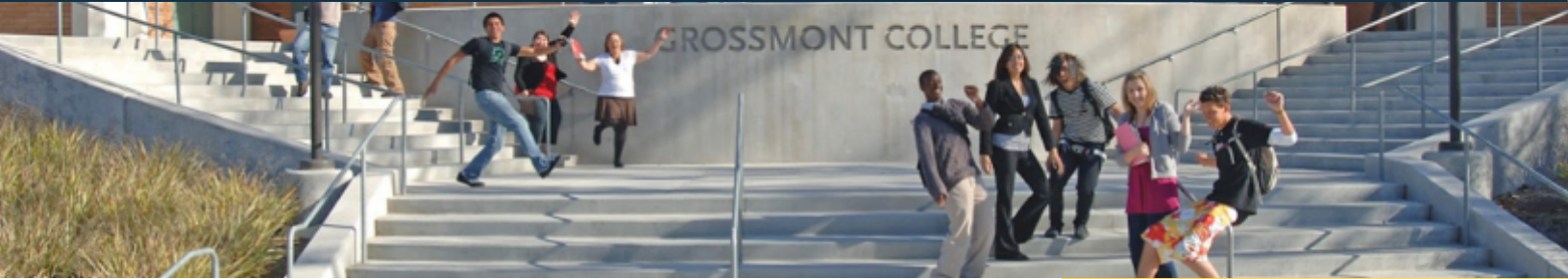




# SEPTEMBER 2022

## First Year Experience Monthly Newsletter



## How's the Semester Going?

Take a moment and pat yourself on the back because you have completed two weeks of school! The first few weeks are the toughest and the fact that you have completed them means you are on the right path towards success. Remember that if you encounter hardship along the way the FYE team is here to help.

## SEPTEMBER FYE Events

**14**

### GRIFFIN GAME TIME

Join FYE & Success Coaches for an afternoon of fun games & free snacks!

Wed @ 3:30 PM  
Location: Griffin Gate

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### MAKE MONEY MOVES!

Financial Aid will break down how to understand your award letter & tips on receiving/managing your disbursements.

Mon @ 11:00 AM  
Location: 10-172

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### ACED IT!

30 minute info session about the basics of tutoring services and how to get connected with Success Coaches.

Tues @ 10:00 AM  
Location: Lobby  
of the Tech Mall

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**SEP 4** • Last Day to Drop  
Full Semester Classes  
without a "W"

**SEP 5** • Holiday (Labor Day)

**SEP 15** • Latinx Heritage  
Month Begins

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# Peer Mentors

Peer Mentors are here to provide you encouragement and guidance as you transition to college life. As Grossmont College student themselves they have a student experience to help connect you with resources, set goals and build a college community. Reach out to your peer mentor with any questions you may have.



## HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH A MENTOR USING WC ONLINE

WC-ONLINE WEBSITE HERE

The screenshot displays the WC-ONLINE interface. On the left is a calendar for August 27 (Thursday) with time slots from 8:00am to 12:00pm. The calendar lists several staff members, including Abby Algarin (Administrators Only), Barbara Tamulski (Online Only), Ariana Gonzalez (Online Only), Brynn Norby (Online Only), Claudette Clark (Online Only), Dominique Miller (Online Only), Frida Cecilia Lopez (Online Only), Gabby Galvez (Online Only), Gabriela Soto (Administrators Only, Supports 100 Member Groups), Johnney Abera (Online Only), Justine Aquino (Online Only), and Lesly Hernandez Balmaceda (Online Only). On the right is the 'Create New Appointment' form. The form includes fields for Client (Stahly, Brooke), Appointment Date (Monday, July 29, 2019), and Staff or Resource (Abby Algarin). It also has sections for 'APPOINTMENT LIMITS', 'Meet Online?' (with radio buttons for 'No, Meet face-to-face' and 'Yes, Schedule Online'), and 'ADMINISTRATIVE OPTIONS'. At the bottom are 'CREATE APPOINTMENT' and 'CLOSE WINDOW' buttons. A yellow arrow points from the calendar to the form, and another yellow arrow points to the 'CREATE APPOINTMENT' button.

# Meet your new FYE Counselors!



## Leo!

Hi everyone! I am so excited to be part of our team. That's right, you are not alone. FYE is your new community. I was once a community college student myself, and with the help of my FYE counselors back then, I found the career path for myself and now I'm so happy to pay it forward. Full circle.



## Eddie!

I was born and raised in El Cajon, and graduated from El Cajon Valley High School. I'm looking forward to helping students here in my hometown! Grossmont College gives you so many opportunities to create the life you want! I know we all have moments where we need guidance or someone to listen to us, and that is why I became a counselor. Hope to meet you all soon!

## Student of the Month



**Raven Denisse** is passionate about being part of the medical field and has big dreams of having a career that allows her to help those in need. She is inspired by her family members who have different occupations in healthcare. She is exploring different opportunities to get hands-on experience. In her free time she enjoys cooking!