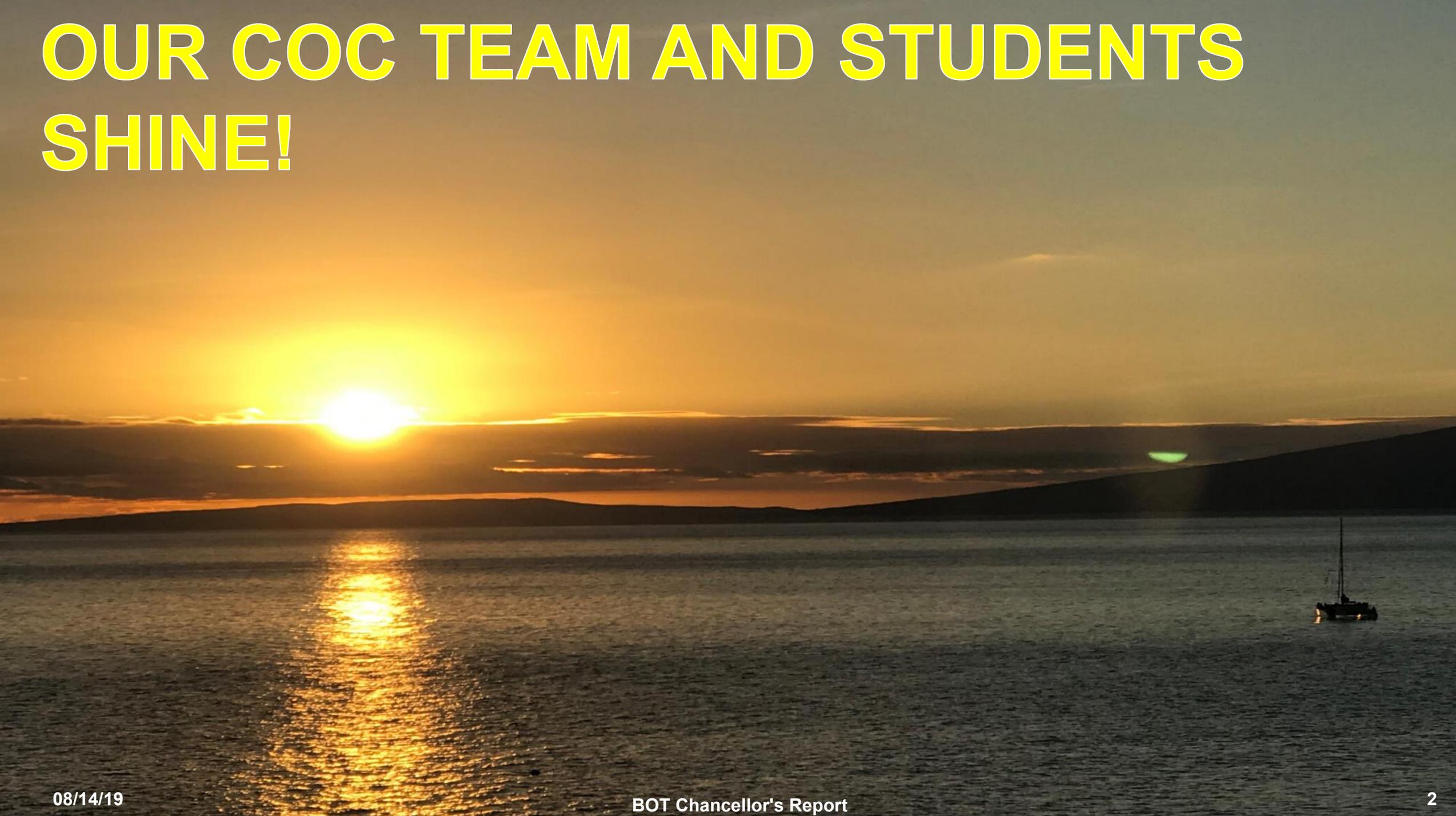


# Chancellor's Report and Update



**Board of Trustees Meeting  
August 14, 2019**

# OUR COC TEAM AND STUDENTS SHINE!

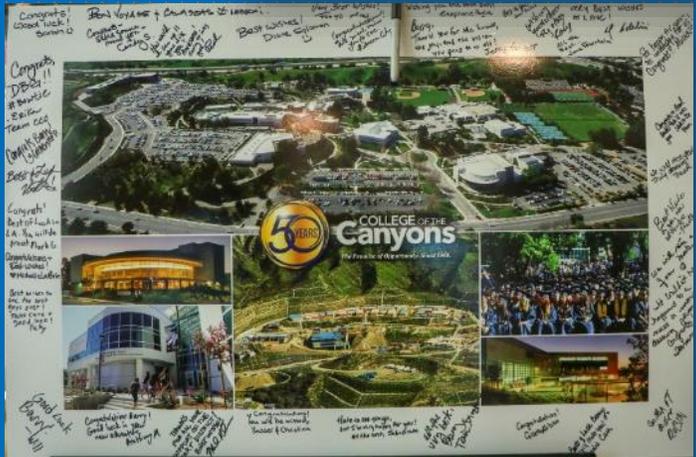


# DR. GRIBBONS TO LEAD L.A. VALLEY COLLEGE!

On Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> the Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees voted to appoint *Dr. Barry Gibbons* as *President of Los Angeles Valley College*.



- All of us at College of the Canyons are so very proud of Dr. Gibbons and provided our best wishes to him at a celebration in his honor on August 8<sup>th</sup> in the iCUE.
- Executive Cabinet members and many others donned bow ties in Barry's honor.



# STRONG WORKFORCE PROGRAM ALLOCATION INCREASED

I am pleased to report that the 2019/20 district and regional allocations for the *Strong Workforce Program* have been announced and COC is being awarded **\$1,428,406**.

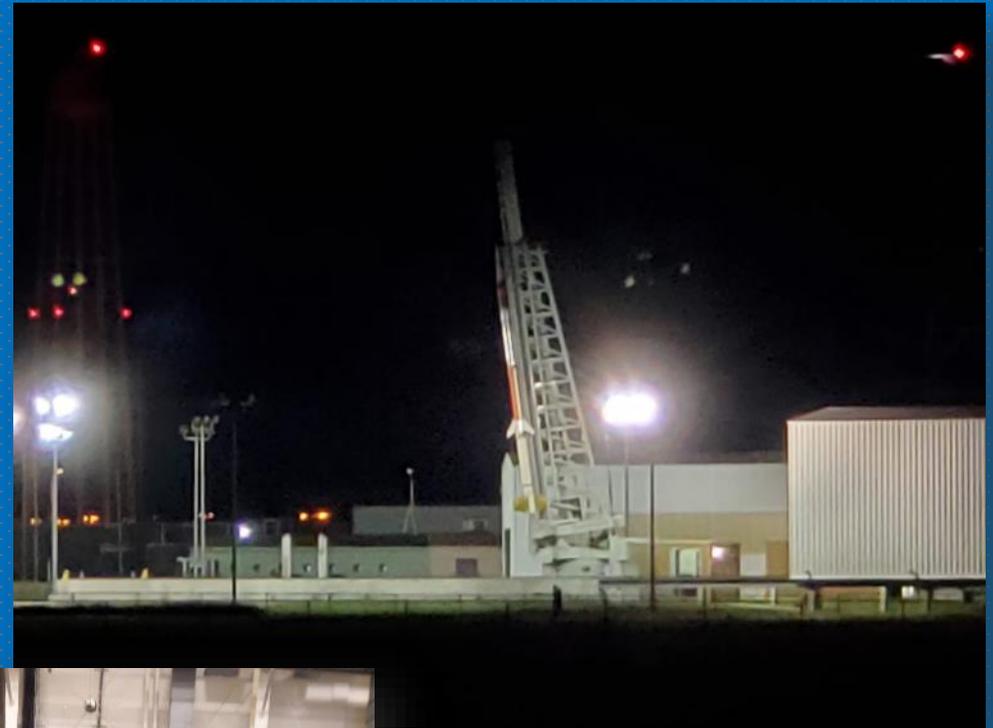
- This is an increase of nearly **\$400,000** over the allocation from last year.
- We are proud to be a part of the **top 5** highest percent allocations of the **115** community colleges.



# NASA ROCKSATX LAUNCHES!

COC students *Kyle Strickland* and *Coulson Aguirre*, along with advisor *Teresa Ciardi* and adjunct faculty member *Gregory Poteat* were at the NASA Wallops Flight Facility in Virginia for pre-flight testing and launch of our *NASA RocksatX Payload* on August 12<sup>th</sup>.

- Our students envisioned and manufactured a payload experiment that deployed when the sounding rocket reached apogee (the point where it was furthest from the earth) and then utilized autorotation to slow the descent of our capsule.
- During their trip, students from COC and the only other community college with a payload (Colorado Community College) had the opportunity to tour the facility, sit in on NASA interviews, watch the screens in the Hubble Space Telescope Mission Control room, and stand above the clean room where the James Webb Space Telescope was recently prepared for launch.
- What an amazing opportunity for our students. Few students have a chance to do something like this, especially at a community college.



# NASA RocksatX launch on August 12 at 5:15 am eastern standard time!



# COC SERVICE AWARD LUNCHEON

COC faculty, staff and administrators celebrating 5 or 10 years of service at the college were celebrated at a luncheon on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> in the UCEN lobby.

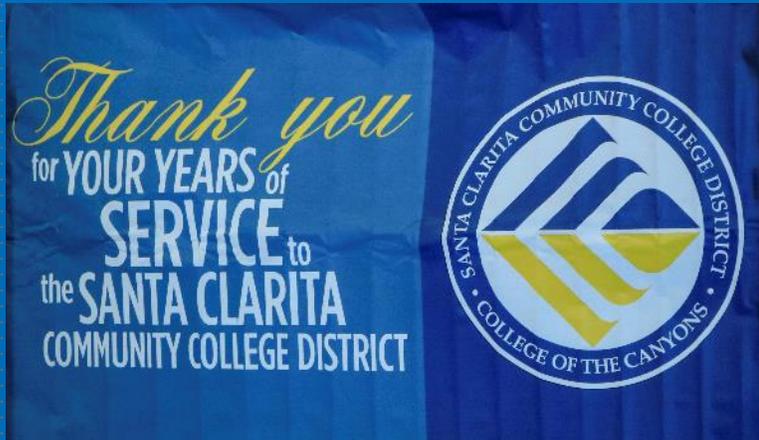
- Executive Cabinet members read the bios of those being honored as they came up to receive their service award pin and certificate.



# COC SERVICE AWARD DINNER

COC faculty, staff and administrators celebrating 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 years of service at the college were celebrated at a dinner on Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> in the UCEN lobby.

- It is always exciting to see so many of our COC family celebrating milestone anniversaries!



**Reaching 35 year milestones:  
Michele Jenkins, Gary Peterson and Steph Paglia.**



# COC LEADS THE WAY

A flock of birds is silhouetted against a dramatic sunset sky. The sun is low on the horizon, partially obscured by a range of dark mountains. The sky is filled with soft, golden light and scattered clouds. The birds are in various stages of flight, moving from left to right across the upper portion of the frame.

# COC ASSISTS LBCC WITH INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS

We were pleased to welcome six members of the Long Beach City College (LBCC) team to COC on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> to discuss Instructional Service Agreements (ISAs).

- Our team provided LBCC with notebooks that included everything from course outlines to accounting information and spent three hours answering questions and providing information.
- They were extremely appreciative of the support we provided in helping them as they work to reinstitute their own program.
- The Long Beach team consisted of:
  - ✓ Kathy Scott, Executive VP, Academic Affairs
  - ✓ Michelle Grimes Hillman, Dean, Academic Affairs
  - ✓ Wendy Koenig, Associate Professor, Art History, Curriculum Chair
  - ✓ Frank Hayes, Associate Professor, Public Services
  - ✓ Ric Clough, Faculty, Public Services
  - ✓ Judy Conn, Associate Profess, Reading, Curriculum Committee Member
- A special thank you to the COC team for helping their colleagues at LBCC.



# COC PROVIDES UCEN INFORMATION FOR OCEANSIDE PROMISE

We were recently contacted by *Dr. Rafe Trickey, Jr.*, Interim President and CEO of *Oceanside Promise*, regarding our University Center.

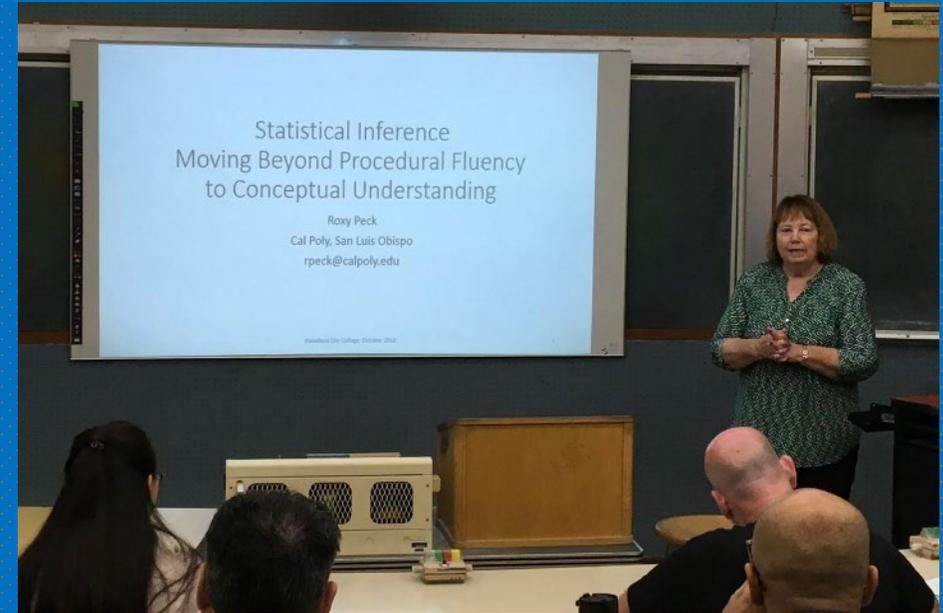
- *Oceanside Promise* is a community-wide partnership that supports a cradle to career agenda to prepare Oceanside students for success in college, career and life.
- Dr. Trickey is very interested in getting behind an effort in Northern San Diego County to build a University Center for students who aspire to complete a Bachelor's degree, but are either unable, or unwilling to relocate.
- We were pleased to provide Dr. Trickey with the information he requested so that it can be shared with his local community colleges as well as other municipal partners.
- Dr. Trickey said that he considers our University Center model as the “gold standard”.



# 2019/20 FUNDING FOR CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE STATISTICS INSTITUTE

We have received confirmation from the *Chancellor's Office Statistics Institute (COSI)* that we will be funded in the full amount of \$88,000 for the 2019/20 academic year.

- This funding will allow us to continue to provide professional development that supports mathematics faculty on how to better teach statistics, which directly relates to the implementation of AB705.



# Partnerships



# COC BRINGS EDUCATION TO THE WORKPLACE

On Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, long-time *Employee Training Institute* client, **Stratasys Direct Manufacturing** launched a dedicated *English as a Second Language (ESL)* cohort of **14** of their employees.

- **Stratasys Direct** is an innovative leader in 3D printing and advanced manufacturing services, specializing in additive manufacturing.
- This is a great example of how COC is bringing education directly to the workplace!



# CALARTS PARTNERS WITH COC FOR TRAINING

College of the Canyons is excited to launch a new partnership with **California Institute for the Arts (CalArts)**.

- Between Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, **14 CalArts** employees participated in the Beginning Excel class through our non-credit program as part of the **Computer Application and Web Technology (CAWT)** courses.
- **CalArts** leadership is looking to expand their use of our workforce training programs.



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# MEET THE GRANTMAKERS

On Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, over 50 representatives of local nonprofits had the opportunity to join us for a “*Meet the Grant Makers*” workshop hosted by our Office of Grants Development.

➤ Panel speakers included:

- ✓ Tony Newhall from the Henry Mayo Newhall Foundation; and
- ✓ Adrienne Wittenberg and Kristen Haggins from the S. Mark Taper Foundation.

➤ The panelists provided insight on how to make grant applications stand out.



# UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATION VISITS COC

On Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, College of the Canyons had the privilege to host the *Association of Employment and Learning Providers (AELP)*, a United Kingdom based organization that provides apprenticeship opportunities to job seekers.

- The UK delegation was comprised of government officials, UK businesses, AELP employees and others.
- The U.S. was represented by a number of COC employees and students, the Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS), local businesses, and other community college employees.
- During the event we discussed global trends in apprenticeship and workforce development, and shared best practices.
- The delegation acknowledged COC as a leader in workforce development and is seeking to foster an international partnership.



# SEXUAL HARRASSMENT PREVENTION TRAINING CONTINUES

The *Employee Training Institute (ETI)* continues to partner with local businesses to offer *Sexual Harassment Prevention Training* so they can meet the requirements of **SB1434** which legally mandates California businesses with 5 or more employees to provide this training for their employees.

- On Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> 11 employees from *Elite Media Technologies* participated in the 1 hour non-supervisory training and 5 employees participated in the 2 hour training.
- *Elite Media Technologies* offers end-to-end post production services and specializes in master level and foreign audio quality control services.



# CITY OF SANTA CLARITA TOURISM BUREAU MEETS AT COC

On Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> the *City of Santa Clarita Tourism Board* met at COC and toured our Performing Arts Center, including the backstage area, Prop Shop, Costume Shop and dressing rooms.



# CASTAIC HIGH SCHOOL RIBBON CUTTING

We were pleased to participate in the ribbon cutting at the new Castaic High School on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.

- This new **250,000** square foot campus on **58** acres will be led by Principal Melanie Hagman and will provide an advanced Career Technical Education program, athletics, performing arts and other extracurricular activities.



# What's New On And Around Our Campuses



# DODGER DAY AT THE DEANERY

A team building “*Dodger Day at the Deanery*” was held on Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.

- Approximately 30 classified staff and administrators attended the event, including at least 3 closet Cubs fans, and enjoyed:
  - ✓ 80 Dodger Dogs;
  - ✓ 20 Veggie Dogs;
  - ✓ 10 Turkey Dogs,
  - ✓ Nachos;
  - ✓ Peanuts; and of course...
  - ✓ Cracker Jacks!
- The event was organized by Harriet Happel, Andy McCutcheon and Micah Young
- The event was considered a “home run” by all in attendance!



# NUTS, BOLTS, & THINGAMAJIGS – MARS ROVER

During the week of July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> incoming 8<sup>th</sup> – 12 grade students had the opportunity to attend the “*Nuts, Bolts, & Thingamajigs Manufacturing Summer Camp*”.

- During this 5-day camp expert instructors guided the students through a journey into the world of working with metal.
- Students worked in COCs welding and metal fabrication laboratory, using many of today’s common welding processes.
- On July 23<sup>rd</sup> students were treated to a presentation by *JPL engineers* on “*Missions to Mars*”.



# PE WEST MODERNIZATION

The *PE Modernization Project* began in March 2019 and includes an extensive remodel to better accommodate the various athletic disciplines.

- The remodel includes:
  - ✓ Updated and additional faculty offices;
  - ✓ 3 new classrooms;
  - ✓ Relocation and upgrade to the dance instruction room;
  - ✓ Restroom and locker room upgrades;
  - ✓ ADA improvements;
  - ✓ Refinishing of the wood flooring in the main gym;
  - ✓ Along with new bleachers.
- Construction is progressing quickly. In fact, we will be in the gym for Opening Day this Friday!



# WELCOME DAY 2019

*Welcome Day* debuted on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> on the Valencia Campus for hundreds of new students and their families.

- More than **25** workshops were held on topics including financial aid and how to be a successful student.
- Students met fellow classmates and professors, explored majors, took campus tours and learned about support programs.
- The idea for Welcome Day began as a **LEAP – Guided Pathways 2018** idea under the mentorship of Michael Joslin, Dean of Student Services.
- Thank you to **Jasmine Ruys**, Dean Enrollment Services for spearheading the event, and to the multitude of COC employees who assisted in making the event so successful!



# DREAMING OF THE NFL – SEASON 1

On August 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> a German documentary film crew visited our campus as part of the production for “*Dreaming of the NFL – Season 1*”. This new docuseries focuses on German-born players in the NFL, or on their way to making it in the pros.

- The crew followed **COC football player Kilian Zierer** throughout his day on Monday.
- They made stops in the athletic training room, weight room, pre-practice meetings and on-field practice.
- The crew conducted interviews with **Sarah Ehrsam** (Athletic Trainer), **Matt Crater** (Student-Athlete Mentor), **Marc Dumlai** (Offensive Line Coach), **Ted Iacenda** (Head Coach), in addition to **Kilian Zierer**.
- The documentary is being co-produced by Björn Werner, a former NFL player and Germany’s only first round draft pick.
- The series will be released on Amazon Europe in late 2019.



# Upcoming Events



# OPENING DAY 2019!



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*The Promise of Opportunity. Since 1969.*

Please join us for a "way out" celebration of  
50 years of service to our community  
during *Opening Day 2019 at COC!*

***When: Friday, August 16, 2019  
11:30 am - 2:00 pm***

***Where: Valencia Campus - West PE Gym***

The Opening Day Committee is planning  
a fab afternoon of awesome food and  
groovy music through the decades.

It promises to be a memorable celebration  
loaded with blasts from the past.

# 2019/20 SEASON OPENER AT THE PAC

We hope you can join us on Friday, September 14 when Grammy Award winning singer/song writer **Rick Springfield** opens the 2019/20 PAC Season.

- Get up close and personal with the man and his music in a special intimate solo performance with interactive multimedia and storytelling.
- A pre-show dinner will be held at 6:30 pm and requires an additional purchase.
- Seating is limited and the concert is close to selling out.
- Purchase tickets online or at the PAC box office.

**Friday, September 13 – 8 pm**  
**Rick Springfield – Stripped Down**  
Pre-show dinner at 6:30 pm

