



College of the Canyons Canyon Country Campus Student Newsletter

Dec. 2019/Jan. 2020

UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS



December*

- 12/7 Last Day of Fall Semester
- 12/13 Deadline to apply for Spring 2020 graduation (priority enrollment)
- 12/9-18 Campus Open (modified service hours)
- 12/19-1/1 Campus Closed

January*

- 1/1 Holiday - New Year's Day
- 1/6 First day of Spring Registration
- 1/20 Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Spring Registration begins January 6, 2020

- Fall classes end on December 7th. Admissions and Assessment will have limited hours beginning on Dec 9th through the 18th. Please check the website for details.

- Fall Grades will post on or before January 6, 2020.

- Spring registration begins January 6, 2020. If you do not have a registration date for Spring, please contact Admissions.

Another Successful Star Party!!

After being rescheduled as a result of the Tick Fire, on November 15 over 100 visitors celebrated CCC's 20th Star Party, COC's 50th Anniversary, and 50 years since the Apollo moon landing. In addition to great presenters, there's telescope viewing, interactive tables, and a portable planetarium - definitely worth checking out. We'll have our Spring date soon!



WE ARE SAUGUS STRONG!!

We stand strong with Saugus High School and the SCV Community affected by the tragic events of November 14. Please visit www.saugusstrong.org for resources and information, as our community moves forward.

Campus Service Hours Winter Session

Admissions & Records

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

Assessment Center

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am - 5:30pm; Tuesday 9:00am - 6:30pm

Basic Needs Center (BaNC)

Wednesday 9:00am - 4:15pm

CalWORKS

Thursday, by appointment, please contact (661) 362-3271 for assistance

Campus Life & Student Engagement

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

Counseling

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

DSP&S

Thursday, by appointment, please contact (661) 362-3341 for assistance

EOPS

Tuesday, by appointment, please contact (661) 362-3279 for assistance

Financial Aid

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

Library

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 7:00pm

Personal & Professional Learning (Noncredit)

Tuesday 10:30am - 7:00pm

Student Business Office

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am - 6:00pm; Tuesday 10:00am - 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 - 3:00pm

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

New Water Bottle Filling Station

There is a new water bottle filling station on campus, in Quad 1, building B. It's an outside station, so easy to swing by on your way up to class or when heading back down to your car after class. Many thanks go to our Associated Student Government (ASG) for making this great campus addition possible! Already, more than 40 bottles have been filled, which is a lot of plastic saved from the trash. Future plans include additional stations at various locations on campus, so keep bringing your refillables!



Therapy Dogs!!

On Monday, Nov. 4th, we had four therapy dogs, Moses, Drax, Jessie and Ray, come to our "de-stress" event where students and staff had an opportunity to hang out and relax with the dogs. There were definitely many smiles that day just a few weeks before finals. We love and appreciate them every time they come and we look forward to seeing them again in the Spring semester, so definitely be on the lookout for them!



New Charging Tables

Thanks to a grant made available by the Associated Student Government (ASG), we now have two charging tables for use in the Student Lounge (room 302). Stop by and charge your devices while enjoying a snack from the vending machines. Also available in the Student Lounge are scantrons, blue books and supplies, a water bottle filling station and copy services (with print card).



Thank you...

Thanks to the generosity of attendees at both the Movie Night and Star Party, the Associated Student Government (ASG) was able to raise close to \$100 that will be donated to our Basic Needs Center (BaNC) at CCC! This will definitely be beneficial for all of our students in need, especially as it gets closer to the holiday season.



Thank you...

On behalf of the American Red Cross Southern California Blood Region, and our Associated Student Government (ASG), we want to thank all of you who donated blood this past semester. At our October 22nd drive alone, 30 blood donors were able to donate 29 units, enough to help save the health and lives of up to 87 patients in our local hospitals! Great job, and we look forward to holding more drives in the Spring!



Patio Talks

As a part of our continuing Patio Talks series, professor Gregory Shroul provided us with some excellent insight on how to interact and motivate our Generation Y and Z students. Patio Talks are held each semester in the Amphitheater, allowing our staff and faculty members to share their expertise in an interesting topic. All students, faculty and staff are welcome to attend. See you in Spring!



Career Counseling available at CCC

Are you uncertain about your future career goals? Not sure what career path to pursue? Consider scheduling an appointment to meet with a career counselor and engage in career exploration. We have different career assessments to help you identify your interests, skills, abilities, values, personality preferences and what work environments might be a good fit for you. Stop by the Counseling Office or sign up online to meet with a counselor.

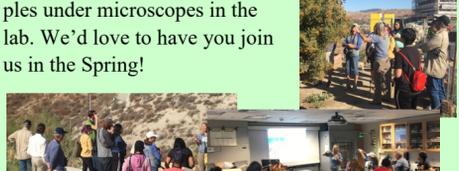
At CCC we have a career counselor available on Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays.

Call the office to schedule your appointment:

661-362-3811.

Garden Walk

In a semester full of homework, quizzes and tests, the Canyon Country campus Garden Walks serve as an outlet to walk the beautiful Canyon Country campus and see some of the details you may have never noticed before. Held each semester, and led by knowledgeable faculty, the core of the walks include identifying plants and trees, although past walks have included bird watching, insect collecting, seeding, planting natives, and observing samples under microscopes in the lab. We'd love to have you join us in the Spring!



ATTENTION FYP STUDENTS

FYP Counselor Mildred Macaranas is available to meet with you to address any questions or concerns you have in regards to your academic and career goals.

If you haven't yet built your comprehensive student educational plan, now is the time. Registration for next semester is right around the corner, so be prepared and get your questions answered now.

Mildred is available at CCC on

- Tuesdays: 11:30 - 7:00 p.m.
- Thursdays: 10:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- Fridays, 9:00 - 1:00 pm.

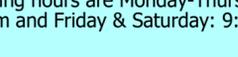
Will you be completing your AA/AS or ADT/AST Degree this Spring 2020?

Be sure to submit your petition for your degree or certificate by December 13, 2019 so you may be eligible for priority enrollment consideration for spring registration! See Counseling for details.

TLC The Learning Center

Online tutoring for math and English is available to students, and can be accessed via the TLC site on the COC website at www.canyons.edu/academics/tlc/tutoring/writing/online/index.php.

Online Tutoring hours are Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am - 7:30 pm and Friday & Saturday: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm



DROP-IN COUNSELING

Drop-in counseling is NOW available all semester! If you have a quick question for a counselor, 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.

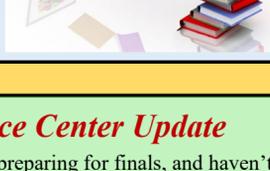
Drop-in hours are still available this year:

- Tuesday, December 10th, 12-1pm
- Wednesday, December 11th, 11-2:30pm
- Thursday, December 12th, 12-3pm

The CCC Library

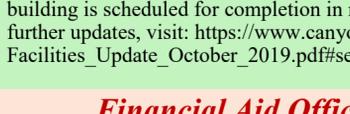
The Library provides access to computers, printing and scanning services, course textbooks on reserve, and a diverse collection of physical books and electronic research resources. The Library is located in Room 307, offers comfortable seating and quiet space for research, leisure reading or cramming for finals.

Please help us spread the word, and check here for up-coming workshops: www.canyons.edu/Library



Science Center Update

If you've been too busy preparing for finals, and haven't had a chance to glance down at the progress of the Science Center, now's a great time to take a look! In addition to the West end of the building looking more and more complete, the new amphitheater space adjacent to the building is now taking shape. With grading on the upper pad, and terraced levels being carved into the hillside heading down to Dr. Dianne G. Van Hook Drive, you can begin to visualize the size and scope of this new area we will have available for outdoor events, presentations and activities. The building is scheduled for completion in mid-Spring, with the first full semester of classes in Fall 2020! For further updates, visit: https://www.canyons.edu/_resources/documents/administration/facilities/Facilities_Update_October_2019.pdf#search=Facilities%20Update



Financial Aid Office

The Financial Aid Office offers a complete array of financial support services to our students. Here's an important date to note:

- The 2020-2021 FREE Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opened on October 1, 2019



Visit our office in 1A for assistance, or visit us at: www.canyons.edu/FinancialAid

Veteran's Resource Center (VRC)

The VRC social media is a great resource to stay informed about upcoming events, to contact VRC via direct message, and to possibly win cool giveaways!!

Contact us at 661-362-3815, or drop in at Quad 1B, room 111 for more information.



Message from Campus Safety

Greeting from Canyon Country Campus Safety,

We are thankful for your cooperation during the evacuation of the campus during the power outage on October 14, that proceeded the Tick Fire. As you are all aware by now, the campus classrooms were thoroughly cleaned of smoke damage, and cleanup of the ECE building has begun with construction crews in and around Quad 2. Please be watchful of that site, or find an alternate route if you previously traversed this area prior to the fire, as the crews may close stairs and walkways for their construction work.

We continue to have trouble with our 1 day parking permit machines in lots 1, 2 & 3. If there is an "out of order" sign on the machine, you will notice that student spaces within that lot will be free. We will still enforce Staff, Handicap, Visitor and Red curbs.

Happy Holiday's, eat a good breakfast and keep hydrated.



Campus Safety Team

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Visit us in Building 511, or contact us at 661-362-3977

Thank you, and be SAFE!

CAMPUS INFORMATION

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