



# Spring 2025 Newsletter





# January.

## Welcome Back Event:

For our first event in the MESA Center, we welcomed students back to campus on January 16th. We got to see 102 Solano students in the center during the event!



## MESA STEM Fair:

With around 20 tables and over 190 students attending, MESA held our first annual STEM Fair! Students got to chat with representatives and learn about different options for careers in STEM.





# February



## SUMMA Pre-Health Conference:

The MESA Center was thrilled to announce a fantastic networking opportunity for Pre-Med students. SUMMA is dedicated to increasing diversity in the health professions, particularly to better serve underserved communities. MESA was able to take 10 lucky students to Stanford's Annual SUMMA Pre-Health Conference. Those students had the amazing opportunity to meet Diana E. Ramos, MD, MPH, MBA; California's Surgeon General.





# February

## Professional Headshot Day:

The MESA Center held Professional Headshot day on February 21st. Around 60 students came in to have a professional picture taken to add to their LinkedIn profiles and resumes.



## Cafe Y Pan Dulce:

Held on Solano Community College's Vacaville campus, Cafe y Pan Dulce highlighted the sweetest parts of graduate school. MESA partnered with the SACNAS Program at UC Davis to provide this excellent opportunity for Solano Students.







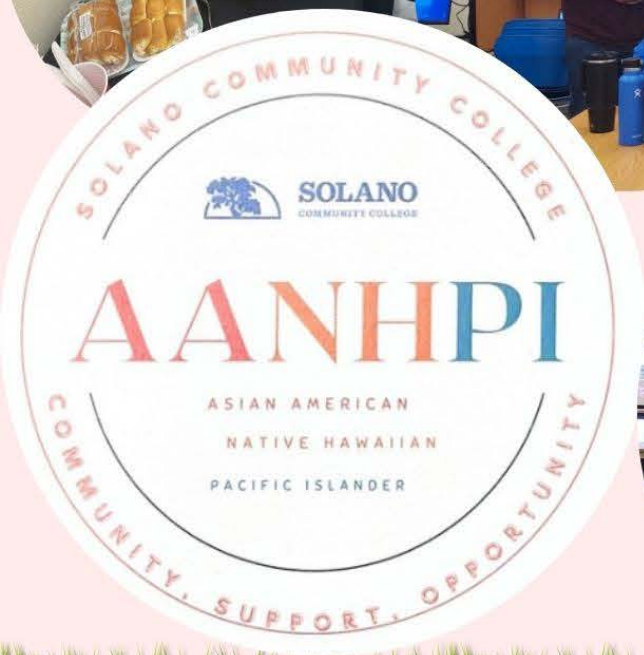
February.



**AANHPI** Student Achievement  
Program x **MESA**

# AANHPI Healthcare Career Panel

Students gathered in the MESA Center to join AANHPI's healthcare panel. Everyone had the opportunity to ask panelists questions regarding their journey into healthcare.





# March

## MESA "Pi" Contest

Faculty and staff put their baking skills to work so students could enjoy some delicious treats on Pi Day. Students who attended voted Jason Edmond's "Chocolate Passion" pie was everyone's favorite!



## Student Outreach

MESA Ambassadors Aaron and Jordan worked hard this semester to spread the word about the MESA program.



## SUMMIT Conference

MESA Director, Ariana, and Administrative Assistant, Eliza, traveled to Long Beach to represent Solano's MESA Program at the SUMMIT Conference.





# March

## UC Davis Stem Day

On STEM Day, students gathered in the MESA center to gain more knowledge on transferring to UC Davis. We had almost 40 prospective Davis students attended.



## Welcome Our New Tutors!

### Steven

Hi everyone! My name is Steven, and I am a Mechanical Engineering major here at Solano. Since coming back to school in 2023, each semester I've grown more passionate about Physics, Math, and Engineering, with the goal to transfer to either UC Berkeley or UC Davis for the Fall of '26. Outside of school, I love to go on motorcycle rides, find new coffee shops, or go for long runs or swims. I'm excited to meet all of you and help in any way I can!



### Aaron P.

Hey, I'm Aaron. My major is computer science Engineering and I plan to hopefully transfer to UC Davis.

If you didn't know, math and I have a love-hate relationship; some days it clicks, other days it's just a struggle, but I manage. I also like cooking, though I'll admit, no matter how hard I try, I can never top my grandma's cooking/sazon. If you ever need help with Math, come by and I will do my very best to assist you





# April

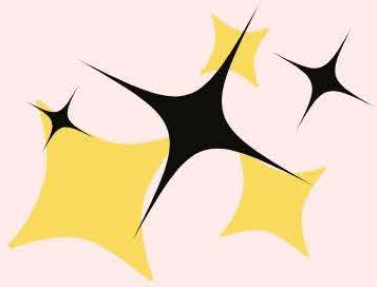
## Happy Valley Leadership Retreat

Three lucky MESA students got the opportunity to join SCC's MESA Director at the Happy Valley Leadership Conference in Santa Cruz! Aaron, Christian, and Jordan, along with Ariana, were able to boost their leadership skills and also got time to sit back and enjoy nature.

**Christian & Jordan got 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the engineering project!**







 May.

## MESA Student Graduation

MESA Students were given the opportunity to celebrate their successful graduations along side friends, family, and peers.



## MESA Field Day

Students gathered on the front field to start summer off right! Students got to participate in games like Uno and soccer, and also got to enjoy some delicious pizza.







# Graduate Spotlights





# Juan



Transferring to:  
UC Davis

TM



Major: Mechanical Engineering



# Aaron



Transferring to:  
CalPoly SLO



Major: Manufacturing Engineering



# Stephen



Transferring to:  
University of  
Hawai'i Manoa

Major: Biology





# Mayie



Transferring to:  
Sacramento State



Major: Mechanical Engineering



# Sebastian



Transferring to:  
UC Davis



Major: Plant Biology



# Christian



Transferring to:  
CalPoly SLO

Major: Electrical Engineering



# Nick



Transferring to:  
Sacramento  
State



Major: Civil Engineering



# Leslie



Transferring to:  
Sacramento  
State

Major: Biology





# Shema



Transferring to:  
Sacramento  
State



Major: Computer Science



# CONGRATULATIONS



# MESA 2025 GRADS