FEBRUARY 2022

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE NEWSLETTER

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

GROSSMONT COLLEGE
FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

2/11: LAST DAY TO APPLY P/NP FOR 1ST 8-WEEK SESSION

2/13: LAST DAY TO DROP W/O "W" (REFUND) FOR FULL SEMESTER CLASSES

2/14: DEADLINE TO COMPLETE PROMISE REQUIREMENTS

2/18-2/21: PRESIDENTS' WEEKEND (HOLIDAY) - CAMPUS CLOSED

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STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS WORKSHOPS

GROSSMONT 101
FEB 7 & 10

TIME MANAGEMENT
FEB 8 & 9

NETIQUETTE
FEB 8 & 9

SEE FLYER BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION OR SCAN QR CODE --->

GROSSMONT MENTAL HEALTH

DAILY MEDITATION

MON-THURS 12-12:15 PM
ZOOM ID: 924 1471 4150

MORE INFORMATION

Student of the Month

Kaylie loves reading, music and hanging out with friends. She joined the FYE program to connect to resources that will help her become successful in her career pathway of teaching. With a strong mindset, she wishes to transfer to a four-year university after getting her associate degree from Grossmont.

HOW TO DROP A CLASS

1. Log into WebAdvisor and click **"Student Menu"**
2. Under "Registration" go to **"Search, Plan and Register"**
3. Make sure you are viewing the current semester, on left you will see your registered classes
4. Select blue **"Drop"** button and select section you wish to drop
5. Class is dropped -it will still show in your plan in case you want to take it later

FOR MORE ASSISTANCE, PLEASE <u>MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH AN FYE COUNSELOR</u> OR VISIT THE <u>VIRTUAL HELP DESK</u>

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY

SCROLL DOWN TO SEE THE EVENTS GROSSMONT IS HOSTING ALL BLACK HISTORY MONTH!

Panels, movie screenings, HBCU college fair, and more!

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS

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Drop in to get help filling out FAFSA & DREAM Act!

2022-23 Dream Act and priority for some grants through FAFSA are due March 2nd - SUBMIT NOW TO GET $$$

Click on date/time you'd like to attend or scan the QR code to sign up!

Monday, 2/14: 1pm-2:30pm
Wednesday, 2/16: 9am-10:30am
Tuesday, 2/22: 4pm-5:30pm
Thursday, 2/24: 9am-10:30am
Monday, 2/28: 2pm-3:30pm
Wednesday, 3/2: 1pm-2:30pm (in-person - must be fully vaccinated)

STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS *WORKSHOPS*

(ALL WORKSHOPS ON ZOOM)

GROSSMONT 101
How to add/drop a course, Canvas basics, Help Desks and more!

→ **FEB 7 @ 11AM-12PM**
FEB 10 @ 2-3PM

TIME MANAGEMENT
Learn tips & tricks on how to manage your time effectively

→ **FEB 8 @ 12:30-1PM**
FEB 9 @ 5-5:30PM

NETIQUETTE
Emailing Instructors, Zoom etiquette, how to read a syllabus

→ **FEB 8 @ 10-10:30AM**
FEB 9 @ 3-3:30PM

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER OR SIGN UP HERE!

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HISTORY ★ MONTH ★

TUES FEB 1 6pm

Black Excellence Panel of Black Professionals
Grossmont College YouTube Channel (Click Here for Link)
Open Forum for our students with questions and comments for Panel of Black Professionals from multiple industries

TUES FEB 22 9-11am

African American Literature Readings
GROSSMONT COLLEGE MAIN QUAD
Black and African American Literature selections to be read by student & employee volunteers

TUES FEB 22 11am-1pm

Black History Month Celebration
GROSSMONT COLLEGE MAIN QUAD
Food, Music, and Fellowship to Celebrate the Beginning of Black History Month 2022

THURS FEB 24 11am– 12:30pm

AFRO-LatinX Connection
GRIFFIN GATE
Presenting historical highlights of the African Diaspora's journey through the Latin World followed by Afro-Latin Cuisine Tasting
Please Click Here to Access the Afro-LatinX Spotify Music Playlist

Weekdays All Month FEB 2022 12-1pm

Sound Bites – Rap & Hip Hop & The World
ZOOM (Click Here For Link)
This series will introduce and discuss the rich history and variety of rap music for new listeners or listeners interested in delving deeper within this music genre.

TUES - FRI FEB 22-25

African & African American Art Display & Reception
HYDE ART GALLERY
Portraits, paintings, and exhibits celebrating the African Diaspora and Black Culture

MON FEB 28 9am–1pm

Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCUS) College Fair
MIRA COSTA COLLEGE
HBCU College Transfer Fair for our Students featuring our California Community College Transfer to HBCUs Partners

For further information, please email Jason.Allen@gcccd.edu.

EOPS

Application Deadline
EXENDED!

February 11, 2022

Learn More & Apply: www.grossmont.edu/eops

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