

 **SAN DIEGO  
MESA COLLEGE**



WEEKLY UPDATES FROM *Pres 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!



# June Bloom

## 2024 EVENT SCHEDULE

### RAISE YOUR PRIDE

**Tuesday 11th | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM | Flag Pole**

CAPTURE YOUR PRIDE AT OUR PRIDE CENTER PHOTO BOOTH! STRIKE A POSE WITH FRIENDS AND SHOW OFF AGAINST A BACKDROP OF COLORFUL FLAGS REPRESENTING OUR DIVERSE LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY. DON'T FORGET TO SHARE YOUR PHOTOS ON SOCIAL MEDIA WITH THE HASHTAG #RAISEYOURPRIDE AND #SDMESAPRIDE. DON'T FORGET TO TAG US @SDMESAPRIDE



### NAILED-IT!

**Tuesday 18th | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM | Pride Center, D-102**

EXPRESS YOUR FAB PRIDE THROUGH NAIL ART! JOIN US FOR A NAIL PAINTING SESSION WHERE YOU CAN GET YOUR NAILS DONE TO REPRESENT YOUR UNIQUE SELF! ALL SUPPLIES WILL BE PROVIDED, SO JUST BRING YOUR CREATIVITY AND ENTHUSIASM! COME BY ANYTIME ON JUNE 18TH DURING CENTER HOURS TO PARTICIPATE.



### QUEERKY MOVIE NITE

**Wednesday 26th | 11:00 AM-3:00 PM | Pride Center, D-102**

ENJOY A SPECIAL SCREENING OF AN ICONIC LGBTQIA+ FILM THAT CELEBRATES OUR COMMUNITY JOURNEY AND STORIES. THIS IS A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN, REFLECT, AND BE INSPIRED BY THE EXCELLENCE OF THE LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY ON THE BIG SCREEN.



### FREE HIV TESTING

**Wednesday 26th | 11:00 AM-4:00 PM | Pride Center, D-102**

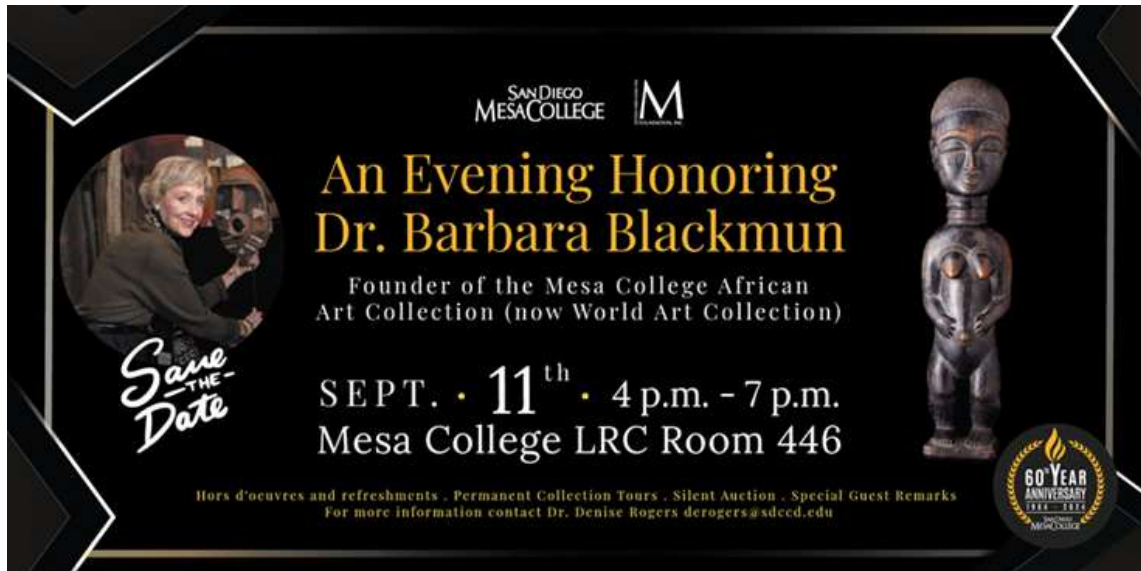
JOIN US TO GET YOUR FREE HIV TEST! THESE TESTS ARE FREE, QUICK, AND CONFIDENTIAL - WITH RESULTS AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY. THOSE TESTED WILL BE COMPENSATED! #KNOWYOURSTATUS



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For more information, please visit the Mesa Price Center Instagram, @sdmesapride, where you can view the flier to the left and get more information about our center.

**Single Sign-On Coming July 15th!** I'm sure you've seen the emails and Canvas pop up, but single sign on is coming. This means students and faculty will be logging into Canvas and mySDCCD using their SDCCD email login. If you're concerned about the process, the district's Online Learning Pathways is hosting an **Introduction to SSO** on July 10th at 2pm in the [SSO Introduction Zoom](#). The only thing you and your students need to do to be prepared is to log into your district email!



You are cordially invited to the Dr. Blackmun Recognition Ceremony on **Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.**

As part of San Diego Mesa College's celebration of 60 years of equity and excellence, we ask you to join us as we honor Dr. Barbara Blackmun. In 1976, Dr. Blackmun started a small collection of African art at San Diego Mesa College. Through her work, and with others, the collection has since grown to include over 1,400 pieces from Africa, Asia, the Americas, and the Pacific.

We are excited to announce that this year we finally succeeded in fulfilling Dr. Blackmun's dream of securing a permanent location on campus. The Collection is not only on display, but now accessible to art history, art, humanities and Black and ethnic studies students in the newly designed space, the World Art Gallery & Research Center. And, with your help, we can continue Dr. Blackmun's work to empower students with knowledge and opportunities.

*Sponsorship and underwriting opportunities would be very much appreciated. [If you would like to donate to support the event click here.](#)*

So remember to Save the Date, and plan to join us!

***This is a ticketed event. Additional information about purchasing tickets will be made available soon. For question, please reach out to Dr. Denise Rogers at [derogers@sdccd.edu](mailto:derogers@sdccd.edu).***



Mesa Digital Media Department hosted a Continuing Education Open House! For the first time, the Mesa College Digital Media Department (Multimedia, Game Development, Web Development, and Geographic Information Systems) hosted students from Continuing Education who took CE classes that earned them credit at Mesa College. On Thursday, June 6, 25 CE students engaged with Mesa program faculty to learn about continuing their education at Mesa with units already earned towards certificates and degrees. The Outreach and Admissions Departments were also on hand to help students with their applications and learn about Financial Aid and the Promise program. A big thank you to the faculty coordinators, Kris Secor (Mesa) and Zak Ruvalcaba (CE), who worked collaboratively to make this happen!"



**RSVP TODAY FOR**  
**C-CERT TRAINING**  
CAMPUS COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM  
August 12-14th | 8:00AM-3:00PM | MC-211A/B



[Register Here for August C-CERT Training](#)

OFFICE OF *Administrative Services*

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming C-CERT Training taking place **August 12- 14, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in MC 211 A/B**. For this Academy there will be a limit of approximately 25 people. You will receive a confirmation email from Matt Fay that you have been added to the training list.

This training will equip you with essential skills and knowledge to effectively respond to emergencies and disasters on campus. As a member of C-CERT, your role is crucial in preparing, organizing, and collaborating as a team during and after emergencies. C-CERT members strengthen campus resiliency and play a vital role in emergency response efforts. Review flyer for all the details of this training.

Join us in enhancing campus safety and preparedness by registering for this important training. Your commitment to the C-CERT is invaluable, and we look forward to having you on the team.

## Purchasing & Contracts Services Training

Mesa is invited to attend a Purchasing and Contract Services Training presented by District Purchasing on Monday, June 17, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in BT-201.

Prepare for the new fiscal year and learn about the following topics:

- What is the role of District purchasing
- Review purchasing policy and procedures
- Bids and quotes
- Insurance and other requirements
- Who to contact for questions

For questions about the event, contact Rosa Mejia at [rmejia@sdccd.edu](mailto:rmejia@sdccd.edu)

**June 17, 2024**  
**9:00am-11:00am**  
**BT-201**  
*Presented by District P&C Services*

*Prepare for new fiscal year 2024-2025*

*Topics include:*

- What is role of district purchasing?
- Review purchasing policy and procedures
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[Classified Senate](#)

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

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