

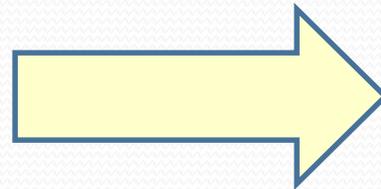
# Chancellor's Report

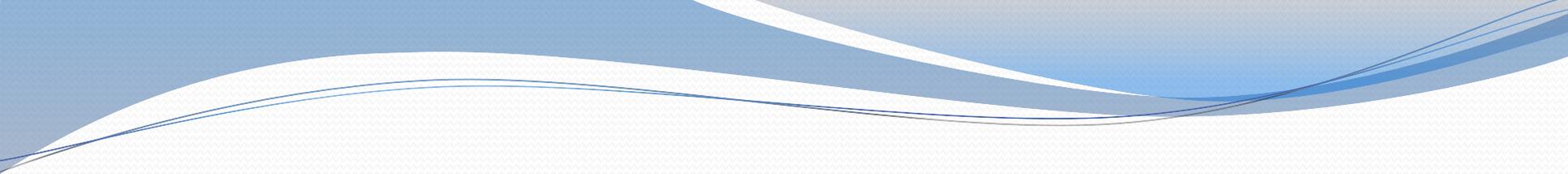


Board of Trustees  
Meeting  
August 10, 2016

# Congratulations to Eric Lara

- Dr. Eric Lara, our Director of Mathematics, Engineering Science Achievement (MESA) has accepted an Associate Dean opportunity at Mt San Antonio College.
- He has worked for COC since November 2013 and avidly promoted the STEM education program.
- While we know Dr. Lara is excited about this new opportunity, it will be a tremendous loss to COC and we will miss him greatly!





# **Summer Activities On and Around Campus**

# COC Foundation's Trip to Ireland

Through the COC Foundation, a guided tour opportunity to Ireland was offered to the public.

- Approximately 15 people took advantage of this through Collette Travel and traveled July 9-17.
- Retirees Carole Long, Lenore Marta, Janice Neenan and May Drew participated, along with Michelle Edmonson (COC Foundation).
- They explored castles, lakes, and visited Dublin, Waterford, Killarney, Limerick, Blarney Castle, the Cliffs of Moher, Galway, and Castle Stay!



# Santa Clarita Shakespeare Festival – July 15

The event was held on Friday evening, July 15 in the Rivendale-Towsley Canyon Open Space.

- The ceremony included a tribute to Frank Kleeman for his significant contributions to the arts in Santa Clarita.
- Judge Kleeman was bestowed with the honor of *index enim artes* (Judge for the Arts), and Charlotte Kleeman accepted the honor on behalf of her late husband.
- I was also pleased to be inducted into the “Court of the Lord Chamberlain” honoring Patrons of the Arts in our Community.
- This was the organization’s kickoff event for LA Summerfest, which features music, theatre and special events such as the Shakespeare in the Park series, concerts, music festivals, opera, and movies under the stars.
- The actors affiliated with the SC Shakespeare Festival performed a sneak-peak of “A Mid Summer Night’s Dream” for the audience, which was wonderful!



# Parking Lot Construction at CCC is Underway!

- Construction has begun on a new parking lot at the Canyon Country campus.
- Expected to be completed by the start of the fall 2016 semester, the new lot will help relieve parking congestion.
- The new Parking Lot 1, funded by Measure M, will add 235 spaces, pushing the number of parking spaces on campus to 1,053.



# ISP New Student Orientation

- Over 40 new students have been on campus attending an International Studies and Programs (ISP) orientation.
- More will be attending next week for the make up orientation (due to a delay in their Visas).
- We should have 60+ new students beginning at COC this fall!





**UP**coming  
EVENTS

# Senate and Assembly Debates Scheduled in the UCEN

The Signal has organized a series of debates that are being co-hosted by the college in the University Center Lobby. They were/are scheduled as follows:

- July 28 – 27<sup>th</sup> Senate District
- August 11 – 38<sup>th</sup> Assembly District
- August 25 – Los Angeles County Fifth Supervisorial District
- September 1 – Santa Clarita City Council

There will be a reception at 5 pm, and the debates will start at 6 pm. Tickets are available through the PIO if anyone would like to attend.



# COC Foundation Golf Tournament – Aug 15



- This year's Foundation Golf Tournament will be held at Valencia Country Club on Monday, August 15.
- Join the fun and help raise funds for scholarships!
  - 7:00 am – Registration
  - 7:30 am – Breakfast
  - 9:00 am – Shotgun start
  - 11:00 am – BBQ Lunch
  - 2:30 pm – Reception and Awards

# ARTstART Program and Gallery Exhibit

The **PAC K-12 Arts Education Outreach Program**, in partnership with the COC School of Visual and Performing Arts, launched the ARTstART program in an effort to introduce students to the wide variety of cultural arts events available at the college, and help nurture an early appreciation for music, theatre, dance and the fine arts.

- As such, COC will provide local elementary, junior high and high school students with complimentary access to select shows in the PAC for a variety of events, including:
  - ✓ Symphony of the Canyons — Bravo Beethoven! – Saturday, Oct. 22
  - ✓ COC Theatre — “The Winter’s Tale” – Nov. 11-13, 18-20
  - ✓ COC Music — Annual Holiday Jazz Band Concert – Friday, Dec. 2
  - ✓ COC Theatre — “Bring It On: The Musical” – April 28-30, May 5-8
  - ✓ COC Music — Annual POPS! Jazz Concert – Friday, May 12
  - ✓ Symphony of the Canyons — In Celebration of Nature – Saturday, May 13

Students and the public are also invited to visit the **COC Art Gallery** where an exhibit by artist Ed Flynn will be on display entitled "*Avenues & Turnabouts.*"

- The exhibit will run Aug. 30 to Oct. 6
- A special reception for the artist is scheduled 2-4pm on Sat, Aug. 27
- A talk with the artist is scheduled from 2-3pm on Thurs, Sept. 22



# FLEX Week – August 15-19

- August 15-19 is FLEX week on campus
- Over 50 workshops will be offered over five days, including one on Emergency Preparedness and a FLEX day at the Canyon Country Campus
- **The Opening Day Lunch will be held on Friday, August 19.**
  - ***Join the festivities in the Main Gymnasium at 11:30am that day!***



**COC OPENING DAY 2016**



# COC Athletics for Fall Semester

## First Contests/Meets/Games

- Friday, Aug. 26 – Cross Country (Oxnard Invitational)
- Aug. 28-29 – Women's Golf (South Coast Classic @ Ventura Golf Club)



## The following are our first HOME games/meets:

- Saturday, Sept. 3 – Football, 6pm (vs. Antelope Valley College @ Cougar Stadium)
- Tuesday, Sept. 13 – Women's Soccer, 4pm (vs. Chaffey College @ COC, pending completion of new field turf)
- Tuesday, Sept. 13 – Men's Soccer, 7:30pm (vs. Chaffey College @ COC, pending completion of new field turf)



# Domestic Violence Summit in PAC – Sept 23

- The Signal has partnered with COC to host the inaugural Domestic Violence Summit on Sept 23 from 8am-5:30pm in the PAC. The event is sponsored by Henry Mayo Hospital.
- The summit will provide information for organizations, law enforcement, social workers and individuals throughout the state to help them better deal with domestic violence.
- Several experts from the field are lined up, including:
  - Jackson Katz, educator, author, filmmaker and cultural theorist;
  - Louise Godbold, co-executive director of Echo Parenting & Education;
  - Patricia Wenskuna, founder and CEO of Crime Survivors Inc.;
  - Steve LePore, executive director of 1in6 Inc., and
  - Patti Giggans, executive director of Peace Over Violence.
- A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Coalition for Family Harmony, the Domestic Violence Center of Santa Clarita Valley and The Youth Project.



**Domestic Violence Summit**  
*Transforming a Private Crisis into Community Action*

# Test Drive a Career

COC will host its annual "College2Career Day" on Sat, Sept. 24, at the University Center.

- The event is designed to give students of all ages the opportunity to explore college and career opportunities.
- Attendees will be able to “test drive” careers with industry professionals, connect with college instructors, and explore programs the college offers.
- COC faculty members and representatives from a variety of academic and Career Technical Education programs will also be on hand.

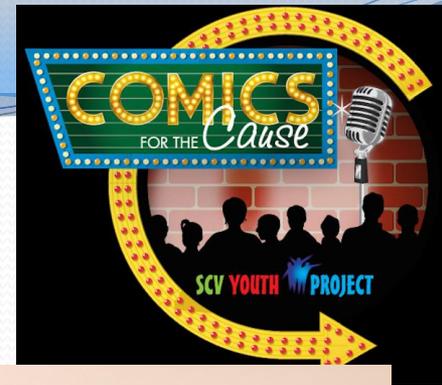


Photos from the 2015 Event



# Other Events Coming up...

- Aug 15 – Foundation Golf Tournament, Valencia Country Club
- Aug 16 - Service Award luncheon for employees with 5 & 10 years – 11:30am, i-CuE Dining Room
- Aug 17 - Service Award dinner for employees with 15+ years at COC - 5:00-8:00pm, UCEN Lobby
- Aug 19 – Opening Day Luncheon, 11:30am – Main Gym
- Oct 22 – Chancellor’s Circle Dinner on campus
- **In the PAC:**
  - Aug 17 – SCV Youth Project “Comics for the Cause” 7:30pm
  - Aug 26 – Dancing with our Stars, 7:00pm
  - Sept 18 – The B-52s, 7:00pm
  - Oct 1 – Rosanne Cash, 8:00pm
  - Oct 7, 8, 14, 15 (8pm) and Oct 9 & 16 (2pm) – The Real Thing (COC Theatre)
  - Oct 15 – Maxine Linehan “What Would Petula Do?”, 8pm
  - Oct 21 – Cool Night of Jazz (COC Music), 7:30pm
  - Oct 22 – Bravo Beethoven! (COC Music), 8:00pm



# IN MEMORY OF DAVE DAVIS

August 1, 2016

## At COC ~

- Foundation Board Member, College of the Canyons Foundation since 2010
- Chairman, Planned Giving Committee
- Member, Golf Tournament and Chancellor's Circle Committees
- Donor – Scholarships, Patrons of the Arts

## In the community ~

- Vice Chairman, ALS Association Board of Trustees
- Member, ALS Advisory Board
- Legacy Member, Valencia Country Club
- Member Stewardship Committee, United Methodist Church



*Dave loved golf but he loved serving people more. He served the students of College of the Canyons in many different ways – one of them being through the scholarship program. Dave was proud of the students and loved watching them succeed. He will be greatly missed by his COC family.*