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Ad Cats
Visit us on Facebook!
Advisor: Bianca Philippi
Ad Cats provides and promotes a better understanding of advertising and of its values; to stimulate and encourage advertising professionalism through advertising education; to apply the skills, creativity, and energy of advertising to help solve social problems; to develop the individual abilities of its members; encourage the development of future leaders in the advertising industry; and to promote fellowship and free exchange of ideas.

ADAMANT
Visit our Website
Advisor: Bianca Philippi
The purpose of ADAMANT is to provide our members the means to further their professional development and personal growth through leadership opportunities, training, project participation, and more in the field of marketing.

A.L.A.S. (Association of Latino American Students)
Advisor: Juan Burriel
A.L.A.S. strives for multicultural awareness and to achieve an educational, cultural, social, and political empowerment in each member. A.L.A.S. is an organization that advocates and inspires that Latino American community at College of the Canyons by bringing awareness to the campus through the...
members. The organization also allows students to create resources all throughout the school and allows for community outreach.

Alpha Delta Nu
Adviser: Mary Corbett
Office: Mentry Hall, Room 316
Alpha Delta Nu is a national honor society. It recognizes the academic excellence of students in the study of Associated Degree in Nursing, promotes scholarship, and encourages the pursuit of advanced degrees in nursing.

American Choral Directors Association
Adviser: Lori Marie Riss
Office: Seco Hall, Room 308B
The American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) is a student governed, national organization committed to promoting active improvement in medical education, involving its members in the social, moral, and ethical obligations of the profession of medicine, assisting in the improvement and understanding of world health problems, and advancing the profession of medicine.

American Sign Language Club
Visit us on Facebook!
Email: aslclubcoc@gmail.com
Office: Mentry Hall, Room 316
The American Sign Language Club at College of the Canyons is dedicated to creating awareness of deafness, Deaf Culture, and American Sign Language on campus and within our community. The ASL Club is affiliated with the American Sign Language Department and Interpreter Training Program. The ASL Club has many activities tailored to students and community members who would like to learn ASL or would like to socialize using ASL.

Art Club
Visit us on Facebook!
Email: cocartclub@gmail.com
Adviser: James Longen
Office: Mentry Hall, Room 310
The Art Club promotes the growth and development of student art, art appreciation, and connecting with the local art community.

Astronomy and Physics Club
Visit us on Facebook!
Adviser: Theresa Canti
Office: Seco Hall, Room 306C
The purpose of the Astronomy and Physics Club is to promote interest in the Astronomy and Physics programs offered at the college. We provide a fun and energetic learning environment for students through tutoring, regular meet-ups, star parties, planetarium shows, group discussions, guest speakers, and more.

Audio Apparatus Dance Crew/Hip Hop Club
Visit us on Facebook!
Adviser: Diana Starch
Office: East PE, Room 124
The organization focuses on the integration of dancers with different styles and musicality to synchronize and interpret the music into a performance. The purpose of the Audio Apparatus Dance Crew, is to work as a competitive Hip Hop dance team and provide an outlet for those who want to express their love for dance. Our organization also provides opportunities to those who want to learn more and grow as a dancer. Our purpose also includes creating an environment where dancers can express their dancing abilities and also provide them with the opportunities to network with the dance community.

Biological Club
Visit our Website
Adviser: Dilek Sanver-Wang
Office: Seco Hall, Room 302A
The purpose of the Biology Club is to enhance awareness, enjoyment, teaching and learning of the natural sciences and to support natural science endeavors of the Biology Department, the campus, and our community.

Chemistry Club
Visit our Website
Adviser: Kathy Flynn
Office: Aliso Lab, Room 305
The goal of the Chemistry Club is to have fun with chemistry. Activities will include demonstrations, field trips, guest speakers, and outreach. This club is associated with the American Chemical Society.

C.O.C. Accounting & Finance Club
Visit our Website
Adviser: Robert Hassan
Office: Seco Hall, Room 207
The C.O.C. Accounting & Finance Club was established to aid in the professional development of college students actively interested in accounting, corporate finance, and other related fields.

C.O.C. Film Club
Visit us on Facebook!
Advisers: Ron Mita and Sara Caldwell
The C.O.C. Film Club is a production oriented group of student and indie filmmakers that come together to help each other make films, shorts, music videos, etc. We are student cinematographers, writers, directors, producers, sound and effects specialists, and much more.

C.O.C. Health and Medical Society (C.H.A.M.S.)
Visit us on Facebook!
Visit our Website
Adviser: Ricardo Rosales
Office: Seco Hall, Room 308B
C.H.A.M.S. is a student run organization that provides resources, personal growth, and mentoring to all those seeking a career in the allied health and medical professions.

C.O.C. Honors Club
Visit our Website
Visit us on Facebook!
Adviser: Lisa Halley
Office: Seco Hall, Room 325
The C.O.C. Honors Club is the co-curricular extension of the College of the Canyons Honors Program. In addition to keeping its members current on information pertaining to the program and transfer requirements, the club provides honors students with enrichment opportunities that will promote
successful transfer to a four-year institution. The club encourages its members to combine academic excellence with active campus and community involvement.

**C.O.C. Ice Hockey Club**
Visit our Website
Advisor: Jim Schrage
(661) 362-3222
Office: X-10
Our club provides an opportunity for students to become better players through on and off-ice training and competition - in a very intense, yet fun, environment.

**C.O.C. League of Legends**
Advisor: Pamela Williams-Paez
(661) 362-5904
Office: Boylin Hall, Room 103
The purpose of the club is to create a local community of players of different skill levels and discuss topics of the game, train new players, promote good sportsmanship, and bring the LoL community together.

**C.O.C. Speech and Debate Society**
Visit our Website
Advisor: Michael Leach
(661) 362-3654
Office: Seco Hall, Room 312C
The C.O.C. Speech and Debate Society provides students an opportunity to improve their public speaking skills by creating and presenting their own speeches in state/national forensics competitions.

**C.O.C. Sports Medicine Club**
Visit us on Facebook!
Advisor: Sarah Ehrsam
(661) 362-3377
Office: East P.E., Room 3
The purpose of the C.O.C. Sports Medicine Club is to promote a better knowledge and understanding of the field of sports medicine and the career options available. The club also provides opportunities for networking.

**Communication Studies Club**
Visit us on Facebook!
Visit our Website
Email: cougarscommunicationclub@gmail.com
Advisors: Victoria Leonard
(661) 362-3441
Office: Henry Hall, Room 334
Lea Gilinets
The Communication Studies Club is committed to advancing the understanding of the field of Communication Studies and the career opportunities available for graduates.

**Education Through Empowerment**
Advisor: Mary Petersen
(661) 362-5803
Office: Hasley Hall, Room 332
The purpose of Education Through Empowerment is to provide guidance and interpersonal relationships high school students need to achieve their community and academic goals.

**Engineering Club**
Visit us on Facebook!
Advisors: Sherry Scholz
David Martinez
(661) 362-3007
Office: Aliso Lab, Room 206
The Engineering Club will serve as a supplement to the general engineering coursework and help students gain practical experience in engineering related disciplines through application.

**Future Business Leaders of America (Phi Beta Lambda Chapter)**
Visit our Website
Visit us on Facebook!
Advisors: Robert Maxwell
(661) 362-5926
Office: Seco Hall, Room 207
Stan Wright
(661) 362-3889
Office: Bonelli Hall, Room 324
The mission of the Future Business Leaders of America is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs.

**Future Educators Club**
Visit our Website
Advisors: Bobbie Marshall
(661) 362-3731
Office: Early Childhood Building
Gina Petronen
The Future Educators Club is for all people who are interested in a career in education. Members plan and provide workshops and activities that assist people in reaching their educational and vocational goals. Student will meet with other students, teachers, and administrators for SCV school districts. Members will also have the opportunity to participate in many workshops and activities to prepare them to teach.

**Gamma Beta Phi**
Visit our Website
Advisors: Anne Marenco
(661) 362-3685
Office: Seco Hall, Room 303
Kathryn Coleman
Thea Alvarado
Gamma Beta Phi is a national honor service society for 2 and 4 year colleges and universities. The society promotes scholarship, service, and character.

**Gay-Straight Alliance Club**
Email: cocgsa@yahoo.com
Visit us on Facebook!
Advisors: Ruth Rassool
Emily Prior
Cindy Stephens
(661) 362-3512
Office: ECE
The purpose of the GSA is to lessen the isolation that LGBTQ individuals might otherwise experience by providing a sense of community and space for both LGBTQ and straight members. The GSA aims to establish a social network where member's identities are respected. By gay and straight individuals working together, GSA members can inspire equality and promote awareness of diversity.

**Geography Club**
Advisor: Mary Bates
(661) 362-5054
Office: Boylin Hall, Room 114
The purpose of the Geography Club is to bring Geography majors and outdoor/travel enthusiasts together in the area of Santa Clarita. The Geography Club strives to educate the community about the Earth and the people who inhabit it, but also enjoy it as the club goes on trips.
Grad Club
Visit our Website
Advisor: Phoebe Gimple
The purpose of the Grad Club is to educate and mentor those students wishing to pursue a career in the field of medicine, nursing, pharmacy, veterinary medicine and research.

Hands on Earth Club
Visit our Website
Advisor: Jeanne Chari
(661) 362-3383
Office: Henry Hall, Room 108
The purpose of Hands on Earth Club is to provide students with outdoor group experiences, foster awareness of nature and the natural environment, to provide a positive setting for the exchange of outdoor knowledge and experiences, and to educate and create in its members an awareness, interest, and understanding of the importance of appreciating and preserving our natural environment.

History Club
Visit us on Facebook!
Advisors: Brent Ruther
(661) 362-3151
Office: Boykin Hall, Room 309
The History Club is a club in which students may participate in diverse history related lectures and activities as well as outside trips to historical locations.

IDEAS (Improving Dreams, Equality Access, and Success at College of the Canyons)
Advisor: Carlo Chan
(661) 362-3753
Office: Seco Hall, Room 301
It is the purpose of IDEAS at COC to organize, promote, encourage, and further the education of immigrant students by providing social networks, academic, and financial resources to students.

International Student Association
Advisor: Anh Nguyen
(661) 362-3265
Office: Student Support Center, Room 123
The International Student Association seeks to help international students understand, appreciate, and integrate into college life and daily living in America.

Latter-Day Saint Student Association (LDSSA)
Advisor: Penny Rendich
(661) 362-3200
Office: East PE, Room 128
The purpose of the Latter-day Saint Student Association (LDSSA) is to provide an opportunity for students to meet together and discuss how to implement the teachings of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in their personal lives and through campus participation.

LETS
Visit us on Facebook!
Advisor: Larry Schallert
(661) 362-3295
Office: Student Center, Room 122
The purpose of LETS is to raise awareness for mental illness and social stigmas.

Math Club
Visit us on Facebook!
Advisor: James Gilmore
(661) 362-5914
Office: Boykin Hall, Room 310
Advisor: Carlo Chan
(661) 362-3753
Office: Seco Hall, Room 301
The purpose of the Math Club is to discover how math is involved in different aspects of life, to explore mathematical ideas and concepts that are not discussed in COC classes, to introduce applications of math in different fields, to develop critical thinking and problem solving skills with the help of guest speakers which may be emphasized by solving contest problems.

Model United Nations Club
Advisor: Phil Queen
(661) 362-3709
Office: Pico Hall, Room 3708
The Model United Nations Club is an academic simulation of the United Nations that aims to educate participants about current events, topics in international relations, diplomacy, and the United Nations agenda. Students role-play as diplomats representing a country in a simulated session of the United Nations.

Muslim Student Association
Email: msacanyon@gmail.com
Visit our Website
Advisor: Fowzia Williams-Paiz
(661) 362-5904
Office: Boykin Hall, Room 101
The Muslim Student Association at College of the Canyons is an independent student run club on campus. The club’s membership includes Muslims and non-Muslims with diverse backgrounds and cultures. The MSA’s goal is to have students participate in a series of educational, cultural, spiritual, and social activities.

National Student Nurses’ Association (NSNA)
Visit us on Facebook!
Visit our Website
Advisors:
Sarah Ehrsam
(661) 362-3123
Office: Seco Hall, Room 318
Larry Schallert
(661) 362-3040
Office: Henry Hall, Room 118
The National Student Nurses Association is comprised of nursing students all over the United States. The COC chapter is represented by the students who are part of the College of the Canyons Nursing Program. The organization involves activities such as fundraising, mentor-mentee program, and other organized events that may help nursing students get through nursing school and move forward towards their chosen career path - registered nursing.

Parallax Photo Club
Visit our Website
Visit us on Facebook!
Advisor: Wendy Britt-Wynkoop
(661) 362-3118
Office: Henry Hall, Room 123
Parallax is an organization that mobilizes students to discuss and exchange techniques, ideas, collaborations, and the general promotion of fine art photography through multiple principles and mediums.

Phi Theta Kappa (Honor Society)
Visit our Website
Visit us on Facebook!
Advisor: Miriam Golbert
(661) 362-5927
Office: Akso Lab, Room 211

The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa shall be to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students. To achieve this purpose, Phi Theta Kappa shall provide opportunity for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideas, for lively fellowship for scholars, and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence.

Political Science Club
Visit us on Facebook!
Advisor: Deanne Morana
Advisor: Chris Ferguson
Office: Seco Hall, Room 308B

The purpose of the Political Science Club is to discuss politics occurring around the world from a non-partisan point of view.

Pai Beta (Psychology Honor Society)
Visit our Website
Visit us on Facebook!
Advisor: Deanne Morana
Advisor: Tammy Mahan
Office: Seco Hall, Room 308B
Office: Henry Hall, Room 218

Pai Beta is a national honor society for two-year community colleges. Pai Beta is committed to the development of psychology students through promotion and recognition of excellence in scholarship, leadership, research, and community service.

Psychology Club
Visit our Website
Visit us on Facebook!
Advisors: Deanne Morana
Office: Seco Hall, Room 308B
Office: Tammy Mahan
Advisor: Tammy Mahan
Advisor: Chris Ferguson
Office: Henry Hall, Room 212

The Psychology Club is dedicated to advancing the knowledge of psychology and highlighting career opportunities in psychology for both psychology majors and non-majors.

Sigma Chi Eta
Visit our Website
Visit us on Facebook!
Advisor: Victoria Leonard
Office: Hasley Hall, Room 334
Advisor: Lea Gilinets

The mission of the Sigma Chi Eta Honor Society is to recognize, promote, and reward excellent scholastic achievement in Communication Studies; to foster interest and provide opportunities for exchange of ideas in the field of communication; and to explore the field for options for four-year transfer students or those entering the workforce.

Sigma Zeta
Visit our Website
Visit us on Facebook!
Advisor: Miriam Gilinets
Office: Akso Lab, Room 211

Sigma Zeta is a national honor society that believes passionately in encouraging and fostering scholarship activities among students by providing many learning and research opportunities as well as recognizing outstanding academic scholarship in the fields of natural sciences, computer sciences, and mathematics.

SNAC (Student Nutrition & Wellness Advocates at COC)
Visit our Website
Visit us on Facebook!
Advisor: Dora Lotano
Advisor: Dora Lotano
Office: Student Support Center, Room 117
Office: Hasley Hall, Room 332

SNAC is a student group committed to promoting health and wellness on campus and in the community, with a particular focus on promoting healthy eating, physical activity, stress management, and body image via education, outreach, and environmental action.

Social Science Club
Visit our Website
Visit us on Facebook!
Advisor: Arme Manacco
Advisor: Dora Lotano
Office: Hasley Hall, Room 332
Office: Hasley Hall, Room 332
Co-Advisors: Pierre Etienne and Kathryn Coleman

The Social Science Club provides students with a forum to explore sociological issues. The club emphasizes the process of learning through the investigation and analysis of sociological phenomena.

Student Success Club
Visit our Website
Visit us on Facebook!
Advisor: Dora Lotano
Advisor: Dora Lotano
Office: Student Support Center, Room 117
Office: Hasley Hall, Room 332

The purpose of the Student Success Club is to inspire and motivate EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs students and club members to achieve their educational goals, to help develop leadership and community skills for college and careers, and to inspire and motivate educational as well as social growth and understanding among all College of the Canyons students.

The SUMMIT
Visit us on Facebook!
Advisor: Pierre Etienne
Advisor: Pierre Etienne
Office: Hasley Hall, Room 332
Office: Hasley Hall, Room 337

The SUMMIT International Club’s goal is to teach students about different cultures and people around the world through guest speakers, food, field trips, and interaction through the college’s international student population.

TEDxCollegeoftheCanyons
Visit our Website
Visit us on Facebook!
Advisor: Pierre Etienne
Advisor: Pierre Etienne
Office: Hasley Hall, Room 332
Office: Hasley Hall, Room 337

TEDx is a club that encourages a conversation about sharing ideas to change attitudes, lives, and ultimately the world. It provides a platform for intellectual exchanges and an open community towards inspired thinking. The club strives to create a dialogue for cultivating a global perspective within its local community of Santa Clarita, California, and ultimately the world.

To Africa with Art
Visit our Website
Visit us on Facebook!
Advisor: David Brill
Advisor: David Brill
Office: Hasley Hall, Room 332
Office: Henry Hall, Room 328

The purpose of To Africa with Art is to provide opportunities to students with skills of art in any form to travel and share their talents and education to the youth of Africa and to create a safe, supportive, sustainable learning environment to provide skills to youths and to develop leadership skills, self-expression, and creativity of both Internationals and Internationals.

Video Game Programming Club
Visit us on Facebook!
Advisor: Chris Ferguson
Advisor: Chris Ferguson
Office: Hasley Hall, Room 331
Office: Hasley Hall, Room 337

The Video Game Programming Club is a place for students who want to collaborate and learn new techniques through the medium of developing video games.

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