COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS
since we last met...
Successful Re-Accreditation

➢ As you know, we were visited by the accreditation commission in Fall 2014 following extensive campus preparation and a self-evaluation report with 426 pages and over 1,000 evidence links.

➢ The visit included many meetings, forums, interviews, and tours of District sites including the Canyon Country Campus!

➢ We received word in early 2015 that the college was REAFFIRMED with clear accreditation until our next visit in 6 years time! We also received commendations for a number of activities including student life and campus art displays.
Spring Semester - Enrollment is Up!

- Valencia campus enrollment is at 38,884 seats in 1295 class sections
- Canyon Country campus enrollment is at 8,878 seats in 271 class sections (21% of on-ground classes)
Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT)

- We continue to meet/exceed our targets for Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) completion, with 133% of our target achieved in the most recent report from the State Chancellor’s Office!
- Students who complete these degrees are guaranteed transfer admission to a California State University Campus.
Successful Partnerships and leadership...
Business Alliance Meetings

We launched a Business Alliance, which was developed to engage local chief executive officers and solicit their input on their needs and major trends in workforce development to ensure that we continue to be responsive to meeting their needs.

- The first meeting of the Business Alliance was on April 16 at the beautiful new iCuE building!
  - The meeting led to productive conversations and generated ideas for expanding our training and development new programs.
  - We plan to hold a follow up meeting in June.

Ideas included expanding training related to:
- Lean Six Sigma,
- Project Management,
- Microbiology,
- Microsoft Access,
- Soft Skills.

New training such as:
- mechanical assembly,
- machinist,
- HVAC,
- sterilization,
- how to manage staff who work remotely,
- expanding evening and weekend offerings,
- investigating statutory issues
An initial meeting with superintendents from the local K-12 districts was held earlier in the spring, followed by another meeting including assistant superintendents on April 28th.

We also talked about meeting regularly to expand the partnerships we have developed over the years.

Ideas for expanding our partnership, building on the K-12 Arts Initiative as a model, developing curriculum, and expanding communication across the districts.

We expect that this group will continue to draw together leaders from across Santa Clarita Valley.
Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI)

*We’re leading an important (and busy) statewide initiative!*

- The initiative is comprised of an Executive Committee, a larger Advisory Committee with members from 17 statewide organizations, Workgroups, regional training meetings, technical assistant visits, and more visits.
- The initiative is on track to:
  - Offer professional development workshops in the north and south this spring
  - Develop and implement an indicators system with colleges
  - Secure CEO commitment to move forward
  - Provide Technical Assistance Team visits this spring with seed grants.

*We are working closely with the Chancellor’s Office and Legislative staff and expect opportunities to expand the initiative next year!*

Over **25 visits** have already been scheduled!
New Partnership with UCLA Health

- On Tuesday, January 20, I met with three representatives from UCLA Health, including the Director of Marketing, Development & Community Outreach.

- They expressed an interest in exploring many opportunities with COC, including ways we can collaborate on training, the Women’s Conference, a special speakers’ series, guest experts and lecturers, internships, one-day conferences, wellness programs, developing new curriculum and their involvement in Chancellor’s Circle.
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS
Economic Development Division

- **Small Business Development Center (SBDC)**
  - Partnering with SCV Economic Development Corporation, CITD, and CACT on ITAR workshop for Aerospace and Defense Coalition on June 24th
  - A LEAP solution team is working on an Entrepreneurship Center presentation
- **Center for Applied Competitive Technologies (CACT)**
  - Fast Track CNC Machining program begins May 11th and expects a full cohort
- **WorkSource Center**
  - Updated monthly calendar of extensive events and services
  - Goodwill partnership includes three new full-time staff to compliment the team
- **Employee Training Institute (ETI)**
  - Basics of Supply Chain Management, June 1st
  - Lean Enterprise Workshop, June 3
  - Shop Mathematics, June 9th
- ...and many other projects, initiatives, and collaborations with local industry.

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RECOGNITIONS, AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS
Athletic Excellence – GO COUGARS!

COC Women’s Track & Field Team Wins First WSC Title In School History

Results: Box Score
APRIL 29, 2015 | TRACK & FIELD
Canyons men’s team finishes in second place at conference championships. [READ MORE]

COC Freshman Diver Alexis Kearns Places 14th at CCCAA State Championships

Results
APRIL 30, 2015 | SWIM & DIVE
Kearns, who began her diving career last semester, finished with a score of 149.75 in the six-round 1-meter state championship competition. [READ MORE]

COC Insider: Men’s golf wins another state title

COC Baseball Has 10 Players Named to 2015 All-Western State Conference Team

APRIL 29, 2015 | BASEBALL
Roy Verdecia, Colton Burns, JC Cleeney and Zach Hanks are all named to AllWSC First Team. [READ MORE]
Cross Country Team’s Ring Ceremony

• Back in November, the men’s cross country team hoisted a state championship trophy for just the second time in college history, after they ran to a 79-86 victory over three-time defending state champion American River College at the 2014 California Community College Athletic Association Cross Country State Championships in Fresno.

• On March 12, the team gathered in the Cougar Den for a ring presentation ceremony attended by myself, Board President Michele Jenkins, members of the Athletics Department, and friends and family. Needless to say, they were eager to show off their new jewelry.

• Congratulations to head coach Lindie Kane and the entire men’s cross country team on this outstanding accomplishment!
The College of the Canyons Men's & Women's Track & Field teams swept the Western State Conference (WSC) Inland Meet at Cougar Stadium on March 27 with both squads taking first-place honors.

- The women's team won the 400m hurdles (Jada Selexman), triple jump (Caitlyn Zindroski), discus (Samiyah Hawkins) and 4x400m relay (Ariana Cooper, Tisian Nealy, Zakora Merriweather and Jada Selexman) en route to the victory.

- The team also set school records in both the discus (Hawkins) and 1500m (Mikala Fairchild).

- The men's team won the 3000m (Rodrigo Ornelas), 1500m (Ethan Walker), 800m (Ethan Walker) and 400m hurdles (Matthew Nali) in leading Canyons to victory.
Forensics Competition

During the last weekend of February, the COC Speech Team ended their local tournament season with a 2nd place in Limited Entry at the PSCFA Spring Championships held at Moorpark College. This win caps off several other big achievements this season, including:

- A 2nd place in Limited Entry at the PSCFA Fall Championships (at Mt. San Antonio College). This is the first season where COC has been honored at both the PSCFA Fall and Spring Championships.
- COC has advanced a competitor to Finals at every tournament this season.
- Known as a “close out”, the team also earned the top three spots in Prose Interpretation at the PSCFA Spring Championships.
- This marks another year where each team member has advanced to a final round in open division.

Congratulations to Michael Leach on coaching this team through yet another amazing season!
Model United Nations Team Excels

- The COC Model United Nations (COCMUN) team attended the first Model UN conference of the semester, hosted by UC Riverside.

- **COC won five of nine awards!**
  - Naomi Cheriegate was named Distinguished Delegate (United States in the United Nations Security Council)
  - Marcos Cardenas received an Honorable Mention (Spain)
  - Colby Tunick won the Committee Award (United States)
    - The “Committee Award” is given to the delegate who best exemplifies the ideal MUN delegate (e.g., knowledgeable in terms of content and procedures, diplomatic in negotiations, well-spoken).
  - Gio Cervantes was named Distinguished Delegate (Egypt)
  - Dana Levine, participating in her first MUN conference, received an Honorable Mention for her representation of the Czech Republic in the GA.
Disaster Drill for COC Students

On Tuesday, March 24, students and faculty from COC fire technology, emergency medical technician and nursing programs participated in a simulated crash at Burbank Bob Hope Airport.

- Many services were involved including Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena Airport Authority, Community Emergency Response Team, LA County Coroners’ Division, American Red Cross, Fire Departments from San Gabriel, Glendale, Burbank, Pasadena, Los Angeles City amongst many others.
- Thirty-three COC students were in engaged in the drill with several briefings about the event, what their role as “victims’ would be and what to observe for during the drill.

These types of events allow our students to see how care delivery in a disaster setting is implemented by the various community service support personnel.
FBLA Students Receive Medals

In March, COC took 25 students to the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) - Phi Beta Lambda California State Business Leadership Conference held in Ontario.

The COC students won two first place medals, five second place medals, four third place medals, one fourth place medal, and one fifth place medal:

- 300 students from 18 colleges participated, including
  - UC Berkeley, UCLA, UCSD, UC Riverside, USC, Cal Poly Pomona, CSU Fullerton, CSU Fresno, CSU Dominguez Hills, and CSU San Bernardino.
- Students competed in Knowledge Events to demonstrate their mastery of essential business concepts and skills and analyzed issues in a business case.

These workshops designed to help them promote entrepreneurial ideas, develop leadership skills, and prepare for productive careers. Congratulations to the students and their faculty advisors Bob Maxwell and Stan Wright.
The COC Astronomy & Physics Club took a private tour of the SOFIA aircraft (Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy), which is a 747 special aircraft that flies an 18-ton telescope into the stratosphere.
LEAP Solution Team Projects

We had twenty-nine proposals for Solution Team Projects this spring. Those that have been selected are:

- **Summer Bridge**: High impact practice designed to help students transition to College.
- **COC Innovation Showcase**: Annual showcase of student projects.
- **OER-AA-T//My Canyons OER ID program**: Create a Transfer degree program that is completely OER supported.
- **Project Match**: Adjunct recruitment/outreach program for industry professionals and intern/Master’s graduates.
- **Entrepreneurship Center**: Coordinate efforts with the City, the SCV Economic Development Corporation, the COC Business department and the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) to provide integrated efforts in support of business start-ups in SCV.
- **Improving Outreach to Underserved Populations**: Learning from current successful COC programs like MESA and Upward Bound, “scale up” to benefit a broader cross section of our community’s underserved students.
Faculty Member Receives Educator Award

COC Professor of Sociology Anne Marenco received the Educator Award for Excellence

The Award recognizes contributions of educators from around the world whose work has influenced fellow educators to share materials more openly.

Professor Marenco expanded, adapted and authored openly licensed textbooks that are used by the hundreds of students that she teaches every year.

She has inspired a dozen other faculty members to do the same, thereby expanding the benefit of no-cost textbooks to thousands of more students.

It’s estimated that by using openly licensed Sociology textbooks, COC students save $180,000 per year.
Public Relations Office Recognized

- College of the Canyons PIO team won **eight statewide awards** for advertising, design, writing, and photography from the California Community College Public Relations Organization (CCPRO).

- The awards were announced at the group’s annual conference in San Diego, including:
  - 1st place – Performing Arts Promotional/Advertising Campaign – [PAC 10th Anniversary Advertising Campaign](#)
  - **1st place** – Feature Story – “98-year-old Student Tackles New Challenge”
  - 1st place – College Web Page – [Performing Arts Center website](#)
  - 1st place – Wildcard – “Super Heroes” Classified Appreciation Week program booklet
  - 2nd Place – Print Advertising – “The Numbers Speak for Themselves”
  - 2nd Place – Online Newsletter – [The Monday Report](#)
  - 3rd Place – Brochure – [Simi Dabah Sculpture Collection](#)
  - 3rd Place – News Release – “Art Gallery ‘Abides’ with Film-Inspired ‘Lebowski Cycle’”
All Student Services Departments participated in the 1st Annual Egg Drop.

At Dr. Wilding’s direction, each department designed and built a container to hold a standard issue, no hard boiled – EGG – where the entire container could be dropped into a target below.

The ultimate winner of this very non-competitive group of people and departments – was COUNSELING, who designed a beautiful balloon encased compartment for their egg to safely land every time!
FACILITIES UPDATE
A ribbon cutting ceremony on March 25th celebrated our new facility.

Canyons Hall (Student Services and Administrative building) is simply amazing!
The Ribbon Cutting ceremony for the Institute for Culinary Education (i-CuE) was held April 15.
We are currently discussing the creation of a Center for Civic Engagement which could bring together: Service Learning, Volunteer Bureau, Civil Rights Project, Ethics & Policy Institute and other related activities.

The Center will focus on how cultivating stewardship and promoting service on non-profit boards and broad student engagement with the community.

Former Congressman McKeon plans to donate archives from the past 22 years of his public service career to COC, which includes more than 160 boxes of historical documents.

Priorities for fund raising include:
- Provide ongoing funding for a Social Sciences lecture series
- Develop student internship opportunities at the federal, state and local levels
- Create endowed scholarships in the Social Sciences
- Develop workshop series that addresses Civic Engagement
- Identify funding to expand Project-Based Learning for students
- Identify funding to evaluate, archive and document image relevant components of the McKeon collection.
On March 12, metal sculptor Simi and wife Julie Dabah visited the CCC to view the five sculptures that are permanently on display on the campus.

- The College is proud to possess a collection of 23 sculptures that were donated by Mr. Dabah and prominently displayed on both campuses.
- Simi Dabah, a self-taught artist/welder, has been creating welded steel sculptures from industrial scrap for over 40 years.
- He is a prolific artist who believes that using scrap materials to create works of art that are both friendly to the environment and inspirational to the viewer.
- His sculptures include a wide spectrum of nonrepresentational designs, and range from table-top size to more than 20 feet high.
- 5 new sculptures have arrived at CCC!
GRANTS UPDATE
Grant Highlights

- **In the past 10 years, the college has generated $59.3 million in grant revenue.**

A sampling of recent/current grants includes:

- **AB 86 Adult Education Planning Grant** – The consortium consists of COC and the Wm. S. Hart District to provide a comprehensive local plan for Adult Education. The focus is on 5 Educational Areas: Basic Skills- High School diploma and Equivalency (i.e. GED); Disabled Adults; Immigrant Ed. i.e. civics, Citizenship and ESL; Short Term CTE and Apprenticeships.  **Award: $221,880**

- **Teaching Math Instructors to Teach Statistics (National Science Foundation IUSE grant)** – Partnership with Villanova University to create a “train the trainer” professional development program to teach community college math instructors across the country to teach statistics.  **Award: $111,673**
Grants

- **Title V (U.S. Department of Education)** – Will create an online student educational plan, expand online counseling, create online tutoring for students who are not able to participate on campus, expand OER and Early Notification System, increase outreach for under-represented students and expand cultural diversity professional development. **Award: $2,578,430 over 5 years**

- **SBDC Go-Biz (State of California)** – The Small Business Development Center will use these funds to hire adult hourly consultants who will be able to help small businesses identify capital for their businesses. **Award: $70,000**

- **Health Information Technology (Chancellor’s Office)** – Will develop a five-course certificate that includes Computer Information Systems (CIS), HIT, and Health Sciences as a short-term, one-time training. **Award: $229,836 over 2 years**
Grants

- **K-12 Arts Education Outreach (Parson’s Foundation)** – Professional development for K-12 teachers on arts integration and student bus-ins to the PAC. **Award: $50,000**

- **EWD Logistics (Chancellor’s Office)** – Fiscal agent and coordinator for the State Chancellor’s Office EWD and Doing What Matters program. **Award: $550,000**

- **Mental Health and Suicide Prevention** – Improve student mental health by reducing student risk factors and eliminating suicide and attempts through: training; education; information; expanded mental health services capacity. **Award: $296,530**

- **Institutional Effectiveness and Technical Assistance Program grant** – COC will work with the Chancellor’s Office and statewide groups and provide technical assistance to struggling colleges with accreditation and/or audit issues.
  - Assistance teams will provide hands-on assistance to colleges and professional development will be offered to help colleges with best practices. **Award: $12.5 million over 4 years, 7 months**
MILESTONES AND EVENTS
In early Spring, LEAP members joined Eric Harnish as they drove to Sacramento for a Legislative Advocacy trip. The group met for dinner with the KHTS group and celebrated Scott Wilk’s birthday. They also got to hear from and talk with Mr. John Chiang (State Treasurer) at the dinner. Following their morning meetings, they joined the KHTS folks for some of their legislative visits in the afternoon before driving back to Santa Clarita.
Regional Conversations Meeting - Jan 29

On January 29, the State Chancellor’s Office “Doing What Matters” initiative hosted the Regional College Conversation meeting for Workforce Development at Ventura College. Van Ton-Quinlivan and I hosted the Region D meeting for our area and enjoyed meeting staff and representatives from the other colleges in our Region.

- These regional meetings have been held with community college practitioners including CEOs, CIOs, CTE staff/reps, Deputy Sector Navigators, and faculty senate leaders.
- The scope of these meetings has been to consider strategies and recommend policies and practices on issues such as flexibility, regional responsiveness, partnership with industry and student portability.

- From the meeting, five TOP IDEAS were generated:
  - Improve CTE Program Funding and Sustainability
  - Align Academic Programs with Job Skill Requirements
  - Change the Minimum faculty qualifications at the state level so they are flexible and competency-based
  - Provide better access to timely and reliable labor market data
  - Streamline the CTE curriculum process at the state & local levels; return control to the local level
Legislative Reception

On January 29, COC hosted a Legislative Reception in the UCEN lobby to honor the valley’s state and federal representatives.

- Those in attendance included administrators, educators, students and staff, as well as local educators, local school board members, city officials, business representatives and community members.
- The elected officials made brief comments and were presented with gifts to thank them for representing the Santa Clarita Valley and making an impact in Sacramento on our behalf.
Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner

- Held in the UCEN Lobby on Friday, January 30, the dinner was sold out with over 180 people in attendance to honor our Hall of Fame recipients:
  - Chip Chavez ~ Meritorious Service
  - Jim Luster ~ Wrestling, 1974-76
  - Frank Halcovich ~ Baseball, 1985-86
  - Dana Rattler ~ Track & Field, 2005-06
  - Avon Riley ~ Football, 1977-78

Each awardee was recognized for their outstanding achievements in their sport and/or their service to the College’s athletic programs. It was a great evening, and our honorees and their families were touched by the recognition they received in such an intimate setting.
Campus VIP Visitors

- March 2\textsuperscript{nd} visit to Welding, Fab Lab, & CCC-AITEC
  - Jeff Gorell (former Assemblyman)
  - Robert Gonzales (former Santa Paula Chief of Police/Mayor)
  - Ernie Villegas (Former District Director for Gorell)
- April 2\textsuperscript{nd} visit to MEA, iCuE, CTE programs, & CCC ATEC
  - Assmb. Tom Lackey (36\textsuperscript{th} District)
Women’s Conference, Saturday, March 28

The 2015 College of the Canyons Women’s Conference “Blossom and Bloom: Cultivating Your Personal Growth” fulfilled its promise to engage women of all ages with relevant information, inspiration and motivation.

- The event featured a variety of breakout sessions, all-day boutique shopping, a keynote address by Lisa Welker-Finney, vice president of human resources at Boston Scientific Neuromodulation, as well as breakfast and lunch.
The College of the Canyons Foundation honored the Newhall family and its philanthropic arm, the Henry Mayo Newhall Foundation, with the 2015 Silver Spur Award for Community Service during a gala recognition dinner at The Autry.

In addition to playing a historic role in the formation of this community, the Newhall family and its wide-reaching foundation have remained committed to enhancing the daily lives and general welfare of residents of the Santa Clarita Valley and, indeed, the state of California.
International Studies & Programs

Our program is growing! Ms. Debbie Rio and Dr. Jia-Yi Cheng-Levine took a 12 day recruitment trip to Asia visiting cities in China and South Korea:

**China**
- They spoke to 400 high school students, parents and administrators in three schools.
- Two schools are now set up to ‘COC track’ classes in Fall 2015 and students will be attending COC as a pathway to higher educational institutions.

**South Korea**
- In Seoul and Gyeonggi Province, they met with government officials and received an endorsement by the Chairman of the Education Committee for the province.

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Job Fairs Success!

Valencia Campus, April 15
- Held in the East PE from 10am to 2pm
- Over 80 businesses/agencies attended to meet with people looking for a new job or to change careers.
- Workshops were offered in how to use LinkedIn to get more interviews, and how to create a resume to market yourself
- Over 800 job seekers attended!

Canyon Country Campus Campus, April 29
- Held on Cougar Way, CCC, from 10am to 1pm
- 39 businesses/agencies were present with booths and representatives
- Workshops offered in using social media for the job search, and in proactive interviewing
- Over 300 Job seekers in attendance
iCuE Donor Event

On Friday, April 24 the COC Foundation hosted a special reception in the newly completed Institute for Culinary Education, to thank and honor the 700 donors who contributed to the Capital Campaign to build the i-CuE;

125 guests were in attendance
Campaign Chair Diana Cusumano thanked the guests for their support and delivered a champagne toast on behalf of the COC Foundation;
COC’s friends from Mystic Hills Vineyards and Pulcella Winery donated the wine.

The progressive reception featured our culinary students and faculty.

A great time was had by all!
Here are some highlights from this year's event, held from 10am to 2pm on April 25th in Honor Grove:

- Six ECE classes and teachers presented activities and the COC ECE Mentor Teacher Program was also involved, as well as the Volunteer Bureau, American Sign Language club, SNAC and Future Educators club.
- Community participation included over 30 children’s programs and other COC Teach Program (Renee Marshall), provide 80 volunteers and assisted with set-up/clean up and implemented 15 activities.
- Over 400 children and families participated in this amazing event and everyone had a great time!
College Day Hosted at COC

On Friday, April 26, the Valencia campus hosted College Day to our local high school seniors with a broad overview and introduction to programs, services and academic departments at COC.

- 780 Hart District seniors and more than 20 Hart District employees attended (counselors, assistant principals and district leadership)
- More than 150 COC faculty, staff, administrators and student workers assisted with presenting workshops and hosting information tables.
- The welcome session and student support services were set up in the West Gym, while the Academic departments were in the East Gym. Workshops were held throughout Hasley, Aliso and Boykin Halls.
- Students were able to test drive majors and see what programs meet their goals, plan their first semester schedule, and learned the value of being prepared for placement.
- This was a Joint Sponsorship event, hosted by 3SP, BSI and Equity working together to provide for a successful events designed to increase access and promote future student success.
Classified Appreciation Week - Breakfast

• The Classified Staff celebrated this annual event in style – and were served breakfast by the managers and administrators, at the CCC on Tuesday morning, May 5.

  • Many Classified Staff members traveled to the CCC to have pancakes cooked and served to them by Michele Jenkins!
  • It was an exciting moment when Debbie Sall won the morning’s raffle prize - an iPad!
The Classified Appreciation Luncheon and Awards Ceremony was held in the East Gym on Thursday, May 7.

- Winners of the awards, voted on by the Classified Staff members were:
  - CSEA Member of the Year: Ms. Lin Betancourt
  - Humanitarian Award: Ms. Mindy Albee
  - Dare to Dream Award: Ms. Mindy Albee
  - Gloria Jackson Service Award: Mr. Peter Hernandez
  - Professional Development Award: Ms. Gayle Freund
  - Classified Senate Spirit Award: Mr. Scott McAfee
  - **Employee of the Year Award:** Ms. Jamie Page

CONGRATULATIONS!
On Friday, May 8, the Valley Industrial Association (VIA) held their B2B (Business2Business) and CEO Forum event in the University Center.

- Mr. Dana LaMon was the Keynote Breakfast speaker that morning, and was certainly qualified to speak about diversity! Blind since age 4, Mr. LaMon graduated from Yale and USC and was an administrative law judge for 30 years.

- I was honored to be the Opening Speaker for the event, where I provided an overview of the College and our work to build partnerships throughout this valley with businesses and industry.

- Following that, a series of breakout sessions, led by local experts, covered a variety of topics such as Employment Law, Workers Comp and Digital Advertising.

- It was a great event, and VIA did a wonderful job organizing it on our campus.
Honors Reception

This year’s event was held in the East Gymnasium and was another outstanding evening, filled with inspiring students and success stories!

After guests arrived, talked with old acquaintances, met new friends, and had a chance to grab some refreshments, we celebrated:

- The 36 students who have completed the UCLA Transfer Alliance Program (TAP),
- The 43 students who are members of the COC Honors Club, and
- The 200 students who were inducted as members of the other honor societies (PTK, Alpha Delta Nu, Alpha Mu Gamma, Gamma Beta Phi, Phi Rho Pi, Psi Beta, Sigma Chi Eta, Sigma Delta Mu, Sigma Kappa Delta and Sigma Zeta)

Our thanks to Dr. Patty Robinson and all the advisors of the student honor groups for their time, energy, inspiration and dedication to making our students reach for – and achieve – their educational dreams!
COMING UP...
Chancellor's Circle Presentation on Driving Innovation In Your Organization

- Award-winning film and television composer Alan William’s presentation will be the first in a three-part series focused on driving innovation in organizations through creativity.
- Each of the three speakers offers a unique insight and approach into the process of making any organization, College of the Canyons included, into innovative and continuously improving entities.
Recent & Upcoming Performances

- Spring is a busy time for the PAC and for student led performances in music, dance, and theatre. Here is a brief overview of recent & upcoming events:

  ✓ Arlo Guthrie (COC Presents) ~ Sun, April 12, 4pm – PAC
  ✓ Bobbie McFerrin (COC Presents) ~ Sat, April 18, 8pm – PAC
  ✓ New Works Festival (COC Theatre) ~ Thur-Sat April 23-25, 8pm; Sun April 26, 2pm – STCN-130
  ✓ Legally Blonde, The Musical (COC Theatre) ~ Fri/Sat, May 1-2 and 8-9, 8pm; Sun May 3 and 10, 2pm - PAC
  ✓ Dancing at the PAC (COC Dance) ~ Thur-Sun, May 14-16, 8pm – Black Box
  ✓ Salute to the Great American Songbook (COC Music, Chancellor’s Spring Cabaret) ~ Fri, May 15, 6:30 and 8:30pm – UCEN Lobby
Upcoming Events

- **May 15** – Chancellor’s Circle Breakfast – Ignite Innovation Series, 7:30-Noon, UCEN 258
- **May 19** – Alumni Wine & Cheese / Student Art Awards, 5-7pm, Art Gallery
- **May 20** – Veteran’s Program and Events, Noon-3pm, Flagpole, Drum Circle and Vet’s Center
- **May 21** – Honors Graduate Reception (Bestowing of Gold Cords), 10:15-noon, Cafeteria
- **May 21** – Scholarly Presentation, 6pm, PAC (Reception follows at 7pm)
- **May 22** – LEAP Solution Team presentations, 9-noon, UCEN 258
- **May 22** – State of the County Luncheon, 11:30-1:30pm, Hyatt
- **May 23** – Campus Garden Walk, 9-10:30, CCC
- **May 26** – New Employee Lunch, 12-2pm, UCEN 258
- **May 26** – Athletic Recognition Dinner, 6pm, UCEN 258
- **May 28** – Retiree Celebration/BBQ, 12-2pm, Cougar Den
- **May 31** - Battle of the Bands, Noon to 5pm, CCC
- **June 5** – Commencement, Meet approx 7:30am, Aliso Hall
IT’S BEEN ANOTHER AMAZING SEMESTER