



Spring 2025 Part II

STEM-MAS NEWSLETTER

Maximizing Achievement
in STEM (MÁS)

You did it!

REMINDERS

This newsletter is meant to provide important STEM-related updates and information. We encourage you to still check your **STEM Canvas** regularly and to follow us on Instagram **@smcstem** for up-to-date information.

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Drescher Hall 302





STEM YEAR END EVENT

**THURSDAY, MAY 29TH, 2025
4:00 - 6:00 PM**

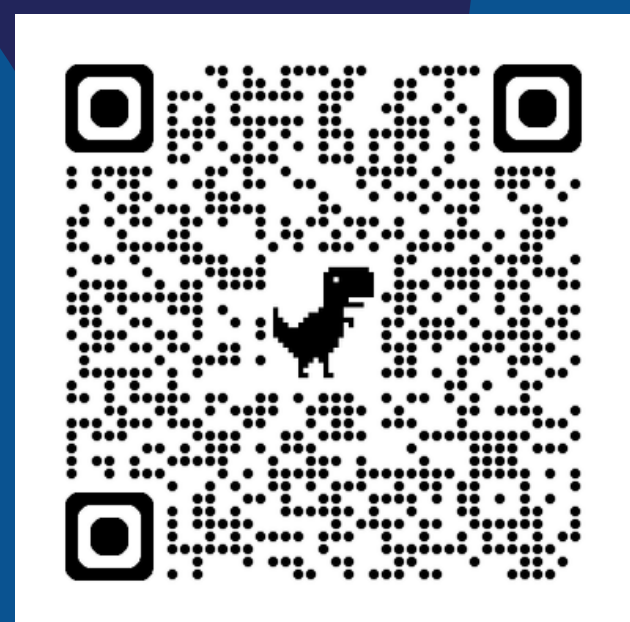
FOOD | FUN | & MORE!



**Where: SMC STEM LAB Drescher Hall
(DH 302)**

**A fun celebration for ALL STEM Program students!
Recognition for grads & transfers!**

Enjoy Games, Food, & Activities!



RSVP HERE

Study-A-Thon



What:
STEM Study Space

When:
June 6th (Fri) & June 9th (Mon)
8:00am-10:00pm
June 7th (Sat) & June 8th (Sun)
10:00am-10:00pm

Questions?

Email: stem@smc.edu

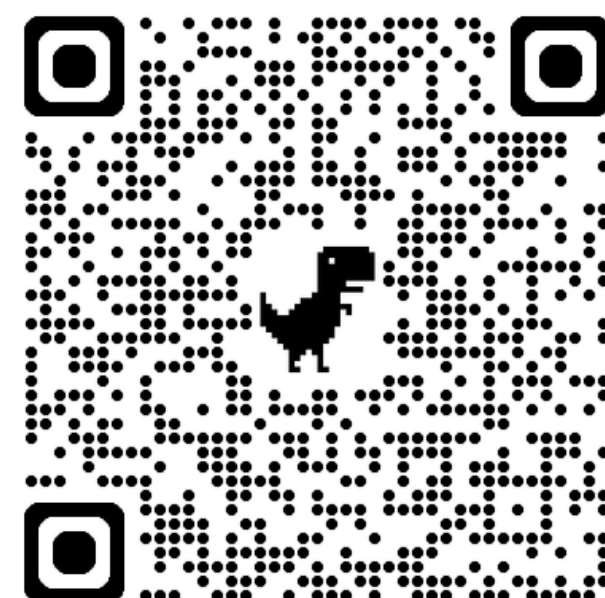
Call: (310)434-3988

Where:
Drescher Hall 302
(DH 302)

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS
Study Together! Take Healthy Breaks!

On Saturday 6/7 & Sunday 6/8 there will
be FREE Food! Pizza, Sandwiches, Coffee,
Snacks, and more!

Optional: [RSVP Here](#)



PROGRAM SERVICES

STEM Counseling

Appointments can be made by contacting us directly via email, phone, or through our [Appointment Request Form](#) with your preferred day/time to meet and modality (in person, phone, or video appointment).

[Book an appointment](#)

Counseling Corner

- Students transferring Fall 2025, continue to check your student portal from your admitted campus for any to-do-list items or updates.
- Finals are fast approaching! This is a reminder that you don't need to study alone. Drop in for tutoring support before finals.
- Remember to practice self-care!



Peer Mentoring & Tutoring Services

Virtual Hours

Monday - Friday

8am - 5pm

ZOOM Link

In-Person Hours

Monday - Friday

8am - 5pm

Supplemental Instruction (SI)

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| • Accounting | • Engineering |
| • Anthropology | • English |
| • Biology | • Japanese |
| • Chemistry | • Math |
| • Computer Science | • Physics |
| • Economics | • Spanish |

[Full Schedule](#)

[SI Final Review Schedule](#)



PROGRAM SPECIFIC REMINDERS

Requirements

2nd STEM Counselor Appointment due by May 30th to fulfill your program requirements.

Schedule a STEM Counseling appointment through your Corsair Connect!



2nd Peer Mentoring Check in/Workshop Attendance due May 30th.

- ALL Peer Mentoring Workshops have concluded for the semester. To fulfill, please check in with a Peer Mentor during their hours.
- Remember, you can get workshop credit for any on campus workshop you attended, just email stem@smc.edu proof of attendance

Annual survey

Fill out the annual survey. Check canvas for the link.

Everyone who completes the survey will be in the running for Starbucks Gift cards

Assignment posted in your STEM Canvas
Deadline to complete: **May 30th**

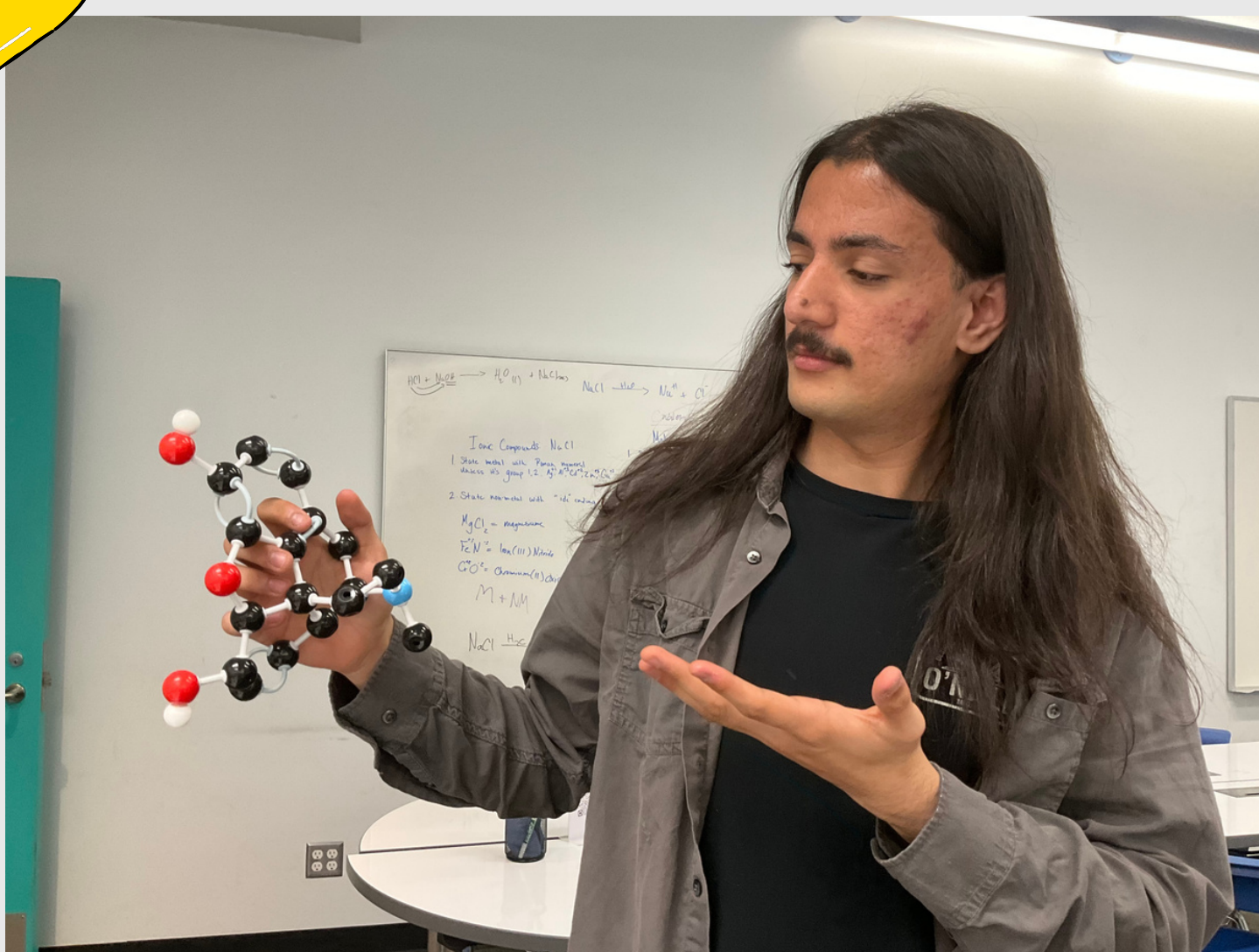
Internship survey

We want to hear about your accomplishments! Complete this survey if you participated in any internship and/or research experiences (from 2023 - to now).

If you send stem@smc.edu a screenshot proof of your survey submission, you'll be included in the raffle for one of five \$15 Starbucks Gift Cards.

Winners will be notified the weekend of STEM Finals Study-a-thon.

Use this [Survey link](#) or the QR code below.



ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

During the month of May we take time to recognize and celebrate the scientific accomplishments of Asian American & Pacific Islanders.



Dr. Flossie Wong- Staal
Scientist

First scientist to clone HIV and determine the function of its genes, a major step in proving that HIV is the cause of AIDS.



Nainoa Thompson
Navigator/Astronomer

A modern wayfinder, developed the star compass, a navigation tool based on methods used by early Polynesian voyagers.



Anna Mani
Meteorologist

Contributed significantly to the understanding of solar radiation, ozone and wind energy by developing a wide range of measurement tools.



Dr. Roseli Ocampo-Friedmann
Microbiologist

"We have only one life. First equip yourself for the job, make full use of your talents and then love and enjoy the work, making the most of being out of doors and in contact with nature." - Anna Mani

Her research focused on cyanobacteria and microorganisms that live in extreme environments. NASA viewed her research as an indication that microscopic life could exist on Mars.

Congratulations from the STEM team! We are so proud of you all and can't wait to see what this next chapter has in store!



Javi

Major: Mechanical Engineering



Felix

Major: Physics



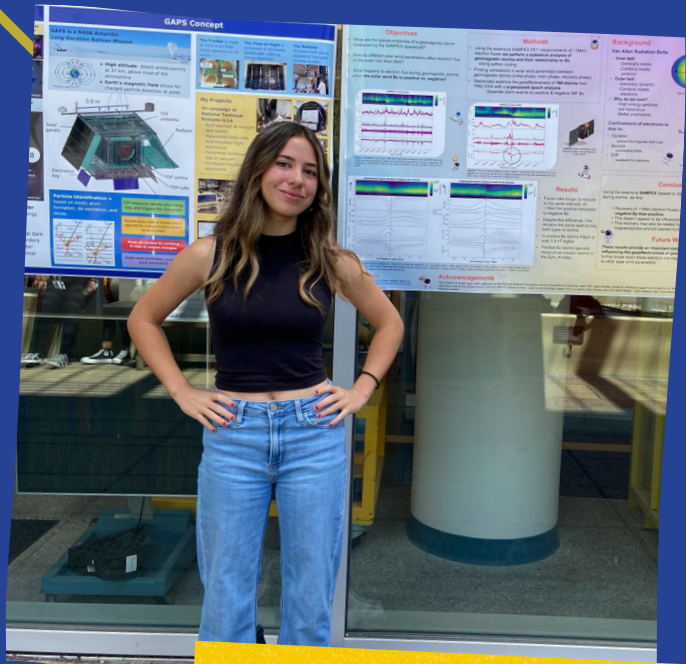
Rojin

Major: Psychobiology



Kiana

Major: Environmental Science



Sophie

Major: Electrical Engineering



Theo

Major: Aerospace Engineering



Dexter

Major: Data Science



Tyler

Major: Mechanical Engineering



Bruce

Major: Electrical Engineering



Christian

Major: Mechanical Engineering



Tito

Major: Mechanical Engineering



Yasin

Major: Mechanical Engineering



Christopher

Major: Computer Science



Ali

Major: Electrical Engineering



Turat

Major: Computer Science Engineering



Marissa

Major: Mechanical Engineering

TRANSFER & FINANCIAL AID



A&F Scholarship

To apply for this scholarship you will need to write an essay on a selected topic.

Deadline: June 10, 2025

[Apply Here](#)

Transfer Students

Cal Grant

Attention Transfer Students! Watch out for CSAC emails with updates about your Cal Grant for transfer and next steps. Transfer and continuing students, please review your Cal Grant usage and eligibility online:

[Review Cal Grant](#)

Award Letters

Our STEM Counselors are here to help you understand your UC & CSU Financial Aid transfer award letter and cost of attendance!

[Make a Counseling Appointment](#)



Transfer Workshops

- **How to Transfer to CSU's**
Thursday, May 22, 2025 (Virtual)
3:45 p.m. - 5 p.m. [Register Here](#)

- Did you know you can **request the recording of a workshop** that you might have missed?

View more upcoming workshops & how to obtain a recording on the Transfer Center [website](#)



Save the Date



- **Transfer Toast!** ****STEM will have a table****

Thursday, May 29, 2025 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
The Transfer Center

- **95th Commencement Ceremony**

Tuesday, June 17, 2025 | 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Corsair Stadium

Cultural Celebrations:

- **Lavender Graduating Students Celebration**

Thursday, May 22, 2025 | 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Student Services Center

- **APIDA Graduating Students Celebration & Night Market**

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 | 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Main Campus Quad

- **Latinx/e Graduating Students Celebration**

Friday, June 6, 2025 | 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Main Campus Corsair Gym

- **Dream Graduating Students Celebration**

Saturday, June 7, 2025 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

- **3RD Annual Black Graduating Student Celebration**

Friday, June 13, 2025 | 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
John Adams Middle School Performing Arts Center

MATH MODULES

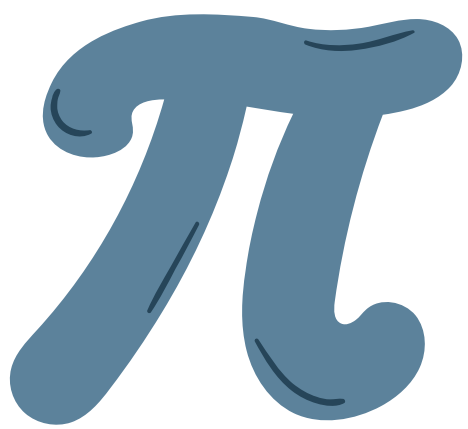
Looking for additional support with your math courses?

Look no further!

Use the links below to join the Math Modules via Canvas. 

Access:

- Online Textbooks
- Instructional Videos
- Self-Paced Exercises
- Self-Check Assessments



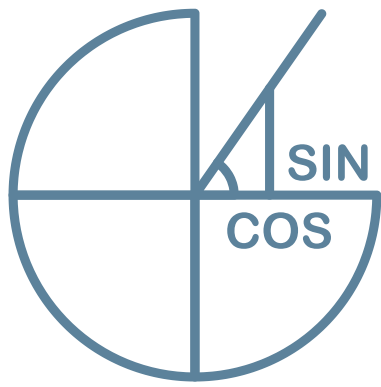
Available Subjects:

- Elementary Algebra
- Intermediate Algebra
- College Algebra
- Trigonometry
- Precalculus
- Calculus
- Elementary Statistics

$$\tan A = \frac{\sin A}{\cos A}$$

$$\bar{x}$$

$$(a+b)^2$$



Algebra, Trig, and Stats (AT&S)

URL: <https://online.smc.edu/enroll/JJB9JL>



$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x,y)}{\partial x}$$



CALCULUS

URL: <https://online.smc.edu/enroll/GWN3F9>

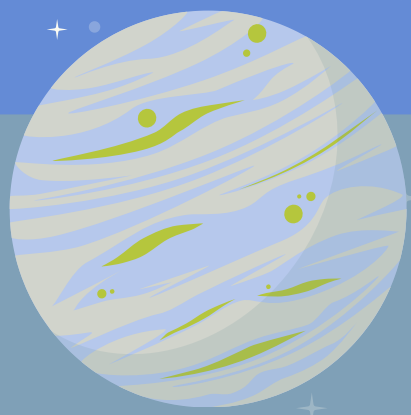


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STEMmathmodules@smc.edu

RESOURCES



BODEGA HOURS

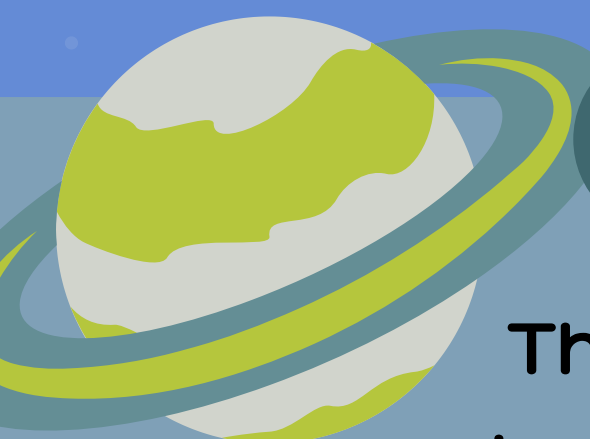
Monday	10 am - 2:30 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 2:30 pm
Wednesday	10:30 am - 3:30 pm
Thursday	10 am - 2:30 pm
Friday	10 am - 2:30 pm



SMC MEAL PROJECT

Meal Project provides currently enrolled Santa Monica College students who are experiencing food insecurity with meal support.

[APPLY HERE](#)



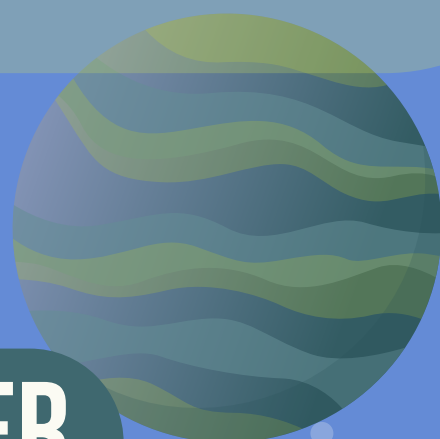
CHANGE REACTION PROGRAM

The Change Reaction is able to quickly provide grants and loans to those in need. [FLYER](#)

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

Need a place to study past 5pm? The LRC located in SCI 245 is open until 7:45 pm Monday - Thursday.

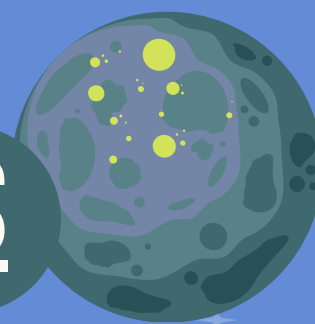
[FULL SCHEDULE](#)



CENTER FOR WELLNESS & WELLBEING

The center provides a range of psychological services to help enhance the overall personal wellbeing of SMC students. [REQUEST INITIAL SCREENING](#)

15 BODEGA BITES LOCATIONS



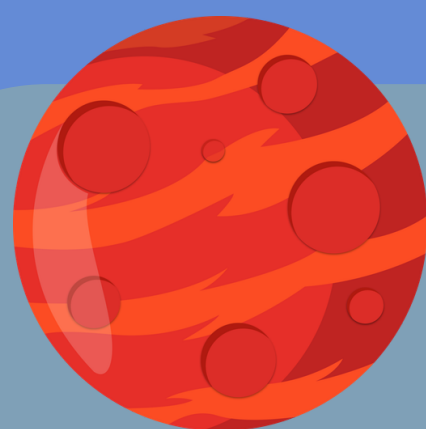
Free healthy snacks for students who may be experiencing food insecurity.

Including: Drescher Hall (DH) 302 (STEM LAB)

FIND YOUR ALLY

Free immigration legal services and case support for students.

[MORE INFO](#)



CHILD CARE ACCESS

Full-time SMC student parents may be eligible to receive free child care.

[MORE INFO](#)

