

A scenic landscape featuring a river flowing through a valley. The river is surrounded by lush greenery and trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of yellow, orange, and red. In the background, there are rugged mountains with rocky peaks under a clear blue sky. A large, weathered log lies across the river in the foreground. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

# Chancellor's Report

**Board of Trustees  
Meeting  
October 26, 2016**

A photograph of a university campus during autumn. The scene features a large, modern, multi-story building with a prominent external staircase on the right side. In the foreground, there is a well-maintained green lawn with several trees showing vibrant fall foliage in shades of yellow, orange, and red. A paved walkway runs across the bottom of the frame. A small sign on the grass reads "cash back for books". A black lamppost stands on the right. The overall atmosphere is bright and clear under a blue sky.

# Activities On and Around Campus

# Creating a Career in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century– September 15

- More than 250 people attended a presentation on Thursday September 15<sup>th</sup> by Kinko's founder Paul Orfalea on "Creating a Career in the 21st Century."
- Orfalea spoke about his experiences as an entrepreneur, met with students, and took questions from the audience during the event at the Performing Arts Center.



# COC Job Fair – September 17

- On Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> we held a Job Fair for COC positions in the lobby of the University Center.
- The Job Fair highlighted full-time faculty positions as well as Administrator positions in recruitment for 2017.
- 175 people attended and got detailed information regarding the upcoming employment opportunities.



# COC Goes to Washington, DC

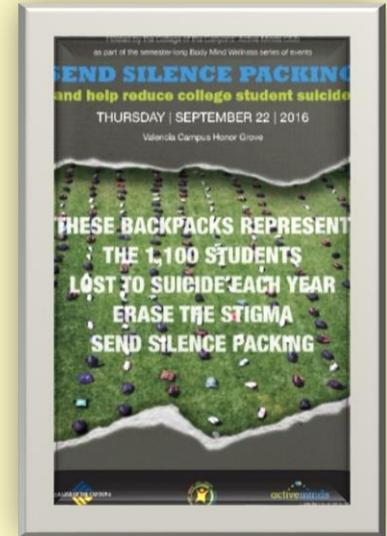


- KHTS led a delegation of 50 community leaders from Santa Clarita to Washington DC in an effort to impact decision makers and better understand federal priorities, funding opportunities and other resources.
- Meetings included:
  - ✓ Advocacy and dinner with Congressman Steve Knight.
  - ✓ Discussions with key leaders including Representative Kevin McCarthy, Representative Jeff Denham, Representative Duncan Hunter
  - ✓ Meetings with agency staff
  - ✓ Meetings with Departments of Commerce, Justice, Education and the National Council for Community Behavioral Health
- This was the fifth trip led by KHTS to Washington D.C.



# Send Silence Packing – September 22

- On Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> a visual display of 1,100 backpacks representing the 1,100 college students who die by suicide each year were on display in the Honor Grove.
- This national traveling exhibition was created by the nonprofit organization *Active Minds* to raise awareness and encourage students to speak openly about mental health.
- Displaying backpacks with personal stories of loved ones puts a “face” to the lives lost to suicide.
- “*Send Silence Packing*” is not just about education and lowering statistics, but also about saving lives.



# Domestic Violence Summit at COC – September 23

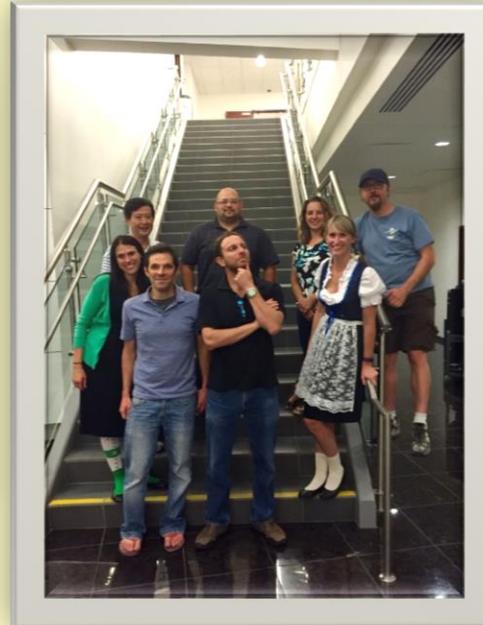
- More than **180** attendees joined forces on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Domestic Violence Summit hosted by the Santa Clarita Valley Signal and College of the Canyons .
- The event was held in the Performing Arts Center.
- This inaugural Domestic Violence Summit featuring speakers, breakout sessions and other activities.
- Speakers include Jackson Katz, Louise Godbold, Patti Giggans, Patricia Wenskunas, Steve LePore, Lynn Walsh and Shana Williams.
- Dr. Jackson Katz, an internationally recognized educator, author and filmmaker, discussed his groundbreaking work in preventing relationship violence.



**Domestic Violence Summit**

# Oktoberfest– September 29

- The Interdisciplinary Committee hosted Oktoberfest 2016 in the University Center on September 29<sup>th</sup>.
- This event is a fundraiser for the Emeriti Scholarship for students of college employees
- Each ticket came with an assortment of German food and two drinks.



# SCV's first-ever SCV Comic Con – September 30

- The Santa Clarita Valley hosted the first ever SCV Comic Con.
- Over 500 people united in costume and comradery at LIMS Studio in Castaic.
- Attendees participated in panels discussing relevant pop culture, playing table top games such as Dungeons and Dragons and more during the three-day event.



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# Understanding Human Trafficking – September 30

- The college hosted “*It Happens Right Here! Understanding Human Trafficking*” an all-day conference that featured a variety of speakers, experts, panels and time information.
- Speakers included human trafficking survivor Rachel Thomas, LA County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, Congressman Steve Knight and Rohida Khan of the Department of Homeland Security, among others.
- Presented by the COC Center for Civic Engagement, Student Health & Wellness Center and the SCV Committee on Human Trafficking, the overflow event was moved from the UCEN to the gym to accommodate everyone who wanted to attend.



# Resume Rallies – October 3 & 4

- The Job and Career Center held a Resume Rally on Oct. 3 at the Canyon Country Campus and on Oct. 4 at the Valencia campus.
- Participants were able to have their existing resume critiqued, develop a new resume, identify transferable skills and qualifications and prepare resumes for the upcoming job fair.
- Many of the attendees had a resume by the time they left.
- Job seekers who were targeting a specific position were able to get advice on how to make their resume stand out to employers and recruiters.
- Attendees ranged from students looking for their first job, to experienced job seekers who were making a career change.
- Between the two events, which were open to the public, approximately 100 people attended.



# Chinese Educator Visit – October 4<sup>th</sup>

- Three principals/CEOs from our partner schools in China visited on October 4<sup>th</sup> to affirm COCs commitment to comprehensive internationalization and international students' success at COC.
- The Chinese educators were visiting our campus after the highly successful recruitment trip to Asia by our International Services & Program Director Jia-Yi Cheng-Levine and Assistant Director Tim Honadel.
- We now have **4** high schools in China that hold Study Abroad-COC Track classes with the intension of sending students to COC as soon as they finish high school.
- The first cohort of **12** will be attending COC in Fall, 2017.
- We will have **40-50** students from our partner schools attending COC in Fall 2018!
- Because of our successful model, we will have schools in another province in the northeast part of China opening up to COC for similar partnerships.
- An amazing partnership, indeed!



# Manufacturing Day – October 6

- Manufacturing and technology company leaders shared their views on career paths for young people at the Manufacturing Day event on October 6<sup>th</sup> in the PAC.
- Jeremy Bout, producer and host of “*Edge Factor*” hosted a panel discussion with representatives from ADI, Advanced Bionics, B & B Manufacturing, Stratasys and Technifex.
- Approximately **300** middle and high school students from the William S. Hart High School District also toured the college’s FabLab and Makerspace.



# Ribbon Cutting of New Soccer Field – October 18

➤ The Board of Trustees and the PE department hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Tuesday, October 18 to officially unveil the new state-of-the-art soccer facility.



➤ Built in partnership with the Castaic Lake Water Agency and City of Santa Clarita, the artificial-turf field, illuminated with LED lighting, will conserve water and reduce maintenance while providing athletes with a NCAA compliant, safe, high-performing playing surface.

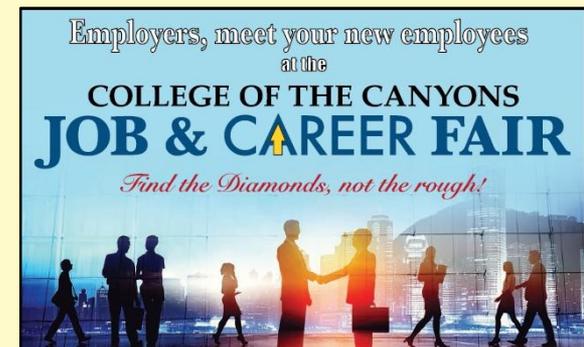


➤ The new field increases access for COC students and community organizations by providing nighttime lights and weather-impervious turf that will allow the field to be used “after hours” just like the adjacent Cougar Stadium.



# Job Fair – October 19

- The Job and Career Center hosted a Job and Career Fair at the Valencia campus on Wednesday October 19.
- **94** employers participated in this biannual event, setting a new record!
- Job seekers were provided a myriad of opportunities in a variety of job sectors including:
  - ✓ Law Enforcement
  - ✓ U.S. Postal Service
  - ✓ City of Santa Clarita
  - ✓ College of the Canyons
  - ✓ Local School Districts
  - ✓ LA County Office of Education
  - ✓ Food Service
  - ✓ Retailors
  - ✓ Security Services
  - ✓ Health care
  - ✓ And more!



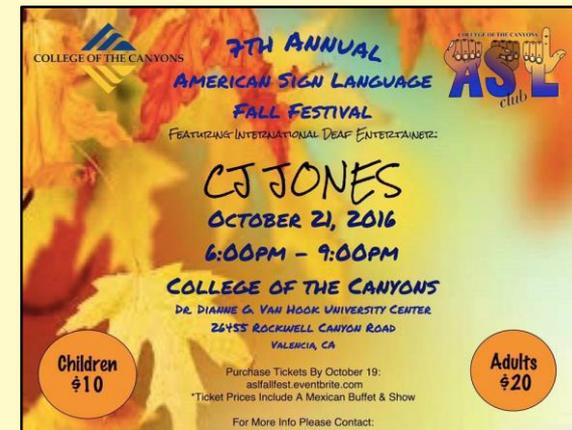
# Gamma Beta Phi – October 21

- The Gamma Beta Phi Society is a national honors and service society. Their purpose is to broaden their members' academic and philanthropic lives so that they graduate ready to make a difference in the world.
- Bruce and I met with the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society on October 21<sup>st</sup>.
- There were 25 students at the meeting who are all involved in community service.
- They were excited to discuss the concept of Civic Engagement and giving back to their community.



# ASL Fall Festival – October 21

- The American Sign Language (ASL) Club held their 7<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Festival on October 21 in the University Center lobby.
- The event was open to everyone and included dinner, face painting, activities, a raffle, and a performance by International Deaf Entertainer C.J. Jones.
- Check out their Facebook page at College of the “Canyons American Sign Language Club” to watch a video of the event!



# Star Party- October 21

- The evening included guest speaker, Dr. Morgan Cable, Research Scientist with NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, as well as a number of hands-on science-related displays and exhibits.
- Students from a variety of on campus clubs and departments, including Astronomy & Physics, Engineering, TEACH, Biology, Chemistry, SHPE, and MESA assisted with the presentations.
- The highlight of the evening were the high-powered telescopes brought by our local community astronomy clubs and our College.



# Annual Purple Walk of Strength 5k – October 22

- The Domestic Violence Center of Santa Clarita held their 5<sup>th</sup> annual Purple Walk of Strength 5k at COC last Saturday.
- Hundreds of students, families and athletes filled the COC track and the trails behind the college.
- Participants walked, ran, skipped and hopped their way through purple clouds to support the Domestic Violence Center and help them maintain their shelter and outreach programs.



SIGN UP FOR OUR 5TH ANNUAL 5K  
**PURPLE WALK**  
AT COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS

**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 22, 2016**  
REGISTRATION - 7:00 AM  
WALK BEGINS - 9:00 AM

**REGISTER TODAY AT [DVC-SCV.ORG](http://DVC-SCV.ORG)**  
\$25 DAY OF EVENT  
GROUP DISCOUNT:  
\$60 FOR A TEAM OF 4  
\$10 PER PERSON AFTER 4, UP TO 10  
ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT  
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**#PURPLEWALK**

The poster features several logos at the bottom: KHTS AM 1220 HomeTownStation.com, Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital, and DVC of Santa Clarita Valley. There are also social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, along with the hashtag #PURPLEWALK.

# Chancellor's Circle Dinner – October 22

- Over 170 people were in attendance at the *best ever* Chancellor's Circle dinner last Saturday night.
- The theme for the evening was ***"Spirit of Innovation."***
- Student demonstrations included:
  - ✓ The EMT ambulance simulator
  - ✓ MakerSpace
  - ✓ NASA High-Altitude Platform
- Music and dancing was provided by "Cover Charge", a Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Jazz group.
- The delicious dinner was catered by the ICUE students and faculty.
- The innovative centerpieces were LED flowers, which changed colors throughout the evening. They were created by Daniel Leary and the students of MakerSpace.
- Each guest received a gift from MakerSpace, a laser-cut box.



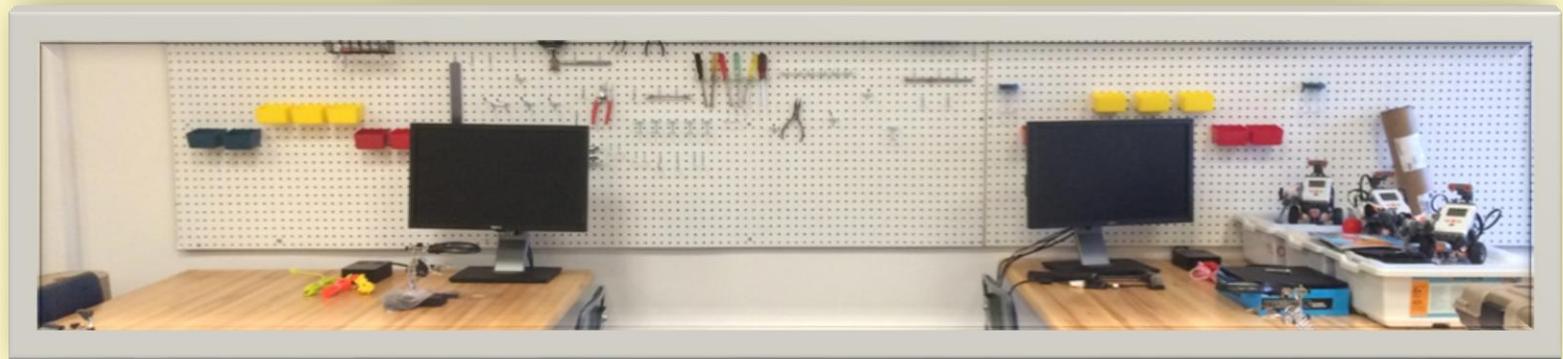
# Dinosaur Zoo Live at COC – October 23

- COC presented 2 sold out performances of “Dinosaur Zoo Live” at the PAC on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- The audience observed, met and interacted with an eye-popping collection of amazingly life-like dinosaurs and other creatures presented in a theatrical performance.
- A pre-show that included arts and crafts activities by COC TEACH students and a post show meet and greet with the dinosaurs was included for each performance.



# CCC MakerSpace Open House - October 26

- The Canyon Country Campus hosted an Open House today to mark the opening of our 2<sup>nd</sup> COC MakerSpace facility.
- The Open House included tours of the facility, hands-on tutorials and a showcase of 3D printing and 3D modeling software.
- The mission of MarkerSpace is to enable students and community members to design, prototype and create manufactured works that wouldn't be possible to create with the resources available to individuals working alone.



# Grants Update

## Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI)

- **\$7,500,000** for year three renewal from the Chancellor's Office to continue working with colleges on accreditation, audit, leadership and professional development.
- Funds staff, supplies, meetings, assistance teams, travel and workshops
- Funding period is 07/01/2016 to 06/30/2017
- Project Director is Barry Gribbons

## Open Educational Resources (OER)

- **\$50,000** from the California State University System
- Funds creation of new online resources for classes, including technical assistance
- Funding period is 11/01/2016 to 06/30/2018
- Project Director is James Glapa-Grossklag



## AIMS2 (with CSUN)

- **\$250,000** over five years from the U.S. Department of Education to continue our partnership with CSUN
- Renewal of grant funding for research opportunities at CSUN for our engineering students
- Funding period is 10/01/2016 to 09/30/2021
- Project Director is Amy Foote

# Grants Update – and there is more!

## Title V (with CSUN)

- **\$753,085** over five years from the U.S. Department of Education in partnership with CSUN
- Funding for activities to increase student transfer to CSUN in Digital Media, Animation and Health
- Funding period is 10/01/2016 to 09/30/2021
- Project Director is Kevin Jenkins

## MESA

- **\$50,500** from the Chancellor's Office
- Funds salaries, supplies and travel and student outreach for MESA
- Funding period is 07/01/2016 to 06/30/2017
- Project Director is Amy Foote

## Academy of the Canyons

- **\$99,945** from the Chancellor's Office
- Funds salaries and conferences for AOC
- Funding period is 07/01/2016 to 06/30/2017
- Project Director is Audrey Green

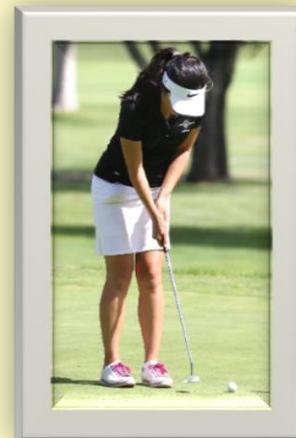
## Prop 39

- **\$23,412** from Prop 39 funds
- Funds creation of “props” to offer solar at Pitchess Detention Center
- Funding period is 10/01/2016 to 09/30/2017
- Project Director is Audrey Green



# Athletics Update

- **Men's and Women's Cross Country** — On Friday, the COC women's team placed second and the men's team finished sixth at the 2016 Western State Conference (WSC) Championships held at Oxnard College. The women's team featured two top-five finishers, while the men's team's top runner placed 18th. Both teams will now move on to the compete at the CCCAA SoCal Championships on Nov. 4, at Irvine Regional Park.
- **Football** — Canyons (3-4, 1-1) is currently the No. 11 ranked team in Southern California's National Division rankings, according to the most recent regional statewide ranking released on Oct. 24. On Saturday, the Cougars got back in the win column with a 26-10 road victory over Moorpark College. Canyons will next travel to face No. 9 Cerritos College at 6 p.m. on Saturday.
- **Women's Golf** — Canyons has competed in nine events on the season, with the Cougars most recently traveling to Simi Hills Golf Course on Monday. Earlier this month, sophomore Amanda Horri claimed first place medalist honors with her round of 78 at WSC Tourney No. 6 at Fern River Golf Course.
- **Women's Soccer** — Canyons will enter Friday's home game with Bakersfield College with a 10-3-1 record, having gone undefeated in its last five outings. The Lady Cougars have outscored their opponents 20-0 in that span.



# Athletics Update – continued

- **Men's Soccer** — Canyons entered Tuesday's game at Glendale College with a record of 5-10-1, after dropping a tough match to Antelope Valley College on Friday. Prior to that the Cougars picked up a 3-1 victory over Bakersfield College in the first night game played at the new state-of-the-art COC Soccer Facility.
- **Volleyball** — Canyons is the No. 12 ranked team in the state, and the No. 7 ranked team in SoCal according to the most recent statewide Top-25 poll released on Monday. COC interim head coach Clay Timmons has guided the Cougars to a 15-3 overall record and 2-0 mar in conference play. On Wednesday, the Lady Cougars will travel to LA Mission College for a 6pm match.
- **Men's Basketball** — The COC men's basketball team will get the 2016-17 season underway at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, as the Cougars take on Glendale College in the opening round of the 9th Annual 'Clash at Canyons' tournament. Action continues on Saturday with Oxnard and East Los Angeles College also competing.
- **Women's Basketball** — The COC women's basketball team will get the 2016-17 season underway on Friday, Nov. 4, as the Lady Cougars travel to compete at the annual Mt. SAC Tip-Off Tournament. Action will continue throughout the weekend.





*Mark your calendars!*

# UPCOMING EVENTS

# Day of the Dead – October 24 to November 1

- Beginning October 24, the Department of Modern Languages in collaboration with the Departments of Art, Early Childhood Education, Biology, Culinary Arts, ESL, Music, Sociology and Theater will bring the “Day of the Dead” to life.
- This interdisciplinary collective showcase celebrates Dia de los Muertos
- An altar, jewel skulls, art objects, painted skulls, and culinary art will be on display on the third floor of Mentry Hall through November 1.



# Employee & Family Barbecue – October 28

- An employee and family BBQ will be held this Friday, October 28 in the Cougar Den.
- Fare will include hot dogs, chips and drinks, as well as games.
- After the BBQ everyone is invited to join us as COC Volleyball takes on Bakersfield at 6 pm in the gym.



# Garden Walk – November 5

- A Garden Walk will be held on Saturday, November 5 from 9 -11 am.
- The event is open to the public and Flex Credit is available.
- Attendees will participate in seeding, planting and learning.



# Other Events Coming up...

- October 27 – The Signal Top 51 Event
- October 31 – Employee Halloween Party (EPEK Gym and Quad 1)
- November 4 – Zonta Tribute honoring Dr. Dianne Van Hook
- November 19 – 2016 Green STEM Summit (8:30am – 1:30pm)
- **In the PAC:**
  - ❖ October 29 – Nosferatu: A Symphony of Horror (8 pm)
  - ❖ November 5 – The Midtown men (8 pm)
  - ❖ November 11, 12, 18 & 19– The Winter's Tale (8 pm)
  - ❖ November 12 – Goodnight Moon & The Runaway Bunny (1 pm)
  - ❖ November 29 – Robin Coste Lewis – 2015 National Book Award Winner (3:30 pm)
  - ❖ December 2 – COC Music Holiday Jazz Concert (7:30 pm)
  - ❖ December 3 – Splendor in the Leaves – Symphony of the Canyons (7 pm)

