

**Board of Trustees Meeting
October 12, 2022**





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Grants Update

CANYONS HALL
CENTER FOR STUDENT SERVICES AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Grants Development Update

Child Care Assistance Means Parents In School (CCAMPIS) Award

New **\$1.37 million** grant from the U.S. Department of Education. A four-year project benefiting the College's Early Childhood Education Program with the opportunity to continue renewing the funding.

What does this mean for our Early Childhood Education Program?

- More student daycare hours and ECE staff support;
- Valencia ECE receives new flooring, outdoor play turf, cabinetry, and other upgrades;
- Support for enhancing the ECE re-opening at the Canyon Country Campus;
- Enhanced ECE classroom education technology include iPads; and
- Child psychologist to work with students and parents on identifying behavior issues early.





What's Going On Around our Campuses

Come Meet Your Village Event

On Thursday, September 15th COC hosted a *Come Meet Your Village* Event, and it was a huge success!

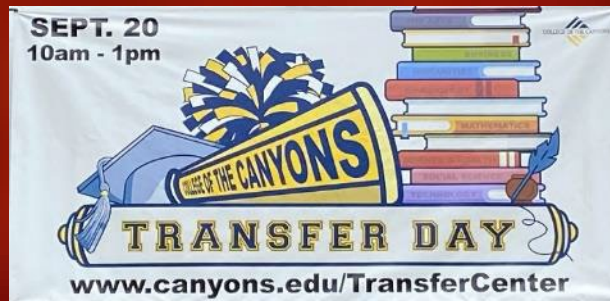
- 40 students attended the event.
- Ujima Scholars representatives were able to recruit **10** more students into the program.
- Students spent time getting acquainted with each other and learning more about the program.



Transfer Day Draws Crowd

Hundreds of students turned out for Transfer Day at the Valencia campus on Tuesday, Sept. 20th.

- Representatives from 56 universities were on hand to provide students with transfer and admission guidance.
- Amongst the institutions present were 8 University of California institutions, 11 California State University institutions, 18 institutions from the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities, and several private and out-of-state institutions.



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Hispanic Heritage Celebrated

On Wednesday, Sept. 21st the college recognized the achievements and contributions of Hispanic American champions who have inspired others to achieve success, in commemoration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

- Approximately 40 people who attended the event hosted by the Business Alliance were treated to mariachi music and dance by Baile Folklorico, as well as breakfast, drinks, arts, and crafts.
- **Claudia Acosta** was recognized as an Outstanding Hispanic Educator.



EMT's 50th Milestone

College of the Canyons celebrated the **50th Anniversary** of its **Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)** program on Thursday, **Sept. 29th**.

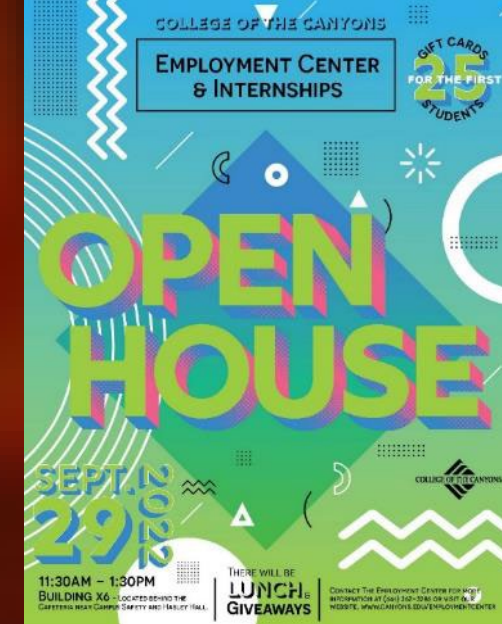
- The program is the **second oldest** program of its kind in Los Angeles County, having trained more than **5,000** EMT students since 1972.
- Many of its graduates have had successful careers in firefighting, law enforcement, nursing, and other related fields.
- The celebration was held at the **Culinary Arts Cafe**, and included a short ceremony, guest speakers, and a catered breakfast served by iCuE students.



Employment Center Open House

The Employment Center held an Open House on Thursday, Sept. 29th.

- The event featured *lunch* and *giveaways*, as well as *gift cards* for the first 25 students who attended.
- 90 students visited the Employment Center and created **Job Speaker** profiles. This allows them to develop automated resumes.
- Students learned about the upcoming city-wide **Job Fair**, and several made appointments with our job developers to get their resumes ready.
- Most of the students said they didn't know about the Employment Center before visiting today.



Annual Human Trafficking Summit



College of the Canyons once again hosted the **Annual Human Trafficking Summit on Friday, Sept. 30th** in the University Center.

- There was **standing room only** in the room and **120** more participants **online** hearing from Human Trafficking survivors from the ***Power Project*** and nationally and internationally known experts in the field.
- The event was sponsored by the **Sunrise Santa Clarita Valley Rotary Club** and the **COC Civic Engagement Department**.
- Thanks to Larry Schallert for organizing this very important awareness event.



Manufacturing Day at COC

College of the Canyons brought **Manufacturing Day** back to the PAC for the first time in over 5 years last Thursday, **Oct. 6th**.

- Over **240** students, parents and community members had the opportunity to hear from business partners and interact with them in the lobby.
- The event featured a panel discussion with representatives from **FANUC, Northrop Grumman, Woodward, Bay Center, Universal Studios, Lief Labs, Lincoln Electric and Technifex.**



Civic Dialogues Series is Back!

The *Center for Civic Engagement* launched the first of its Fall 2022 Civic Dialogues Series on October 7th with a special session by Dr. Martha Kanter, CEO of College Promise and Dr. Carol Geary Schneider, President Emerita, American Association of Colleges and Universities and Senior Advisor to the Civic Learning and Democracy Engagement Coalition (CLDE) .

- The two kicked off this fall's series with their presentation of *Equity, Quality, and Learning to Make a Difference: The Next Frontier for College Students' Civic Learning and Democracy Engagement*.
- Join regional and national civic engagement scholars, researchers, and practitioners every **Friday from 10am-12pm** as they address an array of topics affecting our campuses, communities, and nation.

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Civic Dialogues



Civic Dialogues Series
10.07.22
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Equity, Quality, and Learning to Make
a Difference: The Next Frontier for
College Students' Civic Learning and
Democracy Engagement

Dr. Martha Kanter, CEO, College Promise and Under Secretary, U.S. Department of Education (2009-2013) and Dr. Carol Geary Schneider, President Emerita, American Association of Colleges and Universities and Senior Advisor to the Civic Learning and Democracy Engagement Coalition (CLDE)

Center for Civic Engagement
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Engage the Vote Candidate Forums

The *Center for Civic Engagement*, *Associated Student Government*, and the *Engage the Vote Action Team* are pleased to host this semester's **Engage the Vote 2022 Candidate Forums** and "conversations."

- These in-person events will be held on **October 12th, 13th, and 18th** in **University Center 258**.
- These gatherings include candidates running for the Santa Clarita City Council and Hart Union High School Trustees, as well as Congressional Candidate **Christy Smith** and Congressman **Mike Garcia**.



OCTOBER

2:30-4:30 P.M.

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**SCV City Council
Candidates' Forum**

OCTOBER

1:30-2:30 P.M.

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**A Conversation with
Congressional Candidate
Christy Smith**

OCTOBER

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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**William S. Hart Union
High School District
Trustees' Forum**

OCTOBER

3:00-4:00 P.M.

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**A Conversation with
Congressman Mike Garcia**

DR. DIANNE G. VAN HOOK UNIVERSITY CENTER
ROOM 258
COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS
26455 ROCKWELL CANYON ROAD
SANTA CLARITA, CA 91355

Park in Lot #14. Free of Charge. Use QR Code for Campus Map.



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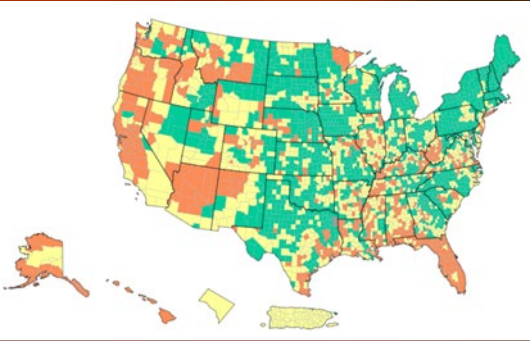


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COVID 19 Update

Coronavirus Update Recent Highlights



- **National COVID-19 community levels** are low according to the CDC.
 - **77%** are “low,” **20%** are “medium,” and only **3%** of counties are in the “high” transmission level.
 - LA County is in the **low** transmission category as of 10/10.
- **Statewide**, there are **8.3 cases per 100k** with a **4.7% positivity** rate as of 10/6, significantly **decreased** from **15.8 cases per 100k** and **7.8% positivity** as of 9/9.
- **Countywide**, LA County averaged **9.5 cases per 100K** and a **3.5% positivity** rate as of 10/6, significantly decreased from **17.9 cases per 100K** and **7.4% positivity** as of 9/9.
- **The LA County DPH Health Order** was most recently updated from 9/22 to note that masks are no longer required (but recommended) in public transportation.
- The College continues to follow the latest developments and maintains a **COVID-19 Containment, Response, and Control Plan** online.



COVID-19 Testing, Vaccination and Notification

COVID-19 Testing is available at *both campuses*.

➤ **Valencia:**

- Monday – Friday 8 am to 5:00 pm: **WPEK-109**
- Monday – Saturday 7:30 am to 4:00 pm: **Parking Structure**

➤ **Canyon Country:** Monday – Friday 8 am to 5:00 pm: **Quad-1B**

➤ **At-Home Tests** have been distributed to staff and remain available to pick up at **WPEK-109** or **CCC-1B**, including for students.

➤ **Vaccination and boosters** are available at locations listed at **VaccinateLACounty.com**

COVID-19 contacts/exposures are notified within 24 hours.

➤ The College community is notified weekly through a link on the Monday Report which connects to PIO's COVID-19 page: **www.canyons.edu/news**

Month	Reported Cases on Campus	Exposures on Campus
October 2022	6	82*
September 2022	61	1,228*
August 2022	39	680*
July 2022	66	286*
June 2022	48	328*
May 2022	121	1,684*
April 2022	29	436*
March 2022	11	7
February 2022	24	64
January 2022	44	27

• DPH broadened who is considered a "close contact" exposure of someone confirmed to have COVID-19.
• Effective April 15, **this revision significantly expanded the number of people considered to be exposed**, and changed how the College reports COVID-19 exposures. ²



UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Alumni Banner Reception

Please join us on **Thursday, October 13th** at the **Cougar Den** as we celebrate our Rising Stars at the **Annual Alumni Banner Reception!** This year's honorees are:

- **Kiera Coblentz** – School of Applied Technologies
- **Eric Encinas** – School of Sports Medicine
- **Niamani Knight** – School of Business
- **Evette May** – School of Math, Science and Health
- **J.J. Soria** – School of Visual and Performing Arts
- **Sara Vogler** – School of Transfer Studies
- **Justin Wilmers** – School of Social and Behavioral Sciences
- **Gabriela Padilla** – School of Math, Science and Health
- **Tanya Saxena** – School of Math, Science and Health



invites you to the

ANNUAL ALUMNI BANNER RECEPTION HONORING COC'S RISING STARS

**October 13th, 2022 at 4 p.m.
Cougar Den**

Join us after for Homecoming game festivities
with your family and friends

Games, Give-Aways, Food Trucks, Cheer Squads,
Hats, T-Shirts, Face Painting and More!
At 5p.m.
Cougar Stadium

College of the Canyons
26455 Rockwell Canyon Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91355

Please [RSVP](#) by October 9th
via email to cocfoundation@canyons.edu
or call (661) 362-3434



Homecoming is Here!



Join us tomorrow night, **October 13th**, as we celebrate the Cougar Football homecoming game against Bakersfield College!

- A **tailgate event** featuring food, music, games and other activities is scheduled **5 to 7 p.m.**
- Game time is **7pm** in the **Cougar Stadium**
- Students and staff receive free admission – and students eat free!

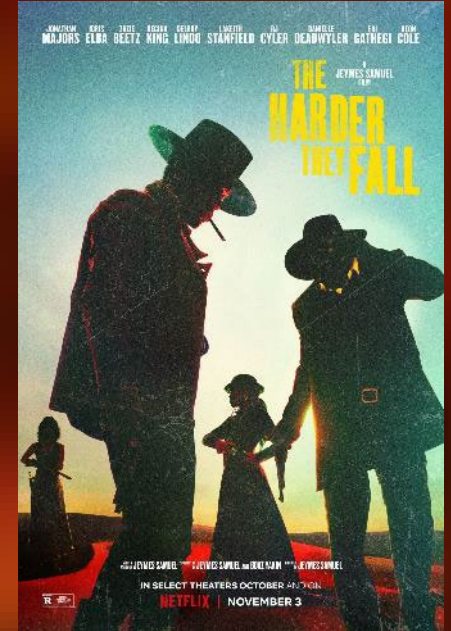
Friday Night Films

The *Friday Night Film Festival* presents another free double-fee this Friday, Oct. 14th.

➤ Films are *free, open to the public*, and presented in **Hasley Hall 101** at the Valencia campus.

➤ Screening Dates:

- Friday, Oct. 14
The Duke – 4pm
The Outfit – 6:30pm
- Friday, Oct. 28
The Green Knight – 4pm
The Harder They Fall – 6:45pm
- Friday, Dec. 9
Hit the Road – 4pm
Benedetta – 6:30pm



Job Fair Moves to Canyon Country

A promotional poster for the Santa Clarita Job Fair. The top half has a blue background with the text "Santa Clarita" in white, underlined, and "JOB FAIR" in large white letters below it. A yellow magnifying glass is positioned over the text "Meet Your Next Career Here!". The background of the poster is filled with various job listings and advertisements, including "CAREERS", "GENERAL HELP WANTED", "STUDENT LOANS", and "TWO BEDROOM for \$505". At the bottom, it says "FREE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC", "Canyon Country Community Center", "OCTOBER 20, 2022 - 9am-1pm", and "18410 Sierra Highway, Santa Clarita, CA 91351". A photograph of four diverse young professionals (two men and two women) in business casual attire is at the bottom right of the poster.

Santa Clarita
JOB FAIR

Meet Your Next Career Here!

FREE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Canyon Country Community Center
OCTOBER 20, 2022 - 9am-1pm
18410 Sierra Highway, Santa Clarita, CA 91351

The College of the Canyons Job Fair is moving to the Canyon Country Community Center on Thursday, Oct. 20th.

- Organized in partnership with the *City of Santa Clarita*, *America's Job Center of California*, and the *SCV Economic Development Corp.*, the free event will be held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Canyon Country Community Center.

International Film Fest

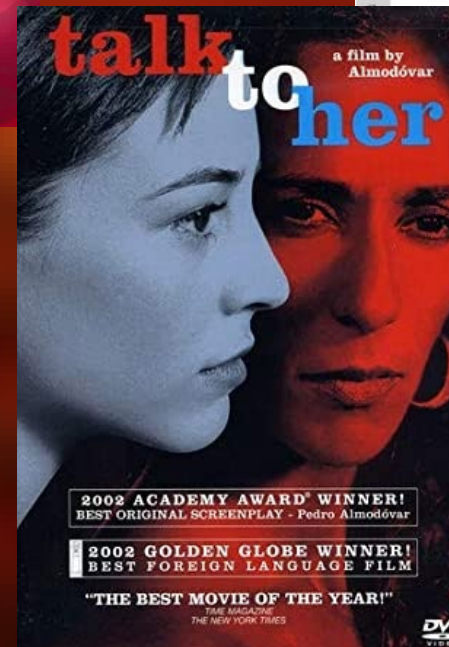


The International Film Festival resumes Friday, Oct. 21st.

➤ All films are screened at 6 p.m. in Hasley Hall at the Valencia campus. *Admission is free.*

➤ Remaining Dates:

- Friday, Oct. 21
And Tomorrow the Entire World
Germany, 2020
Presenter: Heidi Esslinger
- Friday, Nov. 4
Wings of Desire
Germany, 1987
Presenter: Brent Riffle
- Friday, Nov. 18
Talk to Her
Spain, 2002
Presenter: Claudia Acosta



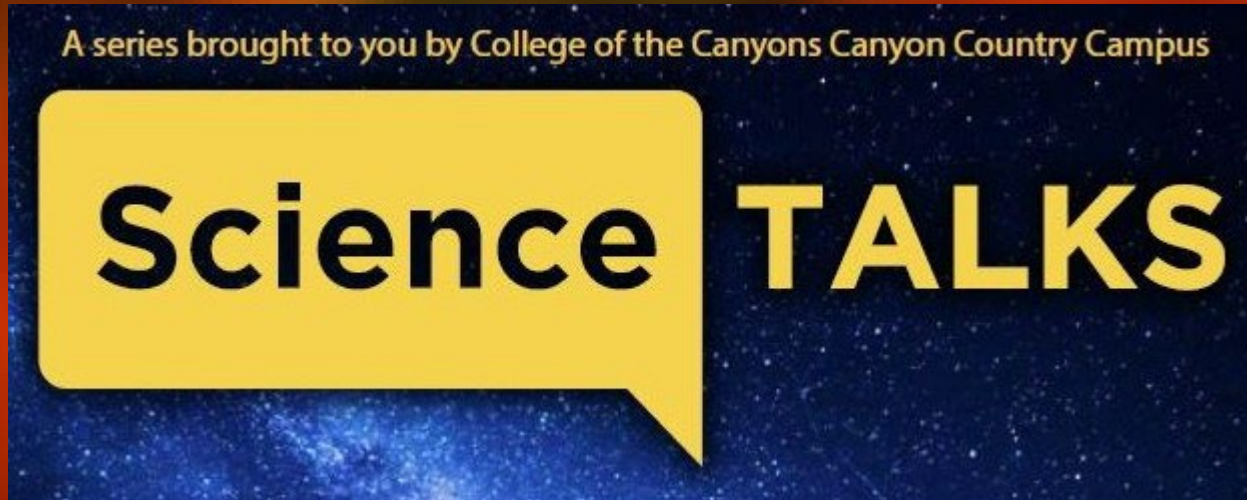
Dinners Are Back in the iCUE!



The **Culinary Cafe** will begin serving its five-course prix fixe dinners on **Thursday, Oct. 25th** (reservations from 5 to 6:30 p.m.)

- Additional Thursday dinners will be served **Nov. 1st, 8th and 29th**. Cost is \$40.
- Meals are prepared by advanced culinary arts students under the direction of chef **Daniel Otto**.
- To make a reservation:
https://www.canyons.edu/academics/culinary/reservations_page.php





Join us as we kick-off the Fall '22 **Science Talks** series with:

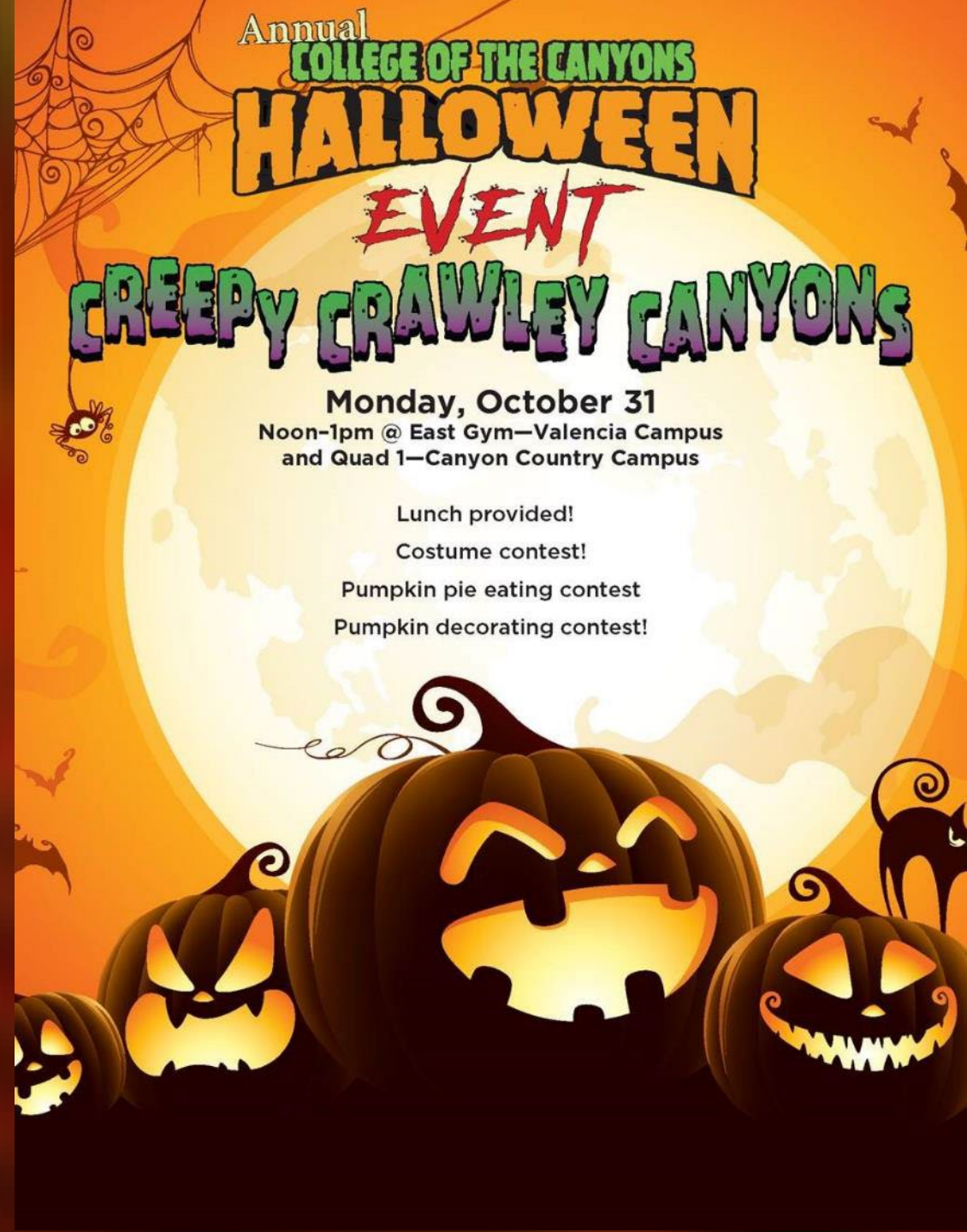
- **Star Party** at the Canyon Country Campus – **Friday, October 28th**
7:00pm – 9:30pm
- The night will feature a talk from NASA Armstrong Flight Research Center Chief Scientist, **Albion Bowers**, telescope viewing and interactive tables!
- One of several events this year to help celebrate the Canyon Country Campus's **15th Anniversary!**



COC Halloween Event

You are invited to attend the annual COC Employee Halloween Party on **Monday, October 31st**, at noon in the **East Gym (Valencia Campus) and Quad 1 (Canyon Country Campus)**. *Costumes are encouraged!*

- There will be a **Costume Contest**, **Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest** and **Pumpkin Decorating Contest!**
- A light lunch and Halloween treats will be served!





L.A. COUNTY MOBILE VOTING PROGRAM

College of the Canyons
IS HOSTING A Mobile Vote CENTER

COC Valencia Campus
October 31
10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

College of the Canyons
26455 Rockwell Canyon Road
Parking Lot #4



ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

The Mobile Voting Program serves as an extension of a traditional Vote Center, providing the same experiences, but with one major difference – taking voting to the voters.

This community-based program relies on partners throughout the County to facilitate and serve as a voting location for a single day in the voting period, providing unique voting opportunities to voters who may need it the most.



Mobile Voting Center Coming to COC!

The Garden Walk is Coming!

Science Talks continues with a **Garden Walk** guided tour on **November 4th**. Participants will be able to identify and learn about plant life, bird-watch and collect pond water samples to explore under the microscopes.



GARDEN WALK AT THE CANYON COUNTRY CAMPUS

Friday, November 4, 2022 • 9-11 am

Free and open to the public

Meet in Lot 3 (at the flagpole)

Enjoy a guided tour of the unique plant and birdlife at the Canyon Country Campus.

- Identify and learn about plant life around campus.
- Use binoculars (provided) for bird spotting.
- Use microscopes to explore collected pond water samples.

Flex Credit Available!

Canyon Country Campus
17200 Sierra Highway
Canyon Country, CA 91351

For more information: (661) 362-3800
or www.canyons.edu/ccc



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Chancellor's Circle Dinner

The **Chancellor's Circle Dinner** date has been moved to **Friday, February 3rd**.

- Location will be at the new **Student Services & Learning Resource Center** at the Canyon Country Campus
- Theme: ***Falling forward to what's ahead!***
- We'll see you then!



Happy Fall!