

A vibrant sunset or sunrise over a body of water. The sky is filled with horizontal bands of color, ranging from deep purple and blue at the top to bright orange and yellow near the horizon. The water in the foreground is dark, with a silhouette of a building or structure visible on the left side.

Chancellor's Report & Update

Board of Trustees Meeting

August 15, 2018

Recognition



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTED BY SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER

L.A. County Board of Supervisor Kathryn Barger recently recognized COC student *Jaimie Lim*.

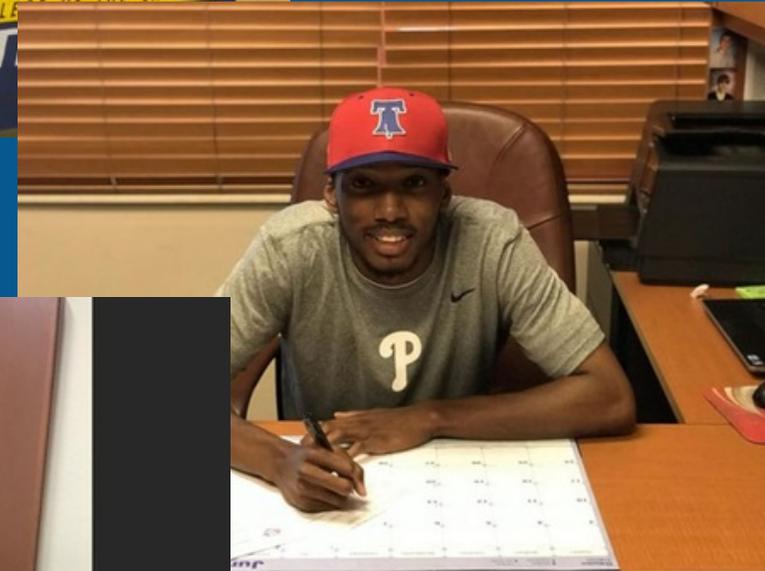
- Jaimie, who recently graduated from COC, received the *Logix Kathryn Barger Scholarship* for her work with civic engagement.
- Jaimie is pursuing a career in public service and hopes to become a firefighter with L.A. County Fire.



COC STUDENT-ATHLETES CONTINUE TO EXCEL!

Congratulations to our former COC student-athletes!

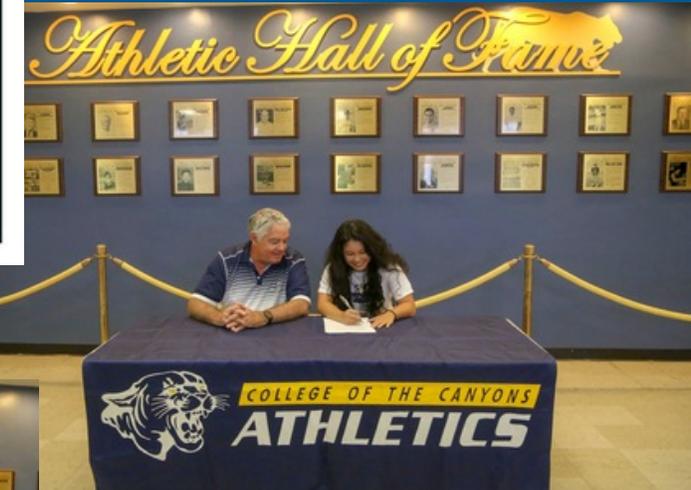
- COC men's basketball player **Robert Moss** will continue his playing career at the **University of Saint Katherine**, where he will also be pursuing a BA in kinesiology.
- Former COC outfielder **Corbin Williams** has signed a professional contract with the **Philadelphia Phillies** after being selected in the Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft.
- Former COC pitcher Jacob Lopez has signed a professional contract with the **San Francisco Giants**. Lopez earned All-WSC First-Team honors for COC as a freshman.



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- Former COC women's basketball player **Hannah Green** has signed a **professional contract in Sweden for the 2018-19 season**. Green played two seasons at COC before accepting a scholarship to Illinois State University.
- COC sophomore **Dayna Tanaka** has committed to attending **La Sierra University in Riverside** to continue her basketball career.
- COC sophomore **Morgan Bizzel** will continue her basketball career at the **University of the Virgin Islands**. Bizzel is a two-time All-Western State Conference South Division honoree.



WICKLINE COMPLETES ACCCA ADMINISTRATION 101 PROGRAM

Congratulations to *Paul Wickline* for completing the *Association of California Community College Administrators (ACCCA) Administration 101* program on July 25, 2018 in Irvine.

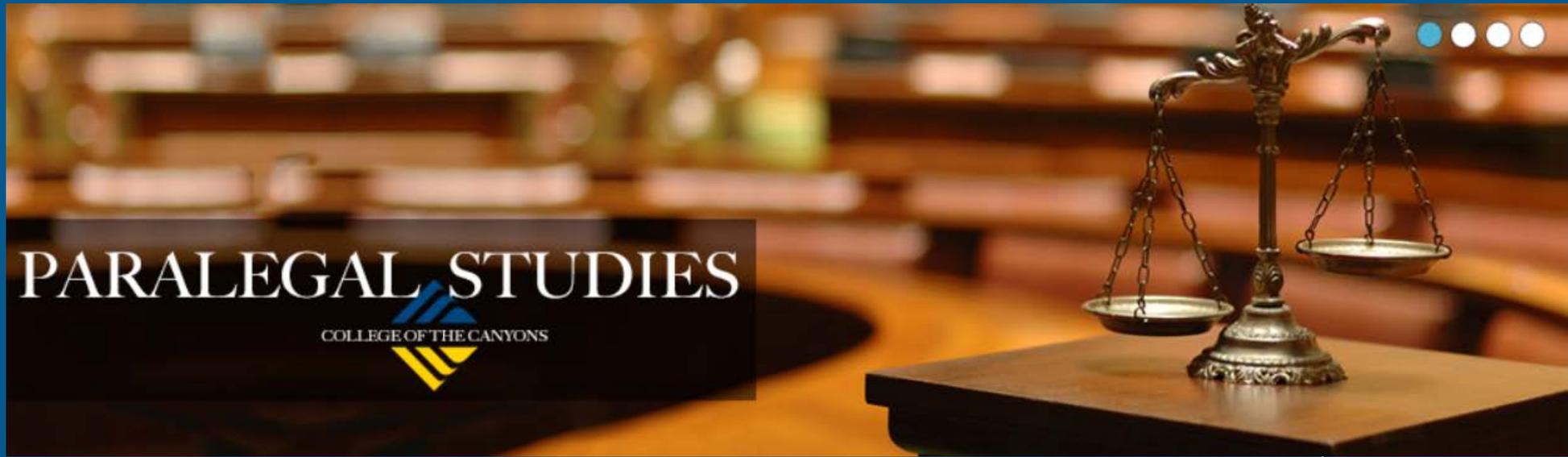
- This 5-day seminar focuses on the unique “nuts and bolts” and management basics for the California Community College System.
- The program provides an overview of the most crucial technical, regulatory and legal aspects of administration.
- Case studies and presentations provided by system leaders help participants apply the rules and regulations in real world situations.
- ***Congratulations to Paul!***



PARALEGAL PROGRAM RECEIVES APPROVAL FROM ABA!

The COC Paralegal Program received approval from the American Bar Association (ABA) House of Delegates last week!

- We are eagerly awaiting more information regarding the term of approval, reporting dates and compliance requirements.
- ***Congratulations to Nicole Faudree and the Paralegal Studies Department!***



EDUCATION FUTURES GRANT RECEIVED TO SUPPORT TEACH PROGRAM

COC recently received an *Education Futures Grant* in support of our **TEACH** program.

- The **\$260,000 grant**, over **2 years**, will create a *community of practice* for increasing the number of teachers in the state.
- We will serve as the regional lead, working with Antelope Valley College, Cuesta College, Moorpark College and Ventura College.
- The grant will be administered by our Early Childhood Education Department.



COC SERVICE AWARD LUNCHEON

COC faculty, staff and administrators celebrating 5 or 10 years of service at the college attended a luncheon on Monday, August 13th in the UCEN lobby.

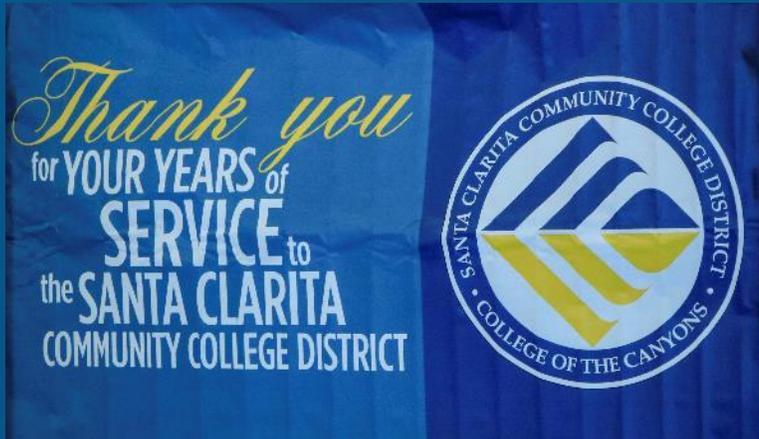
- Executive Cabinet members read the bios of those being honored as they came up to receive their service award pin and certificate.



COC SERVICE AWARD DINNER

COC faculty, staff and administrators celebrating **15, 20, 25 or 30** years of service at the college attended a dinner on Tuesday, August 14th in the UCEN lobby.

- It is always exciting to see so many of our COC family celebrating milestone anniversaries!





Partnerships

L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S ACCELERATED TESTING EVENT AT COC

Over **200** applicants came out to the *L.A. County Sheriff's Department Recruitment Unit's Accelerated Testing Event* at COC on Saturday, June 16th.

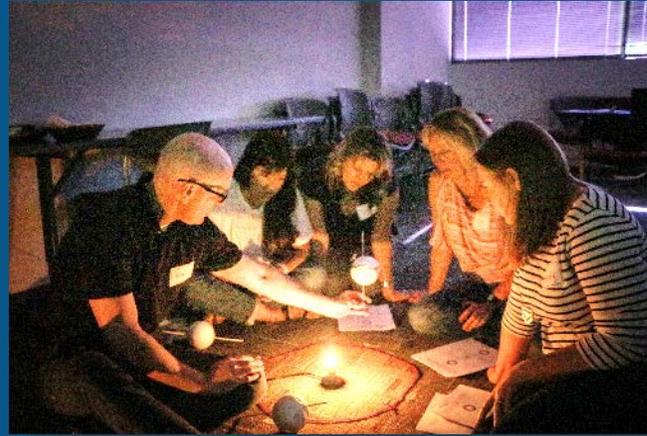
- The Accelerated Testing Event allows prospective deputy trainees to begin the process of applying for the Sheriff's Academy.
- Applicants arrived at COC at 8 a.m. and began with a written test.
- If the applicant passed the written exam, they moved on to a physical test which included a 1.5 mile run, push-ups, sit-ups and an obstacle course.
- Applicants that completed and passed the two exams go into a 4 – 6 month process of paperwork, background checks and psychological evaluations.
- Over **1,500** positions are not filled in the LA County Sheriff's Department and another **20%** of all filled positions are vacant at any one time.
- Out of **1,000** individuals who go through the process, only 3 – 4 are accepted.



NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS (NGSS) K-12 TRAINING

COC provided two weeks of NGSS training for our K-12 partners this summer.

- From June 19th – 21st sixth grade teachers from our local elementary districts attended interactive sessions that focused on Earth Sciences.
- From June 26th – 28th kindergarten through second grade teachers attended workshops that focused on motion, light and the properties of matter.
- A special thank you to Teresa Ciardi for leading these immensely popular trainings!

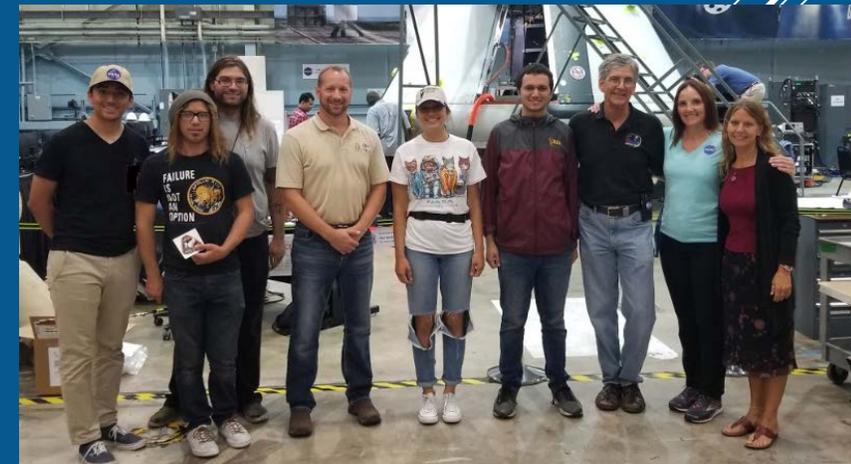


PREPARING FOR LAUNCH!

For the third consecutive year, a COC team is participating in a *NASA scientific research flight*.

- As part of the *High Altitude Student Platform (HASP) program*, our team completed pre-launch testing and payload integration at *NASA's Columbia Scientific Balloon Facility* in Palestine, Texas on Tuesday, July 24th.
- COC is the only community college to have flown more than once, and it's one of just four community colleges to have participated in the program's history.
- The balloon will launch from New Mexico in late August or early September.
- Congratulations to *Teresa Ciardi* and her students!

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EDUCATION EXPERT MARK PERNA SPEAKS AT PAC

Local educators, employers and parents attended a special presentation from author, education expert and motivational speaker **Mark Perna** on Friday, August 10th.

- Mr. Perna gave an engaging, funny, interactive and thought-provoking presentation.
- Through his ongoing work with educational and business organizations, Mr. Perna has documented the distinct issues that younger generations (generation Y and Z students) deal with continually and provided several best practices for addressing those needs.
- Two sessions were offered, with a book signing immediately following both sessions.
- This event was a collaboration with the William S. Hart Union High School District.



Mark C. Perna
Founder, Author, and CEO at TFS

**“Answering Why: Unleashing
Passion, Purpose, and Performance
in Younger Generations”**

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON WILDFIRE SAFETY



COC was pleased to host a roundtable discussion on wildfire response this morning with Congressman Steve Knight, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue and local emergency managers.

- Secretary Perdue, whose agency oversees the U.S. Forest Service, has been traveling throughout California and meeting with various agencies battling the fires in the state.
- Representatives from Ventura and L.A. counties, along with the cities of Lancaster, Palmdale, Fillmore and Santa Clarita, were on hand.
- Discussions focused on lessons learned from last year's Rye and Thomas fires, and recommendations for improving prevention, response and recover strategies for future wildfires.
- The meeting came together very quickly and Congressman Knight shared his appreciation of the college's flexibility and responsiveness in hosting the meeting.



What's New On And Around our Campuses



FALL 2018 SEMESTER OFFERS EXPANDED CAREER & ACADEMIC OPTIONS

Registration is underway for the fall 2018 semester with COC providing students and community members with access to more than **1.900** class sections in a wide range of academic subjects and career education disciplines.

- To help meet the needs of new and current students, the college has also created **35** new and modified programs as well as **286** new and modified courses.
- Class sections will include courses that most students need to either graduate or transfer to a four-year school and/or meet prerequisites.
- **Five new Associate Degree Pathways** have also been created for students who wish to transfer to a four-year college in a seamless way. These include:
 - ✓ Environmental Science AS-T Degree
 - ✓ Environmental Studies AA Degree
 - ✓ Public Health AS-T Degree
 - ✓ Hospitality Management AS-T Degree
(available spring 2019)
 - ✓ Social Justice Studies AA-T Degree
- **Three new continuing education certificate programs** will also be offered in:
 - ✓ Workplace Essentials
 - ✓ Management Tool Box
 - ✓ Customer Relations



COC ADDS SIX NEW CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY COURSES FOR FALL 2018

To help students prepare for entry-level positions in the building construction trades, COC has added six new construction technology courses to our curriculum beginning this fall.

- New courses include:
 - ✓ Plumbing Technology (Construction 010);
 - ✓ Electrical Technology (Construction 020); and
 - ✓ Carpentry Technology (Construction 030).
- All of these classes will be taught at the Canyon Country Campus.
- Construction 012, 022 and 032 will build on the skills taught in their introductory counterparts and will be offered in the spring 2019 semester.
- Construction Technology students can earn an Associate in Science or a Certificate of Achievement, which provides them with the basic skills required to enter a building construction career.



COUGAR SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

COC offered a variety of sports camps for young athletes this summer.

- The men's basketball program held two sessions (June 18 – 21 and June 25 – 18) for boys and girls ages 6 – 14 to participate in the 2018 Howard Fisher Cougar Basketball Camp.
- The women's soccer program held a camp June 25 – 29 for girls in the 1st – 8th grades.
- The women's volleyball program invited boys and girls ages 9 – 14 to participate in the 2018 Volleyball Camp from July 24 – 27 and July 30 – August 2.



STUDENT BOOT CAMP

The second cohort of First-year Promise students participated in a “boot camp” orientation at the Valencia Campus June 25 – 28.

- The students also enjoyed a tour of the campus to help them find their way when classes start next week.



CROSS COUNTRY SUMMER SERIES

The *45th Annual Cross Country Summer series*, supporting COC Cross Country and Track & Field Programs, is being held on Thursday evenings through August 16th.

- Runners, age 10 to adult, run the 3-mile course which begins at Cougar Field and winds through the Valencia campus and surrounding hills, concluding at Cougar Stadium.
- Younger runners have the opportunity to participate in a special kid's race held on the track inside Cougar Stadium.
- Awards are given to the top three men and women in each age division after the conclusion of the last event on August 16th.



COC SUMMER INSTITUTES

Hundreds of 6th, 7th and 8th grade students explored a variety of potential career paths during the **2018 COC Summer Institute!**

- Hands-on training and instruction included photography, robotics, video game design, sports medicine, architecture, automotive technology, computer coding, health & human services, and a cyber-patriot program.



ARCS AND SPARKS

High school students received hands-on instruction in metal fabrication and welding during the “*Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs*” Advanced Manufacturing and Welding Camp July 23rd – 27th.

- Campers spent an entire week in the COC welding and metal fabrication laboratory using state-of-the-art equipment and a variety of welding processes.
- The students made collapsible shovels.



PUBLIC ART PROJECT TRANSFORMS COC ART GALLERY

On Monday, August 13th, Los Angeles-based artist **Devon Tsuno** gave the curving façade of the COC Art Gallery a makeover with his largest public art project to date.

- **“California Seedlings”** covers **702** square feet of the Art Gallery’s exterior with a graphic film wrap, a project that marks the beginning of the gallery’s new initiative to activate the college’s public space through dynamic contemporary art.
- **“California Seedlings”** will be on view through Friday, May 31, 2019.
- A public reception for the artist will be held from 4 – 6 pm on Saturday, August 18th.



Upcoming Events



SCV DANCING WITH OUR STARS

SCV Dancing With Our Stars started in 2009 and has raised \$1.5 million for local non-profit organizations.

- It is a friendly dance competition that raises funds and brings awareness to a variety of non-profits in our valley.
- This year our own **Dr. Kelly Cude** will be dancing for the American Cancer Society.
- The event will be held in the COC Performing Arts Center on Friday, August 24th.
- See a preview of the show as Dr. Kelly Cude dances at our Opening Day Celebration!



**American
Cancer
Society®**

PREPAREDNESS TRAINING

The Los Angeles County Fire Department will offer free CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training beginning Thursday, September 13th and continuing through Thursday, October 25th.

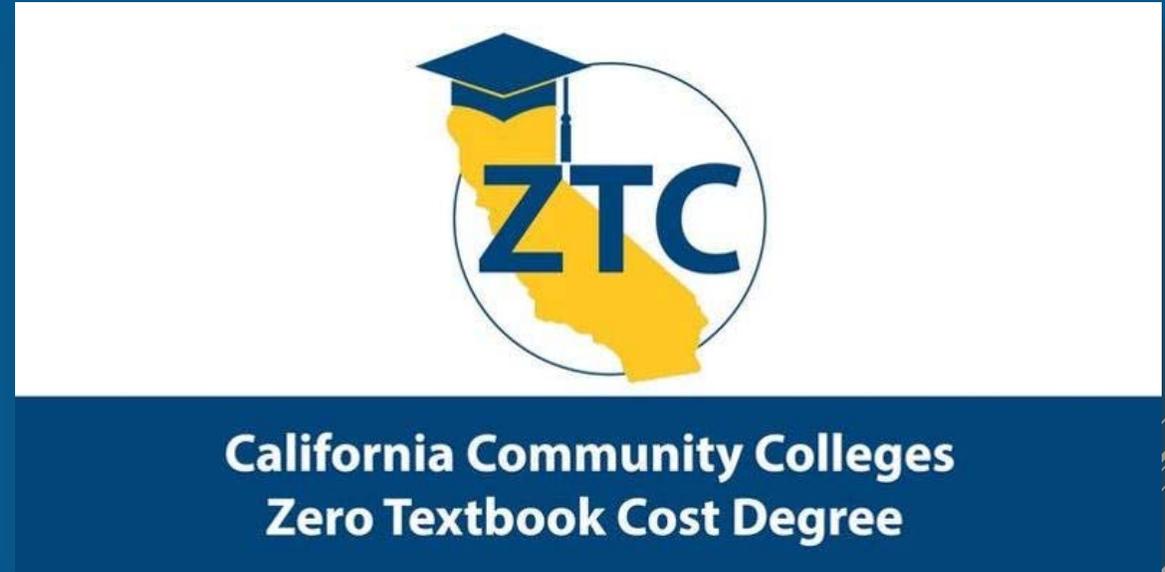
- The training, developed through FEMA, provides basic fire safety and life-saving skills.
- All classes will be held in UCEN 205 from 1 pm – 4 pm.
- Certificates will be issued to those who attend all sessions.
- There is no charge to attend these trainings.
- To register, contact Will Karrat at (661) 362-3233.



ZERO TEXTBOOK COST (ZTC) DEGREE SUMMIT AT COC

COC will host the California ZTC Degree Summit on Friday, September 7th in the University Center.

- The summit will focus on linking ZTC initiatives to student equity, guided pathways and college promise programs.
- Attendees will learn about ZTC best practices for engaging students and contribute to the statewide ZTC marketing plan.
- Attendees will include faculty who would like to learn more about ZTC and OER and:
 - ✓ ZTC Implementation teams;
 - ✓ OER Librarians and coordinators;
 - ✓ Administrative champions; and
 - ✓ Instructional designers and technical support staff.



GOLF TOURNAMENT

The *COC Golf Tournament* will be held on Monday, September 17th.

- This annual event, which supports scholarships and student programs through our Foundation, is scheduled from 9 am – 3 pm at Valencia Country Club.
- Sponsorships and player registration is available by contacting the Foundation.



Swing
FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!

College of the Canyons Foundation
Golf Tournament
Valencia Country Club
Monday, September 17, 2018

7:30 a.m.
*Registration, Driving Range Opens
and Breakfast*

8 a.m.
Shotgun start

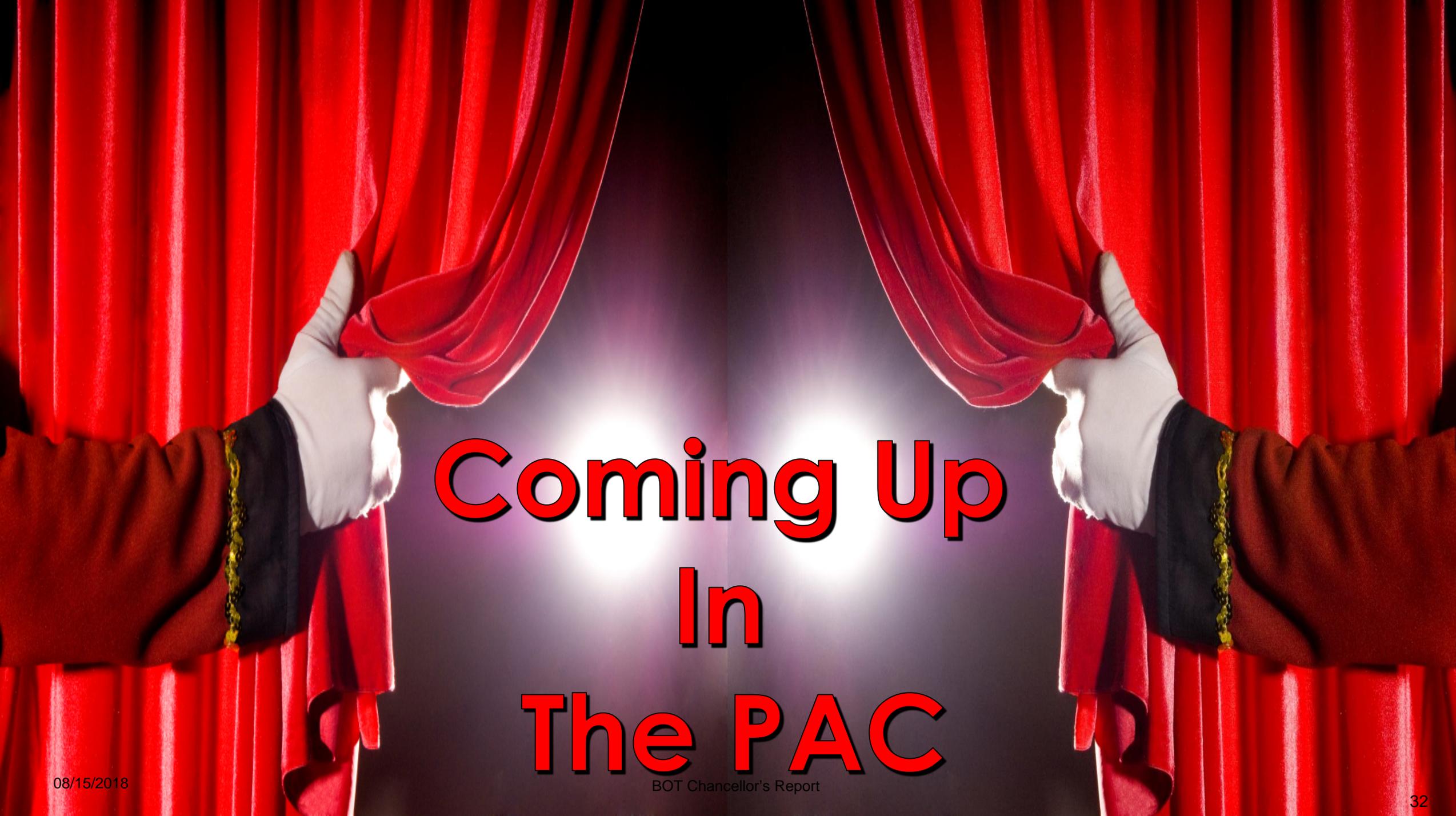
COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS
FOUNDATION
SUPPORTING STUDENTS

CASH FOR COLLEGE

A *Cash for College* financial aid workshop will be held on Tuesday, September 25th.

- This annual event helps all college-bound students, whether they plan to attend a community college or four-year institution.
- The workshop is scheduled from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Performing Arts Center.





**Coming Up
In
The PAC**

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- ❖ *CAM – Country's Next Big Powerhouse*

August 19

- ❖ *Dancing With Our Stars*

August 24

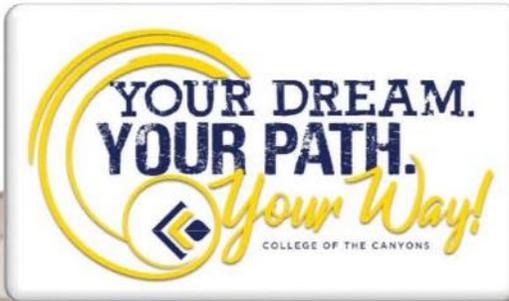
- ❖ *Christopher Titus - Amerigeddon*

September 8

- ❖ *Veronica Swift – Jazz Superstar in-the-making*

September 22





***Please join us to
celebrate
Opening Day at
College of the
Canyons!***

August 17, 2018

11:30 am – 2:00 pm

West PE Gym

