

# Sustainability at Mt. SAC

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

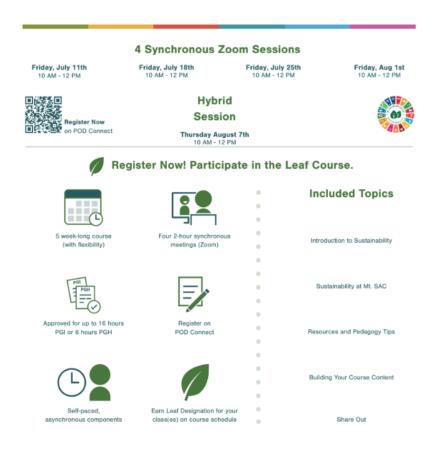
# Summer is in full swing!

Another semester has come to a close but campus is still buzzing Mounties! This month we highlight the multitude of campus resources that are still available through the summer as well as some wonderful opportunities to take part in building sustainability both on and off campus! We will also spotlight specialized immigration resources. A reminder that all issues are climate issues and diversity and equity are key components of a resilient and sustainable future for all!

# For Faculty

### **LEAF Course**

The LEAF Course is an opportunity for Mt. SAC faculty designed to learn how to integrate sustainability principles into their curriculum from various disciplines. Faculty who complete this course will have their courses designated as "Leaf-Course" in the Mt. SAC course schedule and catalog, signifying their commitment to sustainability. It is a 5-week course consisting of synchronous zoom sessions and is very flexible. For more information please contact <a href="mailto:lgreenberg1@mtsac.edu">lgreenberg1@mtsac.edu</a>.



### **Basic Needs Accepting Donations**

Basic Need Resources is now accepting donations in building 9C, up until July 24th! Most needed items include masculine and feminine-presenting clothing of all sizes and business casual wear, in good condition. Please refer to the <u>Basic Needs Resource Program's Instagram</u> for a full list of items that they will and will not be able to accept and please bag all of your much-appreciated donations! All staff and students are welcome and encouraged to help support the campus community; your donations will help students dress with confidence, sustainably!



# For Students

### **Mountie Fresh Food Pantry**

Basic Needs is serving Mt. SAC students every other week in Summer 2025, committed to providing supplemental food resources to enrolled Mt. SAC students! A photo ID is required, with a Student ID preferred. Please have your A number ready for check-in. If you do not have an ID, please visit the bookstore for assistance. Please bring your own boxes/bags, as these will NOT be provided. Students must be ENROLLED in summer classes in order to use this resource. Students may visit ONCE per week

 Hours of Operation: Tues/Wed 10am-3pm (EVERY OTHER WEEK) starting Tuesday, June 24th / Location: 67A-103



### **DREAM Peer Mentor Fellowship**

The DREAM program at Mt. SAC supports undocumented students to achieve their academic, career and personal goals by offering specialized support and services. They are currently looking for peer mentor fellows to join their team in the 2025-2026 academic year. Please refer to the Mt. SAC DREAM program webpage to apply; you can also contact <a href="mailto:dreamprogram@mtsac.edu">dreamprogram@mtsac.edu</a>. All documentation must be submitted by May 4th, 2025bat 11:59pm. Become part of a vital component of the DREAM program, acquiring valuable career experience and making a meaningful impact on your community!



# Hello Summer at the Mt. SAC Library

Textbooks, technology loans (laptops or ipads) and even study rooms, all available over the Summer 2025 inter session! Stop by and explore the many resources and support the library has to offer you!

### Summer hours:

Monday - Thursday: 7:30am to 9pm

Friday - Sunday : CLOSED



# Go Passes Available For Students! Decrease Your Carbon Footprint!

Mt. SAC offers a multitude of services and resources on campus that provide basic needs for its students and promote sustainable practices. You can get a free Go Pass which provides free public transportation. Public transportation combats the fossil fuel emission crisis by decreasing the amount of vehicles students use to go to and from campus.



# Sustainability Spotlight

**Climate Action Corps Opportunity!** 

The 2025–26 California Climate Action Corps Fellowship is now open for applications! This is an 11-month program for aspiring leaders who are passionate about climate and community resilience. They are recruiting 400 Fellows to serve with 100+ partner organizations across California. Program work will include leadership roles, supporting local projects, urban greening, organic waste diversion, and wildfire resiliency. Applications are open from May to August 2025! Benefits include a \$33,600 Stipend, \$10,000+ education award, 200+ hours of professional development, and Healthcare coverage!



# Sustainability Living

### **Diversity = Sustainability**

Diversity is what drives and sustains progress in the natural and developed world. The more diversity present in an environment, population or region, the more resilient and sustainable they prove to be every time. The very success of nations and cultures around the world and throughout time is built on a culmination of varying perspectives from diverse individuals. Here at Mt. SAC we embrace diversity and welcome all students regardless of status or background to come together and build a sustainable and equitable future for all. In light of the recent actions taken by the current administration we have listed some valuable resources here below, on and off campus. Know that Mt.SAC stands with you all Mounties.

### Free or Low-Cost Consultations with Immigration Lawyer Always bring relevant paperwork

#### Loyola Law School Clinic - Multiple Locations

Free, walk-in appointments (try to arrive one hour early to secure a spot)
Address: 171 South Gless Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033
and Address: 130 W. Bruno St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

#### Asian American Advancing Justice

Free. Appointments only! Call 213-241-0240 Addresses: 3750 W. 6 St., Los Angeles, CA 90020 1441 Santa Anita Ave., South El Monte, CA 91733 and 1145 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90017

#### CHIRLA (Mac Arthur Park)

Cost is \$40. Walk-ins welcome. Call 213-353-1333 Address: 2533 West 3rd Street, Suite 101, Los Angeles, CA 90057

#### Carecen (Mac Arthur Park)

Cost is \$50, Walk-ins welcome. Call 213-385-1094 ext. 136 Address: 2845 West 7th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90005

#### Esperanza Immigration Rights Project

Cost is \$60. Appointment only. Call (213) 251-3505. Address: 1530 James M. Wood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015

### **On-Campus Resources**

Dream Center Immigration Resources https://www.mtsac.edu/dream/know\_your\_rights.html

Mt. SAC is collaborating with the Central American Resource Center (CARECEN) to provide FREE immigration legal services to our Mt. SAC credit and noncredit students, staff, and faculty. Legal services are FREE

You can book your appointment at the following: <u>www.findyourally.com</u>

If you have questions, please contact the <u>dreamprogram@mtsac.edu</u> or contact the DREAM Program front desk at <u>909-274-5596</u>.

