

# Chancellor's Report & Update

Board of Trustees Meeting

March 14, 2018





# Recognition





# BAND OF BROTHERS & SISTERS EXCELLENCE AWARD – FALL 2017

The COC Chapter of the Student Veterans of America recently announced the “**Fall 2017 Band of Brothers & Sisters Excellence Awards**”.



- These awards are a partnership between Student Veterans of America, COC Foundation and donors to offer awards designed to support our military veterans and active duty reservists.
- Congratulations to award winners:
  - ✓ **Jasmine Gabriel;**
  - ✓ **Gilbert Sanchez; and**
  - ✓ **Christian Sullano.**





# SAND CANYON COUNTRY CLUB SUPPORTS FYF

Tech entrepreneur and General Manager of the Sand Canyon Country Club, Steve Kim, presented a check for **\$50,000** to COC on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

- This two-year commitment, designated as the ***Sand Canyon Country Club Scholars*** contribution, will financially support **50** First-Year Promise students.





# COC SELECTED AS THE 2018 EMPLOYER & SERVICE PROVIDER

On February 22<sup>nd</sup> our Center for Applied and Competitive Technologies (CACT) was selected as the **“Employer and Service Provider for 2018”** by the SCV Mayor’s Committee.

- This annual Awards Celebration was held in our iCUE.
- We were thrilled to be selected to receive this award and look forward to our continued partnership with the Department of Rehabilitation and the Santa Clarita Valley Mayor’s Committee.





# SCV BUSINESS JOURNAL AWARDS

The *Santa Clarita Business Journal* presented its' first "**Women in Business Awards**" on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

- Awards were presented in a variety of categories including:
  - ✓ Small Business Awards
  - ✓ Entrepreneur Awards
  - ✓ Rising Stars
  - ✓ Business Owners of the Year
  - ✓ Mentor Awards
  - ✓ Community Involvement
  - ✓ Non-Profit Leaders
  - ✓ CEOs of the Year
  - ✓ Lifetime Achievement Award





# MODEL U.N. EXCELS!

Congratulations to the Model U.N. team for their success at the UC Berkley and CSU Long Beach Model U.N. competitions!

- At the first competition of the season held on March 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, hosted by UC Berkley, our team competed against mostly four-year institutions.
  - ✓ COCMUN members **Sara Cole** and **Joel Szakmeister** received “**Verbal Commendation**” awards.
- At the LBMUN competition, held March 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> we competed against both four-year and two-year institutions.
  - ✓ Of the **14 COCMUN delegates, 8 won awards!**
  - ✓ Of the **6 new COCMUN delegates, 4 won awards!**
  - ✓ COC was named “**Best Delegation**” for the second year in a row!
- Thank you to MUN Advisor Phil Gussin, MUN Club President Ronnie Lopez and MUN Club VP for their leadership.
- Congratulations to all of the COCMUN team members!





# SOROPTIMIST SCHOLARSHIP

On March 8<sup>th</sup> COC CALWORKS student ***Lupe Izguirre*** received the ***“Live Your Dream” \$2,000 Soroptimist Scholarship***.

- Lupe has been a student at COC for the last three years and will be graduating this spring.
- She is an exceptional work study student in the EOPS office.
- ***Congratulations to Lupe!***

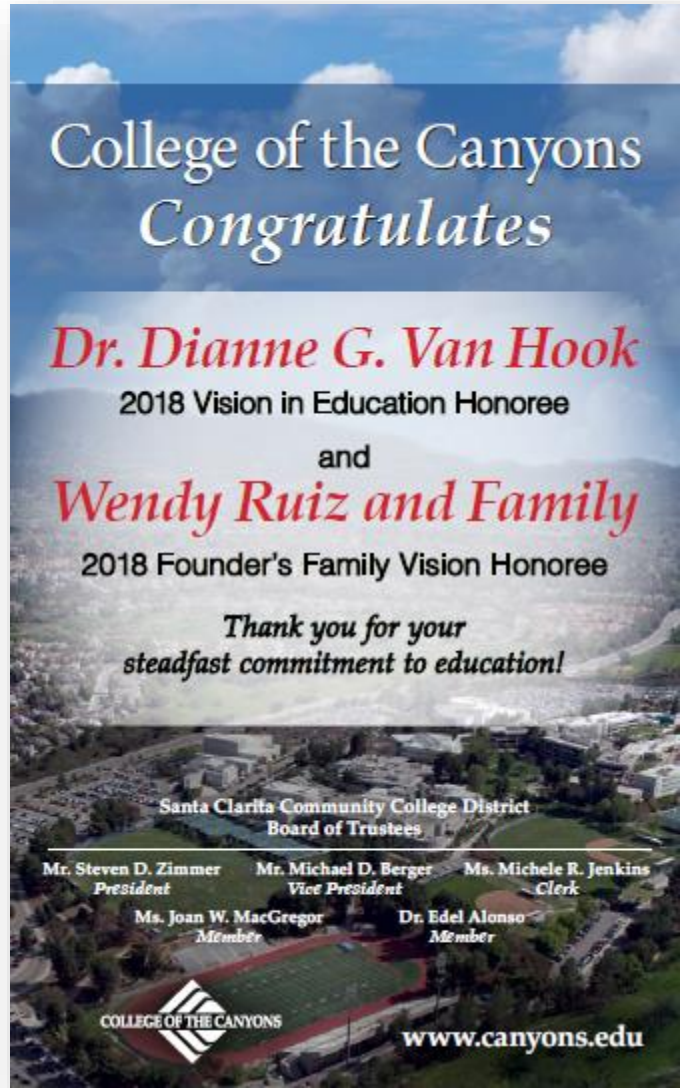




# SCVI FOUNDERS FAMILY VISION HONOREE

Congratulations to **Wendy Ruiz** and her family on receiving the **Founders Family Vision Award from SCVi** on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

- Wendy and her husband Robert are extremely active at SCVi. Wendy was the driving force in the creation of Little iLeaders, their preschool program, and continues to coach and mentor the program.
- Additionally, Wendy is a member of their Board of Directors and has served in a variety of capacities, including in her new role as part of the LEAD Schools Development Board.
- **Congratulations to Wendy, Robert, Ryan, Riley and Ramsey on this honor!**

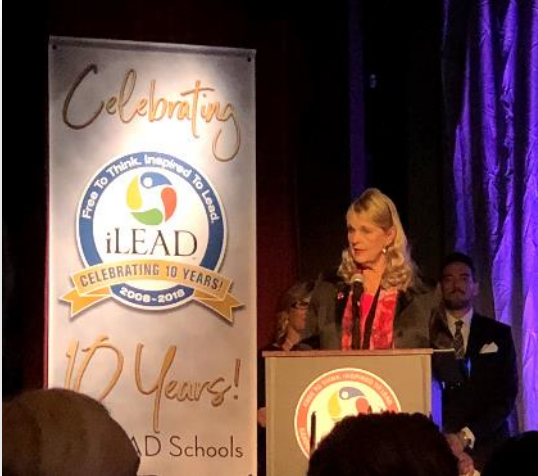




# SCVI VISION IN EDUCATION AWARD

On March 10<sup>th</sup> I received the *Vision in Education Award from SCVi* at their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Dinner.

- It was truly a night to remember, being honored for doing what I love to do.
- Thank you to the faculty, staff, administrators and Board of Trustees who came out to celebrate with me!





# MONTEREY NEXT GENERATION JAZZ FESTIVAL

Congratulations to **Julie Lawson** and the “**Just Jazz**” vocal group for placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the **Monterey Next Generation Jazz Festival 2018** this past weekend.

- This is the 8<sup>th</sup> time that “**Just Jazz**” has been invited to perform at this festival and the 3<sup>rd</sup> time that “**House Blend**” has been invited.
- After opening for Imani Gonzalez in the PAC on Friday night, the group left COC at 6:30 am on Saturday morning for Monterey.
- Both groups performed in front of an audience on Saturday afternoon, but without judges. The actual competition, with judging, took place on Sunday afternoon.
- Congratulations also to COC student **Max Smith** who won the outstanding soloist award for his amazing scat solo on “**Fascinating Rhythm**”.





# TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

COC is pleased to be accepting two Chancellor's Office Technology Awards on Monday, March 19th.

- The Chancellor's Office Technology Focus Award recognizes a college that has identified and solved significant problems to the benefit of students, staff and/or faculty. COC will be receiving this award for our **Amazon Project** that streamlined and improved the registration process and financial aid application process for our students.
- **Jim Temple** will be receiving the Chancellor's Office Technology Leadership Award which recognizes individuals who have demonstrated extraordinary effectiveness, influence, diplomacy and career achievement within the field of higher educational technology management. **Congratulations to Jim!**

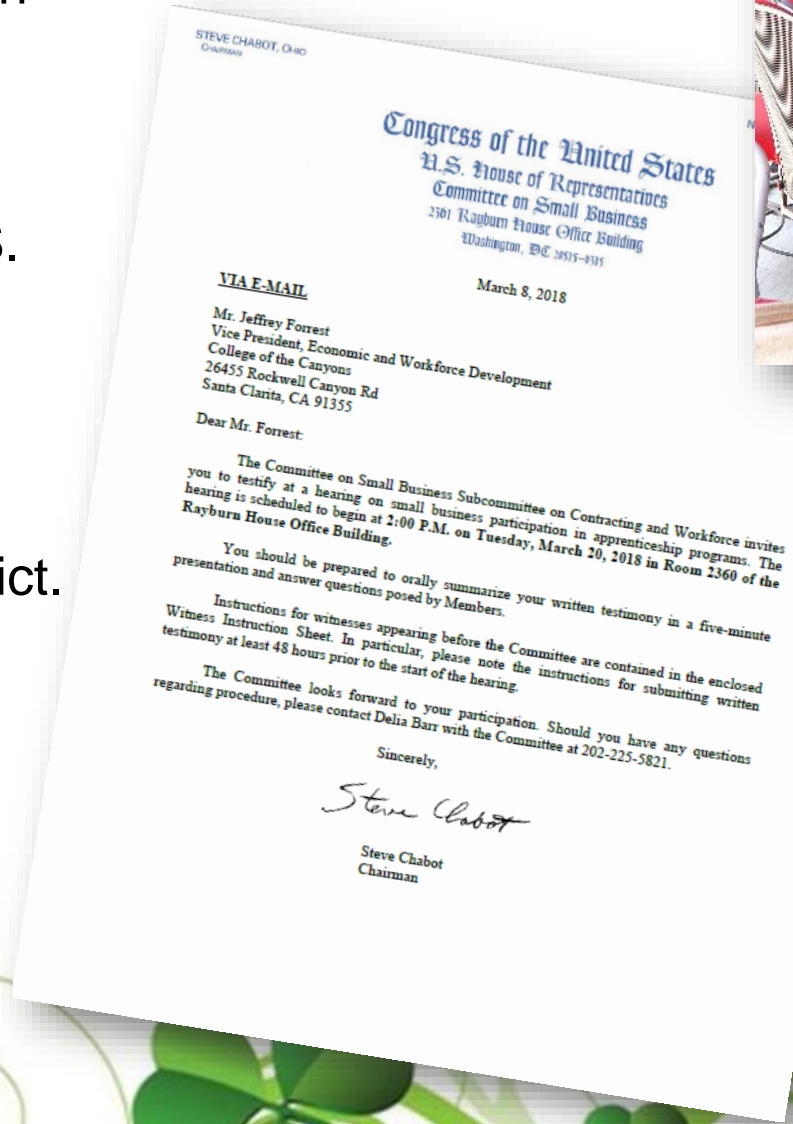




# MR. FORREST GOES TO WASHINGTON

*Jeffrey Forrest*, VP of Economic and Workforce Development, will be testifying in Washington, DC on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at a hearing on small business participation in apprenticeship programs.

- Jeffrey will be providing testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Small Business.
- He was invited by Chairman Steve Chabot, US Representative for Ohio's 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional district.





# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS

Congratulations to **Cindy Stephens** on her nomination as President-Elect of the California Community College Early Childhood Educators Board.

- The CCCECE recognizes that California Community Colleges are the primary training institutions for early childhood educators and provides a forum for faculty and staff to advocate for high quality child development instruction and early care and education programs.
- ***Congratulations to Cindy on this great honor!***



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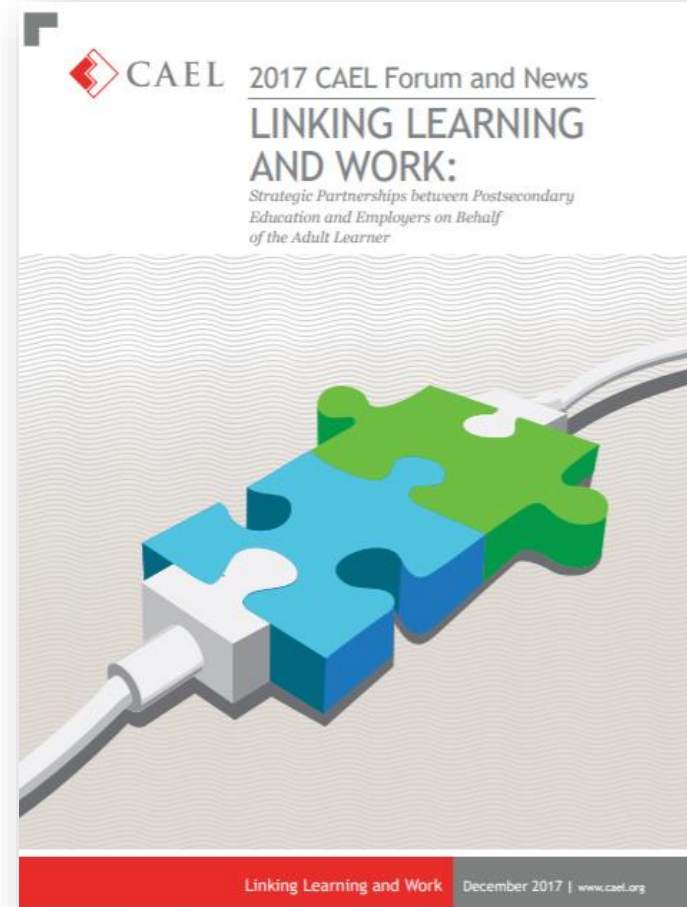
*To serve as a dynamic voice for  
California Community College  
Early Childhood Education*



# AMS APPRENTICESHIPS FEATURED IN NATIONAL MAGAZINE

The COC apprenticeship program with AMS Fulfillment was recently featured in the annual publication produced by the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) and written by Jeffrey Forrest.

- The article focuses on the collaborative approach of the apprenticeship, how it does not require membership in a union to participate and how it specifically seeks to assist veterans, dislocated workers and underserved communities.
- CAEL is a national non-profit that works with higher education to make it easier for people to get the education and training they need.





# COC STUDENT HONORED BY SIGMA KAPPA DELTA

The national office of Sigma Kappa Delta informed English professor and SKD advisor Ruth Rassool that COC student **Sabrina Arris** won every scholarship and award for which she applied.

- Sabrina is an English major with a focus on creative writing. She worked on the literary magazine *Cul-De-Sac* last year and works as a tutor in the TLC.
- Sabrina is an active member of the COC chapter of Sigma Kappa Delta, one of only three chapters in California.



## SIGMA KAPPA DELTA

The English Honor Society for Two-Year Colleges



# NURSING PROGRAM ACCREDITATION

COC is honored to be recognized by the National League for Nursing for **accreditation of our Associate Degree Nursing Program.**

- **COC is the first program in the State of California to receive this accreditation.**
- Accreditation is for the maximum term of 6 years (through 2/29/2024).
- Congratulations to Mary Corbett, our Nursing Program Director and everyone involved with our Nursing Program for their commitment to providing quality nursing education!



**Commission for Nursing  
Education Accreditation**





# PARALEGAL STUDIES PROGRAM COMPLIANT

The *American Bar Association (ABA)* site team concluded their visit this week and found our *Paralegal Studies Program* to be compliant and will recommend to the ABA that the approval of our program continue.

- The team had a few recommendations that will help us to continue to strengthen our program.
- Congratulations to Department Chair Nicole Faudree and faculty member Lori Young!





# Partnerships





# DIGITAL MARKETING LIKE A BOSS!

Corey Quinn, Chief Marketing Officer for Scorpion Internet Marketing, spoke to a packed house at the Chancellor's Circle Breakfast Briefing on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

- Corey talked about the importance of updating your business website and shared tips for smarter social media, highlighting the influence of Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest.





# SPACE AND INNOVATION EXPO

The COC Makerspace hosted the iLead/SCVi “*Space & Innovation Expo*” on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

- Over 400 students, parents and guests attended the event which featured a keynote speaker and hands-on activities provided by the Makerspace staff.
- The keynote speaker was Dr. Jacob Cohen, NASA Ames Chief Scientist.
- iLead/SCVi students showcased their “*Space & Innovation*” themed science fair projects.





# MATH FACULTY CONTINUE TO LEAD THE WAY

The **California Acceleration Project (CAP)** held their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual conference “**Acceleration Across California**” March 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>.

- The event hosted **470** faculty and administrators eager to learn about best practices related to placement reform and implementation of **AB705**.
- *Representative Jacqui Irwin welcomed the group to the three-day conference.*
- **Sab Matsumoto, Preeta Saxena and Joe Gerda** presented on both our placement process (the model for AB705) and recent data that will affect Guided Pathways.
- **Joe Gerda** also served as a panelist on a PPIC presentation of Statistics Pathways.
- **Kathy Kubo** was one of the co-organizers of the event.
- We are very proud of our math faculty for continuing to lead the way and helping to provide professional development for their peers.





# SCV ECONOMIC OUTLOOK CONFERENCE

COC was proud to partner with the SCV EDC to present the 2018 Economic Outlook Conference on Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at TPC in their new tent.

- Speakers included:
  - ✓ President & CEO Holly Schroeder of SCV EDC;
  - ✓ County Supervisor Kathryn Barger;
  - ✓ Dr. Mark Schneipp of California Economic Forecast;
  - ✓ Dr. Mark Vitner, Managing Director & Senior Economist at Wells Fargo; and
  - ✓ Executive Producer of NCIS Mr. Mark Williams.
- I was pleased to speak about the positive economic impact that COC is making on our local economy and our successes in training the workforce and preparing our students for the jobs of tomorrow.
- All of the speakers were optimistic for the upcoming year, saying the growth the valley has seen so far, is just the beginning.





# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION OER SUMMIT

Early Childhood Education and Distance Learning partnered to organize the ***ECE OER Summit*** on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at College of the Canyons.



- **56** participants from **33** community college and **1** CSU attended, including **30** virtual participants.
- Participants learned about OER best practices, collaborated in small groups and developed content outlines for 8 ECE open textbooks.
- The event provided a platform for continued virtual collaboration.
- The next summit will be held at Reedley College.

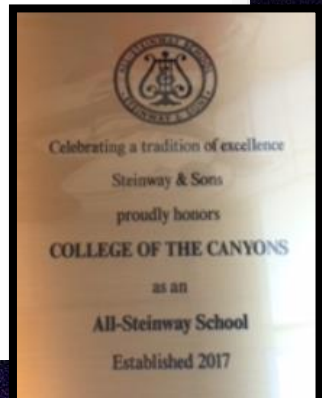
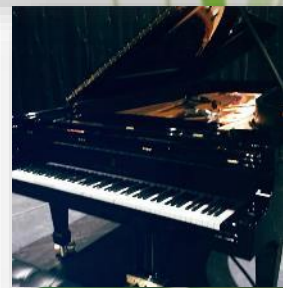




# PATRONS OF THE ARTS MEMBERS EVENT – STEINWAY & SONS SCHOOL

Our *Patrons of the Arts* enjoyed an exclusive member-only cabaret event on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

- Members enjoyed a evening of fun as they sat on the PAC stage to celebrate COC as an **official Steinway & Sons School**.
- Members enjoyed delicious cuisine and hand-crafted beverages, while listening to our award winning “**Just Jazz**” student vocal group and an amazing performance by Jazz Singer **Imani Gonzalez**.





# GIG PILOT EVENT & PARTNERSHIP WITH SAMASCHOOL

In response to the growth of the “GIG Economy”, COC has partnered with Samaschool, a leader in preparing students for the freelance economy.

- Students from our **GIG Cohort** will have access to courses offered through a special partnership with Samaschool where they will learn how to market themselves, negotiate deals and earn money as freelancers.
- Samaschool is a San Francisco-based nonprofit focused on preparing low-income populations to succeed as independent workers.
- Our GIG pilot event was held yesterday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Students discussed their goals to create opportunities for additional income and gain work experience.
- **24 community colleges across the state are participating in the GIG Pilot, with COC serving as the lead institution.**
- COC is proud to be a part of this innovative partnership!





# What's New on and Around our Campuses





# SPRING 2018 CLUB FEST

Sixty student clubs and programs joined forces to provide students with information and activities during ClubFest on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

- Clubfest serves as the kickoff event for Welcome Week each semester.
- The event also featured live music and free food.







# TLC CUSTOMER SERVICE TRAINING

On February 23<sup>rd</sup> the TLC held “**Customer Service Training**” designed for our student employment groups to strengthen customer service skills, boost interpersonal effectiveness and invigorate overall team spirit.

- **116** College Assistants and Short Term Employees representing a variety of departments, programs, labs and offices on campus attended the training.
- Paul Butler from *Newleaf Training and Development* provided the 90 minute interactive training.
- Attendees gained useful customer service skills that will help them to better serve our students.





# LARRY HURST ARTIST TALK – HE’S BACK!

Patrons of the Arts were treated to an enlightening artist talk by our own *Larry Hurst* at his exhibition in the COC Art Gallery on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

- The exhibition features a selection of his own works of art spanning some **40** years.
- This show brings together works from his precise and elegant geometric abstract paintings; his nuanced and poetic collage; and his intensively hand-crafted sculptures.
- Another artist talk was held on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> with over **80** attendees gathering to hear Larry talk about his collection.
- The exhibit will run through March 29<sup>th</sup>.





# THE CHIEFTAINS – 56<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TOUR

The iconic Irish band “The Chieftains” performed to an enthusiastic crowd at the Performing Arts Center on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

- This six-time Grammy Award winning band has uncovered the wealth of traditional Irish music and updated it with their own exhilarating style.
- Prior to the concert, Patrons of the Arts members attended a special reception in the Art Gallery and a post-show meet and greet with The Chieftains.





# POPCORN & PATHWAYS

I held the first *“Popcorn & Pathways with the President”* on Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

- I met with students to discuss:
  - ✓ What their academic journey looks like;
  - ✓ Have they started on their path;
  - ✓ What can we do to help them stay on their path; and
  - ✓ How can we better ensure they reach their destination.
- A second session will take place on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 2 pm.



## Attention COC Students!

*Dr. Dianne Van Hook invites you to...Popcorn & Pathways with the President*

Please join Dr. Van Hook and your fellow students for some popcorn and conversations surrounding our exciting Pathways initiative at COC.

What does **your** academic journey look like?

- Are you clear about your academic plan?
- Have you started on your path?
- What can we do to help you stay on your path?
- How can we better ensure you reach your destination?

*Come prepared to answer these questions and more!*

Thursday, March 8 at 11:00 a.m. to Noon **or**  
Tuesday, March 20 at 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.  
The Chancellor's Office, Canyons Hall, Rm. 250

*No need to RSVP. Just show up at either of these sessions! If you have any questions, please contact the Chancellor's Office at (661) 362-3400*

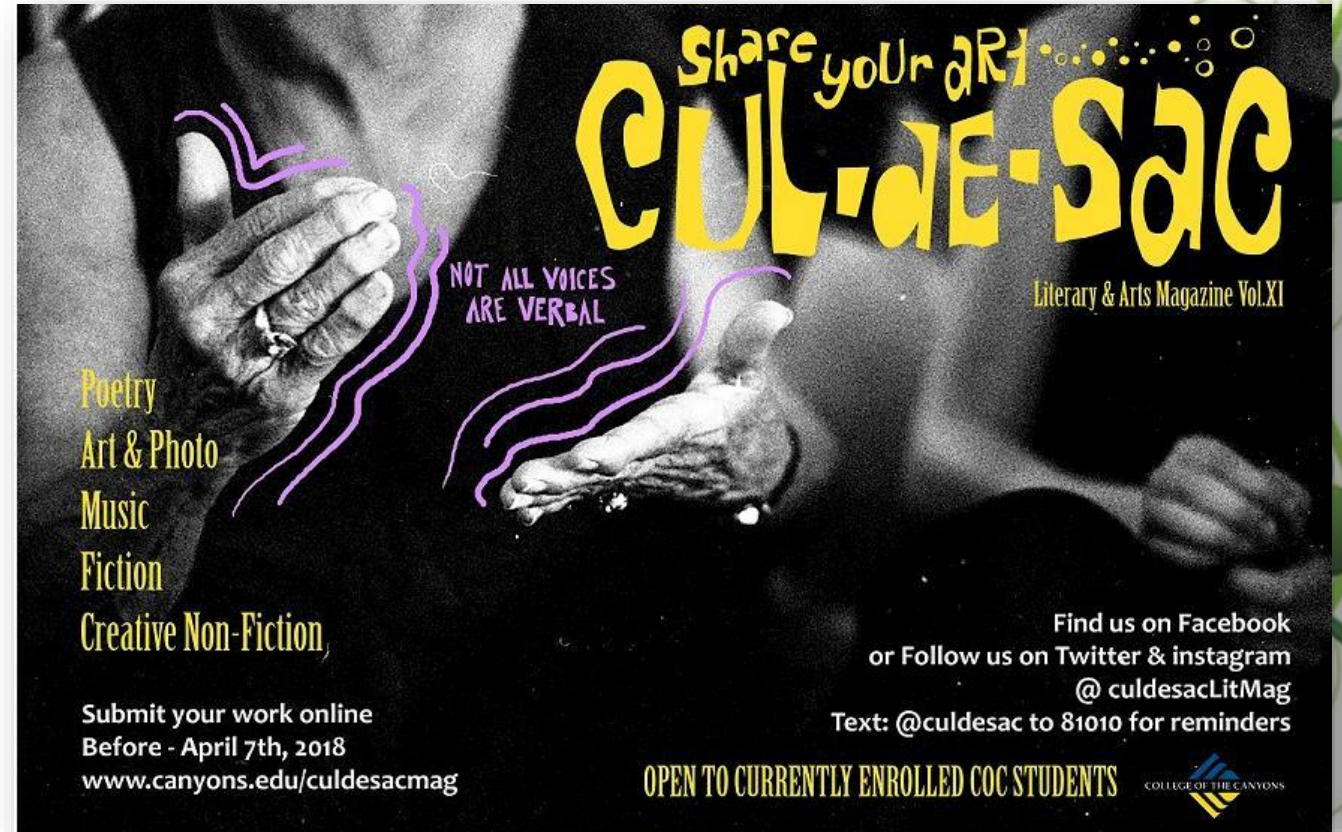




# CUL-DE-SAC LITERARY & ARTS MAGAZINE KICKOFF EVENT

Today at the flagpole on our Valencia Campus, Cul-De-Sac our Literary and Arts Magazine, held a student promotional event.

- The event was held to encourage submissions to the magazine in the areas of:
  - ✓ Poetry,
  - ✓ Art & Photo,
  - ✓ Music,
  - ✓ Fiction,
  - ✓ Creative Non-Fiction.
- Students can submit their work online before April 7<sup>th</sup>.



Share your art.....

# CUL-DE-SAC

Literary & Arts Magazine Vol. XI

NOT ALL VOICES ARE VERBAL

Poetry  
Art & Photo  
Music  
Fiction  
Creative Non-Fiction

Submit your work online  
Before - April 7th, 2018  
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# GERIATRIC NURSING FACULTY DEVELOPMENT GRANT

We were proud to submit our final evaluation report which summarized the progression of the **Archstone Foundation - Geriatric Nursing Faculty Development Initiative** at COC.

- This initiative, which began in the summer of 2014 and ran through December 2017, was to increase the ability of our nursing faculty to teach geriatric nursing.
- It was a team approach to implementation and outcomes that provided:
  - ✓ Professional development for faculty;
  - ✓ Attendance at the National League of Nursing conference;
  - ✓ Software for virtual clinical scenarios;
  - ✓ Equipment and supplies to increase student learning outcomes; and
  - ✓ Support for the Family Caregiving Workshops hosted by the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences.





# GERIATRIC NURSING FACULTY DEVELOPMENT ONGOING

Although this grant project is complete and the objectives have been met, the Family Caregivers Advisory Committee will continue to pursue ways to fund the work of this project by:

- Exploring funding options;
- Utilizing COCs Community Education (fee-based) programs to offer workshops;
- Pursuing the development of non-credit courses for older adults;
- Providing ongoing professional development opportunities for nursing faculty through The Health Workforce Initiative; and
- Continuing to provide community based family caregiver workshops with subject matter express in partnership with the SCV Senior Center.
- Congratulations to John Cordova, Theresa Zuzevich and the entire nursing department!





# Upcoming Events

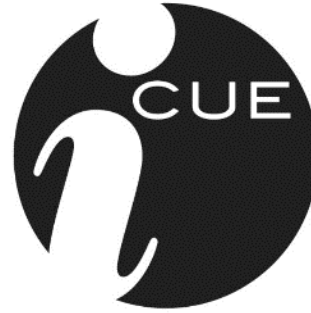




# LET'S EAT!

The iCue team has your table waiting!

- Our students are serving lunch in the iCue on Thursdays this month.
  - ✓ This bountiful buffet-style lunch of hot and cold dishes will be served on March 15 and March 29.
  - ✓ The cost is \$20 per person, Visa/Mastercard and debit/credit cards only.
- ***Dinner service will begin in April.***
  - ✓ Enjoy a prix fix four course meal for \$35 per person on Tuesday evenings, starting April 17<sup>th</sup>.
- A priority seating reservation offers you the first available table upon arrival for the size of your party.





# BIG WIN! COC ATHLETICS

Celebrate “March Madness” with your Cougar family and support COC Athletics at the “**Big Win**” tomorrow, Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

- The event begins at 6 pm in East PE with March Madness viewing, followed by dinner and the raffle drawing.
- Net proceeds benefit the college’s 17 athletic programs. Attendees can choose to support all 17 athletic teams or designate 50% of their ticket to benefit the sport of their choice.
- To purchase your raffle ticket email Chad Peters or call x3491.





# JAZZ IT UP FOR SPRING

Join us for “*Jazz it Up For Spring*” on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the PAC.

- The concert will feature award-winning, highly-acclaimed saxophonist **Ann Patterson** and the **COC Studio Jazz Ensemble and Lab Band**, under the direction of **KC Manji**.
- Tickets are \$12 for general admission, \$6 for students/seniors.
- Tickets are available online at [canyonspac.com](http://canyonspac.com) or at the door.

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PERFORMING ARTS Center  
College of the Canyons

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Featuring award-winning saxophonist **Ann Patterson**  
& the **COC Studio Jazz Ensemble & Lab Band**

Under the direction of **KC Manji**, Music Director  
Jeff Takiguchi & Mike Saul, Accompanists  
Rob Rudolph, Assistant

**March 16, 2018**  
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Santa Clarita Performing Arts Center

**\$12** general admission    **\$6** students/seniors

Tickets are available at the door, by phone at  
(661) 362-5304 or online at [canyonspac.com](http://canyonspac.com)

Ann Patterson


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# “MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR LIFE” – WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

The **2018 COC Women’s Conference**, presented by Boston Scientific, Neuromodulation, will be held this Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

- The conference will feature an exciting lineup of presenters and breakout sessions.
- The keynote speaker will be Ms. Lisa Welker-Finney, Human Resources Vice President at Boston Scientific.
- Attendees will also have the opportunity to shop more than a dozen vendors at the boutique.
- Registration is \$35, with a discounted rate of \$20 for students and COC staff.



BOSTON SCIENTIFIC NEUROMODULATION, VALENCIA  
*Presents*  
**2018 WOMEN’S CONFERENCE**  
*at College of the Canyons*

***Making The Most of Your Life***

**SAT., MARCH 17, 2018**  
**8 A.M. - 3 P.M.**  
Dr. Dianne G. Van Hook University Center  
Women of all ages encouraged to attend.





# CANCER AWARENESS AND RESOURCE EXPO

Registration is underway for the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cancer Awareness and Resource Expo**, sponsored by Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital, which will be held in our PAC on March 24<sup>th</sup> from 8 am – 12:30 pm.

- Breakout sessions will feature Oncology experts in Skin Cancer, Immunotherapy, Men's Health and Nutrition.
- A panel of experts, moderated by broadcast journalist Bella Shaw will hold a Q & A.
- Community resources and support services will also be available.
- To register for your preferred breakout session, visit [Henrymayo.com/CARESCV2018](http://Henrymayo.com/CARESCV2018) or call 661-200-1311.
- This event is free, but space is limited and registration is required.





# SILVER SPUR CELEBRATION HONORING HOWARD “BUCK” MCKEON

The **28<sup>th</sup> annual Silver Spur Celebration** will be held on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the Air Force One Pavilion at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library.

- The COC Foundation is proud to honor **Howard P. “Buck” McKeon** for his community contributions, career achievements and ongoing advocacy for education.
- **Representative McKeon** has supported the Santa Clarita Valley for more than **50** years as a businessman, community leader and elected official.



DR. DIANNE G. VAN HOOK, CHANCELLOR  
AND  
THE COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS  
FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
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28TH ANNUAL  
**SILVER SPUR  
CELEBRATION**  
HONORING  
**HOWARD P. “BUCK”  
MCKEON**  
2018 SILVER SPUR  
RECIPIENT FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018  
6:00 PM COCKTAILS  
7:00 PM DINNER

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AIR FORCE ONE PAVILION  
40 PRESIDENTIAL DRIVE  
SIMI VALLEY

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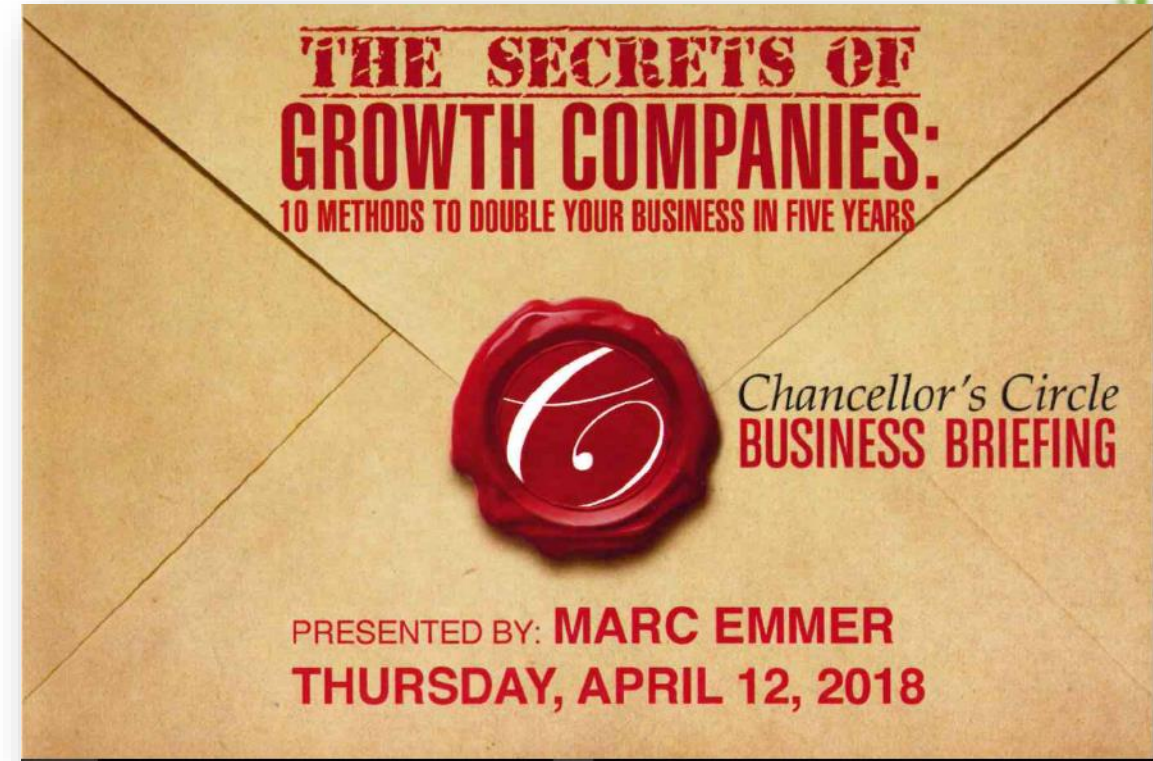
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# CHANCELLOR'S CIRCLE BUSINESS BRIEFING

The Chancellor's Circle will be holding a "**Business Briefing**" on "**The Secrets of Growth Companies: 10 Methods to Double Your Business in Five Years**" on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

- The Business Briefing will begin at 4 p.m. and will be held in the University Center.
- The cost is \$10, Chancellor's Circle Members are complimentary.
- Following the briefing will be a Wine & Cheese Book Signing and Panel Discussion at 5:30 p.m.
- Tickets for the Wine & Cheese event are \$20, Chancellor's Circle Members are complimentary
- Attendees at the Wine & Cheese event will receive a complimentary copy of "**Momentum: How Companies Decide What To Do Next**".





# GARDEN WALK AT CANYON COUNTRY CAMPUS

The spring Garden Walk will be held at the Canyon Country Campus on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 11 am.

- **Jeannie Chari**, Professor of Biology, will lead a guided tour of the unique plant life on the Canyon Country Campus.
- Participants will use microscopes to explore plant details, learn about light pollution and the effects on biodiversity, and gain tips on creating bird habitat.





# WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD PLAY DAY

Celebrate *Week of the Young Child Play Day*” on Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 2pm at COC.

- Bring your children, grandchildren and friends for four hours of age-appropriate play and stimulating interaction in an outdoor setting.
- This event is free and open to the public.
- This event is sponsored by the COC Center for Early Childhood Education, Southern California Valley Committee and the COC TEACH program.





# IT'S STAR PARTY TIME AGAIN!

We have a stellar lineup for the Star Party on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at the Canyon Country Campus.

- ***“Detwinkling the Stars to Study Exoplanetary Systems”*** will be the topic of guest speaker Dr. Vanessa Bailey, Staff Scientist at JPL.
- Interactive demonstration and activity tables will be provided by our students, faculty and staff.
- High-powered telescopes for night sky viewing will be provided by local astronomy clubs.
- Another highlight of the event will be our portable planetarium.
- The event is free and open to the public.





# COC SUMMER INSTITUTE REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Registration is now available for the *2018 Summer Institute*.

- This hugely popular, hands-on career exploration summer program for junior high school students will be held from July 9 – 13 and July 16-20.
- Sessions will include:
  - ✓ Robotics
  - ✓ Video Game Design
  - ✓ Architecture: Tomorrow's Designs - **New**
  - ✓ Health & Human Services - **New**
  - ✓ Girls Who Code - **New**
  - ✓ Auto Technology - **New**
  - ✓ Sun Wind & Fire
  - ✓ Sports Medicine/Rehabilitation
  - ✓ Science Pathway - **New**
  - ✓ Cyber Patriot - **New**

COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS  
**SUMMER INSTITUTE**  
Hands-on career exploration for Junior High students!

Help your Junior high student find their passion!  
For students entering grades 6-8  
The COC Summer Institute features fun, exciting and engaging sessions  
that include hands-on activities and interactive presentations.  
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**JULY 9-13**  
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Video Game Design  
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# Coming Up In The PAC



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❖ **Jazz it Up for Spring! – COC Music**

March 16

❖ **Symphony of the Canyons**

March 17

❖ **Almost Maine – COC Theatre**

March 23 – 31

❖ **Mark Nadler**

April 7

❖ **Little Shop of Horrors**

April 27 – May 6

❖ **Pops Concert – COC Music**

May 11

❖ **Symphony of the Canyons**

May 12



BOT Chancellor's Report

❖ **COC Dance**

May 17 & 18

❖ **Olate Dogs**

May 19

❖ **COC Music**

May 24

❖ **COC Music**

May 31

❖ **Santa Clarita Master Chorale**

June 2

❖ **Santa Clarita Philharmonic**

June 3

❖ **Santa Clarita Ballet - Coppelia**

June 9

❖ **Escape Theatre - Oliver**

June 15 - 23







*Happy  
St. Patrick's  
Day!*