



# College of the Canyons Canyon Country Campus Student Newsletter

**April**  
4/5 - 4/11 Spring Break  
4/23 Science Talks: Star Party, 6-8:30pm  
4/26 Summer Registration Begins

**May**  
5/7 Science Talks: Garden Walk, 9-11am

*Note: Visit our website at [www.canyons.edu/CCC](http://www.canyons.edu/CCC) for information on upcoming events and activities, as they become available.*

**Please continue to check your emails and our website for the most up-to-date virtual campus information:**  
<https://www.canyons.edu/administration/pio/notices/index.php>

**REMINDER:** Face coverings and completion of the Online Health Survey are required when visiting campus.

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## Science TALKS

Attend one or both of these exciting events...

**Spring Star Party**  
Perseverance on Mars - The First Two Months  
Apr. 23, 2021, 6 – 8:30pm  
Join via Zoom/online: <https://canyonsonline.zoom.us/j/96535839803>

- Guest speaker Jennifer Troser, Mars 2020 Deputy Project Manager, will provide a mission update on the Mars Perseverance rover currently exploring Mars
- The Local Group Astronomy Club of SCV will look to the skies and share their highlights
- Hear from our students and the COC Aerospace and Sciences Team

**Garden Walk**  
May 7, 2021, 9 – 11am  
Join via Zoom/online: <https://canyonsonline.zoom.us/j/91886504936>

- Take a virtual stroll through the Canyon Country Campus
- Engage in discussion of local plant-life, insects, birds and more!

For more information, go to [www.canyons.edu/ccc](http://www.canyons.edu/ccc)  
FREE and open to the public via Zoom online!

Pictured: Canyon Country Science Center

## April 2021

### Virtual Campus Services

*Note: All student support services have been moved to remote formats. Please go to the college's website and visit each department's page for specific hours and the best way to reach them, whether by phone, email, Zoom, etc.*

*We thank you for your patience and understanding as we serve and support you in a variety of virtual ways.*

*We are here for you...*

- Admissions & Records
- Assessment Center
- Basic Needs Center (BaNC)
- CalWORKS
- Campus Life & Student Engagement
- Career Center / Job Placement
- Counseling
- DSP&S
- EOPS
- Financial Aid
- Library
- Personal & Professional Learning (Noncredit)
- Student Business Office
- Student Health & Wellness
- TLC
- Veteran's Center

**"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."**  
– Nelson Mandela

## Associated Student Government (ASG)

The [ASG 2021-2022 Application](#) is now officially LIVE!

**Do you want to get involved on campus and make a positive impact for future COC students?** Run to be an ASG officer for the 2021-2022 school year! ASG Elections will take place from May 10-14, 2021. The deadline for completing the ASG Application is **Thursday, April 22, 2021 by 6:00pm\***

For more information on ASG Elections, please visit the [ASG Elections webpage](#).

**\*Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstance.\***

If you have any questions or concerns, please email our Director of Recruitment, Muryam Hasan at [smhasan1@my.canyons.edu](mailto:smhasan1@my.canyons.edu) and she will be able to assist you.



**ASG 2021-2022 APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN!**

If you are interested in running for a position in ASG, please fill out the application here:  
[www.canyons.edu/asgelections2021](http://www.canyons.edu/asgelections2021)

**Be the change you want to see!**

For general questions, please contact Joanna Kelly at [Joanna.Kelly@canyons.edu](mailto:Joanna.Kelly@canyons.edu), or for more information on services and benefits, visit <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/campuslife/asg/index.php>

## Financial Aid

**FAFSA Deadline For 2020-2021 is June 30, 2021**

Please contact the Financial Aid Office to schedule a one-on-one appointment with a Financial Aid Representative for assistance with completing the FAFSA by calling (661) 362-3215.

The Financial Aid Office continues to provide **all services online** until further notice. For questions about your financial aid application (FAFSA), disbursements, forms, resources, and types of aid, visit our website below, or contact a financial aid representative at (661) 362-3215, or email [finaid@canyons.edu](mailto:finaid@canyons.edu). Our temporary phone hours are from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday.

For general information: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/financialaid/index.php>



## Summer and Fall 2021 Registration is Now Here!

Summer and Fall registration dates were assigned to current students on April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have not received a registration date/time, please contact [Admissions@canyons.edu](mailto:Admissions@canyons.edu)

If you have missed one or more semesters, you will need to submit a new Application for Admission to receive a registration date.

If you need further assistance, you can email [Admissions@canyons.edu](mailto:Admissions@canyons.edu) or call 661-362-3281 during the hours of 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday-Thursday to speak with an Admissions Representative for any questions. For further information and updates, please visit our site at [www.canyons.edu/student-services/admissions/](http://www.canyons.edu/student-services/admissions/)

For a full list of the **Summer and Fall 2021 courses**, view the class schedule online at [www.canyons.edu/ClassSchedule](http://www.canyons.edu/ClassSchedule), or in your MyCanyons account.

Thank you for your patience during this very busy time. We are answering emails as quickly as possible and are here to help you succeed!

## Announcements from Counseling

**The Counseling Department is here to support your academic and career goals. Counseling continues to be accessible to students in the following ways:**

- We can be reached by phone and online: Phone Hours: Monday – Thursday: 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at 661-362-3288
- Online Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. & Friday 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Online Appointment Hours: Monday–Thursday: 9 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Friday: 9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Email questions to [Counseling@canyons.edu](mailto:Counseling@canyons.edu)
- Express Drop-in Counseling: Monday & Wednesdays, 9 – 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, 9 – 6:30 p.m., Thursday, 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. & Friday 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Visit us online at <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/> for details about online appointments, online workshops, Online Drop-in Counseling, Career Assessments and E-Advising

**\*Please Note the Counseling Department will be open reduced hours the week of spring break, M-Th 9-4 p.m. and Friday 9-1 p.m.\***

**Are you looking to add a class this spring? If so, consider taking a Counseling Course. We have several sections open at this time with some classes starting in April and May!**

- COUNS 100: Success Strategies for the Adult-Re-Entry Student
- COUNS 110: Career and Life Planning
- COUNS 111: Introduction to College and Strategies for Success
- COUNS 120: University Transfer Planning
- COUNS 142: Learning to Learn
- COUNS 150: Student Success

**Do you have an immediate question for a counselor?** – Now that summer registration and fall registration dates have been scheduled in your MyCanyons portal, plan ahead. If you are not sure what to register for in the upcoming terms, stop by our Online Express Drop-in Counseling for assistance!

Express Drop-in counseling is an opportunity to meet with a counselor for a short 10 -15-minute consultation to address quick questions. Express Drop-in works on a first come, first serve basis to address questions such as: upcoming registration, adding or dropping classes, grading options, filing a graduation petition, checking progress towards your associate degree or certificate program and/or support with transfer applications. To meet with a counselor on Express Drop-In, go to the Yellow Drop-In Counseling Button on <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/online/onlineexpressdropin.php> to sign up!

**Are you planning on transferring to a four-year university?** If so, sign-up to attend our Transfer 101 Workshop. We will discuss what the admission requirements are, some of the things you need to consider when choosing a four-year university and what are some key recommendations to ensure you transfer successfully.

**Did you apply for Fall 2021 Transfer and get denied?** If so, consider attending the **I've Been Denied, Next Steps Workshop**: We will discuss what you need to know, what action you can take and whether you should appeal the decision. We will also provide guidelines on what steps you can take in the future. Visit the Counseling Website to sign up for these transfer workshops. <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/transfer/index.php>

**Did you know some CSU Schools are still accepting Fall 2021 transfer applications?** Visit the CSU Apply site to see if your campus is still accepting applications: <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/Pages/application-dates-deadlines.aspx>

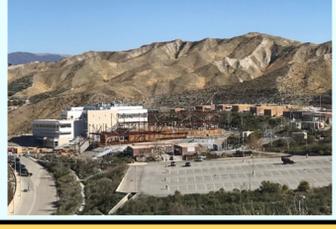
**Are you a Pre-Nursing Major?** If so be sure to visit the Counseling Website to sign up for our Pre-Nursing Advisement Workshop. This workshop will provide you with an overview of which classes to take in order to prepare for the Associate Degree of Nursing program as well as pre-licensure BSN or RN-BSN programs. It will also go into details about how to make yourself as competitive as possible, take advantage of volunteer or internship opportunities, TEAS study guide information, and your grades. We will also review the common application timelines for different programs. For more details and to sign up go to <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/continuing/workshops/index.php>

**Are you considering a career in the legal profession?** If so, consider joining the Pathway to Law School Program. For more information, visit the Law School Pathway Website and submit the interest survey: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/paralegal/pathway/>



## Science Center and SSLRC Update

The Science Center is nearing completion and expected to open to students in Fall 2021. With group study rooms, large multi-purpose lobbies, and 8 science labs, among other features, we are excited about the prospect of students returning! Next up is the Student Services & Learning Resources Center (SSLRC), currently under construction. This building will house the majority of student support services, including a large library and TLC. The amphitheater and plaza space between these two amazing buildings will form the new center of campus! For Facilities updates, visit: <https://www.canyons.edu/administration/facilities/index.php>



## Student Health & Wellness Center

We have fabulous upcoming support and learning workshops presented by the Student Health & Wellness Center's Michael Graves and Abby Charles. Please take advantage of them and feel free to drop into these workshops anytime!

**Tuesdays @ 1PM - 2:30PM** / **Wednesdays @ 11PM - 12PM** / **Mondays @ 1PM - 2:30PM**  
GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP WITH ABBY & MICHAEL  
ZOOM ID: 2798941683

- 13TH: EXISTENTIAL QUESTIONS & ANSWERS --- MICHAEL
- 14TH: COPING WITH GRIEF DURING COVID --- ABBY
- 20TH: MASTER YOUR EMOTIONS --- MICHAEL
- 21ST: MINDFULNESS AND CREATIVITY --- ABBY
- 27TH: FALL ASLEEP EFFORTLESSLY EVERY SINGLE NIGHT! --- MICHAEL
- 28TH: BREAKING BAD HABITS --- ABBY

**APRIL**

Please check our website for more information, and for many additional resources available for you at: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/health/index.php>. If you have general inquires, medical questions or need to make a remote counseling appointment, you can email us at [studenthealthcenter@canyons.edu](mailto:studenthealthcenter@canyons.edu) or call 661-362-3259, and we'll get back to you within 24-48 hours, or earlier if possible.

## TLC - The Learning Center

TLC is excited to announce that we are adding a new Guided Learning Activity (GLA) to our online offerings: Test Taking Strategies! The GLA covers:

- Getting Ready: How to Prepare Yourself for Learning New Material
- The Study Session: What to Do When Studying
- Taking Tests: What to Do During an Exam

We'll also be adding Test Taking Strategies to our workshop schedule for April!

**Our GLA hours for Spring 2021 are:**

- Wednesday 10:30am-1:30pm
- Thursday 3:00pm-6:00pm
- Friday 12:00pm-3:00pm

To access GLAs, please go to this Zoom room: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/7088455031> When signed in, be prepared to share your student ID, professor's name, and class title.

### NEW! Study Hall Appointments

**NEW! We are pleased to announce that TLC is now offering a quiet study space on-campus in LTLR-126, next to the Library on the Valencia Campus. If you need help or have any questions, please contact Sharon Johnston by phone at 661-362-3443 or by email [sharon.johnston@canyons.edu](mailto:sharon.johnston@canyons.edu) If you have further questions, please visit our TLC's website, [www.canyons.edu/tlc](http://www.canyons.edu/tlc) We are here to help!**



**WE'RE HERE TO SERVE**

The Veteran's Resource Center is available for questions on zoom or by phone, Monday through Friday!

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CALL 661-362-3469  
9am to 4pm  
ZOOM  
<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/vrclounge>

The Veteran Resource Center continues to meet the needs of student veterans during remote operations. Many student veterans are interested in using VA Education Benefits for college and don't know how to get started or how to use them effectively, especially during the Coronavirus pandemic. That is where the Veterans Resource Center can help. We can provide veterans with all the information they need to use their benefits and succeed in college.

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

- Please allow up to 72 hours for a representative to respond to your email.
- Zoom is available Monday-Wednesday: 9am-4pm and Thursday: 9am-11am & 12pm-4pm (closed 11am-12pm): Link: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/vrclounge>

The phone line is available Monday-Thursday, 10 am - 2 pm.

## Message from Campus Safety

The Campus Safety team would like to remind you that the physical campus will remain closed until further notice to all but a few "essential" classes, and that all services continue to be offered remotely. For questions, please contact us at 661-362-3977. Thank you, and be SAFE!



## The Library

The Library has notably increased its online services, offering live reference assistance via Zoom. The hours below are for Zoom reference, and Ask-a-Librarian is available 24/7 services. Please help us spread the word!



Monday - Thursday 9am-7pm  
Friday 9am-1pm

Check out our expanded e-book collection and subject-specific LibGuides. All library resources, updated information and links to all library services can be found at [www.canyons.edu/Library](http://www.canyons.edu/Library).

## CAMPUS INFORMATION

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