



# 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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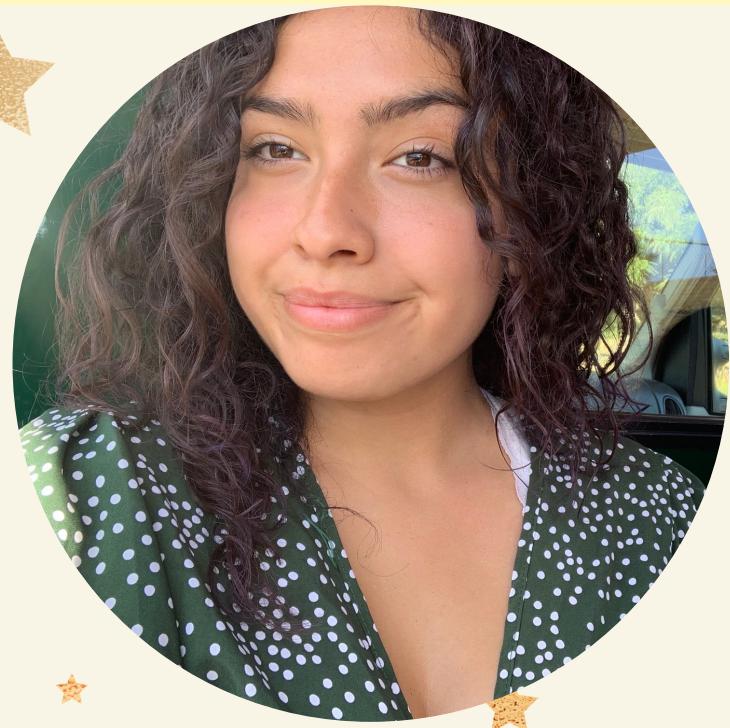


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## STUDENT OF THE MONTH



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://gccccd.academicworks.com/users/sign\\_up](https://gccccd.academicworks.com/users/sign_up).

Check out 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 received 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 5<sup>th</sup>**

Check Class Schedule: [grossmont.edu/schedule](http://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](mailto:jieun.ko@gcccd.edu) at Student Health and Wellness.



# ON-POINT

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The Official Newsletter of Grossmont College Career Services



## Request Services

[www.tinyurl.com/uellmzx](http://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](http://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 opportunity 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**

**Career Center**  
**619-644-7614**

**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**

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

**GO TO [tinyurl.com/6c398c9f](http://tinyurl.com/6c398c9f)**

**Student Employment**  
**619-644-7611**

[G-Career.Counter@GCCCD.EDU](mailto:G-Career.Counter@GCCCD.EDU)

**Adult Re-Entry**  
**619-644-7697**