



All College Staff Meeting Fall 2014

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Welcome to the All-College Staff Meeting!

Today we will get caught up on the exciting things that have happened so far in 2014 and have a look ahead at what awaits in 2015:

- Awards & Recognition
- Campus Wide Initiatives & Accomplishments
- The Foundation
- Facilities
- Partnerships
- Canyon Country Campus – Update
- Division & Department Initiatives & Achievements COC's Community Impact
- Budget Update
- What's on the Horizon?

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



**APPLAUSE!
APPLAUSE!**

AWARDS & RECOGNITION



**AWARDS
AND THE AWARD GOES TO.....**

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Canyons Athletics Wins 1st WSC Supremacy Award



WESTERN STATE CONFERENCE

- The Western State Conference (WSC) Supremacy Award was established during the 1980-81 academic year to recognize Athletic Departments for their "excellence and diversity in WSC athletic competition".
- The Supremacy Award is based on the finish of each athletic program in particular sports, and at the end of the season, the Supremacy Award is given to the program with the most points.
- **For the 2013-14 academic year, in August COC was named winner of the WSC Supremacy Award!**
- College of the Canyons is just the ninth school to win the award in the history of this award.
- **CONGRATS** to our outstanding Athletic Department, Coaches, Trainers and Athletes on this amazing award! Go Cougs!



Newhall Foundation Grant

- *At the end of the Fiscal Year, the COC Foundation received a **\$50,000 matching grant** from the Henry Mayo Newhall (Family) Foundation.*
- **COC matched** this grant with another **\$50,000**
- The purpose of our request was for funding the renovation of our Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) laboratory classroom
- Statewide, demand for MLTs is expected to grow by **20.3%** (there is a need for more than **1,100** new MLTs by 2020!)
- Eighty percent of all medical diagnoses require laboratory tests for confirmation of diagnosis; delays in lab results can jeopardize the timeliness of diagnosis and treatment



PTK Student Receives Honor

- In June, Jessie Warme was selected as the recipient of the Phi Theta Kappa's 2014 Hites Transfer Scholarship, the Society's most prestigious and largest scholarship!
- Only **10 students** from more than **2,200** applicants were selected for this **\$7,500** scholarship!
- Jessie was a valuable member of the Model UN team and the Forensics team. She also volunteered her time and knowledge to travel to Nicaragua with Claudia Acosta to help needy schoolchildren by building and installing water towers they desperately needed.
- She graduated from COC in 2014 and will be attending UC San Diego this fall.



COC Sustainability Center Gets Honorable Mention

- The California Community Colleges Board of Governors announced the winners of the 2014 Energy and Sustainability Awards.
- On Sept 9 awards were given to community colleges or districts that promote energy efficiency and sustainability on their campuses.
- Under the category of Faculty/Student Initiatives, Skyline College took top honors for the waste diversion efforts of the Green Gorillas, a student-led environmental advocacy group on their campus.
- ***COC received an honorable mention in this category for its water conservation and petrochemical devices project.***

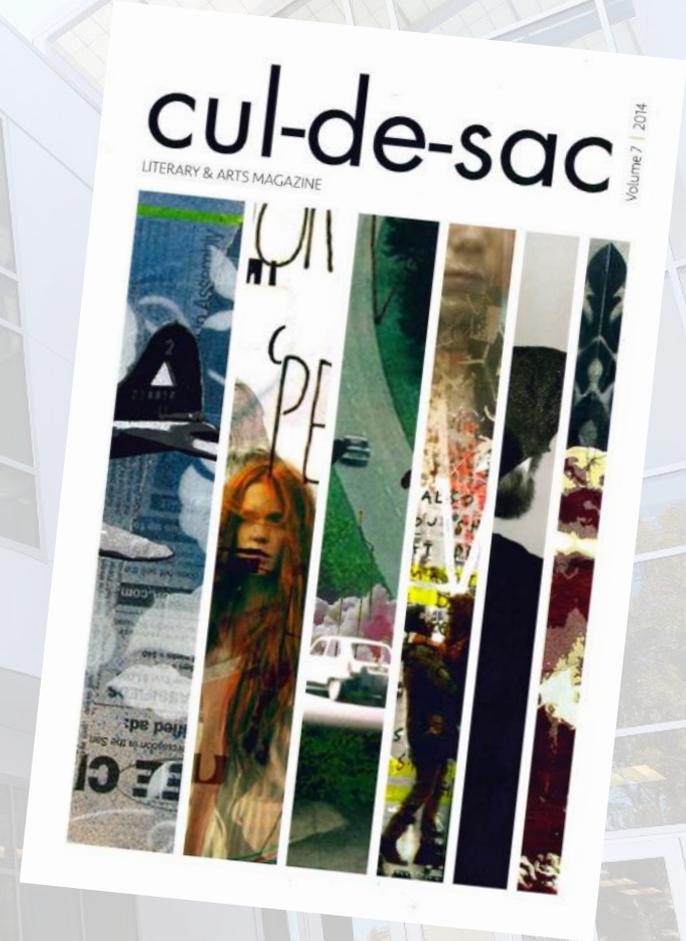


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Outstanding Accomplishment!

- Alene Terzian, advisor for our students who put together the “cul-de-sac” literary magazine, informed us that the latest addition was selected as the **First Place Winner** in the small college division in the *Pacific-Western Division of the Community College Humanities Association’s (CCHA) 2014 Literary Magazine Competition* in September.
- Our entry was **one of over 200 entries** in this category!
- Alene was invited to attend CCHA’s Division Conference in Seattle in October to receive the award.
- Our **CONGRATULATIONS** to Alene and all the students for their hard work and talents that are a part of this outstanding piece of student work!



Dr. Cheng-Levine Receives Award for Sustainability Efforts from Senator Pavley

- In October, Senator Fran Pavley (District 27) honored **Dr. Jia-Yi Cheng-Levine**, English professor, Director, ISP, and head of the Sustainability Center at COC as a **person in her district who is dedicated to preserving and sustaining our environment.**
- By providing a hands-on education and encouraging young people to seek innovative solutions to environmental concerns, Dr. Cheng-Levine helps to instill lifelong values of sustainability in her students.



Dr. Cheng-Levine accepts the Oct 2014 Sustainability Award from Senator Pavley's Office Rep

Women's Golf Takes Championship!

- The COC women's golf team wrapped up a remarkable season by finishing just three strokes back of eventual state champions College of the Desert, to take **second place at the 2014 CCCAA State Championship** held Nov. 16-17 at Morro Bay Golf Course.
- The women's golf team finished in first place at the WSC Finals held Oct. 26-27 at Brookside Golf Course in Pasadena to win the program's **first conference championship since 2010**.
- In addition to winning the program's eighth conference title, all six COC golfers have been named to the 2014 All-WSC team -- **a school first for both the men's and women's golf programs**. Freshman Alexis Miller and sophomore Kathy Quock join Whitaker, Webster, Mortensen and Youn as all-conference selections.
- COC assistant coach Carla Loomis was named conference coach of the year.



Model United Nations Team (MUN)

- This year's Model United Nations team (MUN) along with their advisor, Phil Gussin participated in the **TrojanMUN Competition** hosted by USC on October 30th through November 2nd.
- Students from UCLA, Claremont-McKenna, Berkeley (including the former president of the COCMUN Club), UC Davis, Univ of La Verne, and a number of other colleges and universities were there to compete, and COC was one of only two community colleges participating. We had 23 delegates, the other college had two!
- Three COC students won Honorable mentions: Naomi Cheriegate (President of the MUN Club), Ryan Arroyo, and Elise Levy. *(Ryan and Elise also won awards at the COCMUN conference we hosted in the University Center in October).*
- They competed against some very qualified students who are, in many cases, farther along in their educational careers, but COC always comes out strong and holds their own! We are very proud of them!



Single Mother's Outreach "Empowering HeArts" Event

This year's event was held in the UCEN Lobby on November 1 and was very well-attended.

- COC's own Debbie Rio (Dean, Enrollment Services) was a very deserving honoree this year!
- There were **150+** people in attendance.
- Once again, SCV artists provided their talent as a backdrop to highlight the amazing stories of this year's honorees.



Future Business Leaders of America

- Business faculty members Bob Maxwell and Stan Wright took members of the Future Business Leaders of America Club to the Business Leadership Conference on November 8th & 9th.
 - A **four**-member team from the delegation won the Division “A” Business Case Analysis competition.
 - Cheers to Professors Maxwell and Wright, and the entire FBLA team!



Advisor of the Year

- The Lynn M. Disbrow Advisor of the Year Award recognizes the faculty advisor that has dedicated his/her time, energy and service to the student members of their Sigma Chi Eta Chapter (the Communications Honor Society).
- The advisor that has best provided guidance and has manifested the goals of Sigma Chi Eta will receive this honor.
- Our own **Victoria Leonard**, Professor/Department Chair, Communication Studies has been **selected as the winner of the 2014 Sigma Chi Eta Advisor of the Year Award**.
- The award was presented during the annual Sigma Chi Eta Business Meeting on Friday, November 21 in Chicago.



CONGRATULATIONS, VICTORIA!



Sigma Zeta

Sigma Zeta is the National Science and Mathematics Honor Society.

- Our chapter is the first community college chapter in California (chartered on 11/21/14) and the third in the country.
- It is an honor society that involves many branches of science so more students can learn from each other's fields.
- Congratulations to Dr. Miriam Golbert (Department Chair & Professor, Biology) on this outstanding accomplishment that our students have helped to acquire on our campus!



Sigma Zeta
National Science & Mathematics
Honor Society

Cross Country Teams Win Big at State!

- The College of the Canyons men's cross country team is hoisting a **state championship trophy** for the first time since 1975, as the Cougars ran to victory at the **2014 California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) Cross Country State Championships** held Saturday, Nov. 22, at Woodward Park in Fresno!
- With its win, the **men's cross country program** achieves the cross country equivalent of a triple crown season -- **taking the WSC title, the SoCal Regional title and the State Championship.**
- The **women's program** took the WSC's second spot before placing third in Southern California, but **second in the state!**
- **Head Coach Lindie Kane** also becomes the first female coach to win a CCCAA men's cross country state championship.



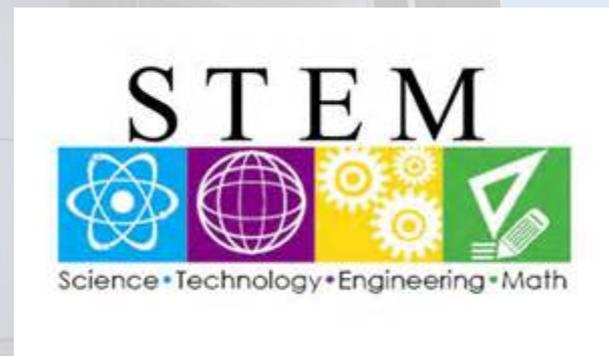
New Grant for the Art Gallery

- Congratulations to Larry Hurst and the COC Art Gallery for receiving an **\$8,000** grant on December 2 from “Arts for All”.
- “Arts for All” is a local group, working through Cal Arts, that raises funds to support the arts in the Santa Clarita Valley.



“InnovationMaker” Grant Series to Strengthen STEM Teacher Workforce Recruitment and Training

- On December 4, COC was awarded a **\$120,000** grant by the California Community College Chancellor’s Office as part of the “InnovationMaker Grant Series.
- Renee Marshall has been spearheading this to continue the Teacher Preparation Pipeline Program.
- The grant was awarded to **10** community colleges with existing Teacher Preparation Pipeline programs to more effectively recruit and train students for careers as teachers STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math), K-12 , adult education and career technical education (CTE).



Student Chemistry Club Receives Award!

- COC's Chemistry Club has been selected to receive the American Chemical Society (ACS) Green Chemistry Award for its activities conducted during the 2013-14 academic year.
- The college and club will be recognized in ACS publications including *Chemical & Engineering News*, *inChemistry* and *The Nexus*.
- The group will be honored at the 249th ACS National Meeting in Denver, CO on March 22, 2015.



All Conference Volleyball Athletes – Fall 2014

- Congratulations to our Volleyball All Conference Athletes!
 - Serena LeDuff – All-State Team honors and 2nd straight Conference Player of the Year.
 - Kaitlyn Reiner – First Team All Conference
 - Keirstyn Anderson – First Team All Conference
 - Taylor Kasha – First Team All Conference
 - Lauren Underwood - 22nd Team All-Conference
 - Brooke Garelick – 2nd Team All-Conference
 - Erica Magee – Honorable Mention
 - Katie Rutecki – Honorable Mention
- **Head Coach Lisa Hooper – WSC South Coach of the Year for 2nd straight year!**



WSC Athlete of the Week – COC's Taylor Kasha!

- COC Sophomore Taylor Kasha has been named the **Western State Conference Female Athlete of the Week** the week of October 20th in recognition of her performances and contributions as a setter on the COC's Volleyball team.
- Taylor, a Valencia HS graduate, has helped to lead the #18 ranked Lady Cougars to sole possession of first place in the WSC South.



#27 – Taylor Kasha



Goodbye
Au Revoir
Hasta La Vista
Arrivederci

GOODBYES

Going Away Party for Dean Pete Bellas

- On Oct 1, a Retirement Party was held for Pete Bellas, as he prepared to leave COC (again)!
- I provided comments about Pete's time at COC and the incredible job he has done with his outstanding team in the Economic Development Division.
- Bruce Fortine and Steve Zimmer presented Pete with a Resolution on behalf of the Board of Trustees, honoring his years at COC.
- SCV Chamber CEO, Terry Crain and Rosalind Wayman from Supervisor Antonovich's office also presented Resolutions and praised the work Pete has done in the community.



CCC Online Education Initiative Has a New Director

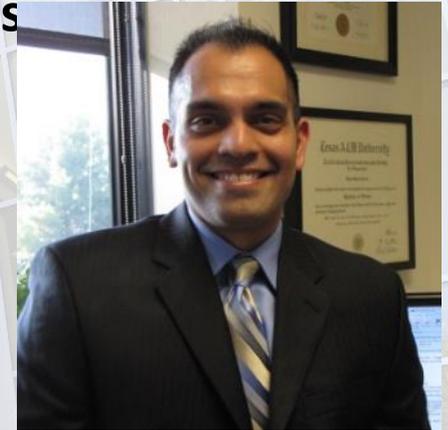
- Our own John Makevich has been appointed Director of Strategic Planning and Operations for the California Community Colleges Online Education Initiative (OEI)
- In this role, John is responsible for providing leadership that supports the mission of the OEI: planning programs, budget developing, and supervises project staff and task forces.
- John will be serving with Jory Hadsell, who has been appointed Chief Academic Affairs Officer, and Bonnie Peters, who is the new Chief Student Services Officer.
- ***Congratulations to John – we will miss him, but know he will do great things for many students across the community college system!***



Congratulations to Omar Torres!

Omar Torres, Division Dean, Mathematics, Sciences and Engineering Division, has accepted an opportunity to serve the **Rancho Santiago Community College District** as **their new Vice President of Academic Affairs at Santa Ana College**.

- He was hired by COC in August 2010 as the Division Dean for Mathematics, Sciences, and Engineering. During his four years at the college, his energy has been infectious.
- Omar feels the opportunities and experience gained from COC have prepared him for this new endeavor. We will miss him immensely, but he is ready. We wish him much success in this new position and journey!



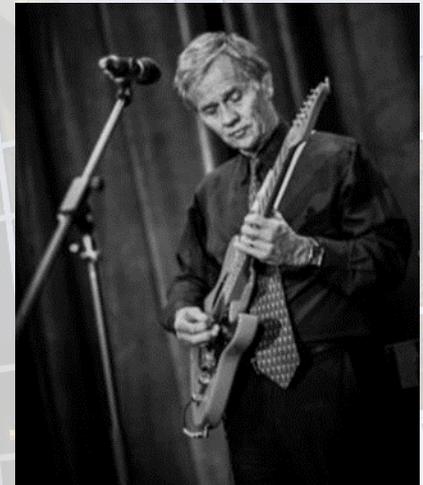
So long, Farewell, Aufwiedersehn, Goodbye...

We wish **Evy Warshawski**, Executive Director of the Performing Arts Center well as she leaves College of the Canyons to pursue other opportunities.



Congratulations to **Steve Tannehill**, Executive Director of the Small Business Development Center, on his retirement coming up on January 31. Steve will be here part time to help as needed.

Steve has energized our community, our local businesses and created the hope of possibilities within people, who would not have achieved their goals without the assistance of the SBDC.



COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS CELEBRATES 45 YEARS!

45 YEARS

*of Opportunities,
Memories & Growth*



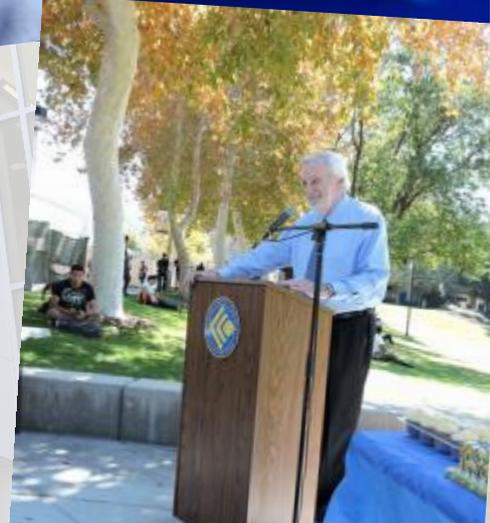
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1969-2014

Happy Birthday, College of the Canyons

It was 45 years ago -- on Sept. 22, 1969 -- that College of the Canyons held its first classes.

- As part of its ongoing 45th Anniversary Celebration, College of the Canyons hosted a campus-wide commemorative event at the Valencia campus flagpole.
- Eric Harnish and the 45th Anniversary Committee planned the event.
- I took folks on a trip down memory lane as we looked back at 1969: music from the era, what was going on in the country and in Santa Clarita, how our campus came to be, and what COC's first day looked like in 1969 (including the 753 students who showed up for classes).



That same day, Bruce Fortine was on SCTV

- On Monday, September 22, Mr. Fortine and Ms. Christine Colindres, ASG President, were interviewed on SCV TV by Tammy Edwards and Dave Caldwell.
- They spent an hour talking about the College in 1969, the first classes at Hart, the first faculty members, Board of Trustees, and establishment of buildings on the campus over the years.
- Christine discussed the ASGs involvement in the 45th anniversary celebrations, as well as the many activities planned for students, staff and community members to help mark this historic occasion.
- The showed was taped and aired later. Bruce and Christine did a great job representing COC and bringing great pride to our College!



Upcoming Events

- **Ribbon Cutting for Canyons Hall and the Culinary Arts Building – January 2015**
- **Athletic Hall of Fame – January 30**
- **Silver Spur honoring the Newhall Family – April 11**
- **Business Partner Luncheons – Spring 2015**
- **Alumni Hall of Fame – Spring 2015**
- **Retiree Celebration – Spring 2015**

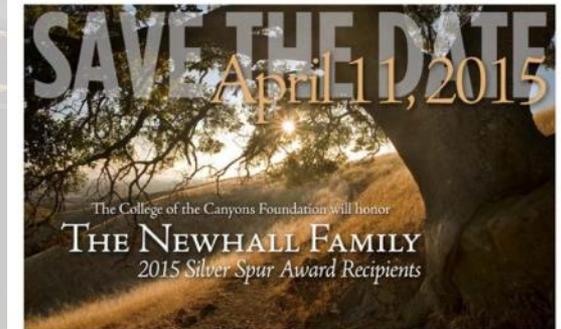
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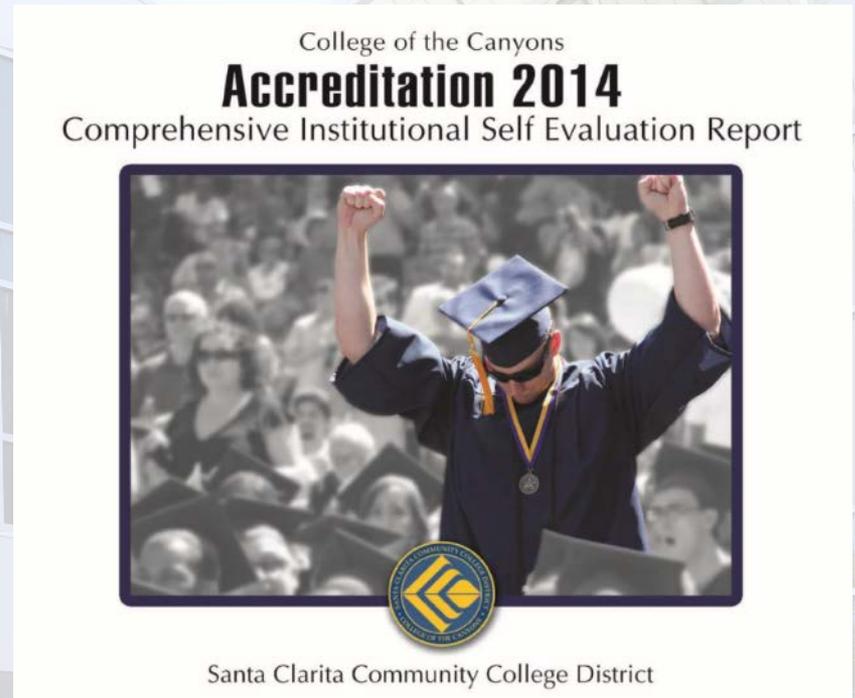




ACCREDITATION

Accreditation Update

- After almost a year of preparation, writing and evidence collection, COC completed its self-evaluation report!
- The Self-Evaluation Report included 426 pages with over 1,000 evidence links.
- The Accreditation Team site visited COC from September 29 through October 2, 2014.
- The visit included many meetings, forums, interviews, and tours of both the Valencia and Canyon Country Campus.



- Thank you to all of the staff who participated .
- Final results will be available in January.



**DIVISION & DEPARTMENT INITIATIVES &
ACHIEVEMENTS
COC'S COMMUNITY IMPACT**

All College Fall 2014



Instruction Update

A Busy Fall Semester...

Here is a quick look at the Fall Semester:

Valencia Campus:

Enrollment: 47,500
FTES: 5,988 (FTES Target: 5,976)
Number of Sections: 1,647 (Sections Target: 1,660)
of Students: 19,000 (projected)
Fill Rate: 91 percent

Canyon Country Campus

Enrollment: 8,301
Number of Sections: 283
Fill rate: 89 percent



Junior High School Summer Institute Was Back!

- The popular career exploration-themed Summer Institute at COC held two sessions in July which were open to students entering the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. Over 125 attended the Institute.
- The sessions provide hands-on career exploration and learning opportunities to students in a variety of areas such as robotics, video game design, sports medicine, health care, digital photography, architecture and alternative energy fabrication.
- Enrollment fees were \$225 per class, which includes all materials and a



Distance Learning

- **Expanded** the use of Open Educational Resources, so that open textbooks are now saving students over **\$500,000** in textbook costs per year
- **Delivered training on OER at universities in Tunisia, Saudi Arabia and Jordan as part of a program sponsored by the US Department of State.** COC was the only US institution of higher education to participate in the program.
- **Delivered keynote address** to the annual conference of the Educational Technology Organization of Michigan.
- **Developed** a new online orientation for prospective PAL students.
- **Collaborated** with Veteran's Center and TLC to engage in outreach about online and PAL classes.
- **Awarded funding** for Student Equity Plan proposals for improving online classes and expanding PAL offerings.
- **Supported a record number of students** completing the PAL orientation for a single semester (FA 14 has 865 new PAL students)



The Learning Center

- At week 13 of the Fall semester, The Learning Center had:
 - Been visited by **52,000** Students
 - Provided **44,000** Hours of Student Support Services
 - **6,342** Unique Students Utilize TLC services
 - Engaged **6,006** Students in Guided Learning Activities (GLAs)
 - **1,302** Students Attend Supplemental Learning Workshops
 - Provided **280** Athletes with TLC services
 - Proctored **4,100** Exams



Library

- Acquired subscription to JSTOR database (humanities)
- Launched 24/7 chat reference service
- Set up electronic discovery system for fall soft launch
- Expanded CCC hours
- Hosted student artwork and architectural projects as well as book displays in the Library
- Hosted the accreditation external review team



NSF/CREATE

- Exciting things are happening in the NSF/CREATE Program including:
 - International Project (Australia, New Zealand, Germany, & Denmark) Dissemination. Products include:
 - ✓ Presentations at conferences nationwide
 - ✓ Published Blog Series with the Germany Government Green Party (Boell Foundation)
 - ✓ Interactive series with the Sustainability Center at College of the Canyons (Summer 2015).
 - Kid Wind Teacher Trainings, Regional and National Competitions – CREATE students competed in, and won the National Challenge in Washington D.C. in Spring 2014.





Curriculum Development

COC Continues to Introduce Exciting Degrees & Certificates

- **Eighteen** Transfer Degrees have been **approved** by the State
 - **Administration of Justice Associate** in Science for Transfer Degree
 - **Communications Studies Associate** in Arts for Transfer Degree
 - **Computer Science Associate** in Science for Transfer Degree
 - **Early Childhood Education Associate** in Science for Transfer Degree
 - **English Associate** in Arts for Transfer Degree
 - **Geography Associate** in Arts for Transfer Degree
 - **Geology Associate** in Science for Transfer Degree
 - **History Associate** in Arts for Transfer Degree
 - **Kinesiology Associate** in Arts for Transfer Degree
 - **Mathematics Associate** in Science for Transfer Degree
 - **Philosophy Associate** in Arts 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
 - **Spanish Associate** in Arts for Transfer Degree
 - **Studio Arts Associate** in Arts for Transfer Degree
 - **Theatre Arts Associate** in Arts for Transfer Degree



The Curriculum Committee has worked very hard!

- **Animation Production:** A.A. Degree - **modified** to include the “Introduction to Photoshop” course.
- **Computer Animation:** A.A. Degree - **modified** to include the “Introduction to Photoshop” course.
- **Culinary Arts:** Certificate of Achievement - **modified** to include the newly approved “Catering”, “ICuE Front of the House Service”, and “ICuE Café Production” courses.
- **Fine Art Photography:** A.A. Degree & Certificate of Achievement - **modified** to include the newly approved “Photography on Location” course.
- **Paralegal:** A.A. Degree – **Added** newly approved general education courses to the Paralegal general education list.

Associate Degree Transfer (ADT) Report

College of the Canyons is now third in the state for percent of target achieved (150%)!



The December 2014 report from the State Chancellor's Office shows the dramatic **upswing** in the number of students utilizing transfer degrees.

Associate Degree
for Transfer
A Degree with a Guarantee.™

	Annual 2011-12	Annual 2012-13	Annual 2013-14
<i>State of California Total</i>	807	5,367	11,673
<i>Associate in Science for Transfer (A.S. –T) Degree</i>	72	1,742	4,815
<i>Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A. – T) Degree</i>	735	3,625	6,858

This brings the total number of associates degrees to 81 and the total number of Work Force/Training certificates to 71





DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS



Allied Health & Public Safety Division

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- Nursing & Deputy Sector Navigator – Health hosted Advancing Care Excellence for Nursing (ACES) for almost **100** Nursing Educators
- Southern California Cross-Regional Advisory established for Careers in Clinical Labs
- Phlebotomy Program Renewal completed with State of California
- Initial Accreditation report submitted for National Accreditation for Medical Lab Technician Program
- Emergency Medicine Technician Students participated in Disaster Drill at Henry Mayo Hospital
- Division garnered **17** grants this year totaling **\$ 817,642!**
- Hosted.....

The Advance Care Excellence for Seniors Workshop

- On August 18, COC hosted the 25th Advanced Care Excellence for Seniors (ACES) Workshop in the University Center.
- Nearly **100** nursing educators from all over southern California attended the workshop.
- It was funded by grants from the Archstone Foundation and Deputy Sector Navigator grants.
- Dr. Susan Gross and Elaine Tagliareni from the National League for Nursing presented interesting information on incorporating ACES into the classroom.
- Our thanks to Cynthia Dorroh (Division Dean, Allied Health) and John Cordova (Deputy Sector Navigator, Allied Health) for their leadership in hosting this workshop.





Humanities Division

Cinema

- Continued the popular Friday Night Films series and the International Film Festival which are held on alternate Friday nights. Films will start again on Friday January 9.

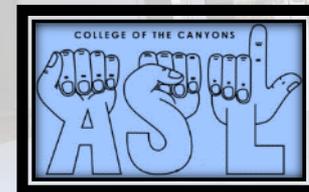


Philosophy

- Offered PHILOS 130/Social and Political Philosophy for the first time this semester
- Have had our best Philosophy Club discussions, ever!

American Sign Language

- Sponsored the ASL Comedy Tour at the PAC in Spring 2014 and hosted the Fall Festival with deaf comedian CJ Jones
- Received a Foundation mini-grant for pilot program using tablets for assessments
- Received Foundation mini-grant for Language Immersion Weekend
- Offering a **\$300** scholarship for a deaf or hard of hearing students in the Spring 2015
- Offering a **\$300** scholarship for a student enrolled in the Interpreter Training Program in Spring 2015
- Expanding Deaf Awareness Month



English

- Will shorten English basic skills sequence beginning fall 2015.
- Won 1st place - Cul-de-sac (the English department's annual literary magazine) won in its division in the National Community College Humanities Association Competition.
- Saw Deanna Davis spend Fall 2014 teaching abroad in England as part of the Southern California Foothills Consortium for Study Abroad.
- Reactivated the English Honor Society, Sigma Kappa Delta for spring 2015.

English as a Second Language (ESL)

- Began Language Partner/Cultural Exchange program with Spanish students.
- Collaborated with ISP on TecMilenio and Proyecta projects to provide short term, intensive ESL classes to international students from Mexico.
- Developing partnerships with the Hart District and COC's noncredit ESL program to ease transition for students to the credit program.

Modern Languages

- Began Language Partner/Cultural Exchange program with ESL students
- Held a new workshop series this fall, "Languages for Fun" for faculty/staff and planning for the International Readers Theater next semester.
- Sent **25** students to Paris through Educational Travel to study French and Art this past summer



**Mathematics, Sciences & Engineering
Speakers Symposium Series**



Mathematics, Sciences & Engineering Division



MESA Students have been busy, they have:

- Conducted Research at CSUN and CSULB where they worked alongside graduate students and PHD faculty.
- Brought Home Awards from HENAAC Conference in New Orleans, LA
- Visited SpaceX and JPL and participated in the UC Davis Pre-Health Conference.
- Attended the SHPE National Conference in Detroit, MI
- Hosted Fall Workshops which included:
 - Soldering
 - Impressions and UC Application and Personal Statement review
 - Preparing for an Interview
 - Math Anxiety



Summer Training Institute for Statistics

- Thirty community college instructors and two high school teachers attended a three-day Summer Training Institute for Statistics held in July.
- Focus was on deepening conceptual and statistical knowledge to enhance the teaching of Introductory Statistics at the community college level. (18 hours of presentations and learning activities.)
- Twelve of the college's faculty members will be mentored by a leader in the statistics education community during the fall semester.
- The institute was a pilot project for a National Science Foundation grant that would allow College of the Canyons and Villanova University to provide much-needed statistics training to community college mathematics instructors on a national scale.



Math Department Hosts TANGO Stats Ed

TEACHING A NEW GENERATION OF STATISTICS EDUCATORS

- Projected to have a positive impact on more than **10,000** community college students across the nation.
- Provides a growing national web of regional hubs to train community college mathematics instructors in the pedagogy of teaching statistics.





Physical Education/Kinesiology/Athletics Division

Fall 2014 Sports Update

- **Women's Golf**
 - ✓ WSC Champions, 2nd place in So CA and 2nd place finish in the State
- **Men's Cross Country**
 - ✓ WSC Champions
 - ✓ Southern California Champions
 - ✓ State Champions
- **Women's Volleyball**
 - ✓ WSC South Champions (2nd Straight)
 - ✓ 17 game winning streak!
- **Women's Cross Country**
 - ✓ WSC - 2nd Place
 - ✓ Southern California - 3rd Place
 - ✓ State – 2nd Place
- **Women's Soccer**
 - ✓ WSC South Champions (4th straight)
- **Men's Soccer**
 - ✓ Finished 3rd in WSC South
- **Football**
 - ✓ Tied for 4th place in SCFA National Division, Northern Conference



P.E./Kinesiology: Sports Medicine

- We visited 3 universities this fall (Cal State Fullerton, Cal State Long Beach and Fresno State) that have athletic training programs to help our students make the best transfer decision.
- Upcoming Event - Planning our first annual **Cougar Sports Medicine Games on Saturday, February 21st**.
 - This event will provide high school students involved in sports medicine programs with a fun-filled competitive and educational afternoon.
 - Attendees will have the opportunity to see our facilities and get more information about how our program can help them achieve their career and educational goals.





College of the Canyons

Social Science & Business Division



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- History Lecture Series presented, *The Legacy of World War I: From 1920 to the Present Day*
- Sociology Department organized its *13th Annual Sociology Lecture Series*
- Sociology Club and Social Issues Forum presented *Revising the Little Rock Central High School Crisis of 1957-58* with guest speaker Dr. Jane Prather
- Dr. Laurie Solis of Anthropology published *Tataviam: People Who Face the Sun*—the only book published to date documenting this local Native American group
- Ten faculty members from the Sociology Department recently participated in the California Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Riverside

Social Science & Business Division

- MUN hosted its second COCMUN Conference this fall, which was a collaborative effort with regional MUN programs and CSUN
- Celebration of *Constitution Day* celebrated on September 17th --thanks to the collaborative efforts of Political Science, History, Financial Aid, and Associated Student Government
- The California Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) and its Civil Rights Clinic has now trained over 50 students
- Psychology 103 student will present her research at the Western Psychological Association Conference in April 2015
- Preparing for an *Aging America: the SHARP Model* presented at the Community College League of California Annual Convention
- New Dads – John Varga and Brent Riffel!



Career Tech Ed Division

Culinary Arts

• Participated in:

- Taste of the Town
- Sunset in the Vineyard
- Chancellor's Circle Dinner
- COC Vintners Club
- College 2 Career Day
- Career Fair
- Major Quest
- Careers on the go
- Sierra Pelona Wine Festival
- Robert Irvine Event

Packing up and getting ready to move in to the new culinary arts/wine studies building!



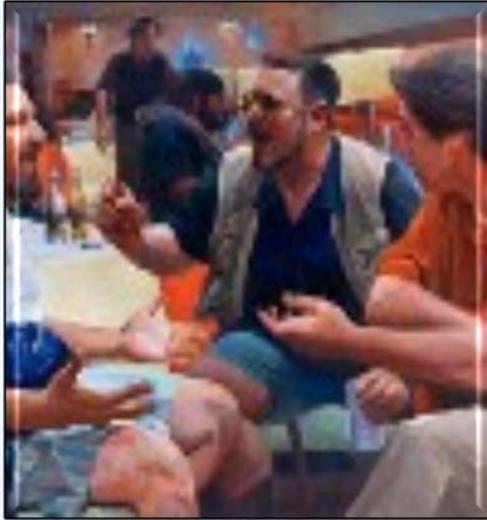


Fine and Performing Arts Division

Fine and Performing Arts Division

- ART Club Students designed, curated & produced Art Magazine
- MEA – Streamed Election Night Coverage
- GMD – Student Art Adorns New SSA Building
- MUSIC - Presenting CHANCELLOR'S HOLIDAY CABARET SERIES in the UCEN
DECEMBER 12 & 13
- Theatre produced **10 SOLD OUT** shows in the Black Box Theatre





ART GALLERY

CURATED the Nationally and Internationally highly regarded
“LEBOWSKI CYCLE” by artist
JOE FORKAN

Graphic Multimedia Design Department

Continues to create local **partnerships** with City Hall to showcase student work:

California Dreaming- October 1 2014, Newhall Library
Intersect Santa Clarita- March 15 2015, City Hall Gallery

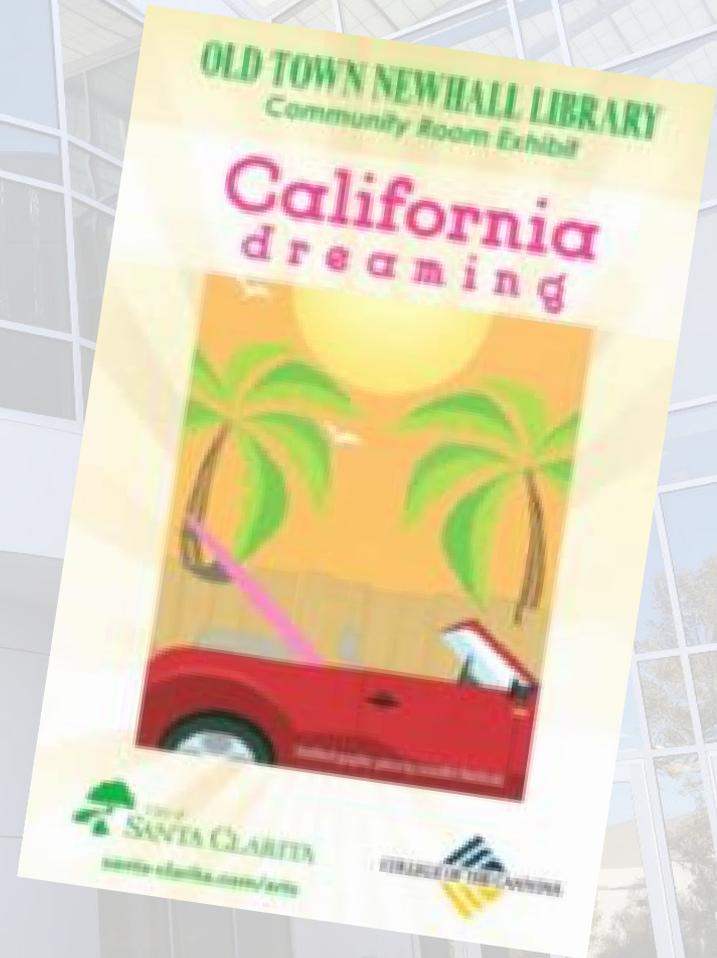
Created a new partnership with Skills4Success on **“What is Success @ COC”**

Co-producing **Parallax** magazine with the Photo Department



California Dreaming Exhibit at the Newhall Library

- A **Reception** was held on Wednesday, October 8 at the Newhall **Library** to honor our students and their great artwork!
- It was a great opportunity to meet the artists and share their talents with the City and the community members who attended.
- “California Dreaming” will be on exhibit in The Community Room at the Old Town Newhall Library now through February 1, 2015. It features the work of COC’s illustration students from the Graphic and Multimedia Design Department.



Upcoming Student Performances

*The holiday season always affords some great entertainment opportunities! Here are some **student performances** coming up in December:*

- COC Theatre **“Solopalooza”** – Wed/Thurs, Dec 10-11, 7:30pm (S-130)
- COC Dance **“Potpourri of Dance”** – Thurs/Fri, Dec 11-12, 8pm
- Holiday Cabaret **“Holiday Moonglow”** – Fri, Dec 12, 6:30 and 8:30p (House Blend and Just Jazz, UCEN lobby)
- Holiday Cabaret **“A Touch of Frost”** – Sat, Dec 13, 5 and 7:30p (Chamber singers and Voices of the Canyons, UCEN lobby)





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FOUNDATION

THE FOUNDATION: The Big \$ Picture

Fundraising

Despite challenges in the overall economic climate in 2013-14, COC's Foundation was able to increase giving by more than \$151K or 10% over the prior year!

- That's the fifth straight year increasing contribution revenue from private sources
- And a 70% increase in voluntary contributions over this same time over the last six years.



Total Fundraising: 2008 – 2014 = \$7,745,000

Expanded 2014/2015 Innovation Fund

The Innovation Fund supports new student and instructional projects such as:

•Bluebird House Project Supplies	\$3,500
•Anthropology Dig Boxes (2 campuses)	\$5,000
•JVC 650OU - HD Video Sharing Camera	\$12,000
•Girl Rising Production	\$3,000
•LEAP Field Trip	\$1,500
•Jazz Festival, Monterey	\$1,300
•WEA Student Trip	\$1,200
•Life is Art	\$1,200
•HIP	\$200
•Model UN Harvard Trip	\$4,800
•COC Outdoor demonstration	\$1,000
•Sustainability initiatives	\$5,000
•Leadership Conference	\$2,500
•Gerontology Boot Camp	\$1,000
•K-12 Workshop Curriculum	\$2,000
•Psychology APS Conference Travel	<u>\$2,000</u>
Total	\$47,200

Foundation Mini Grants Make New Programs Possible in 2014/2015

Mini Grants are **\$1,000** opportunities awarded to full-time faculty based on proposals that support student and campus based projects. The selections are made by the Office of Instruction to whom we rely upon for their expertise and knowledge of the instructional needs of College and its students.

- Tina Rorick, Game Strategy to Enhance and Promote Nursing Student Success
- Julie Lawson, Vocal Jazz Performance Equipment
- Rebecca Edwards, Student Art Collection Awards
- Jia-Yi Cheng-Levine, Celebrating the Humanities Outreach
- Gary Peterson, COC Weekend Film Festival
- Kelly Cude and Kelly Burke, Life as Art – Exhibition
- Dilek Sanver-Wang, Canyon Country Campus Native Ecosystem
- Ricardo Rosales, Mobile Human Cadaver Table
- Mehgen Andrade, Annual Student Leadership Award Conference
- Victoria Leonard, Gero Boot Camp/One-Day Event
- Michael Leach, Speech Team Phi Rho Pi National Tournament

Business Partners Recognized Supporters

On June 26 the Foundation hosted a luncheon for COC Business Partners to recognize them for their investment in the college.



COC Golf Tournament

More than **100 golfers** turned out to 'Swing for Scholarships' at the COC Foundation Golf Tournament at Valencia Country Club on August 4.

- The participants had nothing but great things to say about the tournament and were pleasantly surprised by the comparatively milder temperatures of the day!
- The tournament was planned over the past year by Foundation Board of Directors Golf Committee members: Joe Klocko (Committee Chair), Fred Arnold, Shawn Fonder, Dave Davis and Foundation supporter and COC Staffer, Carl Ebaugh, as well as the Foundation staff.
- **The committee was pleased to report that the tournament over-achieved its revenue goal and came in under expenses!**



Board of Director members (l-r):
Bob McCarthy (Foundation Board member),
Patrick Backes (COC Staff), Gary Saenger (Foundation B
and Joe Klocko (Golf Committee Chairman)

Chancellor's Business Council Symposiums

- Forty-five community members were on-hand to hear **Dr. Lee Hausner**, internationally acclaimed clinical psychologist who spoke on “**Finding Success in Family Business Succession**” and shared her unique six-step transition model for effective succession on September 12.



- On December 5, over 30 community members were on-hand to hear **Brian Koegle** address “**Keeping Up with the Ever-Changing Laws that Affect Doing Business in California**”.



- Attendees included community business CEOs and Executive Directors, Small Business Owners, Chancellor Circle members, prospective Chancellor Circle members, CACT, EDD, SBDC, Chamber members, and VIA members.

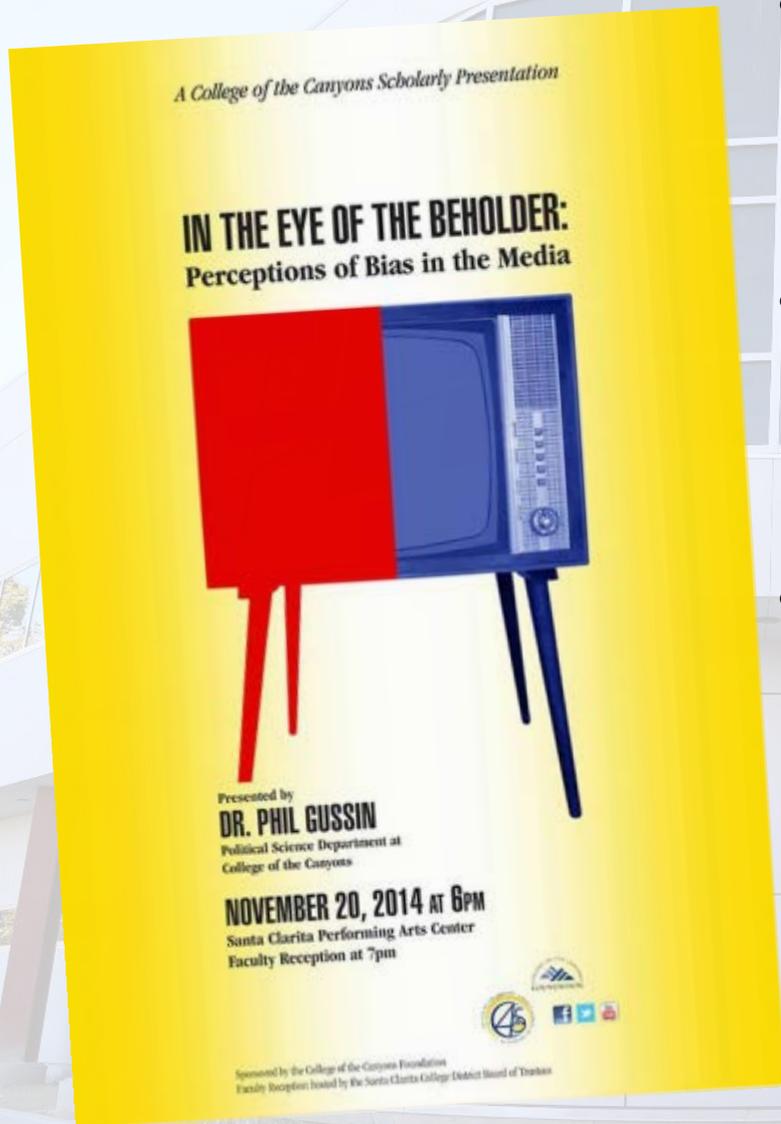
Chancellor's Circle Dinner

Over **200** Chancellor's Circle members, community members, administrators, staff and faculty gathered for this year's Chancellor's Circle Dinner on October 25.

- The Culinary Institute served as the backdrop for the social hour with fantastic appetizers made and served by the COC Culinary students.
- The TLC was the setting for the dinner, which included an incredible performances by Julie Lawson's vocal groups.
- We had a great group of prospects in the room and it was a wonderful evening. My thanks go to the COC Foundation team for making it such a successful event.



Scholarly Presentation



- On November 20 **Dr. Phil Gussin** (faculty member, Political Science) presented, *“In the Eye of the Beholder: Perceptions of Bias in the Media”* in the PAC on Thursday, November 20 at 6:00 pm.
- The presentation focused on perceptions of bias in the media with an emphasis on the challenges that scholars have to confront when attempting to measure the presence, direction, and extent of bias in the news.
- A reception was held immediately following the presentation in the lobby at 7pm.



New Initiative

Sponsor a Student Program

The Foundation recently established the “Sponsor a Student Program”.

- The sponsorship program raises funds for student travel to state and national competitions and conferences.
- The Foundation has also set aside some funding this fiscal year to match the fundraising efforts of student clubs as they raise money to participate on trips.
- Funds can be matched up to \$2,000 for travel taking place before June 30, 2015.



FACILITIES UPDATE

“Canyons Hall”

Student Services/Administration Building

- Construction began March, 2013; Move in began December 3, 2014
- Includes **90** new offices (Counseling **20**, Financial Aid **13**, Admissions/Records **14**, other special programs **2**, Admin Offices **25**), **4** conference rooms, student gathering spaces
- Houses A&R, Financial Aid, Career Services, Counseling, Transfer, Chancellor, PIO, CIO and SS/administrators
- Build out of added space will include the Mail/Switchboard, Sustainability Center, Veterans Affairs, Community Education and the Foundation



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Institute for Culinary Arts - “iCue”

- Construction began summer of 2013; Move in to commence mid-December 2014; Classes to begin February 8th!
- Funding came from multiple sources: Foundation, Family Campaign, Bid Savings from previous projects and Measure M
- Includes **2** teaching kitchens, demonstration kitchen, sweets kitchen, wine studies classroom and **3** offices
- Interior dining room will seat **100-120**; exterior patio will seat **40-60**



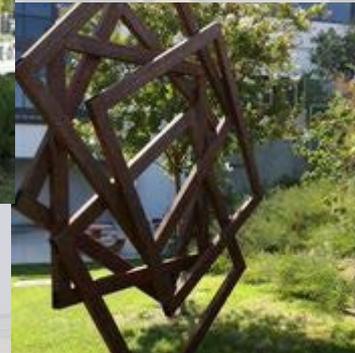
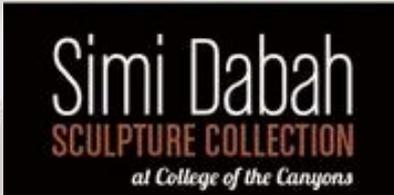
Prop. 39 – Energy Efficiency Projects

- The District received **\$515k** from the State for phase 1 projects, which included replacing all pneumatic thermostats with electronic controls
 - This project will be completed in February 2015
- The District received **\$430k** from the State for phase 2 projects, which includes the replacement of 4 ea., 40-year-old HVAC units serving Bonelli and Boykin; combined with the State's Scheduled Maintenance Grant for 2014/15 of nearly \$300k, this project will be completed without any District funds
 - This project will be completed in March 2015
- Five additional water bottle filling stations were added to the campus
- An electric vehicle charging station was installed at the CCC



Simi Dabah's Sculptures

- Simi Dabah is a self-taught artist/welder who has been creating steel sculptures from scrap for more than 40 years. He is a prolific artist who believes that using scrap materials to create works of art is both friendly to the environment and inspirational to the viewer.
- As part of its ongoing 45th Anniversary Celebration, College of the Canyons hosted a dedication ceremony for the Simi Dabah Sculpture Collection on November 6.

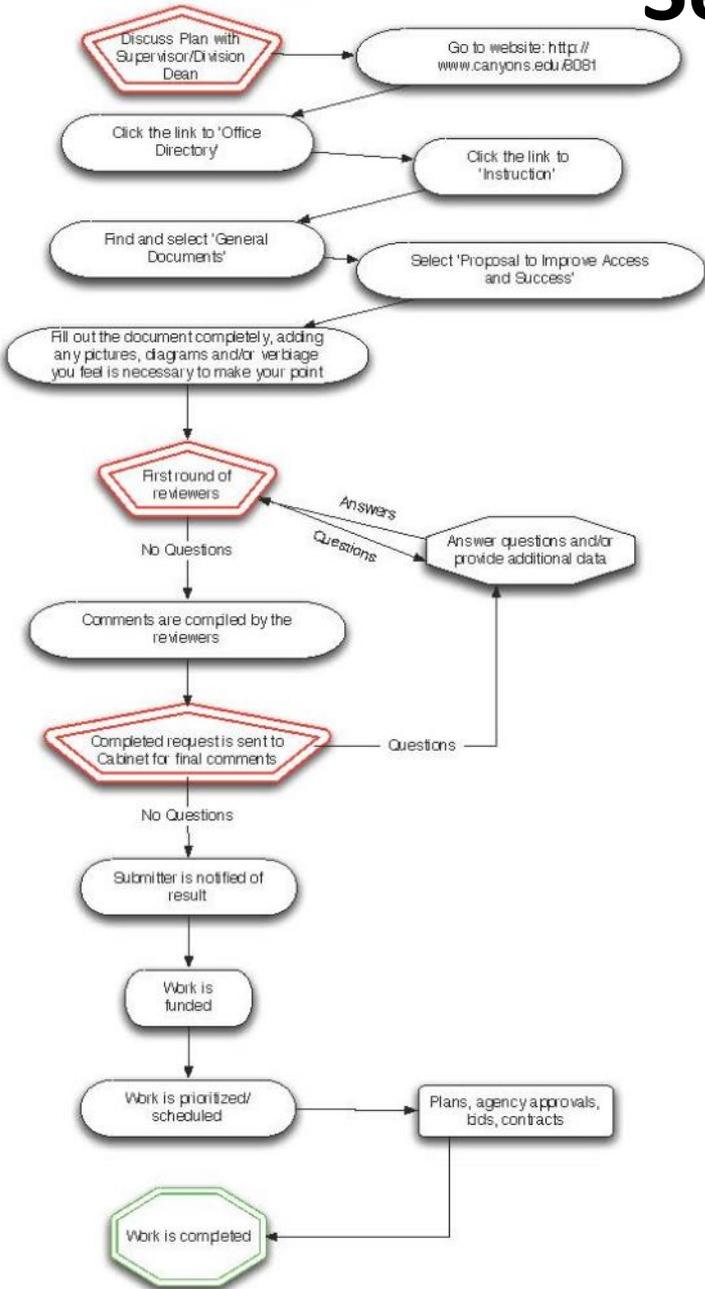


Sculptures

- We have completed the installation of **24** sculptures on both campuses, with 1 remaining to be installed after the completion of the Culinary Arts building.
- **This is the largest collection of installed sculptures in the world!**



Requesting Facility Additions. Modifications



Secondary Effects in the works!

Secondary effects (SE) are the changes of function due to added or re-purposed space.

- With the opening of the new Canyons Hall project, there will be a shuffling of functions/space in several different areas.
- Most notably, the departure of A&R from Bonelli to the new building will create the most SE space.
 - Planning is currently underway for the re-purposing of that space – forward any ideas to your EC member!
- Additionally, there is **6,000** sf of space in Canyons Hall, space previously referred to as 'Bookstore' space, that is being improved for department expansion/relocation – which will in turn create SE space from their existing areas.
 - The functions moving into that space are: Switchboard/Mail, Foundation, Veterans Center, Community Services and the Sustainability Center.



CANYON COUNTRY CAMPUS

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The Canyon Country Campus

- **Fall Data Snapshot**

- **169 faculty teach at CCC this Fall**
 - ✓ 101 faculty teach ONLY at CCC this semester
- **5,147 students are enrolled at CCC this Fall**
 - ✓ 2,218 students are enrolled ONLY at CCC
- **Growing Campus FTES**
 - ✓ 2013/2014 annual data showed CCC to be larger than 10 community colleges!

- **Current projects include:**

- **Weekend College**
 - ✓ A full-time Saturday learning community at CCC
 - ✓ Students can complete all general education classes for the A.A. in one year
- **SBDC Workshops**
 - ✓ Six workshops, offered on Fridays throughout the Fall, brought the community on campus

- **Future Instructional Pathways at CCC are planned, building on interest in weekend college**

- Offering new evening accelerated courses
- Adding course pathway “menus” for student at CCC
- Delineating a greater identify for distinct instructional programs on campus
- Forging partnerships to serve community and industry needs

The Canyon Country Campus –

- Many exciting events have been held on campus recently, with highlights including:

- **The 10th Star Party at the Canyon Country Campus!**

- ✓ “Rebooted” to feature an interdisciplinary showcase of COC faculty and student talent under the theme of “What Does it Take to Be An Explorer?”
- ✓ Over 500 people attended and enjoyed a variety of opportunities to learn and explore.
- ✓ Astronomy, Physics, Chemistry, Geology, Geography, Sign Language, and others featured hands-on exhibits and interactive displays.
- ✓ The highlight was a water bottle rocket launch, with the winning rocket ascending more than 60 feet!
- ✓ And of course, there were local astronomy clubs and many telescopes to view the star!

- **The ASG Club Rush and Spirit Event**

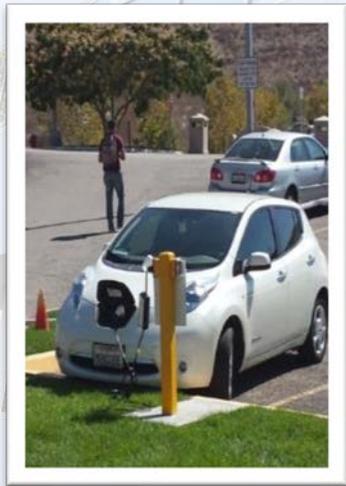
- This was one of the largest ASG events ever at CCC, with 50 student clubs showcasing opportunities for student involvement on campus!



The Canyon Country Campus

- **Recent facilities updates include:**

- A new computer lab in Quad-6
- An expanded Outdoor Research/Demonstration Garden adjacent to Quad-1
- A new Environmental Science Greenhouse in Quad-3
- Exciting pieces from the District's Simi Dabah Sculpture Collection (5 total at CCC!)
- A two-car electric charging station in Lot-3
- Updated student art displays in Quad-3
- New lab equipment in ATEC labs, including Plumbing





PARTNERSHIPS ABOUND!

Non-Profit Council Expands

- The mission of the Santa Clarita Valley Nonprofit Leadership Network is to enhance the unique community character and the quality of life in the local community through collaborative strengthen, building networks and stimulating partnerships among local nonprofit organizations.
 - Membership of **OVER 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



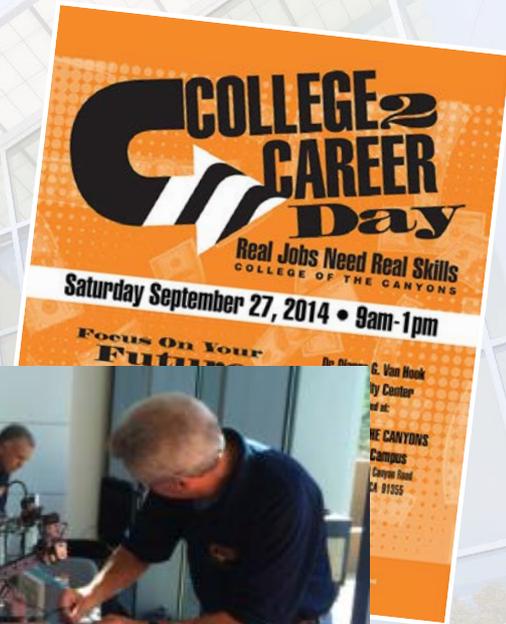
Upward Bound Program is moving forward!

- Continued with the third year of the Upward Bound Program.
- Offered a comprehensive Saturday Academy from September through May 2014 that included math and English skills building classes in the Fall, and a test-taking class in spring.
- The Summer Academy was expanded to seven weeks including Physical Science for the Real World taught by Professor Teresa Ciardi, as well as math, English and Foreign Language.
- **94%** of the students who graduated from Upward Bound in June 2014 enrolled in college the following fall! Nine of the graduates chose to attend COC although some were admitted to CSU or private universities.
- The partnership is a result of a 5-year, **\$1.25 million** grant awarded by the US Department of Education.



College2Career Day Draws full crowd!

- Held in the University Center on September 27 from 9-1pm, this popular event hosted hundreds of young people curious about college pathways and potential careers.
- Students of all ages were given the opportunity to explore promising college programs and career fields, as well "test drive" careers with industry professionals, connect with college instructors, and get a taste of the wide range of programs available at College of the Canyons.



College2Career Day

- COC faculty members and staff from various academic and Career Technical Education (CTE) programs were available for questions as well. More than **25** college departments and staff members from each participated, including:

- Sports medicine
- Early childhood education
- Culinary arts
- Emergency medical technician (EMT)
- Photography
- Gerontology/Skills for Healthy Aging Resources and Programs (SHARP)
- Recreation management
- Interior design
- Paralegal
- Physics/engineering
- Fire technology
- Media entertainment
- University center
- Manufacturing
- Business
- Land surveying
- Construction management
- Nursing
- Graphic & multimedia design
- Welding
- Administration of justice
- Architecture
- Counseling
- Health science
- Plumbing
- Heinzl
- Electronic systems technology

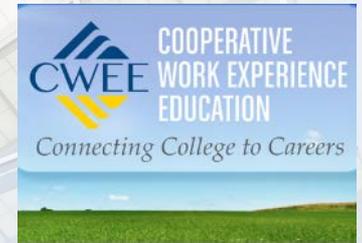


Cooperative Work Experience Education (CWEE) – Internships Creates Workshop Opportunities for Students

- Project Director for Career Transitions Grant \$43K work-plan and leveraged additional \$23K Perkins
 - Hired first officially designated CTE Counselor to increase CTE “completers”
 - Developed “Pathfinder,” the first CTE Catalog including Labor Market Information (LMI) - Rollout January 15.
 - Developed 3 minute YouTube promotion video to educate student population on “Internships” – Rollout in December 14.
- Developed process in collaboration with A&R
- Allan Hancock CC looks to COC as model internship program – Dean of Academic Affairs and Grant Director spends 1/2 day at CWE for best practices
- L.A. Mission College “Coop-Ed” faculty approaches CWE for recommendations to better develop their internship program



Cooperative Work Experience Education (CWEE) Partnerships



- ***New Partners 2014***

- ***William S. Hart District***, Sue Reynolds District Career Development Coordinator - Developing strategy to better understand functions and leverage resources
- ***AMS Process Fulfillment***, offering paid internships in HR, IT, Finance, and Industrial Engineering. HR and Finance intended to move to permanent and others to be recurring internships
- ***Cal Trans Ventura*** - For years Kurt Lehnhardt has served on Land Surveying Advisory Board but this is the first internship offered. A lot of red-tape for Kurt to navigate but worth the wait.
- ***LAPD Motor Transport*** - Under development, meeting with Vartan Yeghyan, Director of Police Transportation, to explore internship feasibility for auto program. More to come....
- ***CORElectric Inc.*** - Invitation to participate in electronic systems advisory board

- ***100+ Ongoing/Active Partnerships***



SCV Business Incubator Launches Partnership with the City of Santa Clarita

- College of the Canyons, the city of Santa Clarita and the Small Business Development Center, along with several business organizations and partners, opened the first SCV Business Incubator.
- The SCV Business Incubator supports entrepreneurs and business startups seeking access to expert guidance, tools, and the connections they need to grow their companies and flourish in the community.
- The former Newhall Library building has been converted into a space that now features a reception area, several work spaces for budding businesses, a conference room and a classroom which entrepreneurs can access for meetings and educational opportunities.



The image shows a modern, multi-story building with a curved facade and large glass windows. The building is white with a curved section on the left and a taller section on the right. The text "STUDENT SERVICES" is overlaid in the center. The building has a curved facade on the left side, featuring a large, multi-paned glass window. The right side of the building is taller and also features large glass windows. The ground in front of the building is paved. The sky is clear and blue.

STUDENT SERVICES

Service Learning

- Served **52** students in the first summer Service-Learning classes
- **28** agencies attended our fall Non-Profit Fair
- Expanded Service Learning's social media outreach to reach more students
- Added new faculty to our Service Learning Program
- Stated a new website to promote student volunteerism in our community
- Posted Service Learning marketing video on the You-Tube page
- Became involved in the Civic Engagement "movement" on campus



Job & Career Center

- CareerCampSCV was a huge success, with over **100** attendees and close to **30** breakout sessions.
- The fall Job Fair included over **60** employers, a virtual job fair and several career-related workshops.
- Resume Rallies provided service to over **80** students and community members over two days.
- The fall LinkedIn Fair successfully assisted **17** people with strengthening their profiles.
- Created **2** new workshops to meet changing demands of the job search.
- Holding mobile Career Services at the Canyon Country Campus (table set-up in the student quad every week).

Resume Rallies Offered

- On Oct 7 (Valencia) and Oct 8 (CCC), free Resume Rallies were offered for anyone wanting to create their resume or enhance an existing one with professional who were on hand to offer assistance.
- Always a well-attended and popular event, it is hosted by the outstanding staff in Career Services. They provide a great service to help provide people with the right tools to get into (or back into) the work force!
- Approximately **90** people were assisted with their resumes, aided by **8-10** professionals!

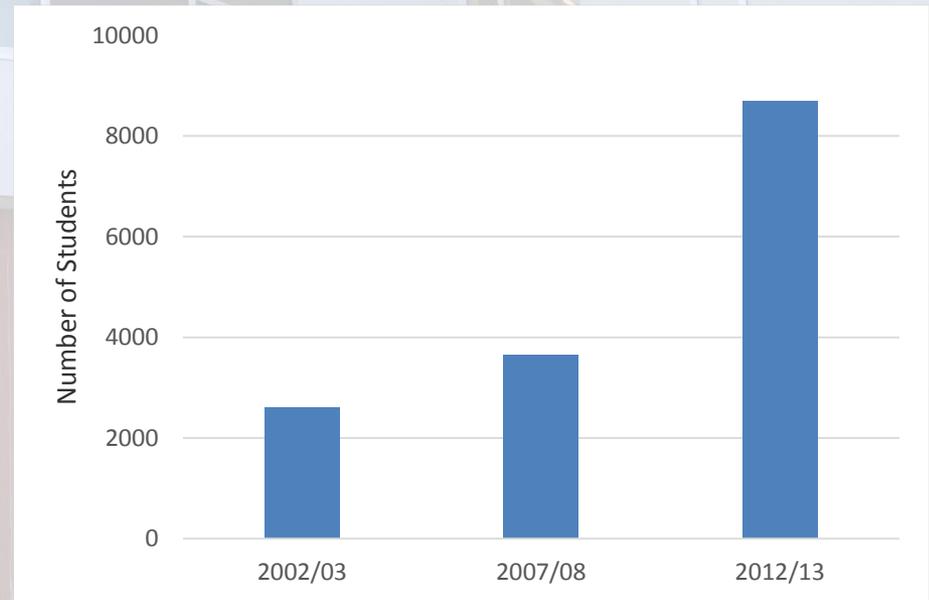


Student Business Office

- **Processed more than 750 student sponsorships** and third-party billing so far this fiscal year.
- **Reviewed and processed more than 5,500 refunds.**
- **Sponsored** the Department of Veteran Affairs, Veteran Tuition Assistance, Department of Rehabilitation, Boeing and Pre-Paid Tax Plans.
 - Additional sponsorship accounts for this year include the Woodward HRT, Inc. and Alabama Prepaid Affordable College Tuition Program.
- **Issued 12,200 parking passes**
- **Processed over 30,500 payment transactions**

Financial Aid

- Awarded **\$175,000 in Scholarships** to **241** students on May 20, 2014
- Qualified students for more than **9,000 Fee Waivers**
- Processed more than **16,000 financial aid applications**
- Distributed **over \$27 million** in financial aid funds to COC students



SCV CareerCamp

- Held on July 12 from 9-3:30pm in the University Center, the 5th Annual event was a BIG success!
- Over **110** attendees and **25** career-related breakout sessions were held during the event.
- Douglas E. Welch, writer/host of Career Opportunities was a guest speaker (pictured)
- Thanks to Anthony Michaelides for his coordination and efforts!



Major Quest

This popular event has been held annually since 2006.

- It provides students with the opportunity to ask questions about different majors, and narrow down their decisions in order to plan their educational path.
- Approximately **325** students were served by **30** academic departments, **20** academic clubs, and over **60** faculty and staff members who were on site to answer questions.
- It is hosted by Student Development.
- The event is marketed through COC graphics for posters and flyers in mailboxes and around campus, the website, student center displays, emails, announcements at club meetings, and banners and signs on campus leading up to the event.



EOPS: 10th Annual Holiday Book Festival

- This year's Book Fair was held on Saturday, December 6, 9-11am in the Student Support Center.
- Books were donated for children ranging from 2 months to 14 years of age.
- It was a very heartwarming event!



Veteran's Program

- Increased to **1014** student veterans/ dependents on campus – an **8%** increase
- **740** student veteran/dependents completed academic counseling appointments in the Adult Reentry and Veteran Center – a **96%** increase
- **271** new student veterans completed Benefits Orientation – a **33%** increase
- Post 9/11 GI Bill paid **\$191,149.00** in Tuition and Fees in FY13 for **377** student veterans



Mayor Laurene Weste's recognizes COC Veterans program as one of the top service organization in SVC at the Habitat for Humanity, Builders Ball 2014.

Ricky Slocum Memorial Scholarship

Ricky Slocum, a 2003 graduate of Saugus High School, paid the ultimate sacrifice for his country on Oct. 24, 2014, in support of operation Iraqi Freedom. He was just 19.

- In 2014 the Slocum family established a scholarship meant to honor Ricky's memory while assisting other local student veterans in obtaining the skills, training and education necessary to improve their ability to be self-sufficient.
- On Thursday, July 10, the Adult Reentry and Veterans Center held a brief presentation ceremony for two student veterans receiving the 2014 Ricky Slocum Memorial Fund Scholarship.
- This year, two **\$1,000** scholarships were awarded to COC student veterans Ryan Brown and Yves Cachuela.
- The Ricky Slocum Memorial Fund Scholarship is one of three veteran specific scholarships offered at the college.



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Student Services Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) Grant Update

- Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Grant:
 - Prestigious federal grant – COC one of 14 colleges nationwide. Grant supports Suicide Intervention/Prevention
 - **3 years, \$100,000+** each year
- California Mental Health Service Authority (CalMHSA) grant:
 - Completed grant work plan activities in June 2014
 - Supports Mental Health Awareness, Stigma Reduction, Suicide Prevention
 - **2 years, \$100,000+** each year

Volunteer Bureau

- As of December 2014, we have placed **523** volunteers in **82** campus departments and offices.
- When the Volunteer Bureau began in 2011, only nine departments and offices were participating.
- If volunteer hours could be measured, it is estimated that our volunteers have **contributed approximately 20,000 hours of their time**, each year to our District.
- The Volunteer Bureau held a recognition lunch on May 13 honoring our numerous volunteers.





International Services and Programs

International Services & Programs

- Developed a Strategic Plan: 2014-2017
- Doubled the ISP student number from **117** in June to **240** in November
- Revamped the ISP website to be an effective recruitment tool
- Completed a recruitment trip to China in November, visited 5 schools, and talked to **600** Chinese HS seniors
- Developed programs for **Comprehensive Internationalization**:
 - International Student **Mentor Program**
 - **Peer Program** for International Students
 - A Series of **Workshops on Acculturation**
 - **iCOC**: CCIE Grant: Serious of Events to promote Internationalization on campus
 - **Social Media Engagement**: Facebook, Twitter, WeChat (China), and Line (Asia)



ISP Continued: Proyecta 100,000

- **What Is Proyecta 100K?**

- Agreement between countries between the United States and Mexico to improve economic relations, cultural understanding through scholarly exchanges
- Between 2014 and 2018: **100K** students from Mexico on scholarship to improve their English and learn about American culture
- COC is among the **160** Institutions selected
- 95 Proyecta Students at COC
- Most students stay with homestay families.
- **12** Workshops; Trips to Museums and Fun Places; Numerous Campus activities



Visit from Universidad TecMilenio Students

- Dr. Claudia Acosta facilitated the establishment of a partnership between COC and Universidad TecMilenio from Monterrey, Mexico.
- Twelve students from TecMilenio campuses located across Mexico arrived on July 6 and spent several days studying English, interacting with COC staff and students, and practicing their conversational English before departing on July 18.
- Designed to assist these students with English language skills, the development of the College's intensive, 'English for Business' course represents the first time that Universidad TecMilenio has partnered with a California community college for a student exchange program.
- While here, they met with reps from the SCVi Charter School and visited City Manager Ken Striplin.



Chinese Visitors to COC

- Between August 25 and August 29, we had two visitors from China on campus.
- This was a collaboration among the ISP, SCV Economic Development Corporation and the COC Economic Development Division.
- This was the first official visit from Yuwhati High School, one that Dr. Jia-Yi Cheng-Levine visited in April to establish a partner school relationship with COC.





Institutional Development

Institutional Research

- Accomplishments Resulting from Leadership in the Research Office:
 - Published **36** reports and briefs.
 - Developed, administered and analyzed data for **37** surveys.
 - Updated the Fact Book in June 2014.
 - Provided 5-year trend data, including disaggregated data by student demographics for academic departments.
 - Provided data for **11** grant applications.
 - Provided evaluation support for **10** institutional grants.
 - Received the statewide Institutional Effectiveness and Technical Assistant grant.
 - Supported Student Equity through research, development of the plan and facilitation of RFP meetings.
 - Completed **11** external surveys, including accreditation and federal mandates.
 - Conducted **8** on-campus presentations pertaining to research, planning, institutional effectiveness and emergency preparedness.
 - Conducted **9** off-campus presentations related to institutional research, planning and effectiveness

Institutional Research – cont'd

- Upgraded the District's copier fleet to provide more functionality and reduce the number of printers on campus through consolidated printing to the copiers.
- Deployed new, small form factor computers in the Student Services Administration building.
- Migrated the online student application to Open CCC Apply saving over **\$10k** per year.
- Increased the seating capacity of the computer labs at CCC and added a new lab to meet demand at the campus.
- Purchased an online Comprehensive Educational plan for students to be available Fall 2015.
- Developed a Technology Innovation fund to encourage faculty to try new technology in the classroom.
- Continue to virtualize our server environment to increase redundancy and reliability.
- Provide students with access to Office 360 through their student email accounts.
- Deployed Office 2013 to the campus and replaced the remaining Windows XP computers.
- **IN-PROGRESS ITEMS**
 - Adding the ability for faculty to indicate SLO Assessments on the Web Advisor Grade Screen.
 - Deployment of Blackboard Analytics to provide more robust reporting features for our online courses.

Grants Expand Our Revenue Base

Expanded our revenue and continued to innovate through awards from public and private entities fund innovation, and enable the college to bring additional services online for students and the community.

- This year has seen \$7.5 million in grant funding to date – a significant infusion that jump-started new initiatives.
- The following is a brief overview of significant grants awarded or launched in Fall 2014.
 - **AB 86 Adult Education Planning Grant**– The AB86 Adult Education Grant is funding for The Santa Clarita Valley Adult Education Planning Consortium. The consortium consists of COC and the Wm. S. Hart District to provide a comprehensive local plan for Adult Education. The plan is to focus on 5 Educational Areas: Basic Skills- High School diploma and Equivalency (i.e. GED); Disabled Adults; Immigrant Ed. i.e. civics, Citizenship and ESL; Short Term CTE and Apprentiships. **Award: \$221,880**
 - **Teaching Math Instructors to Teach Statistics (National Science Foundation IUSE grant)** – Partnership with Villanova University to create a “train the trainer” professional development program to teach community college math instructors across the country to teach statistics . **Award: \$111,673 over 3 years.**

Significant Grants Awarded or Launched for 2014-15

- **Title V (U.S. Department of Education)** The College of the Canyons' Title V funds will create an online student educational plan and will expand online counseling so more students who are unable to engage in regular on-site appointments can have an appointment,
 - ✓ **Award: \$2,578,430 over 5 years**
- **SBDC Go-Biz (State of California)** – The Small Business Development Center will use these funds to hire adult hourly consultants who will be able to help small businesses identify capital for their businesses.
 - ✓ **Award: \$70,000**
- **Mental Health and Suicide Prevention** – The College of the Canyons' Campus Suicide Prevention Program will improve student mental health by reducing student risk factors and eliminating suicide and attempts.
 - ✓ **Award: \$296,530 over 3 years**
- **Institutional Effectiveness and Technical Assistance Program grant (California Community College Chancellor's Office)** - College of the Canyons, in partnership with Foothill College, the Statewide Academic Senate and the RP Group, will develop an institutional effectiveness and technical assistance program to benefit all California Community Colleges and students.
 - ✓ **Award: \$12.5 million over 4 years, 7 months**



Nursing Enrollment and Retention	\$123,887
AB 86 – Adult Education Planning Grant	\$221,880
CNA Program	\$40,800
International Services Program	\$3,000
IUSE – Training math faculty to teach stats (With Villanova University)	\$32,284
Title V	\$487,986
SBDC (State of CA)	\$70,000
MLT Lab Renovation (Henry Mayo Newhall Family Foundation)	\$50,000
Mental Health and Suicide Awareness	\$101,698
Institutional Effectiveness and Technical Assistance (Chancellor's Office)	<u>\$2.5 million</u>
TOTAL	\$3,631,535



In the past 10 years, the college has generated \$67.9 million in grant revenue.



Economic Development Division

Economic Development Division (EDD)

The Division now features six specialized units that offer focused services in workforce development, training and entrepreneurship

COC's EDD

Joe Klocko

Center for Applied Competitive Technology (CACT)

Advanced Manufacturing

Joe Klocko

Employee Training Institute (ETI)

In-Depth Training

John Milburn

Santa Clarita WorkSource Center (WSC)

Job Placement and Employment Recruiting

Keri Aaver

Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

In-Depth Business Consulting and Training

Steve Tannehill

Information Technology and Digital Media (ICT/DM)

Cross-Industry ITC/DM Integration

Paula Hodge

Center for International Trade Development (CITD)

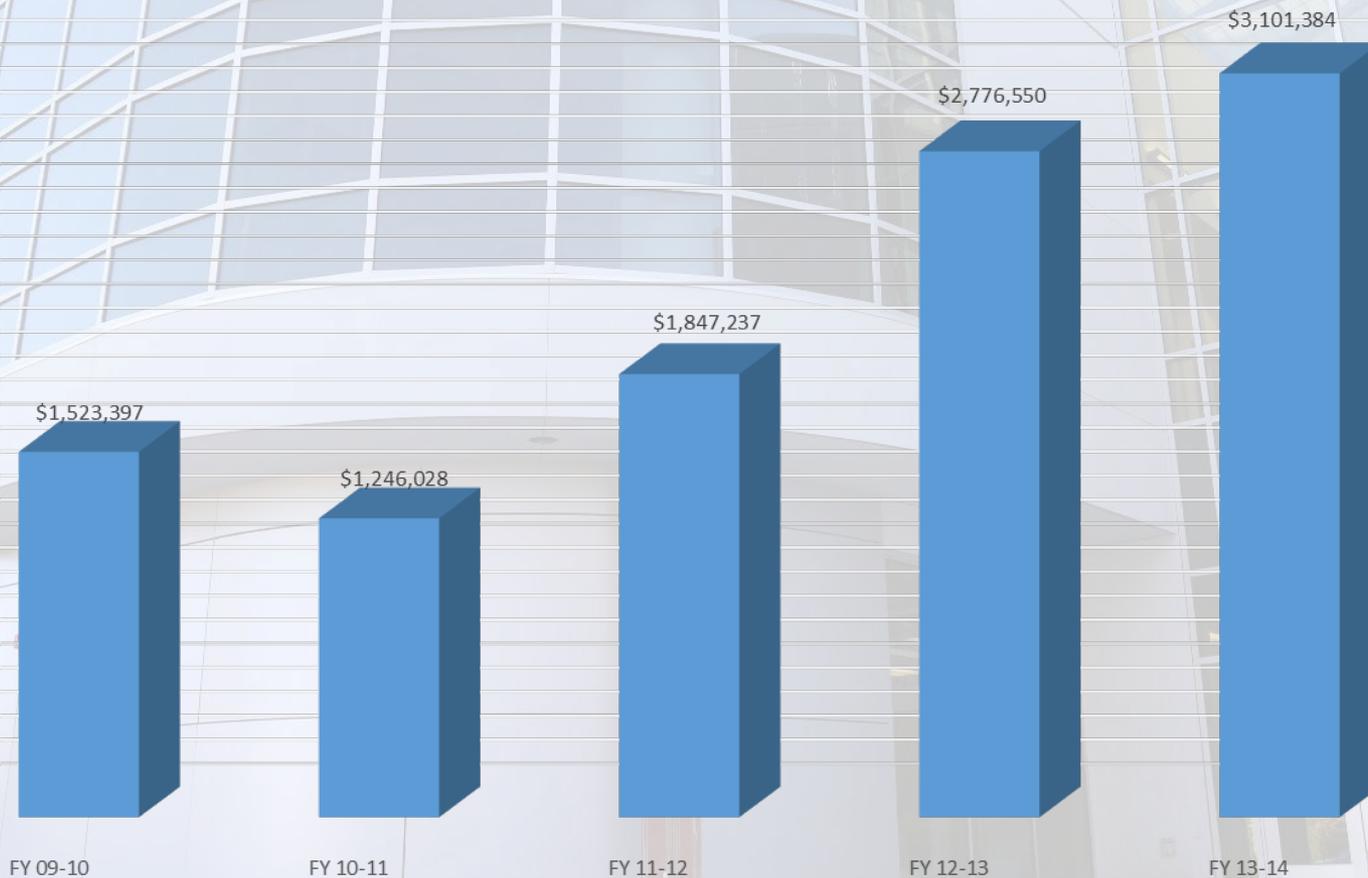
Import / Export Assistance

Steve Tannehill

Partnering to Leverage Resources for Maximum Benefit

Economic Development *Contract Education & Grant Revenue Generated*

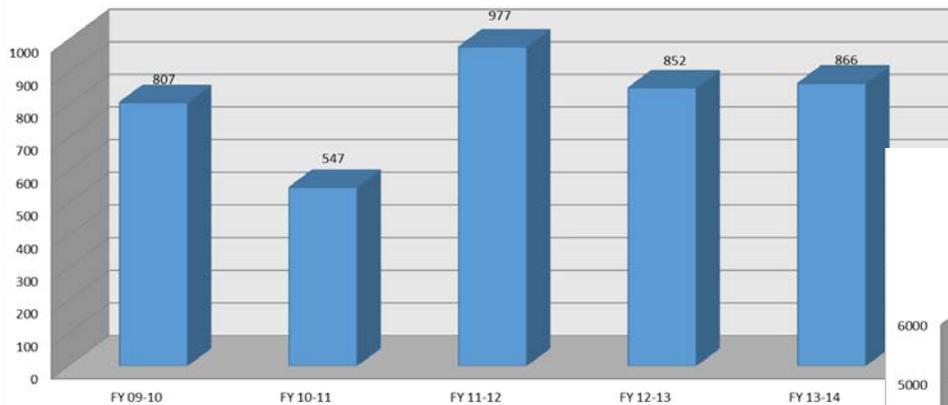
Economic Development/CACT/Employee Training Institute/SBDC



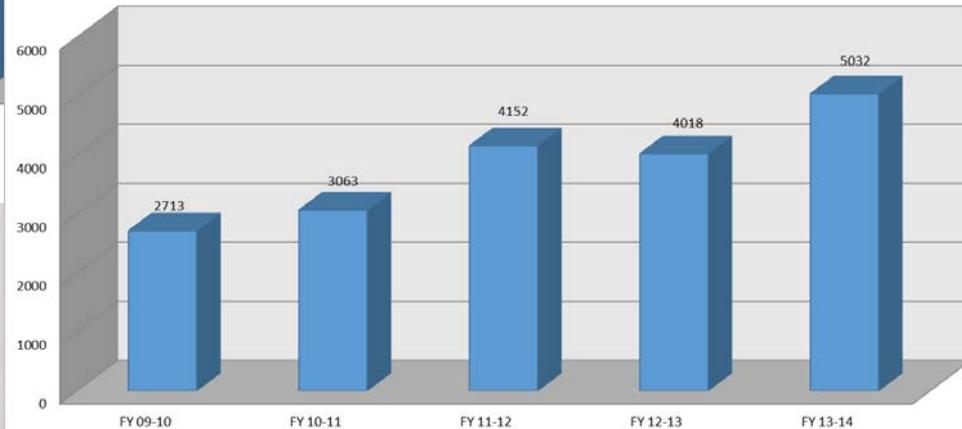
Economic Development

The number of employers and participants served by the Economic Development Division continues to increase!

ETI/CACT/SBDC EMPLOYERS SERVED



ETI/CACT/SBDC NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS SERVED



Economic Development – CACT / ETI

So far this year, the Center for Applied Competitive Technology (CACT) and the Employee Training Institute (ETI) have:

- Delivered **45** training programs to:
 - **519** individuals
 - From **74** companies
 - Achieving **17,568** touch hours of training
- Provided the facilities for nine CTE classes in the Fall and Spring semesters
- Utilized the CACT specific SB1070 funding to support STEM throughout the region in awarding fifteen high school robotics programs \$5,000 grants to support their competitive robotics programs (\$75,000 awarded in total)
- Partnered with COC's CTE program, the City of Santa Clarita, William S. Hart School District and six manufacturing companies to host 120 Hart District students and 70 industry participants in our first ever celebration of National Manufacturing Day
- Expanded the integration of the CACT program from a Santa Clarita focus to a regional focus serving all eight colleges in the SCRC (Antelope Valley to San Luis Obispo) including on-going membership on the Ventura County WIB Manufacturing Committee
- Partnered with the COC Welding department to deliver the first Boy Scouts of America Welding Merit Badge program



Economic Development – SBDC

In 2014 the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) provided one-on-one consulting and trainings to local businesses and the results were amazing!

- SBDC client companies achieving an increase in sales of **\$24.3M** and raised **\$13.9M** in new capital.
- In partnership with the Ports of Los Angeles, the SBDC hosted a highly successful import/export program with over **40** companies, in two cohorts.
- The SBDC supported the establishment and growth of **791** businesses by providing **3,777** hours of subject matter expert consulting, resulting in **56** business starts, **681** jobs created and **209** jobs retained
- Delivered **193** training events to **3,310** individuals.

Economic Development - WorkSource

The Santa Clarita WorkSource Center had a very successful year!

- Exceeded our annual goals for enrollments and placement by a minimum of **15%** for three years running.
- Assisted over **12,600** community members with their efforts to gain sustainable employment; over 1,050 client visits a month.
- Created partnerships with Career Services, the San Fernando Veteran's Employment Committee, Priority NeoPost, NewMarket Careers, project Management Institute and City of Santa Clarita Libraries.
- Held over twenty recruitments and Job Fairs in the past **12** months.
- Partnered with Human Resources and Career Services to present the quarterly workshop "Demystifying the Community College Employment Process".



Economic Development – *ICT / DM*

Information & Communication Technologies/Digital Media

The Information & Communication Technologies/Digital Media grant was new this year and was off to a great start!

- Collaborated with **31** educators in an Industry and Educational Advisory Roundtable to define and prepare students for workforce readiness in Health Information Management and Healthcare IT.
- Collaborating closely with William S. Hart School District in special events such as Manufacturing Day and upcoming Hour of Code.
- Presented and represented COC at the STEM K-12 conference on building career pathways.
- Working to host and deliver the second edition of the highly successful state-wide CCC Digital Media Educator Conference in June 2015. This two day conference is designed to connect faculty with industry. Conference focus: “Business is Digital”.





Human Resources

Since May 2014 we have Filled 27 positions*

- Accounting Technician II (47.5%)
- Admin Assistant V/ Admin Coordinator, Chancellor's Office
- Allied Health and Public Safety Coordinator II
- Assistant Director, The Learning Center
- Campus Safety Officer
- Campus Safety Officer (47.5%)
- Counselor
- Counselor (3SP- Student Success & Support Programs)
- Counselor (DSPS)
- Custodian II (Swing Shift)
- Distance Learning Coordinator I
- Instructional Lab Tech (MLT)(47.5%)
- Interim Dean, Economic Development
- Interim Director, Economic & Workforce Development,
- Interim Director, Grants & Categorical Accounting and Fiscal Compliance
- Interim Division Dean, Math, Sciences, and Engineering
- Library/Media Tech I (Public Services)(37.5%)
- Library/Media Tech I (Tech Services)(37.5%)
- Manager, Ticketing and Patron Services
- Mathematics Instructor
- Mathematics Instructor
- Payroll Clerk II (42.5%)
- Sr. Human Resources Generalist (Faculty)
- Sr. Human Resources Generalist (Faculty)
- Student Services Clerk I (A&R)(47.5%)
- Student Services Technician I (EOPS/CARE)

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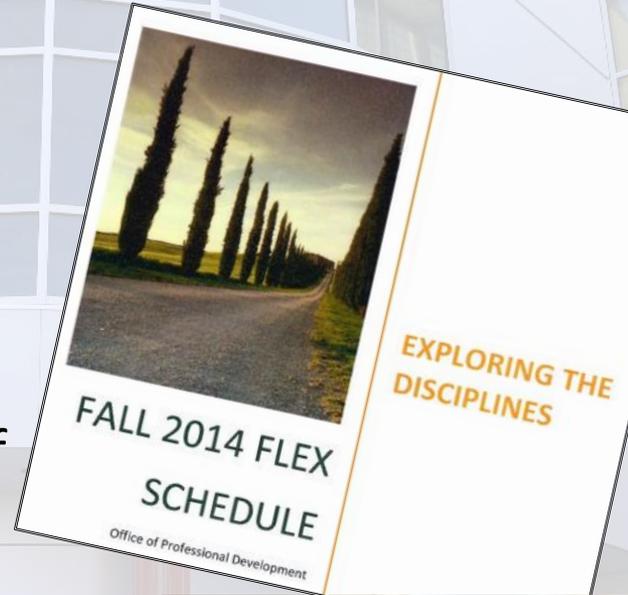


PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fall FLEX Session

August 15-21 was FLEX week on campus.

- The theme was “Exploring the Disciplines”
- The Faculty Development Committee combined a variety of workshops in an effort to entice all, with a focus on exploring other disciplines and methods of teaching.
- Over 52 workshops were offered over five days
- I provided a session entitled, “*The Power of Partnerships*”



Spring 2015 FLEX Week

Spring 2015 FLEX week will take place February 2 – 6.

- The theme is, *The Power of Reflection: Serving Students in Today's Higher Education System*
- Canyon Country FLEX Day will take place on Wed, Feb 4
- Workshops will focus on:
 - Cultural Awareness & Culturally Relevant Pedagogy Training
 - Student Support and Success
 - Student Equity
 - The faculty member's role in helping students reach their educational goals



LEAP

- A survey was given to all **LEAP** participants in spring 2014, and of those who responded:
 - **57%** have become involved in a community organization or joined a board
 - **20.5%** received a promotion to a higher level position at COC
 - **51%** are pursuing additional education (professional development opportunities, mentoring, graduate education) to increase their potential of acquiring additional leadership skills or a new position
 - **58%** have taken on new responsibilities in their current position



- **54%** have successfully implemented teambuilding strategies learned during LEAP
- **61%** have engaged in advocacy efforts (for their own department/program, a community organization, or a statewide initiative)

LEAP 1 will be offered next in spring 2015

Management Academy

- The inaugural **Management Academy** was launched in fall 2014, with **24** participants. This program was designed to help participants develop the critical skills that managers need, including working with others, helping a team be productive, resolving conflicts, giving feedback, correcting performance problems, and coaching. The 9-part program provided training on the following topics:
 - The Manager's Role: Responsibilities, Expectations, Delegation
 - Problem Solving & Decision-Making: Root Cause, Risk Assessment, Analyzing Facts
 - Teams and Team Leadership: Building, Motivating and Goal Setting
 - Legal Considerations: Harassment & Discrimination, Workplace Concerns, Discipline
 - Effective Communication Skills
 - Key Provisions of Bargaining Unit Contracts
 - Clarifying Performance Expectations & Preparing Performance Evaluations
 - Effective Project Management
 - Facilitating Effective Meetings

Professional Development

- The **Professional Development Mentor Program** is offered fall and spring semesters.
- Between fall 2005 and fall 2014, **111** mentors and **189** mentees have participated.
- Mentors and mentees have been from all employee classifications.
- This fall we have **18** mentors and **22** mentees.



CA Community College Academic Deans' Retreat

(Organized by the Dr. Ernie Berg Institute for Community College Academic Deans)

Designing a Pathway to Success:

Identifying Loss Momentum Points, Creating Strategies of Completion, and Promoting the Role of Student Support

- The 5th annual Southern California Regional Deans' Retreat was held on Sept 26 in UCEN 258.
- This one-day event, with approximately 100 participants, joined deans from Southern CA community colleges to meet, network, and discuss topics affecting their administrative roles.
- I welcomed the participants and highlighted the need for leadership in the future.
- Morning speakers and sessions included:
 - Opening Address from **Dr. Pamela Walker**, Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs (State Chancellor's Office) – Community College Leadership: Issues, Strategies and Grit
 - **Dr. Darla Cooper** (Director, Research/Evaluation – The RP Group) and **Dr. Rob Johnstone** (Founder/President, National Center for Inquiry and Improvement) discussed “Exploring the Student Experience and Building Pathways for Success”

CA Community College Academic Deans' Retreat

Breakout Sessions included:

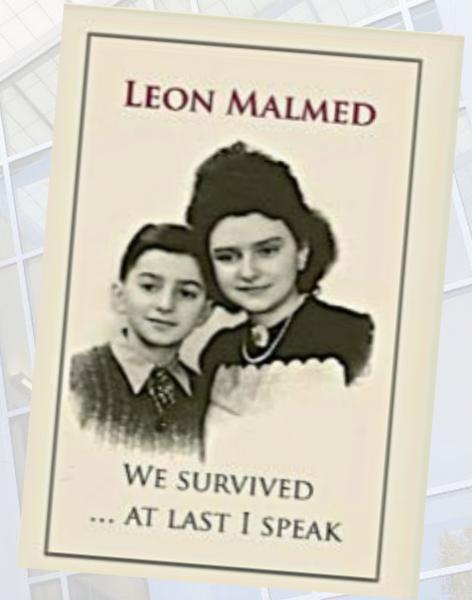
- **Breakout Session I** – *“Insights into Leadership Associate with Career Mobility”* ~ Guest speakers Dr. Erika Endijonas (LA Valley College), Dr. James Wright (So. Orange County CCD), Dr. Jerry Buckley, (COC) and Dr. Pamela Walker (Chancellor’s Office)
- **Breakout Session II** – *“Building Community Partnerships to Meet Society’s Needs Together”* ~ Guest speakers Dr. Janet Frank (UCLA Center for Health Policy Research) and Ms. Phillis Cheng (Calif Dept of Fair Employment & Housing)
- **Concluding Session/Final Remarks** – *“Creating a State Organization: Let’s Do It!”* were provided by ~ Ms. Deborah Rio and Dr. Jasmine Ruys (COC)

My thanks to Dr. Patty Robinson for her leadership and coordination of this outstanding conference for Deans across the state!

Leon Malmed, Author “We Survived...At Last I Speak” Presentation

We Survived ... At Last I Speak - This is Leon Malmed's true story of his and his sister Rachel's escape from the Holocaust in occupied France.

- Mr. Malmed, an accomplished businessman and current member of the Lake Tahoe Community College Foundation Board of Directors, visited COC.
- While here, he and his wife Patricia attended Chancellor’s Circle dinner, and Leon enjoyed training for his next bike competition by riding over 40 miles of trails in Valencia while he was here!
- On October 27 he provided an insightful presentation to a packed room of students and staff in Hasley Hall.
- Later that afternoon, a reception was held in the UCEN lobby where Leon was available to sign books. His presentation that evening was well received by a crowd of over 150!



Department Chairs Academy Meetings

- On October 24, the ***Regional Department Chairs Academy Conference*** was held from 8 am to 2 pm on campus.
- During this event, department chairs from colleges around the area traveled to COC to discuss important issues and create a network among their own disciplines that can be contacted at any time to help brainstorm ideas for the future.
- This is just another great example of ways our Department Chairs are working to provide better access and ideas to help our students!



Halloween Party

- Lunch was donated by Jersey Mike's Sandwiches
- The Haunted Maze was again a BIG hit, thanks to Mauricio Escobar, the ASG and lots of students and volunteers who made it very *scary*!
- Several departments entered the Pumpkin carving contest.
- The Staff vs Students Pie Eating contest was successful, and although the staff had the individual winner, the students beat the staff overall.
- This year's theme of "Aliens" brought out all sorts of costumes – including the winner, "The Very Hungry Mutant Caterpillar" (aka The Assessment Center).



More Costumes and Pumpkins!





Dr. Dianne G. Van Hook
UNIVERSITY CENTER
COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS



UNIVERSITY CENTER

University Center

- The Center has served close to **5,000 students** who have over **30,000 class enrollments** since it opened in 2002
- **2,129 students have graduated** from the Center (through June 2014)
- There are currently **5 university partners**
 - CSU Bakersfield
 - CSU Northridge
 - National University
 - University of LaVerne
 - Brandman University
- **40 bachelor's, masters, and doctoral programs** are currently offered
- Accounting degree on the way!



University Center Students

April



Jason



Katie



Doris



April



Jason



Katie



Doris Marie





BUDGET UPDATE

2015-2016 State Chancellor's Office Budget Update

- LAO 2015-2016 Fiscal Outlook
 - Projects additional one-time Proposition 98 resources for 2014-2015.
 - ✓ Estimated at **\$270 Million**
 - ✓ First call on funding is to pay off Apportionment Deferrals
 - Foresees strong Proposition 98 revenue increase for 2015-2016
 - ✓ Estimated at **\$700 Million**
 - ✓ First call on funding is to pay off any remaining Apportionment Deferrals
- The Governor may use more conservative revenue projections in the 2015-2016 January Governor's Budget to be released January 10th.

2015-2016 Community College System Proposed Budget

Board of Governors – September 9, 2014

FUNDING CATEGORY		PROPOSED STATEWIDE REQUESTS FOR <u>NEW FUNDING</u>
1	Access/Enrollment Funding	\$120 Million
2	Student Success and Student Equity	\$200 Million
3	Increase for General Operations – Basic Allocation	\$180 Million
4	Funding for Full-time Faculty Hiring (to reach 75/25)	\$70 Million
5	Restoration of Categorical Programs: EOPS, CalWORKS, Basic Skills	\$115 Million
6	Professional Development	\$25 Million
7	Economic and Workforce Development Program - CTE	\$25 Million
8	Technical Assistance	\$2.5 Million ❖ Local Technical Assistance \$1.1Million ❖ Support Chancellor Office
9	Public Outreach	\$1.5 Million
10	One-Time Funding Request: If one-time funds become available mid-year	❖ Deferred Maintenance/Instructional Equipment ❖ Past Mandated Cost Reimbursement Claims
11	Restore Cal Grants To Ultimately Increase the Number of Bachelor Degrees by providing more funding to Community College Students so that they can complete more units	The State is Encouraged to Reinvest in Cal Grant B and C Awards



STATEWIDE LEADERSHIP

Statewide Leadership in Professional Development

- Leslie Carr and the 4C/SD board (California Community College Council for Staff and Organizational Development) worked to advocate for **AB 2558**, whose purpose is to provide state general funds to community colleges for supporting locally developed and implemented faculty and staff development programs.
- The bill was signed into law in September 2014 by Governor Brown.
- 4C/SD will take a leadership role in assisting community colleges with the implementation of this legislation.
- 4C/SD has partnered with TTIP South and OEI to develop an **online Professional Development repository**.
- The repository will contain online training workshops, a speaker's bureau, and resources for professional development coordinators such as sample needs assessment surveys, FLEX schedules, leadership programs, and other best practices in Professional Development contributed by community colleges.
- The plan is to launch the repository in fall 2015.



WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON?

WEDPAC Regional Meeting Approaching

COC will be coordinating a South Central Regional Consortium meeting for the WEDPAC Initiative on January 29th at Ventura College.

- This is part of a statewide economic and workforce development effort and will include faculty and administrators from 8 different colleges and people from Workforce Investment Boards.
- We expect significant increases in funding opportunities and a willingness to look at structural changes helping to remove any barriers.
- It's a wonderful opportunity identify strategies to remove major barriers and advance college's efforts to preparing students for great jobs.
- This is essential for California's economic health and community colleges need to be a central driver.



CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Doing What MATTERS™

FOR JOBS AND THE ECONOMY

Board of Governor Task Force on Workforce, Job Creation and a Strong Economy

Scope

Consider strategies and recommend policies and practices that would:

- Prepare students for high-value jobs that currently exist in California,
- Position California's regions to attract high-value jobs from other states and around the globe,
- Create more jobs through workforce training that enables small business development, and
- Finance these initiatives by braiding state and federal resources.

*Develop recommendations that engender:
flexibility, regional responsiveness, partnership with industry, and student portability*



Task Force Process

Regional College Conversations

November, December & January

Strong Workforce Town Hall Meetings

February & March 2015

Task Force Meetings

January – July 2015

Recommendation to the Board of Governors

September 2015



The Goal

*Increase individual and regional economic competitiveness
by providing California's workforce
with relevant skills and quality credentials
that match employer needs
and fuel a strong economy.*



Senate Bill 967 – Yes Means Yes

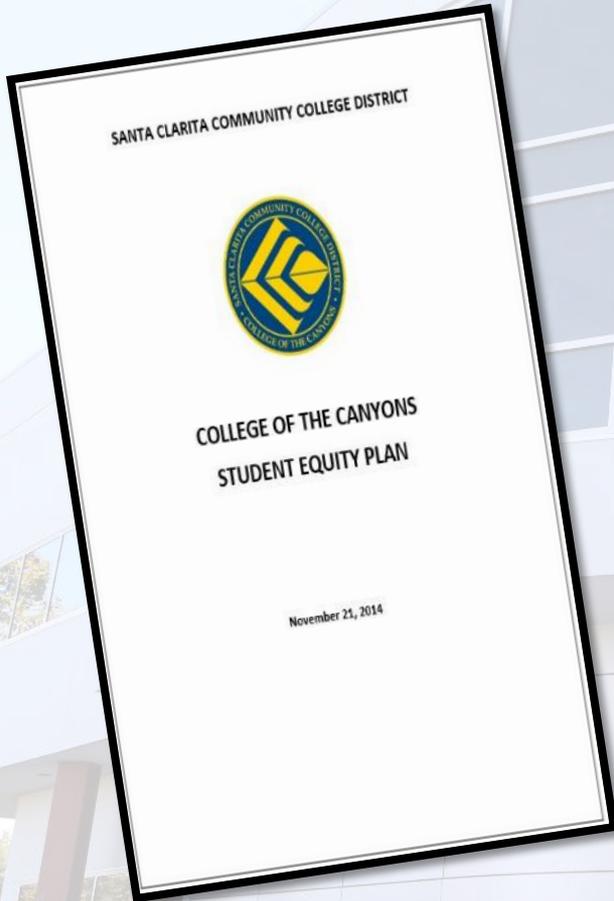
The new law requires:

- Definitions of affirmative consent, sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.
- Outreach programs required as part of the orientation for every incoming student.
- A range of comprehensive prevention strategy trainings/sessions available for students.
- Where and to whom to report an incident.
- Proper procedures and protocol for investigating incidents and maintaining confidentiality.
- Training for campus officials involved in investigating incidents.
- Notification to victims about on-campus and off-campus resources and services.
- Wide dissemination of the newly revised Board Policy and Administrative Procedure to students and employees.

We will be creating a website addressing sexual assault prevention as well as provide printed materials for students.

Student Equity Plan Progress!

- ✓ In mid-Spring, the Chancellor's Office announced \$70 million for statewide student equity planning, which included **\$628,000** for College of the Canyons.
- ✓ At COC, a student equity committee has worked hard since that time, hosting a collegewide Student Equity Summit, announcing a "request for proposals" (RFP) for creative ideas to address student equity data, and participating in a great variety of conferences, division meetings, and college workshops.
- ✓ The equity committee has also coordinated its activities closely with the Student Success and Support Plan (3SP), the Basic Skills Initiative (BSI), as well as developing plans such as the AB86 workgroup and the recent Title V grant.
- ✓ COC's Student Equity Plan was informed by extensive campus conversation and approved by the Board of Trustees at the November 12, 2014 meeting (ahead of the January 2015 deadline!)
- ✓ Activities to support student equity plan objectives will now begin in earnest and we are anticipating additional funds available next year as well!



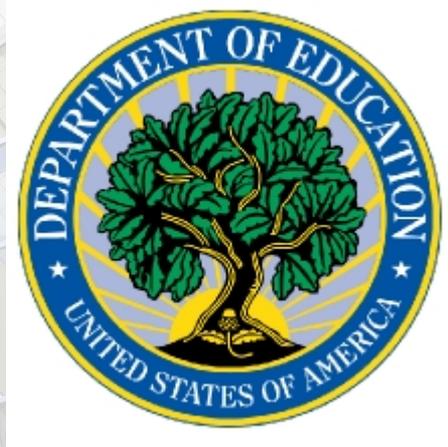
Student Equity Plan Progress!

STUDENT EQUITY PROJECT TITLES & ACTIVITIES	TYPE
<i>BIOSCI 107 Bridge Workshop</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>CalWorks</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>Career Coaches</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>Center for Teaching</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>Cultural Diversity/Equity Workshops</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>CWEE Outreach</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>EarlyAlert</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>EOPS Hispanic Student Transfer Success</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>ePortfolios</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>ESL Learning Resources</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>Foster Youth</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>Graduation Technician & Outreach</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>Increase Distance Education Success</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>Online Tutoring/Smart Work Area DSPS</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>PAL Program</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>Principles of Excellence Veterans</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>STEM Awareness</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>Student Health & Wellness</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>Supporting Student Success in Mathematics</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>The Zone - Course Completion-Athletes</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>TLC At Risk ESL Students</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>TLC English</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>TLC Math Tutors</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>TLC Veterans</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>Transfer Center</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>Transfer DSPS</i>	RFP Proposal
<i>Student Success Indicator Inquiry Group</i>	Research/Inquiry
<i>TLC Inquiry Group</i>	Research/Inquiry
<i>Special Programs Impact Group</i>	Research/Inquiry
<i>Program Review & Performance Indicators</i>	Research/Inquiry
<i>Outreach Support</i>	Equity Support
<i>Research Support</i>	Equity Support
<i>Research Analysis</i>	Equity Support
<i>Clerical Support</i>	Equity Support

- Projects and Activities for the Student Equity Plan include:
 - **RFP/Proposals** for activities connected to student equity data and multi-year objectives
 - **Equity Support Activities** such as institutional research support
 - **Research & Inquiry Groups** for the five student success indicators and working groups to increase the impact of special programs

College Rewarded with Title V Grant

- In securing a competitive five-year, **\$2.6 million** Title V grant, College of the Canyons -- a qualified Latino-serving institution -- has the opportunity to enhance the educational experience in serving its increasingly diverse student population.
- Latino students currently represent the largest single demographic of students at COC, comprising **43** percent of the student body.
- In total, the non-white student population at COC has tripled since 2000 and now sits at over **60** percent.
- Seventy percent of students who are Latino work part time, with an additional **25** percent committed to full-time jobs.
- The resources that a Title V grant provides for COC will make it easier to address these issues with new procedures and increasingly specific objectives.



College Rewarded with Title V Grant

- The grant will be directly allocated to improvements which include online educational plans, expanded online tutoring programs, increased use of open educational resources, online counseling and increased faculty training for culturally congruent pedagogy.
- While these initiatives are being implemented as a result of Title V funding, all COC students will reap the benefits.
- By Sept. 30, 2016, the college aims to have fully accessible online counseling and educational planning, with a participation rate of at least 50 percent.
- By 2018, Title V funding is projected to raise that participation rate to at least **70** percent.
- By 2019, the final year under grant funding, COC is projected to have trained an additional **250** full-time and adjunct faculty in culturally relevant pedagogy.



U.S. Department of Education

Center for Civic Engagement

- We are currently discussing the creation of a Center for Civic Engagement which could bring together: Service Learning, Volunteer Bureau, Civil Rights Project, Ethics & Policy Institute and perhaps more.
- Congressman McKeon would like to donate archives from the past **22** years to COC (**160** boxes of historical documents).
- Focus would be on how to cultivate stewardship and servicing of non-profit boards; and, student engagement.
- Priorities for fund raising include:
 - Provide ongoing funding for a Social Sciences lecture series
 - Develop student internship opportunities at the federal, state and local levels
 - Create endowed scholarships in the Social Sciences
 - Develop workshop series that addresses Civic Engagement
 - Identify funding to expand Project-Based Learning for students
 - Identify funding to evaluate, archive and document image relevant components of the McKeon collection.



New Grant to Increase Institutional Effectiveness

- COC was awarded a **\$12.5 million** grant (**\$2.5 million** a year for just under 5 years) from the Chancellor's Office to increase institutional effectiveness of California Community Colleges while reducing the number of accreditation sanctions and audit findings. We will do this through the following:
 - ✓ Create an online clearinghouse.
 - ✓ Offer additional workshops/webinars to supplement the existing resources.
 - ✓ Create technical assistance teams.
 - ✓ Create an Executive and Advisory Committee.
 - ✓ Conduct an evaluation by the RP Group.

In conducting these activities, the State Chancellor's Office, the Statewide Academic Senate, RP Group Consortium (RP Group, 3CSN, CLP), Foothill College, and Lee Consulting will be partners. We also plan to reach out to ACCJC to partner with this group to take advantage of this amazing opportunity!

3SP Program

- The Student Success Act of 2012, sometimes referred to as SB1456, required all colleges in the state to adopt new regulations related to registration, orientation, education planning, and follow-up. Put simply, beginning in Fall, 2014, priority registration was dictated by Title 5 regulations. To that goal, we have:
 - Put the structure in place:
 - Communicated the changes well in advance of the plan being activated.
 - Developed a budget for the Student Success Plan.



More New Initiatives

- California Department of Education (AB86) - \$221,880
 - Planning for adult education to be offered by COC in partnership with the Hart District – noncompetitive grant.
 - Diane Stewart is project director.
- Center for Excellence
 - Pilot faculty work groups will be meeting in Spring 2015 to evaluate existing training options and develop high impact practice models.
- Student Learning Outcome Project – Rebecca Eikey
 - Grants to be awarded for work associated with assessing Student Learning Outcomes.

Upcoming Events

- COC Holiday Party
 - Thursday, December 11 from noon – 2 pm – East PE
- Fine and Performing Arts Musical Performances – UCEN Lobby
 - Holiday Moonglow – Friday December 12 at 6:00 and 8:30 pm
 - A Touch of Frost – Saturday, December 13 at 5 and 7:30 pm

A photograph of a modern building with a prominent curved glass facade. The building has a white exterior and large windows. The text is overlaid on the image.

**This presentation will be
available on the COC Intranet**