



ROADRUNNER BUZZ

COUNSELING CENTER NEWSLETTER

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STUDENT SUCCESS & DREAM CENTER

Virtual Events & Workshops

The Student Success and Dream Center will be facilitating various **virtual events and workshops** throughout the Spring 2021 semester. The purpose of these events and workshops is to help and support you by connecting you to the resources and services we offer.

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Use the link to join an event/workshop:

<http://bit.ly/SSDCSpring2021>

Sign-up for reminders:

<https://bit.ly/SSDCreminders>

Petition to Graduate

Roadrunners who will be graduating (completing their last semester) this Spring 2021, need to Petition to Graduate!

**Petition to Graduate DEADLINE
APRIL 9TH, 2021 AT 11:45PM**

To complete your Graduation Petition, you must first log into your [AccessRio](#). Then, under the [Academics tab](#), there will be a [Graduation Petition box](#). Click on the **Graduation Petition Application Link** to begin.

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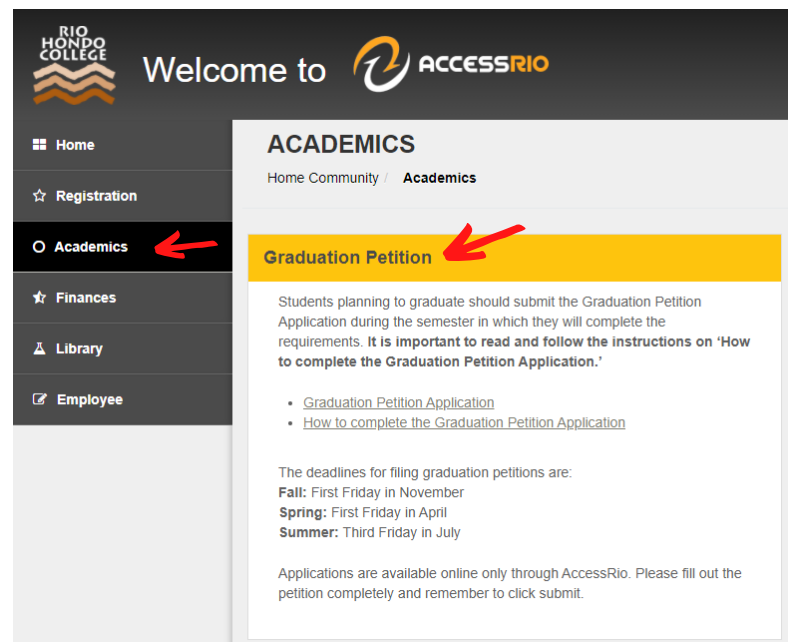
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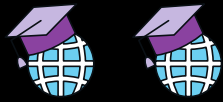
Tax Services



The screenshot shows the AccessRio website interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options: Home, Registration, Academics (highlighted with a red arrow), Finances, Library, and Employee. The main content area is titled 'ACADEMICS' and includes a breadcrumb trail 'Home Community / Academics'. A yellow banner highlights the 'Graduation Petition' link, also indicated by a red arrow. Below this banner, there is text explaining the petition process and a list of links: 'Graduation Petition Application' and 'How to complete the Graduation Petition Application'. At the bottom, there are deadlines for filing petitions: Fall (First Friday in November), Spring (First Friday in April), and Summer (Third Friday in July). A note at the very bottom states that applications are available online only through AccessRio and should be submitted completely.

TRANSFER CENTER

Virtual University TOURS



The Transfer Center has a plethora of university tours set for Cal States to UCs to private universities! If you would like to learn more about a university, what better way than to get a virtual tour, listen in on a transfer admissions presentation, and speak directly with a university representative.

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TO REGISTER, [CLICK HERE](#)

UC Irvine EID Transfer Prep Academy



UC Irvine's Transfer Prep Academy is now accepting applications! This program aims to provide you with increased transfer awareness to four-year universities. This is a great opportunity to learn more about transfer requirements, financial aid and more!

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE
MARCH 4TH, 2021 AT 5:00 PM**

To be eligible for the EID Academy, participants must be:

1. In their first year at a California Community College
2. Intend to apply for Fall 2022 transfer
3. Must be open/applying to at least one UC campus

[LINK TO APPLICATION](#)

Virtual University Representative Visits



University representatives from UCs, CSUs and Private/Independent Colleges will be doing virtual visits for the Spring 2021.

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ADT Information & Petition



Deadline to petition for your Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) and be e-verified to the CSUs for Fall 2021 applicants is **Monday, March 1, 2021.**

[HOW TO FILL OUT YOUR
GRADUATION PETITION](#)

Have questions?

Please contact the Transfer Center for additional assistance:

Phone: (562) 317-0518

Email: transfercenter@riohondo.edu

Hours:

Monday-Thursday: **8AM - 7PM**

Friday: **8AM - 2PM**

GUARDIAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

*A Comprehensive Support Program
Empowering Current & Former Foster Youth*

The Guardian Scholars Program is a comprehensive support program that provides services and support that meet the personal & academic needs of students who are or were in foster care, to successfully transition into adulthood, obtain a degree/certificate and/or transfer to a four-year university.

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QUEER INITIATIVE PROGRAM



Are you part of the LGBTQIA+ Community or are questioning, then we would like to let you know that Queer Initiative is a program designed to provide you support! Queer Initiative provides: academic/life skills, college supplies, counseling, events, food, textbook assistance, and tutoring.

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[QUEER INITIATIVE EVENTS FLYER](#)

VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUPS

The Student Health & Psychological Services Office is currently offering 10 virtual support groups through Zoom. We understand that COVID-19 has exacerbated the mental health challenges that students face. We want to provide safe spaces for connection, understanding and conversation.

Support Groups:

- Grief
- Anxiety/Depression
- Healing from sexual abuse
- Veterans
- Queer Scholars
- Guardian Scholars
- RISE Scholars
- UndocuScholars
- CARE
- Transferring to University

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FUTURE TEACHERS



Attention Rio Hondo Students!

GET PAID WHILE EXPLORING A TEACHING CAREER

Join Rio Hondo's Community Partnerships for Teacher Pipeline **Mentor Program!**

Join one of the Student Information Zoom Sessions!

- March 3rd (12:30pm - 2:00pm)
- March 4th (5:00pm - 6:30pm)
- March 5th (11:30am - 1:00pm)
- March 6th (1:00pm - 2:30m)

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LEARNING ASSISTANCE CENTER



The Learning Assistance Center (LAC) is here to serve our students through tutoring efforts in a variety of disciplines and more!

They offer FREE one-hour tutoring sessions for various subjects along with study skills, time management, note taking, & test taking workshops!

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[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS LAC ZOOM](#)

ANXIETY RESOURCES FOR CAMPUS HELP



Rio Hondo College is hosting several educational workshops in the month of MARCH every TUESDAY & FRIDAY on mental health, anxiety, and coping skills.

Workshops:

- Tips for studying remotely
- Navigating Stress
- How to Relax
- Establishing Healthy Boundaries

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BLOOD DRIVE



Donate blood and save lives!

The American Red Cross is coming to Rio Hondo! Please help save lives in your community.

LOCATION:

Río Cafe

3600 Workman Mill Rd
Whittier, CA 90601

Monday, March 8, 2021

10:00am-4:00pm

Picture ID Required

[CLICK HERE TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT](#)

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VITA TAX SERVICES



The Accounting department is not operating a volunteer income tax assistance (VITA) site to the community this year due to the pandemic.

However, Rio Hondo College has partnered with 2 sites to offer this valuable service. We have partnered with America's Job Center of California (AJCC) to offer in-person services (limited by appointment), and we have partnered with Coachella Valley Community Tax Services to offer virtual tax preparation services.

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America's Job Center of California

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Coachella Valley Community Tax Services