



## MJC Agricultural & Environmental Sciences E-News

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- November 30-December 8: Canned Food Drive
- December 7-11: Finals Week
- December 8: Young Farmer Meeting

**Harvest Party | THANK YOU SPONSORS!**

# Drive-Thru Harvest Party Sponsors



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Voss-Berryhill Scholarship



## Voss-Berryhill Sophomore Scholarship Recipients



Sariah Avila



Gianna Azevedo



Morgan Bettencourt



Madisyn Bryan



William Burden



Katie Coe



Jackson Dias



Kristi Johnson



Mason LaMonte



Selina Lopes



Samantha Loprieato



Jenna Moore



Ryder Nielson



Ashlee Pike



Brandon Ramos



Anton Schilter



Alyce Silva



Aspen Silva




Felicia Trejo



Allison Ward

*Congratulations!!*




## Nursery Closure



# MJC NURSEY WILL BE CLOSED BEGINNING WED, NOV 18!

Today, Nov. 17, will be the last day  
the MJC Nursery will be open to  
the public until after the new year.

We thank you all for your  
continued support. See you in 2021!



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**Finals Week**





## FINALS WEEK

# DECEMBER 7-11

We hope you have had a productive and safe semester! Good luck with exams!

### **Here's a few tips to success for finals week:**

- Visit your professor virtually during office hours prior to finals week
- Check your syllabus & Canvas Announcements for test times
- Set alarms or reminders for class deadlines & zoom call times
- Plan ahead to avoid last-minute cramming
- Always get a good nights rest before exams

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## Young Farmer Updates

MJC AGRICULTURE  
YOUNG FARMER CLUB  
**CANNED FOOD DRIVE**  
NOVEMBER 30TH-DECEMBER 8TH

DROP OFF BINS on  
WEST CAMPUS at ACE PAVILLION  
or EAST CAMPUS at AGRICULTURE BUILDING





# Young Farmer December Meeting

Join us for club updates & a virtual  
ugly Christmas Sweater Contest!

December 8th at 7:00 pm

Want to join in the fun? Post a  
photo to Instagram of you in an  
ugly Christmas sweater and tag  
[@mjcagriculture](https://www.instagram.com/mjcagriculture)

Meeting Zoom Link

## Drive-In Movie

On Friday, October 23rd, the Young Farmers Club attended the Grand Oak Drive-In at Turlock Fair Grounds. Students had the option of watching two movies, *Hotel Transylvania*, and *Monsters Inc.*, at a discounted price of \$15. It was a great way to spend time with friends and family while practicing social distancing. We're very excited to connect with fellow club members at our upcoming Young Farmer activities!

Lillianna Cruz, Young Farmer Historian

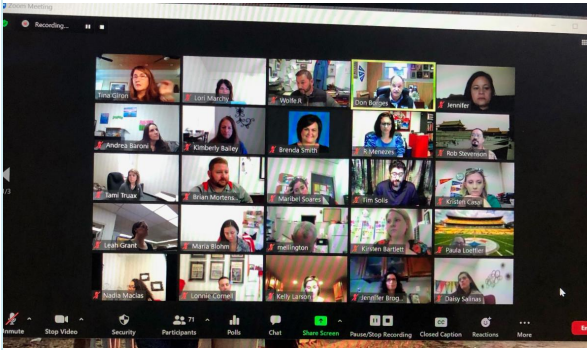


## Scholarship Deadlines

# MJC Scholarship Application Due January 31st!

[Apply Now](#)

## Counselor Night



Thank you to Tina Giron and Rob Stevens for their Pathways update! Additional thanks to Tim Solis and Kim Bailey for their assistance with Counselor Night. We appreciate you!

## Senior Day

On Wednesday, November 4-6, MJC Agriculture held a Virtual Senior Day. Traditionally, this event would take place in the ACE Pavilion, with Senior high school students visiting from surrounding areas. With this year's virtual format, we were able to reach many students from around the state of California! These seniors gained valuable information on the MJC Agriculture Department as a whole, as well as on registering for MJC classes, their chosen majors, how to get involved, and Instructional Lab Units. Overall, this was a successful event that recruited many students to our department!

By: CeCe Trejo, Young Farmer Vice President

[Text Link](#)

## Need a transferable class?

Check out AGM 214 (Equipment Service & Safety) for a transferable class to CSU's! Class lectures on zoom and lab in person.

Question?

Ask Mr. Macedo - [macedoj@mjc.edu](mailto:macedoj@mjc.edu)



## 500 USDA NRCS Pathways Internships Announcements Opening Soon

These internships will lead to permanent careers with USDA, and are *paid internships*.

This Save the Date notice is to advise students that the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will be posting over 500 Pathways internships very soon! Students must apply online via applications to



[www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) when the positions advertised in October 2020. Internships will be available in but not limited to the following majors/degrees:

- Civil Engineering
- Natural Resources/Rangeland Management
- Economist
- Public Affairs
- Wildlife Biology
- Soil Conservation/Soil Science
- Agronomy
- Forestry

These internships are designed to provide a career-oriented introduction to the background, philosophy, concepts, and scope of the position selected for and a practical understanding of the policies of the employing organization. *Assignments are developmental in nature and, in conjunction with formal education, **the Intern will gain the necessary competencies leading to conversion to a permanent professional position.***

Internship locations will be throughout the Nation and specified in the upcoming live postings. *For further information on eligibility, program, and application please visit: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/579533100>.*

### Free Lunch on Wednesdays

# FLOW

FREE LUNCH ON WEDNESDAYS



Join us...

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
East Campus Quad

**CURRENT STUDENT STICKER AND RESERVATION REQUIRED**

[mjc.edu/campuslife](http://mjc.edu/campuslife)

MJC | CAMPUS LIFE AND STUDENT LEARNING

Don't forget to check out  
<https://www.mjc.edu/instruction/agents/scholarships.php>  
to see a detailed list of agriculture scholarships.  
Deadlines vary for each one, so check back often for  
updates!

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## Additional Opportunities



#### QUESTIONS?

916.561.5900

#### SUBMISSIONS

DFA of California  
Scholarship Foundation

710 Striker Ave  
Sacramento, CA 95834

contact@safefoodalliance.com

#### RECIPIENT ELIGIBILITY

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible for this scholarship. The applicant:

- ◊ Is a high school senior or college student pursuing a major in a food science, Biology, Chemistry or science degree and attending an accredited college within the State of California.
- ◊ Has a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and enrolled full-time in a US high-school, has graduated from a US high school or has obtained their US GED at the time of application (attach transcripts or official record) OR is enrolled full-time as a college student at the undergraduate level with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 at the time of application (attach transcripts or official record).

#### APPLICATION PROCESS

Application materials must be received by **February 1, 2021** in order to be considered. The following materials should be submitted:

1. Completed application form.
2. A typed essay (no more than one page double spaced) addressing the following topic:
  - » What are your career aspirations and why?
3. One letter of reference or recommendation from a teacher or other adult who is not an immediate relative.
4. Letter of acceptance to an accredited 4 year or community college (or transcript if currently enrolled).

#### SELECTION PROCESS

Recipients will be selected by the selection committee based on application and other required materials provided. Selected scholarship applicants will be notified of the committee's decision in writing. Payment will be made to the recipient's school of choice upon notification and in accordance with the school's scholarship guidelines.

#### PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The DFA of California Scholarship Foundation's mission is to grant undergraduate students financial awards to assist them with the completion of their food science, biology, chemistry, and/or science related degree and to encourage High School seniors to enter the quality assurance and/or food safety profession.

#### AWARD

Award is a one-time scholarship from \$500 – \$5,000 payable to recipient's educational institution.

[APPLY HERE](#)



**Virtual Rep Appointments coming soon:**

Stan State ----- Sacramento State  
Cal State East Bay ----- Sonoma state  
UC Santa Cruz ----- UC Irvine  
University of the Pacific – Fresno Pacific

Check out our website for updates: [mjc.edu/transfer](http://mjc.edu/transfer)

**Warriors on the Way – WoW**

**Want to transfer to Stan State? Join the WOW program**

The program is available to MJC students working toward earning an Associate's Degree for Transfer. These degrees are unique because earning one will guarantee your admission into Stanislaus State. To participate in WoW, you must sign up with MJC's WoW Advisor.

KaoLee Xiong  
Warriors on the Way Admissions Advisor  
Stanislaus State  
[kxiong44@csustan.edu](mailto:kxiong44@csustan.edu)

Interested and looking for more information? Schedule an appointment to meet our WOW admissions advisor to learn more about the program and get advising support with your transfer process!

Sign up on our website: [www.mjc.edu/transfer](http://www.mjc.edu/transfer) then click on appointments on the left side

To Register for Transfer Day College Night visit our website under up coming events.

To schedule a virtual appointment with a college rep visit our website under appointments.

To sign up for a workshop/webinar visit our website under up coming events.

[www.mjc.edu/transfer](http://www.mjc.edu/transfer)

Reserve your spot today!

Transfer Center – [mjc.edu/transfer](http://mjc.edu/transfer) (209) 575-6239

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**FALL 2020 CALENDAR OF VIRTUAL EVENTS**

**APPOINTMENT REQUIRED – ALL EVENTS ARE VIRTUAL**

**AUGUST**

1	CSU Spring 2021 Application Filing Period Opens		
1	UC Transfer Planner Open		
27	CSU Spring 2021 Application Workshop/Webinar	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Online
31	CSU Spring 2021 Application Workshop/Webinar	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Online
31	CSU Spring 2021 Application Deadline		

**SEPTEMBER**

1	UC TAG Application Opens		
2	Transfer Day – For Transfer Students	9:00am – 1:00pm	Online
2	UC Berkeley (Appointment Required)	11:am – 1:00pm	Online
2	College Night – For High School Students	5:30pm – 7:30pm	Online
3	UC Merced (Appointment Required)	9:00am – 3:00pm	Online
16	UC Merced (Appointment Required)	9:00am – 3:00pm	Online
16	UC Application & Personal Statement Workshop	2:00pm – 3:00pm	Online
30	Fresno State (Appointments Required)	9:00am – 3:00pm	Online
30	UC TAG Deadline – For Fall 2020 Transfer		

**OCTOBER**

1	CSU Fall 2021 Application Filing Period Begins		
8	UC Merced (Appointment Required)	9:00am – 3:00pm	Online
8	UC Application & Personal Statement Workshop	11:00am – Noon	Online
8	UC Application Drop in Assistance	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Online
21	Fresno State (Appointments Required)	9:00am – 3:00pm	Online
22	UC Merced (Appointment Required)	9:00am – 3:00pm	Online

**NOVEMBER**

1	UC Fall 2021 Application Filing Period Begins		
5	UC Application Drop in Assistance	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Online
4	UC Merced (Appointment Required)	9:00am – 3:00pm	Online
18	Fresno State (Appointments Required)	9:00am – 3:00pm	Online
23	UC Merced (Appointment Required)	9:00am – 3:00pm	Online
30	CSU & UC Fall 2021 Application Deadline		

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**Job Opportunities**

**SAVE THE DATE**

# Harvesting the Leaders of Tomorrow

VIRTUAL CAREER &  
INTERNSHIP FAIR

ALL MAJORS WELCOME!

Undergraduates,  
Graduate Students,  
and Recent Grads!

Advance Your Career Goals

Connect with Private and  
Public Sector RecruitersLearn about USDA and Ag.  
Industry Internships and  
job opportunities

FRESNO STATE

San Joaquin College of Agriculture  
and Forestry  
Building and Career  
Development Center**WEDNESDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 3, 2021**  
**10:30 AM - 3:00 PM**  
**VIA**  
**HireFresnoState**For more information regarding the event,  
please contact Imelda S. Dudley at  
[isdudley@csufresno.edu](mailto:isdudley@csufresno.edu)

## ONEUSDA Internship Program



Start your career with an internship at the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Through the federal Pathways Program, USDA offers paid federal internships at USDA agencies and offices around the country. These internships may convert to full-time positions upon graduation.

The program is available to students who are currently enrolled in qualifying educational programs or institutions from high school to graduate level.

USDA is hiring interns for a broad range of occupational fields for the summer, including:

- Agribusiness, Contracting, Procurement, and Industry
- Biological Sciences (e.g., natural resources management, forestry, wildlife biology, fish biology, ecology, botany, rangeland management, recreation)
- Engineering & Architecture
- Financial Management
- General Administration and Office Support
- Information Technology
- Veterinary Science

Applications for the summer 2021 session will close on **NOVEMBER 15, 2021**.  
For more information, visit [www.usda.gov/internships](http://www.usda.gov/internships)

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

**NOTE: MJC students, you are receiving this email because you are enrolled in an agriculture course in the Fall 2020 semester. Please unsubscribe at the bottom of the email if you do not wish to receive further reminders from the Agriculture & Environmental Sciences Division.**

THANK YOU Stanislaus County Farm Bureau for sponsoring and helping our department develop and further our outreach to our community and our students.

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