



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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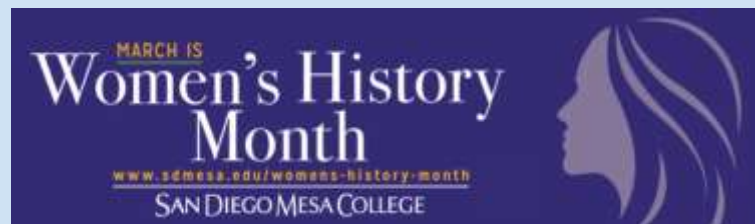
Mesa College showed up with a team of nearly 40 faculty, staff, and students at the A2MEND Summit! This year's theme, "Affirming Our Own Actions: Advocacy, Urgency, and Liberation", focused on the importance of re-establishing the black male success in the community college and their presence in the community as a whole.

The conference was filled with engaging conversations, strengthening our connections with other community college colleagues. It was an incredible event and we look forward to next year's summit!



During the month of March, Mesa College will be celebrating the contributions and accomplishments of women throughout history! Join us for any of our wonderful **Women's History Month** events, found here:

<https://www.sdmesa.edu/womens-history-month>



OFFICE OF *Instruction*



Our allied health team had the privilege of supporting San Ysidro Middle School during their career night this past Wednesday. This event is part of our ongoing commitment to collaborate closely with our K-12 partners, aiming to assist students in gaining clarity on their career paths from an early stage. There were lots of demonstrations and hands on opportunities for students thinking about a healthcare pathway.

OFFICE OF *Student Services*

Mesa College in partnership with the San Diego Unified School District Indian Education Program is thrilled to invite you to an **upcoming Powwow on Saturday, March 16th from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Mesa College Upper Athletics Field**. This celebration of unity will consist of traditional Native American dance performances, food, drum circles, vendors, and arts & crafts!

This is a **FREE** event and everyone is welcome!

2024
SDUSD INDIAN EDUCATION
YOUTH & SOCIAL
POWWOW

TRADITIONAL DANCING, FOOD, AND ARTS & CRAFTS VENDORS

HOSTED BY:
SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

MARCH 16 | SATURDAY
10 AM - 8 PM

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE
UPPER ATHLETICS FIELD

FREE & OPEN TO EVERYONE!

For any questions, please contact tmayasa@sdcdd.edu and carlatourville@yahoo.com

Dreamer Resource Center and Borderless Scholars – The DRC with the collaboration of Student Health Services will start its 3-day series “Midterms and Wellness” next week from March 12-14, 2024.

- March 12, 2024, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m., The Quad:** Join the DRC at the Quad for a fun day with the Dream Team! Enjoy activities and conversations. Food will be provided!
- March 13, 2024, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m., I4-207:** Part of our Honoring You Series, join us for a therapeutic art activity.
- March 14, 2024, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m., I4-203:** The DRC is hosting a self-care expo featuring activities like bracelet making, canvas painting, and board games. Snacks, tea, and light refreshments will be served while supplies last.



Student Affairs and Campus Diversity
Guardian Scholars

The NextUp & FAST Scholars Team will be attending Guardian Scholars for a Day at San Diego State University (SDSU) with students on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, from 8:00 am-5:00 pm. Transportation will be provided to students from Mesa College to SDSU and from SDSU to Mesa College.

Participatory Governance

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

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[Academic Senate](#)

[Classified Senate](#)

In The Know

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

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[Mesa College Events Calendar](#)

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