



Chancellor's Report

**Board of Trustees
Meeting**

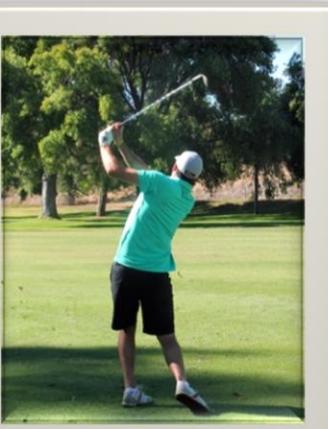
September 14, 2016

Activities On and Around Campus

Foundation Golf Tournament - August 15



- The COC Foundation held its annual “Swing for Scholarships” Golf Tournament at Valencia Country Club.
- 92 golfers teed off in the name of education.
- Proceeds from the event will support student scholarships and other campus programs.
- The college’s golf team and coach Gary Peterson contributed their exceptional skills to the tournament.



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Service Award Lunch - 8/15

- We honored 43 employees celebrating 5 and 10 years of employment at College of the Canyons for a total of 330 years of service!
- Those attending the event were treated to lunch in the iCUE Dining Room.
- Their biographies were read and each received a certificate and service award pin from myself and board members Bruce Fortine and Steve Zimmer.



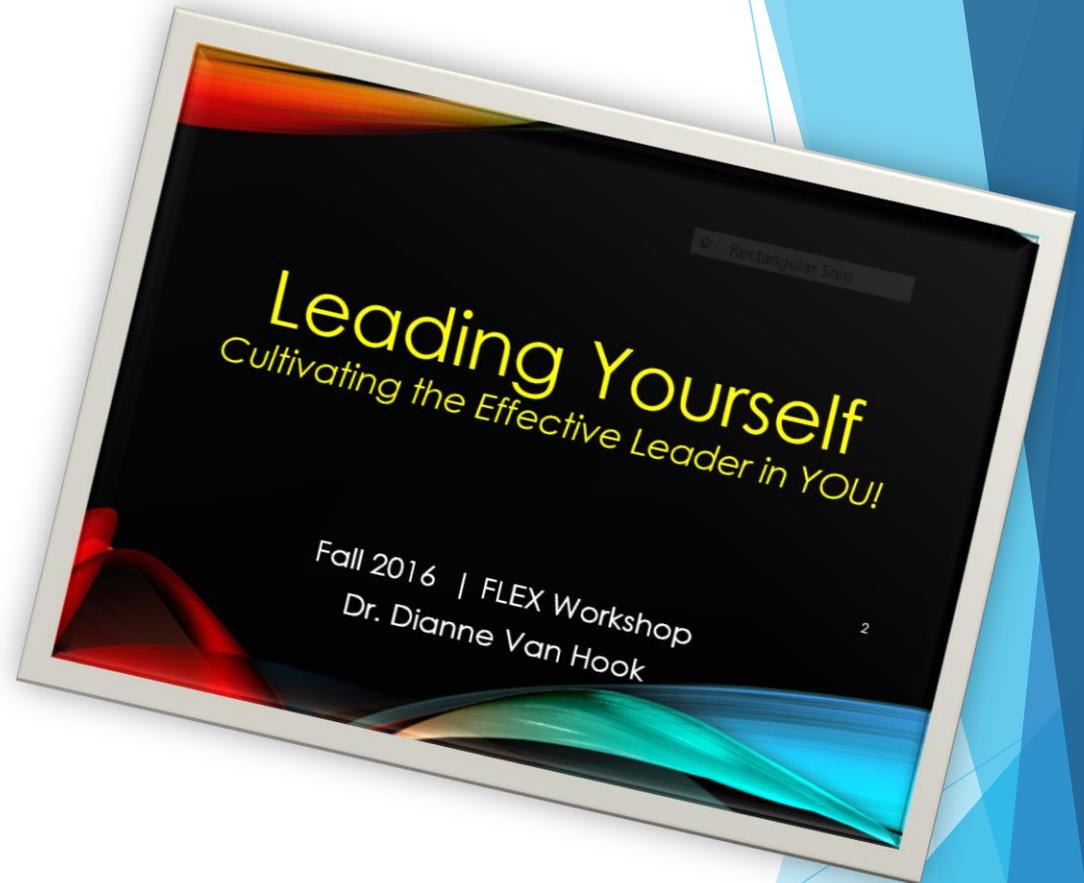
Service Award Dinner - 8/16

- The Service Award Dinner was held in the UCEN lobby to honor employees celebrating 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years at COC.
- The dinner buffet began at 5:15, with the program beginning at 6 pm.
- We had a total of 60 employees celebrating these anniversary milestones for a total of 1,010 years of service!



FLEX Workshop - August 18

- “Leading Yourself: It’s Your Growth and Your Future!”
- 135 Faculty and Staff attended.
- This interactive workshop stimulated conversation among attendees that resulted in the submission of a multitude of innovative ideas for the college to consider!



Opening Day - August 19

- This year's theme was "We are COC - Building for the Future".
- Guests entered the "COC Space-Time Portal Travel Experience" where they were taken "back to the future" viewing important milestones in COCs future and history, ending up in the 1950s.
- The Hall of Innovation allowed the guests to experience and enjoy LEAP Projects and Mini-Grant Displays.
- The Sean Hughes Band played 50s music for everyone to enjoy.
- A lunch buffet featuring 50s diner food was served in "Lou's Café".
- Guests were treated to a special production of "Back to the Future Part IV: A COC Special Edition", with special guests Marty McFly (Eric Harnish) and Doc Brown (Jerry Buckley) arriving via a golf cart De Lorean.
- New employees and retirees were welcomed and employees celebrating 20+ years of service received special recognition.



First Day of Fall Semester



WELCOME BACK!



Enrollment Update

Here is a quick look at the Fall Semester:

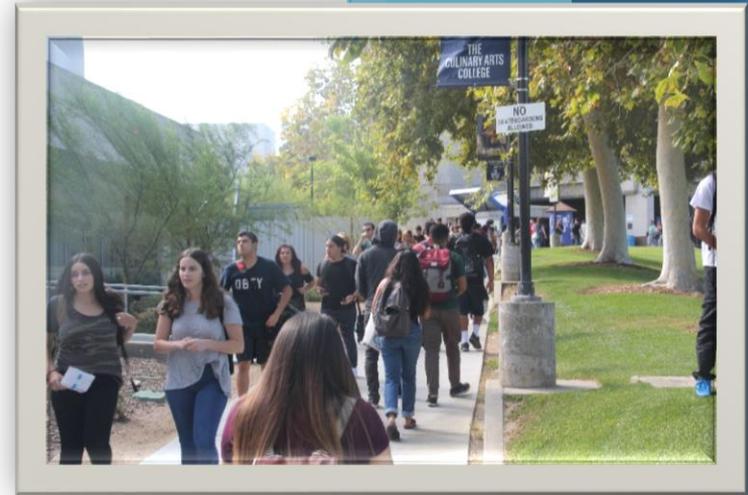
District Overall:

<i>Enrollment:</i>	<i>46,474</i>
<i>FTES:</i>	<i>6,007 (FTES Target: 6,050)</i>
<i>Number of Sections:</i>	<i>1,699</i>
<i># of Students:</i>	<i>20,000 (projected headcount)</i>
<i>Fill Rate:</i>	<i>90 percent</i>

Canyon Country Campus

<i>Enrollment:</i>	<i>7,658</i>
<i>Number of Sections:</i>	<i>256</i>
<i>Fill rate:</i>	<i>89 percent</i>

Note: Noncredit not included in fill rate, enrollment or section counts. Data as of 9/2/16. PAC sections not reflected.



WELCOME! New Employee Luncheons - 8/25 & 9/7

Two new employee luncheons were recently held

- On August 25 we welcomed 20 new employees
- On September 7 we welcomed 17 new employees
- These luncheons are a unique opportunity to meet the new employees in a relaxed environment, identify their hobbies and interests outside of COC and help folks start to build relationships. This group included a dancer, someone who fixes computers for charitable organizations and a member of a Punk band!



Welcome Week - 8/29

- Nearly 30 departments and programs joined forces last week for "Welcome Week" at the Valencia and Canyon Country campuses.
- I held the annual "Meet the Chancellor" at the flagpole and had a chance to meet with many veterans, students, faculty and two sports teams!
- All in all over 60 people stopped by to share the 107 degree heat with me!



“Route 66” Birthday!

- Faculty and staff gathered to celebrate my birthday on August 31 in Canyons Hall.
- We had a great time on the road again celebrating with food, fun, music, fabulous people, decorations and root beer floats!
- On and off campus visitors came by to join in the celebration.



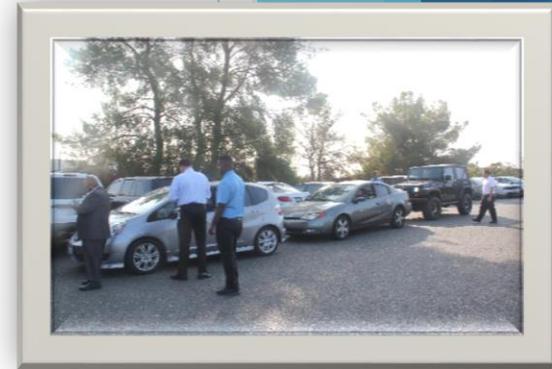
Farewell to Lynne Mayer

- On September 8th we gathered to wish Lynne Mayer well as she leaves COC after 16 years in the Chancellor's Office to begin her new adventure in Utah.



Stacked Parking

- In an effort to alleviate parking congestion during the first weeks of the fall semester, COC is offering free stacked parking in Lot 13 of the Valencia campus.
- Parking attendants direct drivers to park in aisles when designated parking spaces have been filled.
- Drivers receive a key claim ticket in exchange for their vehicle keys.
- The free parking attendant service is available from 8 am to 5 pm Monday - Thursday until October 6.
- Attendants wear an ID tag.
- Tipping is not required.
- To claim keys driver must show their key claim to Lot 13 attendant.
- Drivers who need to claim their keys after 5 pm must go to Campus Safety.
- Drivers are urged to not leave personal belongings in their vehicles and not to park in unmarked spaces without the direction of an attendant.
- Parking permits are required.



Grape Harvest

- We had our historic first harvest on Monday, September 12 at 6:30 am!
- Steve Lemley from Pulchella worked closely with us and his interns from our Culinary Arts program in harvesting, which only took an hour and a half.
- 1,004 lbs were harvested which should produce about 25 cases of wine.
- Pulchella Winery is producing wine from the grapes at their expense and will provide the District with 192 bottles of Zinfandel wines. They are creating a label for our approval.
- Grapes were immediately pressed and were to begin fermentation today (Wednesday).
- Many members of Executive Cabinet are looking into taking a wine studies class to enjoy the fruits of the first harvest!



Physical Science 101 at CCC

- Teresa Ciardi's Physical Science 101 class at the Canyon Country Campus analyze Newton's Laws with water bottle rockets that they constructed.
- It's their favorite lab!
- Thank you Teresa for making learning fun!



Athletics Update



- **Men's and Women's Cross Country** — Both teams got their seasons underway at the Mark Covert Classic hosted by CSU, Fullerton on Aug. 26, with the women's team finishing second and the men's team taking fourth. Most recently, Canyons competed at the Fresno Invite on Sept. 10, with sophomore Jessica Ruiz finishing fifth overall to lead the Cougars. COC will next compete at the SoCal Preview on Sept. 16, in Irvine.
- **Football** — Canyons (2-0) is currently the No. 10 ranked team in the state according to the most recent California Community College Football coaches poll released on Sept. 13. The Cougars have posted a pair of convincing early season victories, having defeated AVC 32-19 in week one, and following up with a 42-19 victory over No. 14 Orange Coast College in week 2. In addition, COC wide receiver Marquise Brown has been named the SCFA week 2 Special Teams/All-Purpose player of the week after scoring 4 touchdowns in Saturday's game vs. OCC.
- **Women's Golf** — Canyons has competed in two events on the young season, with the Cougars most recently traveling to Santa Barbara for WSC tourney No. 2 on Monday, Sept. 12. Sophomore Amanda Horii tied for fifth place at the event with her 18-hole score of 86.
- **Men's Soccer** — Canyons entered Tuesday night's home opener vs. Chaffey College still looking for its first win of the season. The Cougars are 0-3 on the young season, but will try to find the win column with three home games scheduled this week.
- **Women's Soccer** — Canyons entered Tuesday night's road game with Chaffey College with a 3-1 record, having won back-to-back contests. The Cougars will travel to face Feather River College on Saturday, before hosting LA Valley in the team's home opener Tuesday, Sept. 20.
- **Volleyball** — Canyons is the No. 14 ranked team in the state, and the No. 8 ranked team in SoCal according to the season's first statewide coaches poll. COC interim head coach Clay Timmons has guided the Cougars to a 5-1 overall record, including a big 3-1 win over Irvine Valley College in the team's home opener. The Cougars will return home to host San Bernardino College at 5pm Tuesday, Sept. 20.



WHAT'S

EVENT**S**

HAPPENING

Entrepreneurship Series

The SBDC is presenting an Entrepreneurship Series to explore the “entrepreneur in you”.

- The one-hour sessions will be held on 9/22, 9/29 and 10/6 at the Santa Clarita Business Incubator.
- A second series will be held at College of the Canyons on 10/13, 10/20 and 10/27.
- Participants will also be introduced to resources to help them take the next step in starting or growing a business.
- Session 1 will cover:
 - ✓ Common Characteristics of an Entrepreneur
 - ✓ Types of Entrepreneurs
 - ✓ Economic Impact of Entrepreneurs
- Session 2 will cover:
 - ✓ Steps from Business Idea to Business Launch
 - ✓ Business Structures
 - ✓ Key Marketing, Sales and Financial Issues
- Session 3 will cover:
 - ✓ Introduction to the Business Model Tool
 - ✓ Defining, Designing and Building a Business Model



Other Events Coming up...

- Sep 29 – Oktoberfest 2016 – Fundraiser for the Emeriti Scholarship
- Oct 22 – Chancellor’s Circle Dinner “Spirit of Innovation” - “Pathway Through Innovation” (5 pm) – Dinner (6 pm)
- **In the PAC:**
 - ❖ Sept 15 – Paul Orfalea – Creating a Career in the 21st Century (1pm)
 - ❖ Sept 18 – The B-52s (7 pm)
 - ❖ Oct 1 – Rosanne Cash (8 pm)
 - ❖ Oct 7, 8, 14, 15 (8pm) and Oct 9 & 16 (2pm) – The Real Thing (COC Theatre)
 - ❖ Oct 15 – Maxine Linehan “What Would Petula Do?” (8 pm)
 - ❖ Oct 21 – Cool Night of Jazz (COC Music) (7:30 pm)
 - ❖ Oct 22 – Bravo Beethoven! (COC Music) (8 pm)
 - ❖ Oct 23 – Dinosaur Zoo Live (COC Presents) (1 & 4 pm)
 - ❖ Oct 29 Nosferatu – A Symphony of Horror (8 pm)

