Career Education

Career Services & Experiential Learning November 2025 Newsletter



Virtual Job Fair

October 15, 2025 | 10:00AM-12:00PM

Thank you to our students and employer partners for attending our Fall 2025 Virtual Ready Set Career Job Fair!

Our event was a fantastic opportunity for our employers and students to meet each other in the comforts of their own spaces. Employers shared insights into their experiences and careers in order to prepare our Eagles for success as they continue to grow and connect in the workforce.

We have more job fairs lined up for Spring 2026, so stay updated with us at Career Services!

Employers who attended:

- The Behavior Lab LLC
- · California Air Resources Board
- · California Highway Patrol
- Center for Autism and Related Disorders (C.A.R.D)
- Inland Southern California United Way 211
- JAR Insurance Services
- Rapid Response Monitoring Services
- Riverside County Human Resources Learning & Organizational Development Department
- Think Together
- Vector Marketing

Student Career Journey Spotlight

Persistence Pays Off for MSJC Accounting Major

Yancy Roach, a recent Business Administration graduate from Mt. San Jacinto College (MSJC), exemplifies the transformative power of persistence and career readiness. After first connecting with MSJC's Job Developer at the Temecula Valley Job Fair in September 2022, Yancy proactively followed up to express his career goals — specifically, securing an internship in the accounting and finance field.

Over the course of the year, Yancy engaged in multiple employability workshops, participated in mock interviews, and consistently sought guidance from MSJC's Job Developer, Nesha Hill. Though initially selected for an internship with the City of Temecula, that opportunity became unavailable. Undeterred, Yancy remained committed to the process, refining his professional materials and interview skills.



Yancy Roach, MSJC Business Administration student.

Through his consistent engagement with Career Services, and with the Job Developer's ongoing support in connecting him to internship opportunities, his perseverance was rewarded when he successfully interviewed with the City of Menifee. Beginning in September 2023, he served as an Accounting and Finance Intern through June 2024, gaining direct industry experience while maintaining a 4.0 GPA in his online courses based out of the Temecula Valley campus. He continues to stay in contact with the Career Services and Experiential Learning Department to offer support to current students.

Yancy's drive extended beyond MSJC. He has since transferred to UC Santa Barbara, where he is currently pursuing his bachelor's degree and interning with GHJ as an Audit/Tax Intern. He is on track to graduate in June 2026.

Yancy's story underscores the impact of intentional career support, real-world learning opportunities, and student resilience. His trajectory — from local job fair to regional internship to UC transfer — demonstrates what's possible when students pursue their goals with purpose.

Student Career Journey Spotlight

Dreams Realized: Sadie Johnson Begins Her Career with Menifee Union School District



Sadie Johnson's journey to becoming an early childhood educator is one of perseverance, resilience, and triumph. Despite facing health challenges, financial hardship, and personal loss, she never gave up on her dream of working with children and families.

At MSJC, Sadie enrolled in the CDE 148 Supervised Teaching course, where she gained valuable experience and connections. Through her instructor's partnership with the Career Services department, Sadie attended a Career Readiness Workshop on resume and interview skills. After transferring and graduating from University of Alabama and returning to Menifee in August 2025, she reached out to Job Developer, Nesha Hill for guidance.

"I remember sitting in class in the Fall and you gave me this confidence that I didn't know that I had," Sadie said to Nesha Hill. "Once I moved back to Menifee, I knew that I had to reach out to you to help me."

Moreover, with the support of MSJC's Job Developer, Sadie engaged in a mock interview, built her confidence, and soon after landed her dream job. Today, Sadie is working full-time with the Menifee Union School District, where she has also been chosen to help spearhead a new initiative focused on individualized curriculum and neurodivergent interventions.

"It felt like everything I had worked toward, every obstacle, every hardship, had led me to this exact place," Sadie shared, reflecting on her experience.

Her story is a powerful reminder that perseverance, mentorship, and resilience can transform challenges into opportunities and dreams into reality.

JPMorgan Chase and MSJC Partner to Empower Business Leaders of the Future



JPMorgan Chase has emerged as a standout employer partner at Mt. San Jacinto College, bringing industry expertise and mentorship to students pursuing careers in business and related fields. In Spring 2025, Chase Bank in partnership with the Career Services department hosted a series of workshops designed to equip MSJC students with practical knowledge in entrepreneurship and business development.

The sessions were open to students across a range of majors — including Business, Accounting, Digital Media, Communication, and Entrepreneurship — and offered a unique opportunity to learn directly from professionals in the field. JPMorgan Chase representatives provided real-world context, career guidance, and encouragement that helped students connect classroom concepts to future goals.



One participant from the Umoja program shared that the experience "gave me a new perspective on what it takes to succeed in business. It motivated me to think bigger and apply what I'm learning in class to real-world opportunities."

MSJC continues to value this dynamic collaboration and looks forward to expanding efforts with JPMorgan Chase through additional mentorship opportunities, internship pathways, and career-focused events that prepare students to thrive in today's workforce.

Job Development Support Through Career Connection Lab Drop-In





Grateful for an inspiring day at our Career Connection Lab Drop-In!

Students showed up ready to learn, grow, and take steps toward their future careers. Each student received a book to support their career journey, personally signed with a motivational message to encourage and guide them along the way.

A huge thank you to our amazing partner, COPE Health Solutions for joining us and sharing such valuable insights. I am incredibly grateful for this partnership, we have so many exciting things in store to create meaningful opportunities for our students and community.

Today was another reminder of why we do this work: connecting education with opportunity and empowering students to soar. Explore opportunities and activate your Handshake account!



Employer Engagement: Strenghtening Pathways Through Partnership



TEDx Temecula

Mt. San Jacinto College (MSJC) has been an active collaborator and sponsor of TEDx Temecula for the past two years, with Corinna York, Director of Regional Employer Engagement, serving on the leadership team. As part of the leadership team, our Director of Regional Employer Engagement has played a central role in advancing these partnerships.



MSJC's participation extends across multiple areas, including co-branding, hosting TEDx Salon events, and creating opportunities for students to engage directly with thought leaders and innovators. Our Makerspace Specialist, Dr. Hal Edghill, has further enhanced this collaboration by lending his expertise to the TEDx team—designing innovative and creative centerpieces and speaker awards that reflect both artistry and community spirit. This platform not only fosters long-lasting industry partnerships but also provides MSJC students with real-world experiences that inspire innovation, strengthen career readiness, and expand professional networks. Through these efforts, MSJC continues to enhance its role as a bridge between education, industry, and the broader community.

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Valley Young Professional Educational Summit

Mt. San Jacinto College (MSJC) is proud to collaborate with the Temecula Valley Chamber's Valley Young Professionals, having hosted three successful educational summits and preparing to launch the fourth on October 21st. This year's summit, Storytellers: Honest Origins, Powerful Perspectives, will feature industry experts sharing their personal journeys and insights to inspire the next generation of leaders. At previous summits, attendees have had the opportunity to engage with seasoned professionals who are actively reshaping the landscapes of their industries. Whether participants are carving out their career path, scaling a business, or stepping into leadership within the community, the summit serves as a launchpad for growth and connection.

By bringing together industry experts, Valley Young Professionals, and MSJC students, these events provide valuable resources, real-world perspectives, and networking opportunities that help build stronger professional foundations and long-term community impact. Under the leadership of Director Corinna York, MSJC's commitment to employer engagement ensures these summits continue to empower young professionals and students while strengthening partnerships across the region.





Employer Engagement: Strengthening Pathways Through Partnership

Women in Business – Leadership, Equity & Opportunity in the Workforce

Mt. San Jacinto College (MSJC) is proud to collaborate on the upcoming Women in Business – Leadership, Equity & Opportunity in the Workforce event. Geared toward employers, business professionals, and community partners, this event aims to expand employer awareness and build stronger partnerships that directly support student success through internships, job placements, and mentorship opportunities.

The program will feature discussions on women in leadership and entrepreneurship, inclusive hiring practices, regional workforce development, and innovative business—education partnerships. Attendees will also gain insights into practical ways to engage with local colleges, such as MSJC, to strengthen career pipelines and empower the next generation of professionals. Through this collaboration, MSJC continues to advance its mission of connecting education with industry, creating meaningful opportunities for both employers and students across the region.

Partnerships that have been maintained Fall 2025:

Chick- fil-A Temecula Represent U Porsche Mysticque Steele Oak Mountain Winery Tedx Temecula Latinos Talk Sebaz Video Production Hitprint Prime media consulting Southwest Health Care Life of the Barty Sofa Spectrum Family Service Association TeamLogic IT **BMI DISTRIBUTION** Black Tie Production Trattoria Toscana CollaborativeEd Solutions skywaymedia106 rldeventrentals Sams Club Fresh Scoop Media Akahina Home Care & Wellness Law Office Of Nancyrose Hernandez



Village Hemet and MSJC Strengthen Healthcare Pathways Through Mentorship and Experience



Mt. San Jacinto College is proud to spotlight The Village Hemet as a dedicated employer partner committed to advancing student success in healthcare. As a community-focused organization offering wellness and supportive services, The Village Hemet has created meaningful opportunities for MSJC students to gain hands-on experience while exploring long-term career pathways.

Through their consistent involvement in career fairs, Lunch and Learn events, and Health and Wellness Job Fairs, they've helped students connect with professionals and see the breadth of possibilities in the field. The Village Hemet has also welcomed MSJC Medical Assisting students into administrative internships, providing real-world settings where students build technical and communication skills that directly support their classroom learning.

In addition to supporting current students, The Village Hemet is working with MSJC to expand future opportunities for Nursing students, helping bridge the gap between education and employment. Their staff go beyond hosting interns — they mentor, encourage, and inspire.

Nursing student Rizaida Devera, Class of 2025, shared, "My internship at The Village Hemet gave me valuable administrative experience while also showing me how healthcare providers can truly serve their community. It confirmed my decision to pursue a career in healthcare."

This partnership continues to strengthen local workforce pipelines and reinforces the shared commitment to preparing students for careers that make a difference.

Upcoming Events

Save the Date: Spring 2026 Events

April 9, 2026 10:00AM-1:00PM Spring Job Fair Menifee Valley Campus

May 6, 2026 11:00AM-1:00PM Health & Wellness Job Fair Menifee Valley Campus















"It takes a CAREER VILLAGE to grow tomorrow's workforce"
- Nesha Hill

Upcoming Events



Ready, Set, Career:

Assessing Your Career Readiness

December 3, 2025 | 8am - 9:50am

Temecula Valley Campus, Rm 401 In partnership with English C-1000

Join us for a dynamic career event where you'll connect with local employers and industry professionals while assessing your readiness in six key areas: relationship building skills, mentorship and networking, professional communication, career exploration, career planning, and internship/job search & interview preparedeness.



Transforming Tuesdays & Thursdays Multiple Dates & Times

Virtual Workshops

Come join us for these exciting employment prep workshops! Polish your resume for your future career, gain confidence while interviewing, networking, and personal branding, or learn how to create a successful cover letter.

Planning to attend? Register on Handshake! Contact Rodnesha Hill at rohill@msjc.edu for more information and questions.

Career Services Partner Spotlight

We extend a heartfelt thank you to our employer partners for their ongoing support and highlight new partnerships.

Highlights this quarter new partners:

The Behavior Lab LLC
Center for Autism and Related Disorders (C.A.R.D)
Inland Southern California 211+
JAR Insurance Services
Riverside County Human Resources Learning & Organizational Development Department
Vector Marketing
Advanced Dermatology and Skin Cancer Specialists
California Head and Neck Specialists
Beacon of Hope Medical Billing
Pain MD Plus
Amazon



The Village Hemet Riverside University Health System Generations Healthcare Increasing Desired Behaviors

Northrop Grumman Scotts Miracle-Gro Public Works - City of Menifee California Performance Engineering ADee Technologies, LLC California Coast Credit Union



Career Services & Classroom Collaboration

Faculty Partnerships & Collaborations

Administrative of Justice

Anthropology

Automotive

Business Administration

Child Development & Education

Communications

Counseling

Culinary Arts

Chemistry

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Digital Media

Emergency Medical Services

English

Entrepreneurship

Fire Technology

Legal Studies

Medical Assistant

Nursing

Real Estate

Technology

Water Technology

Wine Industry & Hospitality





Apprenticeship Programs

Launch Your Career with MSJC's Automotive & Cyber/IT Apprenticeship Programs!





Are you ready to turn your passion into a profession? Mt. San Jacinto College (MSJC) is now accepting applications for its Spring Semester Automotive and Cyber/IT Apprenticeship Programs — and the deadline to apply is November 20th!

Whether you're drawn to the fast-paced world of automotive technology or the everevolving field of cybersecurity and IT, MSJC's apprenticeship programs offer a powerful blend of classroom instruction and paid, hands-on experience with industry partners.

Automotive Apprenticeship

- Learn diagnostics, repair, and cutting-edge vehicle technologies
- Work alongside certified technicians in real-world settings
- Earn while you learn get paid as you train!

Cyber/IT Apprenticeship

- Dive into networking, cybersecurity, and systems management
- Gain experience with leading tech companies and organizations
- Build a resume that stands out in a competitive job market

Apprenticeship Programs

Why Choose an Apprenticeship?



- Earn income while training no need to choose between work and school
- Graduate with real-world experience employers value
- Network with professionals and open doors to future job opportunities
- Receive mentorship from industry experts
- Avoid student debt by learning on the job

Important Dates

- Spring Semester Applications Open Now
- Deadline to Apply: November 20th

Don't miss your chance to jumpstart a high-demand career with MSJC's apprenticeship programs. Whether you're fresh out of high school, changing careers, or looking to upskill — this is your moment.

To apply and drive your future forward contact:

Terrance Green, Apprenticeship Program Supervisor

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Employer Spotlight by Creating a Strong Ecosystem of Support:

Continued partnership with:

JPMorgan Chase Bank Cal Coast Credit Union Think Together **COPE Health Solutions** Family Service Association **Childcare Careers** California Air Resources Board The Village Hemet A+ Urgent Care **GI Excellence** California Highway Patrol **HCN Bank** California Family Life Center **Rapid Response Monitoring Services** Riverside University Health Systems City of Menifee Menifee Union School District Menifee Valley Chamber of Commerce Riverside County Workforce Development.

Interested in Partnering?

Contact us to post jobs, host interns, or participate in upcoming fairs.

Connect with Us

Website: <u>www.msjc.edu/careerservices</u>

Email: CSEL@msjc.edu Instagram: @msjccareered

LinkedIn: MSJC Career Education



Location

Menifee Valley Campus - Building 700, Office 707 28237 La Piedra Road Menifee, CA 92584

CSEL: By the Numbers



100+
Career Coaching
Appointments.

Guided appointments helping students to find the right career for them and the tools to keep them on track for their education and job search.



20 Workshops Hosted

Career building, assistance with resumes, interviews, and job search strategies preparing students for the workforce and aspiring careers while they are at MSJC.



30+
Internship Placements

Several students secured internships in Medical Assisting, Water Tech, Marketing, Business Administration, Communications, & Anthropology.



25+
Employer
Meetings

Strengthening opportunities, providing access, and resources to ensure students are entering the workforce prepared for their career.

Resource Corner



Handshake

Get started with your career search today!

MSJC Mt. San Jacinto College Career Services & Experiential Learning



Scan the QR Code to visit our website



"Thank you for a fantastic quarter! Your dedication and engagement help create pathways for student success. We look forward to a vibrant Spring 2026 filled with opportunities to connect, grow, and thrive."

- The CSEL Team

MSJC Mt. San Jacinto College Career Services & Experiential Learning

Career Services and Experiential Learning is dedicated to empowering students with the resources, guidance, and confidence to succeed beyond the classroom. Through career employer connections, we help students strengthen their skills, discover opportunities, and step into meaningful career pathways. Together, we are building futures filled with growth, purpose, and possibility.

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