

Chancellor's Report and Update



COLLEGE OF THE
Canyons

Board of Trustees Meeting
February 12, 2020

BOI Chancellor's Report

Recognition



MOVING ON THE PATH...

MESA STUDENT SELECTED FOR PAID INTERNSHIP

Caroline Trujillo, who has been working 2-3 jobs to put herself through school, was selected for a *PAID* summer internship as a **Mechanical Engineer**.

- MESA provided the connection, and Caroline expressed much gratitude for the *MESA program* and for **Amy Foote**.
- Caroline stated that the skills she gained through participating on *NASA HASP & NASA's RockSatX* missions last year, including building her confidence, helped her get the position. Caroline is working with the team again this year, as much as she can around school and work, and hopes to join the team for the **2020 NASA RockSatX** launch at *NASA Wallops*.
- Student success stories are why we do what we do!!!



MEN'S GOLF BEGINS STATE TITLE DEFENSE

College of the Canyons started its 2020 season, and state title defense, with a dominating 19-stroke victory on a cold and wind-filled outing at Valencia Country Club on Feb. 3.

- Included among the day's highlights was the round turned I by freshman Hugo Amsallem who carded a one-over-par round of 73 to lead the Cougars and tie for medalist honors. COC freshmen Chayan Duha and Matty Wilson finished tied for fifth overall, each shooting a round of 76.
- The Cougars were back on the course at Oakmont Country Club for WSC Tourney No.2 on Monday, Feb. 10.



MOVING ALONG THE PATH... COC STANDOUT GOLFER HEADING TO FULLERTON

COC standout golfer Haruka Koda will take her game to California State University, Fullerton after signing a National Letter of Intent with the Titans' women's golf program.

- Koda, who is from **Miyoshi City, Japan**, put together a stellar *two-year run* with Cougars' women's golf program, leading Canyons to back-to-back CCCAA state championships in 2018 & 2019. By doing so, the women's golf team earned the distinction of being the **first COC athletic program** to win **back-to-back state championships** in the college's 50-year history.
- As a sophomore in 2019, Koda also claimed the CCCAA individual state championship becoming just the third golfer in women's golf program history to do so.



WOMEN'S TENNIS BEGINS SEASON 5-0

The Lady Cougars have started the 2020 season a perfect 5-0 after posting a 9-0 victory over Porterville College at the Cougar Courts on Saturday.

- The win was the ***third*** of the week for Canyons which also picked up road wins vs. Fullerton and Santa Monica College earlier in the week.
- COC returns to conference play on *Tuesday, Feb. 11* when rival Ventura College visits the Cougar Courts for a 2 p.m. match.



ON A PATH TO THE FUTURE... FOOTBALL PLAYER SIGNS ON WITH ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

COC offensive tackle Kideam Douf inked a National Letter of Intent with Arkansas State University on Wednesday, becoming the third former Cougar in as many years to join the Red Wolves football program.

- Diouf was a Southern California Football Association (SCFA), National Division, Northern League Second-Team honoree in his single season at COC.
- His play along the offensive line helped the Cougars' offensive unit to an average of more than 458 yards of total offense per game.



Partnerships



CREATING PARTNERSHIPS FOR OUR STUDENTS - COC PARTNERS WITH AJCC

Dr. Devin Daugherty, Director, *Centers for Applied Competitive Technologies* is currently working on a partnership with the **Veterans Services Branch of America's Job Centers of California (AJCC)** located in Lancaster, California.

- This partnership will enable us to establish an all-veteran pre-apprenticeship program in **CNC Machining**.
- All students would receive **100% funding** through AJCC.
- This program will be the **first in California history**.
- Our next meeting will be held later this month.



CHANCELLOR'S CIRCLE DINNER



The Chancellor's Circle Dinner celebrated the College's 50 years of service to the community as we welcomed over **185** guests on Friday, January 31st.

- A delicious meal was prepared by our fabulous Chefs Otto, Schwanke and Bustillos.
- Student showcases featured art & graphic design
- Entertainment was provided by student band, Cover Charge singing hits from the 60's & 70's!
- The room was overcome with tie-dye and energy!



What's New On And Around our Campuses



COLLEGE HOSTS ANOTHER STATEWIDE OER SUMMIT

James Glapa-Grossklag hosted an Open Educational Resources (OER) Summit on Friday, January 31st in TLC.

- 35 distance education professionals from 15 colleges attended the event.
- Participants learned about OER for Career Education.
- The Summit was offered as part of a CVC-OEI grant for improving online offerings of Career Education.



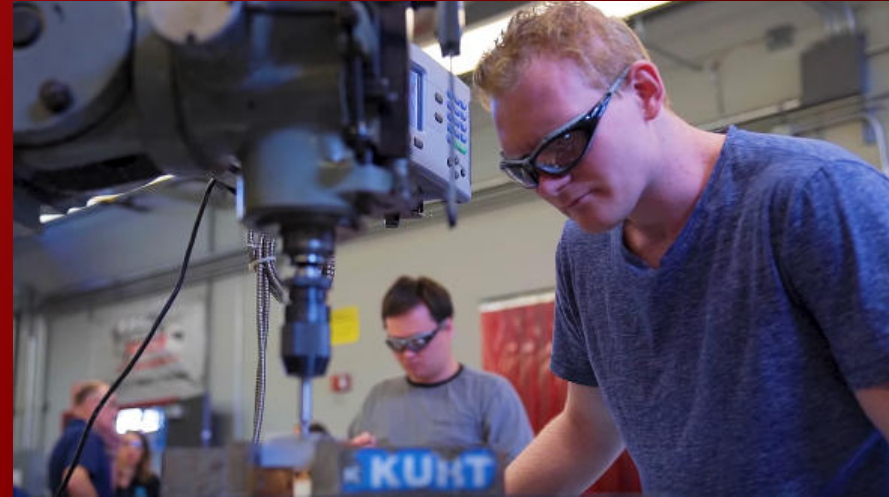
CVC-OEI CTE Pathways OER Summit

8:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast and Registration
9:00am – 9:45am	Welcome
9:45am – 10:10am	What and Why, Equity Pathways: <i>James Glapa-Grossklag</i>
10:10am – 10:15am	Break
10:15am – 10:30am	Intro to Creative Commons: <i>Erin Barnthouse</i>
10:30am – 10:45am	OER Search Intro: <i>Trudi Radtke</i>

UNIQUELY ABLED ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

The Uniquely Abled Academy (UAA) held an open house for its CNC training program on **Tuesday, Feb. 4th**.

- The Uniquely Abled Academy at College of the Canyons provides an intensive career preparation program for job seekers with *high functioning autism* looking for an opportunity to start a new career as a **Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) machinist**.
- UAA is a *12-week program*, with over *300 hours of in-class instruction* led by a highly experienced CNC operator and instructor, plus *60 hours* of focus on job readiness, soft skills, and open laboratory..



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP

The COC Incident Command Team held a *Emergency Preparedness Workshop* during FLEX Week on Friday February 7th:

- **Mr. Patrick Prince**, Associate Vice Provost and Chief Threat Assessment Officer for the *University of Southern California* joined our own **Dr. Michael Wilding** and **Dr. Jim Temple** to provide updated information on threat assessment techniques and campus violence prevention strategies.
- Mr. Prince is currently working with the Hart School District in response to the incident at Saugus High School last November.



FILM SCREENING OF OSCAR NOMINATED MOVIE

We had a great turn out last Friday, February 7th for a special screening of the South Korean film “*Parasite*” which would go on to win numerous Oscars, including Best Picture.

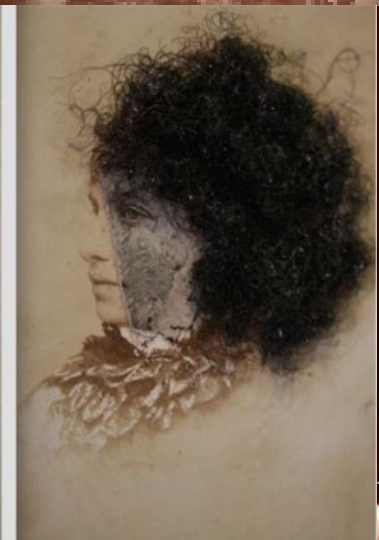
- The event was free and included a focused discussion time following the movie.



“BELLE JET AND CABINET CARDS” OPENS IN THE ART GALLERY

The COC Art Gallery is pleased to present an exciting new exhibition, “*Belle Jet and Cabinet Cards*”, by *Jessica Wimbley*.

- *Merging memory, biology, culture and history*, Jessica Wimbley investigates *identity through portraiture*.
- Wimbley’s complex and poetic portraits are made up of layers of photographic images of herself, her grandmother, great grandmother, and other relatives dating back to the early 1900’s. She also uses Victorian portraits, pop culture images from black periodicals like JET Magazine, and ethnographic images of Native, African, and African American women.
- The exhibit will be on display through **Thursday, March 26th**.



Upcoming Events



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

In celebration of *Black History Month*, COC is hosting a variety of events on campus.

- **Jessica Wimbley** will give an artist lecture at the COC Art Gallery on Wednesday, **February 26th at 2:30pm.**
- A **February Film Series** that will showcase and discuss the exceptional contributions made by African Americans in cinema. Films will be shown in Mentry and Hasley Hall. Upcoming films include:
 - ✓ **February 20** – **“Selma”** 12:30-3pm Mentry Hall
 - ✓ **February 24** – **“Green Book”** 2:30-5pm Hasley
 - ✓ **February 28** – **“Harriet”** 12:30-3pm Mentry Hall

JESSICA WIMBLEY BELLE JET AND CABINET CARDS



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INFORMATION SESSIONS ON STUDENT CENTERED FUNDING FORMULA

If you were unable to attend the Jan. 23 information session on the Student Centered Funding Formula, *additional sessions* are scheduled 2 p.m. **Wednesday, Feb. 18** and noon **Tuesday, March 3** in University Center 258.

- These hour and a half workshops will:
 - ✓ Present how the Student Centered Funding Formula works.
 - ✓ Discuss how the SCFF impacts the work of the college.
 - ✓ Provide an update on work already under way to enhance service to students.
 - ✓ Receive your ideas to build on that work, and help us increase funding available through the current formula.
 - ✓ Additional presentations will be held on Wednesday, February 19 at 2:00 pm and Tuesday, March 3 at 12:00 pm. All are open to the public and provide free parking in all student lots during each presentation.



2020 BUSINESS SUMMIT

College of the Canyons will host the **2020 Business Summit** on **Friday, March 6** from 7:30am-1:30pm in UCEN 258 to help businesses connect and grow. This year's theme is ***Growing Your Business in Changing Times.***

➤ Sessions include:

- ✓ *“Growing Your Business by Growing Your People”* – Hosted by Henry Mayo
- ✓ *“Customer Service: What’s Your Net Promoter Score?”* – Kirk Bardin of Princess Cruises
- ✓ *“Marketing Strategies for Your Business”* – Andrea De La Cerda of Scorpion
- ✓ *“Developing Leaders Within Your Organization”* – Hosted by One True North
- ✓ *“Key Legislation Impacting Your Business”* – John Musella of the SCV Chamber of Commerce
- ✓ *“Special Session: What Are Your Workforce Training Needs?”*



CCLC SACRAMENTO TRIP



Trustee **Michele Jenkins**, along with administrators **Dr. Diane Fiero**, **Eric Harnish**, faculty member **Wendy Brill-Wynkoop**, Student Trustee **Basil Aranda** and ASG President **Sebastian Cazares** participated in the January **Community College League of California Annual Legislative Conference** in Sacramento.

- This year's conference focused on the new student centered funding formula and the **changing landscape of higher education**.



WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The annual *COC Women's Conference* returns on **Saturday, March 21st** with an exciting lineup of presenters and diverse breakout sessions centered around the theme "*Empowered Women: Health, Wellness, Balance.*"

- The conference's keynote speaker will be **Dr. Rena Callahan**, who specializes in hematology, oncology and internal medicine at the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center.
- Registration is \$35 (\$20 for COC staff) and includes a buffet breakfast and luncheon.
- The conference will be held in the University Center from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm.
- Online registration is available.





**Coming Up
In The
Performing
Arts Center**

PAC SHOWS COMING UP IN FEBRUARY & MARCH

- ❖ **Travis Tritt**
Tuesday, February 18th – 7:30 pm
- ❖ **Dinosaur World Live**
Saturday, March 7th – 12 & 4 pm
- ❖ **Pink Martini**
Tuesday, March 10th – 7:30 pm
- ❖ **Scotland's Red Hot Chili Pipers**
Saturday, April 4th – 8 pm



Happy Valentine's Day!

