

MESA/MPS/UndocuSTEM

Newsletter Winter 2026 - Week 12

Highlights!

🌟 Your Week 12 with MESA! COOKIES FOR FINALL!

Welcome to Week 12! Finals Week Support – You've Got This! 🍪



Finals week is here and we know it can feel a bit stressful. If you're stuck on assignments, confused about review problems, or just need a place to focus, don't forget that MESA is here for you. Come by anytime for drop-in tutoring! You can ask questions, go over tricky concepts, or simply sit down and study in a supportive space with some yummy Crumbl cookies! Even a short visit can help you feel more confident going into your exams.

🕒 **This week's MESA Center hours:**

Today: open until 3:30 PM

Tomorrow (Wednesday): open until 12:30 PM

You're almost there, keep going! We're here to help you finish strong 🍪🌟

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Highlight!

MESA at Silicon Valley WiE Conference

Our MESA group gained incredible industry insight at the Silicon Valley WiE Conference at SJSU last Saturday! We dove deep into sessions like **Humanoid AI-Driven Automation**, **The Future of XR and Robotics Beyond Boundaries**, truly seeing how "Engineering Beyond Imagination" works in practice, while also picking up essential career tips from the **Job and Internship Search and Professional Branding workshops**. Stepping out of the classroom to connect with pro engineers at the **Innovation Showcase** was a huge step toward closing the gap between college life and our future careers!



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



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

Adobe Sales Academy | Sophomore Immersion Day

You're invited to our Sophomore Immersion Day designed for rising juniors interested in internship opportunities within Sales at Adobe. This interactive event will give students a behind-the-scenes look at our internship recruiting process, a live product demonstration showcasing Adobe's cutting-edge technology, and the opportunity to hear directly from our Hiring Managers and former Sales interns about their experiences.



Tuesday, April 7, 2026, 11:00 AM (MDT) - 1:00 PM (MDT)

Registration and for more information:

<https://careers.adobe.com/us/en/event/698f6723a62f9e3aa8b93bf/Adobe-Sales-Academy-Sophomore-Immersion-Day>

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**.

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.



The Science and Technology Speaker Series

The Science and Technology Speaker Series recently featured **Dr. E. Lara Lash**. This event provided an opportunity for students to hear from a professional in the STEM field and learn more about experiences and perspectives in science and technology.

Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: Cupertino Community Hall

Address: 10350 Torre Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014

For more information: <https://cupertino-chamber.org/calendar/#id=11348&cid=233&wid=501>



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/>

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 women.

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

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

Get Updates From Our Transfer Center

Transfer Center [Website](#)

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

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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 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. Available a few minutes to check it out!

Connect with UndocuSTEM!

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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**