Battle of the Bands

A crowd of more than 350 people attended the college’s first annual Battle of the Bands at the Canyon Country campus on Sunday, May 18. Featuring live performances from six bands, a classic car show, food trucks and a variety of activities and giveaways, the event accomplished its goal of rocking the hills of Canyon Country! Each band was given the opportunity to perform three songs. The panel of celebrity judges – Grammy Award-winning producer David May, singer-songwriter and producer Andrea Standley, and actress Tracey Gold – awarded the $500 cash prize and first-place trophy to the high-energy, five-piece ensemble “Out of Ashes,” which hails from the Antelope Valley. Taking home second- and third-place prize packages were the Santa Clarita-based groups “Brightside of Blue” and “The Murrows.” All three of the winning bands had at least one member in some way affiliated with College of the Canyons. A special thank-you to the event sponsors: Associated Student Government, Keyboard Galleria, Remo Drums, KHTS AM 1220, Yamaha, D’Adarrio, SIT Strings, Dunlop, Ernie Ball, Zildjian and all of the college staff who made this event a success.
2. The institution maintains a sufficient number of qualified faculty with full-time responsibility to the institution. The institution has a sufficient number of staff and administrators with appropriate preparation and experience to provide the administrative services necessary to support the institution's mission and purposes.

3. The institution systematically develops personnel policies and procedures that are available for information and review. Such policies and procedures are equitably and consistently administered.

4. The institution demonstrates through policies and practices an appropriate understanding of and concern for issues of equity and diversity.

5. The institution provides all personnel with appropriate opportunities for continued professional development, consistent with the institutional mission and based on identified teaching and learning needs.

6. Human resources planning is integrated with institutional planning. The institution systematically assesses the effective use of human resources and uses the results of the evaluation as the basis for improvement.

In the weeks ahead, we’ll provide more information about the accreditation process and what it means for College of the Canyons.

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   - Help others.
   - Call 911 (do not assume someone else has called).

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Emergency Operations Plan

The Santa Clarita Community College District Board of Trustees is scheduled to have its next meeting on:

Wednesday, May 28
Agenda
The seventh edition of the college’s “cul-de-sac” literary and arts magazine will be released during a special unveiling party scheduled 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29, in Pico Hall, Room 101. Students will read and discuss their poems, stories, artwork and photography. Food and refreshments will be served. Magazines will be available for a $5 suggested donation. Proceeds will help support and maintain the English Department’s “cul-de-sac” program. Come out and support these talented students and see the culmination of this semester-long project.

FRIDAY

An Evening of Improv

The Theatre Department will host an evening of unscripted laughter and excitement as the student improv troupe, Comedians of the Canyons, presents its final show of the spring semester. Comprised entirely of student performers enrolled in the advanced improvisational performance theatre class, Comedians of the Canyons is scheduled to perform at 8 p.m. Friday, May 30, in Pico Canyon Hall, Room 202. For more information, contact Matt Gourley at matt.gourley@canyons.edu or Paul Wickline at (661) 362-3152.

FRIDAY

Chancellor’s Cabaret Presents 'Jazz Alley'

Experience the sounds of some of the greatest jazz standards ever written as the college's vocal jazz ensembles present an evening of live music and diverse jazz styles during the spring semester Chancellor’s Cabaret. The concert will take place from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 30, in the lobby of the Dr. Dianne G. Van Hook University Center. General admission tickets are $15 ($10 for students/seniors) and will be available for sale at the door approximately 30 minutes before the show. Dessert comes free with the price of admission. For more information, contact Julie Lawson at Ext. 1932 or julie.lawson@canyons.edu.

18th Annual Student Art Exhibition

The Art Gallery hosts the 18th annual Student Art Exhibition through June 12. Featuring a wide representation of work from students studying painting, drawing, figure drawing, 2D design, 3D design, graphic design, photography, animation and media entertainment arts students, this annual exhibition represents the tremendous wealth of our students' creative talent. As part of the college’s ongoing Student Art Collection project, four chosen works from the exhibition will eventually become part of the college’s permanent visual art collection, spanning all disciplines, and displayed at both campuses. For more information, contact Larry Hurst at Ext. 3875.

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