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WEEKLY UPDATES FROM

*Prez Hands*

***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*

## Transfer Day is Tomorrow!

***Join us for Transfer Day tomorrow, October 10, from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Mesa Commons!***

Students will have the opportunity to discuss transfer planning and articulation with more than 40 California State Universities (CSU), Universities of California (UC), Independent/Private Colleges/Universities and Out-of-State Colleges/Universities. The college representatives provide information with regard to the application process, financial aid, programs and scholarships that are available. Most of the colleges participating have transfer agreements with Mesa College!

# You're Invited!

Join us in celebrating 60 years of impact at San Diego Mesa College! Help us pave the way for future students at this special friends and fundraising event.

**When:** October 25, 2024

**Where:** San Diego Mesa College

Come together with friends, enjoy an evening of community, and support a great cause. Let's make a difference for the next generation of students!

To purchase tickets please visit: [bit.ly/SOM\\_2024](https://bit.ly/SOM_2024)

We hope to see you there!



The **San Diego Community College District's Board of Trustees** has unanimously agreed to place a **\$3.5-billion bond measure on the November ballot** to fund critical construction and modernization projects that will ensure the region's largest provider of workforce training and higher education continues to be a leader in driving the San Diego economy.

To learn more about the bond, please visit the [SDCCD News Center](#).



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# Now on View



*The Beatles/I Saw the Photograph* offers a unique opportunity to see rare images of this iconic group. The exhibit features the Vincent Vigil collection, including sixty photographs, posters and memorabilia spanning The Beatles' trajectory from 1962 to 1969. The collection began quietly in 1988, when Vigil attended a Linda McCartney photo exhibit and purchased two prints. A decade later, after studying photography and Museum Studies at San Diego Mesa College, Vigil turned his passion for the 60s group into a serious collecting endeavor; his goal was to tell the story of the Fab Four through the lens of both famous and unknown photographers. As his collection expanded, the Morrison Hotel Gallery approached him and asked to represent him. Most recently his prints have been added to the permanent collection of The Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, Library and Archives. This exhibit not only showcases rare glimpses into the lives of The Beatles, it highlights their cultural impact and enduring legacy. **The exhibition is on view September 30 - October 24, 2024 in the Mesa College Art Gallery.**

## Fashion Career Fair

*Step Into Style and Your Future Career!*

Mesa College Career Services and the Fashion Department are teaming up to host a Fashion Career Fair on Wednesday, October 16 from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the BT Building, first floor. Bring your resume and dress to impress. This is your chance to network, showcase your creativity, and explore exciting career opportunities in fashion.

For more information, [click here](#) for an informational flyer.

## Welcome!

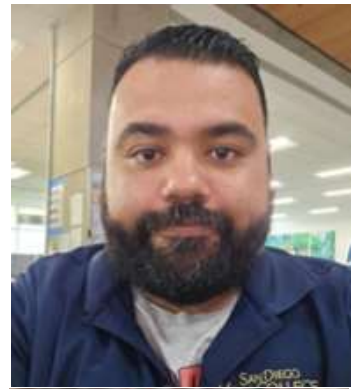
The School of Learning Resources and Academic Support is thrilled to announce their newest team members, Benjamin Martinez Cisneros & Justin Batenga, who will be serving as Library Services Media Clerks in the Learning Resource Center. Please join us in welcoming Benjamin & Justin to our LRC team at Mesa.

Benjamin is a San Diego native and graduate of Southwestern College. He is currently pursuing a career in Business Administration with a strong passion for education. He has extensive experience

working with students of all ages and thrives in team environments. His role in the Learning Resource Center will allow him to support and guide students, helping them reach their full potential and shape their future. He is also an avid anime fan and collector of action figures.

Justin has a bachelor's degree in psychology from San Diego State University and 25 years of experience in the retail and customer service industry. Prior to Mesa, he worked as an Administrative Assistant at the Miramar College Library. He is thrilled to embrace his new role here at Mesa, as it allows him to merge his passion for education with his dedication to helping others. He takes pride in creating a welcoming environment for students, faculty, and staff. Justin is a foodie at heart, always on the lookout for his new culinary adventure, and he has a particular love for extremely spicy foods and boba tea.

If you see them at the LRC, make sure you give them a warm welcome to our Mesa family!



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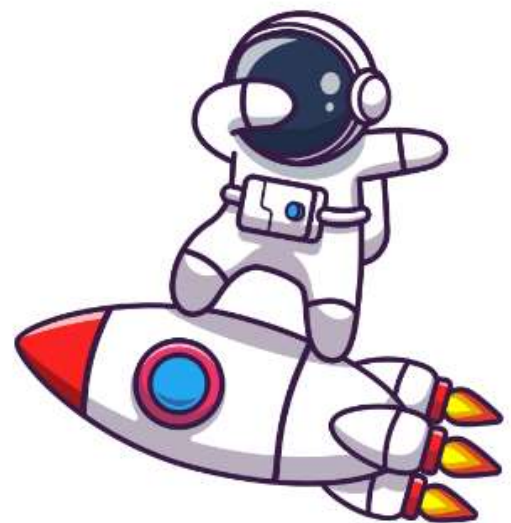
OFFICE OF *Student Services*

*New Issue*  
Alert

[Click here for the latest Mesa Journeys Newsletter!](#)

The Mesa Journeys newsletter gives a more in-depth look at all the great things that are happening on our campus. We encourage all faculty and staff to pass this along to our students, and also to sign up to receive these newsletters straight to their inboxes! Click below to sign up and for more information about Mesa Journeys:

<https://linktr.ee/mesajourneys>



Join us **Eighth Annual California Community Colleges' Undocumented Student Action Week (USAW)** on October 14 - 18, 2024. Join the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, the Foundation for California Community Colleges, the Community College League of California and our statewide partners for a week of collaboration and supporting students, faculty and those involved in advocating for undocumented students ([click here to register](#)).



At SD Mesa College, the DRC with the collaboration of various departments is doing an **Undocumented Student Action Month** to bring awareness for our undocumented students. Please support and share this information (flyer attached) with your students as we have a list of events and presentations.

[Click here for a list of events connected to Undocumented Student Action Month](#)

**Password Reset:** Students who need their password reset for either their SDCCD Email password or their Multi-factor Authentication (MFA) , can visit the Mesa's Admissions Office. Service hours are from 8:00 to 6:00 Monday through Thursday and 8:00 to 1:00 on Fridays. Students must have a government issued identification to have passwords reset.

For students who would like to request this service remotely, may submit this request via Jira and upload their government issued identification at the following link: <https://mysdccd.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/4/group/34>

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**LGBTQIA+**  
**HISTORY MONTH**



[Click here for a list of events connected to LGBTQIA+ History Month](#)

#### **What is LGBTQIA+ History Month?**

*LGBTQIA+ History Month, observed annually in October in the United States, is a time to celebrate and recognize the contributions, struggles, and achievements of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual individuals throughout history. This celebration serves as an opportunity to raise awareness about the LGBTQIA+ community's rich cultural, social, and political heritage and the ongoing fight for equality and acceptance. During this month, educational institutions, organizations, and communities often host events, discussions, and activities to honor LGBTQIA+ history and promote a more inclusive and accepting society.*

**Everyone is Welcome!**

*Please click on the flyers to enlarge.*

**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE**  
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HONOR SOCIETY



**ALL-USA ACADEMIC TEAM SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Looking for high achieving college students who demonstrate academic excellence and intellectual rigor combined with leadership and service that extends their education beyond the classroom to benefit society. Twenty team members are named annually with each receiving a \$5,000 scholarship, a total of \$100,000 in scholarship rewards.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.50 minimum cumulative GPA
- Must be on track to a certificate or associate or bachelor's degree
- Mesa students do not need to be a PTK member (See website for other requirements)

**WE ARE HERE TO HELP!**

Looking to boost your personal statement? Mesa Tutoring & Computing Center (MTCC) has drop-ins and appointments available with writing tutors!  
[www.sdmesa.edu/ptk](http://www.sdmesa.edu/ptk)

**NOMINATION PROCESS**

All interested students should apply online. From the submitted applications, the selection committee will nominate up to four applicants from Mesa College (two intending to transfer and two among the workforce) to advance to national scholarship opportunities and All-State Academic Teams.

To learn more: <https://www.ptk.org/>  
To apply: <https://bit.ly/ptklogin>  
Due 11:59 PM, Monday, November 18, 2024  
Email Anthony Chhum at [Achhum@sdccd.edu](mailto:Achhum@sdccd.edu)

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# EQUITY IN ACTION

2024 ADVOCACY FAIR

**Wed. Oct. 16, 2024**  
**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
Mesa Commons Walkway

1000 Opportunity Drawing

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: JODY SUNDAYO | [JSUNDAYO@SDCCD.EDU](mailto:JSUNDAYO@SDCCD.EDU)  
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**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE | Transfer Center**

# SDSU TRANSFER EVENTS

**APPLICATION WORKSHOPS**  
Location: Mesa Campus, BT-206

October 3rd | 1PM to 3 PM  
October 31st | 1PM to 3 PM  
November 8th | 10AM to 12PM



REGISTER HERE

**1-ON-1 ADVISING APPOINTMENTS**  
Location: Mesa Campus, Transfer Center

October 17th | 12:30PM to 2:30 PM  
November 14th | 11AM to 1 PM

Call the Transfer Center to Schedule a 1:1 Appointment: 619-388-2473

[www.mesa.edu/transfer](http://www.mesa.edu/transfer) | Ph: 619-388-2473 | Location: 14-306 | [mesatransfer@sdccd.edu](mailto:mesatransfer@sdccd.edu)

The Transfer Center is providing application support through October and November! Please scan the QR codes to the right, and if you have questions please contact the Transfer Center at [mesatransfer@sdccd.edu](mailto:mesatransfer@sdccd.edu).

The Transfer Center is also hosting a **Transfer Day College Fair** next Thursday, October 10th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. outside of the Mesa Commons and Quad. Connect with College Reps from CSUs, UCs, Private and Out-of-State College and Universities.

For a flyer, please [click here](#).

## OCTOBER - NOVEMBER: APPLICATION OPEN LABS

**VIA ZOOM:**

- Monday's: 3 - 5 PM
- Friday's: 10 - 12PM

Register for a Zoom Session:  
[tinyurl.com/tcopenlab](https://tinyurl.com/tcopenlab)



**IN-PERSON:**

- Tuesday's: 12 - 2 PM
- Thursday's: 1 - 3PM

**LOCATION: BT-206**

Register for an In-Person Session:  
[tinyurl.com/tcfallevents](https://tinyurl.com/tcfallevents)



No Application Workshops Will Be Held On: 9/23, 10/10, 10/28, 11/11

★ Questions? Contact the Transfer Center at: [mesatransfer@sdccd.edu](mailto:mesatransfer@sdccd.edu) | Ph: (619) 388-2473 | Location: 14-306 (3rd Floor Student Services Bldg.) ★

OFFICE OF *Administrative Services*



Join us for our Mesa College Safety Fair on Thursday, October 17 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on the Mesa Quad!

At the fair you will have the opportunity to meet first responders, get hands-on training on breathless CPR and self-defense, and visit safety booths with resources for personal safety, emergency preparedness, evacuation, and C-CERT.

Your safety is a priority, so come join us to learn how to help create a safe work, and home environment.

For more information, please email Matt Fay at [mfay@sdccd.edu](mailto:mfay@sdccd.edu).

We hope to see everyone there!

Please submit your **Intersession/Spring 2025** classroom/laboratory computer (on-site and distance education) and other technology related equipment requests before **Monday, October 21, 2024**. Requests received after the posted deadline date may not be fulfilled in time for the beginning of the college term.

- Software and hardware requests can be made by submitting an online Mesa College Technology Request form ([HERE](#)).
- These forms and other Technology related services information are located on our Homepage ([HERE](#)).

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## *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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**Ashanti Hands, Ed.D.**

**President | San Diego Mesa College**

*Creating conditions that matter for our students to succeed!*

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