# HAPPY OCTOBER

# MILLER RESEARCH GROUP

POSITIONS ARE FILLED FOR THE FALL 2023 SEMESTER!

Be on the lookout for future newsletters to be the first to know of other potential research opportunities.

# **MESA CENTER Rodda South 122**

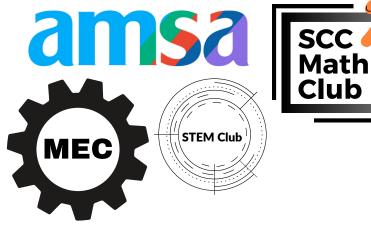
**OFFICE SCHEDULE VARIES, CLICK HERE!** 



Meet our team - click here!

# STEM Clubs at Sac City College

- American Medical Student Association (AMSA) Diversity in Medicine Club
- Multicultural Engineering Coalition (MEC)
- SCC Math Club
- STEM Club
- Sustainability and Environmental Club





SCC Math Club, MEC, STEM Club, and Sustainability & Environmental Club logos were created for use within this Newsletter and created by MESA.

# DAVIS MESA Center is NOW OPEN!

We are now piloting a MESA program at the SCC Davis Center!
Stop by for tutoring or a study space.

If you live in Davis, CA, or attend the SCC Davis Center, come visit us!

## **In-Person**

Mondays through Wednesdays: 12:30 pm to 7 pm

Excluding holidays

### Location

1720 Jade StreetDavis, CA 95616218 Davis Center South

# **Contact Center**

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# **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Oct. 1st through Nov. 30th Fall 2024 Admission Application.

This filing period is for all applicants for CSU and UC.

# Oct. 4th

Transfer Day at the FLC Quad 10 AM to 1 PM

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Transfer Day at the CRC Quad 10 AM - 1 PM

No prior registration is needed! Meet with representatives from UCs, CSUs, and Out of state colleges.

# Oct. 10th (Saturday)

21st annual Pre-Health Conference at UC Davis

A great opportunity to explore a variety of health professions, including allopathic, pharmacy, dentistry, nursing, optometry, physical and occupational therapy, physician assistant, and more.

### Oct. 18th

Black Student Resource Fair from 12 PM to 3 PM in the student center.

"Find Your Tribe, Find Your Vibe" and the purpose of the day is to connect our Black Students to the many different programs, resources, and people where they can find community and academic support

# Oct. 27th

Update/make iSEP with counselor due!

(for it to go towards stipend)

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# SCHOLAR HIGHLICHT



SUSHMEEN KAUR, Current student.

I am highlighting my experience of being part of the MESA Idea Accelerator program for summer 2023.

For the first part of the program, I got the opportunity to go to San Diego for a week and learn about Human Center Design and how to implement this technique in real life ...which gave helpful insights into their careers. As the second part of the program, I am currently working on a project in a team that we will present in October before the MESA Leadership Conference in San Diego.

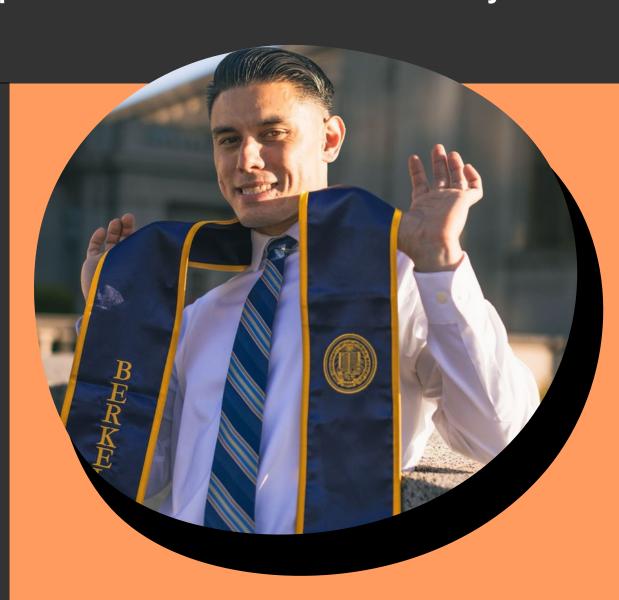
This is just a part of the experience that I am gathering by being in MESA at Sac City, overall, MESA has truly enriched my college experience beyond what I could imagine and I always look forward to being a part of such a wonderful community.

As an older, socioeconomically disadvantaged re-entry student, completing my AS degree in Chemistry and Mathematics at Sacramento City College (SCC) was challenging...at SCC, I joined the MESA group, which allowed me to develop a community of support and friendships. Being surrounded by peers with similar interests and backgrounds gave me the confidence to challenge myself beyond my comfort zone.

Transitioning from the community college to an R1 university was no walk in the park...Thank goodness for the work ethic developed and the fantastic teachers at SCC, who gave me a strong foundation, allowing me to be successful in the most rigorous courses the CoC program offered.

Once transferring to UC Berkeley, I immediately secured an Undergraduate Research Assistant position in the Chemical Sciences Division at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL)...I worked on two projects with Principal Investigators Dr. Daniel J. Miller and Dr. Peter Agbo...Attending conferences, presenting data in weekly meetings, and writing an honors thesis were stepping stones to becoming a scientific professional...In the upcoming weeks, I am proud to say that I will embark on the next phase of my academic career and begin my Chemistry Ph.D. program at UC Irvine.

My nontraditional story will be, "From GED to Ph.D., climbing the highest mountain from below sea level." If a thirty-one-year-old poorly educated adult can return to school after 13 years and still succeed, anyone can do it.



ERIK JACKSON, Alum class of 2021.

Click here to read more about Erik's full journey!