



Disability Support Services Quarterly Newsletter

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Campus Events

Due to COVID-19, all campus
events have been canceled
through August 31st

For this edition of the DSS Quarterly Newsletter, DSS would like to provide a brief overview of all the campus resources available for students during COVID-19 and provide information regarding the CARES Act.

Although on campus operations are temporarily suspended, our DSS staff is working remotely during business hours to services our students. Students may contact a DSS Coordinator by email for assistance at wbrown@ctcd.edu for Wilma Brown-Smith or ron.porter@ctcd.edu for Ron Porter.

Any questions, comments, and suggestions can be sent to:
srawlins@ctcd.edu

DSS Mission Statement

DSS is committed to assisting the college so that individuals with disabilities are assured an equal opportunity to participate in, contribute to, and benefit from all college programs, services, and activities. DSS supports individuals with disabilities by coordinating reasonable accommodations and services. We are committed to providing equal access to higher education for academically qualified individuals with disabilities.

Quote of the Quarter

"Persistence and resilience only come from having been given the chance to work through difficult problems."

— Gever Tulley

COVID-19 CTC's Campus Resources for Students

* COVID-19 updates can be found at <https://www.ctcd.edu/students/current-ctc-students/coronavirus-covid-19-student-updates/>

* Helpful links and FAQs can be found at <https://www.ctcd.edu/students/current-ctc-students/coronavirus-covid-19-student-updates/helpful-links-and-faqs/>

* Student Support Resources can be found at <https://www.ctcd.edu/sites/ctcd/assets/File/Health%20Alert/Student%20Services%20and%20Support%20Info%20COVID-19.pdf>

* Instructional department contact information can be found at <https://www.ctcd.edu/sites/ctcd/assets/File/Students/COVID-19/Instructional%20Departments%20COVID-19%20for%20web.pdf>

* We're Here for You! videos can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tv88gWgaDIY&list=PLPswCS3r5VQXDIDooeDsGvBLEW8Eej3LO>

CARES ACT

If you are a CTC student who incurred expenses related to the disruption of CTC operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic, you may qualify for an emergency financial aid grant under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

For information on eligibility requirements and the process to apply for this grant, please visit <https://www.ctcd.edu/students/current-ctc-students/coronavirus-covid-19-student-updates/covid-19-emergency-funding-cares-act/>

SUMMER 2020 REGISTRATION

Registration for summer classes is currently open. For more information about summer registration and to view course schedules, please visit <https://www.ctcd.edu/academics/class-schedules/>

*Student needing disability accommodations for registered summer courses can contact their DSS Coordinator by email.