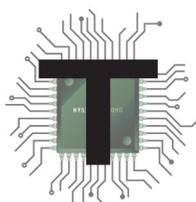


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The Palomar College STEM Program is designed to assist our campus in raising a awareness of opportunities in STEM and increasing the number of bachelor degrees awarded to underrepresented students in STEM fields.

**BECOME A
STEM SCHOLAR**

Are you interested in pursuing a major in a STEM field? If so, the STEM Scholars Program may be for you. For information, visit www.palomar.edu/STEM or talk to a STEM Center staff member.

NON-INSTRUCTIONAL AND HOLIDAYS

The STEM Center will be closed on the following days:

Veteran's Day, November 11

Non-Instructional Days November 23, 24, and 25

Thanksgiving– November 26 and 27

There will be no tutoring or counseling appointments available.

We will re-open on Monday, November 30.

STEM OUTREACH: AMBASSADORS

The STEM Ambassador program is seeking outstanding students who have declared majors in a STEM field to be a part of our team. If you have a passion for working with young K-12 students and would like to inform them about the different education pathways and career opportunities available in STEM, then we would like to meet you! Ambassadors participate in variety of activities at local schools and community events and work between 4-8 hours per week. Scheduling is very flexible and is based on your availability. To apply, please visit the STEM Ambassador website: <http://www2.palomar.edu/pages/stemambassadors> or contact Cynthia Cordova via email at ccordova1@palomar.edu or call (760) 744-1150 x 2259.

GIS DAY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, November 18; NS Building

Join Palomar College faculty, staff, and students in celebrating GIS Day. All Activities Are Free And Open to the Public

Where in the Earth Quiz

9am -3:00pm; NS Building Lobby

Guess the places that are shown in the images on the walls. Prize winners will be randomly selected from correct entries during the evening's speaker event (see below).

Become a Citizen Scientist with OpenStreetMap

9:00am-3:00pm; NS Building Lobby

Do you use Google maps to look for directions? Join others around the world in adding to maps of your neighborhoods to improve the online maps we use every day!

Howdy! The Getting to Know Your Community Trivia

4:00pm -5:00pm; NS 127

Find out bizarre facts about residents of North County. We will reveal them with ESRI's Community Analyst. Teams with the most correct answers will win prizes.

Getting Your 4 Year Degree without Breaking the Bank

5:00pm -6:00pm; NS 127

Come to this session to meet current students in our GIS transfer program, and learn how the Palomar GIS program can help you get a 4 year bachelor's degree in Geography.

Evening Reception and Guest Speakers

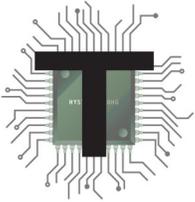
6:00 pm- 7:45pm; NS 125

Meet and hear from GIS professionals from the region. You will also hear from past GIS students and learn what they are up to.

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SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES WORKSHOP**Wednesday, November 4; 12:30p-1:50p; NS-135**

The workshop will be presented by a CSUSM representative who works with OTRES, the Office for Training, Research and Education in the Sciences. The OTRES sponsors programs that focus on science education, student support services, research training, and research participation. The presenter along with a panel of students will discuss how and when to apply for summer internship and research opportunities. One of the panelists recently completed an internship with NIH and will be sharing how she found and applied for that opportunity. Please send an RSVP with your name and student ID number to stemprogram@palomar.edu if you would like to attend.

UCSD STARS PROGRAM**Monday, November 9; 2:30p-4:00p; NS-138**

The Summer Training Academy for Research Success (STARS), at UC San Diego, is an 8-week summer research program for community college students. The goals are to increase the diversity of undergraduate students with research experience and prepare them to transfer. STARS offers student participants a rigorous research opportunity with esteemed UC San Diego faculty, informative transfer preparation workshops, and educational, cultural, and social activities in sunny San Diego. Join us to learn about the STARS application process, the benefits of participating in the program, and specific requirements to apply. For more information visit: <http://grad.ucsd.edu/stars>. Send an RSVP with your name and ID number to stemprogram@palomar.edu if you would like to attend.

HUNTER INDUSTRIES SITE VISIT**Tuesday, November 17; 3:00p-5:00p**

Hunter Industries is a global leader and manufacturer of irrigation, landscape lighting, and custom manufacturing products. Their product innovations have earned them the reputation and ability to do business in 125 countries across the world. In collaboration with the Career Services Center, the STEM Program invites you to take a tour of the Hunter Industries facilities. Meet employees who work in various departments and learn about their educational and career pathway. Space is limited to 20 students on a first come, first served basis. RSVP to stemprogram@palomar.edu or call 760-744-1150 ext. 2265. You must have your own transportation to be able to participate in the trip.

COUNSELOR'S MESSAGE

Did you know that Palomar College offers scholarships? The scholarship application will be available to you through your Palomar College eServices this month. Go to your eServices account and click on the "Apply for Scholarship" link. Complete the application and both essay requirements. For more info, check out the Palomar College financial aid website for [scholarship tips](#). Lastly, you can go to <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships> for ideas of where to search for scholarships, how to avoid scholarship scams, and other helpful tips.

CONTACT INFORMATION**STEM Center Hours****Monday– Thursday**

8:00a-6:00p

Friday

8:00a-3:00p

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**STEM
Academic
Counselors**

Monday

10:00am-3:00pm

Tuesday

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

& 2:30PM-5:30PM

Wednesday

2:45PM-5:45 PM

Call the STEM Center or stop by to make an appointment.