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to take 300- and 400-level courses offered by Northern Arizona University, according to a press release.

An NAU advisor will be present on campus to assist MCC students in determining if the programs are a good fit for their needs, according to the release.

“As we enhance transfer and completion initiatives, NAU’s accredited programs will enable our business students to receive a high-quality four-year education in an economical environment,” Preston Cameron, dean of MCC’s career and technical education programs, said in the release.

The Maricopa County **Community** College District has made transfer agreements with NAU and other state universities to allow MCC students to easily obtain a bachelor’s degree after graduating.

For more information, visit www.mesacc.edu.

Junior ROTC cadets host homecoming for seniors

Student cadets in the Junior ROTC program at **Mesa** High School, 1630 E. Southern Ave., hosted a homecoming dance Sept. 12 for residents of a **Mesa** senior living **community**.

Residents at The Citadel, 444 S. Higley Road, took a stroll down memory lane while enjoying student-made decorations, balloons and music. Frank Falewicz and Nedra Pierce were crowned homecoming king and queen, according to a press release.

The students organized the service learning project to hone their leadership skills, according to the release. This is the second year the students have hosted the event.

“ The Citadel event was a humbling and exviting experience,” Cadet Capt. Travis Willey, a senior at **Mesa** High School, said in the release. “It was an honor to meet and express our gratitude to those who served our **community** such as veterans and teachers.”

For more information, visit www.mpsaz.org.

Governing board meetings scheduled for local districts

The governing boards for **Mesa** and Gilbert public school districts meet periodically to discuss various education issues. The boards will meet on the following dates:

- Mesa** Public Schools: regular meetings, 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Curriculum Services Center, 549 N. Stapley Drive in **Mesa**.

- Gilbert Public Schools: regular meetings, 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the district office, 140 S. Gilbert Road in Gilbert.

For more information, visit www.mpsaz.org or www.gilbertschools.net.

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