

Chancellor's Report & Update



Board of Trustees Meeting
August 9, 2017



Recognition

CHEF HERVE GUILLARD RECEIVES CULINARY AWARD

Culinary Arts instructor Herve Guillard has been awarded a 2017 Idaho Potato Commission (IPC) Innovation Award.

- Chef Guillard received the award during the 13th Annual Center for the Advancement of Foodservice Education Leadership Conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on June 22nd.
- The award for “*Effective Use of Social Media in the Classroom*”, recognized Chef Guillard for integrating various forms of social media into his Safety and Sanitation class.
- Using social media to poll users regarding food safety issues allowed students to make educated guesses about which food safety principles were violated.



FISHER COACHES USA YOUTH MEN BASKETBALL TEAM - JULY 4 - 7

Howard Fisher, COC men's basketball coach, coached the USA Youth Men's Basketball team in Israel during the 20th World Maccabiah Games.

- On July 6th over **80** countries were represented during the opening ceremonies procession. The USA delegation was the largest, with more than **1,100** competitors.
- *The team had a perfect 5-0 record, winning the **Gold Medal against host country Israel!***
- What an honor for COC and Coach Fisher!



POWERLIFTING CHAMP – SUE ALBERT!

Sue Albert has, quite literally, raised the bar for staying active in retirement.

- Our former Dean of Allied Health is now an International Powerlifting Champion, having recently returned from Minsk, Belarus with **four gold medals!!!**
- Sue was looking for something to keep her active in retirement and had a friend who did powerlifting.
- Seven years ago, she couldn't do a single squat with just her body weight. Now, she has a max deadlift of 225 pounds, a squat of 127 pounds and a bench press of 94 pounds!
- Her four **gold** medals include:
 - ✓ Heaviest Squat;
 - ✓ Heaviest Deadlift;
 - ✓ Heaviest Bench Press; and
 - ✓ All-Around Champion.



FOUR COC PROGRAMS NAMED “STRONG WORKFORCE STARS”

Four COC programs have been named *Strong Workforce Stars*.

- This new annual commendation for career education programs is awarded to programs whose students meet one or more of the following:
 - ✓ 70% or more of student attain a regional living wage;
 - ✓ 50% or more increase in student earnings;
 - ✓ 90% or more of students report that their current job is close to their field of study.
- **100** programs in **65** colleges made the list.
- COCs **Emergency Medical Technician, Administration of Justice** and **Fire Technology** programs earned a spot on the Public & Protective Services Sector list.
- Our **Water Technology Program** earned a spot on the Agriculture, Water and Environmental Technologies Sector list.



PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE FOR THE EXPANSION OF APPRENTICESHIPS

The California Manufacturing Technology Consulting Group (CMTC) is nominating **Michael Bastine** to represent COC on the President's Task Force for the Expansion of Apprenticeship Programs.



- The goal of the task force, which is chaired by Secretary of Labor Alexander Acosta, is to make recommendations to President Trump regarding policies and strategies for expanding apprenticeships nationwide.
- This is a great honor for College of the Canyons and Michael Bastine, Deputy Sector Navigator, Advanced Manufacturing/ Director of the Center for Applied and Competitive Technologies (CACT).
- The nominations were due August 8th. We will keep you updated on the status of the nomination.



Partnerships



SUMMER INSTITUTE – THAT’S A WRAP!

218 junior high school students delved into a variety of activities designed to spark interest in potential career opportunities at COCs 2017 Summer Institute (July 10 – July 21).

➤ Students received hands-on instruction in:

- ✓ Movie Making & Special Effects;
- ✓ Photography;
- ✓ Photoshop;
- ✓ Robotics;
- ✓ Sports Medicine;
- ✓ Allied Health
- ✓ Video Game Design;
- ✓ Sun, Wind & Fire; and
- ✓ Welding Technology.



➤ Students in the “Sun, Wind and Fire” class constructed wind turbines and raced their own solar-powered model cars, while others built catapults and tested them in the Honor Grove.

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE SUMMER INSTITUTE

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SCV SHERIFF'S FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER – JULY 20

College of the Canyons was pleased to participate in the Roaring 20s inspired fundraiser at the 2017 Gatsby Gala benefiting the SCV Sheriff's Foundation.

- The event was held at the Newhall Mansion in Piru.
- The SCV Sheriff's Foundation helps provide resources and equipment above and beyond what tax dollars fund.
- The event was co-chaired by Bruce and Gloria Fortine.



COC FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING – JULY 25

The COC Foundation Board held their meeting on Tuesday, July 25th.

- Highlights of the meeting included:
 - ✓ Denee Pescarmona updated the members on the first cohort of First Year Promise students and Murray Wood provided an update on the fundraising campaign.
 - ✓ Students involved in the COC NASA HASP Project gave an update on their payload, which is launching in August or September.
 - ✓ Board members also heard updates on the upcoming Golf Tournament, Chancellor's Circle, Alumni Network and the planned trip to Australia and New Zealand.



COC BEGINS 2ND INTERNSHIP PROGRAM WITH CITY OF SANTA CLARITA

This summer COC launched a second internship program with the City of Santa Clarita.

- Three COC building inspection students had the opportunity to work one-on-one with City building inspectors to experience:
 - ✓ Building Inspections;
 - ✓ Plan-checks; and
 - ✓ The practical side of building codes through excellent customer service.
- This internship program is provided our students with invaluable hands-on experience from seasoned professions.
- These internships are facilitated by the COC internship program, Cooperative Work Experience Education (CWEE) and will continue in the fall.



COC LEADS THE WAY WITH APPRENTICESHIPS IN CALIFORNIA

In an effort to drive the expansion of apprenticeships in California, COC has formed a partnership with Goodwill Southern California to form the Strong Workforce Apprenticeship Group (SWAG).

- A signing ceremony was held on Friday, August 4th in the University Center. Dignitaries from federal, state and local agencies were in attendance.
- SWAG will provide COC students and employees of participating companies with skilled training and hands-on experience through apprenticeships at local businesses.
- COC will provide specific instruction to SWAG apprentices that align with the needs of the SWAG employers.



Harry Dispensa, U.S. Department of Labor looks on as Jeffrey Forrest signs the forms for creation of SWAG.

READY FOR LAUNCH!

Professor Teresa Ciardi and the Astronomy and Physics Club students are now at NASA's Columbia Scientific Balloon Facility in Palestine, Texas.

- The students are preparing for the launch of their research payload which is designed to trap interplanetary cosmic dust particles.
- The project is expected to launch from New Mexico later this month or in September.
- This is the second year in a row that COC students are participating in the High Altitude Student Platform (HASP) program.
- COC is one of only five community colleges ever chosen during the program's 11-year history, and the only community college participating a second time!



Professor Teresa Ciardi and students Daniel Tikhomirov, Kyle Strickland, Nicole Arango, Brandon Gelfand and Patrick Gagnon.

NFL LEGENDS ON CAMPUS

Football coach Ted Iacenda and several players had an opportunity to rub shoulders with seven former Heisman Trophy winners.

- Heisman Trophy winners Marcus Allen, Steve Spurrier, Doug Flutie, Tony Dorsett, Herschel Walker, Desmond Howard and Eddie George were filming a Nissan commercial in Cougar Stadium.
- COC football players were excited to meet players who are some of the “best of what they are trying to be” and described the meeting as “surreal” and “insane”.
- What a great opportunity for our student-athletes!



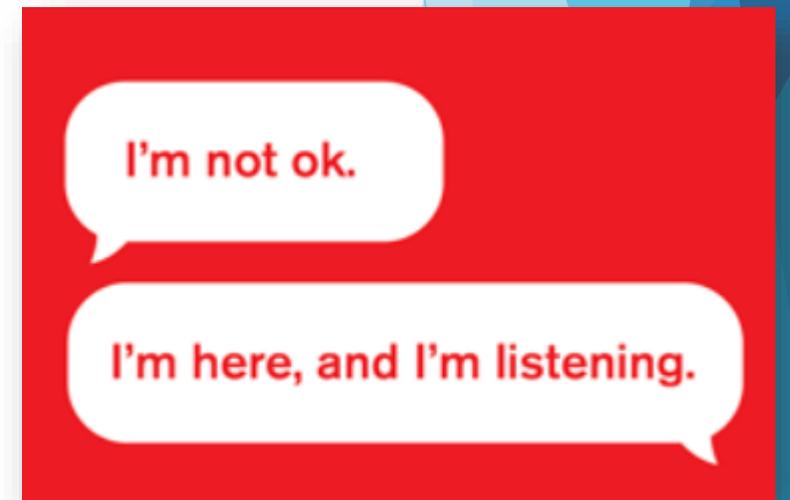
COC LAUNCHES CRISIS TEXT LINE FOR STUDENTS

Support is just a text away for our students thanks to a new collaboration between College of the Canyons, the Crisis Text Line, The California Community College Chancellor's Office and the Foundation for California Community Colleges.

- COC students can receive support from trained Crisis Text Line counselors by texting "COURAGE" to 741741.
- This confidential support is free and accessible 24/7.
- Crisis Text Line is a not-for-profit organization with over 3,000 trained Crisis Counselors who have completed a 34-hour training and are supervised by Crisis Text Line staff.



FOUNDATION *for* CALIFORNIA
COMMUNITY COLLEGES



SELECTION OF ZERO COST NONCREDIT COURSES EXPANDED

57 noncredit class sections are among the 2,000 class sections being offered by COC for fall 2017.

- This marks a **36%** increase from the fall 2016 semester.
- Noncredit courses are designed to help students and community members improve their language and study skills and/or transition into a collegiate academic setting.
- ✓ Courses include English as a Second Language (ESL), GED preparation, basic skills, computer applications and web technology, as well as citizenship preparation classes.
- ✓ Classes are held at local businesses, libraries, elementary schools and community centers across the SCV, in addition to both the Valencia and Canyon County campuses.
- ✓ Classes are free and open to all community members.



SHERIFF'S ACADEMY HOLDS GRADUATION AT COC – AUGUST 3

L.A. County Sheriff Jim McDonnell presided over the graduation ceremonies in the COC Performing Arts Center on Thursday, August 3rd.

- Sheriff McDonnell was joined by Deputy Chief Louis Perez, Inglewood Police Department in presenting **58** diplomas to graduates of Academy Class #422.



COC HOSTING EVENTS FOR POLICE & FIRE GAMES – AUG. 8 - 10



COC will be hosting several events for the *World Police and Fire Games*.

- This is an Olympic-style competition with athletes representing firefighters and law enforcement from countries around the world.
- More than **10,000** competitors from **70** countries are competing.
- Daily events at COC will be held August 8th – August 10th and will include:
 - ✓ 5k Run – 7 am;
 - ✓ Track & Field – 8 am;
 - ✓ Swimming – 10 am;
 - ✓ Weight Lifting & Rope Climbing – 11:30 am;
 - ✓ Obstacle Course Competitions – 2:45 pm; and
 - ✓ Awards – 4 pm.



What's New on and Around our Campuses



COC WELCOMES FALL 2017 ISP STUDENTS – AUGUST 7

ISP held a **“New Student Meet and Greet”** on Monday, August 7th.

- Current ISP students, faculty and administrators, along with Board Member Michael Berger, gathered outside the ISP offices to make the fall 2017 incoming ISP students feel welcomed to our campus.
- It was a fun evening filled with conversation, food, fun and games.



ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY SUMMER SERIES

The 44th Annual Cross Country Summer Series is wrapping up on August 17th.

- Races began on July 6th and will run every Thursday through August 17th.
- The three-mile cross country course begins on the baseball field, winds through the oak-studded hills overlooking the SCV and finishes in Cougar Stadium.
- Kid's races begin at 6:45 p.m. and main races begin at 7 p.m.
- Age divisions start at “under 8” and go all the way up to 70+.
- An awards ceremony will be held in the Cougar Den after the final race.
- To qualify for an award you must have competed in three races and the final race on August 17th.



MAKERSPACE SELECTED FOR LARGE NEW GRANT!

COC was among **24** community colleges that received funding to participate in the California Community Colleges Maker Initiative.

- This **\$311,432** grant will allow our Makerspaces to expand offerings and support innovation at the Valencia and Canyon Country Campuses. And, it is renewable!
- Our Makerspaces are open to the community and provide technology, manufacturing equipment and education opportunities to design, prototype and create manufactured items.
- Makerspace community members collaborate and teach others, enabling students, faculty and business owners to interact in ways that enrich the education of our students.
- In a makerspace, students learn not to live within comfortable boundaries, but to take creative risk and experiment.
- Ron McFarland, Dean of the School of Applied Technology, is excited to take our two Makerspaces, which originally opened in 2016, to the next level of innovation.



Upcoming Events

CENTER FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CELEBRATES 35 YEARS!

The COC Center for Early Childhood Education is celebrating its 35th anniversary on Saturday, August 19th.

- The event will be held from 1 pm – 4 pm on the Valencia Campus.
- Guests will have the opportunity to tour the Center and the Outdoor Classroom.
- Come and see the changes that have taken place and celebrate their 35 years of excellence as a model laboratory program serving children, families and students.
- Parking will be available in lot 11 or 12.
- To RSVP contact Monica Marshall at monica.marshall@canyons.edu



COCs LARRY SCHALLERT ON MENTAL HEALTH EXPERT PANEL – AUGUST 23 & 24

Larry Schallert, Assistant Director of COCs Student Health & Wellness/Mental Health Program, will be on an expert panel for SAMHSA – **Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration** – in Rockville, Maryland August 23rd and 24th.

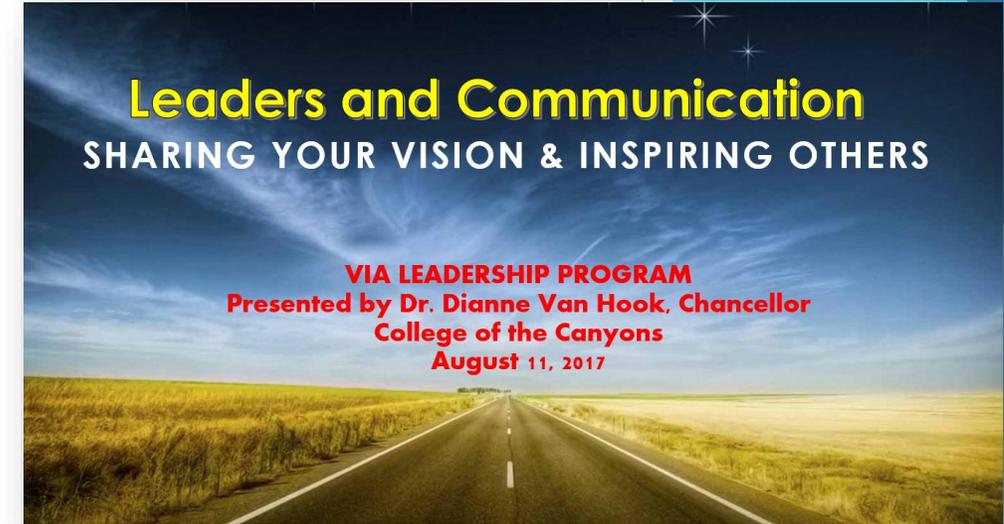
- This meeting will include researchers, national organizations, stakeholders and campus suicide prevention grantees.
- Experts will participate in discussions on:
 - ✓ Data trends/critical gaps;
 - ✓ Managing counseling center capacity and serious mental illness;
 - ✓ Substance abuse on campuses; and
 - ✓ Developing integrated systems of care.
- COC was selected to talk about our Collaborative and Capacity Building Model as an example of what can be done in suicide prevention.



VIA LEADERSHIP PROGRAM PRESENTATION – AUGUST 11

I have been invited to present at the VIA Leadership Program on Friday, August 11th.

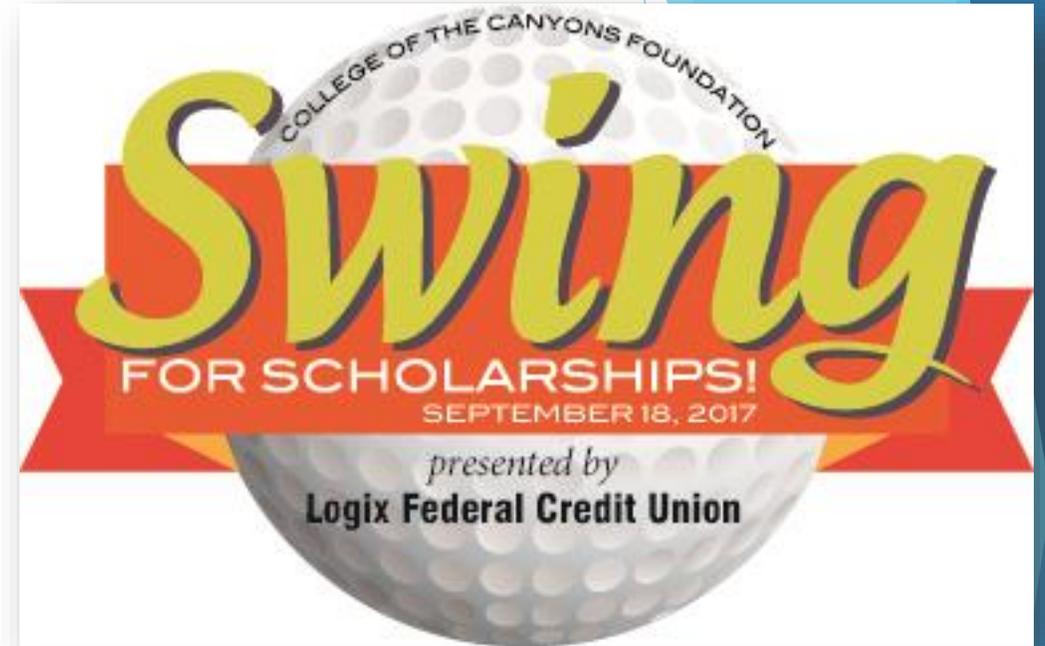
- My topic is **“Leaders and Communication – Sharing Your Vision and Inspiring Others”**.
- Highlights will include:
 - ✓ The Importance of Sharing Your Vision;
 - ✓ Developing the Right Visionary Message;
 - ✓ Launching Your Vision Message;
 - ✓ Inspiring Others; and
 - ✓ Sharing Vision & Inspiring Others at COC.



FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual COC Foundation Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, September 18th at the Valencia Country Club.

- Sponsorships are available and player registration is open now.
- Specialty Holes include:
 - ✓ Hole-In-One;
 - ✓ Beat the Champion;
 - ✓ Longest Drive; and
 - ✓ Closest to the Pin.
- Premium sponsorship teams will have the option to fill their 4th player spot with a present or former member of COC's championship golf team.



ADVENTURE DOWN UNDER

The COC Foundation is offering a trip to the land down under – Australia and New Zealand in 2018.

- Travel will be from March 6th – March 20th.
- Aussie native, Cathy Ritz, will accompany the group.
- Call Cathy Ritz for more information at (661) 362-3639.



COMING UP IN THE PAC THROUGH SEPTEMBER...

August 2017

- ✓ **Valencia Symphony: Silent-Era Double Bill with Live Orchestra**
Saturday, August 26 at 7 pm



September 2017

- ✓ **COC Presents: An Evening with Three Dog Night**
Saturday, September 16 at 8 pm
- ✓ **COC Music: Juan Pablo Horcasitas – Piano Recital**
Wednesday, September 20 at 7 pm
- ✓ **Grandeza Mexicana Folk Ballet Company Mexico, Al Son de La Banda**
Saturday, September 30 at 7:30 pm



SPECIAL DINNER EVENTS PRIOR TO THE SHOW

Prior to three of our “COC Presents” shows, a special dinner will be held in the iCuE Café.

- The gourmet dinner will be prepared by Chefs Cindy Schwanke and Daniel Otto.
- Free shuttle service will be provided between the iCuE and the PAC.
- Tickets for the Dinner are *sold separately* and can be purchased online or at the PAC box office.
- These special dinners will be held prior to the following shows:
 - ✓ 9/16/17 – Three Dog Night
 - ✓ 11/12/17 – Dwight Yoakam
 - ✓ 2/10/17 – Cheech and Chong



DWIGHT YOAKAM

CHEECH AND CHONG

I hope you had a “cool” summer!

