

WINTER NEWSLETTER SPRING 2024

February Issue

#### **CENTER HOURS**

#### MESA IN-PERSON CENTER: Rodda Hall South room RHS 122

Mondays from 8:00am-8:00pm Tuesdays from 7:00am-8:00pm Wednesdays from 9:00am-8:00pm Thursdays from 7:00am-8:00pm Fridays from 10:30am-1:30pm and 2:00pm-5:00pm



## **RECAP OF PAST EVENTS**

Welcome back from winter break! We hope you had a good break from school and a Happy New Years so you all can be well reseted for this spring semester.

We have already had some events this semester but fret not as we have a lot more planned for you all coming up. We started the semester off with chem and math prep jams. These were then followed by workshops on scholarships, career fair prep, how to get better organized, how to apply for internships and research. Not everything here is just business though as we headed to Standford for the SUMMA conference and had two small get togethers; one to kick off the semester and another to celebrate Valentine's day.





# **REASEARCH WORKSHOPS**

Research 101 Workshop #1: MESA End of the Year Celebration Poster Presentations Introduction Thursday, March 21, 2024, RHS 122 1-2 pm

Research 101 Workshop #2: Thesis?... What's that? with guest speaker: Jeff Yonkus Friday, March 29, 2024, RHS 122 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Research 101 Workshop #3: MESA End of the Year Celebration Poster Presentations Finishing touches: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

#### INTERESTED IN RESEARCH?

Two faculty members will be teaching research classes in the Fall 2024 semester.

The first is Dr. Bill Miller, who is teaching at the Davis center SCC branch.

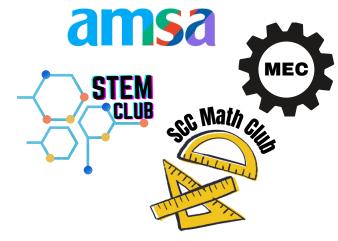
The second, while not a chemistry research class instead being a CHEMTECH research class, is being taught by Dr. Tonya Atkins

#### **MESA CLUBS**

FOR INFO VISIT: <u>SCC.LOSRIOS.EDU/CAMPUS-LIFE/CLUBS-AND-</u> <u>STUDENT-LEADERSHIP</u>

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





• Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today. ??

-Malcolm X



# **ARE YOU ON PENJI?**

Join us on Penji at:

<u>https://web.penjiapp.com/communities/K34WIFIQEj/learn</u> just sign up with your wID email, and browse through the communities for MESA, for check-in meetings add the class "check-in"

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## **CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

#### MARCH:

<u>Meeting #1 with MESA Team Member due</u>
Discover UC Davis (hosted by Transfer Center)

 Petition to Gradate deadline
 Deadline to Change Major

Transfer Workshop: 12-12:30, RHS 122
**11th through 15th - SPRING BREAK** 
 MESA UC Berkeley visit
 Women in Engineering Conference, San Jose

Head Shot Day by Victor: 9 am-11 am, RHS 122
<u>Update iSEP with SCC counselor due</u>

#### MAY:

1 - SCC MESA End of Year Banquet, 5pm-7pm **10th through 16th - Finals week** 16 - Last day to petition for pass/no pass **& Last day of classes** 23 - Grades due

### **APRIL**:

1 - César Chávez Day 12 - Math Integration Bee 14 - Last day to withdraw from classes with a W on record <u>26 - Meeting #2 with MESA Team Member</u> <u>& application to STEM internship or research</u> <u>due</u>

#### **SUMMER SESSION 1:**

First Four Weeks - June 10th to July 5th First Six weeks - June 10th to July 19th First Eight Weeks - June 10th to August 2nd

Middle Six Weeks - June 17th to July 26th

#### **SUMMER SESSION 2:**

Second Four Weeks - July 8th to August 2nd Second Six weeks - June 24th to August 2nd Second Eight Weeks - June 17th to August 8th

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# Student Ligh jight EDWARD CHHUN

As a community college student, I've participated in activities that have enhanced my educational experience and shaped my leadership abilities. My time in MESA, collaborating with awesome student advisors, I've gathered a series of online workshops and boot camps from programming and AI engineering to cybersecurity. These initiatives assist MESA students - particularly underrepresented students - to pursue STEM careers. One success was a recent social workshop I led to prepare students for career fairs - 10 + participants signed up for a future career fair at Sacramento State University - where I've connected with career counselors to ensure equitable participation for MESA students.

> Overall, my experiences as a student ambassador have allowed me to cultivate my leadership abilities & impact the professional and academic life of my students. I look forward to continuing to try to further the achievement of students at Sacramento City College and beyond.