



STUDENT SERVICES CONNECTION



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Meet the Presidents

- Meet GWC President, Tim McGrath and ASGWC President, Danielle Mar.

What are your top goals for this year?

- **Tim McGrath:** Initially, my goals for this year were to increase student enrollment, retention and success. Now my goals include working with the campus in the area of social justice. This is an important area for our campus to continue to address as we move forward.

- **Danielle Mar:** My number one goal for this year is to continue to engage students in the many activities ASGWC is planning. I want to build a more close-knit community between faculty, staff, and students, especially during this time when we need to know we have people we can turn to. Another important goal of mine is to make sure every student knows about all the opportunities for involve-

ment GWC has to offer: clubs, student organizations, events, etc. Golden West has shaped me as a person and, more importantly, a leader. As student council President, I want to make sure every student has that opportunity as well.

What's your favorite thing about GWC?

TM: The family environment of the campus. People really care for one another, and this has created to a place where students feel that they matter and that they are important in many unique and special ways. On this campus, students really do come first in the decisions that we make.

DM: There is so much to love about the college. I absolutely love the atmosphere and environment. On campus, there was never a time I didn't feel



Danielle Mar
ASGWC President



Tim McGrath
GWC President

welcomed. Now, even though my main college connection is through the GWC app, I still feel close to everyone. I have to give credit to our amazing staff who are so passionate and dedicated to the students for that. I also appreciate all the resources we offer and that we understand that we serve a diverse student population with diverse needs. In short, Golden West makes me feel like it's a second home where I will always be welcomed and fit right in.





GET TO KNOW YOUR SSC TEAM

Jason Deitrich, Admissions Specialist

What is your role at GWC?

My title at GWC is Admissions Specialist, but I am technically a transcript evaluator. I evaluate incoming transcripts for students who need counseling appointments, graduation, etc. In addition, I am backup to our Veterans Certifying Official and Co-Advisor of the world-renowned GWC Baseball Club.

If money were no object, what would you spend your day doing?

Obviously, I'd start my day with an iced coffee from Dunkin'. Then I would head to the golf course and play until my hands hurt. For lunch, I'd grab a few hot dogs and lay by a pool



somewhere. Afternoon would consist of a hike or nature walk followed by some dinner, a couple Glee episodes, and ice cream. Finally, hockey video games until bedtime, then rinse, wash, and repeat.

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**
- **11/2/20 - Properties of Exponents** - Review of properties of exponents and adding and subtracting polys
- **11/9/20 - Multiplying and Dividing Polys** - Review of multiplying polys and division of polys (long and synthetic)

11/16/20 - Factoring - Review of GCF, grouping, factoring trinomials with $a=1$ and a not $=1$

Writing Assistance Workshops - 11-12pm

11/6/20 - Creating Works Cited Page and Citations - Students will learn how to create a works cited page for a MLA formatted essay.

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.

11/2/20 @ 3pm

11/5/20 @ 10am

11/9/20 @ 3pm

11/12/20 @ 10am

11/18/20 @ 10am

11/19/20 @ 1pm

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Upcoming Events

SMOKING/VAPING CESSATION PROGRAM

There is no perfect time to stop smoking/vaping!

The GWC Student Health Center is offering a FREE virtual 5-week smoking and vaping cessation program. The program is offered both as a group workshop, as well as individual. There is an incentive for those who sign up.

This is open to all staff, faculty and students. Please contact Christina at cstreifel@gwc.cccd.edu to sign up or if you have additional questions about the program.

COVID-19 Q&A TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- Dr. Fishman will continue COVID-19 Q&A sessions the first Tuesday of every month at 3:00 p.m. Join with Zoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/96601523033> Sponsored by the GWC Student Health Center.

QPR SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING BECOME A QPR GATEKEEPER (VIA ZOOM)

- Question suicidal intent
- Persuade to get help
- Refer to a professional

Thursday, November 17th, 12pm - 2pm
RSVP: jmoss31@gwc.cccd.edu

- We can all play a part in PREVENTING SUICIDE. Sponsored by the GWC Student Health Center

Please read the following information carefully:

- If you are having COVID-19 symptoms, the GWC Health Center will NOT provide you the Influenza vaccine. Please do NOT come on campus if you are experiencing any of these symptoms: cough, fever, chills, headache, fatigue, trouble breathing, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, congestion or runny nose, new loss of taste or smell

- Masks and social distancing are required
- Drive-through only - you must remain in your vehicle
- No access to restroom will be available
- Access to your entire upper arm is important. If you are unable to raise your sleeve above your shoulder comfortably, you will not be able to receive the vaccine at that time
- You will be instructed to remain in the area for 15 minutes after you receive the vaccination for observation of a possible adverse reaction

GET YOUR FLU SHOT

The GWC Student Health Center is offering \$16 flu shots via a drive-thru clinic every Thursday from 1:30 - 4:30pm, located in Parking Lot E off Edinger. Call the Health Center at 714-895-8379 if you have any questions.

All GWC Students, Staff, Faculty & Coastline Students welcome!

Drive-thru clinic will be outside GWC Nursing Building/Student Health Center & parking lot E off Edinger

Things You Need to Know...

CSU FALL 2021 ADMISSION APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

1:00 - 3:00PM LIVE ONLINE

Monday, November 2
Tuesday, November 10

3:00 - 5:00PM LIVE ONLINE

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/transf21



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)





ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER . . . (714) 895-8904
goldenwestcollege.edu/asc/

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS (714) 892-7711
goldenwestcollege.edu/admissions/

CAMPUS LIFE (714) 895-8261
goldenwestcollege.edu/campus-life/

CAREER CENTER (714) 895-8217
goldenwestcollege.edu/career-center/

CENTER FOR GLOBAL & CULTURAL PROGRAMS (714) 895-8146
goldenwestcollege.edu/cgcp/

COUNSELING (714) 895-8799
goldenwestcollege.edu/counseling/

DEAN OF STUDENTS/ TITLE IX . . . (714) 895-8781
goldenwestcollege.edu/titleix/
 Carla Martinez, Dean of Students/Title IX Coordinator

DISABLED STUDENTS PROGRAM (DSPS) (714) 895-8721
goldenwestcollege.edu/dsps/

EOPS, CARE, NEXTUP, GUARDIAN SCHOLARS (714) 895-8768
goldenwestcollege.edu/eops/

FINANCIAL AID (714) 892-7711
goldenwestcollege.edu/gwcfao/

LIBRARY Main Line: (714) 895-8741
goldenwestcollege.edu/library/

OUTREACH (714) 892-7711 Ext. 55290
goldenwestcollege.edu/outreach/

STUDENT EQUITY . . . (714) 892-7711 Ext. 55306
goldenwestcollege.edu/student-equity/

STUDENT WELLBEING . . (714) 892-7711 Ext. 55306
goldenwestcollege.edu/student-equity/wellbeing/

TRANSFER CENTER (714) 895-8794
goldenwestcollege.edu/transfercenter/

VETERANS RESOURCES. . (714) 892-7711 Ext. 55144
goldenwestcollege.edu/vrc/

5-DAY VOTE CENTER AT GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE

Location: Student Union
 Preferred Parking: Lot B
 Drive-Thru Ballot Drop-Off: Lot A

GWC Vote Center Hours of Operation:
 Friday, Oct 30 - Monday, November 2:
 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, November 3 (Election Day):
 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All information can be confirmed with the Orange County Registrar of Voters at <https://www.ocvote.com/> and the



California Secretary of State at <https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections>.

Looking Forward...

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK (11/16 - 11/20)

Join the Center for Global and Cultural Programs in virtual celebration of the International Education Week! This year, we will be hosting the International Photo Contest with a chance to win a Fitbit, and a special guest performance in celebration of the Indigenous Peoples Month.

The International Photo Contest: The photo contest will have three categories: 1) International Friendship; 2) International Landscapes; 3) International Lens @ GWC. **The submission deadline is: November 6, 2020.** The winners will be selected by the GWC community and will be announced during the International Education Week. To submit your photo or to learn more, visit the submission page: <https://gck.fm/njesy>

"The Mirror of Your Culture" (Where are you from. Who you are.)

Special Performance & Lecture by Martin Espino in Celebration of Indigenous Peoples Month

November 19, 2020 (Thurs) 2:30-3:30PM

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/y2uyj9wb>

Join special guest, Martin Espino for a special performance of music, poetry in Nahuatl with translation, and a lecture on the history of native Mexican music. Preview his amazing work: <https://www.martinespino.com>

