

## MESA Weekly News – Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>

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. Also, bring your families and friends to the Cañada College Arts & Olive Festival, Sunday October 5th (10am-5pm). It's the largest fundraiser for Cañada College scholarships!  
[www.olivefest.org](http://www.olivefest.org)

### TO DO THIS WEEK

- **DEADLINE THIS WEEK! Complete your Transfer Agreement Guarantee for UC Davis!** – deadline for UC Davis TAGs is here! They accept applicants on a first-come, first-served basis!
- **Deadline Oct 1st - Google Field Trip** to be considered to go to Google you must sign up by 5pm at the MESA Center (sign up list on the bulletin board) by October 1st.
- **Deadline Oct 1st – Pre-Med Conference @ American River College Field Trip** so we can make transportation plans, register on-line and sign up by 5pm at the MESA Center by Oct 1st.
- **Volunteer for the Olive Festival** -- Cañada College Arts & Olive Festival is Sunday October 5th (10am-5pm). It's a huge fundraiser for scholarships and we need volunteers – contact Linda at [hayes@smccd.edu](mailto:hayes@smccd.edu) More info: [www.olivefest.org](http://www.olivefest.org)

**Oct 4th & 5th - Pre-Med Conference @ American River College** This annual conference brings community college students together for pre-med workshops on a myriad of issues, ranging from information about medical school curriculum to public policy and public health education. It's also a fantastic place to learn about how you can spend a summer at a medical school and a chance to meet medical school faculty and staff, including deans of admission and admission officers. So we can make transportation plans, register on-line <http://conference.amsaarc.org/registration/> now and add your name to the MESA Event Sign-up list on the MESA bulletin board (by Oct 1st).

**Google Job Shadow Day:** On Friday, Oct 17th, three lucky Cañada MESA students will go with Professor Iverson to spend the day at Google Headquarters. To be considered for the field trip you must sign up at the MESA Center by Wed Oct 1st and be a Computer Engineering or Computer Science Major. Extra consideration will

be given to students who have joined the Engineering/SHPE club by October 1st . We have a lot of interest so unfortunately not everyone interested will be able to attend. On Friday Oct 3rd I'll let everyone know who are the three students selected and a waitlist of alternates who might get the opportunity to join in if one of the other MESA programs has a free space.

**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

- **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/>

- **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) – Saturday, Nov 1st
- **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 8th
- **SHPE Noche de Ciencias K-12 Family Science Night** (San Jose, CA) - Oct 15th
- **Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) National Conference** (Phoenix, AZ) -- Nov 12 – 16th -- <http://oneshpe.shpe.org/wps/portal/shpe2008>

### Workshops On-Campus:

- **CSU/UC Application** – 10/14 (Tu) noon-2pm (room 9-106)
- **What's Your Major?** Explore with Assist Software – 10/16 (Th) 11:30-12:30 (9-206)

### 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>

**New! Scholarship to attend Harvard University Kennedy School of Government's Ninth Annual Harvard Public Policy and Leadership Conference** -- Deadline Nov 21st – For anyone interested in combining science/engineering with a graduate degree in public policy.

Everything is free -- travel, hotel, food, etc. Come to the MESA office to work on ideas for writing your personal statement. Conference to be held at Harvard in Feb 2009.

[www.hks.harvard.edu/degrees/admissions/pplc](http://www.hks.harvard.edu/degrees/admissions/pplc)

**Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)** – scholarship applications accepted on-line starting Sept 1<sup>st</sup> (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'm in the office all week and College Council has been cancelled on Thursday so I'll be at both the Pre-Med Club and Engineering/SHPE meetings. See you there!

Have a great week!

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**MESA Website** - <http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/canmesa>