



Chancellor's Report and Update

Board of Trustees Meeting
September 11, 2019

OUR COC TEAM AND STUDENTS SHINE!



COC HAS VISABLE PRESENCE ON STATE COMMITTEES

Several of our COC administrators have been appointed to ***Christy Smith's (District 38) Advisory Committees.***

➤ The appointments include:

- ✓ ***Dr. Diane Fiero*** – Commission on the Status of Women & Girls
- ✓ ***Mr. Jeffrey Forrest*** – Small Business and Economic Development Advisory Committee
- ✓ ***Mr. Omar Torres*** – Public Safety Advisory Committee
- ✓ ***Dr. Dianne Van Hook*** – Higher Education Advisory Committee



BERGER & LENTINI REPRESENT COC!

Congratulations to Mike Berger and Nick Lentini on climbing Mount Mitchell. It took them **5 1/2 hours** to climb **8,000 feet** and about **1 1/2 hours** down!

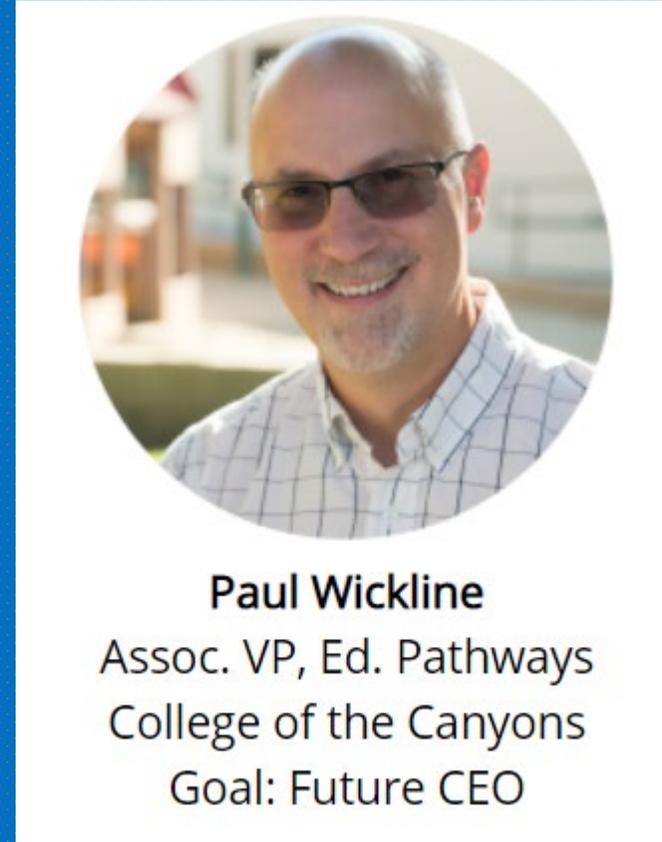
- Mount Mitchell is the highest peak of the Appalachian Mountains and the highest peak in mainland eastern North America. It is located near Burnsville in Yancey County, North Carolina.
- What a great accomplishment indeed!



PAUL WICKLINE COMPLETES 2019 ADMINISTRATION 201

Paul Wickline, Associate Vice President Education Pathways, recently completed the **2019 Administration 201: Transformational Leadership Program**.

- The **Admin 201 Program** was launched in 2010 to help train the next generation of leaders in California Community Colleges.
- It provides leadership skills development in an Academy setting and focuses on change management and core leadership skills.
- Participants are vetted for their potential for future system leadership and are selected from a pool of statewide applicants.
- Congratulations to **Paul Wickline** for his successful completion of the program!



NASA HASP/ROCKSATX STUDENTS REACH FOR THE STARS

Ten COC students received \$600 scholarships from the *California Space Grant Consortium* this year.

- The *California Space Grant Consortium* is the California arm of *NASA's National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program*.
- It targets pre-college to university level education and learning, research, workforce development, and public outreach.
- *Our students were recognized for their work on NASA HASP and NASA's RockSatX.*
- The presentation was made at the culminating event on August 21st at the Proud Bird Restaurant and was followed by a tour of Space X.



COC RECEIVES \$20,000 DONATION FOR AUTO TECH PROGRAM

COC received a \$20,000 donation from the Greater Los Angeles New Car Dealers Association (GLANCD A) to go towards the Automotive Technology Program.

- These funds will allow the program to purchase equipment, curriculum materials and supplies required to expand hybrid vehicle training within the program.
- GLANCD A provides valuable educational and philanthropic benefits to member dealers and the local region.
- Our thanks to Cheri Fleming for helping to secure this donation!



COC ALUM MAKES NFL DEBUT

Former COC wide receiver *Marquise “Hollywood” Brown* (COC 2016) made his NFL debut on Sunday for the Baltimore Ravens.

- Brown got off to an electric start by scoring touchdowns on his first two catches.
- He now holds the distinction of being the only player in NFL history to score two touchdowns of 40 or more yards in his NFL debut.
- The Ravens will host the Arizona Cardinals this Sunday.



15 MARQUISE BROWN WR
BALTIMORE RAVENS

QUESTIONABLE

	DOB (Age): 6/4/1997 (22)	2019 Stats				
	HT/WT: 5' 9" / 170 lbs.	G	TGT	REC	YDS	YPC
College: Oklahoma	1	5	4	147	36.8	2
Drafted: 2019 / Rd. 1 (25) / BAL	Next Game: ARZ at BAL 9/15 1:00pm ET					
BYE: 8						

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 half of the frame.

COC NUMBER 1 FOR ADULT LEARNERS IN COUNTY

COC was ranked among the best U.S. colleges in *Washington Monthly* magazine's ranking of "**Best Two-Year Colleges for Adult Learners.**"

- Out of the ten California Community Colleges that made the list, COC ranks:
 - ✓ **#1 in Los Angeles County,**
 - ✓ **#2 in Southern California, and**
 - ✓ **#53 nationally!**
- Washington Monthly analyzed data from **978** colleges to create the **top 100 two-year colleges in the nation for adult students** (defined as students who are over the age of 25).
- At the time of the ranking, adult learners made up **34%** of COCs student population.
- Our **Adult Reentry Program** is a valuable resource for adult learners which helps new, returning, and continuing students who are 25 years of age and older.



Partnerships



MEN OF TOMORROW AT GOLDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

College of the Canyons was pleased to partner with Golden Valley High School in hosting the “*Men of Tomorrow*” event on Thursday, August 29th.

- **40** Golden Valley High School juniors and seniors participated in a half-day event where they were able to interact with business leaders in the community to talk about careers, life after graduation, and what it means to be a good male in today’s society.
- Mentors will be conducting quarterly check-ins with the students and will have an end-of-the-year celebration.
- COC mentors include ***Jeffrey Forrest, Flavio Medina-Martin, Devin Daughterty, Juan Buriel and Justin Wallace.***



MCDONALDS LAUNCHES 2ND ESL COHORT

McDonalds is launching their 2nd *English As A Second Language (ESL)* cohort with 12 employees who are beginning their ESL journey by participating in classes at their corporate office.

- McDonalds was pleased to report that several of the managers from the first cohort were promoted and took on additional responsibilities as a direct result of participating in the ESL training program.
- This is just one great example of how COC is bringing education directly to the workplace!



COC HOSTS ZTC SUMMIT

COC hosted a conference devoted to celebrating the successes of the statewide **Zero Textbook Cost Degree** program on Friday, September 6th

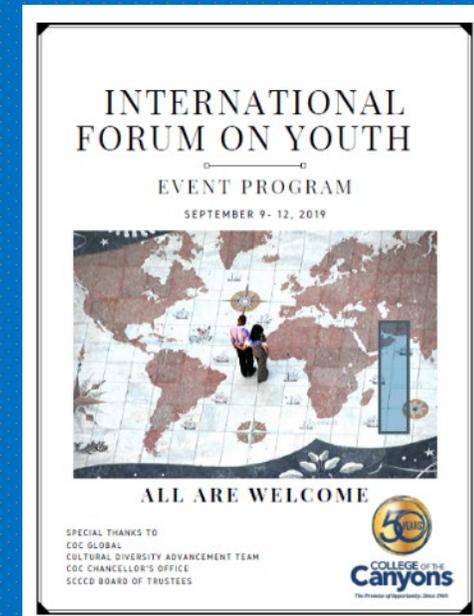
- The event attracted **140** attendees from **43** colleges, the state Chancellor's Office, the CSU Chancellor's Office, the Michelson Foundation, the statewide Academic Senate, and the Online Education Initiative.
- Speakers included **Nicole Allen**, internationally recognized OER advocate; **Hal Plotkin**, former Special Advisor on Education for President Obama; and a panel of students.
- COC has provided leadership and technical assistance for this program since 2017.



INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON YOUTH

The Office of *International Services and Programs (ISP)* kicked off its first *International Forum on Youth*, on Monday, September 9th.

- Thanks to the work of two faculty coordinators, **Dr. Brent Riffel** and **Dr. Sab Matsumoto**, they put together an exciting program with speakers from Egypt, Taiwan, Japan and Algeria.
- The speakers will cover a wide range of topics and what they uniquely mean to this generation's youth, including:
 - ✓ Order & Chaos;
 - ✓ Geo-Political Boundaries;
 - ✓ Social Media Platforms; and
 - ✓ Military Forces.
- I was pleased to speak at the **"Tea with the Scholars"** and to have a chance to meet the esteemed speakers who will be on campus throughout the week.



What's New On And Around Our Campuses



OPENING DAY 2019

Opening Day 2019 was a rocking good time as we celebrated the kick-off of COCs 50th Anniversary with the theme “*The Promise of Opportunity Since 1969*”.

- Music, dancing and photos through the decades kept the crowd energized as we celebrated:
 - ✓ 2019 Mini-Grant Winners;
 - ✓ New Employees; and
 - ✓ Service Awardees.
- Attendees enjoyed the special *50th Anniversary Video* as well as an *Opening Day video* that included highlights of past videos.



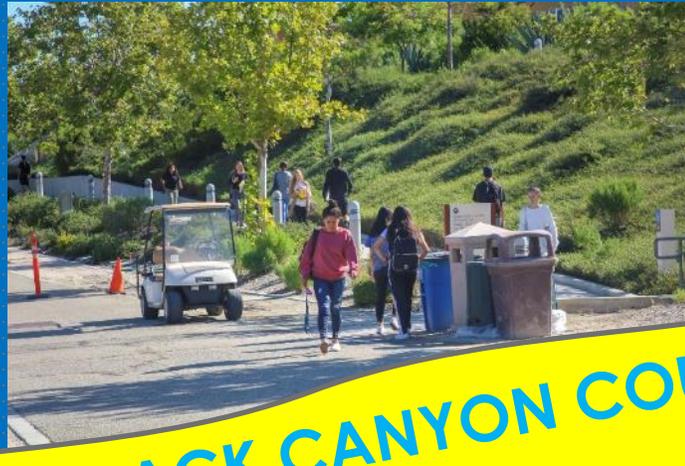
STUDENTS BEGIN FALL 2019 SEMESTER – VALENCIA CAMPUS



WELCOME BACK VALENCIA!



STUDENTS BEGIN FALL 2019 SEMESTER – CANYON COUNTRY CAMPUS



WELCOME BACK CANYON COUNTRY!



ART GALLERY PRESENTS 1ST EXHIBITION OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

The first COC Art Gallery exhibition of the 2019/20 academic year, running August 9th – October 19th, is ***Carolyn Castaño: Delineando un Paisaje Femenino (Outling a Female Landscape)***.

- ***Carolyn Castaño*** is a Columbian American artist based in Los Angeles. Her vibrant painting, drawing, video and mixed-media installations have been exhibited both nationally and internationally.
- This collection brings together selections from her most recent bodies of work and considers themes and images originating n Latin and Central America, with particular emphasis on how gender and ecological concerns play out in regional conflicts, narco-trafficking, and post-colonial struggle.

CAROLYN CASTAÑO:
Delineando un Paisaje Femenino
Outlining a Female Landscape



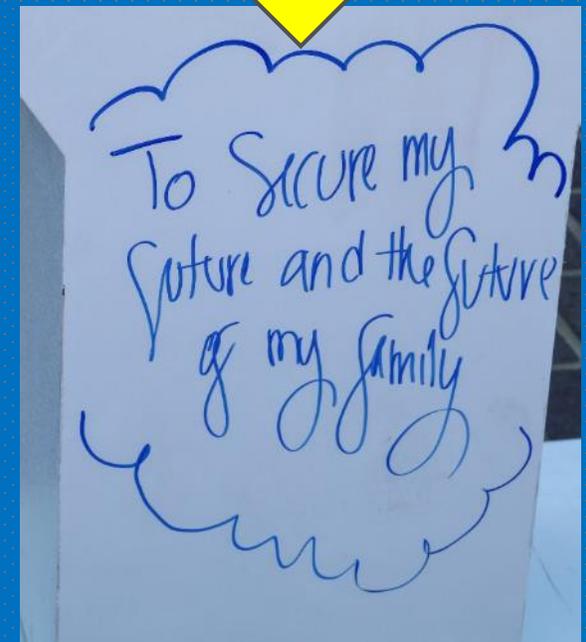
August 19 – October 10, 2019



WELCOME WEEK

Campus Life and Student Engagement presented *Welcome Week* on both campuses Monday, August 26th through Thursday, August 29th.

- Activities included lunch and lawn games, ClubFest, and campus and community resource fairs.



FUEL UP FOR FALL SEMESTER

The *Institute for Culinary Education (iCUE)* invited students to “*fuel up*” for the fall semester on Tuesday, September 3rd.

- Students enjoyed a delicious rice bowl bar from 11 am – 1 pm in the culinary arts café.
- The event was held in support of the *United Nations “2 Zero Hunger”* campaign.



**Campaign to
End Hunger**

2 ZERO
HUNGER



FREE LUNCH

**STUDENTS FUEL UP FOR
THE FALL SEMESTER**

**Fuel Station:
Rice Bowl Bar
Rice and Toppings!**

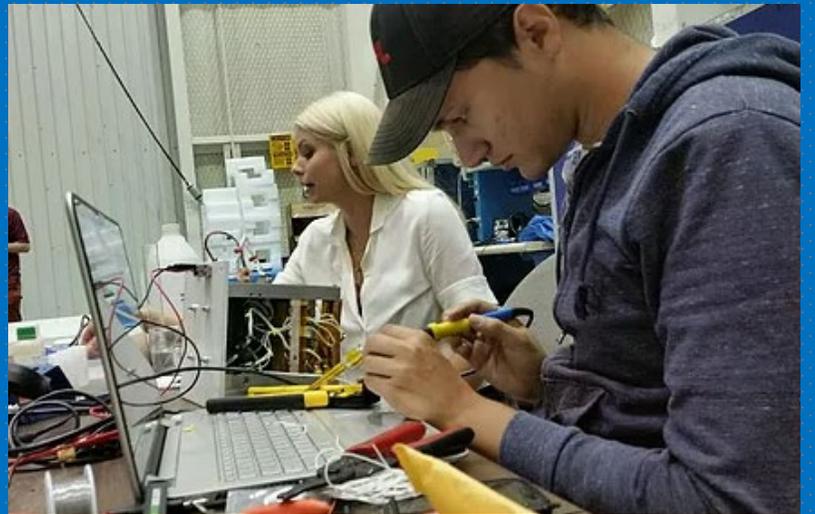
**Tuesday
September 3, 2019
11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
at the ICUE**



WE HAVE LIFT OFF!

Our *Aerospace and Sciences Team* (formally the NASA Payload Team) launched COCs second experiment with NASA this year on Thursday, September 5th, after being delayed a few times due to weather.

- This mission, launched from Fort Sumner, New Mexico, was to test neutralization of harmful acids in the upper Stratosphere.
- This project comes just a month after our successful launch on a sounding rocket as part of the NASA RockSat-X program.



GOLF TOURNAMENT

The COC Foundation Golf Tournament was held on Monday, September 9th at the Valencia Country Club.

- With over **50** business sponsors and over **100** golfers, the Foundation reached its fundraising goal during an amazing day of golf.
- Special thanks to the golf committee including **Joe Klocko** (chair), **T. Meyer** (co-chair), **Shawn Fonder**, **Theresa Zuzevich**, **Steve Corn**, **Jill Mellady** and **Elise Lentini**.
- A special thanks to **the COC Men's Golf Team** and **Will Karrat** for their special assistance during the tournament.



LET'S HAVE LUNCH!

Join *Chef Daniel Otto* and his *advanced Culinary class* for a five course lunch experience in our student-run laboratory restaurant – the iCuE Café.

- Lunches began on Tuesday, August 27th and will continue each week, on Tuesdays, until October 8th.
- The cost of the lunch is \$25, payable by Visa or MasterCard, and reservations are suggested via the website at: https://www3.canyons.edu/departments/CULARTS/Reservation_Request_Form.asp



LET THE GAMES BEGIN – ATHLETIC UPDATE

FOOTBALL

- The defending conference champion Cougars dropped its 2019 season opener to top-ranked Saddleback College last Saturday.
- They will take on Grossmont College at 6 pm this Saturday in Cougar Stadium.
- All Cougar football home games this season will be live streamed and will be replayed on SCVTV (channel 20) and on their website.



WOMEN'S GOLF

- Canyons won its third conference tourney this season, with four Cougars ranking within the top-five in individual standings.
- The Cougars next compete at the annual North-South Invitational September 22 – 23 at Morro Bay Golf Course.



LET THE GAMES BEGIN – ATHLETIC UPDATE

MEN'S SOCCER

- Canyons, the defending conference champions, took a 1-1 overall record into its home opener versus Moorpark College on Tuesday evening.



CROSS COUNTRY

- Canyons competed in the largest meet of the season on Saturday, with both the men's and women's teams heading north to run in the Fresno City College Invitational at Fairview Park.
- COCs women placed **9th in the field of 16 schools**, while the men's team placed **13th among 29 schools**.
- Up next is the CCCAA SoCal Preview at Mission Bay Park in San Diego.



LET THE GAMES BEGIN – ATHLETIC UPDATE

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

- Canyons is the **# 25 ranked team** in the state after starting the year with a 2 – 2 record.
- The Cougars split their two matches at last Friday's MiraCosta Classic tourney and head to Santa Barbara today.



WOMEN'S SOCCER

- Canyons will look to make it two straight when the Cougars take on San Bernardino Valley College in the home opener on Friday at 5:30 pm.
- The Cougars netted their first win of the year with a 5 – 0 shutout over East LA College on August 30th.



Upcoming Events



2019/20 SEASON OPENER AT THE PAC

We hope you can join us this Friday, September 13th 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.
- Special guest **Dauzat St. Marie** will be opening the show.
- Seating is limited and the concert is close to selling out.
- Limited tickets available online or at the PAC box office.

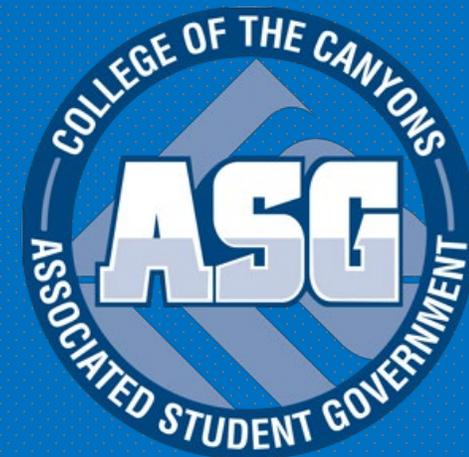
Friday, September 13th – 8 pm
Rick Springfield – Stripped Down
Pre-show dinner at 6:30 pm



50th ANNIVERSARY COMMUNITY HOMECOMING

Join us on Saturday, September 28th in Cougar Stadium for our *50th Anniversary Community Homecoming*.

- The event will feature:
 - ✓ Special on-field half-time alumni recognition,
 - ✓ Family activities,
 - ✓ Food vendors,
 - ✓ Music,
 - ✓ Photo opportunities,
 - ✓ Giveaways, and of course,
 - ✓ The Mighty Cougars facing off against Cerritos College.
- Admission and parking is free!



COMING UP IN THE PAC IN OCTOBER 2019

❖ *Boy's Life – COC Theatre*

Friday, October 11th

Through Sunday October 20th

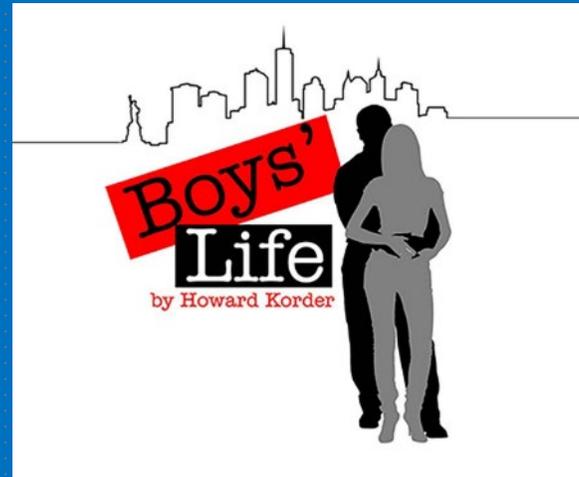
Black Box Theatre



❖ *Santa Clarita International Guitar Festival*

Saturday, October 12th – 8 pm

PAC Main Stage



❖ *Big Band Swing – COC Music*

Friday, October 18th - 7:30 pm

PAC Main Stage



❖ *David Spade – COC Presents*

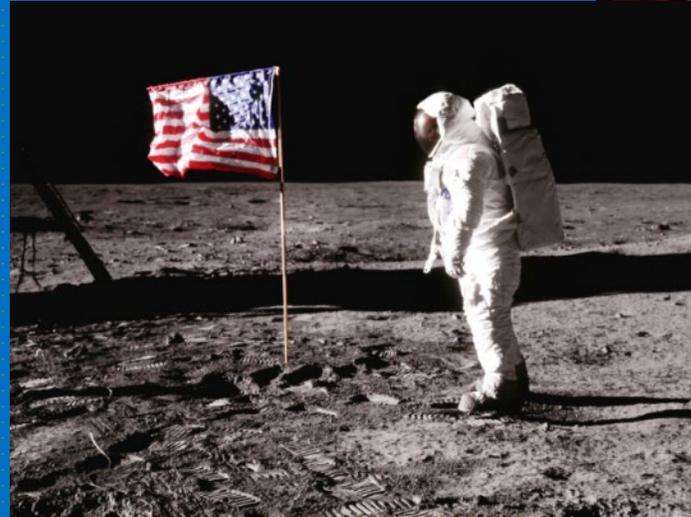
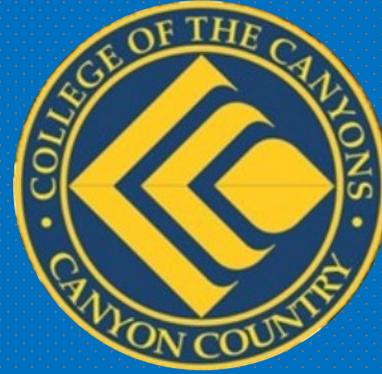
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PAC Main Stage

IT'S STAR PARTY TIME AGAIN!

Join us for the Fall *Star Party* on Friday, October 25th from 7 pm – 9:30 pm at the Canyon Country Campus.

- The Star Party will celebrate:
 - ✓ CCCs 20th Star Party;
 - ✓ COCs 50th Anniversary; and the
 - ✓ 50th Anniversary of the moon landing!
- It will be a galactic good time!





In Memorial

IN MEMORY OF DOREETHA DANIELS

It is with great sadness that I share that *Doreetha Daniels* passed away on Sunday, September 8th at the age of 103.

- Doreetha was an amazing and inspiring woman who lived through the Great Depression, World War II, the Civil Rights movement, the moon landing and the rise of the Digital Age.
- In what she described as the most gratifying moment of her life, Doreetha graduated from COC on June 5, 2015, at the age of 99, with an associate's degree in social science.
- Doreetha was a living testament to the saying "if there is a will, there is a way".
- Her life will continue to be an inspiration as we share her story with our students.



REMEMBERING GREGORY JENKINS, JR.

It is with a very heavy heart that I learned of the passing of Gregory Jenkins, Jr., son of trustee Michele Jenkins and Dr. Greg Jenkins, Sr.

- Greg followed in his parent's footsteps and attended College of the Canyons.
- After graduating from UC Santa Barbara and earning his teaching credential from San Jose State, Greg embarked on a career in education.
- For the past 12 years he taught at Foothill High School, a continuation high school in San Jose.
- Greg is survived by his wife Jennifer, his children Mary Jane and Lucas, his sister Lorian, and his beloved parents Michele and Greg, Sr.
- We extend our sympathies to Michele and her family, Greg's friends, his colleagues and students, who all mourn his passing and will be celebrating his life on September 28th.

