

Greetings Mustangs,

The daily updates for next week will transition to Tuesdays and Thursdays through April 30. As another week comes to a close, we owe a debt of gratitude to the faculty, staff, and administrators who have moved mountains to bring the classroom to our students. One of our strengths as a college is our ability to lead with an innovative, positive mindset. I want to thank Michael Bobo, Brady Kerr, and the entire Distance Education Committee for their leadership in creating a logo we can proudly display as a badge of honor for all of our collaborative efforts. Norco College is online!



[Emergency Grants Available to Help CA College Students Stay in School](#)

Please help spread the word far and wide to students.

The California College Student Emergency Support Fund has launched to give one-time \$500 hardship grants to students. Administered by Mission Asset Fund (MAF), the Fund is a statewide philanthropic response to address emergency needs for the state's low-income college students, including undocumented immigrants, foster youth, and those who are housing insecure. Visit our [website](#) for additional information and links for students to apply.

Below is an update from our Vice Presidents:

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

- Great Progress: Michael Bobo and the DE Committee will be sharing Take 2 of the Distance Education Handbook at Academic Senate on Monday, April 6th.
- DE Accessibility Mentors have been identified and will be helping faculty improve the accessibility of their online course materials—stay tuned for more on that as Sheila Pisa and her team train mentors for the work ahead. Having this support from colleagues who are trained and compensated for their time will save faculty and our students a lot of headaches.
- The Library LRC continues to make progress expanding online learning support services for our students. Your students can make an appointment with a tutor by clicking [HERE](#). Drop-in tutoring is on Zoom [HERE](#). NetTutor is also available [HERE](#).

If you would like a report from the Library LRC on your students' usage of tutoring or SI, please contact Damon Nance (damon.nance@norcocollege.edu).

STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT

- Check out [President Green's inspiring online instruction video message](#) to our students. We want to hear from you too! Do you have an online tip or motivational message to share with our students? We'd love one from each School, department, and office. Please send Ruth Leal a 1-minute video from your phone/tablet to post on social media for all our students. Bonus points shall be awarded for creativity and humor!
- \$500 Emergency Grants are now available to help Norco College students stay in school. We have posted this on our [website](#), via social media, sent an email blast to all enrolled students, posted on GradGuru, and added this information to the [online student FAQ page](#).
- We are also sharing resources to help move homeless students toward stable housing and maximum self-sufficiency. The Riverside County Continuum of Care - Coordination, Oversight, Reporting, and Evaluation (CoC CORE) has created a website for [Homeless Services](#). This information is being shared via our website, college and ASNC social media channels, and our student FAQ page.

STUDENT SERVICES

- Live Chat: We are expanding our Live Chat capability beyond Enrollment Services and will have dedicated staff responding to chats in Counseling, Disability Resource Center, Dual Enrollment and College Transition and Veterans.
 - Monday, March 30th – 162 chats
 - Tuesday, March 31st – HOLIDAY
 - Wednesday, April 1st – 155 chats
 - Thursday, April 2nd – 137 chats

UPCOMING WEBINARS

Our partners at SDSU, Dr. Frank Harris III and Dr. Luke Wood, are hosting another webinar: Equity-Minded Student Services in the Online Environment. The webinar will focus on equity-minded student services strategies and practices that can be employed by community college professionals in the online environment, and is a wonderful way to support the *Vision for Success*. The webinar is Thursday, April 9, at 10:00 a.m. [Register at this link](#).

ONGOING WEBINARS

Beginning Wednesday, March 25, 2020, the Chancellor's Office will host weekly webinars until further notice. Weekly webinars are on Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Each webinar will be recorded and available on the Vision Resource Center following the event. California

Community Colleges faculty, staff, and administrators will find resources and information within the Vision Resource Center. Visit <https://visionresourcecenter.cccco.edu/> for additional responses to webinar questions. After logging in, under the “Connect” menu, visit “All Communities” and look for the “CCC | COVID-19 Resources, Tools, and Discussion.” Select the community and then click “Join Community” to access the content. To join the live weekly webinar sessions, please connect here <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/299858221>.

Best,

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Norco College is temporarily providing all services and instruction online to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. The health and safety of our students and employees is our top priority. Click here for [RCCD Updates](#) and for [NC online education support](#).

