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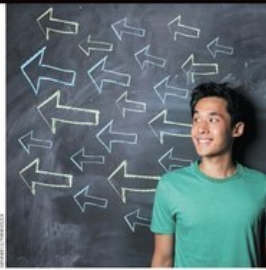
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# QUICK HITS

## Reverse Transfer on the Rise

Looking to provide students with every possible advantage, community colleges in at least two states—Connecticut and Tennessee—have announced new “reverse transfer” programs. The programs will allow students who transferred out of community colleges before earning an associate degree to earn that degree through credits taken at their transfer college. Though the idea of reverse transfer has been around for some time, the push for completion has persuaded many educators to look anew at the merits of such programs. “This gives people a milestone and makes them more marketable,” NapaValley Community College Spokeswoman Allison O’Leary told the *Stanford Ad* reporter for a story about her college’s initiative. She added: “It’s a win-win for everybody. It is raising the credentials of the population we are here to serve.” For more, read the full story <http://bit.ly/1m501q6>.



## Mesa Community College Gets Big Money for Advanced Manufacturing

Faced with a growing demand for manufacturing professionals, Arizona’s Mesa Community College (MCC) recently received a \$2.5 million grant from the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration. The money, part of the popular Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training grant program, is intended to meet the urgent need for aerospace and advanced manufacturing professionals in the region.

**\$2.5M**  
Amount Arizona’s Mesa Community College received from U.S. Department of Labor for advanced manufacturing program

Specifically, college officials say the money will go toward building capacity at the Arizona Advanced Manufacturing Institute, a job training facility and community-based partnership between the college and local employers. “We are very pleased that MCC has received this grant award to provide training for such an important part of our economy,” Mesa Mayor Scott Smith said in statement about the grant. To find out more, visit <http://bit.ly/1X7x51P>.



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**WORKSHOP A. New CEO Institute. Hit the Ground Leading**  
Preconvention Workshop  
April 4, 12:30 - 5:00 pm and April 5, 8:30 am - 6:30 pm. Cost: \$350

**NEW WORKSHOP B. Building, Marketing and Growing a Planned Giving Program**  
Sponsored by: COUNCIL FOR RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
April 4, 1:00 - 5:00 pm. Cost: \$200

**NEW WORKSHOP C. Men of Color in the 21st Century**  
Community College  
April 4, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Cost: \$350

**WORKSHOP D. Managing Crisis and Disaster Recovery**  
April 4, 8:00 am - 11:00 am. Cost: \$200 (Register for workshops 10am for \$400)

**WORKSHOP E. Gateway to the Presidency: Internworking and Working With the Board of Trustees**  
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**WORKSHOP G. Succession Planning for Diverse Leadership in the 21st Century**  
Community College  
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**WORKSHOP H. Effective Ways to Mitigate Risk on Your Campus**  
April 26, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm. Cost: \$200 (Register for workshops 10am for \$400)

**NEW WORKSHOP I. Legal Issues in Community College Education**  
April 4, 11:00 am - 3:30 pm. Cost: \$200

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