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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!

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OFFICE OF THE *President*

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

We hope to see you there!

Spirit of Mesa

Celebrating 60 Years of Impact



Friday, October 25th, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.
San Diego Mesa College



[Click here to read this San Diego Union Tribune Article to find out what makes our football program so special.](#)

Please note: you may have to provide an email to read the full article.

BUILDING BETTER FUTURES

San Diego's Community Colleges play a crucial role in our region's success.

Measure HH on the November ballot provides a comprehensive solution to:

- ✓ Build modern classrooms & science labs to equip students for today's competitive job market.
- ✓ Upgrade training facilities for first responders so they can better protect and serve our community.
- ✓ Renovate outdated classrooms, creating spaces that inspire and enhance learning.
- ✓ Support veterans and unhoused youth with housing and high-tech educational facilities.

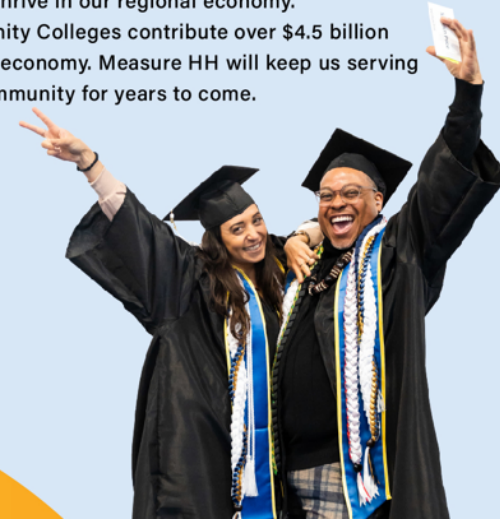


DID YOU KNOW?

Measure HH

Connects students to cutting-edge facilities, equipping them with the skills needed to thrive in our regional economy.

San Diego's Community Colleges contribute over \$4.5 billion annually to the local economy. Measure HH will keep us serving students and the community for years to come.



As we near a historic election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, we wanted to share information on Ballot Measure HH. If passed, the city will issue bonds to raise \$3.5 billion for new facilities and improve existing facilities for SDCCD.

Just a reminder: we can encourage people to vote, just not how to vote.

For more information, click the links below:

[Measure HH](#) | [Pamphlet PDF](#) | [Link to Civic Engagement Micro-Lesson Presentation](#)



REGISTER
TO VOTE *Today*

OFFICE OF *Instruction*



The Allied Health Program recently welcomed 60 students from Kearny High School for an engaging campus visit. The visit provided students with a firsthand look at the program's facilities, including various specialized lab spaces. In addition to touring the campus, students had the opportunity to meet with professors, program directors, and current students, who shared valuable insights into what life is like as a student at Mesa. A highlight of the tour was the visit to the Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA) Lab, where students were introduced to the crucial role of physical therapy assistants in patient rehabilitation and wellness. Alongside faculty, 2nd year PTA students lead interactive activities focused on balance, strength, and coordination exercises, making the experience both educational and fun.

OFFICE OF *Student Services*



Mesa College Hosts 120 Taft Middle School Students for Campus Tour

On Tuesday, October 15th, Mesa College had the pleasure of welcoming 120 middle school students from Taft Middle School for an exclusive insider tour. These students, soon to attend Kearny High School, one of Mesa's main feeder schools, were given the opportunity to explore their future college options. Many of them are expected to enroll at Mesa College upon their graduation. The tour allowed students to experience Mesa's vibrant campus and learn about the diverse resources and services available to them. This event is part of Mesa College's ongoing commitment to fostering early college awareness and encouraging a sense of belonging among future students. We eagerly anticipate welcoming these students back as part of our campus community in the years to come!

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>



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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.

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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 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 (MT2C) has drop-ins and appointments available with writing tutors!
www.sdimesa.edu/mt2c

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 entering 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

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
Transfer Center



2024 CCC to HBCU FALL CARAVAN

Monday, October 28 • 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Register Here 



The HBCU Caravan is a Transfer Fair for students interested in attending a Historically Black College & University

 **Mesa Commons & Breezeway**

QUESTIONS? 619-388-2473 | MESATRANSFER@SDCCD.EDU | LOCATED: 14-306 | WWW.SDMESA.EDU/TRANSFER

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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 | Ph: 619-388-2473 | Location: 14-306 | 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.



Voter Empowerment Micro-Lessons

Please join us on Wednesday, October 23 2:30 p.m. via Zoom to learn a few quick tricks for increasing Voter Engagement!

We will present a quick 30 minutes and provide resources for learning about Civic and Voter Empowerment Action Plan (CVEAP); Your Voice, Your Vote Campaign; Canvas module and faculty resources; and Measure HH (SDCCD Bond)

Zoom link: <https://sdccd-edu.zoom.us/j/85109397698>

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER: APPLICATION OPEN LABS

VIA ZOOM:

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

Register for a Zoom Session :
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



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

★ Questions? Contact the Transfer Center at: mesatransfer@sdccd.edu | Ph: (619) 388-2473 | Located: I4-306 (3rd Floor Student Services Bldg.) ★



Campus Safety at Mesa College: Ensuring security and offering personal safety training!

Please take a moment to read the article on campus safety with Lt. Kenneth Nelson, Jacqueline Collins, and Mesa Press Journalist, Jeramiah Giehl! Jeramiah did an excellent job capturing their perspectives, and the various safety measures the campus has in place. The article highlights our shared commitment to creating a secure, and supportive environment for everyone. This is part one of a three part series.

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](#)).

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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