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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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San Diego Community College District
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The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade is back! We invite all to join the San Diego Community College District parade float and contingent between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 19, 2025.

Participants can [sign up here](#) and submit their SDCCD MLK shirt size. Please note that shirts are first come, first served at the parade site.

ABOUT THE PARADE

Date | **Sunday, January 19, 2025**

Arrive Time For Marchers | **8:30 to 9:30 a.m.**

Parade Time | **10 a.m.**

Route Length | **1.2 Miles**

Staging Area | **Harbor Drive** (Between Grape and Ash)

Group Number **TBD**

What if it rains? | **The MLK parade will happen rain or shine**

Ignite YOUR Light

EQUITY IN ACTION

SAN DIEGO
MESA COLLEGE

CONVOCATION - SPRING 2025

 **THURSDAY, JAN. 30, 2025**

 **MESA GYMNASIUM**

 **8:00 a.m.** Coffee and Muffins

8:30 a.m. Program with Campus Highlights, Updates
and Olympian Spirit Awards

10:10 a.m. Breakout Sessions

12:20 p.m. Lunch at Mesa Quad



In preparation for the upcoming Spring 2025 semester, please see below parking information for students, faculty, and classified professionals:

Student parking:

- City, Mesa, and Miramar Colleges:
 - Student permits are not required to park in student spaces during Intersession.
 - Student permit enforcement will be suspended for the beginning of the Spring semester (February 3rd – 14th)
- CE Campuses:
 - There is no suspended enforcement for the month of January in student spaces
 - Student permit enforcement will be suspended for the beginning of the Spring semester (January 29th – February 14th)
- Warnings may be issued at all locations February 10th – 14th for permit violations
- Full enforcement begins at all locations on February 18th
- All other violations will still be enforced, only student permit violations will be suspended

Staff parking:

- Warnings may be issued for staff permit violations through February 8th to allow time for all staff members to obtain their virtual permit
- Staff/faculty permits that expired on December 31, 2024, should be displayed and will be honored through February 14th to park in staff spaces.
- NANC employees are able to obtain temporary virtual parking permits through MyPortal. NANC employees should make note of the expiration date of their temporary permit and will need to obtain new permits for each semester. Students are not eligible for staff permits.

A Parking Services staff member will be visiting each college campus the first week of the semester to assist with permit distribution. These staff members will be at the following locations:

- City College – Accounting

- Mesa College – Outreach
- Miramar College - Accounting

The current parking permits for staff and faculty will expire on December 31, 2024. Starting in January 2025, the District will be utilizing virtual parking permits instead of physical ones. Attached are the instructions to register via Employee Self – Service.

Please complete the application no later than **February 8, 2025**, to ensure you are covered once your physical permit and the District grace period expires.

While only virtual permits will be used at our SDCCD locations, physical permits will be available for those with reciprocity to use while parked at other SDICCCA colleges and will be available for pick-up from Parking Services or the Mesa, Miramar, or City College police stations. Please note the process for obtaining guest parking passes remains the same at this time.

Any questions or concerns, **please contact Parking Services Department by calling (619) 388-6416 or emailing parking@sdccd.edu.**

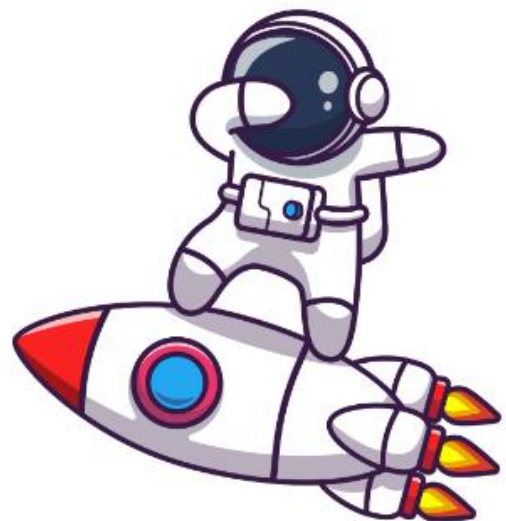


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New Issue
Alert

[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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WEEK



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EVENT PLANNING OFFICE HOURS

EVERY TUESDAY | 9:00 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M.

Events and Operations will be holding weekly office hours! Please join us to receive support on event locations, space availability, and more!

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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