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SD Mesa SEEDS Scholars Program

High School Outreach to Clairemont HS(1/19), Madison HS (1/20), and Mission Bay HS (1/21)



by: Sandra Perez

I enjoyed speaking to high school students about the opportunities available at Mesa College. It was great being able to comfort students and parents with the idea that Mesa College is so much more than just another community college. Mesa College is able to open doors that many 4-year universities can't open. Seeing the excitement on some of the students' faces made visiting them feel great. I hope to do it again soon!

by: Manuel Gonzalez

I had a really great experience with the high school visits. I enjoyed the fact that I got to do outreach at local high schools and give back to the community. I'm an advocate when it comes to informing youth about all the resources Mesa has to offer prior to starting college. I also enjoyed being able to inform students specifically about the program that I am in. Being able to answer any questions that students or parents had gave me a sense of accomplishment. I highly recommend that Mesa students be part of a high school outreach panel because they get to inform and give advice to future Mesa students.

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by: Manuel Gonzalez

I really enjoyed the experience of the farm tour event. What I enjoyed the most was finding out how much each farm was really giving back to the community. I liked learning about all the efforts each farm had towards helping the environment yet, making sure that they could be sustainable. It was definitely a new environment that I am not accustomed to. This opened my eyes to traditional and new age methods of farming. I recommend that all students attend farm tours at one point or another because our

planet is going through some rough challenges. We need to raise as much awareness about sustainable farming and sustainable agricultural methods as possible.

Start of the Spring Semester by: Michael Elgincolin

Greetings Students, welcome back to another fresh semester, and that you are relaxed from a great winter break. We are very excited for some of the things we have in store for you. This semester we would like to invite you to some of our great events. A few of them are ; SEEDS Days @SDSU and UCSD, Earth Day and the Mesa College Research Conference and much more! If you are interested, definitely check out our website at sdmesa.edu/seeds for more information. In addition, we look forward to recruiting the upcoming cohorts. If you wish to become a SEEDS Scholar, complete an application on our website.



Upcoming Events

[SEEDS Calendar](#)

The "[SEEDS](#)" [Scholars Program](#) (STEM Engagement for the Enrichment of Diverse Students) is designed to increase the number of Hispanic students pursuing future graduate degrees by providing a firm foundation of advanced knowledge and skills in STEM-related fields (science, technology, engineering, math), beginning in the first two years of college.