

#### VOLUME 5 VAUGUST 2021



### SUMMER NEWSLETTER





Three MESA camps (Music Engineering, Robotics and Food Science) were offered this summer and 60 students participated in the summer program. Students had the opportunity to showcase their work at the end of each summer camp.



### MESA SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Tacoma MESA collaborated with Columbia Bank IT Department and offered a 3 weeks summer internship program to juniors and seniors.



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4 high school seniors were selected as interns. The students had the opportunity to work with the VP of IT Application Support team and learn various IT concepts. Each intern received a stipend at the end of the internship program.



## UNESCO CENTER FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

Tacoma MESA Director Penda Samba and State MESA K-16 Director Sezi Fleming attended the UNESCO Center for Peace conference in Frederick Maryland in July.



UNESCO serves as a space for students around the world to gather and promote peace education, science, culture and communication through dialogue. 1,000 student delegates from over 90 countries met to kick off the 14 annual international model United Nations STEAM summer program.



## JUNE ELLIS RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

# June Ellis has been with Tacoma MESA for 18 year as the Family Engagement Coordinator .



Ms. June Ellis has touched the lives of so many MESA students, teachers, parents and volunteers. Thank you ms. June Ellis for your leadership and services to Tacoma MESA.