

March 2026



Sustainability at Mt. SAC

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

Marching Into Spring!

Mounties! Spring semester is in full swing and campus is buzzing with many events on our sustainability calendar. This month we will share community resources and educational events, all in the spirit of promoting a sustainable community on campus. We will share remote, on and off campus events that give both students and staff the opportunity to participate in climate activism and experience the reward of hands-on community outreach and advocacy for climate change. Taking the next step in your activism is a great way to kick off the new season! We wish you all a bountiful and successful spring!



For Faculty

Blue Economy & Climate Action Pathways (BECAP) Rising Tides in the Deep Blue Decade: Building the Workforce Ecosystems of Tomorrow

Blue Economy and Climate Action Pathways (BECAP) aims to meet the emerging employment demands in ocean-related labor markets in Los Angeles that are aligned with California state climate action and environmental justice priorities. Join leaders from higher education, industry, research institutions, and community organizations for a two-day convening dedicated to shaping California's Blue Economy and Climate Action workforce of the future. Visit the California Community Colleges [Website](#) for more information and to REGISTER TODAY.

- Pre-summit activity and AltaSea tour: 3/24/26 | 1-4pm
- Reception: 4-6pm | Location: AltaSea Campus
- Summit: 3/25/26 | 8:30am-5pm. | Location: LA Harbor College



Climatizing Curriculum Webinar: Explore the Climate Toolbox - 3/27

Join other community college faculty statewide, on March 27th at 1pm, for a webinar centered on the act of "climatizing" curriculum across disciplines. In this interactive Zoom workshop, Curriculum Climate Fellows Holly Bailey-Hofmann and Roman de Jesus will share artifacts from California community college instructors and guide attendees in an activity to catalyze climatizing their own curriculum. [Register](#) TODAY!



For Students



Student Climate Convergence

Join us May 30th for the very first Student Climate Convergence, inspired by the C3 Convergence. This conference is open to community college/university students, faculty, sustainability organizations, community members and professionals for all disciplines. This conference will entail student led workshops, interactive panels, and student moderated interviews with professional speakers. Students will have the opportunity

to participate in direct dialogue with professionals and leaders in conversations about sustainability and collective responsibility. This event will bring together students, professionals, and community members to explore major urgent intersections of climate issues, sustainability, and collective action. [Register](#) TODAY!



Mountie Fresh Food Pantry!

Mt.SAC's Basic Needs Resources is here to support students this Spring 2026 with access to free groceries! Enrolled Mt. SAC students can stop by for this important community care service. A photo ID is required, with a Student ID preferred. Please have your A number ready for check-in. Please bring your own boxes and bags, as these will NOT be provided.

- Building 67A-103 & 9C Stage
- Now offering more dates & times March-June

Only the student may pick up items and enter the food pantry.

Students may visit ONCE per week

Cal Fresh FOOD **MOUNTIE FRESH FOOD PANTRY** **Mt. SAC Basic Needs Resources**

Now offering more dates and times in the Spring Semester!

Location Building 67A-103

March	April	May	June
Tuesday 10th Wednesday 11th Friday 13th	Tuesday 7th Wednesday 8th Friday 10th	Tuesday 5th Wednesday 6th Friday 8th	Tuesday 2nd Wednesday 3rd Friday 5th
Tuesday 24th Wednesday 25th Friday 27th	Tuesday 21st Wednesday 22nd Friday 24th	Tuesday 19th Wednesday 20th Friday 22nd	

Tue. & Wed. 10am-5pm, Fri. 11am-2pm

Location Building 9C Stage

March	April	May	June
Wednesday 4th Thursday 5th	Wednesday 1st Thursday 2nd	Wednesday 13th Thursday 14th	Wednesday 10th Thursday 11th
Wednesday 18th Thursday 19th	Wednesday 15th Thursday 16th Wednesday 29th Thursday 30th	Wednesday 27th Thursday 28th	

wed. & thur. 10am - 5pm

Operation Helping Hands College Scholarship Program

Students enrolled at Mt. SAC and currently experiencing housing insecurity are eligible for this program designed to support you. Basic Needs Resources has partnered with Operation Helping Hands to offer this scholarship program which would provide \$1,000 per month for one FULL YEAR while you continue to strive for your educational goals here at Mt. SAC. To be eligible you must also be enrolled in at least 9 units and have a GPA of 2.9 or higher. [Apply online](#) by 4/14/2026.



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!](#)



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.

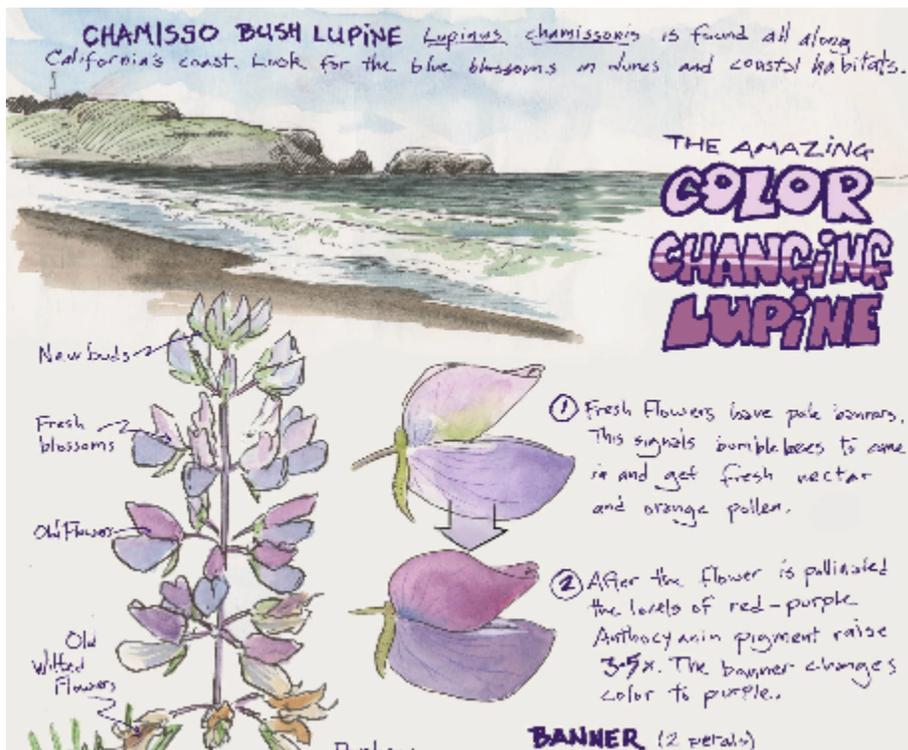


Sustainability Living

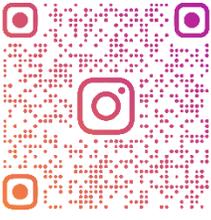


Nature Journaling Resources

What is nature journaling? It is the practice of using words, pictures, and numbers to collect and record your observations, questions, connections, and explanations of the natural world in your own journal. Visit the [Wild Wonder Foundation's](#) website for more information on how to get started, join a community, attend events and an extensive list of free and low-cost resources, including free resources for teachers, micro-grant information, blogs, and more!



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



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