

College of the Canyons Canyon Country Campus

Student Newsletter

September 2018

CAMPUS EVENTS

September

9/25 ASG-International Students Program Trivia

October

10/3 CCC Patio Talks

10/9 ASG-No Texting and Driving

10/10 Resume Rally

10/12 Star Party

10/26 CCC Movie Night/ECE 10 Year Anniversary

10/30 Bookstore Pop-up Event

It's not too late to add a class!!

The Canyon Country Campus has classes starting in October. View classes at <u>CCC Class Schedule</u>. Remember you must pay for your classes on the same day that you register, and may pay online or in person at the Student Business Office at the Canyon Country campus (building 1C) or the Valencia campus (Seco Hall-101)

NEW! *FREE* Career Skills classes – short-term, afternoons, evenings & online. Topics include Time Management, Business Writing, Negotiation, Customer Service, Personality Styles, Critical Thinking, and more! For more information:

http://www.canyons.edu/Offices/PIO/Documents/Career-Skills-Fall-2018-lo.pdf

For a full listing of the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 courses at both campuses view the class schedule online at www.canyons.edu/ClassSchedule.

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Website: http://www.canyons.edu/CCC

Admissions & Records

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am - 6:00pm; Tuesday 9:00am - 7:00pm; Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm

ASG Computer Lounge

Monday - Tuesday 8:30am - 4:00pm; Wednesday 8:30am - 6:00pm; Thursday 8:30am - 2:00pm

Assessment Center

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:30pm

CalWorks

Thursday 9:00am - 2:30pm

Career Center/CWEE

Wednesday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Counseling

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am - 6:00pm; Tuesday 10:00 am - 7:00pm; Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm

EOPS

By appointment, call (661) 362-3279

Financial Aid

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am - 6:00pm; Tuesday 9:00am - 7:00pm; Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Library

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 8:00pm; Friday 8:00am - 1:00pm

Student Business Office

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am - 6:00pm; Tuesday 9:00am - 7:00pm

Student Health & Wellness

Monday - Wednesday 9:00am - 3:00pm

TLC

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 7:00pm

Veteran's Center

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm

*Hours subject to change. Please check our website for the most updated hours.

Welcome Week a Big Success

Thank you for joining us during Welcome Week! More than 15 clubs attended ClubFest, informing students of how they could get involved, get engaged and make a difference. The Resource Days offered students a chance to meet with more than a dozen support services offered here at the Canyon Country Campus, including the Student Health & Wellness Center, Financial Aid, Counseling, Library, TLC, Career Center, and Veteran's, to name a few. ASG provided free pizza, breakfast burritos and many drinks to combat the hot weather. We hope you were able to meet our staff and see how we can help you to be successful!





Your Associated Student Government (ASG) in Action

ASG has planned a number of awareness and advocacy activities and events this semester, addressing such topics as student health and wellness, mental health, and no texting and driving, to name a few. Here is what's coming up (all events held on Cougar Way):

- Health and Wellness table: 09/19, 10-11am
- International Students Program Trivia: 09/25, 11-2pm
- No Texting & Driving: 10/09, 11-1pm

<u>Get Involved—Make a difference!</u> By joining ASG, you will be helping to advocate for students on this campus and the local community. In addition, you can plan activities and events at our campus to help students to become more involved and engaged. For more information contact Joanna Kelly at 661-362-3840 or email <u>Joana.Kelly@canyons.edu</u>.

Financial Aid

"Cash for College" will be at the Performing Arts Center on September 25th at 6:30pm. This event is for new and returning college students (and parents) who are interested in receiving financial aid. Also, the FAFSA for the 2019/2020 academic year will open on October 1, 2018!

Construction Update

The new Science Building continues to progress, with structural steel, cement pours, etc. This building will add much needed lab and classroom space to the campus. Visit our website for more information.



Counseling News

New Student Advisement Workshops

Have you completed steps 1 through 3 on the New Student Checklist?

Then you are ready to attend a New Student Advisement Workshop!

Even if you have already registered for classes, the new student advisement workshops can be helpful, as they are hands-on, practical workshops facilitated by an academic advisor.

By the end of the two hour workshop, students will have clarified their educational goals, become familiar with how to navigate the Schedule of Classes online, be better informed about how to balance classes and manage their time, and they will create a first semester student education plan.

Students can sign up online at www.canyons.edu/offices/counseling/pages/new-student-advisement.aspx

Career Counselor Available

A career counselor is available on Fridays, by appointment, to assist you with career exploration, assessment and choosing a major. Call 661-362-3286 to set up an appointment

Drop-in Counseling

Drop-in counseling is NOW available all semester! If you have a quick question, you are welcome to come by and meet with a counselor during scheduled Drop-in hours. Drop-in counseling is a short 10-15 minute consultation with a counselor on a first come, first serve basis. Drop-in hours for the fall are: Mondays – Thursdays 11-12 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Pathway to Law School Information Meeting

Are you considering a career in law? If so, come by and learn about the Pathway to Law School Program. We will be holding an information meeting on Thursday, October 8th, 5:00 p.m. to 5:50 p.m. in room 505. You may reserve your seat by signing up online or in person through the Counseling Office. Call 661-362-3811 or sign up online at lawschoolpathway

Transfer Workshops

Are you transferring to a four-year university fall 2019? The Transfer Center is hosting a series of workshops to help prepare students for transfer to the UC, CSU and private university systems. At CCC we will be hosting the following Transfer Workshops:

- Transfer 101 "Basic Transfer Process" September 19th, 11:30-12:30 p.m. Rm 203
- CSU Applications October 3rd, 11:30-12:30 p.m. Rm 203
- Writing a Strong Personal Statement October 23rd, 11:30-12:30 p.m. Rm 203
- UC Applications November 5th, 11:30-12:30 p.m. Rm 203

To reserve your seat stop by the Counseling Office in building 1A or call 661-362-3811. Sign up in advance or just show up.

WELCOME Continuing Education/Noncredit!

The Continuing Education/Noncredit program is growing at CCC! Students can improve their basic skills or earn a certificate taking classes for FREE. Classes include English as a Second Language, Basic Computer Applications, GED Prep, Construction, Arithmetic, Test Taking, Citizenship, Spanish for Healthcare Workers, and Career Skills. For more information, call 661-362-3304, or visit Continuing Ed/Noncredit.

Campus Safety Reminders

Now that we are in our fifth week of the Fall semester, students should already have their permanent student parking permit. If not, daily permits are available from one of our three parking ticket machines in campus lots. After 2:00pm, student permits are *not* required to park in student lots.

Also, some friendly reminders:

- Our campus is a one way only road, in and out of CCC. Drive safely!
- Please, limit the pickup/drop off of students at the designated white curbs only. Parking or stopping at red curbs causes traffic to back up and it's a fire code violation.
- Please do not park or drive on Dr. Dianne G. Van Hook Dr. (formerly Campus Dr.). The road is closed due to the Science building construction.
- Marked Green curbs are for 30 minute parking only, unless the designated time is posted differently.
- Please be careful of where you walk on Cougar Way, due to the construction, there may be equipment and debris.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Whether you are new to CCC, or a returning student, we are here to help. Check out our **FAQ's** page on the CCC website, with common questions and answers for students attending classes at CCC.

What services are available on campus? The goal of the Canyon Country Campus is to provide students with services similar to those offered at the Valencia Campus. For a list of campus support services/departments and hours, check out the support service schedule online at Service Hours.

Do I need a parking permit? Student parking permits are required each day until 2:00 pm. Students must always park in student lots. Permits are available **ONLINE ONLY** through your <u>MyCanyons</u> account. When you purchase your permit online a 10-day temporary parking permit will be sent to you via email for use until your permanent permit is delivered. Instructions for purchasing parking permits online can be found at <u>Parking</u>. Daily permits may be purchased for \$3.00/day from the black vending machines located at the entrance of Lots 1 and 2, and in front of the building 1A in Lot 3.

Where can I get a student ID card? Student ID cards can be made in the ASG Computer Lounge (room 204). First student ID is free and a replacement ID is \$5 (cash or check only!). It is free if you come to the lounge in the last 2 hours that it is opened. We also do employee badges as well as student badges (EMT, Nursing, Phlebotomy, etc.).

Where can I print on campus? Printers are available for student use in the Library (307), TLC (306), Student Study Room (302) for a small fee. Print cards can be purchased in TLC (306) or the Student Study Room (302). Limited free printing is available in the ASG Student Lounge (204) and Student Services Computer Lab (building 1B). Students can have 15 FREE Black and White pages as well as 5 free color pages per day to print out. Color printers are not available in all labs.

Is there an ATM on campus? Yes, an ATM is available in the Vending Café in room 303. The Vending Cafe is open Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 9:00pm and Friday 7:30am - 4:00pm.

Are there food services available on campus? Yes. The Café is open Monday through Thursday, from 7:30am to 7:00pm (hours subject to change). Sodas, water, chips and snacks are also available from the vending machines in the Vending Cafe in room 303 Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 9:00pm

Is there a bookstore on campus? We currently do not have a bookstore at the Canyon Country Campus, however books can be ordered online and shipped to your home for free using promo code **BNCFREESHIP**. Scantrons and Blue Books can be purchased in the Vending Café (Room 303).

Food Pantry: The Counseling Office and Student Health Center are here to help connect you with resources. We have been fortunate to be able to provide a food pantry on campus for students in need.