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Swing for Scholarships – COC Foundation Golf Tournament - Monday, August 4, 2014
7:30 am Registration, Breakfast, Driving Range
9 am Shotgun Start
Valencia Country Club, Valencia 91355

Dancing With Our Stars - Friday, August 22, 2014
COC Dancing Stars - Shannon Levy & Bill Miranda

To purchase TICKETS to attend this show: Please call the PAC Box Office at 661.362.5304
TO VOTE for Shannon Levy & Bill Miranda click DONATE NOW

The Foundation’s Mission
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About Us

College of the Canyons Foundation
The College of the Canyons (COC) Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit auxiliary organization formed to generate philanthropic support for College of the Canyons. The COC Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors who are an enthusiastic and committed group of volunteer business and community leaders who donate their time, resources and energy to positively impact educational access in the Santa Clarita Valley. The board’s mission is to provide an affordable and accessible college education for all having the desire to succeed.

Like other educational institutions, our college needs charitable gifts to endow scholarships and to support educational programs and capital improvements, which can mean the difference between ordinary and extraordinary programs and services for student success. Through annual giving, special events and scholarship programs, the foundation provides the college with crucial private financial resources.

Contributions of cash, real estate, bequests and other legacy gifts enable the college to provide specialized educational programs and perform beyond the achievement level that tax dollars alone can support. Each year, the foundation grants funds to support college programs. In the past, it has granted as much as $2.9 million back to the college.

The COC Foundation encourages inquiries about the wide variety of college programs and opportunities supported through generous donations. For additional information on specific ways to help or become involved in foundation activities, please contact us at the phone number or address listed at left, or visit the contact page for more details.

College of the Canyons
College of the Canyons has served the Santa Clarita Valley for 40 years and has become a vital, enduring, cultural, educational, and economic force in the region. The college is proud to have modern facilities, an outstanding and enthusiastic staff, innovative programs, and advanced technological solutions.

Those who are currently involved with the college and those who will enter its doors in the future will find unlimited opportunities, a chance to be innovative and entrepreneurial and to set the stage for things to come.

The college has been one of the fastest-growing colleges in the California. Enrollment has grown from 800 students in 1969 to approximately 25,000 in 2010.

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Making a Difference
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Maintaining Excellence
It is vital that we maintain our high standard of excellence in education. California’s community colleges educate 73 percent of the state’s citizens, yet they receive only 11 percent of the per-student state dollars for education. Clearly, your generosity has never been more important. With the help of our contributors and our continued success, College of the Canyons will remain a pillar in the community, educating everyone interested in learning, and supporting programs that enhance the education process.
## SUPPORT GROUPS

The College of the Canyons Foundation oversees a variety of support groups that directly benefit specific programs such as early childhood education, the library, and fine and performing arts. Through membership and special activities, these support groups enrich the lives of students and, in most cases, the community we serve. Use the links above or below to learn more about our support groups.

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<td><strong>Canyon Country Campus Innovation Fund</strong></td>
<td>The Canyon Country Campus Innovation Fund is designed to enhance academic programs, provide for campus improvements and promote innovation at the Santa Clarita Community College District’s newest campus, which welcomed thousands of students when it opened Aug. 27, 2007.</td>
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<td><strong>Centers for Early Childhood Education Circle of Friends</strong></td>
<td>The Circle of Friends is a group dedicated to supporting the goals of the Centers for Early Childhood Education at the College of the Canyons campuses. The centers provide broad educational and creative learning environments that encourage social, emotional, intellectual and physical growth and development of young children.</td>
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<td><strong>Chancellor's Circle</strong></td>
<td>The Chancellor's Circle is composed of prominent community leaders, alumni members and corporations that are dedicated to the success of College of the Canyons. As the college's most prestigious support group, it significantly enhances the quality of education at the college.</td>
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<td><strong>Cougar Club (Athletics)</strong></td>
<td>The Cougar Club believes athletics are an important part of the overall college experience. All who believe in strong athletic programs, a high level of competition, a healthy competitive edge and the opportunity for student athletes to compete in the sport of their choice are invited to participate.</td>
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<td><strong>Friends of the Fine Arts</strong></td>
<td>We invite you to support art education by joining the Friends of the Fine Arts. The College of the Canyons Art Gallery enhances the cultural life of the college community and the community at large through exhibitions and programs that enhance curriculum and engage a greater audience in the appreciation of the visual arts.</td>
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<td><strong>Friends of the Gardens</strong></td>
<td>Friends of the Gardens supports the Gardens of the Canyons project and its mission to establish and maintain a variety of garden areas as recognized assets of both the Valencia and Canyon Country campuses, as well as the community at-large. Members have an abiding interest in nature and the preservation of the natural environment.</td>
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<td><strong>Library Associates</strong></td>
<td>Established in 1993, the Library Associates supports books, reading and high-quality library services at the College of the Canyons Library. The group plans high-caliber events, relevant field trips and other fund-raising activities that help to enrich the programs and services of the Library.</td>
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<td><strong>PAC K-12 Arts Education Outreach Program</strong></td>
<td>The PAC K-12 Arts Education Outreach Program uses the college's vast cultural and community resources to expose students to the visual and performing arts -- while collaborating with educators in local school districts to develop enhanced arts education curriculum and unique educational opportunities.</td>
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<td><strong>Patrons of the Performing Arts</strong></td>
<td>Patrons of the Performing Arts members play a critical role in achieving the artistic and educational mission of College of the Canyons. The group supports the performing arts academic departments at College of the Canyons, the endowment campaign, and the COC Presents national and international touring artists.</td>
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