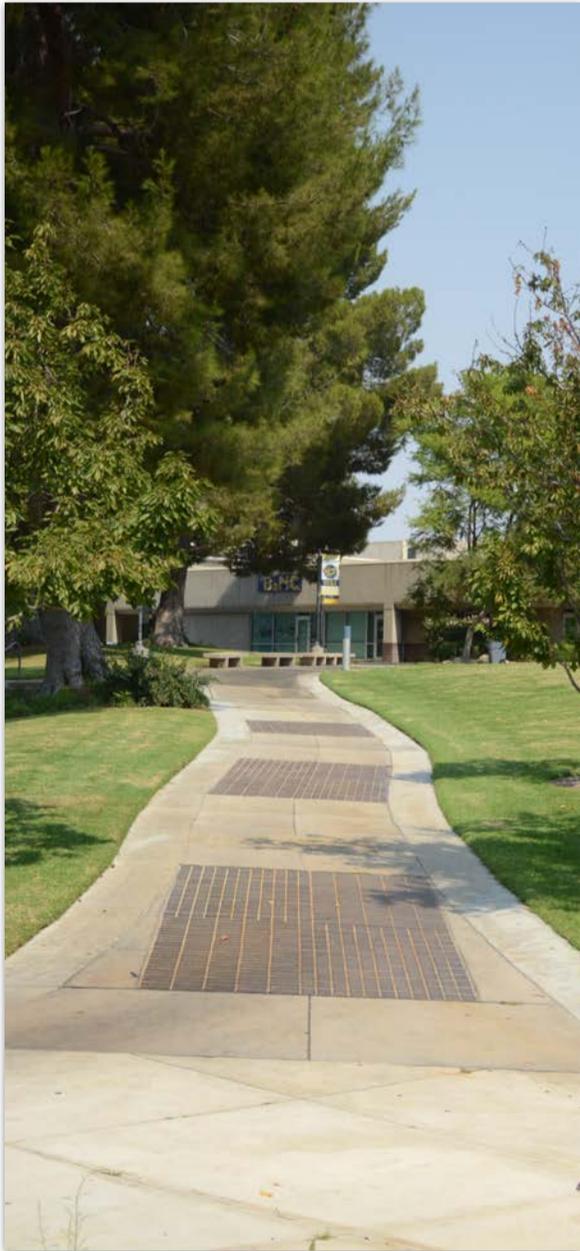


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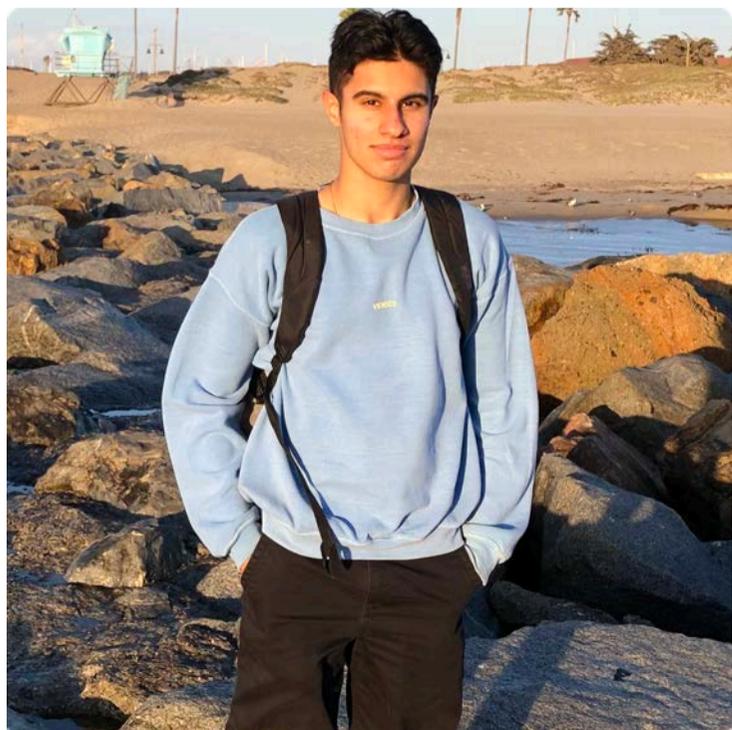


Dear Readers,

I hope you enjoy reading the September edition of the Paw Print of the 2021-2022 school year. Our goal is to provide students with informative articles on what is happening on campus. We hope to capture College of the Canyons' student life, while also helping navigate your academic plans. Enjoy the September edition!

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WELCOME WEEK



Welcome Back, Cougars!

Welcome Week on both campuses was a tremendous success! Students attending online, hybrid, and in person classes showed up to show their Cougar pride at they start of the school year.

More than 400

students attended the events on Welcome Week on August 30th and September 2nd. At the Valencia Campus, students were served meals from the College of the Canyons' culinary program, iCUE. At the Canyon Country Campus, lunch was provided by Subway.

After a long year of online classes, students were excited to finally get to engage with their peers on campus. Though, the staff were no exception. Faculty, administration, and campus staff helped to make the event such a success. It was a fantastic way to start off the school year!

Thank you students for participating in Welcome Week. We hope you enjoyed an enthusiastic start to a promising school year!

COUGAR CAFE

Breakfast Grill Breakfast Served All Day

- Egg & Cheese Muffin
\$3.25
- Egg & Cheese Muffin w/Meat
\$4.25
- Breakfast Burrito
\$8.50

Lunch Grill Lunch Served All Day

- Hamburger Combo
\$8.65
- Cheeseburger Combo
\$9.25
- Dbl Hamburger Combo
\$10.25



The Cougar Cafe is now OPEN! Go to the cafeteria from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on Monday to Thursdays and 8:00 am to 1:00 pm on Fridays! With both breakfast and lunch served all day, there is a large variety of what to eat!

BOOKSTORE

The College of the Canyons bookstore is located in the Student Center. It sells snacks, drinks, and school materials. The Bookstore is also a great place to stock up on Cougar themed merchandise. The bookstore website can be found at <https://coc.bncollege.com/shop/coc/home>



Vaccinated? Claim a \$300 bookstore voucher when submitting your vaccination status. For more information check your student email.

PLANNING TO TRANSFER?

Many students plan to transfer to a 4 year university. Building your academic plan to meet the various prerequisite requirements can be challenging. However, there are great programs that you can follow to achieve your academic goals!

The UC TAG application is OPEN!

UC Davis - [view campus TAG details & requirements](#)

Choose a major: Aerospace Sci & Engr

UC Davis TAG Checklist - Fall 2022:
You must agree to these campus-specific requirements in order to submit your TAG application.

Community College	Degree Title	Degree Type	CSU Campus	CSU Major	CSU Major Emphasis or Concentration	CSU Degree Type	Instruction Delivery Format
College of the Canyons	Computer Science	AS-T	Chico	Computer Science	Computer Science - General	BS	Campus
College of the Canyons	Computer Science	AS-T	Northridge	Computer Science	General	BS	Campus
College of the Canyons	Computer Science	AS-T	San Jose	Computer Science	Computer Science	BS	Campus
College of the Canyons	Computer Science	AS-T	San Jose	Humanities	Liberal Arts	BA	Campus

For UC campus admission, fill out the Transfer Admission Guarantee, or TAG. This is an application found on the UC TAP website. UC Davis, Irvine, Merced, Riverside and Santa Barbara campuses offer majors that guarantee your admission based on a contract.

Applications for Fall 2022 admission opened on Sept. 1 and close on Sept. 30

Associate Degrees for Transfer

For a CSU campus, there are associate degrees called "Associates Degree for Transfer" that allow you to have priority admission to CSU campuses that have agreements from the community college. You can access this search function on calstate.edu under the transfer application page.

These are the two programs that act like the backbone of the classes you should take. Under each major, you can visit the website of the university that you are researching and find a list of courses required for that major, along with the GPA you should maintain. Now, you need to take classes which fulfill these requirements. In order to find the courses at College of the Canyons that translate to the 4 year universities you are interested in, you need to search your major, community college, and the 4 year university that you wish to transfer to under [Assist.org](https://www.assist.org).

All of this information is hard to plan; it can be challenging for you to figure your plan out by yourself. Be sure to visit the counseling office for academic questions and planning!

Transfer Spotlight

Johan Carrascoza,



Molecular, Cellular, and
Developmental Biology

What would you advise to students at COC that want to transfer to a university?

My advice for students applying to transfer is to do their research early! This includes meeting with counselors as well as reviewing articulation agreements between COC and the schools you're interested in. At the end of the day, your coursework comes first, so be sure to go to office hours to stay on top of your classes. Lastly, make sure not to procrastinate on your application, especially if it involves essay writing. When writing college essays, my advice is to ensure that your passion/interest shines through your words. Good luck to all the COC students transferring this cycle!

CalFresh and BaNC

CalFresh benefits include a monthly allotment for your household, the amount depending on the information inputted in the CalFresh screening.

Check availability through the CalFresh Prescreen Application on www.canyons.edu/student-services/banc, under student services.



The Basic Needs Center is open to all COC students. If you need clothing, food, hygienic items, or assistance in housing, take a visit to the BaNC. Stop by and grab some food, including ramen, protein bars, oatmeal, canned food and more at the BaNC, located in Room 206 in Canyons Hall.

Interested in donating? The BaNC is always accepting donations. Drop off toiletries, canned foods, ramen and old

Monetary Donation Instructions

1. Complete **online form**
2. In the Donation Designation section of the online form, select "Other" in the drop-down box on the "Direct My Donations To" line
3. Type "BaNC" in the box on the "Other Donation" line
4. Complete all other fields that apply
5. Submit

COC Employee Payroll Deduction Instructions

College of the Canyons employees can make monthly or one-time donation to the BaNC. Request a payroll deduction form via email Brenda.Clarke@canyons.edu

Food Donation Suggestions...

- Nuts/Seeds/Trail Mix (**individual packs**)
- Unsweetened applesauce, pudding (**individual cups**)
- Whole grain granola bars (**individual bars**)
- Individually wrapped beef jerky sticks
- Instant oatmeal (**individual cups**)
- Crackers (**individual packets**)
- Pull top canned fruit in water or juice (**not syrup**)
- Preserved fruit (**individual cups**)
- Individual boxes of cereals (**under 7 grams of sugar at least 3 grams of fiber**)
- Individual bags of chips/Chex-Mix/ Pretzels, etc.
- Single serve, microwavable meals
- Pull top canned tuna, chicken, etc.
- Instant low-sodium soups (**pull tops**)
- Mac N' Cheese
- Ravioli/Lasagna/Beef Ravioli/Spaghetti & Meatballs
- Ramen
- Canned vegetables, soups, chili, etc. (**pull tops preferred**)

Free Meal Vouchers are offered at the BaNC. Valid for up to 4 meals a day at the Cougar Cafe. For more information regarding your eligibility, walk over to room 206 in Canyons Hall.



Student Support Fee Benefits

The Student Support Fee provides many benefits on campus, at the ASG computer lab, the Student Center, and online through ASG Zoom Room.

Free Printing! At the ASG computer labs on both campuses, and through the Online Print Order for



Free Fall 2021

DoorDashPass! Fill out the google form on www.canyons.edu/campuslife to have unlimited free deliveries with a minimum order of \$12.00.

Free 25Score Virtual Card!

Gain access to many dining, retail, and entertainment discounts by filling out the google form at www.canyons.edu/campuslife.



The Learning Center

The Learning Center (TLC) is equipped with updated computers and printers for students. The TLC has a number of certified tutors available to you by joining the TLC Online Tutoring zoom room. For more information, visit www.canyons.edu/academics/tlc.

