

## Mt.SAC Earth Week 2025



APR 21

### **CARBON FOOTPRINT CHALLENGE**

ONLINE

Calculate your footprint, watch the Mt. SAC sustainability video, and enter a raffle to win a Mt. SAC thermos and tote. 5 winners will be chosen!

Competition begins on 4/21/25.



Scan for more details:



#### **EARTH WEEK FAIR**

MIRACLE MILE IN FRONT OF THE STUDENT CENTER 11 AM - 5 PM Join our Earth Day Fair! 20+ booths with activities prepared for you to learn about our planet and why

it's important to protect it. Brought to you by EAGLE. APR 22

APR 23

### **EARTH WEEK KEYNOTE EVENT**

PRE-EVENT: 10:30-11 AM, SUMMIT PATIO
KEYNOTE: 11 AM - 1 PM, SUMMIT EVENT CENTER

Join Jamie Nicole Rocha and Gabrielle Rocha-Crowe of the Gabrielino-Shoshone Nation for a keynote about how indigenous knowledge combined with environmental science can protect the land and cultural heritage in the wake of fire risks. Don't miss this vital discussion on resilience!

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#### **SUSTAINABILITY CAMPUS TOURS**

**LOCATIONS AND TIMES VARY, SEE REGISTRATION LINK** 

Discover how we're working toward carbon neutrality through sustainable buildings, infrastructure, and landscaping during a tour of our Student Center and Student Success Center.

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**APR. 25** 

#### FOREST BATHING WALK

**WILDLIFE SANCTUARY, 1:30 PM-3:30 PM** 

Celebrate Arbor Day with a Forest Bathing Walk at the Mt. SAC Wildlife Sanctuary, a proud Tree Campus. Connect with nature, relax, and rejuvenate in a beautiful forest setting! Register here or scan below:



To request reasonable accessibility related accommodations, please contact the ACCESS Department via email at <a href="mailto:access@mtsac.edu">access@mtsac.edu</a> at least 5 business days prior to the event and copy the Student Life Office at studentlife@mtsac.edu.

# Mt.SAC Earth Week Carbon Footprint Challenge







Take the Carbon Footprint Challenge! Calculate your footprint, watch a Mt. SAC sustainability video, and enter a raffle to win a Mt. SAC thermos and tote. Five winners will be chosen. Join us and make a difference! Competition begins on 4/21/25.

### Three easy steps!

1

Calculate your carbon footprint by taking a quiz to figure out how many planet earths you would need to sustain your lifestyle.

2

Watch the Mt.SAC Sustainability Video to learn about how Mt.SAC supports your sustainable future.

3

Confirm your participation in a Google form to enter the raffle.

5 lucky participants will be selected at random.

Prize: Mt.SAC sustainability tote, thermos and other cool sustainable merch!















# EARTH DAY Jair

### April 22nd

20+ booths with activities prepared for you to learn about our planet and why it is important to protect it.

> We are not just protecting the planet, We ARE the planet protecting itself.

Food vendors, plant drive, clothes exchange, games and prizes, proper waste disposal and more!

> **HOURS: 11 AM TO 5:00 PM** AT MIRACLE MILE - IN FRONT OF BUILDING 410 STUDENT CENTER







TO REQUEST REASONABLE ACCESSIBILITY RELATED ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ACCESS DEPARTMENT VIA EMAIL AT ACCESS@MTSAC.EDU AT LEAST 5 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE EVENT AND COPY THE STUDENT LIFE OFFICE AT STUDENTLIFE@MTSAC.EDU."



### Mt.SAC Earth Week Keynote

**APRIL 23, 2025** 

PRE-EVENT: 10:00-10:30 AM @ FIRST PEOPLES' NATIVE CENTER

**KEYNOTE: 11 AM - 1 PM @ SUMMIT EVENT CENTER** 









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### **Jamie Rocha**

Tribal Council Member & Secretary of Press and PR, Gabrielino-Shoshone Nation of Southern California

Jamie Rocha is a member of the Gabrielino-Shoshone Nation, one of the indigenous groups whose ancestral home is the Los Angeles Basin in Southern California. Rocha currently serves on the Gabrielino-Shoshone Tribal Council continuing the legacy of her grandmother, the late Chief Ya'anna Vera Rocha. She currently works for Anawakalmekak, Los Angeles County's only indigenous K-12 school, as a tribal liaison and coordinator for several of their grant-funded programs such as Native Ways 2 College (a college preparatory program for Los Angeles County Native American students), the Anawakalmekak American Indian Teacher Fellowship, and the Intergenerational Gabrielino Language Ecosystem ANA grant program. She is also a graphic designer for the Gabrielino-Shoshone Nation and Tzicatl CDC, as the webmaster for their respective websites. She serves as an advocate for indigenous education and curriculum reform, as well as an activist for many indigenous causes. In her downtime, she also works in the live music industry as a tour and merchandise manager for several independent music bands.

### Gabrielle (Rocha) Crowe

Co-Chairperson & Secretary of Environmental Sciences, Gabrielino-Shoshone Nation of Southern California

Gabrielle (Rocha) Crowe is the Vice Chair and the Secretary of Environmental Sciences for the Gabrielino-Shoshone Nation and a collaborator with Anawakalmekak, the only indigenous K-12 charter school in Los Angeles where she works as the Intergenerational Gabrielino Language Ecosystem ANA Grant Program manager since 2022. She is also a Cultural and Environmental Education Consultant for the Ballona Wetlands Land Trust. She helps create science curriculum for their IndigeNations Summer Program, an Indigenous Land Rematriation Fellow, a member of the Tribal Marine Collaborative, a member of several MPA (Marine Protected Areas) Collaboratives in Southern California, she is also a representative in several tribal advisory groups overseeing projects at the Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve, The Los Cerritos Wetlands, and a partnership with the Catalina Island Conservancy. Her role in the tribal council is bridging the gap between environmental and cultural education for dillerent non-profit organizations as well as facilitating communication between her nation and various agencies.

## Mt.SAC Earth Week Sustainabilty Tours



APRIL 24, 1-2 PM + 3:30-4:30 LOCATION: VARIES, SEE REGISTRATION



Discover how we're working toward carbon neutrality through sustainable buildings, infrastructure, and landscaping.

1:00 pm-2:00 pm Student Center and Student Success Center



3:30-4:30 pm Health and Wellness Center



Discover how these buildings promote People, Planet, and Prosperity through sustainable design. During the tour, learn about:



- Energy-efficient systems, renewable materials, and waste-reducing technologies that minimize environmental impact
- How sustainable landscaping practices like native plantings and water conservation enhance biodiversity and well-being



How using locally sourced, low-impact materials benefit both the environment and surrounding communities.

### Mt.SAC Earth Week Arbor Day + Forest Bathing Walk



APRIL 25, 2025 2-3 PM

**LOCATION: WILDLIFE SANCTUARY** 



Celebrate Arbor Day with a Forest Bathing Walk at the Mt. SAC Wildlife Sanctuary, a proud Tree Campus. Connect with nature, relax, and rejuvenate in a beautiful forest setting!



Take a walk through our beautiful Wildlife Sanctuary with Dean Lance Heard as he highlights how we can connect back with nature to heal and protect our planet together!



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