





## MESA EVENTS – SPRING 2012

ALL MESA members must participate in one event per semester.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	NOTES
MON.	2/6/12	4:30 – 5:30 PM	MESA Study Center (C1-118)	Digital Literacy Orientation Session	Learn more about the amazing “Digital Literacy Internship” at this orientation session. At completion of the Internship, participants will receive Microsoft Certification, a Digital Literacy Training Certificate and a brand new laptop! Questions? <a href="mailto:Char.perlas@wvm.edu">Char.perlas@wvm.edu</a>
SAT.	2/11/12	7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Stanford University, Palo Alto	SUMMA (Pre-Med) Conference 	The SUMMA (Stanford University Minority Medical Alliance) Premedical Student Conference is packed with information! Students considering a career related to medicine should attend! Register at <a href="http://mesasumma2012.eventbrite.com">http://mesasumma2012.eventbrite.com</a> by Monday, 1/30/12. ( <a href="http://summa.stanford.edu/conference">http://summa.stanford.edu/conference</a> )
SAT. – SAT.	February 19-25	 ENGINEERS WEEK® 2012 February 19-25		National Engineering Week	We’re celebrating EWeek by giving away free water bottles...designed by an engineer somewhere! All MESA students (engineering and non-engineering) should stop by the MESA Study Center between Feb. 20-23 to pick up their free water bottle! Learn more about EWeek at: <a href="http://www.discoverengineering.org/">http://www.discoverengineering.org/</a>
WED.	2/22/12 (EWeek)	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Mountain View	Computer History Museum Tour 	We live and learn in Silicon Valley so a tour of the Computer History Museum is a must! It’s the world’s leading institution exploring the history of computing and its continuing impact on society. The museum’s mission is to preserve and present the artifacts and stories of the information age. We’ll go to lunch after the tour. Register at: <a href="http://comphist2012.eventbrite.com">http://comphist2012.eventbrite.com</a> Learn more about the museum at: <a href="http://www.computerhistory.org">www.computerhistory.org</a>
FRI.	3/16/12	10:00 AM – 2:30 PM	SCI-132	Professional Development Day	Strengthen your cover letter and resume, network with industry representatives and participate in mock interviews! Light breakfast and lunch will be provided. To participate in this event, email <a href="mailto:char.perlas@wvm.edu">char.perlas@wvm.edu</a> by 2/24/12.
WED.	4/11/12	12:45 PM – 4:00 PM	EA HQ, Redwood City 	Electronic Arts Tour	Get an inside look at the video game world! Space is limited and preference will be given to students that have not been on the tour in the past. Register on EB at <a href="http://mesaeatour12.eventbrite.com">http://mesaeatour12.eventbrite.com</a>
TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	WST (Writing Skills Test) Workshop	Are you planning to transfer to a CSU campus? All CSU students are required to take the WST. Increase your confidence and chance of success on the test by attending this helpful and informative workshop. Sign up in the EOPS office, E1-403, 855-5055. More info at: <a href="https://testing.sjsu.edu/twstprep.html">https://testing.sjsu.edu/twstprep.html</a>
F-ST-SN	April 13-15	Friday – Sunday afternoon	Santa Cruz	19 <sup>th</sup> Annual MESA Community College Student Leadership Conference	Is there a future leader in you? Of course there is! Meet students from other MESA Programs and develop your leadership skills at this fun conference. Transportation and lodging provided. Interested? Email <a href="mailto:theresa.lawhead@wvm.edu">theresa.lawhead@wvm.edu</a>
THURS.	4/19/12	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Campus Center Quad	Eco-Fair + MESA Science & Engineering Fair	Two events in one! Join us for the Eco-Fair and the MESA Science & Engineering Fair! Details about the competition can be found on our website. Each member of the winning team will receive an iPad2! Volunteers needed for set up and more – if you can help register at: <a href="http://sefvol12.eventbrite.com">http://sefvol12.eventbrite.com</a> (free lunch included!)
THURS.	4/19/12	10AM-12PM & 6-8PM	Gym	WACAC Transfer Event	Connect with over 150 universities from across the US and more! Volunteers needed, sign up in the Transfer Center, E1-201.
THURS.	April or May	TBD - late afternoon	S3-401	Abbott Employer Panel	Meet with a panel of professionals from Abbott as they discuss their career paths and explain successful networking and mentoring practices. Refreshments provided. Open to all students and all majors on campus. Register at <a href="http://emppanel2012.eventbrite.com">http://emppanel2012.eventbrite.com</a>
THURS.	5/24/12	6:00 PM	GYM	Mission College Graduation Ceremony	If you are planning to graduate or transfer this Spring 2012, please let us know at: <a href="http://gradtran2012.eventbrite.com">http://gradtran2012.eventbrite.com</a> We have fabulous gifts for you. <b>Congrats!</b>

- Transportation/Carpool provided to all off campus events (unless otherwise noted).
- EB\* = Register for events online at <http://mcmesa.eventbrite.com>

## ADDITIONAL EVENTS – OWN YOUR OWN

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT	NOTES
Weekly	-	-	MC MESA FB page	Mind Mystifiers	Each week we will post a science-related trivia question. The first person to answer the question correctly will receive a LOVELY MESA pen. Find us on FB at <a href="http://www.facebook.com/missionmesa">http://www.facebook.com/missionmesa</a>
FRI.	1/30/12 - 3/9/12	-	-	Apply for Graduation	Apply for your certificate or degree by 3/9/12 so you can participate in the Spring Graduation Ceremony. Stop by Counseling for more information. NOTE: You can still request your certificate or degree after this date but you will not be able to participate in the ceremony. <a href="http://www.missioncollege.org/admissions/forms.html">http://www.missioncollege.org/admissions/forms.html</a>
MON.	2/27/12	11 AM	MT-24	Guest Speaker: BioMedical Engineering	Join Kate Disney's Engr. 10 class to learn about the exciting BioMedical Engineering program at SJSU. Dr. Guna Salvaduray from SJSU will present ( <a href="http://www.sjsu.edu/faculty/selvaduray/">http://www.sjsu.edu/faculty/selvaduray/</a> )
THURS.	3/1/12	9:20 AM - 12:10 PM	N1-301	Guest Speakers: Patent Law, Comp. Engr., Elec. Engr.	Join Kate Disney's Engr. 10 class to hear from three wonderful guest speakers!
FRI.	3/2/12	-	-	Apply for Financial Aid	Transferring next fall? Apply for Financial Aid by March 2nd!
THURS.	3/8/12	9:20 AM - 12:10 PM	Sunnyvale	Sunnyvale Water Pollution Control Plant and the SMaRT Station	Join Kate Disney's Engr. 10 class for a tour. Space is limited and RSVP is required! Email <a href="mailto:kdisney@sbcglobal.net">kdisney@sbcglobal.net</a>
THURS.	3/22/12	9:20 AM - 12:10 PM	Mountain View	Computer History Museum tour	Join Kate Disney's Engr. 10 class for a tour. Space is limited and RSVP is required! Email <a href="mailto:kdisney@sbcglobal.net">kdisney@sbcglobal.net</a>
Take a campus tour during Spring Break (3/26-3/31/12) or anytime that's good for you!				Visit a UC	<a href="http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/parents-and-families/visits/index.html">http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/parents-and-families/visits/index.html</a>
				Visit a CSU	<a href="http://www.calstate.edu/sas/documents/openhouse-spring.pdf">http://www.calstate.edu/sas/documents/openhouse-spring.pdf</a>
THURS.	4/12/12	9:30 AM sharp	Palo Alto	Tesla Motors Tour	Join Kate Disney's Engr. 10 class for a tour. Space is limited and RSVP is required! Email <a href="mailto:kdisney@sbcglobal.net">kdisney@sbcglobal.net</a>
SAT.	4/14/12	9AM-Noon	SJSU	SJSU Engineering Open House	<b>Go Spartans!</b> Discover and explore the university, departments and labs. <a href="http://www.coe.sjsu.edu">http://www.coe.sjsu.edu</a>
THURS.	4/26/12	9:20 AM - 12:10 PM	N1-301	Guest Speaker: Materials Engineer	Join Kate Disney's Engr. 10 class to learn about Materials Engineering from Masao Drexel, Sr. R&D Engineer at Stryker ( <a href="http://www.stryker.com">http://www.stryker.com</a> )
Checkout ALL the helpful Transfer Center events this semester!					<a href="http://www.missioncollege.org/student_services/transfer/transfer.html">http://www.missioncollege.org/student_services/transfer/transfer.html</a>

## HOURS /CONTACT

<b>Study Center (C1-118)</b>		<b>Computer Lab (SCI-132)</b>		<b>Counseling (C1-122)</b>	
Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Fridays: Closed		Monday - Thursday: 10:00 am – 7 :00 pm Fridays: Closed		Tuesdays: 9:00 – 2:00 pm Wednesdays: 9:00 – 4:00 pm Thursdays: 9:30 – 1:30 pm <i>Contact the Study Center to make an appt.</i>	
<b>Tutoring Hours</b> (No appointment needed, C1-120)					
<b>Biology</b> (10, 41, 42, 43) and <b>Chemistry</b> (1A, 1B) Mon. & Wed.: 10am – 2 pm 4 – 5:30 pm		<b>Mathematics</b> Mondays: 10am – 12 pm Tuesdays: 2:30 – 4:30 pm		<b>Physics</b> Mon. & Wed.: 4 – 5:30 pm Tuesdays: 2:30 – 4:30 pm	
<b>Academic Excellence Workshops</b> (No appointment needed, C1-120)					
<b>Master Biology and Math concepts in a fun and friendly setting!</b> <b>All students invited!</b> Research shows that cooperative methods (as opposed to an individual, competitive approach to learning) promote higher grades, greater persistence, deeper comprehension, more enjoyment in learning, and more positive attitudes toward academic work! It's just plain good for you! REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED!				<b>Biology:</b> Mondays 12:30 – 2:00 pm <b>Chemistry:</b> Mon. & Wed. 2:30 – 4:00 pm	
<b>CONTACT US!</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MESA Study Center: (408) 855-5482, C1-118</li> <li>MESA Director: Char Perlas, (408) 855-5041, C1-119, <a href="mailto:char.perlas@wvm.edu">char.perlas@wvm.edu</a></li> <li>MESA Counselor/Events: Theresa Lawhead, (408) 855-5545, C1-122, <a href="mailto:theresa.lawhead@wvm.edu">theresa.lawhead@wvm.edu</a></li> <li>Facebook: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/missionmesa">http://www.facebook.com/missionmesa</a></li> </ul>					

