



College of the Canyons

Canyon Country Campus

Student Newsletter

May
 5/7 Science Talks: Garden Walk, 9-11am
 5/8 Withdrawal deadline and Pass/no-pass deadline
 5/31 Memorial Day Holiday

June
 6/3 Last day of Spring Semester
 6/2-5 Commencement Ceremonies (times vary)
 6/7 Start of Summer Term

Note: Visit our website at 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.

**Join us for our final Science Talks event of the spring semester...
 Garden Walk
 Friday, May 7th, 9am to 11 am**
 Event Link: <https://canyonsonline.zoom.us/j/91886504936>

The morning's agenda will include beautiful flowers and trees, gardening tips, and a demonstration on planting and mulching. We'll traverse the Canyon Country Campus to see what's blooming, buzzing and flying. Get your questions answered by COC Faculty host Jeannie Chari! No tennis shoes required, just a lounge chair, a cold drink and your computer.



-FLEX credit available
 -Open to the public – spread the link
 -Offer as extra credit for students

2021 Canyon Country Campus Scholarship Recipients
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Logix COC Canyon Country Campus Scholarship,
Raymond Abdo (pictured right)

Pepsico Food Service Canyon Country Campus Scholarship,
Chernaye Ioannou

Canyon Country Campus Student Scholarship
 Logix COC Canyon Country Campus Scholarship
Jacob Shaker (pictured right)

Thank you to donors Logix, Pepsico and the CCC!




May 2021

Campus Services

Note: The majority of student support services are offered in remote formats. Although some have returned to in-person, please visit each department's webpage for specific hours and the best way to reach them, whether in-person, by phone, email, Zoom, etc.

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

"Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value."

– Albert Einstein

Associated Student Government (ASG)

The 2021-2022 ASG Elections are coming up! They will be taking place from May 10-14, 2021 online. Please submit your vote here: www.canyons.edu/asgelections2021

Make sure you vote for your student leaders since they will be representing the interests and needs of the COC student body for the 2021-2022 school year.

If you are still interested in joining the ASG family, we will re-open our ASG application starting May 17th, after elections conclude. We will have vacant positions, so please visit our ASG website to apply: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/campuslife/asg/index.php>

Please email Joanna.kelly@canyons.edu if you would like more information. Also, here is a list of all our upcoming ASG events: https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/campuslife/asg/asg_events.php



Financial Aid

Our Valencia Campus Financial Aid Office is open Monday through Wednesday 9am to 1pm and Thursday 1pm to 5pm. 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. Our temporary phone hours are from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday.

- 2020-2021 FAFSA deadline is June 30, 2021.
- 2021-2022 FAFSA deadline is June 30, 2022.



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.

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

Summer and Fall 2021 Registration is Now Here!

Registration into Summer classes is happening now and Fall Registration will begin at the end of May. If you do not have a registration date for either semester, please submit a new Application for Admission or contact the Admissions Office at Admissions@canyons.edu

If you need further assistance, you can email 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/

For a full list of the Summer and Fall 2021 courses, view the class schedule online at 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 student 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
 Express Drop in Counseling: Monday & Wednesdays, 9 – 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, 10 – 6:30 p.m., Thursday, 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. & Friday 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Please note:** Express drop-in hours are subject to change without prior notice and may close early so that we can accommodate all waiting students in the time remaining.
 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

Are you looking to add a class this spring? If so, consider taking a Counseling Course. We have a few sections starting the week of May 3rd!

- COUNS 100: Success Strategies for the Adult-Re-Entry Student
- COUNS 120: University Transfer Planning
- COUNS 150: Student Success

View the schedule of classes for more details.

Summer Registration has begun and fall registration will begin the week of May 24th. Check your MyCanyons portal for your registration date and time. 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 at <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/onlineexpressdropin.php> to sign up!

New Online Transfer Workshops Spring 2021. Visit the Counseling Website to sign up!

Transfer 101: This workshop will discuss important information for students who are interested in transferring to four-year universities. It will detail what the admission requirements are, what 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. The next workshop will be held on May 14th from 2-3:30 p.m.

I've Been Denied, Next Steps: This workshop is designed to help students who were denied admissions from a four-year University. 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. Next workshops will be held on May 5th from 2-3:30 p.m. and May 12th from 4-5:30 p.m.

Visit the Counseling Website to sign up for these transfer workshops. <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/transfer/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/>

Are you undeclared or undecided about your future career goals? If so, meet with a Career Counselor for career exploration. We have career counselors available to help you identify a career that aligns with your interests, values and abilities. Appointments entail in-depth career and major exploration, career assessments and interpretation, career research and connecting the dots to help you identify your path! Don't miss out. Visit the Counseling website to schedule your appointment. <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/careerassessments.php>



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

- 4TH: WHAT IS UNCONDITIONAL LOVE? WHY IS IT SO POWERFUL? --- MICHAEL
- 5TH: QUIET YOUR NOISY MIND --- ABBY
- 11TH: QUIET YOUR NOISY MIND --- MICHAEL
- 12TH: WORRY LESS, SMILE MORE --- ABBY
- 18TH: FASTEST PATH TO HAPPINESS --- MICHAEL
- 19TH: CHAT & PAINT --- ABBY
- 25TH: COVID VACCINE ANXIETY --- MICHAEL
- 26TH: PRACTICE POSITIVITY --- ABBY

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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 inquiries, medical questions or need to make a remote counseling appointment, visit 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

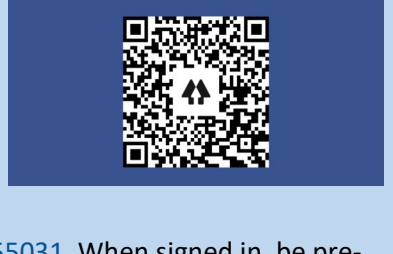
The TLC is excited to announce that we are adding a new Guided Learning Activity (GLA) to our online offerings: Test Taking Strategies! The GLA covers:

- 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 LTL-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. If you have further questions, please visit our TLC's website, 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
 10am to 2pm
 ZOOM 9am to 4pm
<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/my/vrclounge>

Veteran's Resource Center (VRC)

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. This 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, 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 let you know that some support services, along with a few "essential" classes, are being held in-person. There will be no tick-eting at this time. For questions, please check the campus website, or 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 for 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.