

MESA Weekly News – Feb 20th

Only ONE week before Cañada College Scholarship applications are due. Even students who applied got some \$\$!!! Completing the scholarship application -- ask a professor or counselor for a recommendation. Then, complete your essay writing help on Mon & Wed afternoons this week. You can also sign up at the Tutoring Center. Come by my office if you need help or encouragement!!

TO DO THIS WEEK

- Mon & Wed – 2:30-4pm – **Scholarship Essay Writing** -- with Saniya
- Fri – noon-1pm – **Pre-Med/Health Club Meeting** @ MESA
- **Scholarship Deadlines** –PG&E Hispanic Employee Association Feb 27th
Cañada College Scholarships Mar 2nd
- **Internship Deadlines** – CBST (UC Davis) Feb 27th INSET Feb 28th SMDEP

- **Join a MESA Study Group** – student facilitators are now being hired for science classes. Check out the MESA Study Group schedule on-line (being updated daily) http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/canmesa/study_groups
- **Mon & Wed 2:30pm – EXPERT HELP: Writing your Scholarship Essay** – Want to make your essay stronger drop by the MESA Center to work with an expert of experience working with students on essays. Plus, she's a PhD student
- **Tu & Th 4pm – EXPERT HELP: Physics Tutoring with Arde** – Arde volunteered to work with Physics students, focusing on Physics 250. Drop by afternoons at 4pm. Even if you're not in Physics, drop by to ask him

Other Events:

- Mar 3rd, Tues 12:30-4:30pm – **WORKSHOP: Let's Talk About Race** – diversity exercises and more. Register to attend: <http://osacanada.registration/>
- March 7th – **COMMUNITY SERVICE: Help Build Mezes Park** – build a garden, volunteers, serve food. Bring your siblings, kids or cousins – there will be a picnic. March 7th 8:30am – 2:30pm Mezes Park (Warren and Standish Streets) Register at rene5823@hotmail.com

College Representatives Coming to Cañada:

- 2/24 CSU, East Bay 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 3/12 Notre Dame De Namur University 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- 3/16 San Jose State University 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- 3/19 CSU, East Bay 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Scholarships:

PG&E Hispanic Employee Association Scholarships -- several MESA students won last year! Open to all students of any immigration status. [/about/community/scholarships/](#)

Latino Business Professionals/CHisppA Scholarship – **Deadline Feb 28th** – two MESA students won last year! Open to all students of any immigration status. <http://www.lbpbayarea.org/pdfs/2/>

Cañada College Scholarships -- EVERYONE should be applying!! Lots MESA students won last year! <http://canadacollege.edu/financialaid/scholarship.shtml>

PG&E Black Employee Association Scholarships -- **Deadline Mar 6th** <http://www.pgandeb.com/scholarships/>

SJSU Engineering - Silicon Valley Engineering Scholarships (incoming transfer students) <http://www.engr.sjsu.edu/students/scholarships/silicon-valley>

Hispanic College Fund – general scholarship, all majors (opens Dec 15th) [de org/scholarships](http://www.hispaniccollegefund.org/scholarships)

HP Scholar Program – \$12,000 scholarship, 3 paid summer internships plus Computer Engineering, Computer Science or Electrical Engineering majors American or Native American – **deadline March 15th** www.hp.com/go/hpscholarship

Chicana/Latina Scholarship – \$1,500 awards (open to all, regardless of immigration status) **Mar 20th 2pm** <http://www.chicanalatina.org/scholarship/information.html>

New! Health Professions Education Foundation -- Bachelor of Science Nursing : Scholarships are awarded to nursing students accepted or enrolled in baccalaureate degree program for one academic year. www.healthprofessions.ca.gov **deadline Mar 24th**

New! Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Silicon Valley Scholarships – \$1,000 for students transfer from other colleges (regardless of immigration status) **deadline Mar 30th** <http://swe-goldenwest.org/scvs//index.php?page=scholar/index.html>

American Chemical Society Scholars Program – \$1,000-\$5,000 scholarships - (biochemistry, chemical engineering, etc.) – **deadline March 31st** www.acs.org

New! MESA NSF Scholarship –For engineering, computer science or math majors, GP transfer in Fall 2010. **You must turn your completed application to Cathy @ MESA by 4pm de**

Assn of California Water Agencies Scholarships – **Deadline April 1st** – \$3,000 and \$5,000 (open to all students of any immigration status) www.acwa.com/news_info/scholarships/ and [http](http://www.acwa.com) (it's misspelled!)

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute has two programs -- **Scholarship Awards** and the **CHI Scholarship** is specifically for first-generation (first generation to go to college) immigrant students **Deadline: April 16th**

New! HENAAC Scholarships for engineering, applied science, computer science and math

PG&E wants YOU! - <http://www.pge.com/about/careers/college/intern/> -- search keyword IN when asked about how you heard of the internship). PG&E is looking for community college e

Here are some other examples of local companies with internships:

Facebook -- <http://www.facebook.com/jobs/?ref=pf>

Plug and Play Tech Center -- <http://www.plugandplaytechcenter.com/community/internship.p>

Genentech - <http://www.gene.com/gene/careers/university/internships/>

Kaiser Permanente -- <http://www.kaiserpermanentejobs.org>

Apple – <http://jobs.apple.com>

Latinos on the Fast Track (LOFT) Internship Connection

<http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/applications/subsectionID.1,pageID.152/default.asp>

Summer Internships with PG&E, City of San Francisco, Kaiser Healthcare a specifically for students. Be sure to join the MESA group <http://www.nuresume.com/clubs/M>

Internships in Local Government Agencies – The City/County Management Associ all their summer internships offered by cities, counties and special districts in a region-wide pr March 1st on the CalOpps government jobs website at www.calopps.org

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

- **Engineering & SHPE Club** – meeting **Wednesdays at 2:30pm** @ MESA to join, email canadaengineeringclub@gmail.com
- **Pre-Med/Health Club** – Fridays at noon @ MESA to join, email premedhealth@yahoo.com

Statewide MESA is now on Facebook. add “Statewide MESA” as your friend and connect with

Have a great week and keep working on those scholarship essays!

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