



# GROSSMONT COLLEGE

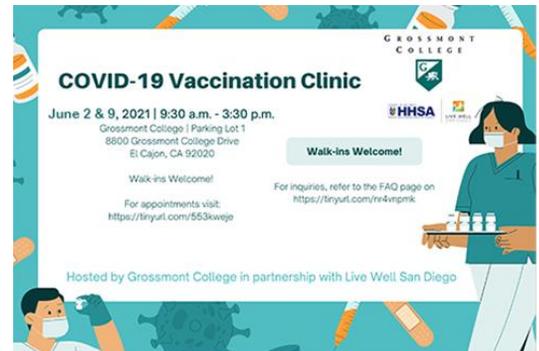
## *President's Report to the Governing Board June 2021*

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### OUTREACH

#### **COVID Vaccination Clinic in Partnership with Live Well San Diego**

In collaboration with Live Well San Diego, a COVID-19 pop-up vaccination clinic was hosted at Grossmont College on May 26, June 2, and 9 for students, employees, and the general public to obtain their vaccine. The location at Grossmont College was well received for the County of San Diego to continue efforts to vaccinate targeted communities, such as East County, with low vaccination rates.



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### ENGAGEMENT

#### **Graduation "Drive-Thru" Celebration**

Grossmont College hosted a drive-thru celebration for our graduates held on campus on June 8. Graduates and their families remained in their decorated cars to maintain distancing as they drove around the perimeter road while several departments, faculty, staff, and administrators cheered them on. Each student received their diploma cover. Over 250 graduates participated in this celebration.



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### RETENTION

#### **The Music Department Celebrates a Student Graduates' Success**

The Grossmont College music department celebrate with student graduate, Daniel Freeman, as he is transferring to California State University Fullerton in the fall to major in Vocal Performance with a teaching credential in Music. Daniel's academic success is a reflection of the student-centered philosophy within the Music Department led by Derek Cannon, the chair of the department, to ensure that students are retained and persist to complete their educational goals.



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## INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY

Grossmont College held two ceremonies to celebrate key construction projects, the Groundbreaking of Building 36, the second phase of our Science, Math and Career Complex, and the Ribbon-Cutting of the Performing and Visual Arts Center (PVAC). These projects were a result of the East County taxpayers' support through Proposition R in 2002 and Proposition V in 2012. Both events included a welcome and remarks by interim president, Dr. Marsha Gable; GCCCD chancellor, Dr. Lynn Neault; board president, Brad Monroe; trustee Elena Adams; vice president of academic affairs, Dr. Marshall Fulbright; and interim dean of arts, languages and communications, Joel Castellaw. The new Performing and Visual Arts Center also hosts the Hyde Gallery, and includes the visual student art exhibit.

