Welcome to The Wave - Alumni Edition

Thinking of going back to school? The 2022-2023 Maricopa Community College Foundation Scholarship application opens March 1.

Create a Personal Brand That Can Help You Find a Job

Branding is all about storytelling: you're constructing a narrative about who you are, what you do, and how that can benefit prospective employers. We've put together some tips on how you can make your personal brand the best it can be.

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

MEET JACQUELINE MARTINEZ
Workplace Partnership Proves that Education Pays Off

For Rio Salado College alum Jacuqeline Martinez, completing her associates degree put her on the path toward earning a bachelor's degree. One of her first steps? Earning 16 credits through her company’s educational partnership with Rio.

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Avoid Resume Pitfalls

A good resume opens doors; a bad one keeps them shut. Make a strong first impression by avoiding these common resume writing pitfalls.

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Six Tips to Creating a LinkedIn Profile for Job Searches

A well-crafted LinkedIn profile page can help you put your best foot forward with recruiters and future employers. Here are six tips on how you can make your LinkedIn profile work for YOU.

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Essence of Leadership Black History Month Webinar with Angola Ambassador, Feb. 24

Rio Salado College invites you to take part in The Essence of Leadership: Black History in the Making, a Black History Month webinar with Angola Ambassador Joaquim do Espírito Santo. Join us on Thursday, Feb. 24, from 12-1 p.m.

Registration required in advance

Save the Date: Dash With Splash March 26

The 4th Annual Dash with Splash race is here! Come run in-person at Arizona Falls in Phoenix on Saturday, March 26, to support the Hazel Davis Literary Legacy Fund.

Register Today
Accreditation: Hear From Students What it Means for You

Rio Salado College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), which will be visiting the campus to see our continuing commitment to providing a high-quality education. Hear more from Rio Salado students in this video.

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Rio Salado Joins East Valley Colleges to Develop Micro-pathways

Rio Salado College is one of four East Valley colleges selected to partner with Education Design Lab to create new micro-pathways in advanced manufacturing and information technology.

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Survey Shows Need for Microcredentials in the 21st Century Workforce
With the growth of microcredentials and micro-pathways, Rio Salado College and Tempe Chamber of Commerce recently partnered to gauge interest from employers. Among the findings: 63 percent of the Tempe Chamber of Commerce businesses that participated in the survey noted an interest in microcredentials.

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MONEY MATTERS

Personal Finance Tips: Time to Get the Tax Documents Ready
Managing your personal finances takes on special meaning this time of year because the tax return deadline is just around the corner. There are few extra steps to help college students prepare.

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LET'S BE SOCIAL
February is Black History Month!
Our Rio library staff have put together a guide to 40 essential books written by authors of color. Who are some of your favorite Black authors? What books written by this community have stayed with you and made their mark? Let us know on social media! #BlackHistoryMonth #BlackAuthors

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