

# MESA/MPS/UndocuSTEM

Newsletter Winter 2026 - Week 10

## Highlights!

### Your Week 10 with MESA!

#### Welcome to Week 10!

By now, the quarter is in full swing and assignments and exams may be starting to pile up—but you don't have to do it alone. MESA is here to support you with drop-in math help, a welcoming space to ask questions, and a place to reset, focus, and build confidence. Let's keep the momentum going and finish the quarter strong together!

### De Anza College



## Highlight Upcoming Event!

### MESA STEM TALK: The Biology of Success: Transferring from MESA to UC Davis Human Bio

A former De Anza MESA student shares a strategic roadmap for successfully transferring to and thriving within the Human Biology program at UC Davis. This talk covers navigating the transition to a top-tier pre-health environment, leveraging MESA resources for a competitive application, and finding research or clinical opportunities within the College of Biological Sciences. Learn how to bridge the gap between community college and a career in healthcare or research.

DATE: 12 MAR, 2026

TIME: 6:30 PM

LOCATION: ONLINE

RSVP: <https://forms.gle/OYezaYnsCs66EwD56>



## Highlight!

### Meet our MESA Instructional Assistant Kim Khanh Tran!

Hi!!!!!! I am Kim Khanh Tran. I am an Instructional Assistant at MESA. My major is Computer Science, and I love creating inventions for social good! I enjoy broadening my mind by learning from peers and professionals through hackathons, STEM programs, research, competitions, and conferences.

Fun fact: If you ask me where to hang out, my answer is always the beach 🌊🌴

As a STEM major, I understand the challenges that my peers face. MESA and I are happy to support you just as MESA has lifted me up with numerous opportunities in my major and STEM interests. Let's make our journey at De Anza strong together!



## MESA/De Anza College Events

### MESA Scholarship 2026!

The MESA Scholarship is dedicated to MESA students who have successfully completed math coursework and made positive impacts in their communities. This scholarship recognizes students who demonstrate both academic achievement and a commitment to giving back.

Apply on De Anza College Academic Work!

Application Deadline: 24 April 2026



### MPS Scholarship 2026!

We are excited to announce the MPS Scholarship, dedicated to supporting MPS students who have successfully completed Math through the MPS Program and who have made positive impacts in their communities. This scholarship recognizes students who not only demonstrate strong academic commitment in mathematics, but also show leadership, service, and dedication to helping others.

Apply on De Anza College Academic Work!

Application Deadline: 24 April 2026



### UndocuSTEM Scholarship 2026!

The UndocuSTEM Program will award two \$500 scholarships who meet the scholarship criteria and have made a positive impact on the undocumented community. Open to all students regardless of ethnic or immigration background.

Apply on De Anza College Academic Work!

Application Deadline: 24 April 2026



### Women In Engineering Conference!

Below are a few Conferences opportunities for MESA Students. Registration fees and accommodations\* (when out of state) will be provided by the MESA Program. ONLY MESA Students are allowed to apply.

- 2026 Conference WIE Saturday Mar 21, 2026; 7:30am - 6:30pm at San Jose State University (Limited Spots Available).

For more information: <https://2026.siliconvalleywie.org/>

RSVP:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0SxODJ\\_Pe30J\\_Tcr7m6zCN8IMKnX20bfr4qJG80ITadh3SH0/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc0SxODJ_Pe30J_Tcr7m6zCN8IMKnX20bfr4qJG80ITadh3SH0/viewform)



### Save the Date for UndocuSTEM!

We are excited to bring back the 5th Annual UndocuSTEM Conference at De Anza College! Join us on April 30th to hear from inspiring STEM professionals in Biology, Engineering, and Computer Science. This conference is a vital platform for all students, specifically undocumented and DACAmented students to gain the resources, mentorship, and community support needed to thrive in STEM pathways. Full Program to come.



## External Opportunity

### ScholarMatch STEM Transfer Program

The ScholarMatch STEM Transfer Program supports low income and first-generation students by providing guidance with transfer planning and application preparation. Through the program, students are paired with a trained ScholarMatch Transfer Coach who offers personalized, one-on-one support with college and financial aid applications.

Students can submit the application by the priority deadline of May 15 or by the final deadline on September 15, 2026. The application can be found here: <https://forms.scholarmatch.org/t/ScUuTScvRqus>



### ScholarMatch Virtual informational Sessions every Tuesday

ScholarMatch will hold virtual informational sessions every Tuesday from 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM, beginning on March 11 through May 12th. You can find more details on our website page. We are also happy to coordinate a separate informational session at a date and time that best fits your schedule and your students' needs. Please let us know if you'd be interested.



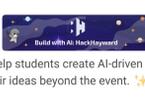
### HackHayward 2.0

HackHayward 2.0: Build with AI & an Entrepreneurial Eye is a next-generation collegiate hackathon hosted in Hayward, CA designed to help students create AI-driven solutions and develop the entrepreneurial mindset needed to carry their ideas beyond the event.

From March 21 - 22

California State University, East Bay

For more information and application: <https://gdg.community.dev/events/details/google-gdg-on-campus-california-state-university-east-bay-hayward-united-states-presents-hackhayward-20-build-with-ai-an-entrepreneurial-eye/>



### Jim McEntee Scholarship 2026-2027 Academic Year

This scholarship fund is open solely to community college students in Santa Clara County who are transferring this academic year to a four-year university with junior year status.

Applications must be received by 11:59 pm on May 10, 2026.

For additional information, go to FriendsOfHumanRelations.org



### The Bay Area Biomedical Device Conference

The Bay Area Biomedical Device Conference is a forum for exposure to the latest advances in medical device technologies and regulations. We are excited to invite students and faculty from DeAnza College to attend our conference on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at the Student Union Ballroom at San José State University. This is a full-day event focused on biomedical innovation, industry insights, research, and professional development opportunities within the biomedical device field.

How to apply and for more information: <https://www.biomedicalconference.org/>



### PG&E College Scholarships

The PG&E Corporation Foundation (PG&E Foundation) is inviting students to apply for its annual Better Together STEM Scholarship Program. The scholarships are for students who are passionate about shaping the future through Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) disciplines.

Interested? Grants and scholarships here: <https://www.pge.com/en/about/educational-resources/grants-and-scholarships.html>

The deadline to apply is March 12, 2026.



### AAUW San Jose-Scholarship for Local Women

Advancing gender equity includes helping women manage the high cost of higher education. In 2025 alone, AAUW-SJ awarded more than \$150,000 in scholarship money to 19 local students.

How to apply and for more information: <https://sanjose-ca.aauw.net/local-scholarship-application-information/>

Application deadline: 15 April, 2026



## MORE OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for potential Internship opportunities? Check out these websites

- [BEU Finder for STEM undergraduates](#)
- [STEM Community College Resource](#)

### Get Updates From Our Transfer Center

Transfer Center Website

Join the mailing list through [this form](#).

## FEATURED @ DE ANZA



### Math, Science & Technology Resource Center (MSTRC)

Need some extra support? Stop by the MSTRC for additional tutoring and resources!

#### Tutoring Subjects

- Math
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Engineering

#### Services Offered

- [Drop-In Tutoring](#)
- [Weekly Individual Tutoring](#)
- [Group Tutoring](#)
- [In-Class Tutoring](#)
- [Workshops](#) (back by popular demand!)
- [Math Review and Preparation](#)
- [Math Modules](#)
- [Study Skills](#)



### UNDOCUSTEM

UndocuSTEM aims to support undocumented students in the fields of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) through accessibility, opportunity, and resources by creating a program that promotes equity, racial justice, leadership, and career development. The UndocuSTEM program was founded by students, and funded through the LatinXCEL grant from the Silicon Valley Community Foundation.

Arlyne - an UndocuSTEM Research Intern - who has worked together with volunteers to create an excel sheet to track all the available internships from this Fall. Take a few minutes to check it out!

Connect with UndocuSTEM!

Instagram  
Discord  
Email: [da.undocustem@gmail.com](mailto:da.undocustem@gmail.com)



### SACNAS (Society for Chicano and Native Americans in the Sciences)

De Anza College is in the process of getting a SACNAS Chapter. If you are interested in joining, please fill out this interest form