

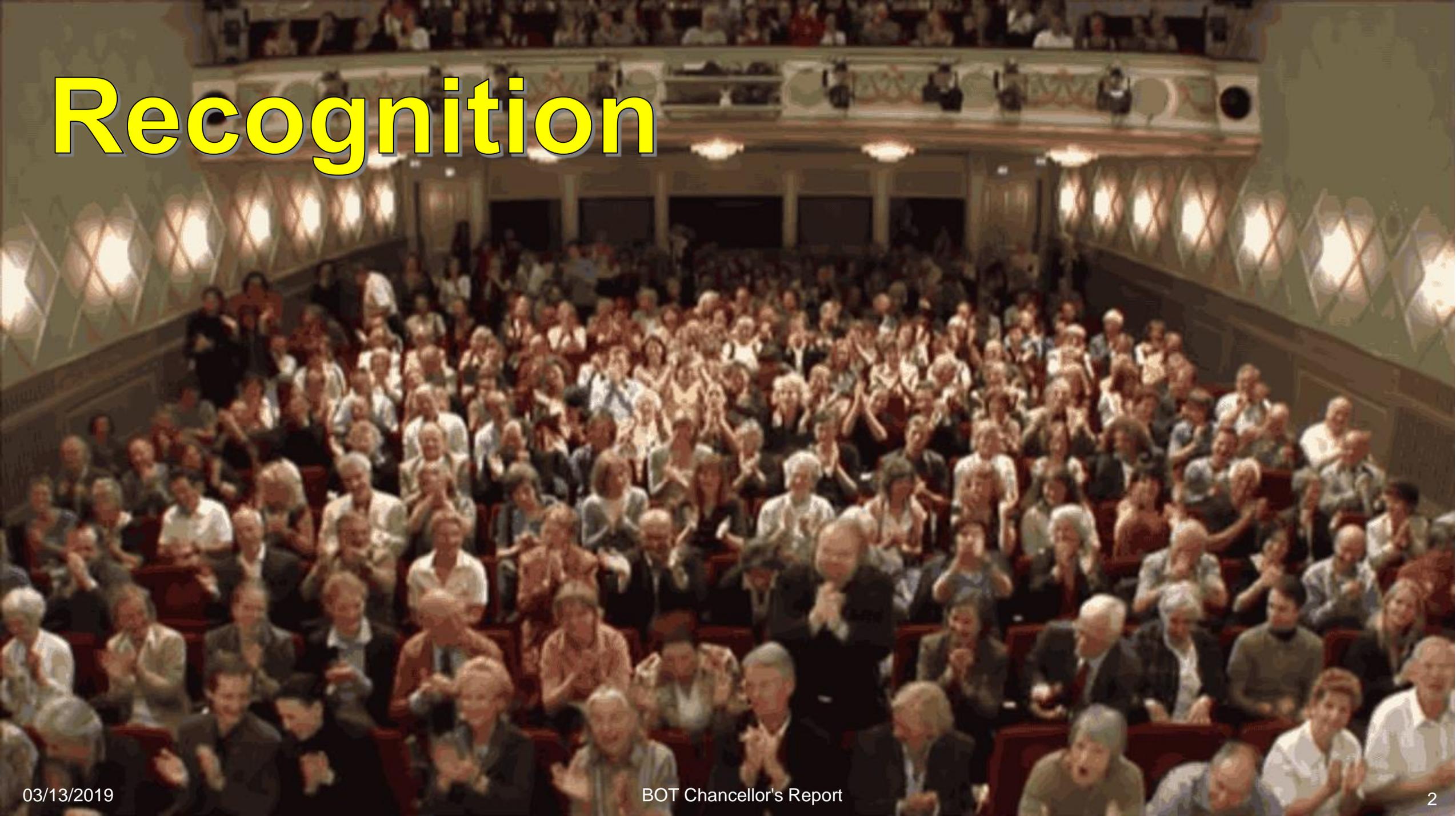
# Chancellor's Report and Update

Board of Trustees Meeting

March 13, 2019



# Recognition



# COC STUDENTS MAKE FINALS AT THEATRE FESTIVAL

Congratulations to ***Sarah Farnell*** and ***Fox Smith*** who were named ***Region VIII finalists in the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival's Irene Ryan Acting Scholarship competition.***

- The 50 year-old festival involves **20,000** students in eight regions across the country.
- This regional festival, held February 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> at the Los Angeles Theatre Center, brought together **400** students from public and private two-year, undergraduate and graduate programs from Arizona, Central and Southern California, Hawaii, Southern Nevada, Guam and Utah.
- The students were coached by faculty member ***David Stears.***



# COC PAYLOAD MANIFESTED ON 2019 ROCKSAT-X

COC has been officially manifested on the *2019 RockSat-X launch!*

- The *RockSat-X* program is conducted with the *Colorado Space Grant Consortium* with the goal of providing students a hands-on experience in developing experiments for space flight.
- This experience allows students to apply what they have learned in the classroom to a real world hands-on activity and *is in addition to the 2019 NASA HASP payload!*
- Thank you to *Professor Teresa Ciardi* who works closely with our students as they compete with four-year universities for the limited spots available for student payloads!



# COC STUDENT BEGINS RISE IN THE DESIGN WORLD

COC student **Salvador Ayala** recently graduated from the **SNAP Design Academy**.

- Created by **Snapchat** and **Bixel Exchange**, the **SNAP Design Academy** is a rigorous 5-week program that helps launch the careers of L.A. area community college students in the fields of technology and design.
- Salvador was one of only **20** students accepted to this first-ever academy.
- After graduating from **SNAP**, Salvador was **one of seven** students selected for a six-month paid internship with Nike.
- Salvador heard about the **SNAP Design Academy** through his **RISE** counselor **Dora Lozano**.
- The COC **RISE, Resources for Individual Success in Education**, has helped **155** students since it was launched in 2017 to improve access to higher education for students who are current or former foster or homeless youth.



# SPOTLIGHT ON WELDING

This month's edition of *Welding Journal Magazine* features the **COC Welding Technology Program** and its implementation of robotic programming.

- The four-page spread delves into the history of the program, as well as current efforts to meet industry demands and provide career opportunities for welding students.



Fig. 1 — Department Chair Tim Baber heads the welding technology program, a cornerstone of COC's career technical education program.

A screenshot of a magazine article cover. At the top left, a red banner reads "THE AMERICAN WELDER". At the top right, a grey banner reads "LEARNING TRACK". The main title is "College of the Canyons Implements Robotics into Welding Technology Program". Below the title is a sub-headline: "The institution takes on robotic programming training to meet industry demands and open the job market for welding students". On the right side, it says "BY ROLINE PASCAL".

THE AMERICAN WELDER

LEARNING TRACK

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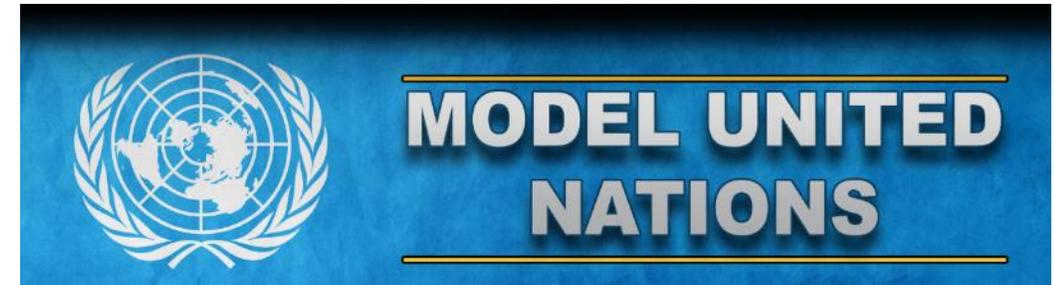
BY ROLINE PASCAL



# COC MODEL UNITED NATIONS (COCMUN) – BEST LARGE DELEGATION!

At the end of the Fall 2018 semester COC was once again ranked in the ***Top 50 MUN programs in the country.*** This was COCs 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive semester in the ***Top 50*** and we were again the only community college to achieve that distinction!

- The COC MUN team continued their tradition of excellence last weekend at California State University, Long Beach where they won ten individual awards and were named the “***Best Large Delegation***”, beating out a very talented team from UC Santa Barbara.
- Over **150** MUN students attended the conference held on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Congratulations to the COC team and their faculty advisor ***Phil Gussin.***



# COC CHOIRS HEAD TO STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

COCs award-winning choirs are heading north today to participate in the *American Choral Directors Association State Conference* in San Jose.

- **“Chamber Singers”**, under the direction of **Lori Marie Rios**, will open the convention with a 30-minute performance on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> in the San Jose Basilica.
- **“Just Jazz”**, under the direction of **Julie Lawson**, will close the convention with their 30-minute performance on Friday evening, March 15<sup>th</sup> in the San Jose State University Concert Hall.
- Over **40** choirs auditioned for the few spots available. What an honor to have **two** COC choirs included in the **eight** selected!
- When not performing, the students will be attending a variety of workshops and concerts.



# Partnerships



# VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

On Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup> the **COC VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program** began training 36 student volunteers on tax law and how to prepare income tax returns.

- **34** of the students finished the course and passed the **Advanced Level Certification Exam** conducted by the IRS. Some of the students also received additional certification to help veterans and foreign students.
- On February 23<sup>rd</sup> they began providing their services to the community, serving **14** clients during the first day.
- **VITA** offers free tax help to people who generally make \$54,000 or less a year, persons with disabilities, and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns.
- Tax preparation services will continue on Saturdays from 9 am – 5 pm until April 13<sup>th</sup>.

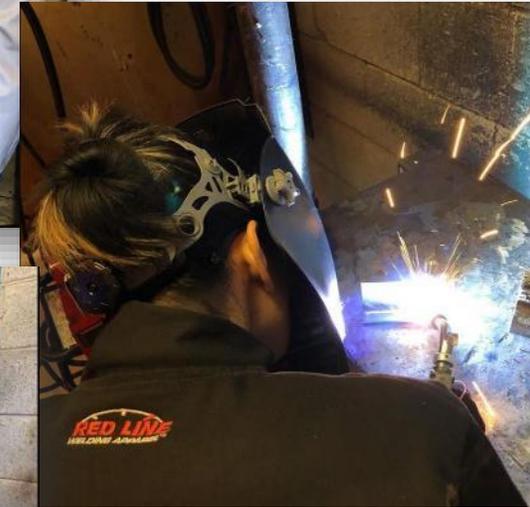


# COC HOSTS WOMEN WHO WELD EVENT



COC was proud to host a four-hour *Women Who Weld* training event on Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

- Although the welding industry continues to grow, women remain vastly underrepresented across the field's ranks.
- **Samantha Farr** is the Founder and Instructor of *Women Who Weld*, a Detroit-based nonprofit that teaches women *how to weld* and *find employment in the welding industry*.
- I had the pleasure to meet with Samantha and learn about her organization. She is a motivated, inspirational and caring woman who will make an excellent partner for the college as we partner with her organization on future events.
- During the workshop **Samantha** introduced the **19** participants to basic Gas Metal Arc Welding and other welding processes, the industrial applications of welding, and talked about opportunities and pathways in the welding industry.
- **Lincoln Electric** supplied all personal protection equipment, **Airgas USA** supplied various hand tools which participants used during the workshop, and all consumables and materials were supplied through **Carl D. Perkins grant funds**.
- Participants were allowed to keep the personal protection equipment and tools after the training.



# SPORTS MEDICINE PROFESSIONS FAIR

COCs inaugural **Sports Medicine Professions Fair**, co-hosted with **Valencia High School's Medical Science Academy**, had over **150** attendees on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

- Panelists included professionals from Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital, Southern California Orthopedic Institute, Vertical Wellness, Vargo Physical Therapy and LA County Fire.
- Panel discussions focused on degrees/training required for each profession, costs and time to complete the education/training, expected average salary for each profession, and why each speaker chose their profession.
- Current Sports Medicine students helped work the event and spoke with community members about why they chose to attend COC and how COC is helping them achieve their educational and career goals.
- Congratulations to Athletic Trainer **Sarah Ehram** for coordinating this extremely successful event!

**SPORTS MEDICINE  
PROFESSIONS FAIR**



# FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

The **COC Social Committee** presented Movie Night on Friday, March 1, with a screening of Disney's "**Ralph Breaks the Internet**".

- Over **40** COC employees and their children attended the event, which was held indoors due to the weather.
- Pizza, drinks and giveaways were provided to the attendees who brought lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy the screening in the Valencia Campus cafeteria.
- Thank you to **Andrea Varney** for her leadership and the **Classified Senate** for donating treats!



# CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES CLASSIFIED SENATE (4CS) HOLDS BOARD MEETING AT COC

COC was pleased to host the 4CS board quarterly meeting on March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

- 4CS is the statewide Classified Senate organization that assists, informs, and advocates on behalf of the Classified Senates. **Justin Hunt** currently sits on the Executive Board as the South West Area Representative.
- At the meeting the board:
  - ✓ Swore in two new board members;
  - ✓ Examined protocol and templates to assist colleges in the resolution writing process;
  - ✓ Brought forth and passed an idea for a Guided Pathways Regional Plenary (to be held at COC);
  - ✓ Finalized items for the Classified leadership Institute to be held in June in Lake Tahoe;
  - ✓ Provided a demonstration of features for the future 4CS website (being designed by Justin Hunt); and
  - ✓ Took a tour of our campus and met with Dr. Gribbons, Dr. Ruys and members of our COC Classified Senate Executive Board.



# COC HOSTS 2019 MEDIA DAY

The *2019 Media Day* was held on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at COC. It included Hollywood directors, broadcast journalists and Dreamworks animators.

- Over **250** students from **COC** and the **William S. Hart Union High School District** attended this bi-annual event which featured four breakout sessions where students had the opportunity to listen to professionals in the film, television, and animation industries.
- Each breakout session gave students the opportunity to ask questions and get advice about future careers.
- Many of the presenters were former students of the faculty involved in the event and were happy to come back and share their experiences.
- Thank you to COC faculty **Dave Brill** and **Jennifer Overdevest**, **Ryanne Meschkat** from Canyon High School, and **Minji Cho** from West Ranch High School for organizing the event.

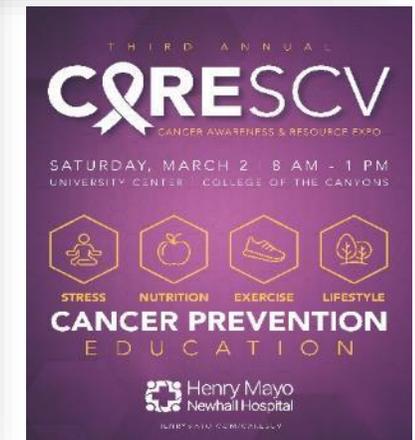
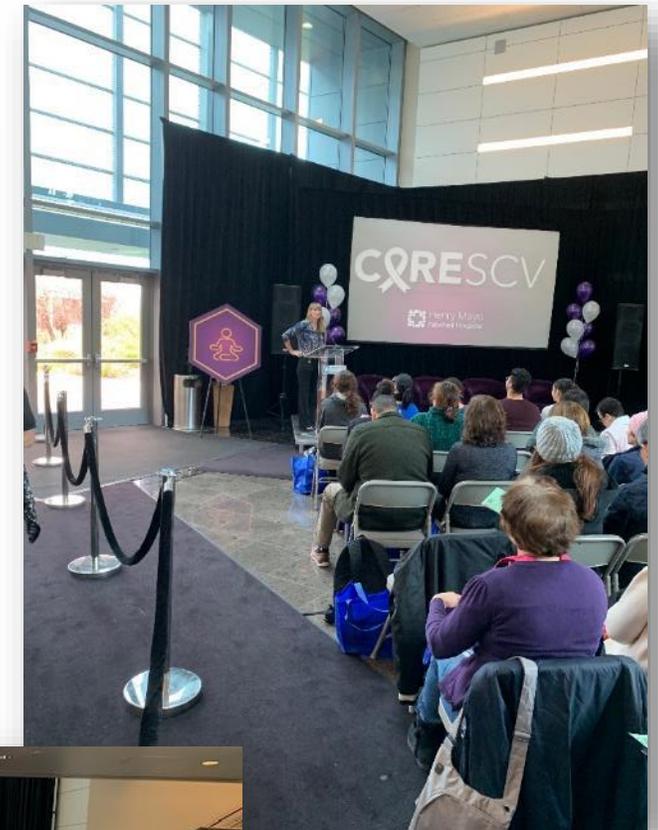
**MEDIA DAY**  
MARCH 2, 2019



# CANCER AWARENESS EXPO

*Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital* in partnership with **COC** and the **American Cancer Society** presented **CARE SCV**, a cancer awareness and resource expo, on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> in the University Center.

- **Dr. Kelly Cude**, who created and launched the event in 2017, presented the opening remarks and was followed by a variety of cancer and wellness experts.
- This event featured oncology experts speaking on a variety of topics, including common myths about cancer, genetics and cancer, cancer screening guidelines and more.
- Attendees also had the opportunity to learn about resources and support services available in Santa Clarita.





# STUDENT CENTERED FUNDING FORMULA (SCFF)

During the recent *CEO Symposium* in San Diego I participated in both a *SCFF Panel* and a *CEO SCFF Taskforce meeting*.

- The panel discussion focused on the most significant improvements required for the SCFF and what local strategies support effective implementation of the SCFF.
- The *CEO SCFF Taskforce*, consisting of **15** CEOs, one from each area and four at-large members, was created to monitor implementation and provide recommendations for improvements of the SCFF. At the taskforce meeting we discussed:
  - ✓ Inclusion of first-generation counts in the supplement grant;
  - ✓ Statutes addressing transfer;
  - ✓ Recommendations and amendments for full funding for ISAs; and
  - ✓ Definition of successful completion of transfer-level math and English.

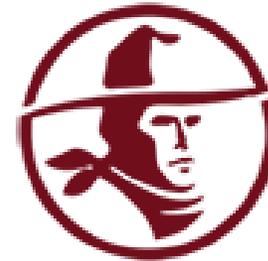
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*A Funding Formula for  
California Community Colleges*

# COC/HART VISION FOR PARTNERSHIPS MEETING

On Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> we met with **Superintendent Vicki Engbrecht** and others from the **William S. Hart Union High School District** to discuss maximizing the impact that working together can have for our students. We:

- Discussed the ways in which we currently work together.
- Developed a list of things we currently are not doing, but would like to do.
- Talked about the urgent priorities.
- Considered additional ways we can share information regarding projects.



**William S. Hart**  
**Union High School District**

# DEL VALLE REGIONAL EMERGENCY TRAINING CENTER

Members of the Board of Trustees and COC administrators enjoyed a tour of the *Del Valle Regional Emergency Training Center* on Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

- The center consists of **160** acres, used jointly by COC and the Fire Protection District of L.A. County to conduct training for a variety of live firefighting operations.
- Realistic fire-training simulations are conducted onsite and feature classrooms as well as training areas for the handling of flammable liquids, hazardous materials, urban search and rescue, use of fire extinguishers, and overturned vehicles.
- A one-of-a-kind feature is a stretch of “freeway” with a simulated tanker truck accident, fuel spill and fire, and the “Del Valle Manufacturing” plant that presents trainees with a host of computer-controlled scenarios.



# What's New On And Around our Campuses



# CANYON COUNTRY CAMPUS SCIENCE CENTER UPDATE

The Canyon Country Campus **Science Center** is making steady progress and is on track for completion later this year. This much anticipated facility will provide cutting-edge instructional classrooms and labs, as well as faculty offices, a large lecture hall and more. Enjoy the video!





# WELCOME WEEK – SPRING SEMESTER 2019

A variety of activities were held on both of our campuses to celebrate *Welcome Week* for the Spring 2019 semester.



# PETER GROS AT THE PAC

Peter Gros, Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom Wildlife Expert, thrilled families in the Performing Arts Center on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.



# Upcoming Events



# 2019 SCV ECONOMIC OUTLOOK CONFERENCE

COC is pleased to co-host the **2019 Economic Outlook Conference** tomorrow, Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at the Hyatt Regency Valencia.

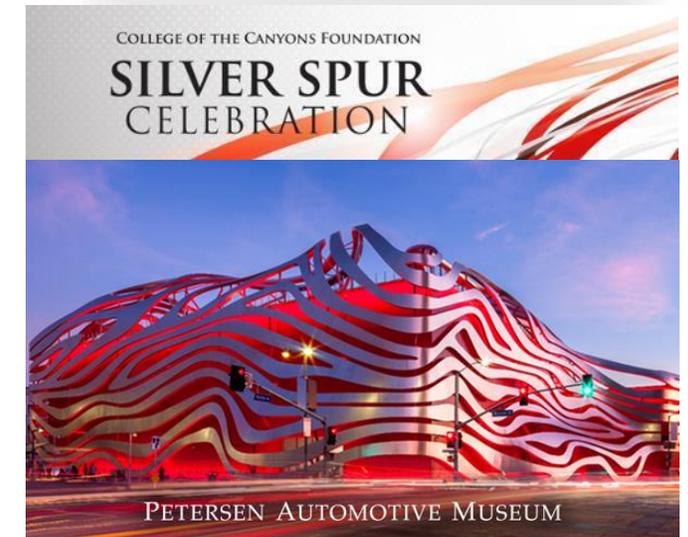
- This ***sold-out*** event will feature economists who will share an in-depth forecast of our national and local economies, as well as discuss global trends. Speakers include:
  - ✓ Mark Schniepp, Director, California Economic Forecast;
  - ✓ Emile Haddad, Chairman & CEO FivePoint
  - ✓ Ravi Rajan, President, CalArts; and
  - ✓ Lewis Horne, Divisional President CBRE.



# SILVER SPUR COMING UP

We are proud to honor **Don and Cheri Fleming** with the **2019 Silver Spur Community Service Award** for their ongoing commitment to the community.

- The ***sold-out*** celebration will be held on **Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** at the **Petersen Automotive Museum**, beginning at 6:30 pm.
- The Silver Spur ***“Fund-A-Need”*** will support the **COC RISE Program** by providing funds for ***“Campus Survival Kits”***. These kits include backpacks, personal care items, food insecurity support (Subway gift card, granola bars, water bottles), college supplies, transportation support (gas card or TAP card) and an information packet to access COC and regional services for homeless individuals.
- ***RISE, Resources for Individual Success in Education***, is a program that was created at COC to improve access to higher education for students who are current or former foster or homeless youth.



# 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL KHTS SACRAMENTO TRIP

COC will once again be participating in the **KHTS Sacramento Road Trip** on March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

- **Senator Scott Wilk** will be hosting the trip, with **Assemblymembers Tom Lackey** and **Christy Smith** participating and supporting our efforts.
- Over **1,000** community leaders have participated in the road trip over the last **14 years** to advocate on behalf of issues impacting our valley.



2018 Sacramento Trip



# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

In celebration of **Women's History Month**, we are celebrating, viewing and discussing exceptional performances and crew contributions by Women in Cinema. Join us for:

➤ **“Girl Rising”**

Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>  
11 am – 12:45 pm  
Hasley Hall 101

➤ **“The Women’s List”**

Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>  
2:30 – 3:45 pm  
Hasley Hall 101

COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS  
The Office of Diversity and Inclusion



In Celebration of  
**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**  
College of the Canyons presents the March movie series.  
We will view and discuss the exceptional contributions made by women in cinema.

*Showing and Discussion:*

 **GIRL RISING** (1hr. 41 min.)  
3/14/2019  
11AM-12:45PM  
Hasley Hall 101  
The movie tells the stories of nine girls from different parts of the world who face arranged marriages, child slavery, and other heartbreaking injustices. Despite these obstacles, the brave girls offer hope and inspiration. By getting an education, they're able to break barriers and create change.

 **THE WOMEN'S LIST** (1 hour)  
3/25/2019  
2:30-3:45PM  
Hasley Hall 101  
Meet 15 women who have created and defined contemporary American culture in the newest chapter of filmmaker/photographer Timothy Greenfield-Sanders' List film series (The Boomer List). All trailblazers in their respective fields, these women share their experiences struggling against discrimination and overcoming challenges to make their voices heard and their influence felt. This documentary features intimate interviews with Madeleine Albright, Gloria Allred, Laurie Anderson, Sara Blakely, Margaret Cho, Edie Falco, Elizabeth Holmes, Betsy Johnson, Alicia Keys, Aimee Mullins, Nancy Pelosi, Rosie Perez, Shonda Rhimes, Wendy Williams and Nia Wordlaw.

**Refreshments available outside Hasley 101. Flex credit offered.**

For information please contact:  
Flavio Medina-Martin • (661) 362-3559  
or e-mail at [flavio.medina-martin@canyons.edu](mailto:flavio.medina-martin@canyons.edu)



# GENERATION Z: A CENTURY IN THE MAKING

Join us on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 pm – 8 pm in the Performing Arts Center for a presentation on “*Who Is Generation Z?*” (those born from 1995 – 2010).

- The guest speaker will be **Dr. Corey Seemiller**, a seasoned educator, researcher and speaker who is receiving much recognition and acclaim from around the country.
- Learn how **Generation Z** has come of age, their characteristics, motivations, values, preferences and how they are vastly different than their Millennial counterparts.
- For those that would like to learn even more, a special workshop “**Engaging and Working With Generation Z**”, will be held from 8:30 am – 11:30 am on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> in Mentry 343.
- Both sessions are sponsored by the **Center for Civic Engagement** and are free and open to the public. Seating for the Friday session is limited, so please RSVP to [Patty.Robinson@canyons.edu](mailto:Patty.Robinson@canyons.edu) if you would like to attend.

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## WHO IS GENERATION Z?

Determined. Open-Minded. Compassionate.

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## GENERATION Z



# LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION AT COC

COC is pleased to host a **Legislative Reception** on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 5 pm – 6:30 pm in the University Center. Please join us as we honor:

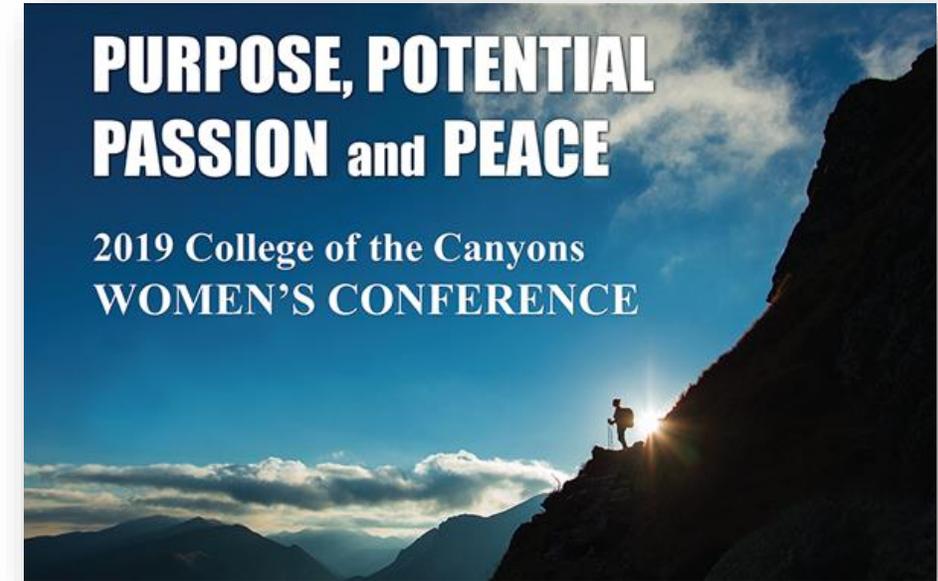
- **Congresswomen Katie Hill** – U.S. House of Representatives, District 25
- **Senator Scott Wilk** – California Senate, District 21
- **Senator Henry Stern** – California Senate, District 27
- **Assemblyman Tom Lackey** – California Assembly, District 36
- **Assemblywoman Christy Smith** – California Assembly, District 38
- **Supervisor Kathryn Barger**, L.A. County Board of Supervisors, District 5



# WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The annual **COC Women's Conference** returns on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

- The theme this year is ***Potential, Purpose, Passion & Peace***.
- The day will feature an exciting lineup of presenters, including ***U.S. Representative Katie Hill*** and state ***Assembly Member Christy Smith***, along with a variety of breakout sessions.
- Registration is \$35 (\$20 for COC staff) and includes a buffet breakfast and luncheon.
- **40** complimentary tickets are available for COC students.
- The conference will be held in the University Center from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm.
- Register online at:  
<http://www.canyons.edu/Conferences/WC>



# SO CAL MAKERSPACE FESTIVAL

The **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Southern California MakerSpace Festival** returns to the Valencia Campus on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm.

- This showcase of innovation and creation is sponsored by the **South Central Coast Regional Consortium (SCCRC)** and **CCC Maker**.
- Last year the Festival attracted over **2,500** Makers, industry partners, educators, students and future STEAM innovators.
- This year, we will be expanding the Festival with more workshops, hands-on activities, and access to new and emerging technologies.
- The Festival is for all ages and skill levels, bringing together K-12, college, industry and innovators within the Maker movement.

This is a free event with something for everyone!



# FIRST-YEAR PROMISE FALL 2019 COHORT

The application period for the next **First-Year Promise** cohort will open on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.

- The application period ends April 30<sup>th</sup>, at which time all requirements must be completed.
- Notifications of acceptance will be sent between May 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>.
- **First-Year Promise** allows first-time, full-time students to attend COC tuition-free for the first year.
- Data and outcomes for the first cohort of **First-Year Promise** students showed that they performed at a higher level than first-year, full-time students overall in 2017/18.



# WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD – PLAY DAY

The annual *Week of the Young Child Play Day* will be held on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 2 pm.

- The goal of *Play Day* is to bring the community together for a day of high quality, developmentally stimulating play experiences for all children – infant to school age.
- The event also provides families with young children an opportunity to explore the many valuable resources that are available to them at the college and in the community.
- This event is free and open to the public.



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA VALLEY COMMITTEE

COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS  
Department of Early Childhood Education

**WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD  
PLAY DAY**

AT COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS

IN DEDICATION TO BEV BOS

**Saturday, April 13  
10 am - 2 pm**

This event is FREE to the public  
All ages are welcome!

For more information, contact:  
Wendy Ruiz – (661) 362-3333  
wendy.ruiz@canyons.edu

for you to come to this place." – Bev Bos

Sponsored by SCVC and College of the Canyons

# GIVE BLOOD - SAVE A LIFE!

COC is working with the **Red Cross** to help fill their emergency need for blood and platelet donors.

- The Valencia Campus will be holding events from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm in the cafeteria on:
  - ✓ Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>
  - ✓ Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>
  - ✓ Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>
- The Canyon Country Campus will be holding events from 8:30 am – 2:30 pm on Cougar Way on:
  - ✓ Wednesday, May 8
- Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. To schedule an appointment visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).



# SPRING STAR PARTY!

Save the date for the *Spring Star Party* at the Canyon Country Campus on **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30 pm – 10 pm.**

- Bring your family and friends to view the night sky, participate in hands-on activities and hear amazing speakers.
- More details coming soon!





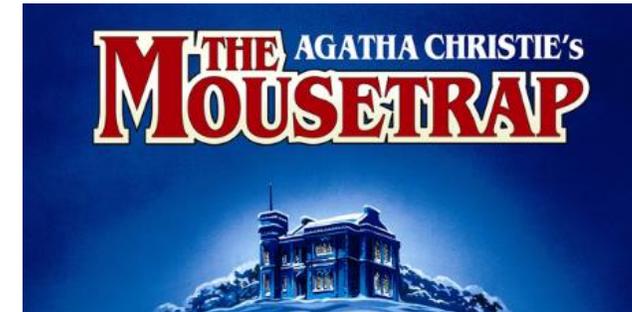
**Coming Up  
In The  
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# PAC SHOWS COMING UP IN MARCH

- ❖ **Jazz 101 Concert** – Studio Jazz Ensemble and Lab Band  
Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm
- ❖ **Catapult** – America’s Got Talent Finalists  
Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> – 4 pm
- ❖ **Mousetrap** – COC Theatre  
Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>
- ❖ **America** – The Perennial Classic-Rock Favorite **SOLD OUT**  
Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – 8 pm

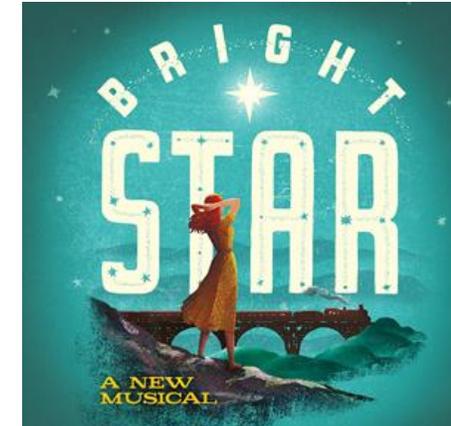
***Pre-show reception at 6:30 pm***

Includes food and beverage with a separate admission of \$35. *This is not a meet-and-greet and does not include show admission.*



# MORE PAC SHOWS COMING UP THROUGH MID-MAY

- ❖ **Ann Hampton Callaway & Liz Callaway – Sibling Revelry**  
Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – 8 pm
- ❖ **Bright Star – COC Theatre**  
Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ **POPS! – Studio Jazz Ensemble & Lab Band**  
Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm
- ❖ **Symphonic Favorites – Symphony of the Canyons**  
Saturday, May 11 – 7:30 pm
- ❖ **Giggle, Smile and Dance – COC Dance**  
Thursday & Friday, May 16 & 17 – 8 pm
- ❖ **Commercial Music Recital – COC Music**  
Wednesday, May 22 – 7 pm **Free**



# Breaking News!

*Welcome Baby Skylar, Steve & Doris Marie Zimmer's new granddaughter!*





