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GROSSMONT COLLEGE



VIA RÁPIDA

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Your New Counselor!

Marilyn Tajii



She is here Tuesdays & Fridays!

Book an appointment with her:

- 1) Call 619-668-1748 (Veronica)
- 2) Call 619-668-1726 (Gaby)
- 3) Call 619-644-7211 (Counseling)
- 4) Stop by the Via Rápida Office or Counseling

Hello everyone my name is Marilyn Tajii and I feel honored to be joining the Via Rápida team! I am proud to say that I am a product of the community college system. I attended Fullerton College earned an associate's degree and transferred to Cal Poly Pomona where I earned my bachelor's degree in Sociology. I then continued my studies at Cal State Long Beach and earned a master's degree in Counseling, Student Development in Higher Education. Some of my favorite hobbies are to be in the outdoors, going on short weekend getaways, and singing along to my favorite tunes by Selena Quintanilla. I look forward to working with you and getting to know you all!

Student of the Month

Vianey Rivera

Congratulations Vianey for receiving a 3.8 last semester. We are very proud of you and your academic success. Keep up the great work!



Your New Mentors!



Brooke

Major: Computer Science

Bio: I enjoy video games, art, reading, and music. I aspire to one day to become a computer programmer for video game design, and I came to Grossmont to help me get started in the right direction. I became a mentor so I can help my fellow students get on the right path so they too can do the great things they aspire to do.



Christopher

Major: Nursing

Bio: I'm a second-generation Filipino American, born and raised in Chula Vista. Growing up in a traditional Asian household had instilled in me the motivation to strive for the best in myself and others. In my experience, going to college comes with other responsibilities that had hindered my ability to do my best in my education. However, by connecting to a support system here, I found that not only was my success as a student increased but the rigors of life felt much more manageable. Being a student for the past two years here at Grossmont College has taught me valuable lessons that I believe I can share unto others. As a peer mentor, I hope to inspire, educate, and help shape the paths students may take here at Grossmont College.



Janelle

Major: Speech Language & Hearing Science

Bio: I am a socialite by nature and enjoy meeting new people, & happiest when I know I've helped others reach their full potential. I am a dedicated and driven student who is more than willing to share my work ethics with others. My goal is to become a Speech Pathologist to work with children who have communicative disorders. I love my dogs and if you ask I'll happily show pictures of them.



Maria

Major: Psychology

Bio: I was born and raised in San Diego, CA. I love going to the beach in my free time and hang out with my friends. When I feel stressed out I enjoy going to the gym to unwind. After I graduate, I am hoping to become a teacher, because I love helping out others.



Mitchell

Major: Communications & Geography

Bio: Having being born & raised in sunny San Diego, I have been exposed to many different cultures, which led me to have a HUGE interest in my major especially after being exposed to the right teachers & resources to thrive in school. I hope to help anyone that feels a similar stress or anxiety that I did when I started college, and help make the most out of it. I am always happy to chat & a helping hand.



Sekani

Major: Music

Bio: I am a 3rd generation Professional Percussionist & Electronic Music Producer. I'm currently one of the Accompanist Musicians in the GC Dance Department, & as a freelance musician I play nationally & internationally in various groups & bands. Music is my passion, along with hobbies like motor racing, & building cars to name a few.

I believe that music is a unique, pure, & creative expression that comes from the heart, as well as healing & entertaining. I welcome all who come to share & receive my gifts.



Sharisse

Major: Journalism

Bio: I am a football enthusiast who is a writer & contributor to Grossmont's publication The Summit. Majoring in Media Communications, I am currently obtaining an associate at Grossmont. My goal is to transfer for my bachelor's degree. My hobbies include fantasy football, hitting the gym to relieve stress, & hanging out w/ my maine coon cat.

Campus Events

- **Feb 3rd** - Chinese New Year | 11:45am - 1:15pm | Main Quad
- **Feb 6th** - Jamul Casino Hiring Event | 10am - 1pm | Career Center 60-140
- **Feb 27th** - Student Success Fair | 10am-1pm | Main Quad



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FEB 11th - CAPS Will Start Citing!

Make sure to buy your parking pass to avoid being cited.

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