Students Travel to Albuquerque, New Mexico

Last month, four SEEDS Scholar were granted funding to attend a conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico from February 16-18th. They spent three days networking with other students, faculty and USDA representatives from different agencies. SEEDS Scholars presented their posters on the first day of the conference during poster sessions. SEEDS Scholars from San Diego Mesa were the only community college students in attendance!

The Scholars awarded attended a workshop to learn how to build their federal resume on USA.gov and learned about different career paths with different agencies within the USDA. During the conference students heard from diverse students with many working towards their Master’s degree.

The Scholars awarded were Joe Avalos, Sara Ramirez, Claudia Nieto and Cassie Cassares. They are pictured above with SEEDS advisor and Geography Professor, Dr. Waverly Ray.

Congratulations to our SEEDS Scholars on this great opportunity!
On Tuesday March 14th, three SEEDS Scholars were invited to meet with the accreditation team to speak about their experiences in the SEEDS Program. They were able to reflect on how the program has improved their academic opportunities. During the meeting SEEDS Scholars were asked to explain how the SEEDS program worked, what they were getting out of it, and the impact it was making in their life. The three SEEDS Scholars also presented their conference projects and shared and talked about the main contributions of SEEDS in their personal lives, career, school persistence, and academic success. The key highlights about SEEDS for these Scholars were: “networking, mentorship, field trips and community service”.

Thanks to our Scholars for representing SEEDS

**Terra Mesa: Conservation & Sustainability**

Terra Mesa Environmental and Sustainability Club is made up of a group of highly motivated students interested in conservation and environmental issues. They are currently working on seeding new seedlings for warm season gardening. They have already spent numerous hours planting the new seedlings in Professor Leslie Seiger’s greenhouse located in the Math & Science building at Mesa.

The Mesa organic garden is located on Marlesta, one block away from campus. Volunteers are always needed, so please contact wray@sdccd.edu to find out how to help!