📍 LRC 229

What is sustainability in sewing? Claudia Rodriguez-Biezunski will lead a conversation about rebellion against fast fashion and fun creative ways to be more sustainable with your clothes. Create a button wallet and learn basic sewing skills like sewing a button and basic sewing techniques.

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Tuesday

Crafting Feminism

🕒 11:00 am - 12:00 pm 📍 LR 229

Feminism has had a history of utilizing different modalities to convey its messages. Craft, sewing circles, mending, and crochet have been examples of how craft shaped feminism. In this talk, Katie Ruiz will explore this modality of using craft as activism.

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Wednesday

Careering While Asian Womxn Panel

🕒 10:00 am - 12:00 pm 📍 G 101

You are invited to learn from a panel of amazing Asian American/Pacific Islander (AAPI) womxn who have trailblazed in non-AAPI fields. They will share their strategies for honoring their cultural roots and thriving in predominantly white industries. Everyone is welcome!

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Tuesday

Mesa Reads Book Discussion: Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston

🕒 11:30 am - 1:00 pm 📍 LOFT

Join the Mesa Reads book discussion which will include a guided discussion of Zora Neale Hurston's seminal novel, *Their Eyes Were Watching God*. Choose and share a favorite passage. Enjoy short performances from the novel presented by members of the award-winning Black Storytellers of San Diego, Inc.

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Thursday

Celebrating Women Stories Through Dance

🕒 7:30 pm 📍 L 116

Mesa Dance will capture the essence of women's struggles, achievements and advancement through movement, music, fashion, and art.