

FEBRUARY 2026



Sustainability at Mt. SAC

The three pillars of sustainability are **PEOPLE**, **PLANET**, and **PROSPERITY**.

Spring Into Sustainability!

Winter comes to a close and its conclusion brings all the hope and potential of a new Spring season! This month we highlight various volunteer and early career opportunities that provide an avenue through which we can all channel our passion for sustainability and use our unique skills and perspectives to serve our communities. the wonderful opportunities that the new year will bring. Mt. SAC works hard to instill the principles of sustainability at all levels of campus life. Spring has sprung Mounties!



For Faculty

Registration is open for ReadyED 2026!

ReadyED 2026: Connecting Educators for Wildfire, Landscape, and Community Resilience! We invite instructors, program leaders, and students interested in advancing a responsive, forward-looking wildfire and landscape resilience workforce to join us at Mt. San Antonio College on March 17–18 for this statewide, in-person convening. This event includes: Peer-Led Workshops, Interactive Panel Discussions, Student Innovation Sessions and Networking Opportunities! *Pre-registration required. Participants will receive more details after registering.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please direct questions to conferences@foundationccc.org.



Community Food Assistance

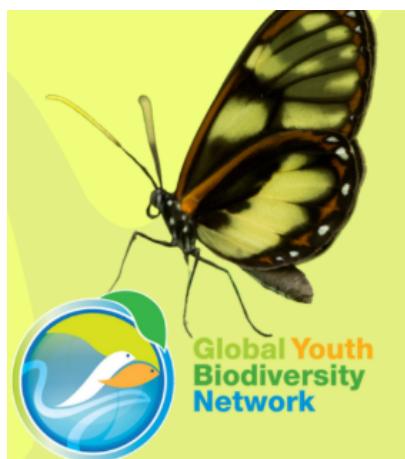
Mt. SAC is here to support you and your nutritional needs. If you or someone you know in your community require any food assistance, we have various resources on campus. You can visit our [CalFresh Outreach webpage](#). Or the Basic Needs program [webpage](#) for more information. You can also visit our [list of local food sources](#) in various surrounding areas.



For Students

GYBN USA's Biodiversity Diplomacy Program!

Mounties, are you passionate about biodiversity, conservation and environmental policy? Applications are now open for the GYBN USA's Biodiversity Diplomacy Program, a youth-led volunteer initiative designed to build leadership in biodiversity advocacy, diplomacy, and education. The Global Youth Biodiversity Network (GYBN) is a global movement of young people working together to lead, support, and accelerate collective action for a just and equitable world that lives in harmony with nature. This program is open to students and young professionals (ages 18–35). [Apply online](mailto:usa.gybn@gmail.com) by February 15, 2026. For any questions, email usa.gybn@gmail.com.



Student Worker/Student Engineer SUMMER 2026 Internship Opportunity

The Port of Los Angeles is accepting applications for Summer 2026 internship opportunities for college-enrolled students majoring in all disciplines. This is a 10-week, paid internship program that provides a unique opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience working at one of the world's busiest seaports, with assignment opportunities in a variety of fields. Applications are open February 2 - 13th, 2026. For more information, visit the [Port of Los Angeles Website](#).



Scholarship Opportunities

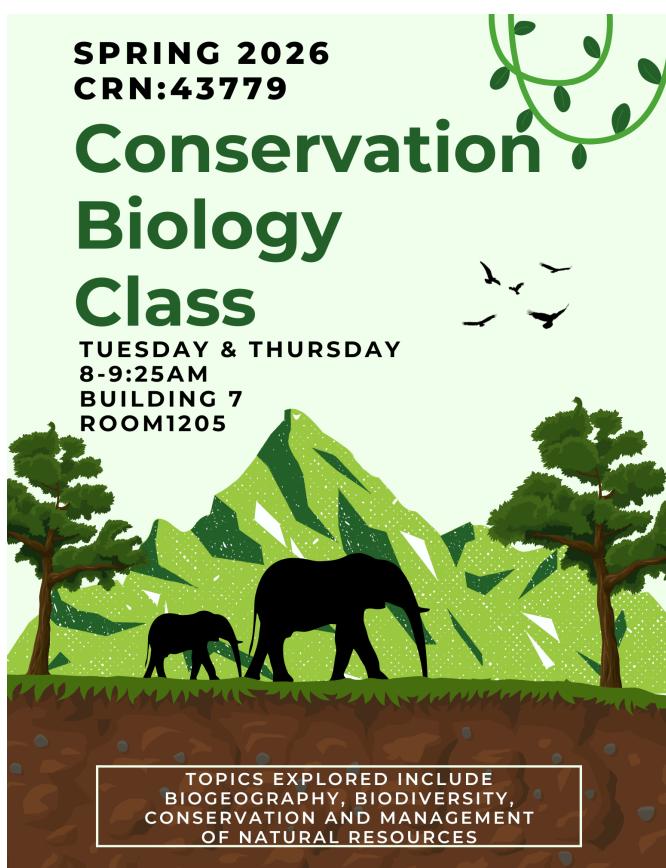
The Mt. SAC Scholarship Program Office is responsible for managing a range of scholarship funds for students, including those for re-entry, international, and transfer students. The scholarships are funded by various sources such as faculty, staff, departments, campus organizations, private citizens, civic groups, and state and national organizations.

All currently enrolled students are eligible to apply for scholarships based on financial need, academic merit, major, or educational goals. Applications are currently being accepted for the 2026-2027 academic year through 4/14/2026. Apply now at the [Mt. SAC website!](#)



Spring 2026 Conservation Biology Class

Are you interested in broadening your education in conservation of Earth's biodiversity? Conservation Biology, CRN 43779, will be offered in this upcoming Spring 2026 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am to 9:25am. Topics explored will include biogeography, biodiversity, conservation and management of natural resources. Learn about the delicate balance between progress, development and the nature of earth's natural systems.



Sustainability Spotlight

Student Sustainability Awards Contest

The Mt. SAC Student Sustainability Awards Contest is now live! This contest encourages students from all disciplines to develop solutions that promote sustainability. The top 5 submissions are eligible for awards of up to \$500. Individuals, groups, and student clubs may enter. Submissions should address environmental challenges, social equity, or economic viability—whether on campus or in the broader society—by fostering innovative approaches to a more sustainable future. Submissions are due by March 31st. Visit the Mt. SAC Sustainability Awards Contest [webpage](#) for submission instructions and details.

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Sustainability Living

Los Angeles Climate Week 2026

From April 8–15, 2026, the cultural region of Los Angeles will come alive with community-led events, creativity, and action. LA Climate is a year-round movement uniting voices, shaping culture, and driving systemic change; powered by people, organizations, and industries across LA who believe in shaping a thriving, equitable climate future.

Applications for volunteer and supporting roles in organizing this year's LA Climate Week are now OPEN. We each have our own unique perspectives, passions and skills to offer the climate movement. Are you ready to take action for our climate? Visit the [LA Climate Week Website](#) for more information!



If you are interested in signing up for our new sustainability campus tours, please reach out to [Lauren Greenberg](#) directly.

