Weekly Updates from Prez Hands: June 21, 2023 Sent on behalf of President Ashanti Hands



Hello Mesa College Community,

Weekly Updates from Prez Hands provide a brief overview of the exciting efforts occurring 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 Updates

Mesa College welcomes our FamilyU Student Parent Fellow, Alexis Primo! Drawing on her experience of raising two young children while studying Black Studies, she will work with Mesa's FamilyU team and Generation Hope staff over the next year to create institutional change for student parents.

Mesa is hosting Treobytes summer camps for San Diego Unified School District students for the next 5 weeks. Camps are developed based on job descriptions within Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. In partnership with SDUSD, the aim is to ensure that students develop the skills necessary to enter the workforce.

Office of Instruction Updates

Mesa College Outreach and AANAPISI hosted a booth at the San Diego County Fair last Saturday during the Asian American and Pacific Islander Festival. Mesa got connected with the San Diego Library, Pasifika Islander Association, and Mesa facilitated lei-making workshops, which participants found enjoyable.

Office of Student Services Updates

Pride Month is still going strong! The next event will be Rainbow Meditation happening on Monday, June 26, at 10:30 a.m. in the Pride Center. Attendees can take the time to relax and unwind in a safe space, as well as learn the meaning of the colors.

In the Know

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

- 1. Mesa College Newsroom
- 2. <u>Mesa College Events Calendar</u>

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