

Sustainability at Mt. SAC

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

Fall Into Sustainability!

As we wrap up this Fall semester we will highlight new and upcoming events and opportunities in sustainability to look forward to. We will also spotlight food assistance programs and other ways that the campus works toward supporting our community, especially in these difficult and unstable times. Community is where we find strength and resilience. This month brings several opportunities to serve your community as well as for your community to serve you.

For Faculty

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. Are you ready to take action for our climate? Visit the <u>LA Climate Week Website</u> for more information!



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 <u>CalFresh Outreach webpage</u>. Or the Basic Needs program <u>webpage</u> for more information. You can also visit our <u>list of local food sources</u> in various surrounding areas.



For Students

Food Pantry

MT.SAC is proud to provide supplemental food resources to enrolled Mt. SAC students. The Mountie Fresh Food Pantry operates every other week. 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.

- Only the student may pick up items and enter the food pantry.
- Students may visit ONCE per week



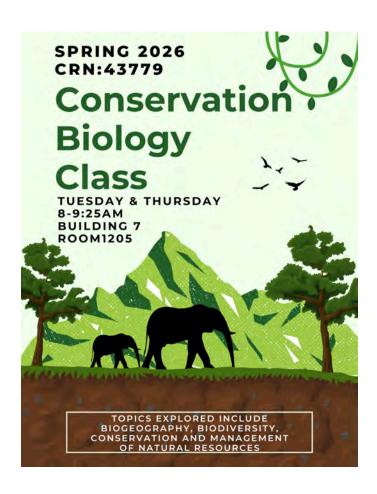
Unity Fair Volunteers Needed

Interested in getting involved with Mt. SAC's Unity Fair on December 4th? Everyone is welcome to volunteer! Volunteering looks great on transfer applications and it is a great opportunity to be a part of an event that brings the campus community together. This event will include crafts, music, food, prizes and many more activities! The Unity Fair will be hosted at Miracle Mile from 10am to 3pm. Whether attending or volunteering, take the opportunity to de stress before finals and celebrate all your hard work!



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.



Sustainability Living

CYLC-Mt.SAC Environmental Career Pathway Fellowship

Are you passionate about protecting the planet and promoting equity in your community? Now's your chance to turn that passion into action as a CYLC Environmental Fellow! As a Fellow, you'll work alongside inspiring mentors and changemakers to develop real solutions that make a lasting impact. You'll gain hands-on experience, build leadership skills, and join a network of peers who share your commitment to environmental justice.

Apply today to become a CYLC Environmental Fellow and help shape the future! Applications due January 9th, 2026. Visit Mt. SAC CYLC Fellowship webpage for more information and application instructions.



If you are interested in signing up for our new sustainability campus tours, please reach out to <u>Lauren Greenberg</u> directly.



