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Highlights of what’s been happening at CCC!

- Student Growth
- Facilities Changes
- Marquee Events
- Instructional Planning
- Student Services Expansion
- Campus Beautification
- New Programs
- Community Partnerships
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Fall/Spring Data Snapshot

✓ Student Enrollment
  ✓ 5,147 students at CCC in the Fall, 2,218 exclusively at CCC
  ✓ 4,763 students at CCC in the Spring, 2,061 exclusively at CCC

✓ Instruction
  ✓ Nearly 9,000 seats available in 41 different disciplines on campus this semester
  ✓ 171 faculty teach at CCC in Spring, with 101 teaching exclusively at CCC
  ✓ More sections have been offered this year at CCC than ever before!

✓ Campus Activity is at an all-time high!
A Big Summer & Fall are just around the corner!

- Summer 2015 is the biggest ever at CCC
- Fall 2015 will offer more than 300 sections as well as accelerated evening and weekend classes in pathways that can be completed exclusively at CCC
  - Course pathway “menus” for students at CCC will delineate the variety of ways certificates, degrees, and programs can be completed on campus.
  - These pathways build on the success of weekend college and community interest
The Weekend College pilot concludes this semester

Students in the cohort were able to complete all general education courses for the AA degree in one year at CCC

The number and variety of Weekend College courses will expand in Fall 2015

Several new AA/S-T degrees will be available beginning this Fall at CCC, utilizing many accelerated evening courses

Students can choose to complete an entire degree at CCC with guaranteed acceptance by a Cal State University campus!
Making a difference for students

✓ The 2014/15 academic year is the eighth year of operation and **more than 10,000 unduplicated students** will earn credits at CCC this year.

✓ **More than 80% of COC graduates** this year have taken one or more classes at CCC during their academic career – an all-time peak!
A truly exceptional student!

- Doreetha Daniels, who recently celebrated her 99th birthday, will graduate this semester with an Associate Degree from College of the Canyons!
- She has taken all but one of her classes at the Canyon Country Campus and will walk at commencement on June 5th.
- Happy Birthday and Congratulations to this amazing woman and student!
The 11th Star Party at the Canyon Country Campus was held Friday, May 1st

- Continued the interdisciplinary theme of “What does it take to be an Explorer” from the 10th star party in November
- It was one of our biggest star parties, with 500-600 people in attendance!
- It included student and faculty demonstrations by ASL, the Geography & Geology Clubs, Future Educators Club, and Astronomy & Physic Club.
- A Catapult Design & Launch Competition was held with participation by Astronomy & Physics Club, Chemistry Club, Engineering Club, Math Club and MESA-SHPE.
- Matthew Wallace from JPL was the featured guest speaking about the Martian Rovers and giving an interactive Model Rover Demonstration.

These marquee events put students and instruction FIRST and promote opportunities on campus to our community guests!
Other Recent Event Highlights at CCC

Spring Job Fair, April 29th

- Held on Cougar Way from 10 am to 1 pm
- 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

Classified Appreciation Breakfast, May 5th

- The Classified Staff enjoyed a hearty pancake, bacon & egg breakfast at CCC.
- On Wednesday, May 6th, we learned that Jamie Page, Administrative Assistant (CCC) was honored as the Classified Employee of the Year. Way to go Jamie!
Battle of the Bands 2015

- The campus will “rock” on **Sunday, May 31st**, from 12 pm to 4 pm
- 6 amazing bands will compete for the grand prize as well as crowd favorite
- Food trucks and a Car Show will round out the event
  - There is still time to enter the car show
- We expect over 500 guests at this amazing and fun event that showcases the campus and many staff and programs will be represented at informational tables.
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Campus Improvements & Beautification

- New garden research spaces
- New computer lab
- New wireless projectors coming soon to all CCC classrooms
- New instructor stations in all classrooms
- New sculptures
- Expanded campus electronic bulletin boards
- Improvements to student gathering spaces
Future Facilities

✓ Science Building
  ✓ 21,000 square-foot, 2-story building
    ✓ 14,500 sq. ft. - Science teaching/learning space
    ✓ 2,600 sq. ft. - Lecture space in 3 general assignment classrooms
    ✓ 11,200 sq. ft. - Lab space in 7 classroom/labs, with 12 classroom/lab service rooms
    ✓ 700 sq. ft. - Office space in 7 offices

✓ Classroom & Student Resource Center
  ✓ 34,000 square-foot building, 3-story building:
    ✓ 11,990 sq. ft. - General classroom space
    ✓ 6,050 sq. ft. – Computer Lab space
    ✓ 5,400 sq. ft. – Student Services office space
    ✓ 2,800 sq. ft. – Distance learning/media space
    ✓ 1,560 sq. ft. – Miscellaneous space

✓ Additional Multi-story buildings are also planned
  ✓ Classrooms, Laboratories, Offices, Student Services to expand compliment of campus facilities
Selected Highlights of Campus Accomplishments

- **Campus beautification** benefited from the extension of the Simi Dabah sculpture garden to the Canyon Country Campus with 5 specially selected pieces for CCC.
- **Created a popular new community event**—Battle of the Bands—which brought more than 500 attendees to campus to enjoy a fun event while learning about COC programs at CCC.
- **Robust schedule of ASG and student life activities** were supported on campus.
- **Endowed an annual student scholarship** from the campus innovation fund.
- **Add second educational administrator** at the Canyon Country Campus, supporting campus coverage, operations, and growth.
- **Add student art display cases** in Quad-3, celebrating student talent.
- **Collaborate with statewide contacts to review best-practices for campus centers.**
- **Improve outreach efforts** in the high schools and the community at large through events, campus tours, visits to the high schools, and communications. Coordinate with the Outreach Director.
- **Pilot a "weekend college"** at the Canyon Country Campus, providing a pathway for completion of general education credits in an accelerated weekend format.
- **Engaged community groups**, associations, and off-campus networks in campus developments through regular meetings, discussion, and the distribution of PIO & planning materials.
- **Working with Instruction to identify unique programs** that are well-suited for the Canyon Country Campus.

- **Interface with local developments** and programs to identify partnerships and opportunities for the Canyon Country Campus.
- Successfully hosted a series of **6 SBDC workshops** at CCC in Fall 2014.
- **Improve schedule-building process and support for CCC programs**, in concert with the VP, Instruction and Academic Affairs.
- Conducted a series of **CCC-specific workshops** and lunches as part of FLEX, New Employee Orientation, Classified Development, LEAP, and CCC team meetings.
- **Added an additional computer lab classroom** in CCC-603, meeting strong instructional demand from critical departments such as Mathematics.
- **Advocate and continue planning for approved construction projects** at CCC including 21,000 sq ft Science Building, 34,000 sq ft Classroom & Student Resource Center, and 21,000 sq ft Instructional Building.
- **Expanded campus garden research** space.
- **Incorporate District emergency preparedness & ICS activities** at the Canyon Country Campus.
- **Grew the service footprint for multiple student services offices**, including Veterans, Reentry, Internships, Career Services, Student Development, ASG Computer Lab, Counseling, and Financial Aid.
- In collaboration with Instruction, develop **instructional schedules and support services** that will encourage more students to attend the Canyon Country Campus for their full load.
- **Increase number of accelerated instructional formats** at the Canyon Country Campus.

The campus continues to grow and thrive as an essential part of College of the Canyons.
The campus will celebrate its 8th Anniversary on August 27, 2015
Lots of progress and more to come!
College of the Canyons received $628,000 to support activities that address disproportionate impact data findings for student populations on access, course completion, degree/certificate completion, ESL & basic skills, and transfer.

A variety of important solutions are currently underway to close the gap for students on these important success indicators, including: BIOSCI 107 Bridge Workshop, CalWorks, Career Coaches, Center for Teaching & Learning, Clerical Support, College Day, Cultural Diversity/Equity Workshops, CWEE Outreach, EarlyAlert Research & Inquiry Group, EOPS Hispanic Student Transfer Success, ePortfolios, ESL, Foster Youth, Graduation Technician & Outreach, Increasing Distance Education Success, Instructional Support, Online Tutoring/Smart Work Area DSPS, Outreach, PAL Program, Principles of Excellence Veterans, Program Review & Performance Indicators Inquiry Group, Research Analysis, Research Support, Special Program Impact Inquiry Group, STEM Awareness, Student Health & Wellness, Student Success Indicator Inquiry Group, Supporting Student Success in Mathematics, The Zone - Course Completion-Athletes, TLC At Risk ESL Students, TLC English, TLC Inquiry Group, TLC Math Tutors, TLC Veterans, Transfer Center, Transfer DSPS, and many other interventions designed to support the student equity plan objectives!

COC’s Student Equity Plan was informed by extensive campus conversation and approved by the Board of Trustees in the Fall. We anticipate upwards of $1.5 million available for future student equity plan activities.

A variety of student success initiatives are coordinating their activities, including the Student Success & Support Program (3SP), the Basic Skills Initiative's Skills4Success program, the AB86 Adult Ed Project, Title V Student Equity, Outreach, etc.