

# Math, Engineering and Science Achievement (MESA) Program

## Coming to LMC in Fall 2009



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re you looking to excel in math and science, and graduate with a baccalaureate degree in science, engineering, computer science, or another math-based field? Join the Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) Community College

Program (MCCP) at Los Medanos College.

In fall 2009, LMC will affiliate with MESA, bringing one of the country's most successful programs of its kind to students. Founded in 1970 and administered by the University of California, the MESA program provides academic support for thousands of educationally disadvantaged students so they can excel in math and science; transfer to four-year institutions as majors in math-based fields; and graduate with baccalaureate degrees in science, engineering, computer science and other math-based fields.

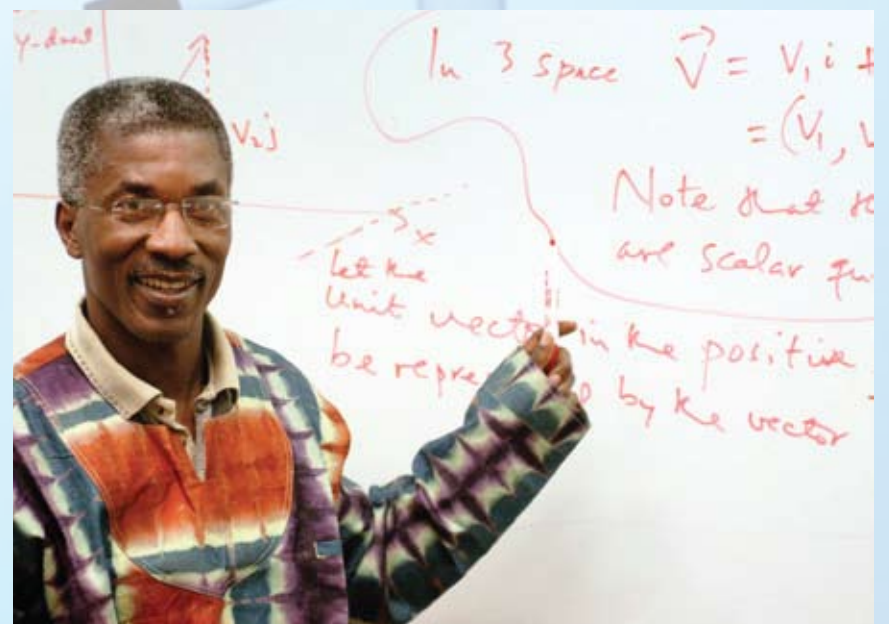
The MESA program at LMC offers individualized academic planning, study skills training, peer group learning techniques, career

exploration, parent involvement, professional development, transfer assistance, and special orientation classes and services for students.

The MESA Community College Program is supported by industry so students can learn firsthand about career options special scholarships and internships.

MESA enjoys strong support from companies because they recognize MESA's success in producing technical professionals needed by industry to stay competitive. Corporations such as Boeing, Chevron, General Electric, Google, HP, IBM, Intel, AT&T, PG&E and Texas Instruments have provided funding, in-kind contributions, scholarships, and internships to assist MESA students. The MESA start-up at LMC has been funded by generous contributions from The East Bay Community Foundation and The Dow Chemical Company.

MESA has been named as one of the most innovative public programs in the nation by Innovations in American Government, a project of the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and the



Ford Foundation. MESA also is a winner of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring.

Your pathway to success begins at Los Medanos College. Enroll, become a member of LMC's MESA program, and join the ever-growing numbers of students served by MESA programs.

Francisco Rojas, an LMC student, noted, "I have never been in a room

with so many engineers in my life." This statement was made during the 2008 MESA Student Leadership Conference held in November 2008 at the San Ramon Conference Center.



"If you are interested in math, engineering or science, the MESA program will open doors of exploration and discovery by offering a focused, rich learning experience."

**Jeanne Bonner**  
Physics Assistant Professor

