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Hello Mesa 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*



SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
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Join the SDCCD at the annual Pride Parade!

Students, faculty , administrators, and classified professionals from the San Diego Community College District will walk in the annual San Diego Pride Parade on Saturday, July 20, one of the largest in the country, with up to 100,000 spectators expected. This year's theme is "Making History Now".

Free t-shirts will be provided to the first 400 SDCCD participants. A free shuttle service will run between the Old Naval Hospital, on President's Way, and Park Boulevard to the start of the parade route.

For more information and to sign up, please click the link below:

Walk in the 2024 Pride Parade with SDCCD

UC San Diego

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Congratulations to the following students who were accepted into the current cohort of the Region X California Medicine Scholars Program at the University of California, San Diego:

Alyssa-Noel Cabrera, Eimy Gonzalez, Jahlon Burruss, Karolina Cardenas, Mia Ramirez, Michelle Molina, Natlie Pareja Castro, and Paulina Safa

The California Medicine Scholars Program (CMSP) is a statewide pathway program that taps into the diversity of California Community Colleges to support and increase the number of underrepresented minority physicians in California. We are so proud of our Mesa students and wish them the best experience in their program!

IGDA SD PRESENTS SUMMER GAME JAM

Join us for a full weekend of game creation with fellow game developers from around the area. Compete with your team to see who will take home the winning game!

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The Mesa College Game Development program is excited to once again partner with the International Game Developers Association to be a host location for the Summer San Diego Game Jam! Over three days, professional game developers alongside our students and faculty will team up to develop games over ONE WEEKEND!

OFFICE OF *Student Services*

The Dreamer Resource Center started its information sessions about the California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant (DSIG) Program. DSIG allows undocumented students to intern and earn work experience and a stipend. In the information sessions, students are able to learn the requirements and steps to apply for the DSIG program. The information sessions are held virtually through the month of July. For more details, please see the flier by [clicking here](#).

The Pride Center opened their Fall 2024 application for the Pride Scholars Program! The Pride Scholars Program assists LGBTQIA+ Mesa College students through academic and personal services. The services include educational guidance, community-building opportunities, individual case management, housing/food assistance, and more!

Program Eligibility Requirements

- Identify being part of the LGBTQIA+ Community
- Be enrolled in at least (6) units (or unit minimum from DSPS) at Mesa College
- Mesa College as school of record



Interested in the Pride Scholar Program? You sign up via this link [Pride Scholars Application Fall 2024 \(google.com\)](https://tinyurl.com/SDMesaPrideScholars) or by going to tinyurl.com/SDMesaPrideScholars.

Participatory Governance

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

Associated Students

Academic Senate

Classified Senate

In The Know

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

Mesa College Newsroom

Mesa College Events Calendar

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