

October 31, 2024



*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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OFFICE OF THE *President*



Mesa College's Annual Taste of Mesa event is happening on Thursday, November 14 at 5:00 p.m. at the Culinary Outlook, MC-208!

Taste of Mesa is an open house of the college's Culinary Arts Program that showcases alumni, and spotlights current students in a cooking and cake decoration competition.

Get your tickets now at [bit.ly/TasteofMesa2024](https://bit.ly/TasteofMesa2024)

On Monday, Mesa College hosted the **HBCU Caravan** on the Mesa Quad. Historically Black Colleges and Universities from across the country came to meet with our students to talk about their respective programs, and students had the opportunity to learn about the CCC to HBCU Admission Guarantee Program. Mesa would like to thank Anne Hedekin and the Transfer Center for all the hard work they put into making this event so successful. To watch news coverage from NBC San Diego about the event, click the video link to the right.



## San Diego Community College District

City College · Mesa College · Miramar College · College of Continuing Education

A groundbreaking change to the state Education Code allowing for the designation of Black-Serving Institutions (BSI) at California community colleges is seen as transformative for Black students in the San Diego

Community College District (SDCCD), with at least three local colleges poised to apply for this prestigious classification.

To read more, click here for the [SDCCD Press Release](#)

# BUILDING BETTER FUTURES

San Diego's Community Colleges play a crucial role in our region's success.

Measure HH on the November ballot provides a comprehensive solution to:

- Build modern classrooms & science labs to equip students for today's competitive job market.
- Upgrade training facilities for first responders so they can better protect and serve our community.
- Renovate outdated classrooms, creating spaces that inspire and enhance learning.
- Support veterans and unhoused youth with housing and high-tech educational facilities.



## DID YOU KNOW?

### Measure HH

Connects students to cutting-edge facilities, equipping them with the skills needed to thrive in our regional economy. San Diego's Community Colleges contribute over \$4.5 billion annually to the local economy. Measure HH will keep us serving students and the community for years to come.



As we near a historic election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, we wanted to share information on Ballot Measure HH. If passed, the city will issue bonds to raise \$3.5 billion for new facilities and improve existing facilities for SDCCD.



*Just a reminder: we can encourage people to vote, just not how to vote.*

For more information, click the links below:

[Measure HH](#) | [Pamphlet PDF](#) | [Link to Civic Engagement Micro-Lesson Presentation](#)



**REGISTER  
TO VOTE** *Today*

OFFICE OF *Instruction*



On October 18 & 19, San Diego College of Continuing Education held its first [Men of Color Working Group Meeting - "Cultivating Strategies for Supporting College Men of Color."](#)

Mesa was well represented featuring student speakers such as:

AANAPISI Scholar - Chris Gimutao  
Black Studies Scholar - George Buchanan  
Pride Scholar- Jesus Salazar

The Department of Education hosted its first AANAPISI Directors' meeting in almost 10 years. All 61 AANAPISI Grant Awarded schools attended coming across the nation from New York, Washington, to Samoa! Our very own AANAPISI Director, Leland Simpliciano, represented on behalf of San Diego Mesa. We look forward to the updates and best practices he will bring back to our campus!



The [Mesa Impactship Program \(MIP\)](#) is excited to host our upcoming **MIP Internship Expo on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 2:00pm in the Mesa Quad**. We would greatly appreciate your support in promoting the event to students.

**Students Register on Handshake - All students interested in completing internships & workforce training are encouraged to attend this event!**

- Network with 15+ employers to explore & interview for internships
- Connect with the MIP Program to get help with applying or recruiting for internships
  - Resources, swag, resume tips, & interview support

***Thank you for helping students make an impact & intern with a purpose!***

Please contact the MIP Team with any questions.

**Mesa Impactship Program (MIP)**

Co-Leads: Shawn Fawcett & Pavel Consuegra

Internship Coordinators: Ariel Guzman & Carole Thompson

[www.sdmesa.edu/MesaImpactship](http://www.sdmesa.edu/MesaImpactship)

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OFFICE OF *Student Services*

*New Issue*  
Alert

[Click here for the October 21 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>





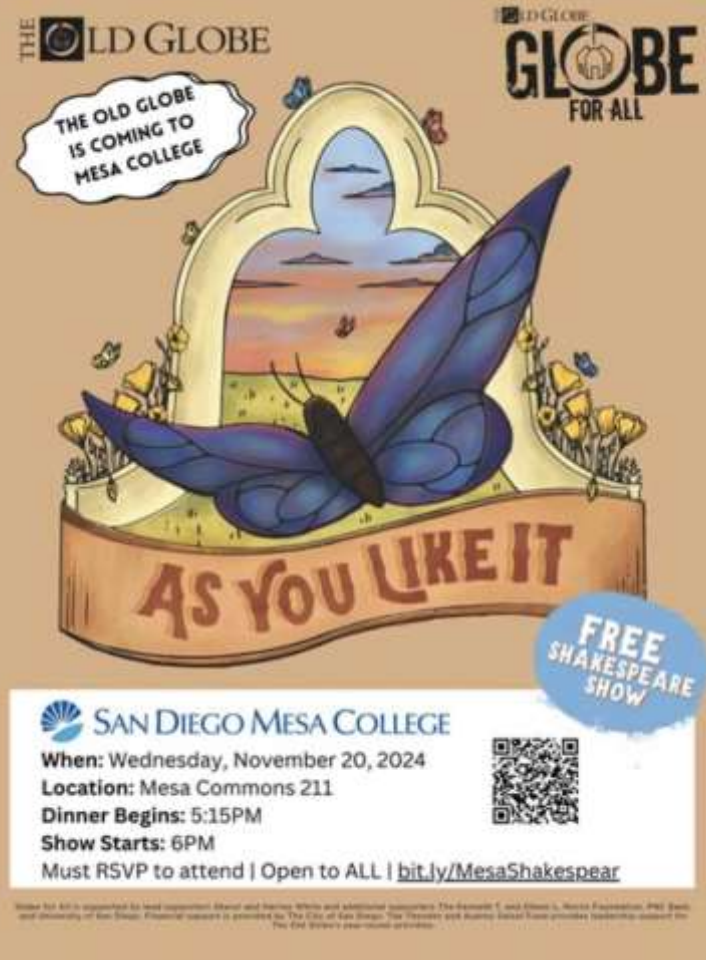
On Friday, October 25, San Diego Community College District hosted the annual Student Leaders Conference. This was an inspiring day filled with student leaders across the district, connecting, collaborating, learning, engaging and planning for the future. We had a total of 75 student leaders join.



On Thursday, October 23, 2024, Mesa College proudly hosted the Cal-SOAP College and Career Fair for the second consecutive year, with an exciting expansion to include career pathways for the first time. Beginning at 3:30 p.m., 250 VIP students from Crawford, Hoover, Lincoln, Morse, San Diego, Oceanside, and America's Finest Charter schools attended exclusive workshops and campus tours.

From 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., the gymnasium welcomed approximately 2,000 attendees, connecting them with representatives from about 90 colleges, universities, and career fields. Mesa College departments and programs—including Allied Health, DSPS, Fashion, Museum Studies, Outreach, the Pride Center, and Web Development—were there to showcase their offerings to the vibrant crowd.

Our next Farmer's Market is **Monday November 4 in front of Mesa Quad from 1:00pm -2:00pm.** We invite all interested campus members to participate and encourage everyone to bring your own reusable bags or cart. If you have time, we would love to have you volunteer to help us distribute food to our community.



We are thrilled to share an exciting **FREE** event - The Old Globe has partnered with us here at Mesa College bringing their mobile tour of **Shakespeare: As You Like It** to campus. This interactive show will take place on **November 20, 2024 in MC-211**. Complimentary dinner will be served at 5:15pm and the show will begin promptly at 6pm. Please reserve your tickets [here](https://bit.ly/MesaShakespeare). You don't want to miss out on this exciting opportunity!



**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE**  
**PHI THETA KAPPA**  
HONOR SOCIETY

**ALL-USA ACADEMIC TEAM**  
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Looking for high achieving college students who demonstrate academic excellence and intellectual rigor combined with leadership and service that extends their education beyond the classroom to benefit society. Twenty team members are named annually with each receiving a \$5,000 scholarship, a total of \$100,000 in scholarship awards.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.33 minimum cumulative GPA
- Must be on track to a certificate or associate or bachelor's degree
- Most students do not need to be a PTK member (See website for other requirements)

**WE ARE HERE TO HELP!**

Looking to boost your personal statement? Mesa Tutoring & Writing Center (MTWC) has drop-ins and appointments available with writing tutors!

[www.sdmesa.edu/ptk](http://www.sdmesa.edu/ptk)

**NOMINATION PROCESS**

All interested students should apply online. From the submitted applications, the selection committee will nominate up to four applicants from Mesa College then intending to transfer and two among the workforce) to advance to national scholarship opportunities and All-State Academic Teams.

**To learn more:** <https://www.ptk.org/>  
**To apply:** <https://bit.ly/ptklogin>

**Due 11:59 PM, Monday, November 18, 2024**

Email Anthony Chhum at [achhum@sdccd.edu](mailto:achhum@sdccd.edu)

**GET COUNSELING SUPPORT FOR SPRING 2025 ENROLLMENT**

**NEW WORKSHOPS ALERT!**

**Athletic Counseling**  
REGISTRATION WORKSHOPS

HAPPENING AT THE OZONE (BT-106)

Monday, October 28th: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Tuesday, October 29th: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Wednesday, October 30th: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Friday, November 1st: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Monday, November 4th: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Wednesday, November 6th: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Friday, November 8th: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Tuesday, November 12th: 8:00 am - 2:30 pm & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Wednesday, November 13th: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Thursday, November 14th: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Friday, November 15th: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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800-886-3071 | [SDMESA@COLLEGEWORLDWIDE.COM](mailto:SDMESA@COLLEGEWORLDWIDE.COM)

**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE | Transfer Center**

**SDSU TRANSFER EVENTS**

**APPLICATION WORKSHOPS**  
Location: Mesa Campus, BT-206

October 3rd | 1PM to 3 PM  
October 31st | 1PM to 3 PM  
November 8th | 10AM to 12PM

**1-ON-1 ADVISING APPOINTMENTS**  
Location: Mesa Campus, Transfer Center

October 17th | 12:30PM to 2:30 PM  
November 14th | 11AM to 1 PM

Call the Transfer Center to Schedule a 1:1 Appointment: 619-388-2473

[www.sdmesa.edu/transfer](http://www.sdmesa.edu/transfer) | 949-619-388-2473 | Location: 14-306 | [mesatransfer@sdccd.edu](mailto:mesatransfer@sdccd.edu)

## CONSCIOUS SPENDING CLINIC

A place where we casually and consciously chat about money

Location: The Stand K105

Dates:

Thurs Sept 26, 2024 1-2pm

Thurs Oct 31, 2024 1-2pm

Thurs Nov 7, 2024 1-2pm

**72 Fifty** Opportunity drawing for \$25 72Fifty meal vouchers!

**The Stand**  
SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES

Requests for disability related accommodations should be made no later than 5 (five) working days prior to the event at 619-388-2774.

**SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE**

EOPS / CARE / NextUp  
FAST Scholars / Borderless Scholars  
Rising Scholars & STAR TRIO

**2025**

**NOVEMBER 4TH & 5TH**

**9:30-11 AM & 1-3 PM**

**Spring Priority Registration**  
**EOPS & Special Programs**

**Location: 14-201 (Assessment Center)**

To help you prepare for the Spring 2025 Semester, we are here to assist you with all your registration needs. Don't miss out!

Services include:

- Finding your registration date/time
- Class Registration Assistance/Waitlist for classes
- Navigating the class shopping cart
- Payment process + more!

**QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS CONTACT:**

EOPS Office 14-306 | Office #: (619) 388-2706

The Transfer Center is providing application support through October and November! Please scan the QR codes to the right, and if you have questions please contact the Transfer Center at [mesatransfer@sdccd.edu](mailto:mesatransfer@sdccd.edu).

**OCTOBER - NOVEMBER: APPLICATION OPEN LABS**

**VIA ZOOM:**

- Monday's: 3 - 5 PM
- Friday's: 10 - 12PM

Register for a Zoom Session : [tinyurl.com/tcopenlab](https://tinyurl.com/tcopenlab)



**IN-PERSON:**

- Tuesday's: 12 - 2 PM
- Thursday's: 1 - 3PM

**LOCATION: BT-206**Register for an In-Person Session: [tinyurl.com/tcfallevents](https://tinyurl.com/tcfallevents)



No Application Workshops Will Be Held On: 9/23, 10/10, 10/28, 11/11

★ Questions? Contact the Transfer Center at: [mesatransfer@sdccd.edu](mailto:mesatransfer@sdccd.edu) | Ph: (619) 388-2473 | Located: 14-306 (3rd Floor Student Services Bldg.) ★

## Participatory Governance

To learn more about our Associated Students, Academic Senate, and Classified Senate, please visit the links below:



## In The Know

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



**Ashanti Hands, Ed.D.**

**President | San Diego Mesa College**

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

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