

Chancellor's Report and Update

Board of Trustees Meeting
July 13, 2022



Our COC Students Stand Out!



Second 'Stealth' Cohort Graduates

College of the Canyons is proud to announce the completion of the **2nd cohort** for the **Low Observable Technician Program**.

- 15 participants went through a 14 week, 160 hour program and 15 are being given contingent offers of employment.
- In partnership with Instruction, a second Virtual Reality sprayer was purchased using Strong Workforce funds to support the program.



Students Awarded at National Event



College of the Canyons students **David Jingoian**, **Ellis Kim**, and **Chanchol Krasaesin** (above) achieved **Top-10** status during the *Future Business Leaders of America – Phi Beta Lambda National Leadership Conference* in Chicago June 24th to 27th.

- **Jingoian** and **Krasaesin** were awarded **sixth place** in *Global Analysis and Decision Making* for demonstrating knowledge of management, marketing, and international business economics. They also took **eighth place** in *Hospitality Management* for demonstrating knowledge of business principles utilized in the hotel, restaurant, and tourism industry.
- **Kim** was awarded **ninth place** in *Client Service* for demonstrating skills in interacting with internal and external clients to provide an outstanding client service experience in an interactive role-play situation with a panel of judges.

Grant Supports Incarcerated Students



College of the Canyons has been awarded a **\$372,000** Rising Scholars Network grant from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office to increase services provided to justice-involved students.

- The funds will allow the college to create an **on-campus program** for justice-impacted students to serve as a counterpart to the college's existing programming at county jails, including Pitchess Detention Center.
- The grant will fund an on-campus **Rising Scholars Coordinator** position to work alongside the Rising Scholars faculty coordinator, as well as a dedicated part-time counselor starting this fall.

Pre-Apprenticeship Program

College of the Canyons was recently awarded a California Apprenticeship Initiative grant to train 50 Pre-Apprentices.

- COC is partnering with the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters (SWRCC) to create a pathway to a Registered Apprenticeship program with their union.
- Together we are hosting an Open House event this Saturday, July 16th to increase awareness and get the community excited about these new opportunities.



- ENTRY LEVEL TRAINING
- PROSPEROUS CAREER PATH
- BUILD BETTER FUTURES
- YOU

The future is here, and Carpenters embrace cutting-edge technology to get the job done. Whether it's working with drones or advanced machinery, students will learn how to use the latest technology and software in the construction industry.

Southwest Carpenters are building the iconic structures where we'll live, work, and play for generations to come. A career in carpentry means creating a lasting impact, not only for students and their families, but their communities.

Opportunities for careers that provide good wages, healthcare, and free career advancement training are disappearing. From infrastructure projects like roads, bridges, and schools, innovative housing and green building, our work is more essential than ever.

Open House Event

Free event to any community member, parent, student or job seeker

Saturday, July 16th 8:00am - 10:00am

15885 Valley View Ct, Sylmar, CA 91342

Hosted at Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters Training Center in Sylmar

- Tour the facility
- Learn more about specific craft areas
- Hear from Journeymen and Apprentices in the program

Register Online: www.eventbrite.com/e/372202416447



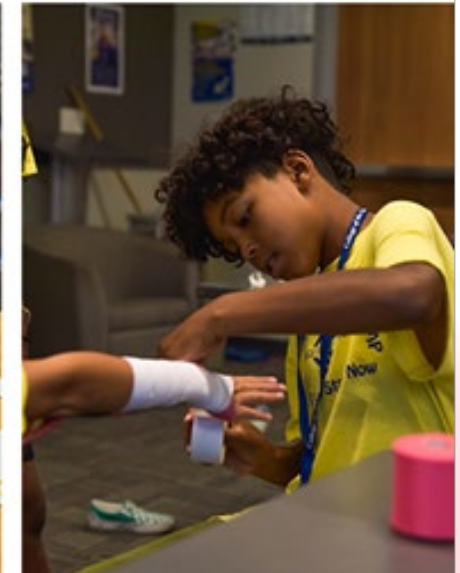


What's New On And Around our Campuses

Summer Institute 2022

The Valencia and Canyon Country campuses were abuzz with activity throughout the month of June, during **two sessions** of the popular **Summer Institute**.

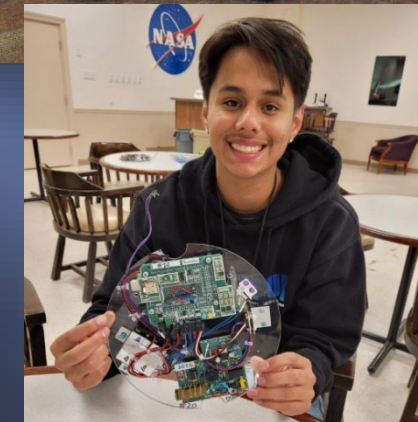
- These photos offer a glimpse of some of the activities that were offered to junior high school students, such as *automotive technology*, *babysitter club*, *architecture*, *sports medicine*, and just having fun with new friends!
- It sure is nice to see life returning to normal again!



Aerospace & Sciences Update

NASA's RockOn mission successfully launched from the Wallops Flight Facility in Virginia on Friday, June 24th with two payloads designed by students from the College of the Canyons Aerospace & Sciences Team. The mission is just one of multiple projects team members are working on this summer. Coming up:

- **HASP** – Testing will be conducted July 25th to 29th for the **High-Altitude Student Platform**, with the launch scheduled Sept. 6th. **Eight** students are participating.
- **RockSatX** – Pre-flight procedures and launch for the RockSatX mission are scheduled Aug. 2nd to 11th. **Five** students are participating.



Classified Summer Kick-Off

On **June 30th** Classified staff celebrated the beginning of summer with a fun-filled **Kick-Off** event hosted by CSEA, the Classified Senate, and Canyons Cares Committee.

- **60+** Classified professionals enjoyed *frozen desserts*, *outdoor games*, and a *dunk tank*, which Jasmine Ruys, Steve Ruys and Justin Wallace graciously volunteered to partake of.
- No water was wasted! – Following the event, the Dunk Tank water was pumped out by Justin Bradshaw and used in place of sprinklers on areas damaged during graduation.
- The event provided an opportunity for Classified to have fun, socialize, and relax after a challenging year.



Cross Country Summer Series Returns to COC

After a two-year hiatus, the **47th** edition of the ***College of the Canyons Cross Country Summer Series*** sponsored by Fleet Feet returns to the Valencia campus in 2022 with **6** races slated for Thursday evenings from **July 7th to Aug. 11th**.


- Participants will gather each week to run a **three-mile** course that begins at Cougar Field and winds through the Valencia campus and surrounding hillsides, before concluding at Cougar Stadium. All races will begin at 7 p.m.
- The main event will feature more than a dozen age divisions. In addition, a special kid's race for younger participants will be held on the track inside Cougar Stadium at 6:45 p.m. each week.
- For more info, contact COC cross country/track & field Head Coach **Lindie Kane** at (661) 755-8162.



Volleyball Camp Features 2 Sessions

The women's volleyball program will be hosting girls and boys ages 9 to 14 to participate in the **2022 Volleyball Camp**, with sessions scheduled Tuesday through Friday, July 19th to 22nd and July 26th to 29th.

- Camp sessions will be led by coaches and players from the college's six-time Western State Conference (WSC) champion women's volleyball program.
- For more information, contact Clay Timmons via email clay.Timmons@canyons.edu.




YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Open to Girls & Boys

July 19-22
9am-12pm

July 26-29
9am-12pm

West P.E. Gymnasium





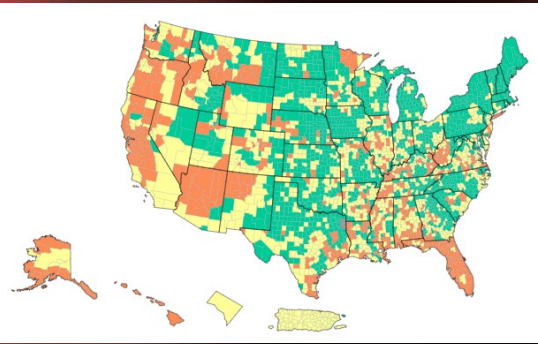
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COVID 19 Update

Coronavirus Update – Recent Highlights

- **National COVID-19 community levels** are low-to-medium according to the CDC.
 - 45% of counties are in the “low” transmission level, 36% are “medium,” and 19% are “high.”
 - LA County remains in “**medium**” transmission as of 7/6.
 - Should the County enter the “high” community level and stay there for two consecutive weeks, universal indoor masking would be implemented across the County.



- **Statewide:** there is an average of **39.9 cases per 100k** with a **15.0% positivity** rate as of 7/6, increased from 33.1 cases per 100k with a 7.9% positivity rate as of 6/2.
- **Countywide:** LA County averaged **44.3 cases per 100K** and a **12.5% positivity** rate as of 7/6, increased from 36.0 cases per 100K and a 3.7% positivity rate as of 6/2.
- **LA County DPH** has not modified the County Health Order since 4/21.
- **The College** follows the latest developments and maintains an updated **COVID-19 Containment, Response, and Control Plan** online (6/24).



Coronavirus Update – Testing, Vaccination & Notification

- **COVID-19 Testing** is available at both campuses.
 - **Valencia:** Monday – Friday 8 am to 4:30 pm: HSLH-137
Monday – Saturday 7:30 am to 4:00 pm: Parking Structure
 - **Canyon Country:** Tuesday and Wednesday 8 am to 4:30 pm: Quad-1B
 - **At-Home Tests** are available for staff to pick up at HSLH-137 or CCC-1B
- **Vaccination** is available at a variety of community locations listed at [VaccinateLACounty.com](https://www.vaccinatelacounty.com)
- **COVID-19 contacts/exposures** are notified within 24 hours.
 - The College community will be notified weekly through a link on the Monday Report which connects to PIO’s COVID-19 page.
 - PIO maintains an ongoing summary at www.canyons.edu/news.

Month	Reported Cases on Campus	Exposures on Campus
July 2022	21	52*
June 2022	47	328*

• DPH broadened who is considered a “close contact” exposure of someone confirmed to have COVID-19.
• Effective April 15, **this revision significantly expanded the number of people considered to be exposed, and changed how the College reports COVID-19 exposures.**



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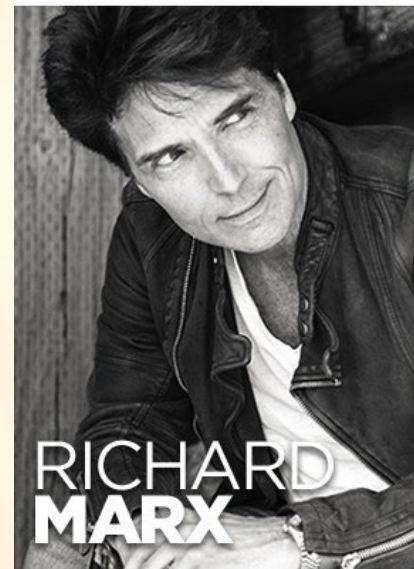


- Registration is open for the College of the Canyons Foundation's **Swing for Student Success Golf Tournament**, scheduled **Monday, Aug. 29th** at *The Oaks Country Club*.
- For registration information, please email the COC Foundation @ cocfoundation@canyons.edu.

2022/23 PAC Season on Sale Now

Tickets are on sale for the **Performing Arts Center's 2022/23 Season**, which kicks off Saturday, Sept. 17th with "**Weird Al**" **Yankovic** and special guest Emo Phillips.

- The season also features performances by *The Doo Wop Project* (Oct. 1), *Revisiting Creedence* (Nov. 4), **Richard Marx** (Jan. 13), *Naturally 7* (Feb. 10), *Jon Secada* (April 1), *Perondi's Stunt Dog Experience* (May 21), and *Lisa Loeb* (June 3)
- For a complete listing go to:
<https://pac.canyons.edu/shows/>



Collaboration Between ISP and Spiru Haret University of Romania

- ISP developed a collaborative forum on Ecological Sustainability, Architecture, and Interior Design with Romania to bring leading thinkers together.
- There are 4 days of presentations from July 12th – July 18th from 8 of the best speakers in the field.
 - COC's **Jason Oliver** and **Cesia Lopez-Angel** are among the world class presenters at the event!
- More than 200+ participants are anticipated throughout the week from all over the world.
- The presentations are posted on YouTube for students and instructors to use in their curriculum. ISP and COC are leaders in the practical implementation of sustainability concepts.
- Projects like these align with ISP's goal of raising COC's global profile as a legitimate academic pathway for students around the globe.





**Enjoy
Summer!**