

Spring 2023: Semester Wrap-Up!



As the Spring 2023 semester ends, here's a recap of events and happenings with the Career Education division.

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"Hello readers! My name is Eddie Landeros and I am the new Marketing & Media Specialist for MSJC's Career Education Department. I was an MSJC student from 2018-2020 and graduated as a Communications major.

It is a pleasure to be back on campus as an employee. This semester brought many on-campus events and new faces in our department. Let's check it out!"



Updates

New Staff and Congratulations

New Staff: Welcome to MSJC!



Tonya Burke

Director of Apprenticeship
and Work-Based Learning

Business leader, author, and expert
entrepreneur. She gets the job done!

Alyssa Ezrre

Administrative Associate I

The smiling face of our front office.
She's warm, welcoming, and will
assist you in your admin needs!



Congratulations!



Janice Mrkonjic
Director of Community and
Contract Education



Bob Bozonelos
Instructor
Audio Production

Welcome to Janice Mrkonjic and Bob Bozonelos in their roles.
Congratulations and thank you for your commitment to our students!

Staff Highlights: Thank you for all you do!



Hal Edghill



Meghan Basgall



Rodnesha Hill



CalWORKS

Events

Career Fairs, Mixers, and Ceremonies

Career and Job Fairs



We are thrilled to share the incredible success of this semester's job fairs, hosted by Rodnesha Hill, our Job Developer/Placement Coordinator. The turnout and response from both employers and students were truly outstanding.

Over the course of the job events, numerous local and national companies came together to connect with our talented students and showcase exciting employment opportunities. The job fairs provided an invaluable platform for students to network, gain industry insights, and secure internships, part-time positions, and even full-time jobs.

We are proud of our students' professionalism and preparation, as well as the dedication and support of our faculty and staff in organizing such fruitful events. This accomplishment not only demonstrates the strength of our academic programs but also reinforces our commitment to empowering our students to thrive in their chosen careers. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone involved and look forward to more successful job fairs in the future.

Events

Career Fairs, Mixers, and Ceremonies

Makerspace Mixer



Our Makerspace Mixer held at the Menifee Valley Campus Makerspace in March was outstanding! The mixer was in collaboration with technology enterprise PamTen and the Menifee Valley Chamber of Commerce. The event brought together a dynamic blend of faculty, industry professionals, and local businesses, fostering an environment of innovation and collaboration.

Attendees had the opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations, forge valuable connections, and explore the creative possibilities and resources offered by the Makerspace. PamTen's participation enriched the experience with their industry expertise and insights, while the Menifee Valley Chamber of Commerce contributed invaluable support in facilitating connections between budding professionals and established businesses.

The mixer highlighted the importance of hands-on learning and showcased the tremendous potential for career growth in the ever-evolving tech industry. We extend our gratitude to all those involved and eagerly anticipate future collaborations that continue to empower our students on their career journeys.

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Black Student Success Week



Mt. San Jacinto College celebrated Black and African-American students and staff in the state-wide initiative, Black Student Success Week. Organized by MSJC's Black Collective, Black Student Success Week recognizes the achievements of our Black students and staff across California colleges and raises awareness for underrepresented industries in the workforce.

Mt. San Jacinto hosted various campus events throughout the week of April 24 - April 28 to connect students with career field experts and provide insight on how they can continue to succeed in the workforce as well as have fun and celebrate the progress made for themselves and the community.

The Black Collective also honored our staff in their accomplishments as educators and facilitators of success for our students through the programs and resources we provide here at MSJC. Here's to success!

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End of Year Celebrations



MSJC organized 18 celebrations to honor specific programs across all of our departments. Career Education had the pleasure of seeing students honored by programs such as CalWORKS and GED as well as our Nursing and Allied Health Department.

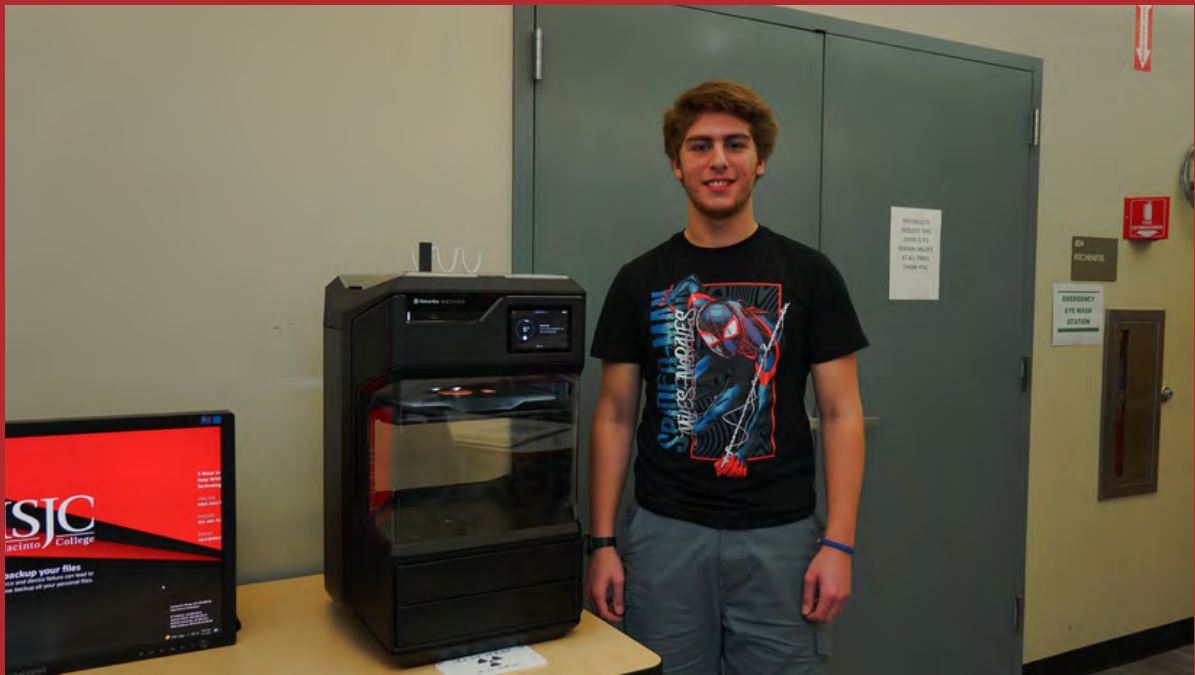
It takes a great deal to overcome challenges life throws at our students as they continue to pursue their education and earn their degrees, especially after a pandemic. Mt. San Jacinto understands this and makes sure that your accomplishments do not go unnoticed.

Congratulations to all of our accomplished graduates and hardworking students. All of us in the Career Education department wish you well on your pursuit of education and career!

Student Life

Inside our classes and programs

Student Spotlight: Antoine Atallah



With great power... comes great creativity! MSJC student Antoine "Tony" Atallah designed an amazing Spider-Man mask using the 3D-printing resources and software in our Eagle Makerspace on Meniffee Valley Campus.

Dr. Hall Edghill, Director of the Makerspace organized a showcase where Tony explained the design process and production for the mask. He showed us how to use the Tinkercad 3D program to build objects by designing a small cup on the spot. He is a biology major and learned how to print using the provided tutorial and help from Dr. Hal.

3D creations and printing are FREE for MSJC students enrolled and very easy to learn. All it takes is a little time, practice, and creativity. Stop by the Eagle Makerspace and get creative!

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Hands-on learning in the classroom



Our in-person classes give you the technical skills and experience you need for your career. Here we have MSJC student Brian Umali in one of our intermediate photography courses building his knowledge and portfolio with product photography. Our photography department has cameras and lenses on hand so that any student with the will to learn can earn their degree.



For our Nursing and Allied Health programs, we have technology and real-world equipment that helps students enact scenarios in the medical field and envision their careers. Here we have our Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) students in the simulation lab (left photo) conducting an exercise with a mannequin patient with an active pulse and can perform actions such as coughing, blinking, and breathing. Our Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) students (right photo) use the hospital equipment to conduct exercises involving range of motion, vital signs, and hospitality. Not only is this helpful to the course, it also makes learning fun and exciting!

Want to learn more? Contact us!

Whether you are a current or prospecting student wanting to learn more about our programs or a business looking to connect with us, we want to hear from you!

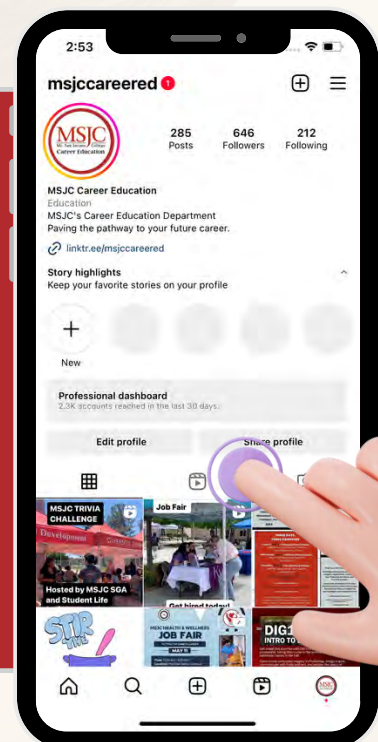
Visit our campus or [our website](#) to see what we offer and how we can assist in your career needs.

We will be back in the fall with more events and another exciting newsletter! Enjoy your summer!



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