

# February 2020



## VIA RÁPIDA - FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE



### Academic Calendar

- **February 7:** Last Day to Apply P/NP-1st 8-Week Session
- **February 9:** Last Day to Drop Full Semester Classes without a "W"
- **February 9:** Last Day to Apply for Refund for Full Semester Classes
- **February 10:** Census Day (full semester classes)
- **February 14:** Holiday (Lincoln's Birthday - Campus Closed)
- **February 17:** Holiday (Washington's Birthday - Campus Closed)
- **February 28:** Last Day to apply P/NP - Semester Length Classes

### Student of the Month

#### CECILIA HERNANDEZ

Cecilia was very involved in FYE and on campus during the fall semester. She regularly met with her mentor and attended FYE hosted events such as the Faculty Mixer and both Study Jams. Cecilia also attended campus events including All Campus Activity Fair, Transfer Fair and has club involvement. Not only has Cecilia been involved on campus but also excelled in her academics. Great Job Cecilia, we are so proud of you!



# Did you know that you must reapply for FAFSA each year?

That's right, in order to receive funds for the next academic year starting Fall (August) 2020 you must reapply for FAFSA before **March 1, 2020!** If you need assistance submitting your 2020-2021 FAFSA application please attend one of our Financial Aid Workshops from the dates listed below. Remember, the sooner you submit your application the better so do not delay!

## Financial Aid Fridays

Get help with completing the FAFSA, Dream Act or Bank Mobile account

Date	Day	Time	Building – Room
01/31/2020	Friday	9:30 am – 11:30 am	70-104
02/07/2020	Friday	9:30 am – 11:30 am	70-104
02/21/2020	Friday	9:30 am – 11:30 am	70-104
02/28/2020	Friday	9:30 am – 11:30 am	70-104
03/06/2020	Friday	9:30 am – 11:30 am	70-104
03/13/2020	Friday	9:30 am – 11:30 am	70-104
03/20/2020	Friday	9:30 am – 11:30 am	70-104
04/03/2020	Friday	9:30 am – 11:30 am	70-104
04/10/2020	Friday	9:30 am – 11:30 am	70-104
04/17/2020	Friday	9:30 am – 11:30 am	70-104
04/24/2020	Friday	9:30 am – 11:30 am	70-104
05/01/2020	Friday	9:30 am – 11:30 am	70-104
05/08/2020	Friday	9:30 am – 11:30 am	70-104
05/15/2020	Friday	9:30 am – 11:30 am	70-104
05/22/2020	Friday	9:30 am – 11:30 am	70-104

**Please note that you should show up no later than 45 minutes after the workshop has started for us to properly assist you.**

**Please note that these workshops are not the Financial Aid Advising Workshops. The above workshops will not satisfy any petition requirement**

**Note: 2019 - 2020 application requires 2017 income and tax information  
2020 – 2021 application requires 2018 income and tax information**

If you have any question about our workshops, feel free to contact the Financial Aid Department at:

Phone: (619) 644 – 7048

Fax: (619) 644 – 7804

**\*\*Note:** The Grossmont College Financial Aid Office is a fragrance free department. Thank you for not wearing any of the following: cologne, after shave lotion, perfume, perfumed hand lotion, fragranced products, etc. when visiting our department. Our chemically-sensitive co-workers and clients appreciate your participation in creating a medically appropriate work environment for them.

If you cannot attend the Financial Aid Workshops on Fridays, Via Rapida has partnered with GC Financial Aid to provide you with the following workshops to help you reapply for FASFA.



Financial Aid

## Workshop



Financial aid applications for the 2020-2021 academic year are due March 2nd \*

*When:*

Wednesday, February 26th  
2pm – 4pm

Thursday, February 27th  
10am – 12pm

*Where:*

10-172

Hands on help to complete the FAFSA or Dream Act applications

Attend either workshop or both!

2020-2021 application requires 2018 income and tax information

Must bring FSA ID (username and password) for both student AND parent (if dependent) to complete and submit successfully

*For Questions* contact the Via Rapida FYE office  
10-102 (just left of the Welcome Desk in building 10)  
Phone: 619.668.1748 or Email: [grossmont.viarapida@gcccd.edu](mailto:grossmont.viarapida@gcccd.edu)



\* Due date to be eligible for Cal Grant through FAFSA and deadline for Dream Act



**FREE  
TACOS**

# *Dia de Familia*

## Careers in Public Service

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2020**  
**4:00-8:00 PM**  
**MAIN QUAD**

**Open to the Community, Bring your families!**

**This FREE event will include:**

- Public Safety and Law Enforcement
- Outdoor Crime Scenes
- Grossmont Programs and Careers
- Forensics Lab & Fingerprint Lab
- Corrections Academy March
- Engagement Activity
- Nonprofit Organizations
- And more!



**For Agenda & Updates Click On This Link:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/diadefamiliagc>

**FREE PARKING IN LOT 7**



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# MIDTERMS STUDY JAM

**FREE TUTORING, SCANTRONS,  
BLUEBOOKS, SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS**

**LOCATION: GRIFFIN GATE (BLDG. 60 ROOM 180)**  
Across from the bookstore

**Wednesday 3/18 9am-12pm**  
**Thursday 3/19 9am-12pm & 3pm-7pm**

**DROP IN  
AT ANY  
TIME!**



Hosted by Via Rápida FYE, ASGC,  
Success Coaches and Tutoring



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