

Student Newsletter

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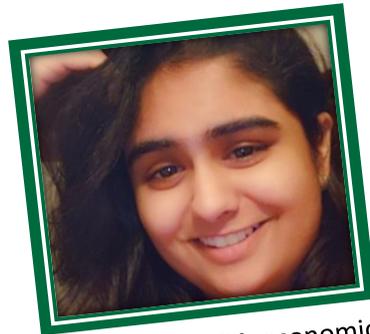
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Nida Lalani, '24, economics



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Student Highlight

Student Engagement and Success and the Office of Internationalization hosted the annual World Language Tables as part of GGC's Global Awareness Week. Student and faculty volunteers facilitated virtual sessions on world languages and cultures. A sincere thank you goes to our student volunteers Nida Lalani who hosted the Hindi session and Ngan Nguyen who hosted the Vietnamese session. Join us in the Fall for our next World Language Tables.

Final Exam Prep

Come learn about the 5-day Study Plan to help you get organized for final exams!

In person: Student Center Second Floor Lounge

Virtually: Zoom

Tuesday, April 27, 2-3:15 p.m.

Planners will be provided.

Click [Zoom](#) to join virtually



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Reminders and Resources to Support your Academic Success

- Register for summer and fall 2021 classes. Contact your mentor or advisor if you need help with course registration.
- Need help with research, a course assignment, or any other individual information need? Just [Ask a Librarian](#). For more in-depth assistance, [schedule an appointment](#) with a librarian.
- Participate in an online tutoring session with the Academic Enhancement Center. Click the “Free Online Tutoring” link on D2L to learn more about scheduling online tutoring appointments. Students can meet with GGC's tutors by selecting "GGC_(subject)" or meet with a Smarthinking tutor by selecting their subject without the GGC prefix. To learn more about the AEC, visit this link [Academic Enhancement Center](#).
- Attend a PSI Session: PSI are group study sessions facilitated by a student leader. PSI sessions cover course topics that students find difficult. For a list of sessions visit [PSI sessions](#).
- Do you have a plan to finish the semester strong? Email the Mentoring and Advising Center at sesadvising@ggc.edu to schedule an appointment with a Student Success Advisor to improve your time management and study skills and create a success plan for the remainder of the semester.
- The FAFSA for the 2021-2022 school year is now open. Visit the GGC financial aid office for [tips on applying for financial aid](#).
- Don't forget to check out the new CircleIn app that allows you to post questions to your classmates, host virtual study groups, and upload class notes to share. CircleIn also allows you to track when assignments are due, so you can stay organized for finals. Visit <https://students.circleinapp.com/> and start earning points that you can redeem for gift cards. If you have any issues logging in, please email support@circleinapp.com.
- Seniors: Visit the GGC Commencement webpage to apply for graduation and learn about upcoming ceremonies.



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Hispanic Achievers Committed to Excellence in Results

Student Engagement and Success recently hosted a student workshop to introduce our newest Learning Community. HACER is a learning community and living-learning community that celebrates Hispanic and Latinx cultures. A special thanks to our student leaders from the OLAS (Organization of Latin American Students) registered student organization, who helped to promote this event. If you're interested in joining a learning community, complete the [LC request form](#). If you're interested in the joining a living-learning community, complete the [Living-Learning Community Form](#). For questions, contact us at learningcommunities@ggc.edu.

Grizzly Student Success Stories

Our first series of Grizzly Student Success Stories is a wrap! This spring, ten students shared their journeys at GGC. Thanks to Ngan Nguyen, Flynn Heathcliff, Katherine Camayo, Luis Montanez, Emily Morris, Greg Smith, Kiera Olin, Aryn Ruiz, Hunter Mosley, and Karri Blalock for sharing how they pursued and achieved their goals and what success means to them.



Karri Blalock, '22 biology

Karri is a Biology major with a Sociology minor. Karri's journey may be long, but she has found success. After raising two daughters, and a 13-year long career in research she has followed her dream to earn that bachelor's degree that always eluded her proving one is never too old for an education.



Please join us as we welcome our new Student Success Advisor



Michelle Hudson