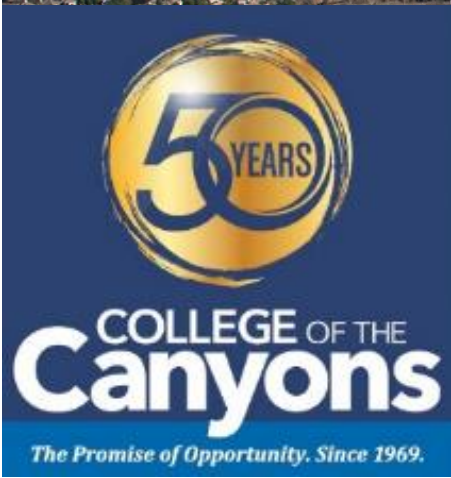


# Chancellor's Report and Update

Board of Trustees Meeting  
August 19, 2020



# College of the Canyons



Not quite sure how fall  
classes will work?  
**WE CAN HELP!**

**Synchronous**  
The class happens live

**vs.**

**Asynchronous**  
Class instruction is completed on your own time

## Distance Learning

*(not 100% online)*

The class will meet via distance learning (using some sort of online software or service) at the same day and time each week. You will not be able to register for two classes that meet at the same time.



## Online

The class will not meet live and you have the flexibility to complete the instruction on your own time.



## Face to Face Instruction

A few lab classes require some in-person instruction. The class schedule says "The lab portion of this class will meet for limited face-to-face instruction on campus". Strict health protocols will be followed for everyone's safety.



## Orientation Letters

Make sure you read the orientation letter for each of your classes, so you know what to expect. (If there isn't a letter/link for your class, please be patient. They are being added as professors finish them.)

[www.canyons.edu/orientationletter](http://www.canyons.edu/orientationletter)



**Support Services:** Class schedule: [www.canyons.edu/schedule](http://www.canyons.edu/schedule)  
Counseling: [www.canyons.edu/counseling](http://www.canyons.edu/counseling) • Free tutoring: [www.canyons.edu/TLC](http://www.canyons.edu/TLC)  
Help navigating online (Canvas) classes: [www.canyons.edu/onlineeducation](http://www.canyons.edu/onlineeducation)  
Financial aid: [www.canyons.edu/financialaid](http://www.canyons.edu/financialaid) • Textbooks: [www.canyons.edu/bookstore](http://www.canyons.edu/bookstore)  
Free wireless internet access available in parking lots 1, 3, 5, 14 & 15 on the Valencia campus

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## Assessment of Prior Learning Good News!

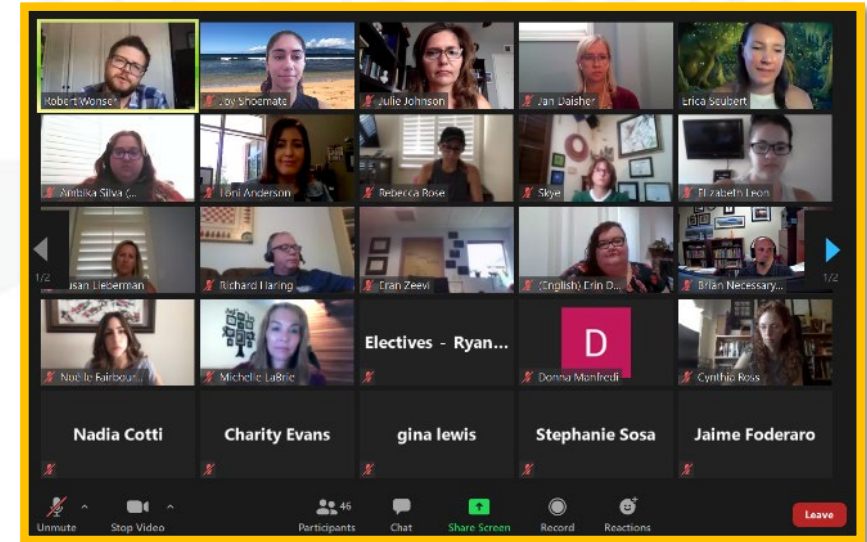
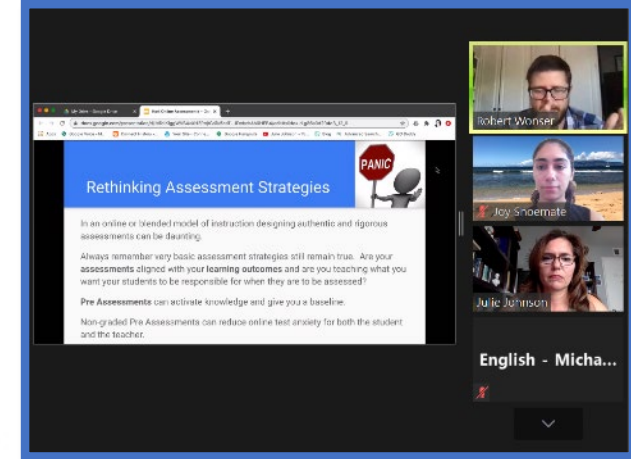
- In progress: Developing local *Board Policy and Administrative Procedure*, as required by **AB 2494**.
- Requires CCC Districts to adopt by 12/31/20 local policies that align with state Chancellor's Office policy "*to develop a consistent policy to award military personnel and veterans who have an official Joint Services Transcript course credit for*" IGETC, CSU GE breadth, or local college GE requirements.
- **Garrett Rieck** is developing a noncredit, **8-hour course** titled "***Introduction to Assessment of Prior Learning.***"
- **State Chancellor's Office** held a webinar to present and discuss details of the amended CPL regulation, the Palomar pilot, and the implementation toolkit on Aug 18, 2020 03:00-4:30 PM.

## Library Services Platform (LSP) Good News!

- In FY17-18, the state provided limited funding to establish a single **Library Services Platform (LSP)** for our system.
  - To date, **110** of California community colleges participate in this platform.
  - The *CCCCO* has worked with the *Council of Chief Librarians* to continue to advocate for ongoing funding and the *Board of Governors* has supported full ongoing funding for this purpose in the 2019-20 and 2020-21 budget process.
  - No additional state funding to directly support the single Library Services Platform has been provided and the statewide contract is set to expire **December 31, 2020**.
- While advocacy continues, we must explore all options to continue support of our students—and the Library Services Platform is a key component of the resources our students need to succeed.
- The **Chancellor's Office** is diligently working on this issue and are confident that we will have an equitable solution shortly.

# COC/Hart District Collaboration Gearing Up for Online!

- On Monday, **August 3**, leadership from the **Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL)** and **Online Education** met with **45 Hart District** administrators and instructional coaches to share **best practices for online teaching and learning**.
- The webinar included a panel discussion with experienced COC online instructors.
- In addition, COC collaborated with Hart instructional coaches to create a self-paced online course for Hart teachers to learn about important principles of online instruction – **507 Hart teachers** have accessed the course in preparation for the new school year!



# Chancellor's Office System Webinar



California  
Community  
Colleges



California Community Colleges  
Chancellor's Office

This morning from 9am – 11am

## California Community College Leaders Nurturing an Anti-racist Campus Culture

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office conducted a System Webinar.

- This webinar served as a *follow up* to the Chancellor's **Call to Action**, and featured **California Community College leaders**, sharing from their individual perspectives, the structural changes, tools, and dialogue that campuses needed to prioritize in order to nurture an anti-racist campus culture. Guest presenters included:
  - **Denise Apuzzo**, Senior Program Specialist, Outreach and Financial Aid, Gavilan College
  - **Keith Curry**, President, Compton College
  - **Dolores Davison**, President, Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, Faculty, Foothill College
  - **Stephen Kodur**, President, Student Senate for California Community Colleges
  - **Cynthia Olivo**, Chief Student Services Officers Association, Vice President of Student Services, Pasadena City College
  - **Eric Ramones**, Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resources, West Valley-Mission Community College District
  - **Linda Wah**, Trustee, Pasadena Area Community College District



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# Valencia Acura Donation

College of the Canyons has received a **\$20,000** donation from the **Greater Los Angeles New Car Dealer Association (GLANCA)** in support of the college's *Automotive Technology Program*.

The funds will allow the program to purchase the **equipment, curriculum materials** and **supplies** required to expand **hybrid vehicle training**.

- The college's automotive technology program is designed to prepare students with the *entry-level skills* needed for an **automotive technician position** in a variety of settings including dealerships, independent automotive repair facilities, as well as with county or federal agencies.
- The program offers **certificate and degree pathways** that range from *one semester to two years* in length allowing students to get into the workforce quickly by providing in-depth training with extensive **hands-on experiences** in all nine ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) certification programs and State of California Smog Tech Training.



# Virtual Business Briefing Series To Help Our Businesses

The **College of the Canyons Foundation** has been working hard to provide resources for the local business community and our **Chancellor's Circle** members and provide a space to help members navigate challenges businesses are facing.

## August 28 – 10:00AM: Economic Development Roundtable

- *Guest Presenters:* **Jason Crawford**, Planning, Marketing and Economic Development Manager, City of Santa Clarita; **Holly Schroeder**, President & CEO, SCV Economic Development Corporation; **Jeffrey Forrest**, Vice President, Economic and Workforce Development, College of the Canyons.
- *Moderated by:* **Joe Klocko**, College of the Canyons, Dean of Economic Development (retired) & aerospace industry executive (retired).
- Topics will include: ***Discussion of strategic economic growth plans for the Santa Clarita Valley*** and ***Ways COC is partnering with the City of Santa Clarita and the SCV Economic Development Corporation to attract and support local businesses.***



Chancellor's Circle



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**SANTA CLARITA**



## New Non Credit Math Classes Offered Fall 2020

The Math Department and the School of Personal and Professional Learning are very excited to announce the offering of **8 new non-credit math classes** starting fall 2020.

The *classes begin* on **August, 31, 2020** and students can enroll in them as late as **November 2, 2020**. Students can complete them at their own pace.

- ✓ Classes are offered 100% online, free of charge and zero textbook cost;
- ✓ Have no prerequisite; and
- ✓ Are offered on a Pass/No Pass basis.



**NEW MATH SUPPORT CLASSES**  
**FREE** **FALL 2020**  
**ONLINE CLASSES**  
*NEED TO BRUSH UP ON BASIC MATH?*

**Who would benefit:** Students taking the non-STEM path, GED students, community members and students who placed into Level 1, and anyone who wants to brush up on basic math.

- ▶ **NC.MATH-001** Whole Numbers, Sect #52083
- ▶ **NC.MATH-002** Fractions and Mixed Numbers, Sect #52084
- ▶ **NC.MATH-003** Decimal Numbers, Sect #52085
- ▶ **NC.MATH-004** Percentages, Sect #52086
- ▶ **NC.MATH-005** Rates and Proportions, Sect #520875
- ▶ **NC.MATH-006** Signed Numbers, Sect #52088

**Who would benefit:** Students taking a STEM path, students who placed into Level 1 or Level 2 math, and anyone who wants to brush up on basic algebra.

- ▶ **NC.MATH-007** Algebraic Expressions, Sect #52089
- ▶ **NC.MATH-008** Graphs and Lines, Sect #52090

**Pass and No Pass Grades**

- Classes do not appear on your transcript
- Offered 100% online at your own pace
- Instructor feedback
- 10 hrs of instruction per course
- Exit the class any time
- Add as late as Nov 2, 2020

**To take these online courses, students must:**

- have access to the Internet
- have a home computer
- possess basic computer proficiency

Registration instructions can be found on the back of this flyer.

  
**COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS**  
School of Personal & Professional Learning  
*Education extended*

  
**GATEWAYSCV**  
Santa Clarita Valley Adult Education

**Need help with enrollment?**  
Email [freeclasses@canyons.edu](mailto:freeclasses@canyons.edu)

## Fostering Partnerships in the Age of COVID-19

- The **Employment Training Institute** is working with local companies to offer **\$200,000** in training subsidy through the Employment Training Panel.
- **Dr. Devin Daugherty** has created a partnership with the **Aerospace and Defense Forum**, to place more graduates from its program.
- The **MakerSpace** has produced **450** Face Shields – now available for health care centers, restaurants and retail outlets in the Santa Clarita area.
- The **Small Business Development Center** awarded nearly **\$300,000** to expand ability to support small businesses impacted by COVID-19.
- **EDD** is developing a contract education certificate entitled, “*Foundations of Cybersecurity*” to provide learners with the knowledge required to work as apprentices in cyber security.

# Veterans Resource Center



## Funding

- In July 2020, the Chancellor's Office allocated the **base funding** to all 113 colleges serving veterans through a resource center.
- COC's anticipated **FY 2020-2021** allocation will be **\$88,495**. An increase of **20%** from FY 2019-2020.
- The Veterans Resource Center provides a **benefits orientation** for all new student veterans or veteran dependents interested in using VA Education/Vocation Benefits.

## Academic Success

- **Veteran Counselors** meet with students regularly for academic advisement, academic counseling and to create an academic student education plan written to the VA standard for VA Education/Vocation Benefits.
  - Of the **116** students who attended Summer 2020, **114** of the students met with a counselor at some point while at COC and **95** of them were **student Veterans**.

## Memo FS 20-09: Phase Out of Certain Allowances for Attendance Account Methods and Student Withdrawals

- The **Emergency Conditions Allowance** we submitted in April 2020 will remain in effect and allow us to use 2019-20 P1 FTES when calculating our 2019-20 SCFF apportionment.
- There will be a **second** Emergency Conditions Allowance Memo that will be released in **March of 2021** and will be **due by April 20, 2021** that will allow us to use 2019-20 P1 FTES for our 2020-21 FTES and future years.
- Beginning **Spring 2021** - all online courses must be converted to the appropriate attendance accounting method per regulation.
  - Excused withdrawals *will no longer* count as an enrollment attempt for apportionment purposes.



Please Join Us!

College of the Canyons

# OPENING DAY

2020: What a long, strange trip!

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2020**

11:30 – 1:30pm

Please join us viz Zoom at:

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/99965299486>

## 2020 SCV ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FORECAST

Rescheduled! **2020 Economic Outlook Forecast**,  
**Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** Special Virtual Event  
2PM - 4PM. **Purchase tickets @ [scvedc.org](http://scvedc.org)**

- The program has been modified to provide updates specific to how Covid-19 is impacting the local and global economies. Topics include:
  - ✓ How Covid-19 has changed the way we work now, and in the future;
  - ✓ Accurate and up-to-date demographic data for the region; and
  - ✓ How growth and development will shape Santa Clarita in 2020 and beyond.





**STAY COOL!**

