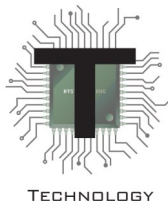


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**STEM SCHOLAR HIGHLIGHTS**

Congratulations to our STEM Scholars, tutors, SIs, and LAs who will transfer to a 4-year university this Fall 2016. We wish you the very best at your new campus!

**CSUSM**

Alejandro Chemistry  
 Alexia Biology  
 Anthony Computer Science  
 Quynh Biochemistry  
 Wendy Biology

**UC Riverside**

Eric Mechanical Engineering  
 Iman Public Policy– Health Sciences  
 Jason Biochemistry

**SDSU**

Adam Geology

**UC San Diego**

Armando Computer Science  
 Casey Human Biology  
 Christine Mechanical Engineering  
 Misty Human Biology  
 Paul Nanoengineering  
 Vincent Chemistry

**UC Berkeley**

Tracy Molecular & Cell Biology  
 Madison Geography (GIS)

**University of Hawaii at Manoa**

Kayla Global Environmental Science

**UC Irvine**

Hawkins Pre-Med  
 Edzel John Nursing

**St. George University of Grenada, West Indies**

Karen Biochemistry

**UCLA**

Jarvis Aerospace Engineering

**STEM CENTER STUDY STRATEGIES**

The following strategies were prepared by Chemistry SI Leader Vincent van der Puy!

**Some Studying Techniques**

- Make an attempt to start learning the material on your own. Read and interact with the text, take notes. Make a list of your questions.
- Take notes during a lecture. These could be brief, detailed, or just a list of topics to go over. Think about the lecture as you go along. Write down and ask your questions.
- Review your notes soon after a lecture. You can re-write or type them, reorganize them, “play” with them. Add in notes from the textbook and make connections.
- Make and use notecards for terms that MUST be memorized. Study the cards everyday.
- The best way to study for an exam is to always be studying for it. Consider your goals for an exam and what should be emphasized. Do you need to memorize? Practice? Understand? It’s up to you to decide this!

**One final tip.** Science classes require you to study to understand, not to study to pass. It may be difficult to get into the habit of studying this way but deep understanding makes you a more successful student.

**Oh, one more thing!** Science is difficult and it always will be. The trick is to make it rewarding for yourself. You have to discover why you want to be a scientist and use that as motivation to push through anything and succeed.

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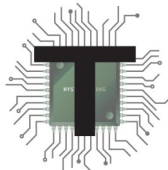
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**STEM CENTER RE-OPENED**

The STEM Center is now open to all of the Palomar College community! We have expanded our seating capacity by almost 50%. We have also gained a second study room, which serves as a Supplemental Instruction space. Many of the SI leaders are now holding their SI sessions in the STEM Center. The STEM tutors have also returned to the STEM Center. Tutoring continues to be on a first come first served basis and is for all students taking a STEM course at Palomar College. You can find all of the updated tutor and SI leader schedules on our STEM Center website. The STEM Center is located on the 3rd floor of the NS Building, room NS-310. Thank you all for your patience and understanding as we waited for this expansion project to be completed. Stop by soon to check out the new space and to get ready for finals week!

**COUNSELING**

It's finals time again! Finals begin Tuesday, May 17 and go through Monday, May 23. Consider creating a 5-day study plan. Step 1: List specific topics and materials to review. Step 2: Identify blocks of time (1-3 hours) to set aside for review for 5 days prior to the exam. Step 3: Plan the first four days as review days where you take summary notes on your topics. For the fifth day, review all of your summary notes. Step 4: Reward yourself for completing your 5-day study plan. Remember to visit the STEM Center tutors and attend those final SI sessions to get some study strategies.

**ACING YOUR FINALS****Mon. May 2, 11a-12p, TLC**

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**Tues. May 10, 3p – 4p, TLC**

The TLC is offering a workshop to help you learn the best strategies to boost your study efficiency and productivity. End the Spring semester on a high note by acing your finals! Send an email to [SanMarcosTLC@palomar.edu](mailto:SanMarcosTLC@palomar.edu) or call (760) 744-1150 x 3931 to reserve your space. This workshop will be held at the San Marcos TLC.

**TRITON DAY UCSD TOUR****Sat. May 7, 9a-1p**

Join the Transfer Center for a free tour of UCSD during Transfer Triton Day! If you are thinking of transferring to UCSD participate to learn about:

- Financial Aid
- Student support services
- Student Life
- Tour the Residence Halls

To sign up call 760-744-1150 ext. 2552 or come into the Transfer Center.

\*The bus will leave at 8am from Palomar College

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**PALOMAR COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT****Fri. May 20, 5:00p**

Commencement begins at 5 p.m. on Friday, **May 20**. Students, faculty and staff are asked to park in areas other than Lots 1 and 2 to allow more parking for guests. Participating graduates will gather at the Dome at 3:30 p.m. wearing caps and gowns. Ceremonies are held on the football practice field RAIN or SHINE. A reception follows. Continue to check your Palomar College email account for Commencement related updates. Call the Student Affairs Office with any questions: 760-744-1150, ext. 2595. You can also visit <https://www2.palomar.edu/pages/studentaffairs/commencement-2016/> for more information. Congratulations from all of us at the STEM Center, we are happy to have been a part of your time here at Palomar College.

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