

***MESA Students' Hard Work Earns Rewards***

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One benefit of the MESA program available to students is stipends that reward hard work. For the Fall semester of 2008, three students received stipends for their academic achievement and their participation in MESA. Terri Cater, Biology major, received a \$150 stipend for being the most involved in MESA. Terri took part in field trips and spent many hours in the MESA Center studying, using the computer, and working on transfer plans.

Khatiga Nasir



Daquan Jackson

Daquan Jackson, who plans to be a math or science teacher, received a \$150 stipend for having the greatest increase in his GPA. His GPA increased by .70 points, a tremendous improvement in just one semester.

Terri Cater



Khatiga Nasir, a biology major who plans to be a doctor, received a \$250 stipend for having the highest GPA, a perfect 4.0!

Congratulations to these students! Keep up the tremendous work!

**Special points of interest:**

- ✓ Rewards for MESA students
- ✓ MESA Center Hours
- ✓ How to Join MESA
- ✓ Mission Statement
- ✓ Calendar of Events

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**MESA** enables educationally disadvantaged students to prepare for and graduate from a four-year college or university with a math-based degree in areas such as engineering, the sciences, computer science, and mathematics. Through **MESA**, students develop academic and leadership skills, increase educational performance, and gain confidence in their ability to compete professionally.

**MESA Center Hours**

**Closed for Holidays**

**Spring Semester Hours TBA**

***Schedule of Events:***

✓ 1/6 Registration and Orientation	✓ 2/5-2/7 MESA Leadership Conference
✓ 1/7 First day of classes	✓ 3/6 Trip to Crime Lab
✓ 1/7-1/13 Drop/Add	✓ 4/3 Trip to PCC Airfoils
✓ 1/19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	✓ 4/16-4/18 Trip to Orlando