

# OCTOBER 2019

VIA RÁPIDA

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE



## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**October 11** - Last Day to  
Apply for Fall 2019  
Degree/Certificate

**October 12** - First 8-Week  
Session Ends

**October 14** - Second  
8-Week Session Begins

**October 17** - 1st 8-Week  
Session grade deadline

**October 25** - Last Day to  
for Apply P/NP-2nd  
8-Week Session

**October 31** - Deadline to  
apply for GC scholarships



**APPLY FOR FINANCIAL  
AID STARTING  
OCTOBER 1ST!**

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## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

*Lucila Mora*

Lucila is not only a student, she is also a mother who brings her child to the child development center. She uses the bus every day to come to college. She gets to school at 6:30 am and stays on campus past 7:00 pm.

Lucila is doing a great job coming every day to college with her baby on the bus from so far. She is determined to be successful not only for herself but for her child. We have no doubt that she will achieve all her academic goals.

## HISTORY OF HALLOWEEN

Halloween is an annual holiday celebrated each year on October 31, and Halloween 2019 occurs on Thursday, October 31. It originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints; soon, All Saints Day incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows Eve, and later Halloween. Over time, Halloween evolved into a day of activities like trick-or-treating, carving jack-o-lanterns, festive gatherings, donning costumes and eating sweet treats. - *History.com Editors*





Drop In Any Time!

# MIDTERMS STUDY JAM

Free!

Tutoring | Food | Coffee | Counseling  
Support | Scantrons | Bluebooks



OCTOBER 8TH & 9TH  
10AM-1PM & 4PM-7PM

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COLLEGE





# UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT WEEK OF ACTION MONDAY, OCT. 14<sup>TH</sup>

## RESOURCE FAIR 4PM-7PM

LOCATION: GROSSMONT COLLEGE - MAIN QUAD

Come and meet representatives who can inform you about on-campus and off-campus resources and services available for you.

## PRESENTATION 5PM-6PM

LOCATION: GROSSMONT COLLEGE - GRIFFIN GATE

Learn about the new PUBLIC CHARGE Rule from Alliance San Diego - a human rights organization.

This event is for  
ALL Undocumented STUDENTS  
and their FAMILIES!



Find updates to this event:  
[tiny.cc/undocuweek2019](http://tiny.cc/undocuweek2019)







# LATINX HERITAGE MONTH 2019

## Latin X Heritage Month Kickoff!

**Monday, September 16th, 11am-2pm, Main Quad**

Come out and celebrate Latin X Heritage month while enjoying music, food, and crafts!

**Phillip Serrato, Associate Professor of English, San Diego State**

**Tuesday, Oct 1st, 10am-11am, Room 21-235**

Phillip is an associate professor of English & Comparative Literature. His research interests include gothic & horror studies, Chicana literary & cultural studies, and children's & YA literature.

**Karla Cordero, Poet. Artist. Educator**

**Monday, October 7th, 4pm-5pm, room 36-355**

Karla Cordero is a descendant of the Chichimeca people from Northern Mexico, a Chicana poet, educator, and ARTtivist, raised along the borderlands of Calexico, CA. She is a two-time Pushcart nominee and offered fellowships from VONA, Macondo, CantoMundo, The Loft Literary Center, and Pink Door Retreat.

**Carlos Contreras', Historian and Grossmont College Faculty**

**Oct 9th, 12:30pm-1:45pm, Griffin Gate**

**"Black in Latin America and AfroLatinidad in the United States, 1492-2019"**

In this multimedia presentation, Dr. Carlos A. Contreras, Professor of History at Grossmont College, will discuss the history of the African diaspora to the Americas (roughly 12 million), particularly to Latin America, and the ways that they have created new cultures and reshaped the countries of the Americas over the course of 500 years.

**Undocumented Student Action Week**

**Oct 14th-18th**

Various activities and workshops throughout campus during this week.

Sponsored by the Latin X Alliance, Student Engagement, and World Arts and Cultures Committee

For more information about events and programs please contact,  
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## SCHOLARSHIP TUTORIAL



STEP-BY-STEP  
GUIDENCE

**DAY 1** Sept. 24, 2019 (Tues)  
11:00 am-12:30 pm  
70-103 (Tech mall)



APPLICATION  
TIPS

**DAY 2** Sept. 25, 2019 (Wed)  
2:30 pm-4:00 pm  
70-103 (Tech mall)



ONE ON ONE  
HELP

Facilitated by Scholarship Specialist:  
**Josceline Torres-Felix**  
including

Diana Barajas, Financial Aid Program Specialist  
Iliana Garcia, Financial Aid Advisor  
Nadia Almaguer, Financial Aid Advisor  
Brenda Gates, Financial Aid Advisor





# JUST FOR YOU

- FREE FOOD • MUSIC • ACTIVITIES
- BASIC NEEDS RESOURCE FAIR

**Tuesdays in the QUAD**  
**11AM - 3PM**

**October 15, November 19, December 17**

**Bring your own bag  
& Grossmont College  
Student ID**



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