

**MEASURE M** REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY


THIS ARCHITECTURAL RENDERING DEPICTS THE PLANNED 24,000-SQUARE-FOOT SCIENCE CENTER AT THE CANYON COUNTRY CAMPUS. IT WILL BE THE SECOND PERMANENT BUILDING AT THE CAMPUS, WHICH OPENED IN 2007.

# ATTENTION TURNS TO CANYON COUNTRY

*Independent Audit Confirms Bond Measure Spending Compliance for Ninth Consecutive Year*

The Santa Clarita Community College District's Measure M Citizens Oversight Committee met recently to receive an update on facilities development at College of the Canyons and to accept the results of an independent audit of the bond funds.

The nine-member committee, which ensures the \$160 million in bonds approved by voters in 2006 are appropriately spent, heard a presentation from Jim Schrage, assistant superintendent/vice president of facilities planning, operations, and construction at the college, at its January 19 meeting.

With the completion of the Canyons Hall student services facility, and the College of the Canyons Institute for Culinary Education, the college's 2012-17 master plan for Valencia campus construction is largely complete, Schrage said. The new comprehensive master plan currently under development will guide the development of educational

programs and facilities for 2016 to 2021 at the Valencia and Canyon Country campuses.

Already under way for the Canyon Country campus are architectural plans for a 24,000-square-foot Science Center that will provide eight labs and a 75-seat lecture hall. This will be the second permanent building to be constructed at the campus, which opened in 2007 with modular facilities. This much-needed facility will increase the number of lab classes offered, and help students move more quickly into well-paying jobs in burgeoning health and science fields. Construction is expected to start in 2017.

And, by next fall, students at the Canyon Country campus can expect to see 275 lighted parking spaces made available, Schrage said.

Also on the committee's agenda was the review and acceptance of audits on expenditures related to Measure M.

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THE NEW SCIENCE CENTER WILL FEATURE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM/LAB SPACE.

## PROJECTS UPDATE



### COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS INSTITUTE FOR CULINARY EDUCATION

LOCATION: VALENCIA CAMPUS  
STATUS: COMPLETED 2015  
SQUARE FOOTAGE: 12,208  
COST: \$10 MILLION

The permanent home for the culinary arts program lends an elegant sophistication to a building that serves both educational and social functions. It includes a Show Kitchen, Savory Kitchen, Sweets Kitchen, Wine Studies Room and Culinary Lab.

### CANYONS HALL: CENTER FOR STUDENT SERVICES AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

LOCATION: VALENCIA CAMPUS  
STATUS: COMPLETED 2015  
SQUARE FOOTAGE: 46,370  
COST: \$17.1 MILLION

This facility features a Welcome Center, computer kiosks for students, and a one-stop shop for key services such as Admissions & Records, Financial Aid, Counseling, the Transfer Center, and the Job & Career Center.

### CANYON COUNTRY CAMPUS

LOCATION: CANYON COUNTRY  
STATUS: PHASE 1 COMPLETED 2007  
SIZE: 70 ACRES  
COST: \$58 MILLION

The Canyon Country campus welcomed more than 3,000 students when it opened in 2007, fulfilling the eastern Santa Clarita Valley's need for convenient access to educational and training programs.

### DR. DIANNE G. VAN HOOK UNIVERSITY CENTER

LOCATION: VALENCIA CAMPUS  
STATUS: COMPLETED 2009  
SQUARE FOOTAGE: 110,000  
COST: \$39.8 MILLION

The University Center provides instructional and support space for degree programs offered by Brandman University, California State University Bakersfield, Cal State L.A., Cal State Northridge, University of La Verne and National University. Since 2002, when programs were housed in an interim facility, more than 30,000 students have enrolled in degree, certificate and credential programs. It also houses the TEACH program, Academy of the Canyons and America's Job Center of California.

### MENTRY HALL EXPANSION

LOCATION: VALENCIA CAMPUS  
STATUS: COMPLETED 2010  
SQUARE FOOTAGE: 28,000 (78,237 TOTAL)  
COST: \$12.3 MILLION

This expansion, a design-build project completed in less than a year, added more instructional space, including two computer labs, a large lecture room, 11 classrooms, a 2-D drawing classroom, a life/drawing classroom, two conference rooms and 12 offices.

### APPLIED TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CENTER

LOCATION: CANYON COUNTRY CAMPUS  
STATUS: COMPLETED 2011  
SQUARE FOOTAGE: 10,315  
COST: \$7.1 MILLION

The first permanent building on the the campus houses a variety of educational and career-training programs.

### LIBRARY/TLC EXPANSION

LOCATION: VALENCIA CAMPUS  
STATUS: COMPLETED 2012  
SQUARE FOOTAGE: 51,435 (86,606 TOTAL)  
COST: \$15.8 MILLION

The expansion provided a spacious home for the TLC (The Learning Center), as well as a larger library featuring a Computer Commons area with 100 student workstations and group-study rooms.

### PARKING LOT

LOCATION: CANYON COUNTRY CAMPUS  
STATUS: COMPLETED 2010  
COST: \$1 MILLION

### TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES

LOCATION: DISTRICT-WIDE  
STATUS: COMPLETED  
COST: \$1 MILLION