



MAY '25 ISSUE

SAC CITY MESA

END OF SPRING



ENJOY YOUR SUMMER BREAK!

Transfer Season & Finals



Congratulations

Big congratulations to MESA Student Support Specialist, Victor Vargas for graduating the Sac State counseling program. He will be continuing with us this upcoming fall, but is actively looking for a full time position. Wish him luck!

MESA SPOTLIGHT

Spring 2025 Transfers

This year's end-of-year celebration honored continuing and transferring MESA Scholars. All students and their guests were welcomed, and the ceremony began with a dinner from BBQ & Burgers Smokehouse.

The program had the following speakers: Dr. Lorena Jauregui, MESA Coordinator, Angelena Lambert, Dean of Math, Statistics, Engineering Division, and Dr. Albert Garcia, President of SCC. It also featured a lovely speech from MESA's very own Araceli Robles, who shared her educational journey from the beginning until now.



TRANSFERS

Michael Amezcua
Edward Chhun
Gage Connrad
Natalie Elizarraras
Elizabeth Hammer
Mylee Khang
Larisha Martin
Rafael Neal
Lucia Oboh
Araceli Robles
Janet Saechao
Allison Schiffmaier
Kendall Sellers
Sohail Sharma
Rose Vargas
Valeria Velarde
Katelyn Wong



Fond Farewell

We would like to wish a fond farewell to Gregory McMahan. He has served our program as an Instructional Assistant during the past two years, providing tutoring, career guidance, and mentorship to our scholars. We are very grateful for Gregory and his contributions to our program and we wish him well as he continues onto other ventures.



Interested in UC Davis?

Get a sense of what life at UC Davis is like by taking part in the Aggie Transfer Scholars Weekend. This program serves current students at TOP partner institutions who intend to transfer to UC Davis in Fall 2026 or Fall 2027.

Program Dates: August 7-10, 2025

Apply by: May 28, 2025

[**CLICK HERE TO APPLY**](#)

MESA Summer Hours

June 9th to August 7th

Monday to Thursday 8 AM to 5 PM

Friday to Sunday CLOSED

MESA Event RECAP

HERE ARE THE EVENTS FROM THE SPRING SEMESTER!

2/3 - Welcome to the semester

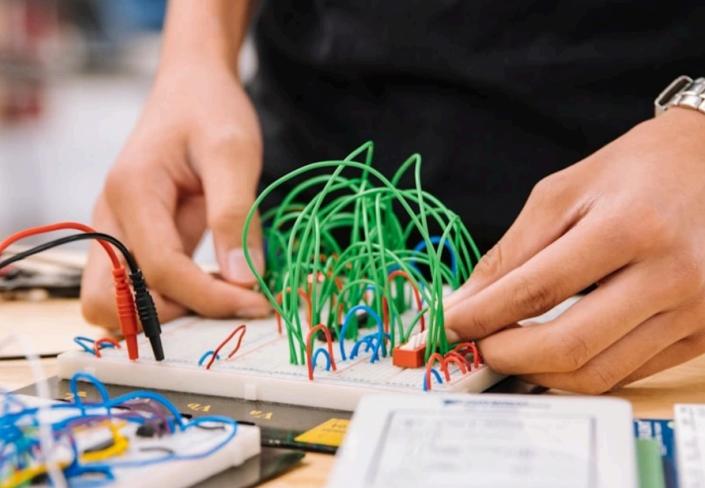
MESA students kicked off the spring semester with a social gathering and some pizza.

2/8 - SUMMA Conference

MESA Scholars attended the 34th Stanford University Minority Medical Alliance (SUMMA) Conference in person. They listened to inspiring speakers, participated in interactive workshops held by national experts and Stanford faculty and students, and met with iconic exhibitors. The conference provided a perspective on how they will increase diversity in the health profession to better care for people of color.

3/15 - San Jose Women in Engineering Conference

The 2025 Silicon Valley Women in Engineering Conference was a jam-packed day for MESA students. Keynote speakers Sally Benson, Rose Castanares, Ya Xu gave inspiring talks. Students attended workshops covering topics in emerging technology in the realm of cybersecurity, AI, Future Energy Systems, semiconductors, and Human-Centered Robots. With a focus on sustainability and community,



Looking for events outside SCC?

Connect with MESA students, staff, alumni, friends, and partners through MESASpace. Attend the upcoming events and opportunities.

MESASpace website – Events

Events Continued

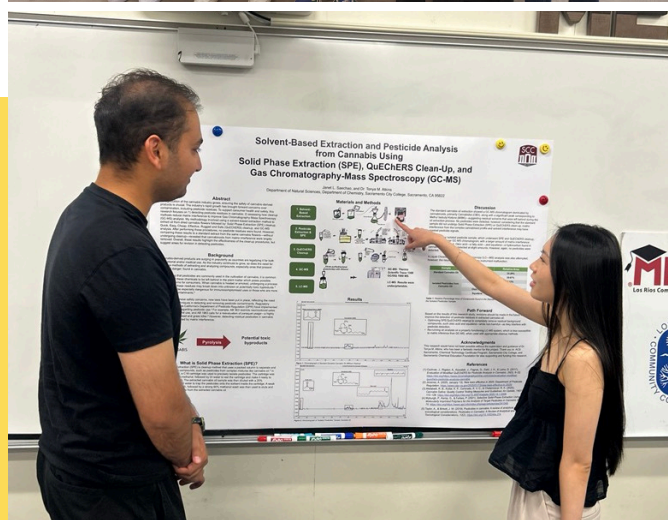
SPEAKER PANELS AND MATH COMPETITIONS ARE ALWAYS A HIT!

4/11 - Math Integration Bee

The Integration Bee is an annual event hosted by the math department at Sacramento City College. It is similar to a spelling bee but with integrals, an important concept in calculus. Students in calculus courses compete against each other for various prizes and the #1 spot.

4/18 - UCD Medical School Panel

Current medical students, Leo, Mia, and Greg ~ former MESA staff, joined us at the center to help give students insights into their process of getting to medical school, what medical school is like for them, as well as answer any questions MESA students may have.

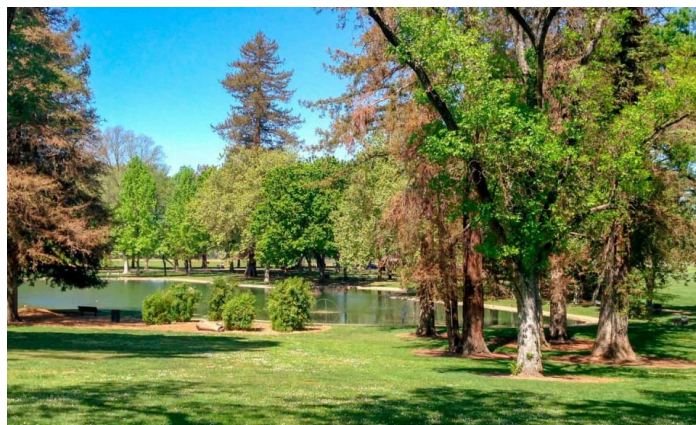


STUDENT RESEARCH by Janet L. Saechao

Solvent-Based Extraction and Pesticide Analysis from Cannabis Using Solid Phase Extraction (SPE), QuEChERS Clean-Up, and Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectroscopy (GC-MS)

Spring Events

RECAP CONTINUED



4/25 - MESA Alumni Student Panel

MESA alumni Sushmeen, Muktar, and Lauren visited the MESA Center to participate in a Q&A panel, sharing their transfer experiences and answering questions from current MESA students preparing to transfer.



5/22 - MESA Field Day

Lunch was held in William Land Park across the street from the SCC campus, where students gathered together to socialize, have a chicken party, play sports, and card games before the start of their summer plans.



WHAT TO EXPECT THIS SUMMER

TUTORING AVAILABLE FOR ALL SCC STEM STUDENTS

Feel free to stop by the center for a place to cool down, chit-chat, and get help with your courses!

MESA SUMMER EVENTS

June 12th at noon – Summer Kick-Off Social

June 27th – San Francisco Academy of Science

July 31st at noon – End-of-Summer Social

Check the announcements tab on Canvas to be the first to know about upcoming events and more!

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