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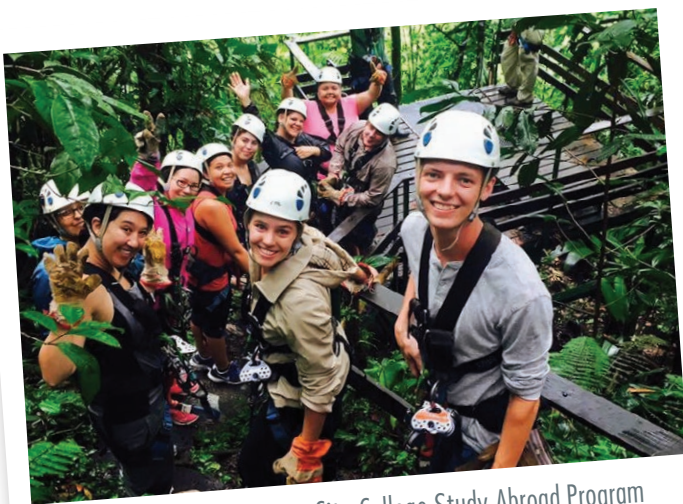
# IN SUPPORT

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## Increasing International Education Opportunities Districtwide

During the 2017-2018 academic year, SDCCD offered six study abroad programs through San Diego City and San Diego Mesa Colleges. Four programs (France, Costa Rica, Spain, and Cuba) were offered during the summer and two programs (Costa Rica and Spain) were offered during the winter/intersession. Courses included Biology, Fashion, and Spanish.



Costa Rica, 2017, San Diego City College Study Abroad Program

## Did you know?

- » The skills gained during study abroad have a long-term positive impact on career progression and promotion. (California Community College Student Outcomes Abroad Research Project)
- » Students who study abroad are more likely, on average, to earn an associate degree or certificate of completion within three years of college. (IIE Center for Academic Mobility Research and Impact, 2017)

*"My study abroad experience was educational not only in the academic sense — but also culturally and personally. I learned so much about myself and the world."*

— San Diego Mesa College Student

## Save the *date*

**JULY 11 — 14, 2018:** California Community Colleges Academic Senate 2018 Curriculum Institute: Pathways through Curriculum – Riverside, CA



## Increasing International Education Opportunities Districtwide (Cont'd)

Unduplicated headcount across all 2017-2018 study abroad programming was 153 students. Of the 153 students who studied abroad during 2017-2018, 67% were between the ages of 18 and 24, 77% were female, and 56% were Latino. Four students applied to the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program and all four students received scholarships.

**Intersession 2019 and Summer 2019** bring expanded programming throughout the district. All three colleges, San Diego City, Mesa, and Miramar Colleges, will be offering programs in both summer and intersession. Program locations include: Costa Rica, England, France, Italy, Philippines, Puerto Rico, and Spain.

Study abroad and international education efforts districtwide were highlighted in the [SDCCD](#)

[NewsCenter](#).

## Army Considering San Diego for Establishment of New Command

The Army is searching for a home for a Futures Command headquarters, and San Diego is one of 15 cities being considered. The focus of Army Futures Command will be to incorporate new technology and innovative ideas to modernize the Army of the future. For this reason, the Army is seeking a location near industrial and academic organizations that can present forward-thinking

knowledge and expertise to generate synergy for this effort. The Army is also concentrating on a locality that has workforce expertise in biomedicine, chemistry, electronics, and computers.





## Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant

Funded by a generous three-year grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Preparing Accomplished Transfers to the Humanities (PATH) is a collaborative transfer support program between the San Diego Community College District and the University of California, San Diego Division of Arts and Humanities. PATH guides transfer students from City, Mesa, and Miramar Colleges into arts and humanities majors at UC San Diego.

## PATH Conference 2018

On Friday, April 27th, the San Diego City, Mesa, and Miramar Colleges hosted *Reclaiming the Humanities: Resistance, Justice, and the Arts Conference*, which offered an interactive space where students and faculty could connect, discuss, and share their voices, knowledge, and contributions in the multidisciplinary field of the Arts and Humanities. Julia Alvarez, poet and novelist, gave an inspiring morning keynote address. In the afternoon, Titus Kaphar, painter and sculptor, conducted a master class of 35 art students, and delivered a rousing keynote on art and history. Sixteen presentations by students and faculty included co-presenters from UC San Diego and SDCCD on topics such as immigration, gender, environment, education, technology, and poverty. The more than 245 attendees came from SDCCD Colleges, El Paso Community College, DeAnza College, American River College, area community colleges, and UC San Diego.

### Additional 2017-2018 highlights:

- » Five PATH Mentees Admitted to UC San Diego
- » PATH Summer Academy is July 2 — August 3
- » Career in Humanities Panel increased students' knowledge of careers in the humanities

## On-Campus Faculty Canvas Training

For faculty who may be using Canvas to web-enhance their on-campus course, here is the link to the @ONE Introduction to Canvas Training <https://catalog.onlinenetworkofeducators.org/courses/intro2canvas-sp2> or click below:

[Go to @ONE Intro to Canvas Training »](#)

You may get a Canvas shell to transfer your content. Please contact Chris Rodgers at [crodders@sdccd.edu](mailto:crodders@sdccd.edu).



## Spotlight on Teambuilding



Left to Right: Shelly Hess, Eric Nunes, Amertah Perman, Stephanie Bulger, and Josh Pohribnak on South Fortuna Summit. This summit was one of five hiked as part of the Mission Trails Five Peak Challenge.



Left to Right: Carmen Scott, Michelle Radley, Carol Hilliard, Lydia Simmons, Mary Kingsley, Jessica Lee, Jeff Mills, Eric Anthony, Susan Villareal, Chantaya Robinson, and Trila Gil at the "Seeds of Joy" workshop during classified appreciation week.

**We'd love to hear from you!**

To provide feedback, email [jelee@sdccd.edu](mailto:jelee@sdccd.edu)



## 2018–19 College Catalogs

The 2018–2019 College Catalogs are now available in hard copy or on the web at <https://studentweb.sdccd.edu/> under Current Students. Please contact District Curriculum Services at 619-388-6963 for additional copies.

## Discipline Meetings

In 1999, the Discipline Meetings, a subcommittee of CIC, was created to develop a formal process for faculty to review and approve curriculum and coordinate and guide curricular matters. During the 2017–18 academic year, meetings were held for the following disciplines/subject areas: Accounting, Business, Communication Studies, Cybersecurity, Dance, Dramatic Arts, English, English for Speakers of Other Languages/English Language Acquisition, Exercise Science, Mathematics, and Work Experience. Topics for the meetings included six-year review, courses on the active not offered list, the current structure of courses related in content (families) for activity and visual and performing arts, new curriculum proposals and programs, scheduling, associate degrees for transfer, District policies and procedures, and the implementation of AB 705. District Instructional Services will continue to schedule meetings during the 2018–19 academic year. Contact Dean, Shelly Hess at 619-388-6716 or [shess@sdccd.edu](mailto:shess@sdccd.edu) for additional information.



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