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GOVERNING BOARD REPORT

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GROSSMONT COLLEGE CELEBRATES LATINE HERITAGE MONTH



Grossmont College marked the start of Latine Heritage Month by raising the Latine Heritage Month Flag on campus for the first time. Grossmont College is the first institution in the region and among the first colleges and universities in the country to adopt the flag created by artist and educator Jose Garza. The celebration continued with a Bienvenida featuring student resources, food, music, and dancing in the Main Quad.

COLLEGE UPDATES

1. Grossmont College Named 2026 Pathway Champion of Transfer

Grossmont College was named a 2026 Pathway Champion of Transfer by the Campaign for College Opportunity in recognition of its success in awarding Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) relative to full-time enrollment. The statewide award recognizes Grossmont College's efforts to strengthen transfer pathways and expand opportunities for students to seamlessly transfer from California community colleges to the California State University system.

2. Nearly 100 Employers Participate in Grossmont College's 48th Annual Career EXPO

Grossmont College hosted its 48th Annual Career EXPO/Job Fair on October 8, bringing nearly 100 employers to the Main Quad to connect with students, jobseekers, and community members. Attendees explored career opportunities and accessed resources including professional headshots, professional attire, translation services, career and employment support, and more. Students also had opportunities to participate in a Professional Skills Workshop, earn a digital badge demonstrating career-readiness skills, and take part in a Career EXPO Scavenger Hunt designed to encourage engagement with employers and campus resources.

3. Grossmont College Theatre Arts Opens 2026–27 Season with “Harvey”

Grossmont College Theatre Arts opened its 2026–27 season with *Harvey*, Mary Chase's Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy, directed by Grossmont College Professor Walter Allen Bennett. The production allows Grossmont College students to gain hands-on experience in acting, set building, costuming, and more. The season will continue with *The Adventures of Shelby the Viking*, *Artifice*, *Pippin*, and *Romeo and Juliet*.

4. Grossmont College Culinary Arts Dining Series Returns for Fall 2026

Grossmont College's Culinary Arts Program brought back its student-run dining series for Fall 2026, giving guests the opportunity to experience meals prepared and served by Culinary Arts students. The semester featured a Luncheon Dining Series and a California Comfort Food Dining Series, with themed menus including SoCal Cuisine, Italian Trattoria, American Tavern, and British Gastropub. The dining experiences give students hands-on opportunities to build culinary, hospitality, and service skills while sharing their work with the college and surrounding community.

5. Grossmont College Completes Successful ACCJC Accreditation Visit

Grossmont College successfully completed its ACCJC visiting team review on September 23 and 24, an important milestone in the college's accreditation process. The team reviewed progress towards two core inquiries: employee evaluations and regular and substantive interaction in online courses. Following the visit, the team issued no compliance recommendations and one recommendation for improvement related to regular and substantive interaction systems and accountability. The outcome reflects the extensive work of faculty, classified professionals, administrators, and college leadership throughout the accreditation process. The ACCJC Commission expected to issue its final decision in January 2027.

