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WEEKLY UPDATES FROM

Prez Hands

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*



Wishing our Mesa College community a great and restful Fourth of July holiday, filled with laughter, good company, and celebration!



We are proud of our Mesa Press student journalists who earned four awards last week at the San Diego Society of Professional Journalists' 2024 Journalism Contest!

First Place, The Mesa Press Staff – News Story: [SD Police Shoot, Kill Man on Mesa Campus](#)
Second Place, David Silva – Sports Game Story: [Mesa dominates Chaffey College in women's basketball showdown](#)

Third Place, Michelle Hagge – Critical Review: [Netflix Dives in with Biopic of Diana Nyad](#)
Third Place, Xamara Aleman, Alysse Dodge, Nicole Hayek, and Hana Marrone – In-Depth Reporting: [Mesa Rising – The Stories of Formerly Incarcerated Students](#)

Big congratulations to Professor Janna Braun and her amazing students on this wonderful achievement!

OFFICE OF *Instruction*



We are excited to announce that from June 17th-August 8th, summer tutoring will be available for free for all students hosted by the Mesa Tutoring and Computing Centers (MT2C)!

Tutoring Schedule:

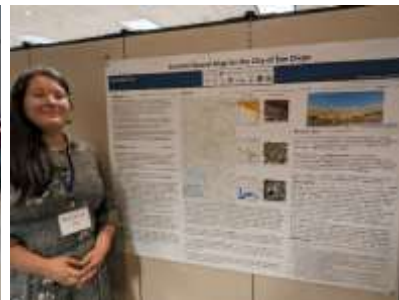
In-Person Tutoring – Monday through Thursday from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm ([First and Second Floor of the LRC](#))

Online Tutoring – Monday through Thursday from 4:00 to 7:00 pm (Zoom)

Drop-in tutoring is available for all subjects. Appointments are available for some subjects.

Thanks to the efforts of Professor Jaye Van Kirk, four Mesa students who participated in the Mesa College Research Conference also got the chance to participate in the American Association for the Advancement of Science Pacific Division Annual Science Conference held at USD last month.

Shane Moore, Max Cagnon-Hoiland, Isabella Vasilev, and Sienna Hemminger have worked with Professor Don Barrie on various projects. Shane, Max, and Isabella worked with Professor Barrie on research funded by the NSF geoscience grant. These students also participated in last summer's 10-day geoscience field excursion to the Owens Valley/Eastern Sienna funded by the same grant. In addition, these students won an award for their poster, which they presented this past June at the Pacific Cell Division of the American Association of the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Sienna, who was a GEOL 111 student, participated in this year's geoscience field excursion will be transferring to UCSD along with Isabella this fall.



OFFICE OF *Student Services*

The Dreamer Resource Center started its information sessions about the California Dream Act Service Incentive Grant (DSIG) Program. DSIG allows undocumented students to intern and earn work experience and a

The Pride Center opened their Fall 2024 application for the Pride Scholars Program! The Pride Scholars Program assists LGBTQIA+ Mesa College students through academic and

