



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*



Q & A WITH CHANCELLOR SMITH ON NON-PARTICIPATION IN IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT



If you haven't had a chance to watch the District's video on AP 3415, which covers guidelines for immigration law enforcement activity, you can view it to the left. The video provides an overview of the District's Administrative Procedure (AP) for responding to immigration officers and offers essential guidance for students on navigating these situations.

Helpful links:

[SDCCD Employee Information Card](#)

[SDCCD AP 3415](#)

On Saturday, February 15, 2025, the PeopleSoft system will be down from 3:00 a.m. - 6:00 a.m. for routine maintenance. This is intended to continue improvements on the overall system performance and increase database memory.



Our Mesa College Chancellor's Spring Forum will now take place on Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 2:30 p.m. in MC-211 A/B.
A Zoom option has also been added for anyone who would like to attend virtually!
sdccd-edu.zoom.us/j/86411456588

This is a unique opportunity to engage with the Chancellor on matters of interest and importance to you and to share your ideas to help shape of the future of our District.

Flex credit is available (#26536). Light refreshments will be served.

Questions can be submitted in advance to <https://forms.gle/GDDj2HeDNej77arJ8>



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Be.
Belong.
Become.

Save the Date for the First-Ever SDCCD Town Hall

with Chancellor Gregory Smith

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025

Mesa College, MC-211-A/B | 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
(Flex #26576 | limited seating capacity)

The event will feature:

- A conversation with new trustees Mariah Jameson and Marichu Magaña
- Panels moderated by Chancellor Smith:
 - Undocumented Student Centers with Magaly Corro Flores (City), Angel Aguilar Garcia (Mesa), Vincent Ngo (Miramar), Victor Gonzalez (SDCCE), and Lillian Garcia (District Office)
 - Pride Centers with Adan Sanchez (City), Lucio Lira (Mesa), Michael Tiong (Miramar), Lisa Carulli (SDCCE), and Lillian Garcia (District Office)
- Important District and College updates from Chancellor Smith

Questions can be submitted before 4 p.m. on February 25
at bit.ly/2025-town-hall-questions

OTHER WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

Come to a Watch Party

City College (Flex #26576):

- MS-162

Miramar College (Flex #26576):

- L-105

District Office:

- Room 235/245/255

College of Continuing Education (Flex #36601):

- Cesar Chavez: Multi-Purpose Room 101/103
- ECC: Room 169
- Mid-City: Room 201
- North City: Room 101/102
- CE Mesa: Room 206
- CE Miramar: Room A115
- West City: Room 119

Watch Online

If you are unable to attend a live event, the Town Hall can be viewed at bit.ly/2025-town-hall



OFFICE OF *Instruction*



AANAPISI Lunar New Year Weekend Recap

Mesa was out and active during [Lunar New Year celebrating the Year of the Snake](#)! This past weekend staff and students supported the [San Diego Chinese Women's Association](#) Annual Scholarship & Philanthropy Fundraising Dinner and also partook in the [San Diego Chinese New Year Fair](#) engaging with the community while making over 40 cranes towards [Professor Brown and Vera's Study Abroad: Japan - 1000 Crane Project](#).

OFFICE OF *Student Services*

Welcome to the Spring Semester at Mesa College!

Our Mesa Journeys Team have gathered a list of resources and guides to help students start off the semester strong, including events, open classes, and where they can get support.

Please feel free to share this with all of your students:

[Mesa Journeys Spring Start of Term Resources Newsletter](#)

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>



Please click on the flyer to enlarge.



SPRING 2025

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS APPLICATION

**INSPIRE.
LEAD.
SERVE.**



We are looking for students with a desire to learn and represent student community!

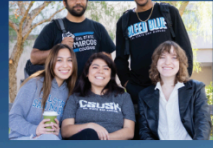
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SUBMIT BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH @ 11:59PM

SCAN FOR APPLICATION OR VISIT
BIT.LY/AS_2025

Discover Your Future at


CSUSM DAY




FEB. 25, 2025
10:30am - 1:00pm

Mesa College Campus
Mesa Commons Room, MS211 A/B

- Check in at the event and grab your free boba (Available to the first 50 students and sponsored by CSUSM-ADIDA)
- Connect with campus representatives at over 30 tables including Financial Aid, Housing, and CSUSM Faculty.
- Hang out with Crash the Cougar and CSUSM Athletics



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California State University SAN MARCOS

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

Umoja x Mesa BEST presents:

Feel The Love Love Love Love Luncheon

Feb 13th, 2025
MC-211A/B
11:30am - 1:30pm

Join us for food and fun with the community!

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

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SCHOLARSHIPS



Apply Now

sdmesa.edu/scholarships

December 5, 2024
Scholarships begin to open
Scholarships will be continuously added

February 13, 2025
Last day to apply

FREE to apply

Awards from \$250-\$3500

Over 100 Scholarships

Open to all enrolled Mesa College students

All GPA's encouraged to apply



Don't miss out!

Make sure to check for scholarships on the website as they become available.

For more information or additional questions, please contact mesascholarship@sdccd.edu



MICROSOFT APPLICATIONS

Professional Development for SDCCD Employees

HyFlex: Attend in-person* or online

*In-person participants must bring their own laptop

Fridays, 2/28/25 - 5/2/25

9:00am-12:00pm

SDCCE North City Campus (Room 212)* OR Online

Weekly Topics:

- 2/28: SharePoint Foundations
- 3/07: Teams and OneDrive: Collaboration and Productivity
- 3/14: Teams Meetings and Video Conferencing
- 4/11: Microsoft Word Essentials
- 4/18: Outlook and Office 365 Essentials
- 4/25: Excel and Power Platform: Collaborative Data Management
- 5/02: Optimizing Communication: Teams Calls and Phone

Complete all 7 classes and receive a certificate of completion

Reserve your spot today!

REGISTER



Class
Descriptions
Listed on the
Following
Pages

*North City Campus Location: 8355 Aero Dr, San Diego, CA 92123

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To ensure quick access to SDCCD Dispatch, please take a moment to check your phone for the pre-set speed dial option. Having this option readily available can save critical time in an emergency.

Our ITS technicians are available to help if you require additional assistance. Please submit a Service Desk request at help.sdccd.edu, and a technician will assist you.

For directions on how to set up SDCCD Dispatch as a speed dial option, scan the QR code below:





Calling Volunteers!

Read scholarships, ignite dreams, illuminate paths, transform futures.

The gift of your time can help turn students' dreams into reality.

Join us as we review over 600 student applications and invest in the leaders of tomorrow!



SIGN UP
bit.ly/MesaVol25
BY FEB 14

TOP REASONS TO SIGN UP:

- 1 Convenience:** help from your own home, on your schedule.
- 2 Inspiration:** be wowed by what students have achieved.
- 3 Impact:** make a tangible difference by putting money into the hands of students.

TIMELINE:

Sign up by February 14
Read & review scholarships February 20 - March 8, 2025

No experience needed!
Learn more: bit.ly/2025VolFAQs

➔ **Sign Up!**
<https://bit.ly/MesaVol25>

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all of you who helped open up opportunities for students through Scholarships this year. Your leadership and generosity are an inspiration.

Now, I am reaching out to ask that you show the love for our students by signing up to volunteer as a scholarship reviewer by Valentine's Day, **February 14**. **We need a total of 200 reviewers!** Please consider joining our team.

· [Sign up](https://bit.ly/MesaVol25) (bit.ly/MesaVol25)

You can also learn more about the opportunity on the flier below or on our [Volunteer FAQs page](https://bit.ly/2025VolFAQs) (bit.ly/2025VolFAQs).

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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President | San Diego Mesa College

Creating conditions that matter for our students to succeed!

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