

## MESA Weekly News – Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>

The student clubs are underway! If you're not on the email list for the club related to your major, send an email to the club to get your name added to the list. Even if you have a conflict with the club meeting times you can still be part of the club and participate in activities beyond the meetings.

The bulletin board on the wall by my MESA Office has flyers for upcoming field trips and events, plus a sign-up sheet. If you're interested in going on any of the trips, sign up now so we can get organized and know how many people are interested.

### TO DO THIS WEEK

- **Join a MESA Study Group** – study groups are underway. Info at the MESA website: [http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/canmesa/study\\_groups.html](http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/canmesa/study_groups.html)
- **Complete your Transfer Agreement Guarantee for UC Davis!** – deadline for UC Davis TAGs is coming soon. They accept applicants on a first-come, first-served basis!
- **Mon, 9/22 4-6pm – Info session: Get a BS in Health Science** at Cañada College in partnership with CSU East Bay (bldg 9, room 312)
- **Th, 9/25 -- Workshop: What is my Transfer Status?** -- 11:30–12:30 (9-106)
- **Th, 9/25 – Seminar: Business Etiquette & Success** – 1:30-3:30 (3-142)

**Give Blood! Wed & Thursday 9am-2pm** -- The Pre-Med Club is helping out with the blood drive and now it's more important than ever to donate blood because there's a statewide shortage because of the recent train accident in Los Angeles. Make an appointment online at [www.bloodheroes.com](http://www.bloodheroes.com)

**Business Etiquette:** A seminar to help you gain confidence in all social and business-related situations. Learn how to network, how to dress for success, and more. This will be VERY useful for MESA students who are participating in field trips, conferences and other activities!

Contact: Kayla betaZetaNuNews@yahoo.com **Thursday, 9/25 1:30-3:30 in room 3-142**

**Clubs!** MESA-related clubs meet at the MESA Center and there are free snacks during meetings.

- **Engineering & SHPE Club** – meeting **Thursdays at 2:30pm** @ MESA  
to join, email [canadaengineeringclub@gmail.com](mailto:canadaengineeringclub@gmail.com)
- **Pre-Med/Health Club** – meeting **Wednesdays at 3pm** @ MESA  
to join, email [premedhealth@yahoo.com](mailto:premedhealth@yahoo.com)

## MESA Field Trips

Sign up for fall semester MESA field trips now! There's a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the MESA Center alongside flyers for upcoming fall events.

## Trips to Universities

- Sept 26<sup>th</sup> –MESA Field Trip to **CalPoly Engineering** (San Luis Obispo, CA)  
<http://ceng.calpoly.edu/about/>
- **New! Date!** Oct 31<sup>st</sup> – **UC Berkeley** Community College Day in Engineering (maybe Biology Scholars too)
- Nov 7<sup>th</sup> – **UC Davis** Community College Transfer Day for Science, Technology, Math and Engineering Majors
- Nov 15<sup>th</sup> – **UC Berkeley** Bridges Multicultural Transfer Day (all majors)  
<http://www.ocf.berkeley.edu/~bridges/>
- **New!** Nov 21<sup>st</sup> – **UC Santa Cruz VIP Tour for MESA Engineers & Scientists** with Skyline MESA students. Will include a meeting with Students Informing Now (SIN) AB540 student group on-campus. <http://cityonahillpress.com/article.php?id=1056>

## Industry Field Trips, Club Trips & Conferences

- **Free SHPE Day at the SF Exploratorium** – Learn about different engineering majors -- Sept 28<sup>th</sup> free with flyer: [http://www.sfbayareashpe.org/Exploratorium\\_2008.htm](http://www.sfbayareashpe.org/Exploratorium_2008.htm)
- **SHPE BOMBA CUP Soccer Tournament** at Sacramento State – Oct 4th
- **Pre-Med Conference @ American River College** (Sacramento, CA) Oct 4th & 5th -- Registration open now: <http://conference.amsaarc.org/>
- **SHPE Noche de Ciencias** K-12 Family Science Night (San Jose, CA) - Oct 15th
- **MESA Job Shadow Day at Google's Headquarters** (Mountain View, CA) Friday, Oct 17<sup>th</sup> – Computer Science and Computer Engineering majors sign up at the MESA Office
- **SHPE BOMBA Blast @ Apple Computers** (Cupertino, CA) *You must attend if you're going to the SHPE National Conference* - Oct 18th
- **Chicanos in Healthcare Education (CHE) Dia de los Muertos Conference** (UC Davis) – Sat, 11/1
- **New! Graduate School Diversity Forum** (UC Berkeley) –The California Forums for Diversity in Graduate Education, planned by a consortium of public and private colleges and universities, have been designed for students who belong to groups that are underrepresented in graduate school. You must register in advance: <http://www.ucop.edu/diversityforum/> Saturday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>
- **Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) National Conference** (Phoenix, AZ) – Thousands of engineers from all over the country will be at this conference. Nov 12 – 16th -- <http://oneshpe.shpe.org/wps/portal/shpe2008>

## Workshops On-Campus:

- **What is my Transfer Status?** -- 9/25 (Th) 11:30am – 12:30pm (room 9-106)
- **CSU/UC Application** – 10/14 (Tu) noon-2pm (room 9-106)

## University Reps Coming to Cañada:

- 10/1 **Notre Dame de Namur** 11-1 (also 11/11)
- 10/2 **UC Berkeley @ the MESA CENTER!** 10-noon (drop-in) noon-2pm (appt only)

## Scholarships:

**SHPE San Francisco Scholarship**– **Deadline Oct 15<sup>th</sup>** – Ten \$500 scholarships to local Bay Area SHPE students (it pays to join SHPE!). Winners announced in Nov at the SHPE Conference in Phoenix, AZ.

<http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/canmesa/scholarships.html>

**Scholarship to attend the Celebration of Diversity in Computing Tapia Conference** – **Deadline**

**Oct 15<sup>th</sup>** – For anyone interested in computer science or computer engineering. Conference is in Portland, OR April 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> -- Apply online <http://www.tapiaconference.org/2009/>

**Marathon Oil Scholarship & Internship** – **Deadline Nov 1<sup>st</sup>** – For sophomores in engineering (African American, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander or American Indian) US citizen or residents with a 3.0 GPA. – Apply online <http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=464>

**Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)** –Apply Now, deadline Feb 18<sup>th</sup> <http://www.hsf.net>

## Transfer Applications:

- **Transfer Agreement Guarantees** – heed the advice of MESA Transfer students and get at least one TAG in place if you're planning to transfer in Fall 2009. UC Davis, UC Merced & UC Santa Cruz are now open. Check in with your counselor, Lyn Belingheri or Soraya Sohrabi to get started on one or more TAGs.

**UC** – [http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/undergrad\\_adm/apply\\_to\\_uc.html](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/undergrad_adm/apply_to_uc.html)

Spring 2009 transfer application deadline: **Oct 31st**

Fall 2009 transfer application deadline: **Nov 30<sup>th</sup>**

**CSU** -- [http://www.csumentor.edu/admissionapp/undergrad\\_apply.asp](http://www.csumentor.edu/admissionapp/undergrad_apply.asp)

**Where's Cathy?** I will be out of the office on Tuesday & Wednesday at a meeting of MESA Directors from 2-year and 4-year universities across over California. On Friday, I'll be at CalPoly Engineering all day with many MESA students.

This year I'm serving on the College Council I'll be at those meetings from 1:30-3:30pm every other Thursday.

Have a great week!

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