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ARC Students Chosen for STEM Leadership Retreat

Twelve American River College students were selected to attend a Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) leadership conference.

More than 150 MESA community colleges students from throughout the state met in the Santa Cruz area for the MESA Student Leadership Retreat last week. Students are all science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) based majors and were chosen based on their leadership potential.

The event included field experiments handling chemistry and engineering design, industry speakers and hands-on breakout sessions. Held at the Happy Valley Conference Center in Santa Cruz April 10-12, the retreat is a chance for community college students to interact, network and build leadership skills.

The ARC students are: Jane Doe, John Doe, Joe Smith, Sam Jones and Samantha Johnson.

Presenters from COMPANY, COMPANY, ORGAZIATION spoke to students.

MESA is an award-winning academic enrichment program that provides educationally disadvantaged students with the tools to earn bachelor’s degrees in math-based fields. With tutoring, mentoring, study sessions, transfer counseling and study centers, MESA provides an environment that allows students to succeed and navigate the transfer system more easily. Each year MESA serves more than 25,000 pre-college, community college and four-year college students in California.

MESA has programs in more than 30 community colleges in California. Ninety-eight percent of community college MESA students go on to four-year colleges as math-based majors.

For more information about the ARC students contact Will Davis at daviswe@arc.losrios.edu or 916-484-8510. For more information about MESA visit [www.mesa.ucop.edu](http://www.mesa.ucop.edu) or follow MESA on Twitter @MESASTEM.

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