

Hello Mesn College Community!

Weekly Update from Prez Hands provides a brief overview of the exciting efforts taking place within our community. The updates are also a great way to tell our collective story of success, and to document our journey of becoming the Leading College of Equity and Excellence. Enjoy!

OFFICE OF THE President



Mesa College student Husna Ayoubi was announced as one of 60 community college students to receive the Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship! This highly competitive award allows students to complete their undergraduate degrees at four-year institutions, covering unfunded institutional aid, and can reach as much as \$55,000.00 each year by financing all or a portion of educational costs, including tuition, room and board, and required fees.



We are so proud of you, Husna!



Jennifer Kearns has been selected to serve as the as Director of Public Information, Government and Community Relations for the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District.

Jennifer has been serving as the Director of Communications at San Diego Mesa College since 2016. She has led the college's marketing communications, public and media relations, enrollment marketing, video production, website updates, and social media efforts. She has supported numerous programs and initiatives on campus, along with supporting the San Diego and Imperial Counties Community Colleges Association (SDICCCA), and Strong Workforce/Career Education. Additionally, she led the creation and management of the Mesa College Alumni Network, and served as an Advisor to the Mesa College Foundation, and specifically for the World Arts Council.

Jennifer has been with the San Diego Community College District for 22 years, having previously been an Adjunct at San Diego City College. Before coming to Mesa, Jennifer served as the Director of Communications for San Diego City Council President Sherri Lightner, where she handled communications, community outreach, media relations, social media, newsletters, and website. She also served as a Strategic Partnerships/Marketing Manager for the City of San Diego and as both a Supervising and Senior Public Information Officer for the City of San Diego.

We wish you all the best in your next chapter

Welcome, [esfie]

Leslie Stump joined the San Diego Community College District in June 2019. As the publications editor and supervisor in the Communications and Public Relations Department at the District Office she has been responsible for the production of the With Excellence (WE) magazine, Annual Report, and has had a hand in various districtwide marketing efforts including the District's current branding project.

Previously she worked for The San Diego Union-Tribune where she spent eight years in the newsroom as a designer and six years in advertising and marketing where she organized and edited special sections, as well as served as editor-in-chief of DiscoverSD and PACIFIC magazines. In her spare time, Leslie can be found at the dog park with her husband and three-year-old rescue Fletcher, exploring San Diego through various photo walks and great restaurants, or volunteering her time with the Friends of the La Mesa Library where she serves as the publicity co-chair on its Board. While serving as the acting director, Office of Communications, Leslie is looking forward to getting a full campus experience at Mesa College and meeting those who help make it The Leading College of Equity and Excellence.

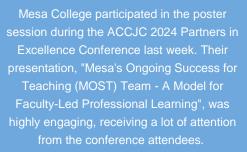


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WORK WEEK

Starting the week of June 3rd, Mesa College will begin the 4/10 work schedule for the summer, with the last Friday off being August 9.

OFFICE OF Instruction



We are so proud of our MOST Team!





On Wednesday, May 8, the Dental Assisting program hosted our inaugural open house, themed "Creating Smiles and Careers,". Organized by the Work Based Learning and Allied Health faculty, the event was a success for both students and industry. Attendees included clinical partners, current and former students, as well as numerous industry professionals who had not previously visited our Dental Clinic and laboratory facilities. Students led guided tours of the Community Clinic, laboratory, and classroom areas and allowed for a mixer-style event, facilitating networking opportunities between visiting Dentists, Hygienists, Dental Office Managers, and students. Many students presented their resumes, resulting in several securing interviews! The event empowered students to take charge of their career pathways. Furthermore, it provided an opportunity for the program to expand its reach by inviting potential advisory board members, recruiting adjunct faculty, and identifying new DCP sites. It was a great collaboration between the work-based learning team and the dental faculty, we hope to do more!

OFFICE OF Administrative Services



The San Diego Community College District presents

Microsoft Teams Training



Session Title	Description	Round 1	Round 2
Microsoft Teams 101 Why & How?	Microsoft Teams can be the hub for all communication and collaboration. Create a team to bring people and content to the same location. Use obsavels, conversations, and tabs for seatiless adlaboration. Join us as we take a closer lock of channels, tabs, conversations, and the sharing for collaboration in Microsoft Teams, Participants will leave the session with a basic understanding of a team set-up, management, and helt practices for use.	Wednesday, May 8, 2024 It-50 AW - 12-30 PM Begatistiss Lisk College PLEX # 2045 CE FLEX # 3/353	Tuesday, Ame 4, 2024 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Beguttatisc Link College FLEX #21694 CE FLEX #21654
Collaboration with Microsoft Teams	Discover the best ways to stay arganized by keeping notes, documents, and digital conservations in Teams. Early find, share, and edit files in real-trae using familiar apps like Word. PowerPoint and Eacel in One Drive Microsoft Teams.	Wednesday, May 15, 2024 R.50 AM - 12:30 PM BesistrationLini College REX #21895 CE REX #51556	Thursday, Jone 6, 2024 12:00 FM - 500 FM <u>Begatotico Ivá</u> College FLEX #2597 CE FLEX #3557
Scheduling & Learning Engoging Meetings	Teams Meetings can be scheduled in several ways, Learn where and how to schedule the correct type of meeting and manage meeting permissions. Discover how Monsolt Teams provides the ability to meet synchronously for real-time, engagement and feedback, interact through multiple homats, including, Together Mode, Spotlight, and Palls to increase engagement.	Tuesday, May 21, 2024 B.SG AM - 12-50 PM <u>Repartmice Lek</u> College REX #2599 CE REX #51558	Tuesday, June 11, 2024 12:00 PM 100 PM <u>Hequitation Link</u> College FLEX #2509 CE FLEX #5558
Teams Voice for the End User	Are you ready to take your communication and collaboration in Teams to the next level? Join in for a noring session on Teams Voice, designed for end-users who want to learn how to make and receive phone calls using Wicrosoft Teams. Discover how to set up calling preferences, place and receive calls using the Teams app, bosic calling operations, access the call history and visioemail and namy after useful tax and motel.	Thursday, May 23, 2024 TLSO AM - 12:35 PM Beightotton Litit Callege FLEX #2700 CE FLEX #51560	Thurnday, June 13, 2024 12:00 FM - 1:00 FM Hegatratina Callege FLEX #21701 CE FLEX #31561

Join us for our May and June Microsoft Teams training sessions! For more information, click the button below:

Microsoft Teams Training - May and June 2024



OFFICE OF Resource Development

Dear Mesa Community,

We were proud to honor our Class of 2024 at San Diego Mesa College's Commencement Ceremony to take place Friday, May 24, 2024. As is our annual tradition, we will be paving the way for the next generation of Olympians with #MesaGivingDay on May 23, 2024.

About #MesaGivingDay-

#MesaGivingDay honors the accomplishments and hard work of this year's graduating class and paves the way for the next generation of Olympians by offering the opportunity to give back to San Diego Mesa College.

Our goal is to reach as many people as possible! We want #MesaGivingDay to be a day where everyone in San Diego and beyond can honor the work Mesa is doing to empower minds, transform lives, and shape our community.

How you can be a part of Mesa's Giving Day:





Make a Donation!

Every dollar you give will help put a college education within reach for hardworking students.

Spread the Word!

Bonus points: include a story about why you support Mesa's mission. Use the icons below to see and share Give now!

our posts.

Like, share, and repost our Social Media updates.



We appreciate your generous support!

Participatory Governance

To learn more about our Associated Students, Academic Senate, and Classified Senate, please visit the links below:



For additional information on what is happening on campus and in our community - visit the links below:

