



# College of the Canyons Canyon Country Campus Student Newsletter

## March Calendar

**03/08** Deadline to apply for Spring 2024 Graduation

**03/19** Blood Drive

## April Calendar

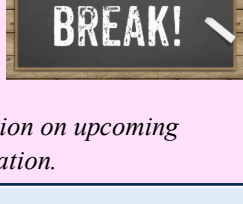
**04/01-04/7** Spring Break (no classes)

**04/15** Fall 2024 registration date available

**04/12** Star Party

**04/26** Garden Walk

\*Please visit our website at [www.canyons.edu/ccc](http://www.canyons.edu/ccc) for information on upcoming events, deadlines, support services and other important information.



## Admissions & Records

Summer registration is happening now! Please check for your Summer registration date.

The deadline to apply for graduation for Spring is March 8<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the Counseling Office to submit your petition.

We are here to help you! If you have any questions, please contact the Admissions Office at 661-362-3280, email [Admissions@canyons.edu](mailto:Admissions@canyons.edu), or visit us in-person.

To view the full list of the Spring 2024 courses available, visit [www.canyons.edu/ClassSchedule](http://www.canyons.edu/ClassSchedule), or check your MyCanyons account.

## Science Talks Presents: Star Party and Garden Walk!

Save the date for two exciting events: April 12th is our Star Party and Science Showcase, from 6:30pm-10:00pm, where you can enjoy student and faculty speakers, science-related activities and demonstrations, telescope viewing, and a NASA guest speaker! Then, April 26th, from 9:00am-11:00 am, join us for our Garden Walk, as we enjoy a guided tour of the unique plant and birdlife here at the Canyon Country Campus. Both events are FREE, fun family friendly events and open to the public.

## Campus Life & Student Engagement

On behalf of the Office of Campus Life and Student Engagement, we would like to express a tremendous **THANK YOU** to all our staff that mingled with students to discuss how they can best support them, our Peer Leaders who hosted campus tours, and the 20+ clubs/alliances that participated in our Spring 2024 CougarFest. We also want to acknowledge our 39 volunteers who welcomed and helped our students find classes during the 1st week of the semester. We know these efforts help with retention especially towards the beginning of the semester, so we really do appreciate the time and dedication you have taken to support our students.



If you are interested in running for an ASG officer position for 2024-2025, applications will be open starting Monday, March 4. Go to [www.canyons.edu/asg](http://www.canyons.edu/asg) for more info!

If you would like more information on services offered through our Campus Life Office, or how to get involved in ASG, please email Joana.kelly@canyons.edu, or call 661-362-3840.

## March 2024

### Campus Services

#### We're Here to Help!

Our student support services are available both in-person and through remote options. Please visit each department's webpage for specific hours and the best way to reach them, whether in-person, by phone, email or Zoom.

Visit most of these departments in our Student Services & Learning Resources Center, across from the Takeda Science Center!

Academic Accommodation Center (AAC), formerly DSPS

Admissions & Records

Basic Needs Center (BaNC)

CalWORKs

Campus Life & Student Engagement

Employment Center / Internships

Counseling

Extended Opportunities Program/ Services (EOPS)

Financial Aid

Inspire Scholars

Library

Personal & Professional Learning (Noncredit)

Student Business Office

Student Health & Wellness

The Learning Center (TLC)

Undocumented Resource Center

Veteran's Center

Welcome Center

### Academic Accommodations Center

Questions? Call (661) 362-3901, email [AAC@canyons.edu](mailto:AAC@canyons.edu), or stop by to see us in the Student Services Center, 1st floor, #122

## Financial Aid

Hello Cougars! Welcome to the latest update from your College of the Canyons Financial Aid Department. We're here to support you on your academic journey and ensure you have the resources you need to succeed. Check out the following updates and opportunities:

### Important Update on 2024-25 FAFSA Application:

Thank you for your patience! Regarding the 2024-25 FAFSA application, we expect to start receiving and processing applications after May 10th. Keep an eye on your MyCanyons portal for any updates and announcements.

### FAFSA Workshop Wednesdays in March:

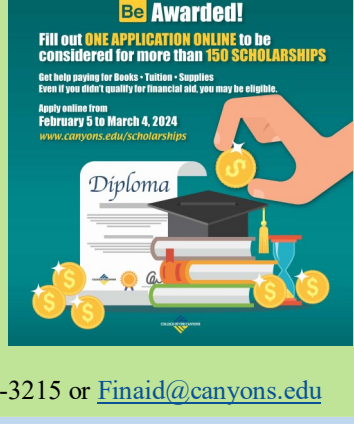
Join us for FAFSA Workshop Wednesdays throughout the month of March! Drop by the Canyon Country Campus Student Services and Learning Resource Center, 2nd Floor Lobby, from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Our team will be available to assist you with completing your FAFSA application and addressing any questions you may have.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to ensure your financial aid application is completed accurately and on time. We look forward to assisting you!

### Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 6pm and Fridays: 9am - 1pm

For assistance, please visit us at Canyon Country Campus in CCSS Room 202 or call us at 661-362-3215 or [FinAid@canyons.edu](mailto:FinAid@canyons.edu)



## Student Health & Wellness Center

We are here to help keep our students physically and mentally healthy so that you can succeed in school and life. We provide clinical services, health education, referrals, and assistance with getting health insurance.

If you have general inquiries, medical questions, or need to make a remote counseling appointment, either drop in or email us at [studenthealthcenter@canyons.edu](mailto:studenthealthcenter@canyons.edu) or call 661-362-3259 (Valencia) or 661-362-3812 (Canyon Country), and we'll get back to you within 24 - 48 hours, or earlier if possible.

Please check our website for the most up to date Health Center information, workshop schedule, and for many additional resources available to you at: <https://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/health/index.php>.

## Center for Early Childhood Education

Canyon Country Children's Center has openings for Pre-school children ages 3-5 years old. We are currently accepting applications for enrollment. Subsidized funding is available for those that qualify. We encourage you to take advantage of this quality program opportunity. Please contact our ECE Children's Center office at (661) 362-3501 for more information, and to schedule a tour of our facility. For more information, please visit our website at [www.canyons.edu/ece](http://www.canyons.edu/ece).



## The Library

The CCC library is here to help you succeed! We provide research help, tips, and tricks on how to search online, and print resources including books (depending on availability). Speak to the librarian, Collette, to help you find what you are looking for. Need a place to study? We have 13 computer stations, 6 individual study rooms, and a spacious quiet study room.

The CCC library hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., closed Friday and weekends. We will have extended hours 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on the following weeks: Week 8 March 26-29, Week 15 May 20-23, and Week 16 May 27-30. Mark them on your calendar and hope to see you at the library!



## The Basic Needs Center (BaNC)

Please stop by and explore our Basic Needs Center - here to support students in need. We are located in Quad 1, building 1A in front of Parking Lot 3! If you have any questions on how we can help you, please contact us at 661-362-3975, or visit us in-person. For more information, please visit us at [www.canyons.edu/studentservices/banc/index.php](http://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/banc/index.php)

## Counseling

The Counseling Office is here to support you with your academic and career goals.

### In-Person Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

### In-Person Express Drop-in Counseling Hours:

Monday - Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Express Drop-in Counseling works on a first come, first serve basis. No appointment needed. They are short (15-20 minute) consultations with a counselor to address your most immediate concerns regarding: registration, academic standing, petition for graduation, progress review towards your major and clearing pre-requisites.

Comprehensive educational plans are completed on an appointment basis. Visit the Counseling Website to schedule appointments.

**Graduation Petition Deadline for Spring 2024: March 8, 2024.** Meet with a counselor on Express Drop-in Counseling if you haven't yet filed for graduation. If you plan to complete your associate degree by summer 2024, submit your graduation petition by the end of March so your name can make it into the commencement program.

### Important Transfer Announcements

Our CSUN Transfer Representative, **Tiana Mason**, will be holding office hours once a month. Her next visit is scheduled for Thursday, March 14 & April 4. This is your opportunity to ask questions about the transfer process to CSUN. For more information, visit the Transfer website: [CollegeRepVisits\(canyons.edu\)](http://CollegeRepVisits(canyons.edu))

### Attention Pre-Nursing Students

Attend our Pre-Nursing Advisement Workshop to learn more about the different pathways to nursing and how to make yourself a competitive candidate. We have several workshops scheduled in person at CCC, Valencia, and online.

**March:** Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 1-2:30 p.m. CCSS 102 & online

**April:** Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 11-12:30 p.m. CCSS 102 & online

**May:** Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. CCSS 102 & online

Visit us online to sign up & view a comprehensive list of workshop offerings: <https://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/counseling/connect/workshops/nursing.php>

### Learn more about the Adult Reentry Alliance (ARA)

The Adult Reentry Alliance is an affinity group focused on supporting the success of adult learners. This alliance will host a variety of events each month related to this student population's needs. Please fill out the **Student Interest Survey** to receive more information and be invited to upcoming events. For more information email [adultreentryalliance@canyons.edu](mailto:adultreentryalliance@canyons.edu)

### Join the Pathway to Law School Program

If you are interested in a career in the legal profession, this is the perfect program for you to join. We will be holding monthly information sessions where you will learn about the program and the pre-law activities designed to help you explore a career in law. During our information sessions we will discuss:

- Program Benefits and Support Services
- Our 14 Partner Law Schools
- Program Requirements & Expectations
- Earning the Cal Law Scholar Certificate

Our next information session will be on Tuesday, March 12th from 5:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. online & in person at CCC in the Counseling Office, located on the first floor of the Student Services Building (CCSS-122):

Mark your calendar for our spring events:

- March 20: Alumni Panel, 5:00-6:30pm Online
- March 27: Applying to Law School Workshop, 5:00-6:30pm Online
- Mid April: Attorney Panel, 12:00-1:00pm Online
- April 29: LSAT Study Workshop, 5:00-6:30pm Online
- May 18: Law Scholar Celebration, 12-1:30pm Valencia UCEN-258

**All online workshops meet via zoom at:** <https://canyonsonline.zoom.us/j/6613623807>

For more information complete our interest survey at: [www.canyons.edu/lawschoolpathway](http://www.canyons.edu/lawschoolpathway) and we'll get in touch with you soon!

**Personal & Professional Learning** offers FREE daytime, evening and weekend classes in-person and online! Visit us at: <https://www.canyons.edu/ppl>.

**EOPS/CARE & CalWORKs:** Visit us on Tuesdays, from 9am-4pm, in the first floor of the Student Services Center. Visit: <https://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/cops/index.php> or call 661-362-3279.



## Student Business Office

Happy March!

1098T forms are now available for students who qualify. This form reports qualified tuition paid within the 2023 calendar year, so balances paid after December 31<sup>st</sup>, student may not qualify for a 1098T form.

Students will be able to View/Print their 1098T form online: Please log in your My Canyons Account, select View My 1098T Form. Students who have opted out of receiving their form electronically will have one mailed to their legal mailing address on file.

Students are highly encouraged to check their forms. Your legal name should match the name associated with your SSN or ITIN. The IRS requires that an SSN or ITIN be supplied for the educational tax credits. Does your form have an SSN or ITIN? International students who do not have an ITIN on file, will not automatically receive a 1098T. If you would like to receive a form, one must be requested. If your address has changed, this will not impact your use of the form. Please update your address with the college to receive further communications. 1098T information will be supplied to the IRS on March 1, 2024. Any corrections to the form, addition of a SSN or ITIN or request for a form must be submitted to the Student Business Office prior to March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

For more information on this form, visit our website: <https://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/sbo/taxdocument>

The refund deadline has now passed. If students were unable to drop a course due to an extenuating circumstance, they are able to petition for the course with proper documentation that prevented them from dropping the course on time.

For more information on this form, visit our web site: <https://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/sbo/refunds/late.php>

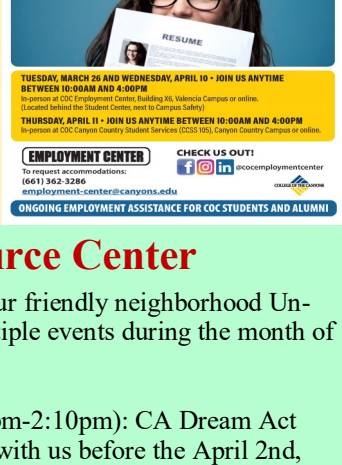
We highly encourage students to pay their semester fees. Any student fees not paid before March 1<sup>st</sup> will receive a hold on their account that may prevent them from registering for the 2024 fall semester.

As always, if there are questions, comments, or concerns, we are more than happy to help. Please reach out to us via email or phone at [www.canyons.edu/SBO](http://www.canyons.edu/SBO) or 661-362-3033.

## Employment Center & Internships

**Spring 2024 Session 2 Internships:** There is still time to secure an internship for Spring 2024 and enroll in the Cooperative Work Experience (CWE) course for internship credit. Check out the available internships on [Jobspeakr](http://Jobspeakr), our job & internship database or you can secure one through other resources. Students enrolling in Session 2 CWE must attend a one-time CWE class meeting on Saturday, March 23, 2024. CWE Session 2 takes place from March 23 - May 30, 2024. To learn about the CWE course, visit our website at [www.canyons.edu/interns](http://www.canyons.edu/interns). If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at 661-362-3309 or [internships@canyons.edu](mailto:internships@canyons.edu).

Current and former students, check out our free employment resources and assistance (resumes, interviewing, LinkedIn, etc.) or schedule an appointment. COC Employment Center has a new website! Check it out [www.canyons.edu/employmentcenter](http://www.canyons.edu/employmentcenter)



## Welcome Center

We are you go-to hub for all things related to academic advising, campus information, individual support, student guidance and more!

Come by and visit us in the new Student Services building, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, room #337 (CCSS-337). Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-6pm and Friday 9am-1pm.

For more information, please visit us at [www.canyons.edu/welcomecenter](http://www.canyons.edu/welcomecenter).

If have any questions, please contact our office at 661-362-3817.

## Veteran's Resource Center (VRC)

The College of the Canyons Veterans Resource Center is available to help veterans and veteran dependents apply to College of the Canyons, enroll in classes, and request VA Education or Vocational Benefits.

Visit us on the 2nd floor of the Student Services & Learning Resources Center. The Canyon Country Campus VRC doors are open:

- Monday - Thursday 9am-4pm
- Friday: 9am-1pm

For more information, please contact the VRC via email at [veterans@canyons.edu](mailto:veterans@canyons.edu), via Zoom, or phone (661) 362-3469, or visit our website at: [www.canyons.edu/veterans](http://www.canyons.edu/veterans).

We look forward to serving you!

## Undocumented Resource Center

Hello Undocumented Cougar, This newsletter is from your friendly neighborhood Undocumented Resource Center. We are hosting multiple events during the month of March you can participate in:

- 1. March 4<sup>th</sup> (12:20pm-2:20pm) and 5<sup>th</sup> (12:10pm-2:10pm):** CA Dream Act Workshop: Come fill out your financial aid forms with us before the April 2nd, 2024 deadline. We will be located in CCC's Student Services Center (CCSS-313)
- 2. March 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024:** Loteria and Jarrito Night: Join us for a social night to meet fellow Undocu Cougars. We will have snacks, light refreshments and fun!! We will be located at CCC in the Intercultural Center (room 1C) on March 13<sup>th</sup> (5:15pm-6:15pm) and at Valencia's Intercultural Center March 14<sup>th</sup> (12pm-2pm)
- 3. March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024:** CA Dream Act Workshop: Come fill out your financial aid forms with us before the April 2nd, 2024 deadline. We will be located at Canyon Country in TLC-160 (12:20pm-2:20pm) on March 20<sup>th</sup> and in TLC-161 (12:05pm-2:05pm) on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

We are open to serve you virtually or in-person at the Canyon Country and Valencia campuses. Please connect with us virtually by calling us at 661-362-3780, or visiting our office or the Undocumented Resource Center at the Intercultural Center located at the ground level of Bonelli Hall at Valencia Campus (M-Th 9am-5pm, F 9am-1pm) or Quad 1-C at Canyon Country Campus (M-Th 9am-3pm).

## The Learning Center

Welcome to The Learning Center (TLC)! Located on the 3rd floor of the Student Services Center, room 315. We offer a variety of services including:

- FREE Tutoring: In-person with Student ID / Online via Zoom
- Content-specific workshops
- Self-guided learning activities
- Private rooms for self/group study - quiet, friendly place to study
- Test proctoring for AAC students, make-up exams and online exams

**Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 10am-4pm

**More information:** Call 661-362-3859, visit our website [www.canyons.edu/TLC](http://www.canyons.edu/TLC), or email October.ryan@canyons.edu

## Message from Campus Safety



On Campus Safety's behalf, we would like to remind all students to make sure you have registered for your parking permits. You can purchase daily or full semester parking permits through your MyCanyons account. All information regarding parking permits can be found on the website: [www.canyons.edu/studentservices/sbo/parkingpass/](http://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/sbo/parkingpass/). When driving on campus, remember to adhere to the speed limits, follow one-way signs (we are a one-way only campus), yield to pedestrians and watch for vendor vehicles. For questions, please check the campus website, or contact us at 661-362-3977. Our Campus Safety Team thanks you for your cooperation and assistance in keeping our Campus safe for everyone. Please remember, IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.

## CAMPUS INFORMATION

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