

Newsletter

April 2016



SD Mesa SEEDS Scholars Program

Forest Service Field Trip at Mt. Laguna Cleveland National Forest

4/08/16

By: Michael Elgincolin



What better way to start off the spring break by going to a great outdoors educational excursion with the SEEDS program! My first time going to this type of field trip gave me the opportunity to get a taste and learn about the forest life. One of things I learned was about the historical Ranger's Cabin which was built in 1911 and its culture. This was pretty interesting because it is essentially one of the roots for the forest. The ranger's did an amazing job about how they run they forest and why it's caused an impact on them. I loved how enthusiastic they were about explaining the forest because you can tell how passionate their voices sound. Additionally, by going to this trip it allowed me to be more aware of one of the issues such as wildlife prevention. Overall, it was pretty fun and I'm glad I had the chance to partake in this opportunity. I encourage those who are interested being outdoors and especially learning about types

of excursions such as this to sign up in the near future!

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SEEDS \$40K Fellowship Winner

4/14/16



Congratulations to our [SEEDS Scholars Program](#) \$40K Fellowship Winner, [Jessica Vallejo](#) (SEEDS Ambassador, SDSU Transfer Student F'16, B.S. in Public Health). Honorable Mention, SEEDS Fellow Finalists: [Nate Frances Tauzer](#) (TerraMesa, SDSU F'16, Conservation Psychology) and Mara Rosza (TerraMesa, Geographic Information Systems) Thank you [U.S. Department of Agriculture](#) for all the support provided to our students!

Canyon Day @Teacolote Canyon

4/16/16

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How great is it to give back something good to your local community? My first time volunteering at this event made me realize how important it is to keep our community clean and raised awareness as well. It was nice to see a handful of students and faculty members from Mesa coming out to help minimize the amount of trash the canyon had. There was some crazy things we found in the canyon such as shopping carts and worn out tires. Being able to connect and help our local community makes me believe that the world can be a better place to live in.



Apply to join the SEEDS Program

"CURRENTLY TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2016-2017 COHORT. DEADLINE MAY 6, 2016."

INSTRUCTIONS: Thank you for your interest in SEEDS! In order to be selected to join the SEEDS Scholars Program, students must first complete the application. It is advisable that students work with an advisor to make sure the application is fully completed, since incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Make sure you include the following in your packet:

- High School transcripts (scanned) or SDCCD transcripts (Reg-E, unofficial) for current Mesa College students
- Resume (optional)

DEADLINE: Friday, May 6, 2016 at 11:59PM

B. APPLY FOR THE SEEDS \$40,000 FELLOWSHIP

Applications (attached). Qualifications and details listed in the application.

DEADLINE: Monday, February 22, 2016

INTERVIEWS: Friday, March 25, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENT: Friday, April 22, 2016



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.