

## MESA Weekly News – Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>

The student clubs are getting organized this fall. If you're interested in engineering or health-related majors there's a student club for you. 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)

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)
- **Thurs, 9/18 @ Noon -- AB540 Workshop** –resources and connections for students who are not US Citizens or permanent residents – hosted by UC Santa Cruz Transfer Partnership (room 9-106)
- Talk to a 4-year university admissions officer -- **UC Santa Cruz, UC Merced** and **San Francisco State** are all on-campus this week in the Counseling Dept
- **Sign up for CalPoly Engineering Trip!** *Plus all other fall MESA Events*

**MESA Field Trips** Sign up for fall semester MESA field trips now!

### Trips to Universities

- Sept 26<sup>th</sup> – **Sign up by Fri 19<sup>th</sup>!** MESA Field Trip to **CalPoly Engineering** (San Luis Obispo, CA) <http://ceng.calpoly.edu/about/>
- Early Nov – **UC Berkeley** Community College Day (Engineering & Biology Scholars)
- 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/>

### Industry Field Trips, Club Trips & Conferences

- **MESA BA-STAR Science Symposium** (Sacramento, CA) -- Sept 19th-20th

- **NEW!** 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)
- **NEW!** 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
- **NEW!** SHPE BOMBA Blast @ Apple Computers (Cupertino, CA) - Oct 18th
- **NEW! DATE!** Chicanos in Healthcare Education (CHE) Dia de los Muertos Conference (UC Davis) – Saturday, Nov 1st
- **NEW!** 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:

- **AB540 Workshop** -- 9/18 (Th) noon – 1pm – (room 9-106)
- **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:

- 9/16 **UC Merced** 10-1 (also 10/15, 11/20)
- 9/18 **UC Santa Cruz** 10-12 (also 11/18)
- 9/18 **San Francisco State** 9am-1pm (by appointment at Counseling)
- 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.

**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)** – 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 will be out of the office on Friday to go with MESA students to the UC Berkeley Biology Majors Fair. On Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup>, I'll be at the National Women Leaders Summit in San Francisco all morning but will be in the office that afternoon.

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

Have a great week!

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