



STUDENT SERVICES CONNECTION



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GWC Cares!

Students are our #1 priority at GWC, and we are here to assist you in any way we can. During these challenging times, we want to ensure you know all the resources available to you. Here are a few ways we're supporting our students:

1. Chromebook Loan Program - Are you without a reliable computer for completing your online courses? The GWC Student Equity and Achievement Program (SEAP) offers Chromebook loans. Students may request a Chromebook using this link: [Chromebook Request Form](#) For questions, please contact SEAP at equity@gwc.cccd.edu.

2. Food Box Distribution - In need of food resources? Even though The Stand is

temporarily closed due to COVID-19, we are still serving our students. We provide a drive-thru food distribution in collaboration with Second Harvest Food Bank each Tuesday at 11:30 am. Students will need to sign up each week to receive food boxes using this link: [Food Box Request Form](#). For questions, please contact SEAP at equity@gwc.cccd.edu.

3. OCTA Bus Passes - Get your free pass by downloading the OC Bus App to your mobile smartphone. To create an account, just use your registered GWC e-mail address (e.g. @student.cccd.edu). Upon registration, your free bus pass will appear in the "My Ticket" section. Don't have a mobile smartphone? Contact [Admissions and](#)

[Records](#) by phone at (714) 892-7711 or via e-mail at arinfo@gwc.cccd.edu, and we will assist you in obtaining a physical bus pass.

4. GWC Homeless Liaison - If you are at risk of being homeless, we have a Homeless Liaison on staff to assist with: expedited Financial Aid, backpacks with school supplies, referrals for on-campus and off-campus support, and even \$50 VISA gift cards for emergency situations. We will work with you to accommodate your needs. To set up an appointment, email Andrea Garcia, Financial Aid Manager and Homeless Liaison, directly at agarcia98@gwc.cccd.edu.





GET TO KNOW YOUR SSC TEAM

Dennis Nanez, Student Activities Assistant

What is your role at GWC?

I am the Student Activities Assistant with the Campus Life Department. I have been in that role for a little over nine years now. I enjoy my role because of the students that come along the student leadership program. Each year we get new students, and seeing their development and growth go from shy timid students to social and empowered leaders is an amazing feeling - especially because I know that I played a role in their development.



Which would you rather do: wash dishes, mow the lawn, clean the bathroom, or vacuum the house?

I am accustomed to doing all these things around the house, but if I had to choose one it would be washing dishes. Washing dishes is something I remember doing ever since I was young. When I was 13, my dad helped an old friend of his open a restaurant in Pasadena. He would take me with him on Saturday mornings and would make me wash dishes; I hated it so much. I would rather stay home and watch Saturday morning cartoons like almost every other

13-year-old. I didn't understand at the time why my dad would take me, but now I know that all those mornings taught me to develop a strong work ethic at a young age - and it taught me to work for what I wanted. My dad's a cook, so when he would cook at home he would have me wash the dishes as he was cooking. He used those moments to teach me life lessons. One lesson that I remember until this day is to not let things build up. If you can get something done right now, why wait to do it later? He would tell me to wash the dishes as they became available and not wait until the sink was full with a pile of dirty dishes.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS WORKSHOPS

- Take advantage of the FREE workshops available to GWC students. To sign up, visit the Academic Success Center workshop at <https://www.goldenwestcollege.edu/asc/> and click the green button to enter our virtual front desk via Zoom. A staff person will answer your questions and get you set up for the workshop. Or, if it's after hours, you can send an email to academicsuccessctr@gwc.cccd.edu.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

- **College Algebra Workshops - Mondays, 12-1pm**
- **10/19/20 - Writing Equations of Lines Given** - Review of writing equations of lines given, slope and y-intercept, point and slope, and two points
- **10/26/20 - Solving Systems by Graphing** - Review of substitution and elimination
- **Writing Assistance Workshops - 11-12pm**

10/30/20 - How to Paraphrase Effectively - Students will learn how to paraphrase reading passages into their writing in accordance with MLA guidelines and good practice.

Campus Resources/ Navigating College

This workshop will provide you help with finding where to go on campus when you need assistance and provide an overview of resources that you may not be aware of that are included in your student enrollment. We'll also highlight how to navigate being a college student in general.

10/21/20 @ 1pm
10/22/20 @ 10am

Time Management/ Note-Taking Strategies

Always feel like you're rushing to complete assignments last minute? Can't remember what the professor said in lecture? Come learn tips for effective note taking, and how to manage your time.

10/28/20 @ 10am
10/29/20 @ 1pm

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Campus Events

OCTOBER IS SEXUAL AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

WE CAN'T WAIT: IMAGINING A WORLD WITH RACIAL JUSTICE AND SURVIVOR HEALING

Presented by Rae Chalout

October 20th ~ 3:00pm - 4:00pm

The workshop will aim to contextualize sexual violence within current conversations of racism, White supremacy, and racial justice movements. This is an opportunity for participants to sharpen skills on anti-racism education, responding to trauma, and begin to answer the question: can you imagine a world free from sexual violence?

SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND THE IMPACT ON SURVIVORS OF COLOR

Presented by Waymakers

October 23rd ~ 11:00am - 12:00pm

Waymakers Sexual Assault Victim Services team (SAVS) will provide information on the impact of sexual violence when working with survivors of color. Marginalized communities oftentimes face barriers when seeking community services. SAVS will discuss

overall barriers such as culture, systemic fear, community isolation, etc. that prevent or limit survivors from accessing resources to help them process sexual violence. The SAVS team will also discuss community resources available for survivors and significant others of survivors.

GREEN DOT TRAINING

Students only - Limited spots available (30)

October 30th ~ 10:00am - 12:00pm

This bystander intervention training aims to prevent sexual assault, domestic violence, abuse, stalking, and other forms of violence. Green Dot teaches participants how to recognize warning signs and actively intervene when an issue arises.

[REGISTRATION LINK](#) (For all events)

All Zoom links and passcodes will be emailed at least one week prior to each event

For more information, please visit: <https://www.goldenwestcollege.edu/titleix/index.html>

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS - WEEK OF ACTION

October 19th - 23rd

In addition to our own events, GWC will be joining the state-wide initiative for undocumented students. The CCCCO is offering the following webinars throughout the Undocumented Student Week of Action (October 19-23). We encourage you to participate in one or all webinars offered. To register, click on the links below.

FINANCIAL AID UPDATE

Monday, October 19 | 10 - 11 am

Successfully Paying for College as an Undocumented Student in CA

Target audience: Open to Everyone

[Register Now](#)

POLICY UPDATE

Tuesday, October 20 | 10 - 11 am

A Conversation on Current State and Federal Immigration Policies

Target audience: Open to Everyone

[Register Now](#)

STUDENT TRACK

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 | 2 - 3 pm

Undocu-Leadership Opportunities: Setting Yourself up for Success by Building Community & Professional Skills

Target audience: Students

[Register Now](#)

STUDENT TRACK

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 | 2 - 3 pm

What's Next After Community College? Transferring & Workforce Opportunities

Target audience: Students

[Register Now](#)

Things You Need to Know...

CSU FALL 2021 ADMISSION APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

1:00 - 3:00PM LIVE ONLINE

Wednesday, October 21

Monday, November 2

Tuesday, November 10

3:00 - 5:00PM LIVE ONLINE

Thursday, October 22

Wednesday, November 18

10:00 - 12:00 NOON LIVE ONLINE

Saturday, November 14

UC FALL 2021 ADMISSION APPLICATION

3:00 - 5:00 pm

Wednesday, November 4

Tuesday, November 17

Please sign up in advance by calling 714-895-8794 or visit: www.tinyurl.com/transferf21



GWC Live on Instagram

Join us for GWC Live every Thursday at 3:00 p.m. with GWC's Outreach Specialist, Ben Olague. Feel free to ask questions in the chat at any point, we will do our best to make sure they are addressed. See you there! Find us at: [instagram.com/goldenwestcollege](https://www.instagram.com/goldenwestcollege)

