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## MCC Red Mountain Campus Events

Visit [www.facebook.com/mccredmtn](http://www.facebook.com/mccredmtn) or call 480-654-7759 for more detail about the exciting, educational and community activities. Some, such as the Lego Club and Weaving Techniques, are monthly events.

- Halloween Extravaganza
- Show and Shine Car Shows
- Family Discovery Series
- Songs of the Season
- Indigenous Weaving Techniques
- Blood Drive
- Lego Club
- Service Learning Expo



Visit [mesacc.edu/red-mountain](http://mesacc.edu/red-mountain) to learn more about our Red Mountain campus.

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## Come Visit Where Desert Critters Dwell

The Saguaro building is a living laboratory featuring a huge terrarium in the lobby that invites up-close yet safe observations of Sonoran Desert wildlife including four species of rattlesnakes, nonvenomous snakes, a Gila monster and Sonoran Desert toad.

Two more terrariums are built into the walls with views from the hallway and classroom. One features mountain forest rattlesnakes and the other integrates a water system and plants creating a native frog and toad habitat. Science laboratories feature more animals including snakes, lizards, amphibians, arachnids and insects.

### Cienega Wildlife Refuge

In nature, spring-fed wetland systems are becoming rare. In a serene setting, the Cienega at Red Mountain is a refuge for endangered plants and critters including the desert pupfish, Gila topminnow and lowland leopard frogs.



# MCC Red Mountain Campus Celebrates 15th Anniversary

The Red Mountain campus of Mesa Community College is celebrating 15 years of nationally acclaimed excellence in higher education opportunities. With a strong focus on student success and making college affordable, the engaged faculty makes Red Mountain an academically inspiring and nurturing environment to begin college.

As a Maricopa Community College, MCC has agreements with the three Arizona public universities as well as more than 45 other institutions, both domestic and international, to assist you in making a smooth transition from MCC to a four-year college or university.

98%

of MCC Students Rate Our Faculty Tops\*

\$86

In-County Cost per Credit Hour

20:1

Student to Faculty Ratio



A Nationally Ranked College



\* MCC Office of Institutional Effectiveness 2016

The Maricopa County Community College District is an EEO/AA institution and an equal opportunity employer of protected veterans and individuals with disabilities.

The Saguaro building features three exciting terrariums filled with living desert animals for students and the community to experience up close.

# Mother Nature is a Member of the Faculty

Amid the 98 acres of our vibrant Sonoran Desert campus, Mother Nature serves as an instructor, classroom and learning habitat in the cienega located at the center of campus.

In the fall of 2014, 300 endangered, native desert pupfish were released by the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AZGFD) into a refuge pond in the cienega. Partners with the college in the effort included AZGFD, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Phoenix Zoo and Nina Mason Pulliam Rio Salado Audubon Center.

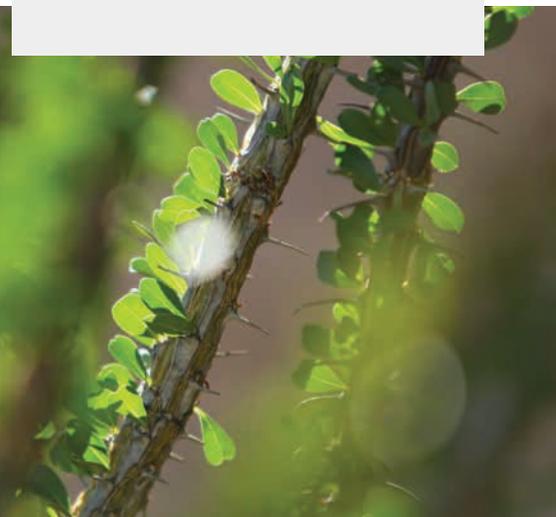
In summer 2016, through further collaboration with the Phoenix Zoo and AZGFD, our Cienega became home to 200 endangered Gila topminnows. They joined the protected lowland leopard frogs, which have bred successfully after being added to the refuge last year. The Cienega now includes two species of endangered fish, an endangered plant species and several other species of protected reptiles and amphibians.

In addition to being an elite ecology experience, the endangered fish release allowed students to interact with wildlife professionals and participate in activities that highlighted careers in science.



## Red Mountain Campus Receives National Conservation Recognitions

Mesa Community College at Red Mountain has been recognized with the North American Native Plant Society's (NANPS) 2014 Founders Conservation Award as well as the National Wildlife Federation's (NWF) 2016 Certified Wildlife Habitat designation as part of the wildlife group's Garden for Wildlife program.



# The Best Two Years of a Four-Year Degree

Earn your associate degree at Red Mountain and prepare to transfer to one of more than 50 university partners that welcome MCC credits. As you explore your interests and find your career passions on the welcoming campus, you can complete the fundamental college courses in the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC), and then transfer directly into your upper-level classes.

75%  
Savings\*



Pay 75 percent\* less than at most Arizona four-year institutions and save on fees that can really add up such as parking, tutoring, placement testing, career advising and counseling.

University-caliber instruction based on the latest theory and practice prepares students to transfer as sophomores or higher, providing a smooth transition into your four-year degree.



## Enroll for Spring 2017

Register for Spring classes at [mesacc.edu/enroll](http://mesacc.edu/enroll) or stop by Enrollment Services in the Mesquite building.

# Choose Your Ideal 2-4-1 Class Schedule



Red Mountain campus students requested more options in scheduling. In response, the 2 day / 4 day / 1 day schedule was created offering flexibility to help students fit college into their busy lives. Choose from:

- Classes Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday
- A 4-days-a-week class schedule, condensed from 5 days
- Friday off or Friday-only classes. You decide.

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