



APRIL 2021

VIA RÁPIDA FYE



Academic Calendar

- **March 29 - April 3** - Spring Recess
- **April 1** - 1st 8-week Session grade deadline
- **April 2-3** - Spring Holiday
- **April 5** - Second 8-Week Classes Begins
- **April 16** - Last Day to Apply for P/NP-2nd 8-Week Session

Complete Your CEP and Graduate on Time!

As we near the end of your first year at Grossmont College, we encourage you to have a comprehensive education plan (**CEP**) done ASAP if you are ready and don't have one already. A CEP will outline the remainder of the courses you need to take, semester by semester, to graduate in a timely manner! This is important so you can see what you need to take during each semester and reach your educational goals in a timely manner. Many appointments are currently available, we encourage you to **make your appointment** ASAP. If you need assistance, please email us or reach out to your mentor. For more information, you can also reference the

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STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Briana is a great student! She is very dedicated, hard working and earns good grades all while balancing work. Briana also regularly meets with her peer mentor. Way to go Briana! The Via Rápida team is proud of you!



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NOW OPEN!



Fall scholarship application is now open! Hundreds of scholarship opportunities are available to students who are currently enrolled and are returning in the fall. Apply by **May 14th** online here: https://gcccd.academicworks.com/users/sign_up.

Check our this **PowerPoint** for advice on applying to scholarships!



GIZMO'S KITCHEN DRIVE THRU DISTRIBUTION

This event is for all currently enrolled students at Grossmont College. Sign up through the link **HERE**.

Spring 2021 Dates Left:

- April 20th
- May 18th
- June 15th



Via Rápida Peer Mentor Wins National **Award** for Promoting **Dia de Familia** Event



Griffin Radio Students Win National Award for Promoting Via Rápida

Congratulations to our Via Rápida Peer Mentor, Manny Garcia, for winning a National Award! Manny, along with other Grossmont College Media Communications [Griffin Radio](#) students: Nicole Lopez, Daniela Mendez, and Thomas Ortega, won **First Place in the Best Community Outreach Category** covering the Via Rápida 'Dia de Familia' event in March 2020.

Together Manny and the other students decided to produce the promotion and coverage of a Via Rápida event completely in Spanish and is the first Spanish Entry Winner for Griffin Radio students. They competed against 4-year universities that have renowned radio and broadcasting programs.

Manny graduated from El Capitan High School and was in their drumline. He was also a previous student mentee in our [Via Rápida First Year Experience \(FYE\) program](#) and was later hired as a Peer Mentor where he now mentors other incoming students. His major is Audio Production. Manny states, "I'm super happy to be able to work together with the Griffin Radio team and receive a IBS award!". We are so proud of you Manny. Keep up the awesome work!

DIA DE FAMILIA

As a Hispanic Serving Institution, Grossmont College strives to achieve equitable outcomes for all students on campus. Dia de Familia strives to engage, validate, and support the Latinx community by providing awareness of the various academic and professional opportunities available to them at Grossmont College. Thanks in part to Manny's outreach efforts, we recieved over 300 attendees!



Griffin Radio students playing during Dia De Familia, March 5th 2020.

It's not too late to sign up for
Spring 2021 Classes



**LATE START
CLASSES
AVAILABLE!**



Second 8-week classes starting on **April 5th**

Check Class Schedule: grossmont.edu/schedule



GROSSMONT COLLEGE

NAVIGATING COVID

**Living and Learning during a
Global Pandemic**

Therapy Support Group
Maximum 8 students*
Wednesdays 11AM -12PM
3/3-5/26

*Students will need to do a phone consult with
clinician before joining. If you are interested,
please contact jieun.ko@gcccd.edu at
Student Health and Wellness.



ON-POINT

April-2021

The Official Newsletter of Grossmont College Career Services



Request Services


www.tinyurl.com/uellmzx

What is College Central Network?

Online Job Board **Create a Portfolio** **Upload Your Resume**

Get Noticed by Employers **Search for Employment**

Info Session on April 20th @ 12:00 PM

GO TO  <http://bit.ly/CCNApril>

Common Interview Questions

Describe a difficult problem
you have had to deal with.
How was it resolved?

**For More
Tips Visit** tinyurl.com/3cw9vhuf

Virtual Front Desk

Connect with a Career Ambassador

Mon/Wed

2:00 PM- 5:00 PM

Tue/Thu

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Meeting ID: 932 3045 3786

Telephone: 669-900-6833



Job Flash

Amazing opportunitie awaits YOU

AMAZON is **Hiring**

**INFO
SESSION**

April 8th / 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

\$15/hr or more

JOIN HERE

[Chime.aws/2164810175](https://chime.aws/2164810175)

**"Risk something
or forever sit
with your
dreams."
— Herb Brooks**

WORKSHOPS APRIL 2021



Exploring Majors Workshops

Explore majors and training programs; meet with a Career Counselor; and complete a Career Assessment(s)

April 26th
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM



[GrossmontCareerCenter](#)



[grossmont_career_center](#)



[Our Website](#)



21st Century Skills Workshops

**The Art of Asking
for Help**

April 9th
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Beyond Words
(The Subconscious
Language of Body and Dress)

April 16th
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

In Demand Jobs
During & Post COVID 19

April 23rd
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Tools to
Land the Job**

April 30th
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Customer Service

April 9th
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Time & Stress
Management**

April 16th
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Resume Writing

April 23rd
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Empathy & Self
Awareness**

April 13th
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Effective
Communication**

April 20th
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Social Diversity
Awareness**

April 30th
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Complete 12 workshops & earn the "Job
Readiness Training Academy" certificate**

GO TO tinyurl.com/6c398c9f

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619-644-7614

Student Employment
619-644-7611

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619-644-7697

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