



# College of the Canyons Canyon Country Campus Student Newsletter

## February

2/6 Last day of Winter Term  
2/8 First day of Spring Semester  
2/12-2/15 President's Day Holiday  
2/22-2/26 Welcome Week



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.

## February 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

**"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."**

~ B.B. King

## Spring 2021 Registration is here!

Admissions is still accepting applications for Spring 2021. If you have missed a semester, you will need to submit a new Application for Admission to receive a registration date. **Important dates:**

- ◆ Deadline to apply for Spring 2021 graduation is February 11th. Please speak with the Counseling Department about submitting a Graduation Petition.
- ◆ The Add/Refund/Drop without a W deadline for full semester length classes is February 21st.
- ◆ Pass/No Pass deadline for full semester length classes is March 12th.

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, please visit our site at [www.canyons.edu/student-services/admissions/](http://www.canyons.edu/student-services/admissions/) for updates

For a full list of the Spring 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 to succeed!

## Welcome to Spring Semester!

We hope that you were able to "reboot" over the break, and for those of you who took Winter session classes, kudos to you for edging closer to achieving your goal! With all the uncertainty around us, one thing you can count on is that we are here to answer your questions and help you to stay on your path to success. So whether you're working towards your certificate, your degree, transfer to continue your education, or the "perfect job", please ask us for help. This newsletter includes many services and support available specifically for you. Have a productive Spring semester, and we look forward to helping you get to where you want to be! - Anthony Michaelides, Campus Dean

## Associated Student Government (ASG)

### Welcome to Spring 2021 Cougars!

It is that time of year again when the Office of Campus Life & Student Engagement has the opportunity to welcome back our new and returning students with hosting our **Spring 2021 Virtual Welcome Week** from **February 22-26, 2021**.

With most of you still learning remotely, it is more important than ever to help you feel supported.

Upon reflecting on the Fall 2020 Welcome Week, we realized even more how difficult it is to manage higher education in an online format, so we are excited to share that we revamped it. The entire Welcome Week will be jam packed with many amazing sessions. These events will help you connect to campus resources, community resources as well as our student organizations.

Please check out the calendar week of events here: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/campuslife/events>



**\*\*Want to win some COC swag? Just go to 5 of our events throughout the week and we will mail you a free COC T-shirt! You won't want to miss this!**

For 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>



The Financial Aid Office is offering students help to complete their FAFSA. Student must call to schedule an appointment with a Financial Aid Representative.

## Financial Aid

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. Experts are available to answer questions or provide assistance completing any section of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Appointments are available Tuesday through Friday. Morning, afternoon, and evening appointments available.

**COMING SOON:** Scholarship application for 2021-2022:

### College of the Canyons Scholarship

Fill out **ONE** application to be considered for more than 200 scholarships!

APPLY ON-LINE: February 8th-March 8th  
[canyons.awardspring.com](http://canyons.awardspring.com)

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>

## 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.

## Announcements from Counseling

The Counseling Department welcomes you as we begin a new term! We are 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. 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



**Do you have an immediate question for a counselor?** - 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 at <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/online/onlinedropin.php> to sign up!

**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>

**Graduating this Spring?** If you are completing your AA/AS, AST/ AAT degree this Spring 2021 term be sure to stop by Express Drop in Counseling to meet with a counselor and submit your graduation petition. The deadline to file your Spring 2021 Grad Petition is February 11, 2021. The graduation petition may be downloaded here: [https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition for Associate Degree and Certificate of Achievement.pdf](https://www.canyons.edu/resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition%20for%20Associate%20Degree%20and%20Certificate%20of%20Achievement.pdf)

**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

With the new Science Center nearing completion and expected to open Fall 2021, we'll now focus on the Student Services & Learning Resources Center (SSLRC) and adjacent amphitheater and plaza space. The SSLRC continues to take shape with cement and beams reaching for the sky! The amphitheater/plaza between the two buildings features beautiful stairways, trellises, and seating. The SSLRC will house the majority of student support services, in addition to a new library and TLC. These two new buildings will create a new central campus for students!



For Facilities updates, visit: <https://www.canyons.edu/administration/facilities/index.php>

## Student Health & Wellness Center

We have two upcoming events:

### Support Workshops 2021

- ◆ Ask the Psychiatrist on Tuesday night Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-8:00pm
- ◆ On Friday Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 10-12pm is our **Suicide Prevention Intervention and Response Training (SPIRT)** in collaboration with the Henry Mayo Health & Fitness Center.

**Tuesdays @ 1PM - 2:30PM**  
**Wednesdays @ 11PM - 12PM**

**Mondays @ 1PM - 2:30PM**  
GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP WITH ABBY & MICHAEL  
ZOOM ID: 2789941683

9TH: ALWAYS MAKING THE "RIGHT" CHOICE --- MICHAEL  
10TH: BUILDING AND MAINTAINING HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS --- ABBY  
16TH: FINDING YOUR PASSIONS & PURPOSE --- MICHAEL  
17TH: MUSIC AND YOUR MOOD --- ABBY  
23RD: PRACTICAL MEDITATION --- MICHAEL  
24TH: CONNECTING WITH OTHERS --- ABBY

**ALL SEMESTER!**

**FEBRUARY**

Please check our website for more information, and for many additional resources available for you <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**  
**LIVE! Live Tutoring**  
**Spring Hours 2021**

**Monday-Thursday**  
10:30am - 1:30pm  
3:00pm - 6:00pm

**Friday & Saturday**  
12:00pm - 3:00pm

**NEW!**  
Tutoring Appointments are now available for  
Math & English @ [canyons.edu/tlc](http://canyons.edu/tlc)

## TLC - The Learning Center

TLC is pleased to announce our new Online Tutoring Appointment system now available in the Writing Center (Math/Science/Engineering coming soon). In addition to the popular drop-in tutoring, students now have the option to book an online appointment and work with one of TLC's expert Writing Tutors.

[Make your appointment today](http://www.canyons.edu/tlc), or visit us @ [www.canyons.edu/tlc](http://www.canyons.edu/tlc). Meeting with a TLC Tutor just got even easier!

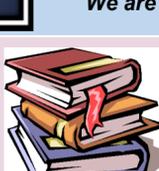
**We are here to help you succeed!**

## Veteran's Resource Center (VRC)

The College of the Canyons Veterans Resource Center is a department within the college's Student Services Division, created to help veterans and veteran dependents with applying to College of the Canyons, enrolling in classes, and requesting VA Education or Vocational Benefits. For more information, please visit the [Veterans Resource Center](http://VeteransResourceCenter) website, email [veterans@canyons.edu](mailto:veterans@canyons.edu) or call us at (661) 362-3469, Monday - Thursday, 10am-2pm.

**Zoom:** Join us in our remote VRC Zoom - hours are:

Monday - Wednesday: 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Thursday: 9:00am - 11am and 12:00pm - 5pm



## 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).

## 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. You should not be attending any classes unless you have a scheduled visit to campus via appointment. Please note, the dropbox is located across from the bus stop at room 400. For questions, please contact us at 661-362-3977. Thank you, and be SAFE!



## CAMPUS INFORMATION

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