



# COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS

Realty Executives Office Meeting

*Dr. Dianne Van Hook, Chancellor*

*June 19, 2014*

***Today we will get caught up on the exciting things that have happened so far in 2014 at College of the Canyons and take a look ahead at what awaits.***

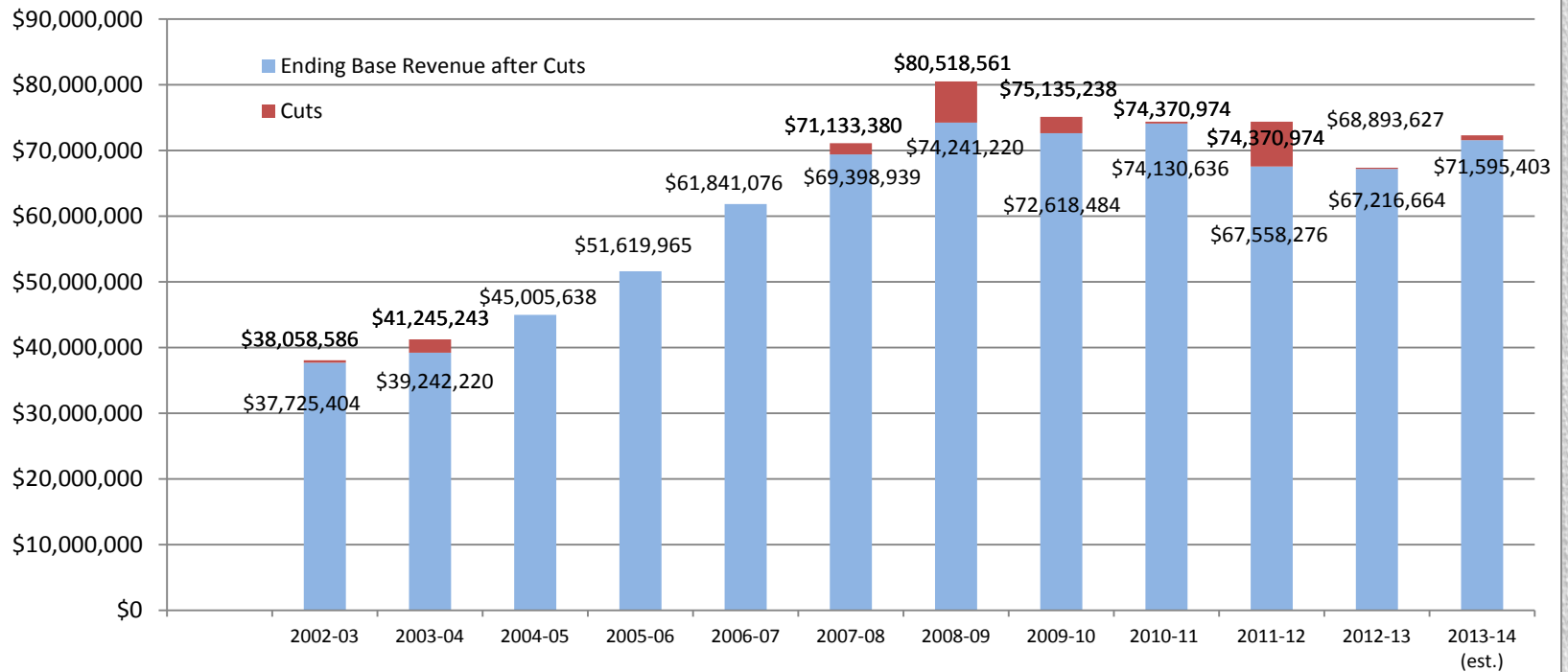
- Budget Update
- The Foundation
- New Programs
- Campus Wide Initiatives & Accomplishments
- Economic Development
- Partnerships
- The University Center
- Awards
- Facilities Update
- Canyon Country Campus

***We have a lot to cover, so let's get started!***



THE BEST BUDGET  
NEWS IN SEVERAL  
YEARS!

# A Snapshot And Review of our Funding

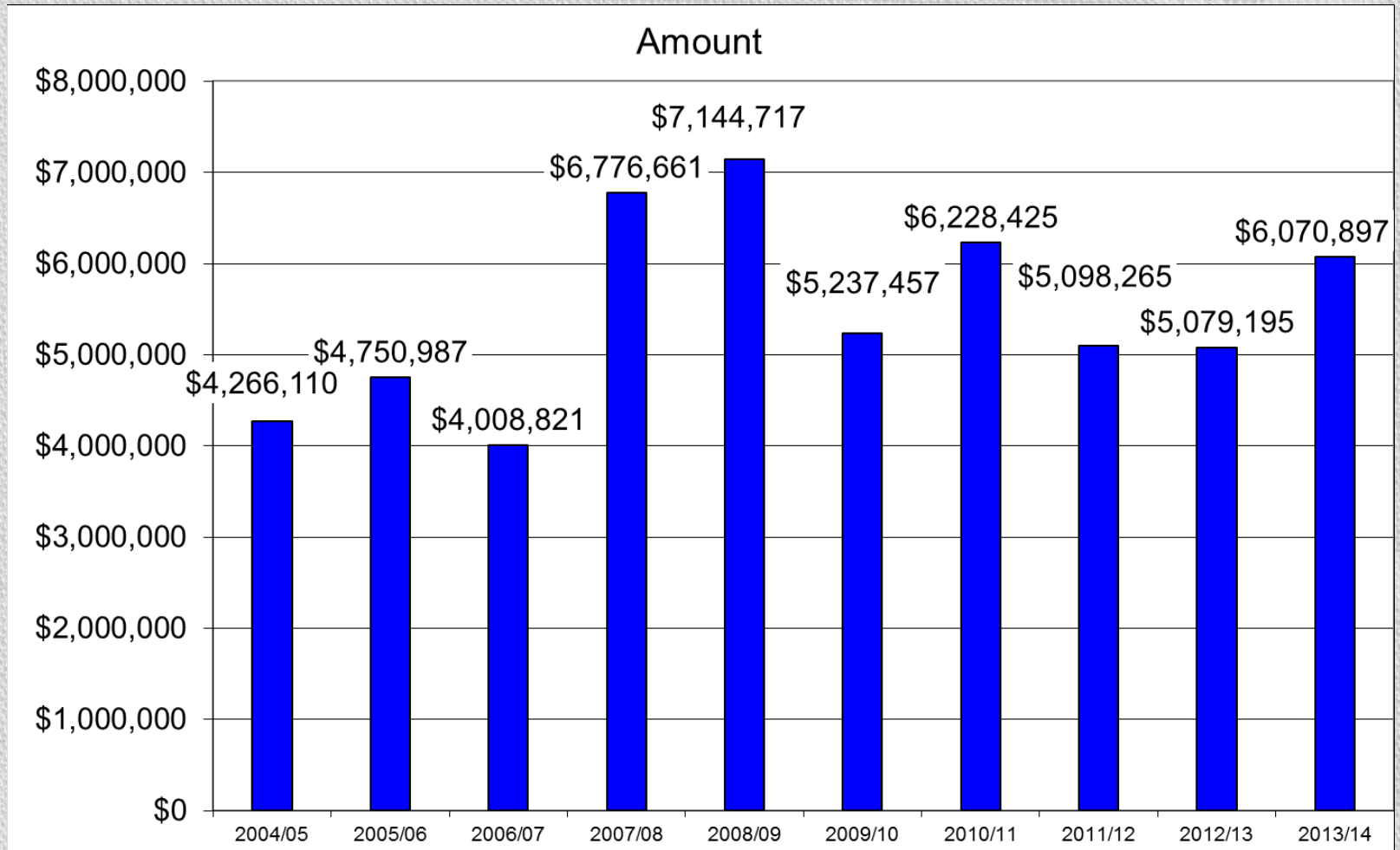


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Description of Cuts:	Gr deficit; Prop Tax	Gr deficit; Prop Tax; Base Cut	No cuts	No cuts	No cuts	Gr deficit; Prop Tax	Gr deficit; Mid year cut; Prop Tax	Base cut	Prop Tax	Enrl Fee Shrtfl; Base cut; Triggers 1&2; System Shrtfl	Deficit factor	Deficit factor (est.)



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FUNDING WHEREVER  
WE CAN!

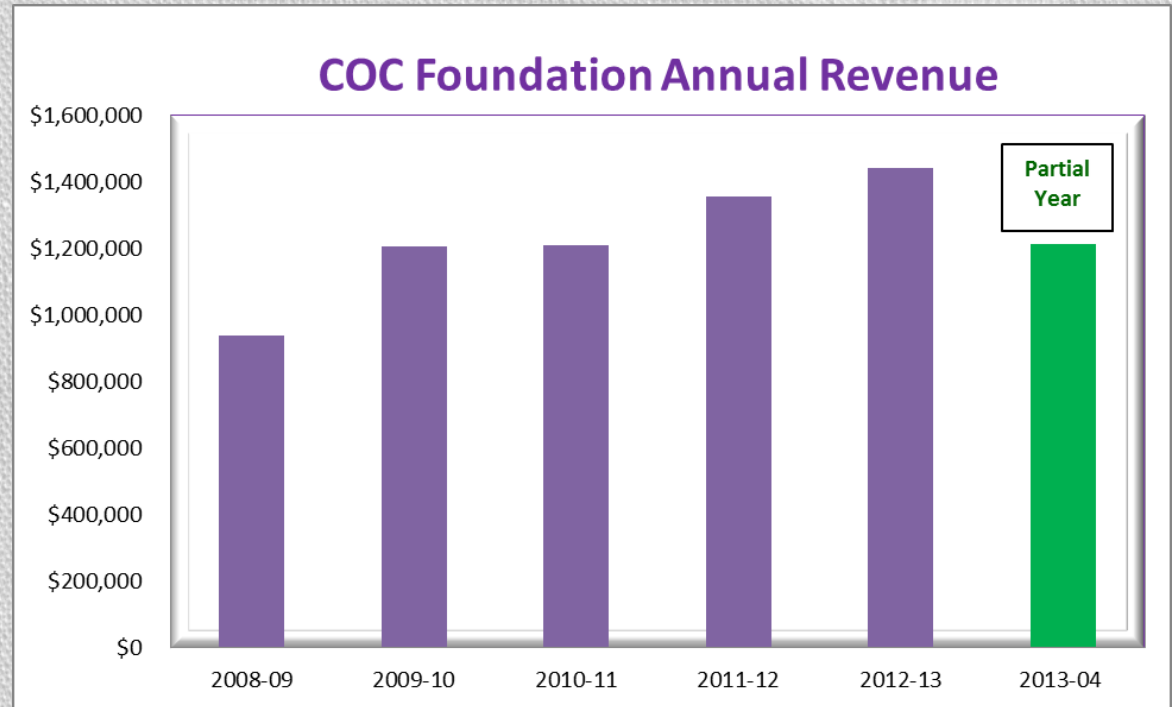
**In the past 10 years, the college has generated \$54.6 million in grant revenue.**



# The Foundation: The Big Picture

- Fundraising

- ✓ *Despite challenges in the overall economic climate in 2012-13, COC's Foundation was able to **increase giving by more than \$106K or 7.8% over the prior year!***
- ✓ That's the **fifth straight year increasing contribution** revenue from private sources
- ✓ And a **42% increase** in voluntary contributions over this same time five years ago



# The Foundation

- **Learning Resource Endowment**
  - ✓ This campaign officially launches at the end of this month.
  - ✓ The revenue will be raised through Naming Opportunities: Computer Labs, Study Rooms, Special Collections Room, Children’s Reading Corner, Library Rose Garden, New Endowment Wall, the “Tree of Knowledge”
- **Endowment for the Arts**
  - ✓ Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Performing Arts Center
  - ✓ Considering a **\$1 - \$2 Million** campaign goal:
    - To promote the sustainability of the K-12 Arts Educational Outreach Program;
    - To provide for the PAC’s need to acquire new technology, equipment upgrades; and
    - To offer opportunities to support of the local arts organizations.

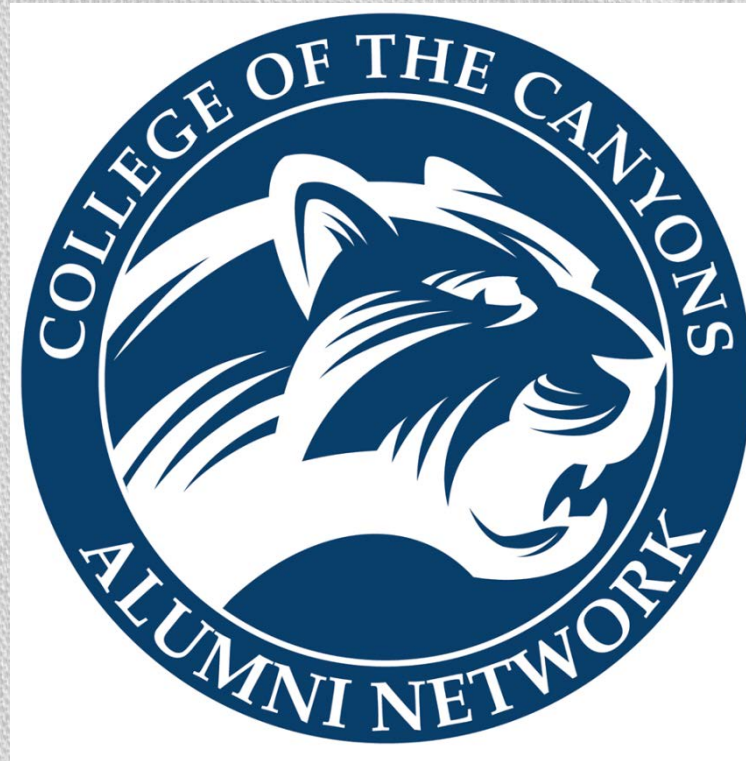




# The Foundation

- Alumni Network Expands with a new look!

**CONNECT. BELONG. SUPPORT.**

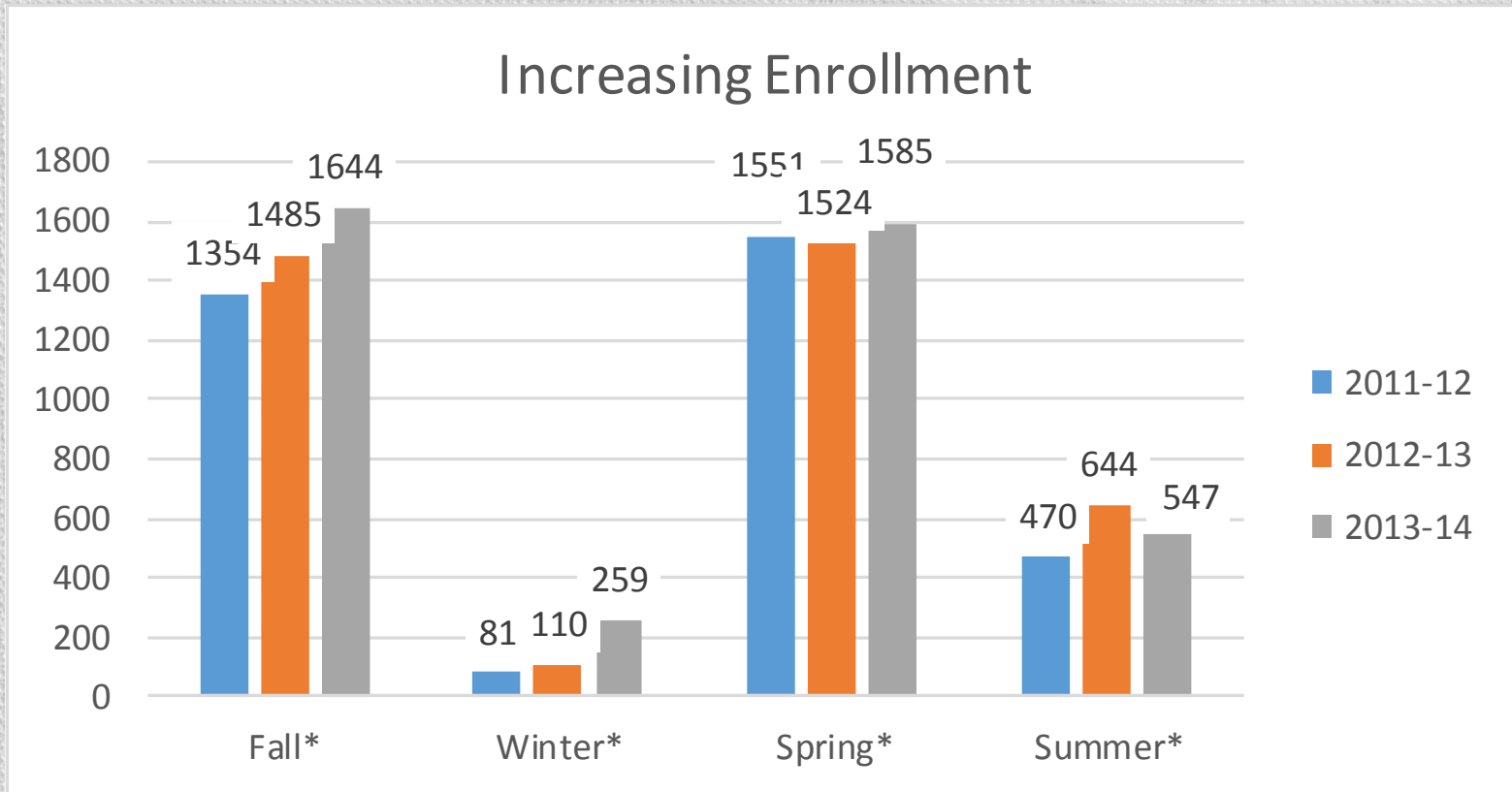




WE INCREASE OUR  
FUNDING BY  
INCREASING OUR  
ENROLLMENT.

# Increasing Enrollment

**Class  
Sections  
Offered  
by Term**



With 62% of high school grads coming to COC plus with the number of re-entry students/veterans/those needing new training increasing exponentially, we must continue to expand access.

## ACADEMY OF THE CANYONS MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

- Located on the campus of College of the Canyons, AOC is the middle college high school in the Wm. S. Hart District.
- During their 4 years at AOC students have the opportunity to earn between 24 and 44 transferable college units, prior to receiving their high school diplomas.
- Upon graduation, the majority of AOC students pursue their post high school education by continuing at COC and completing their college transfer requirement in only one year after high school.
- Other AOC students go directly into a four-year university, bringing their community college units with them and placing themselves well into their freshman or sophomore years at the college level.
- In addition to the opportunity to earn college units, AOC offers:
  - ✓ A more flexible and smaller learning environment with opportunities to explore individual interests through a greater range of classes, within both the high school and college environments.
  - ✓ A supportive environment in a close-knit community of teachers and students, where students have greater opportunities for guidance and personal improvement.
  - ✓ Full access to all COC programs, including the COC Library, computer labs, gym, and tutoring centers.
  - ✓ The occasion to develop successful skills for ongoing college study.

# Comparing Community College tuition to 4-year CSU and UC tuition

	Resident	Nonresident
• CA Community College	\$1,380	\$9,030
• California State University	\$6,612*	\$16,632
• University of California	\$13,200*	\$36,078

\*includes campus-based fees

- **80% of firefighters, law enforcement officers and EMTs** are credentialed at community colleges.
- **70% of the nurses** in California received their education from community colleges.
- **Transfer students** from community colleges to the University of California account for **48%** of UC's bachelor's degrees in **science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)**.



WITH MORE \$\$ AND  
MORE STUDENTS WE  
HAVE MORE OPTIONS!

# New Programs!

- **Ten Transfer Degrees have been approved by the State**

- ✓ Communications Studies Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree
- ✓ Early Childhood Education Associate in Science for Transfer Degree
- ✓ Geography Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree
- ✓ Geology Associate in Science for Transfer Degree
- ✓ Mathematics Associate in Science for Transfer Degree
- ✓ Physics Associate in Science for Transfer Degree
- ✓ Political Science Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree
- ✓ Psychology Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree
- ✓ Sociology Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree
- ✓ Theatre Arts Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree



- **Nine are Pending State Approval**

- ✓ Administration of Justice Associate in Science for Transfer Degree
- ✓ Computer Science Associate in Science for Transfer Degree
- ✓ English Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree
- ✓ History Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree
- ✓ Kinesiology Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree
- ✓ Music Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree
- ✓ Philosophy Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree
- ✓ Spanish Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree
- ✓ Studio Arts Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

**This brings the total number of associates degrees to 83\* and the total number of Work Force/Training certificates to 71.**

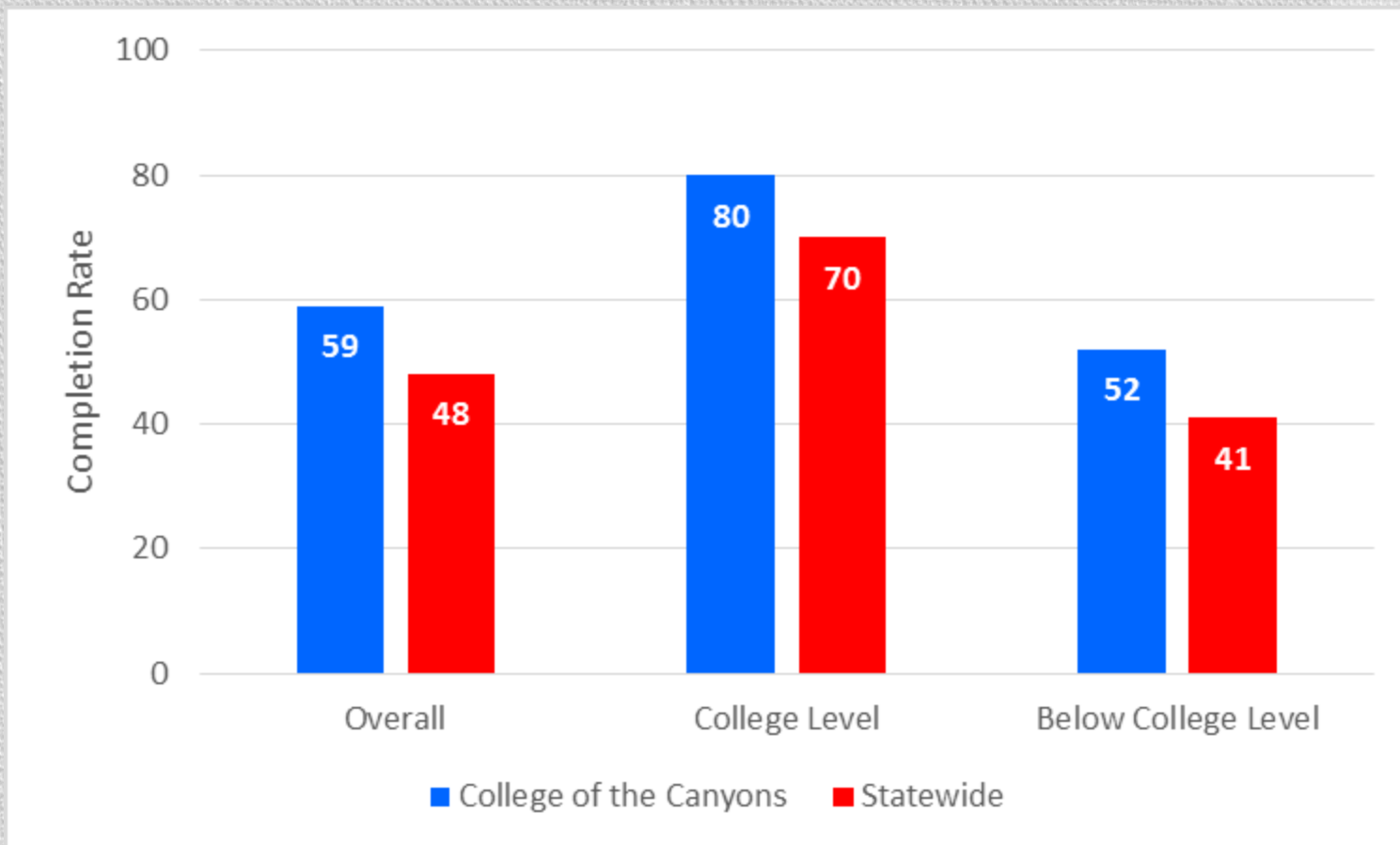


\*Pending State approval



# And because of everyone's efforts we hit and exceeded our targets!

Completion Rates for College of the Canyons  
Compared to the State





OUR PROGRAMS  
HAVE EXPANDED!

# We Have Grown into The Learning Center (TLC)



- Made an undeniable mark on the way we serve students in its new space:
  - ✓ Expanded the space for tutoring by **300%**
  - ✓ Delivered more than **123,000** hours of student support services to nearly **9,000** unique students the first year in operation
  - ✓ By week eight of Spring 2014, **6,000** students enrolled in TLC sections and have visited more than a combined **45,000** times
  - ✓ **Logged some big numbers in the Zone**
    - From SP2013 to SP2014 **80%** increase in student athlete hours, including a **23%** increase in FTEs generating hours
    - From SP 2013 to SP2014 over 12,000 unique students served
    - From SP2013 to SP2014 a **64%** increase in Supplemental Learning Activity attendance
  - ✓ ESL Outreach led to an **80%** increase in students across disciplines receiving language assistance
  - ✓ Hosted a Customer Service Academy designed to train TLC's **100+** employees on how to provide superior customer service
  - ✓ Expanded the number of subject tutors from SP 2013 to SP 2014 by **80%**.
  - ✓ Supported the implementation of the California State GED Testing Center at COC by providing staffing support and designated testing location.

**By week 8 of Spring 2014, the TLC generated 46 FTEs, and an increase of 18% over Spring 2013.**

# International Students Program

- Hired a new counselor
- Hired a new program Director
- Create a new on-line brochure
- Completed a recruiting trip to China
- This summer we will have language courses for Chinese and Mexican students



# Veteran's Program

- Hired a new full-time counselor needed due to the overwhelming need for student education plans for veterans
- Up to a **1000** veteran students, an increase of **200** from last year
- Three Veteran Specific Scholarships offered through our college
- Graduation rate increased over **50%** from last year
- **20** veteran students participated in VRAP  
(Veteran Retraining Assistance Program)
- **7** VRAP students graduated





WE TRAIN WORKERS  
AND HELP  
BUSINESSES THRIVE  
TO SPUR ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT.

# Economic Development Division

- The Division now features **six** specialized units that offer focused services in workforce development and training:
  - Employee Training Institute (ETI)
  - Center for Applied Competitive Technologies (CACT)
  - Small Business Development Center (SBDC)
  - WorkSource Center
  - Center for International Trade Development (CITD)
  - Information Technology and Digital Media (ICT/DM)

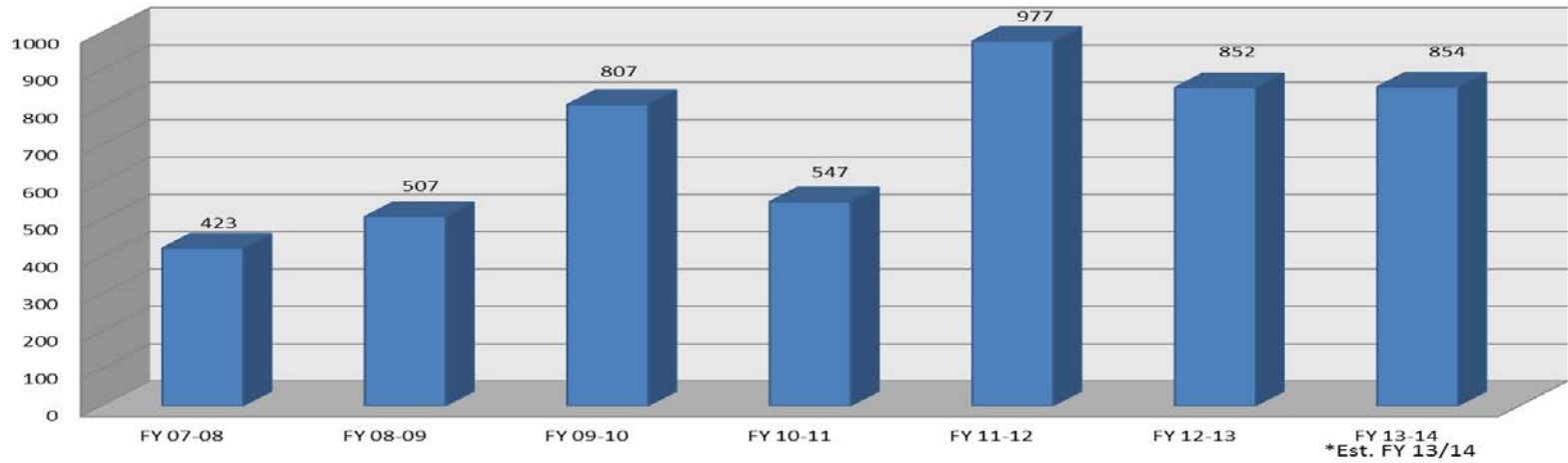


- The Economic Development Division made a measurable impact on the region's economy. In the last year, we:
  - Trained 4,097 Employees
  - Provided Direct Services to 852 Companies
  - Provided Business Consulting Services to 798 Entrepreneurs
  - Assisted over 12,000 Job Seekers
  - Helped Entrepreneurs Open 56 New Businesses
  - Helped Business Create 681 New Jobs
  - Instrumental in 209 Jobs Retained
  - Contributed to a \$24.3M Increase in Sales
  - Facilitated raising \$13.9M in business capital/funding
  - Generated \$2,292,347 in revenue and (14) grants

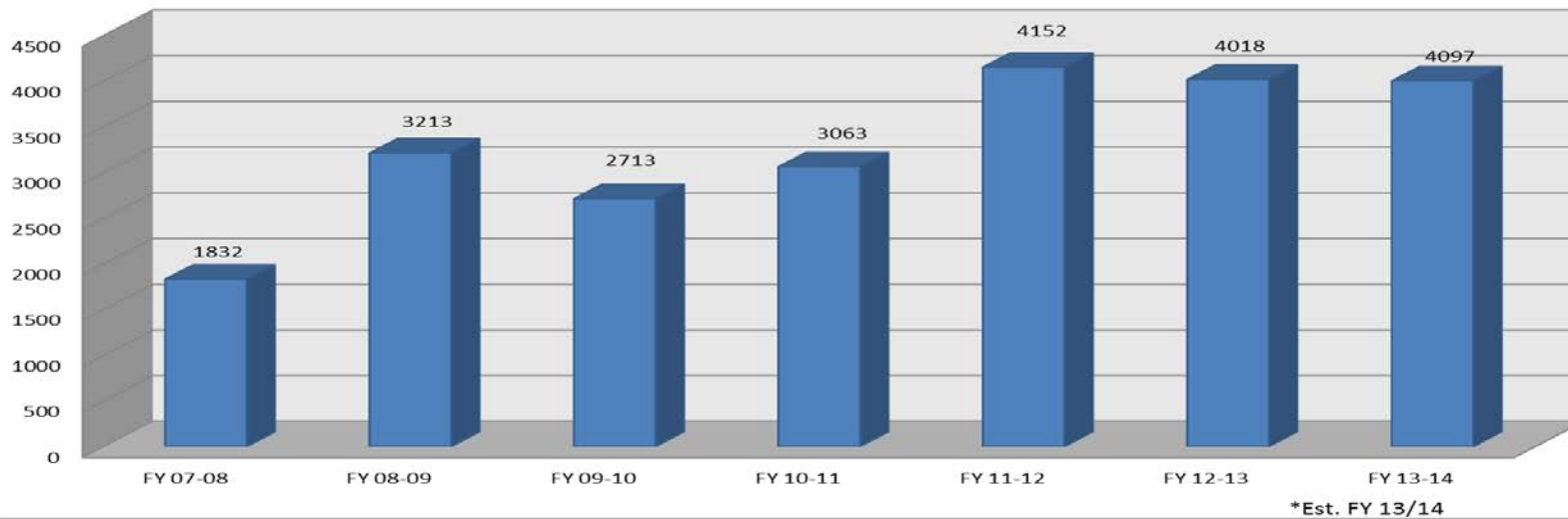




### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ETI/CACT/SBDC EMPLOYERS SERVED



### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ETI/CACT/SBDC NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS SERVED



## • **WorkSource Center**

- ✓ Held more than **25** recruitment and Job Fairs in the past 12 months to fill hundreds of open positions throughout the region.
- ✓ The Center assisted nearly **12,000** students and community members with their efforts to gain sustainable employment.
- ✓ Created partnerships with Career Services, the San Fernando Veteran's Employment Committee, Priority NeoPost, NewMarket Careers, Project Management Institute and the City of Santa Clarita Libraries.



# • **Center for Applied Competitive Technologies (CACT)/Employee Training Institute (ETI)**

✓ Delivered **40** training programs to:

- **514** individuals
- From **55** companies
- Achieving **23,451** touch hours of training



- ✓ Provided the facilities for nine CTE classes in the Fall and Spring semesters
- ✓ Evolved the CACT program from a mostly Santa Clarita focus to a regional focus serving all eight colleges in the SCRC region (Antelope Valley to San Luis Obispo)
- ✓ Partnered with the five SCRC Deputy Sector Navigators (DSNs) to host a regional educators and industry workshop
- ✓ Appointed as a regular member of the Ventura County WIB Manufacturing Committee
- ✓ Partnered with the Simi Valley Chamber and Simi Valley HS to deliver a STEM-Ersion teacher externship integrating the CACT / NSF Tech Explorer project into math and science curriculum.

# • *Fast Track Training Institute*

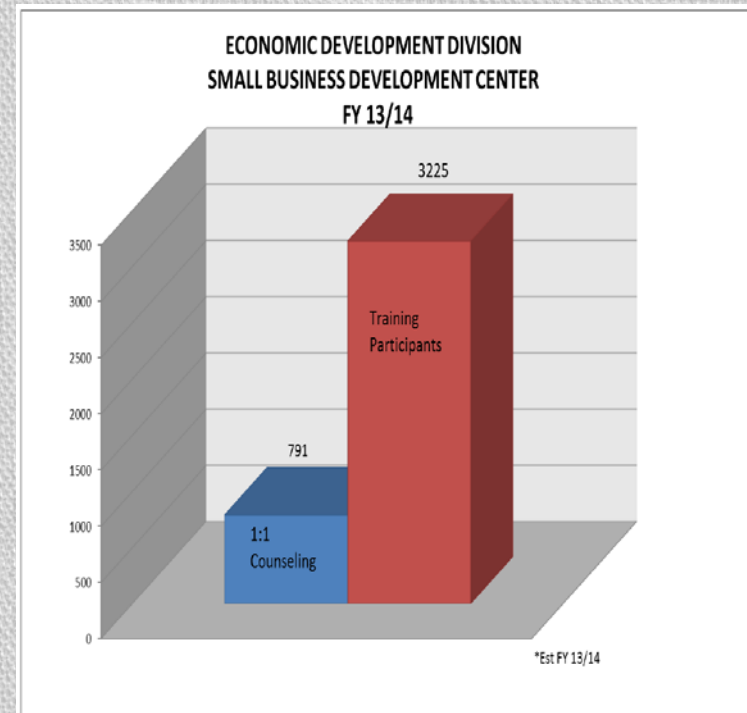
- ✓ Offered training programs in an **intensive format** that meets the needs of job seekers and employers, at a significant cost savings over proprietary schools.
- ✓ **183** people participated in Fast Track Training this year!
- ✓ Held dedicated Fast Track **job fairs** at the completion of each program to assist graduates in obtaining relevant employment.
- ✓ Worked in partnership with other workforce development providers such as the Los Angeles County Workforce Investment Board and local WorkSource/One-Stop Centers.
- ✓ Completed two cohorts of trainers for Fast Track CNC Machining, totaling 27 individuals; and achieved a placement rate of 67%.
- ✓ Completed one cohort of trainers for Fast Track manufacturing Assembler and Technology Training, total 11 individuals and achieved a placement rate of 73%.
- ✓ Current Fast Tract programs include:
  - CNC Machinist Training
  - Manufacturing Assembly and Technician Training
  - Welding Open Lab
  - First Responder, Operational
  - Six Sigma, Green Belt
  - APICS Detailed Scheduling and Planning
  - APICS Master Planning of Resources
  - AOICS Supply Chain Management



- ***Small Business Development Center (SBDC) & Center for International Trade Development (CITD)***



- ✓ SBDC provided one-on-one consulting to nearly **800** entrepreneurs and trainings for over **3,000** participants.
- ✓ SBDC client companies reported an increase in sales of **\$24.3M** and the raising of **\$13.9M** in new capital.
- ✓ In partnership with the Port of Los Angeles the SBDC and CITD hosted a highly successful import/export program with over **40** companies in attendance.
- ✓ Hosted a “Mega Monster Marketing” event with **227** attendees, with another one planned for this summer.



# • **Information Communication Technologies (ICT)**

- ✓ Collaborated with 30 educators in an Industry and Educational Advisory Roundtable to prepare students for workforce readiness.
- ✓ Supported the Development of courses to support careers in Graphic Design for Web and Social Media
- ✓ Assisted in building career pipeline in STEM discipline within Santa Clarita using Project Lead the Way education program.
- ✓ Hosting the first statewide Digital media Educator Conference on June 12 & 13, 2014. This two day conference was designed to connect faculty with industry.
  - Over **180** faculty from across the state to be in attendance
  - Keynote presentation by Eddie C. Drake, Vice President of Technology for the Walt Disney Studios
  - Featuring tracks in:
    - Web/App Development & Management
    - Digital media in Entertainment
    - Graphic Design & Multimedia
    - Digital Media in Business



COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS

UNLIKE ANY OTHER  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE –

WE CREATE PARTNERSHIPS  
AND OPPORTUNITIES!



# Expanding Partnerships

College of the Canyons, in concert with its community partners, continues to add innovative and exciting programs that keep it ahead of other community colleges. Some of those programs, include:

- **K-12 Arts Education Outreach**

- ✓ Launched in **2008**, the Santa Clarita Performing Arts Center K-12 Arts Education Outreach Program exposes students to the visual and performing arts while also collaborating with teachers and administrators in local school districts to develop an enhanced arts education curriculum. Through school assemblies, bus-in programs, classroom visits and family performances, students can enjoy performances that meet or exceed the state of California's Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) standards.
- ✓ Reached over **16,000** students in 5 local school districts.
- ✓ Continued to provide professional development activities to teachers in **4** elementary districts through the Kennedy Center's Partners in Education Program, with an additional **50** teachers joins this program next year.



*Part of the K-12 Education Outreach included a 10-week residency in hip hop dance with teaching artist Tiffany Bong and our fourth year partnering with Lula Washington Dance Theatre presenting a 24-session residency.*



# • K-12 Math Science Initiative

- ✓ Through the creation and design of hands-on activities focused on electronics and physics, the college is building excitement about Electronics and Physics among 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- ✓ COC faculty, staff and students work to conduct various lessons related to the use of kinesthetic activities, purchased by COC and provided to the local districts, pertaining to the use of electromagnetics, generators, batteries, currents, and circuits in series and parallel. These activities are designed to stimulate student interest in science.



# • Public Access Broadcasting

- ✓ The college joined a joint powers authority (JPA) with the City of Santa Clarita and local K-12 school districts, which operates SCVTV. Our students help produce broadcasts and programming, gaining invaluable real-world experience to help them break into the television industry.
- ✓ The channel also showcases “Cougar News,” the weekly news show produced by our Media Entertainment Arts students that focuses on campus and community stories.

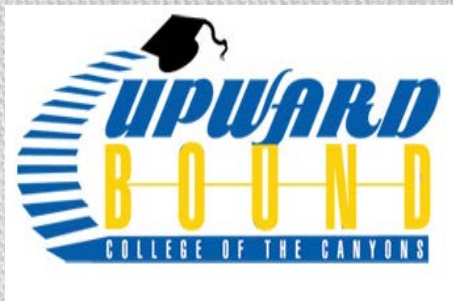


*Public Access Broadcasting and other exciting programs continue to bring students to campus in droves.*



# • Upward Bound Program

- ✓ Continued with our second year of the Upward Bound Program and Summer Academy, where students have the opportunity to participate in a leadership conference for the first time, and 100% of this year's graduating seniors will be attending college
- ✓ Sixty students were honored for completing the 6-week Summer Academy at COC.
- ✓ The program is designed to increase the number of Golden Valley HS students to earn their diplomas and pursue higher education at the college level.
- ✓ The partnership is a result of a **5-year, \$1.25 million** grant awarded by the US Department of Education.



# • Laser Welding

- ✓ Thanks to a \$350,000 grant from the state Chancellor's Office, we added 15 laser welding stations to our Welding Lab. We will soon add orbital welding, as well!
- ✓ The grant was designed and developed for the need expressed from our regional industry partners.
- ✓ Over the next five years, we could need as many as 500 new welders in our region. Students learn skills that will prepare them for jobs in the aerospace, automotive, medical device, electronics, dental device and metal fabrication industries.



*With 15 new laser welding stations, we are now able to offer students an opportunity to learn skills that will prepare them for jobs in a variety of industries.*

# • Non-Profit Council

- ✓ We launched this grassroots organization three years ago to provide cooperation, rather than competition, among the many local philanthropic organizations. It provides leadership development and networking opportunities for the Santa Clarita Valley non-profit community.
- ✓ Beginning with just a handful of members, it now serves more than **150** local affiliated organizations - Virtually Every Nonprofit Organization in the Santa Clarita Valley
- ✓ Various topics of monthly educational workshops which include:
  - Creating a Comprehensive Fundraising & Development Plan
  - The Benefits of Nonprofit Direct Mail Programs
  - Working with Boards of Directors... Why Do We Need Them? Where Can I Find Them?
  - What Tax-Exempt Organizations Need to Know About New IRS Rules and Regulations?
  - Networking and Relationship Building
  - Media Relations & Organizational Branding
  - Preparing for a Successful Capital Campaign
  - 35 Ways to Maximize Fundraising through Your Website
  - Cause Marketing
  - Nonprofit Risk Management and Liability Issues



## • On-Campus Civil Rights Clinic



- ✓ Continued involvement with the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing (**DFEH**) and its Civil Rights Clinic.
- ✓ To date, over 40 interns have been trained by the Clinic
- ✓ Sponsored the “Bringing Theory to Practice: Mutual Respect and Civic Engagement Workshop” for faculty, staff and students in May 2014.

## • Partnerships with the Film Industry

- ✓ College of the Canyons actively markets itself to production companies and location scouts. Feature films, TV episodes and commercials are shot on campus.
- ✓ The economic impact of local filming increased 41 percent, or \$30.5 million, compared to 2012 when the estimated economic impact was \$21,700.



## • Santa Clarita Environmental Education Consortium (SCEEC)

- ✓ An initiative of College of the Canyons, **SCEEC** operates as a private-public partnership with a mission to promote environmental literacy in the Santa Clarita Valley.
- ✓ The group is **dedicated to promoting sustainability awareness** and practices both on campus and in the community by hosting events and activities that **help teachers and learners of all ages become more involved with environmental issues.**
- ✓ Spearheaded on campus by a team of passionate “green” faculty and staff



## • TEDx Conference at COC

- ✓ COC hosted a TEDx Conference for the second year in a row.
- ✓ The event secured 7 spectacular speakers who addressed the theme of “Perspectives”.
- ✓ Conference attendees were “wowed” by the innovative and creative ideas presented at the conference!



# • Career Coaches

- ✓ College of the Canyons and the Hart School District have partnered to provide Career Coach services to high school students throughout the Hart School District.
- ✓ Four coaches each spend 20 hours per week working with high school students, staff and parents to help students plan for their post-high school career and education.
- ✓ This effort will increase the number of students entering college with identified academic and career goals and plans and funnel more students into Career Technical Education majors.





# Volunteer Bureau

- As of May 2014, we have placed **433** volunteers in **78** campus departments and offices.
- When the Volunteer Bureau began in 2011, only nine departments and offices were participating. **This is a growth of nearly 86.6%!**
- If volunteer hours could be measured, it is estimated that our volunteers have **contributed approximately 16,000 hours of their time**, each year.
- A great program!



# OUR UNIVERSITY CENTER CONTINUES TO GROW!



# Access higher education close to home

- Five partners offer more than **40** bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs, along with credentials and certificates
- The center has served close to **4,000** students who have over **30,000** class enrollments since it opened in 2002.
- A total of **1,915** degrees have been earned
  - ✓ **658** undergraduate degrees
  - ✓ **1,257** graduate degrees



# More programs are on the way

- BA Sociology (CSUB) 2014/2015
- BA Public Administration 2014/2015





**APPLAUSE! APPLAUSE!**  
**WE STRIVE TO DO**  
**OUR BEST AND**  
**EXCEED OUR TARGETS!**

# COC Wins a Multitude of Awards!

- **Civil Rights Clinic Initiative**
  - ✓ Awarded the *State Bar of California Education Pipeline Diversity Award for 2013* for the DFEH Educational Partnerships Program in partnership with
    - UC Irvine School of Law
    - UC Davis School of Law
    - CSU Bakersfield
    - Rio Hondo College
    - Equal Rights 101/Fair Housing 101 Campaigns



# • WorkSource Receives Award

- ✓ The CAPE Award is a recognition of:
  - A strong track record of success
  - Having systems in place to continue to excel in the Workforce Industry



**Over 24,000 people have been assisted by the WorkSource Center this year!**

# • Institutional Research Receives Two Awards

- ✓ COC has received two statewide awards and two major recognitions for our Online Program Review!
  - The Research and Planning Group's **Excellence in Planning Award**
    - Given for innovation, framework, facilitating-evidence driven planning and decision making through collaborative inquiry, integration, and communication.
- The CCCCO's **Technology Focus Award**
  - Recognizes excellence that evolves out of a comprehensive planning process closely linked to the institution's mission and vision for the future.





- **Medical Lab Technician Program**

- ✓ Won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in a nationwide competition for a media piece; the contest was part of the National Lab Professionals Week.
- ✓ The competition was sponsored by the **American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP)**.



## • Honors: Phi Theta Kappa

- ✓ On April 3, **four** Phi Theta Kappa students were honored at the annual **PTK Awards Luncheon** held in Sacramento
- ✓ PTK members maintain a **3.5 cumulative GPA**, participate in honors programs and are active with academically rigorous coursework; awards, honors, and receive recognition for academic achievement, leadership and service to the college and community.
- ✓ Our students were 4 of the 75 students selected from the 112 California community colleges.
- ✓ COC's PTK chapter (Alpha Nu Xi), has been recognized as one of the 30 international Most Distinguished Chapter Officer Team for their work this last year in finding solutions for our water issues in the SCV.
- ✓ One student was selected as a **Coca-Cola Gold Scholar Winner!** There were **over 1700** applicants, and our student received one of the **50 awards** that were given!



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- **Honors: Phi Beta Lambda - Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)**

- ✓ Ten students from COC Future Business Leaders of America medaled in competitions at the FBLA-PBL California State Business Leadership Conference held in Los Angeles on March 28-30.
- ✓ Two of the COC students qualified to represent California at the National FBLA-PBL conference to be held in Nashville June 24-July 2.
- ✓ Over 400 students from fifteen colleges and universities participated.
- ✓ Nineteen members of the COC FBLA club participated in the Business Leadership Conference.
- ✓ All members also engaged in workshops designed to help them promote entrepreneurial ideas, develop leadership skills, and prepare for productive careers.



# ● COC Speech Team

- ✓ The **COC Speech Team** won many awards on both the regional and national level.
- ✓ Won four medals at the **2014 CCCFA State Tournament** in Concord, CA. The team won one gold medal, two silver medals, and two bronze medals.



- ✓ Won 1st place at the **PSCFA Spring Champs Speech Tournament** in the Limited Entry Division at California State University Long Beach.
- ✓ Took first place at the annual **Pacific Southwest Collegiate Forensic Association (PSCFA) Spring Champs Speech Tournament's** Limited Entry Division, in addition to three individual first-place finishes.
- ✓ Won gold, silver and bronze medals and ranked 8th place in their division during the five day **Phi Rho Pi National Tournament** in Denver.
  - This was COC's **2<sup>nd</sup> best finish ever** at the National tournament.

# • **Model U.N. team continues to excel!**

## ✓ **Conference at CSU Long Beach**

- Two veteran delegates were asked by the organizers to serve as chairs, due to their reputation for excellence.
- Was awarded “Outstanding Delegate” in the Security Council.

## ✓ **Conference at UC Riverside**

- Only two “Committee Awards” are given, which are determined by votes of the delegates participating in the conference (65 delegates from six schools). Both awards went to COC students
- Received Outstanding Delegate award for representation of China.

## ✓ **Conference at UCLA (LAMUN)**

- Over 200 delegates from 27 colleges/universities (including Stanford, UC Berkeley, UC San Diego and many other 4-year schools)
- Outstanding Large Delegation award (second best large delegation) went to COC!
- Twenty COC students attended – eight of them won individual awards!

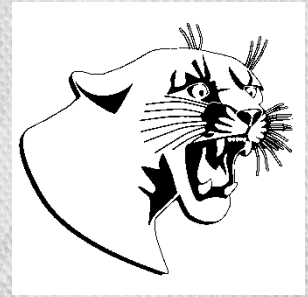


# • Monterey Next Generation Jazz Festival

- ✓ Julie Lawson took **12** students of “*Just Jazz*” to the Monterey “Next Generation” Jazz Festival the first weekend in April.
- ✓ Judges select the top **6** groups from each category (big bands, jazz ensembles, and vocal ensembles from middle school, high schools, and colleges across the nation)
- ✓ COC has attended the last 4 years, and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2011, 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2012, 3<sup>rd</sup> in 2013 and placed in the top 4 in 2014



# Athletics Spring 2013



- **Men's Track & Field** – Won its first ever Western State Conference Championship & had 2 All-Americans & an Academic All-American
- **Women's Track & Field** – Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Western State Conference Championship \* had 4 women advance to the State Finals.
- **Men's Golf** – Finished runner-up in the State, won the S. California Regionals and had 2 All-Americans.
- **Men's & Women's Swim & Dive** – Set 2 new records in the State Finals and send three student-athletes to the State Championship meet.
- **Baseball** – Finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Western State Conference, South Division, our freshman pitcher was named the Conference Pitcher of the Year and 10 student-athletes were named All-Conference.
- **Softball** – Won its third consecutive Western State Conference, Blue Division title and had 8 student-athletes named All-Conference.
- **Women's Basketball** – Finished in a tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Western State Conference North Division and went to the playoffs for the 20<sup>th</sup> consecutive year!

**GO COUGARS!**

# Coaches of the Year!

- **Congratulations to COC Western State Conference Coaches of the Year!**
  - ✓ **Lisa Hooper** – Women's Volleyball
  - ✓ **Justin Lundin** – Women's Soccer
  - ✓ **Ted Iacenda** – Football
  - ✓ **Belinda Kane** – Men's Cross Country & Men's Track and Field
  - ✓ **Gary Peterson** – Men's Golf



**GO COUGARS!**



WE ARE ALMOST  
DONE WITH THE  
VALENCIA CAMPUS!



# Culinary Arts Institute



# Institute of Culinary Education (iCuE) and Vines

## Now complete:

- ✓ Building's steel support framing erected
- ✓ Concrete slab has been poured
- ✓ Gas, electrical & plumbing now up through ground - ready to be fed through building



## New work started:

- ✓ Exterior framing
- ✓ Concrete contractor pouring dining room floor with a colored concrete finish



## Vitaculture and Enology Program being pursued

- ✓ Zinfandel & Syrah grape vineyard completed on West side of campus
- ✓ Vines donated by Remo Vineyards and Robert Reyes, installed with help of Pulchella Winery
- ✓ Will provide 300 fruit bearing vines to aid in wine studies program





# Student Services/ Administration Building



- ✓ Construction began Summer 2013
- ✓ Interior metal framing for entire building & support columns for pedestrian bridge are now complete.
- ✓ Ready to install steel structural beams





## ***Student Services/Admin Building***

- ✓ Upon completion, will house 11 departments including Financial Aid, Admissions, Records & Counseling
- ✓ One-stop shop for students to handle all registration & financial activities
- ✓ Completion date on target for end of Fall 2014 semester

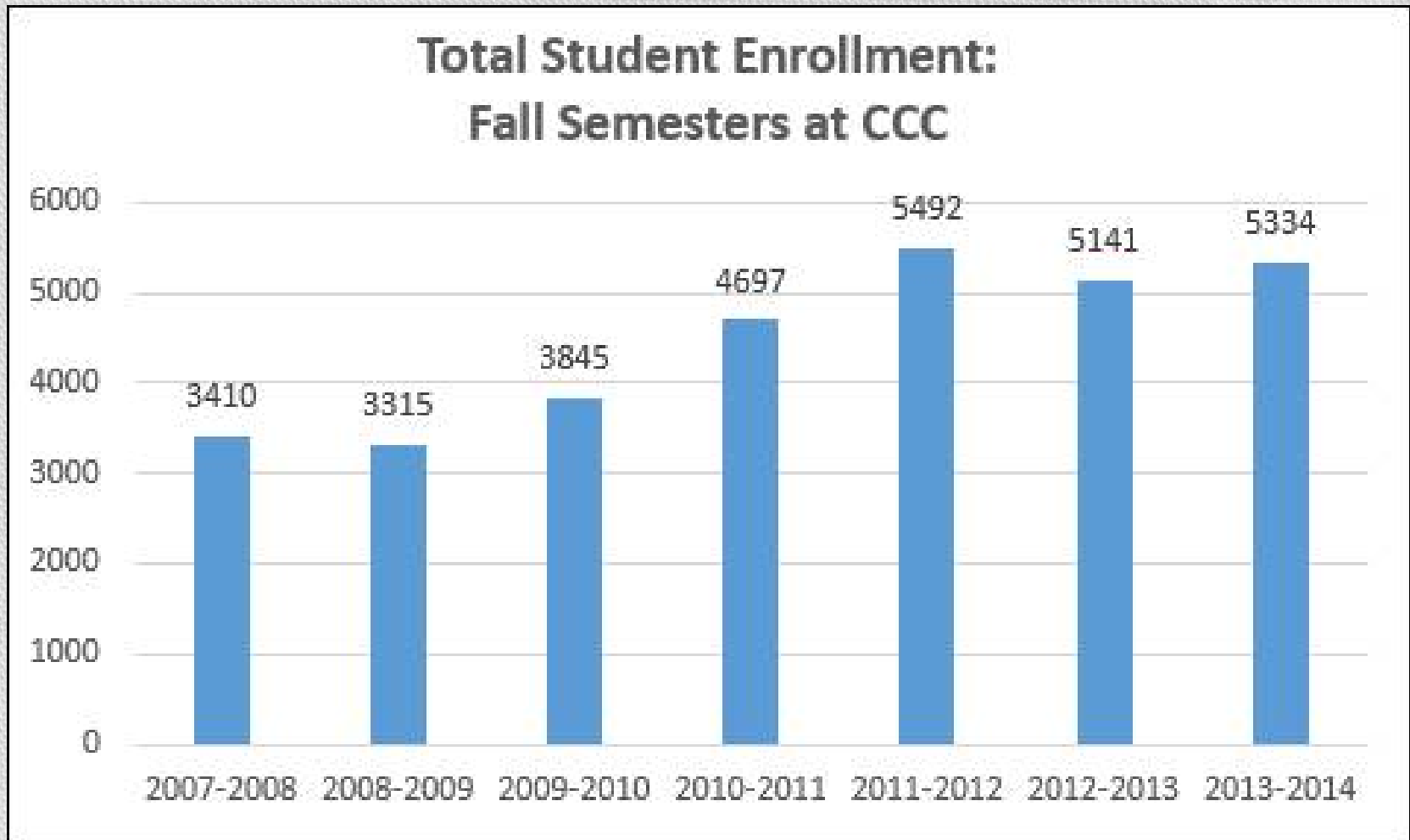


# WHAT'S NEXT AT THE CANYON COUNTRY CAMPUS?





# The Canyon Country Campus Continues to Grow!



# Canyon Country Campus

- The Canyon Country Campus was designed to **grow**. Current plans indicate that the next permanent facility will be a 21,000-square-foot Science Center building, expected to open in 2015.
  - ✓ The facility will include a Planetarium that will be open to the public.
- Additional buildings are planned as well, to not only meet the community's educational needs, but to anticipate the educational and training programs that will help students succeed in the future.
- Weekend College
  - ✓ Piloting a new program at CCC beginning Fall 2014
  - ✓ Students can complete all general education requirements for the associate's degree in one year
  - ✓ Classes meet on Saturdays as part of a learning community cohort through the Spring 2015 semester
  - ✓ Perfect for working adults seeking a degree and new college students seeking a clear course pathway
  - ✓ Expands FTES generating capacity by utilizing weekend hours
  - ✓ Additional information: [www.canyons.edu/weekendcollege](http://www.canyons.edu/weekendcollege)





QUESTIONS?

# Thank You!

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