



Make Connections that Count.

Board Updates: Sept 13, 2022

WELCOME WEEK EVENTS WERE A HIT!

With over 48% of EVC's classes entirely in-person and another 14% with some in-person meetings, the campus is alive with activity and energy. Our welcome week activities the week of 8/29 engaged students with events, information, and fun. Tuesday's mixer, students explored and signed up for special programs on campus while connecting with other students and program staff. We had some great games, and everyone who participated in the mixer got free food!



ESPORTS AT EVC IS OFF AND RUNNING

EVC officially kicked off its brand new Esports club and team with a Super Smash Bros gaming tournament plus a game truck. Participants gamed their hearts out, and the top winners received a \$50 gift card to the EVC bookstore and a \$50 gift card to GameStop.



MORE PHOTOS FROM WELCOME WEEK



EVC HOSTS FIRST WEEK OF DIVERSITY EVENTS

EVC kicked off the first of two weeks of diversity welcome events. These meet-and-greet lunches were created to ensure our students feel included, recognized, and celebrated by honoring different identities and experiences at EVC. In addition, students get to meet other EVC students and employees who similarly identify as our students.





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2022

EVC Diversity Welcome Week

Join us September 6-8, 2022

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SEPTEMBER 2022

6th



Cambodian, FilipinX,
and Pacific Islander
Meet and Greet Lunch

7th



Black Student and
Employees
Meet and Greet Lunch

8th



LGBTQ+ Student and
Employees
Meet and Greet Lunch

Location: Mishra Room (1st floor of Library Building)
Time: 11:30am-1:00pm



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SEPTEMBER 2022



13th
Native American
Student and Employees
Meet and Greet Lunch



14th
Veterans Students and
Employees
Meet and Greet Lunch



15th
LatinX Heritage Month
Opening Celebration
(Central Green)

Tuesday and Wednesday Location: Mishra Room (1st floor of Library Building)
Time: 11:30am-1:00pm



MEN'S & WOMEN'S SOCCER KICKS OFF

The EVC Hawks men's and women's teams are off and flying. The Lady Hawks had their home opener on September 8 against the Ventura College Pirates. The Men's team will host their home opener on September 23 against West Valley College.



HIGHLIGHTING STUDENT STORIES: ADAM LAWSON & SEBASTIAN RIVERA

EVC is launching a new series of documentary-style, short videos highlighting our diverse student population. We are excited to share the second two videos. First, meet Adam Lawson & Sebastian Rivera. Click on the photos below or these links to watch their stories.

Adam Lawson: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CLy_z7DtVw8

Sebastian Rivera: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1XYIVFN-Us>



KEEPING OUR STUDENTS, STAFF & COMMUNITY SAFE

Evergreen Valley College continues to place a high priority on keeping our students, staff, and community healthy and safe.

Our safety measures include:

Safety Measures:

- Our facilities are equipped with plexiglass shields at the counters and office desks as a health and safety measure for staff and students;
- At our Fall PDD, EVC Health Services provided a table, sharing COVID protocol information to faculty and staff.

Outreach, Reporting & Communication

- Public information regarding the COVID vaccination mandate, masking and health and safety measures have been widely publicized in student newsletters, campus emails, EVC website, social media outlets, along with posted signs all around campus (see photo) with reminders of recommendations and mandates in major walkways across campus;
- COVID student reporting system through Maxient has been effective. Faculty or staff notify their supervisors, Deans, or Managers to submit a report. Students may also self-report. EVC has maintained the staffing of a dedicated COVID contact tracer. Once a student reports, that contact tracer follows up with student;
- If there is an exposure in a classroom or within a staff space, custodial is notified from Health Services/HR through the Maxient system and we initiate a deep cleaning per the advice of the CDC and County on COVID cleaning measures with special supplies;

Onsite Measures

- Wellness Stations (2) are positioned in each campus building, which includes masks and hand sanitizer and is replenished nightly;
- There are masks available at major front desk areas and given to each department. They are replenished upon request;
- Wipes and hand sanitizer dispensers are located in all classrooms and labs and are replenished nightly.



Testing Center

- The EVC testing center remains open and available for staff and students;
- Students are by referral from Health Services once a report is put into Maxient of a possible exposure;
- Employees can test at anytime but are asked to limited testing to not more than 2 times in a week.

QR Code & Technology Reminders

- We have check-in QR codes at the entrance of each building and the main corridors of buildings who have exterior offices which confirms the following:
 - a. Health screening check-in;
 - b. Confirmation of knowledge and adherence to the vaccination mandate on campus;
 - c. Confirming that the person is not experiencing any symptoms associated with COVID in order to enter the campus and buildings.

PRESIDENT GILKERSON PRESENTS TO DISTRICT 8 COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE



On September 1, President Gilkerson joined the District 8 Community Roundtable via Zoom to provide recent highlights from EVC, share the new mission and vision from EVC's education master plan, and help address member questions.

EVC STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION VIDEO

EVC has partnered with Comevo to create a new student orientation. Last week, EVC students participated in the filming sessions to support their fellow students.



EVC TO DELIVER SECOND NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION SERIES

We are excited to share the schedule for the second new employee orientation series called "Making Connections That Count." Topics will include humanizing our campus, supporting students' basic needs, mental health and wellness, aspiring UndocuAllies and supporting LGBTQ+ students, and a culture of care and participation. The series kicks off on September 30.

MAKING CONNECTIONS THAT COUNT.



Seminar Series for New Employees

FOCUSED TOPICS



Sept 30: Who We Serve & Humanizing Our Campus

Oct 14: Supporting Students' Basic Needs, Mental Health & Wellness

Nov 4: Aspiring UndocuAllies & Supporting LGBTQ+ Students

Dec 2: A Culture of Care & Participation

Fridays
12:30-3:00 PM
Lunch included

Mishra
Community
Room

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EVC EXPANDS ACCESS TO OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (OER)

We believe that everyone should have access to high-quality educational materials without regard to circumstances.

As part of EVC's focused work on racial equity, we are pleased to share the official launch of an exciting opportunity for our faculty to be part of a community of practice engaged in curating, developing, and publishing OER materials into a library that all can access. Faculty have proposed small, medium, or large-scale projects by creating texts and curating existing OER or creating ancillaries. The goal is to have all projects peer-reviewed and ready for classroom use or adoption by Fall 2022 or Spring 2023, depending on the project's scope.

Fostering a culture that supports the use of OER engages and energizes students with more personalized and relevant content. It allows us to humanize the lessons and texts in our classrooms more thoughtfully. Moreover, it also helps underscore our commitment to being a learner-centered institution where we push ourselves to reflect and grow.

We are excited to share the funded projects:

- To create new test banks for current edition of OER textbook "Information Systems for Business" for EVC course CIT 010;
- To create a 2nd edition of the OER textbook "Information Systems for Business" to reflect the current state of technologies for EVC course CIT 010 (C-ID BUS140), along with an instructor's guide for each chapter;
- To curate OER textbooks for EVC course Art History 98-Women in Art History (Cross listed in Women in Gender Studies), EVC course ESL 502, EVC course English 1A (3 units) or an English 1A Community-Centered (4 units) course;
- To curate and write a complete OER textbook for nonmajors courses in biology, specifically: Biol-63 (Ecology) and Biol-65 (Wildlife Biology);
- To curate an OER Lab Manual for EVC Biology Majors Series (BIOL 004A and BIOL 004B).

Small-Medium-Large Projects – Milestones

Faculty Activities	Small- \$500 - \$2500	Medium \$2501 - \$5000	Large \$5001 - \$10000	Examples of small, medium & large projects
Check-in - Sept 19th Milestone #1 - Oct 31st, 2022	90% of approved funds disbursed	50% of approved funds disbursed	30% of approved funds disbursed	Small <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • update 10-25% of an existing book • curate 10-25% of an existing book • test banks for an entire course
Check-in - Dec 1st Milestone #2 - Jan 23rd, 2023		90% of approved funds disbursed	50% of approved funds disbursed	Medium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • curate upto 50% of a book • new or update upto 50% of a book • videos and cases for an entire course
Check-in - June 5th Milestone #3 - August 1st, 2023			90% of approved funds disbursed	Large <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new or complete revision • curate an entire text for a course • complete set of instructor's resources
Final Acceptance of our project will be within 60 days after the last milestone. Final 10% of approved funds disbursed then.				

*payment/s per approved milestones as specified in the approved application