



*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 you all a joyful and restorative holiday season!**  
As we wrap up another meaningful semester at Mesa College, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the dedication, energy, and care each of you brings to our campus community. May your winter break be filled with rest, connection, and celebration in whatever ways bring you joy. We look forward to welcoming you back in the new year—refreshed, re-energized, and ready for all that awaits.

Happy Holidays, Olympians! 🌲 ✨

[Click here](#) to view the Holiday Luncheon album.



#### Save the Date: Convocation Spring 2026

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | Coffee and Pastries in Mesa Gym

8:30 a.m. - 9:35 a.m. | Program with Campus Highlights, Updates and Olympian Spirit awards

9:40 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Dr. Gina Garcia, Keynote Speaker, HSI Servingness

10:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Breakout Instruction and Transition Time

10:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. | Breakout Sessions I (50 mins)

11:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Transition

11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. | Breakout Sessions II \*(50 mins)

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Lunch in the Mesa Quad



#### San Diego Mesa College expands educational services through partnership with Mexican Consulate

San Diego Mesa College is expanding access to higher education through a new partnership with the Consulate General of Mexico in San Diego. A memorandum of understanding was signed yesterday with President, Dr. Ashanti T. Hands and representatives from the Mexican Consulate. Yolanda Granados of Mesa College's Dreamer Resource Center will provide weekly bilingual support at the Consulate, connecting community members with Mesa programs, pathways and student services.

The partnership reflects Mesa College's commitment as a Hispanic-Serving Institution to meet students and

families where they are and to provide welcoming, culturally responsive access to education. Mesa College will also co-host a bilingual college fair on January 24, 2026, at Logan Memorial Educational Campus, offering information on college options, financial aid and academic programs for students and families.

### **Mesa College Accreditation Update: ACCJC Commission Meeting in January**

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges will convene its January Commission meeting on January 14–15, 2026, at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki in Honolulu, Hawai'i. During this meeting cycle, the Commission will review San Diego Mesa College's 2025 Peer Review Team Report and take accreditation action in accordance with ACCJC policies and procedures.

ACCJC has confirmed that institutional accreditation actions are considered and taken in the Commission's closed session on January 15. Consistent with ACCJC protocol, Hai Hoang, the College's Accreditation Liaison Officer, and I have requested to appear before the Commission in closed session, via Zoom, to provide clarification and context related to the Peer Review Team Report prior to Commission action.

The ACCJC Open Session will take place on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 10:45 a.m. Hawai'i Standard Time and will be open to the public via virtual attendance. The Open Session agenda generally includes Commission procedural items, policy discussions, committee reports, and agency relations updates. The agenda and related meeting materials are available on the [ACCJC Open Session event website](#).

Following the Commission meeting and receipt of formal notification from ACCJC, I will share relevant outcomes and any next steps with the campus community, college constituencies, and governing board, as appropriate.



**By a generous \$1 million donation from philanthropist Roger Frey, SDCCD healthcare students will receive financial support to cover licensing and certification costs, allowing them to enter the workforce immediately after completing their programs.**

The largest gift in SDCCD history, it builds on Frey's earlier \$600,000 contribution and launches a \$12 million endowment campaign to permanently sustain the Ready2Work program.

Established in 2024, Ready2Work reimburses healthcare students across SDCCD's four colleges for required licensing, certification, and testing expenses, removing financial barriers to in-demand careers. More than 1,100 students currently face over \$526,000 in licensing exam costs this academic year.

"After sacrificing so much to earn their degrees, I hope this gift removes students' final obstacle to rewarding careers," Frey said.

Mesa College graduate Patricia Santos credits the program for helping her afford her \$1,050 licensure exam, enabling her to begin her career in physical therapy and give back to the community.

Read the full story at [sdccd.edu/news](https://sdccd.edu/news).

**Mesa College is proud to highlight alum Sheba Candor, who used her experience in Mesa's Pathway to Law School program to launch her studies at USD School of Law and beyond.**

For current Mesa students, she encourages embracing community college as a launching pad for your dreams. "Remember, you are exactly where you're supposed to be, and with persistence paired with purpose, you'll go further than you ever imagined," she adds. Sheba emphasizes using campus resources, seeking mentorship, and taking advantage of every scholarship and opportunity available.

Her journey reflects the power of purpose, mentorship, and determination, and reminds us of what Mesa students can achieve with the support of our community.

Read the full feature: [sdmesa.edu/newsroom](https://sdmesa.edu/newsroom).

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## Alumni Spotlight!



**Sheba Candor**

From Paralegal to Law School Scholar



[sdmesa.edu/newsroom](https://sdmesa.edu/newsroom)

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# Fall 25 Transfer Newsletter!

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Transfer Center

## What's New?

- SDSU/SDCCD Guarantee
- CalGETC General Education Pattern
- Transfer Cafes & Transfer Student Panels
- Social Media Posts & Collaborations

## Counselor Conferences and Watch parties

- UC Ensuring Transfer Success
- CSU Community Counselor Conference

## Fun Transfer Facts!

- Over the past 5 years, 4,241 Mesa College students enrolled in a CSU campus.
- Mesa Transfers have an 83% graduation rate at CSU campuses.
- Since Fall 22' Mesa College is the #1 UC Transfer Campus in Region X.
- Since Fall 20' Mesa College is the #1 Transfer Campus for UC San Diego in Region X.
- Out of 116 CA Community Colleges, Mesa ranks #4 for UC San Diego Transfers and #2 for SDSU Transfers.
- 60% of Mesa Transfer Students stay in San Diego and enroll in a local university or online program

## Exciting Fall Numbers

### Workshop/Events Held

- 85 Workshops (in person and zoom)
- 133 Transfer Day Attendees
- 75 UC San Diego Day Attendees
- 167 UC TAG Applications
- 900 students on our Transfer Tuesday List
- 29 4-year school Admission Representative Visits

### Social Media Reels & Carousels

- Reached a total of
  - 74,040 views & 1,492 engagements!

### Number of Direct Student Contacts in Fall 25'

Transfer Total	# of Appts. & Drop-ins	Workshop Attendance
2,022	1,401	621

## Book Your 10 Minute Transfer Presentation Today!



[bit.ly/schedulertc](https://bit.ly/schedulertc)

Let's inform more students about the Transfer process!

## Additional Happenings

### University Transfer Partnerships

- ASU Online
- National University
- PLNU Adult Degree Completion
- University of Maryland Global Campus

### Transfer Presentations

- Academic Senate
- School of Business and Technology
- Chairs of Chairs
- Communication Studies Department
- Transfer Career Evaluations Open House
- Faculty Flex Workshops

## Looking Ahead to Spring!

- Application Updates in January!
- Transfer Options Fair in April
- Next Steps Events
- Transfer Recognition Luncheon 5/14/2026
- Cal State San Marcos Day

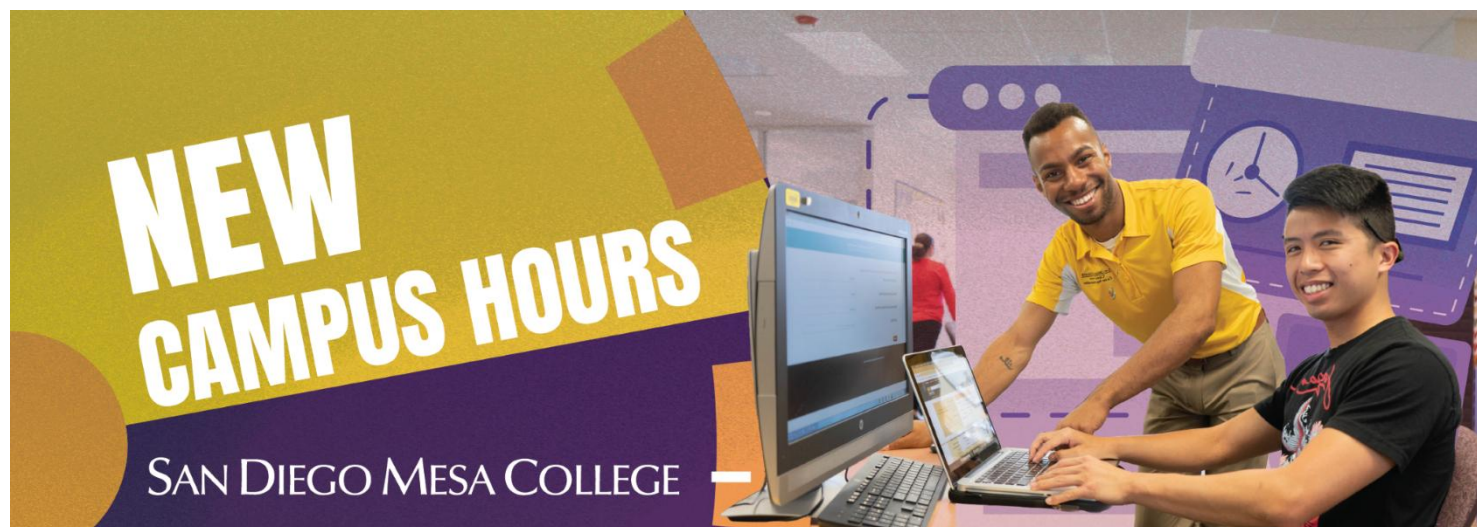
## Stay Updated & Connect with us!

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www.sdmesa.edu/transfer 14-306

Explore our [Fall 2025 Transfer Newsletter](#), featuring key data that brings our student transfer stories to life.

## District Closure for Holidays

A gentle reminder that the District will be closed from December 23, 2025 - January 2, 2026.



## Spring 2026 Pilot: 36-Hour Workweek

Beginning January 5 through April 3, the District will implement a pilot 36-hour workweek. Most campus and student service areas will follow a Monday to Thursday schedule, with offices closing at 1 p.m. on Fridays. Spring 2026 classes will meet as scheduled. This pilot is an opportunity to support employee well-being, strengthen service to students, and better understand how to align staffing with peak periods of need.

A dedicated webpage with details and a short survey will be available for employees to review information and share feedback throughout the pilot. [36-Hour Work Week webpage](#).

**Hours:**

**Student Services:**

Fridays: Close at 1:00 p.m.

**LRC Hours**

**January 2026 Intersession (Jan 5–Jan 30):**

Monday–Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Friday: 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

**Spring 2026:**

Monday–Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Administrative Offices:**

Fridays: Close at 12:00 noon



A heartfelt thank you to the Mesa College Classified Senate for hosting a truly wonderful holiday celebration. The festivities were a joyful way to come together, reflect on the successes of the semester, and celebrate the dedication and hard work of our classified professionals. Your thoughtful planning and spirit of appreciation made the event both meaningful and memorable.

JOIN US FOR THE 44<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PARADE

SAN DIEGO  
Community College District  
City College · Mesa College · Miramar College  
College of Continuing Education

SUNDAY  
18 JANUARY  
11:00 AM

ARRIVAL TIME FOR MARCHERS  
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

HARBOR DRIVE (BETWEEN  
GRAPE AND ASH)

Celebrating the  
Dream of  
Equality and Justice

Sign Up/RSVP  
here!  
Free T-Shirts  
while supplies  
last



**Join us for the 44th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Parade.** Students, faculty, administrators, and classified professionals from the San Diego Community College District will march together at the annual 44th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade on **Sunday, January 18th, 2026**. This year's parade theme is "Hope in Action: A Dream Still Unfolding"

RSVP by scanning the QR code in the flyer or [click here](#).

**SDCCD has released the Fall 2025 issue of WE Magazine.**

On page 16, Mesa College highlights **“Building Spaces of Unity”**, showcasing the opening of the CommUnity Spaces in the I400 Building, along with the addition of the KUP Unity Village. These spaces foster a sense of belonging through cultural programs such as Kapwa, Umoja, and Puente.

[Click here](#) to view article.

The WE Magazine also features the **SDCCDsafes App**, which helps students and employees stay safe by providing easy emergency communication, connectivity with their personal safety network, and the ability to send anonymous tips.

[Click here](#) to view article.

[Click here](#) to view the Fall 2025 WE Magazine Issue.



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OFFICE OF *Instruction*



**Congratulations to our very own Dr. Bryan Malinis** for being presented with the prestigious Wyman-Howe Award for his leadership and commitment. We are grateful for all he does in the Speech & Debate community! 🌈

### Interession and Spring 2026

As we anticipated, we did see an increase in Interession 2026 enrollment as we now have a headcount of 2,251 and an FTES of 284.4. We do anticipate not enrolling as many students and also not having as high of an FTES compared to Interession 2025; however, we are still reviewing additional opportunities to open up high demand courses as we balance resources and Spring 2026 courses. Spring 2026 enrollment has also increased, with an additional 1,136 students enrolling bringing our headcount to 16,052. Our FTES is 4,837 which brings us 84% of the way of meeting our Spring 2026 goals. As past patterns of enrollment indicate, we do expect to see additional enrollments over the holiday break and into January. We wish you all a Happy Holidays from Instruction!

### TerraMesa Community Garden and Seed Scholars

TerraMesa is a student club dedicated to environmental sustainability and conservation. This semester, five interns supervised 34 student volunteers who contributed a total of 137 hours of service. Together, they distributed 340 pounds of fresh produce to students and processed approximately 1,800 pounds of food scraps and coffee grounds into compost.

Volunteers of all skill levels are welcome! Opportunities include caring for native gardens as well as organic vegetable and herb gardens. If you are interested in volunteering, please [click here](#) to complete the form.



The Seed Scholars Program offers several paid internship opportunities, including the Career Readiness Internship, Garden Internship, Project Assistant Internship, and Research Internship. [Click](#)

[here](#) for more information about Spring 2026 internships.



### **AAPI Community of Practice - Fall 2025 (Cohort III) Wrap Up**

AANAPISI wrapped up their signature AAPI Community of Practice w/ 25 faculty and classified staff members. The cohort learned more about the AAPI community and shared their best practices on how they used their knowledge to apply it to their students and everyday work practices. Congratulations to our Cohort III participants.

If you're interested for our next AAPI CoP, feel free to contact Leland Simpliciano at [lsimpliciano@sdccd.edu](mailto:lsimpliciano@sdccd.edu)

### **SD Foundation - AANHPI Lotus Fund Celebration - SD Mesa AANAPISix Bridgelab**

The SD Foundation AANHPI Lotus Fund was established in 2024 to invest in community-driven healing and capacity building. Many collaborative partners joined in to wrap up the year and share about their projects and build more community.

SD Mesa is proud to partner with [BridgeLab](#) through its Frontline Program, providing free mental health training through an AAPI-centered lens. This collaboration reflects our shared commitment to supporting student well-being, culturally responsive care, and leadership development across our communities.

If you have students interested in receiving this training, [applications are still open for the Spring semester!](#)





**SCHOLARSHIPS**

 **Apply Now!**

[sdmesa.edu/scholarships](https://sdmesa.edu/scholarships)

**December 5, 2025**  
Applications open

**February 17, 2026**  
Last day to apply

**FREE**  
to apply

Over 115 Scholarships

Awards from \$250-\$2000

Open to all enrolled Mesa College students

All GPAs encouraged to apply

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**Don't miss out!** Financial support to help you reach your goals.

For more information or additional questions, please contact [mesascholarship@sdccd.edu](mailto:mesascholarship@sdccd.edu)

Scholarship applications are now available! Please encourage your students to apply to the Mesa College Foundation Scholarships. [Our Scholarships webpage has all the information you might need!](#)

The final deadline to apply is **Thursday, February 17th, at 11:59pm!**

You may also direct students to [the Apply for Mesa Scholarships video](#), and [a brief video tutorial we created on how to get started with applying](#).

Scholarship Application Workshops for Mesa College Scholarships are now available! [Follow this link for more information about the workshops](#). 25 students who attend a workshop session and apply for at least 3 scholarships will be randomly chosen to receive a \$50 gift card!

If you would like a classroom presentation about our scholarships, then please contact Zulma Heraldez ([zheralde@sdccd.edu](mailto:zheralde@sdccd.edu)).

# WELCOME WEEK

Student Affairs is pleased to present the **SPRING 2026 Welcome Week** on **Monday, February 2nd** through **Thursday, February 5th!**

We strongly encourage all departments that want to have an external (i.e. outdoors) set-up to request space at the Welcome Week booths on the Mesa Commons so that we can all support each other while we support our students; follow the instructions in the online form to request space at the Welcome Week booths if you are planning to host an outdoor activity. Other Welcome Week related set-ups, such as requesting a table and chairs to be placed right outside of your office space, *must be submitted separately through the usual event planner process*; we still ask that you let us know about your activity so that we may include it on the schedule of Welcome Week events!

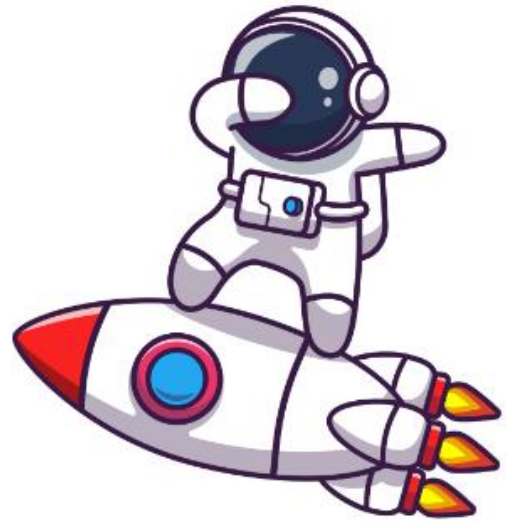
Please submit your activities to the online [Welcome Week Activity Form](#) no later than **Friday, January 9th, 2026**.

If you would like to volunteer at the Welcome Week Info Booth on Monday and Tuesday, then please contact Courtney Lee ([cle@sdccd.edu](mailto:cle@sdccd.edu)) in the Student Affairs office with your availability. We look forward to a welcoming, festive, and engaging Welcome Week!

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>



**Click on the flyer to enlarge**



# WINTER CRUISE

## New Students – **CRUISE** into Mesa!

Creating Rich Unique Intellectual Student Experiences  
Become confident and prepared for your first semester at Mesa College

**It's FUN!**  
**It's FREE!**  
And it's open  
to all **new**  
college students!

- Connect with a Peer Navigator who will serve as your mentor
- Receive support for CRUISE and the spring semester
- Build community and meet other incoming students
- Learn about campus resources and student life
- Participate in workshops aimed at your transition to Mesa College

### WINTER CRUISE SESSION

All New, Incoming Students

**January 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Lunch provided!

For more information and to register  
for Winter CRUISE, visit us at

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



Deadline to register: **January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.**

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Room: I4-203 | 619-388-2757 | [www.sdmesa.edu/cruise](http://www.sdmesa.edu/cruise)

Request for disability related accommodations should be made no later than eight (8) working days prior to event.

# BILINGUAL COLLEGE FAIR

January 24, 2026

**LMEC**

2875 Ocean View Blvd  
San Diego, CA. 92113

9:00am - 3:00pm

- Community Colleges
- Universities
- Financial Aid Assistance
- Workshops
- And More

Representatives  
from local &  
international  
colleges &  
universities



Register here

For more information please contact the Community  
Affairs Department of the Mexican Consulate:

+619-308-9930

[comunidadessdi@sre.gob.mx](mailto:comunidadessdi@sre.gob.mx)

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EDUCATIONAL CAMPUS

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SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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CALSOAF**  
SAN DIEGO AND  
IMPERIAL COUNTIES  
CONSORTIUM

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE  
**SCHOLARSHIP**  
INFO SESSION & WRITING WORKSHOP

**START YOUR APPLICATION TODAY!**

<https://sdmesa.academicworks.com>

- Get an overview of Mesa scholarships
- Get a guided tour of the online application
- Brainstorm and work on your essays with Writing Tutors
- Ask questions. Get answers.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY 2/17/25**

The Stand, Mental Health Services & Associated Students Present...

Finals Week

# Rock Painting!

Decompress after your finals with some fun and relaxing rock painting!



**Location: K105**

**Dates:**  
Thurs Dec 11, 2025  
Wed Dec 17, 2025

**Time: 10-1pm**



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Mental Health Services

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

**Zoom Session**  
Zoom ID: 97943255785

- Tue. 1/13 @3pm
- Thurs. 1/15 @10am
- Wed. 1/21 @3pm
- Thu. 1/22 @4pm
- Mon. 1/26 @10am
- Fri. 1/30 @10am
- Wed. 2/11 @3:45pm
- Tues. 2/17 @3pm

**Get 1 on 1 Support!**

**1PM - 2PM EVERY MONDAY**

**In-Person:**  
Visit the Student Affairs Office @ I4-408  
**For Zoom:**  
Please email: Adrian Balingit  
at vbalingit@sdccd.edu

For accommodations, please email at least 5 business days prior to the event.  
**Contact: Brittany Branson**  
bbransonsdccc.edu

Sponsored by [Student Affairs](#) and [MT2C](#)

**In-Person Session**  
LRC Writing Center (2nd floor)

- Tues. 2/10 @11:10am
- Thurs. 2/12 @11:10am
- Tues. 2/17 @11:10am



**WE ARE HERE TO HELP**

Looking to boost your personal statement? Mesa Tutoring & Computing Center (MT2C) has drop-ins and appointments available with writing tutors!



**EXCITING NEWS!**

**25 students who attend a workshop session and apply for 3 scholarships will be randomly chosen to receive a \$50!**

## OFFICE OF *Administrative Services*

To help us maintain a safe, clean, and fully operational campus, please remember that all requests for Facilities support should be submitted through the [Facilities Work Order System](#). This system ensures your request is routed to the correct team and allows us to track progress and response times.

**You may submit a work order for issues such as:**

- Elevator outages
- Water leaks or plumbing concerns
- Broken glass or damaged fixtures
- Cleaning needs (urgent or routine)
- Heating/cooling concerns
- Lighting or electrical issues
- General repairs or maintenance

Thank you for helping us keep our campus environment safe and welcoming. If you have questions about the process, please feel free to contact the Facilities Services at 619.388.2814.



[Click here](#) to view the December Bond Projects Update Report for Mesa.

## Facilities

### New Hydration Station

New Installation: A new hydration station has been successfully installed in the Architecture student breakroom.



**RSVP TODAY FOR**  
**C-CERT TRAINING**  
**CAMPUS COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM**



**We are excited to invite you to our upcoming C-CERT Training taking place January 26-28<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

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.

For this Academy there will be a limit of approximately 15 people. You will receive a confirmation email from Matt Fay that you have been added to the training list. **You must be available for all three days of training.**

To register, please click [here](#).

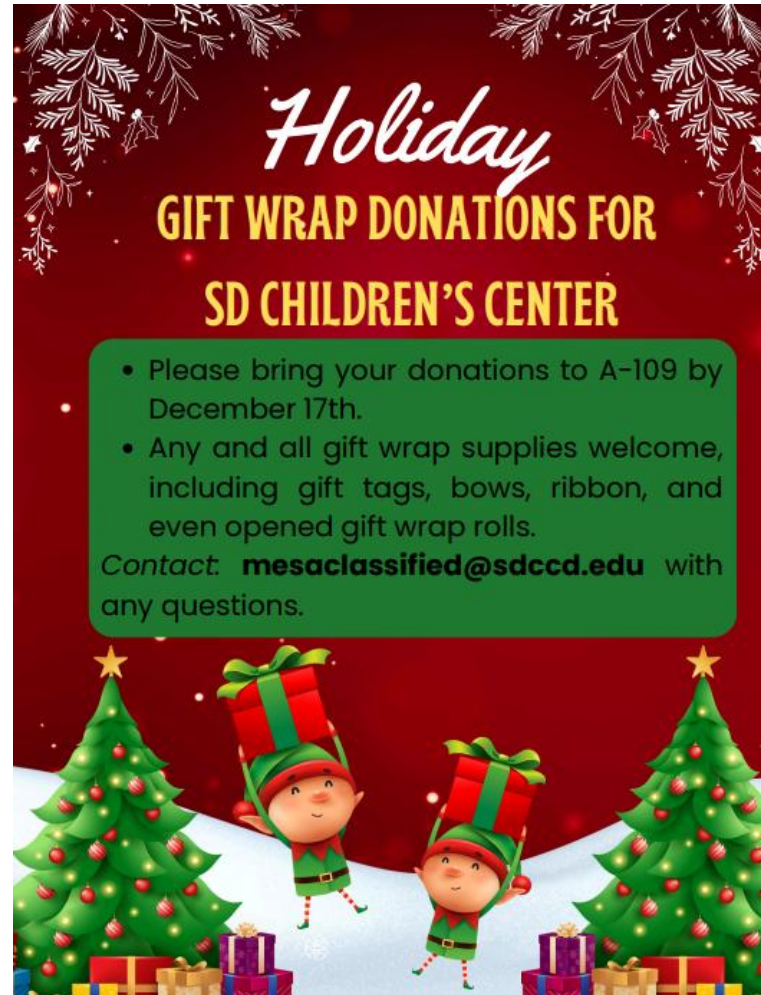
**We are requesting volunteers to help with our annual Children's Center Holiday Bazaar and to urge you to donate wrapping supplies.**

**What:** Volunteer to help organize and wrap gifts for kids at the San Diego Children's Center **OR** donate gift wrap, bags, or other wrapping supplies.

**When:** December 18th, 10:00 am-12:00 pm  
\*\*must be punctual and available for those hours specifically to volunteer. The center is a closed facility for the safety of the children and your visit will be pre-arranged.

**How to sign up:** Email us at [mesaclassified@sdccd.edu](mailto:mesaclassified@sdccd.edu)

**How to donate:** Drop off your gift-wrap donation to A-109 before December 18th. *All donations welcome*, no matter how small. We will also accept open rolls of wrapping paper, ribbon, bows, or tape.



RSVP TODAY FOR  
**ALICE TRAINING**  
Active Shooter Training & Preparedness



As part of our ongoing commitment to campus safety and preparedness, we have scheduled a series of safety trainings and events for 2026. All employees are encouraged to attend at least one ALICE training during the year. Each ALICE session will focus on situational awareness, response options in an active threat situation, and practical strategies to increase personal and community safety on campus.

**Personalized ALICE Trainings for Buildings**

Building Managers may also request a customized, building-specific ALICE training for their area. To schedule a session tailored to your building’s layout and needs, please contact: Sgt. Mark Green ([mgreen@sdccd.edu](mailto:mgreen@sdccd.edu))

**Schedule:**

- Friday, January 30, 2026; 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- Friday, April 10, 2026; 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Friday, August 21, 2026; 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Friday, October 16, 2026; 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

EVENTS AND OPERATIONS		SAFETY	
When to Call Events/Operations vs Facilities		Workplace Campus Safety vs Public Safety	
Events and Operations	Facilities	Workplace Safety	Public Safety
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Event Requests<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Room Reservations</li><li>◦ Setups</li><li>◦ Event Parking</li></ul></li><li>• Parking</li><li>• Site Improvements</li><li>• Furniture Requests</li><li>• Office Relocations</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HVAC</li><li>• Leaks</li><li>• Restrooms and related supplies</li><li>• Landscaping</li><li>• Minor Repairs</li></ul> <p>Facilities: 619-388-2814</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cal/OSHA</li><li>• Emergency Management</li><li>• C-CERT</li><li>• Facilities Inspections</li><li>• Permits</li><li>• Hazardous Waste</li><li>• Biohazardous Waste</li><li>• Training</li><li>• Ergonomics</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Public Disturbances</li><li>• Medical Emergencies</li><li>• Theft</li><li>• Threats</li><li>• Criminal Behavior</li><li>• Mental Health Issues</li><li>• Suspicious Circumstances</li><li>• Anything Requiring Immediate Response</li></ul>
Events & Ops: 619-388-5881			Police Dispatch: 619-388-6405

[Click here](#) to learn which administrative areas are involved in managing our college operations.

OFFICE OF *Institutional Effectiveness*

The Office of Institutional Effectiveness is excited to announce the launch of the redesigned **Transfer Volume Dashboard**, an interactive tool that provides a comprehensive view of Mesa College students who successfully transferred to four-year universities using the Student-Centered Funding Formula (SCFF) methodology.

This dashboard allows users to:

**Explore annual transfer trends**, top university destinations, and common majors pursued by Mesa transfer students.

**Examine efficiency metrics**, including time to transfer and units earned.

**Analyze equity gaps** to understand whether transfer outcomes are proportional across student populations.

These insights support institutional planning, illuminate key student pathways, and help the college strengthen strategies that promote equitable and timely transfer for all students.

You can access the Transfer Volume Dashboard [here](#)

. Note: Access requires SDCCD Single-Sign-On credentials. If you are logged in and cannot access the dashboard, please follow this [instructions](#).

To schedule a demo, ask questions, or provide feedback, please contact [acaetanofournier@sdccd.edu](mailto:acaetanofournier@sdccd.edu) and [ncortes@sdccd.edu](mailto:ncortes@sdccd.edu).



## FOUNDATION CORNER

A space to learn about our latest efforts to connect partners who share our passion for education with opportunities to give. See how fundraising can help you, our students, and Mesa's mission.

[Learn More](#)

**BREAKING BARRIERS.  
EMPOWERING MINDS.  
TRANSFORMING FUTURES.**



**Please take a moment to complete the “Mesa Dreams” survey. Your feedback helps us better serve you and guide our future fundraising goals.**

*Co-Creating  
Possibilities*



### GIVE YOUR INPUT, SHAPE MESA'S FUNDRAISING GOALS

Mesa is taking part in a district-wide fundraising campaign to raise more philanthropic dollars. We will be making a set of brochures to share fundraising priorities & campus needs.

We need your help defining what will be “on the menu” for donors to give to!

Please take a moment to complete the “Mesa Dreams” survey, which:

- Takes 10–15 minutes
- Has 14–16 questions
- Aims to capture your needs, as well as your boldest wish list
- Will shape fundraising goals
- Asks you to dream big!

[bit.ly/MesaDreams25](https://bit.ly/MesaDreams25)

SCAN HERE:



### Want to learn more about grant seeking?

View the flex workshop hosted by Dr. Michael Lettieri, who is leading grant writing efforts, and Krista Stellmacher, CFRE and Director in service to the Office of Resource Development and Foundation.

[View Recording](#)

## Participatory Governance

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

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