



STUDENT SERVICES CONNECTION



WEEKLY UPDATE: NOVEMBER 16, 2020

GWC Student-Athletes Return to Campus for Conditioning

On November 2, 2020, the Golden West College student-athletes and coaches were approved to come on campus for outdoor conditioning. Following stringent health guidelines and divided into cohort groups, each team has a specific parking area and path to enter and leave campus as to not overlap with other programs (minimizing extra contact). This is the first time the teams have been together since the campus closure on March 12.

These outdoor conditioning practices will prepare our student-athletes to begin their seasons of competition in late January 2021. On July 9, 2020, the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) approved a contingency plan to move the tradi-

tional fall season to begin on January 18, and push the traditional spring season start to March. We will have men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, football, men's and women's soccer, women's volleyball, and men's and women's water polo practices starting on January 18 with competitions beginning on February 5. All programs will play a shortened season of 70% of their normal schedules.

At this time, attendance at these contests will be limited to the student-athletes, coaches, and essential personnel only. However, the Athletics Division is working to have a majority of the contests live-streamed through the GWC Athletics website and GWC Athletics YouTube channel.

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GET TO KNOW YOUR SSC TEAM

Naomi Yoshida-Tan **Administrative Assistant, CalWORKs**



What is your role at GWC? I work for the CalWORKs Program which provides specialized services to students who are receiving CalWORKs/TANF benefits and striving towards long-term self-sufficiency through educational, career success. Support services include academic, personal counseling; coordination of services and resources with the County Social Services Agency for mutual, partici-

pating students; completion of mandated county forms and Ancillary assistance for course textbooks/materials; subsidized work-study; priority registration; gas vouchers; school supplies; workshops and student success seminars. My responsibilities range from the overall coordination of the program to the day-to-day operations in serving our students. What is most rewarding and inspiring about my role, is to see every success our students achieve despite the many challenges they must overcome.

What are your hobbies, and how did you get into them? I love to read, listen to all genres of music and artists, and eat my husband's cooking. My main hobby is Yoga which I discovered after a back and neck injury. I love both the physical and mental benefits from daily yoga.

A Reminder from Admissions and Records...

Hi GWC Students! Now that we are getting closer to the end of the semester it may be a good time to review your web schedule bill for important deadlines related to your courses! For directions on viewing your web schedule bill please visit: <https://www.goldenwestcollege.edu/enrollment/admissions/web-schedule-bill/index.html>.

Need assistance dropping a class for Fall or registering for Spring? Check out our resource guide [HERE](#).

Check out some other Admissions and Records resources on our new website! Link found below!

- Admissions and Records Forms: [HERE](#)
- Academic Calendar and Spring 2021 Drop for Non Payment Dates: [HERE](#)
- Excused Withdrawal Information: [HERE](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS



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In celebration of:
 International Education Week & Indigenous Peoples Month

THE MIRROR OF YOUR CULTURE
 WHERE ARE YOU FROM.
 WHO YOU ARE.

Music Performance & Lecture
 By Special Guest
 Martin Espino

November 19, 2020 (Thurs)
 2:30-3:30PM | On Zoom
 Register here:
<https://tinyurl.com/y2uyj9wb>

Questions? Contact Nathan Jensen: njensen@occ.cccd.edu

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

“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>

SAFE ZONE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Golden West College **Puente Club** and the **Dean of Students’ Office** are hosting a virtual **Safe Zone Ally Training** open to *all* GWC faculty, staff, and students on **Friday, November 20th** from **9am-11am** via **ZOOM**. (ONCE you are registered, you will receive the ZOOM link!)

Safe Zone Ally Training is a dynamic, interactive session that includes activities and discussion around inclusive and respectful language, the process of coming out, understanding sexual and gender identity, taking positive action on campuses and workplaces, where to go for help, and much more. Participants will practice the skills needed to provide support and to foster environments that are safe, welcoming, and inclusive of LGBTQ+ peers, family members, friends, coworkers, and allies.

GWC Students please sign-up using www.tinyurl.com/SafeZoneStudentRSVP.

Staff, faculty and administrators please sign-up using Cornerstone:

“SAFE ZONE FA20”

There are only 25 spots available for staff, faculty, and administrators, and 25 spots available for students. **Because spaces are limited, please do not sign up if you have been Safe Zone Trained within the last three years.** Upon successful completion of the training, participants will be eligible for Gay-Straight Alliance Safe Zone designation and a decal.

Things You Need to Know



UC FALL 2021 Admission Application Workshop
Tuesday, November 17
3:00 – 5:00 pm

CSU FALL 2021 Admission Application Workshop
Wednesday, November 18
3:00—5:00 P.M.

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

ACADEMIC SUCCESS WORKSHOPS

Take advantage of the FREE workshops available to GWC students. To sign up, visit the Academic Success Center web page 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 academic-successctr@gwc.cccd.edu.

College Algebra Workshops – Mon, 12-1pm
11/23/20 - Different Patterns
 Review of difference of squares, perfect square trinomials, sum and difference of cubes, and solving quadratics by factoring

Writing Assistance Workshops – 11-12pm
11/20/20 - Finding Sources for Your Essay - Students will learn how to find and evaluate sources for a research 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.

11/18/20 @ 10am
11/19/20 @ 1pm