

# Chancellor's Report & Update



**Board of Trustees Meeting  
December 5, 2018**

# Recognition



# 40 UNDER FORTY HONORS TWO COC STAFF

Two COC employees were among the **SCV 40 Under Forty** honored recently by **JCI (Junior Chamber International) Santa Clarita** and **The Magazine of Santa Clarita**.

- **SCV 40 Under Forty** is designed to recognize outstanding young professionals who are exemplary and excel in their community and/or professions.
- Congratulations to **Justin Wallace**, Director of Educational Partnerships and **Jesse Vera**, Adjunct Counselor, for being included in this very special group!



# INTERIOR DESIGN STUDENTS ASSIST WITH HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

Five COC Interior Design students had the opportunity to participate in the *Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital Holiday Home Tour*.

- *Marlene Beltran, Julissa Henriquez, Kylie Van Meter, Joy Estrella and Grace Trinh* were led by *Faculty Advisor Patrick Tremblay*.
- Together they incorporated the theme *“Holiday Magic”* into the design for the home of Michael and Teri Fox in Stevenson Ranch.
- The team has been working behind the scenes since August by making wreaths, garlands and bows to maximize funds and time.
- Involvement in this project teaches students skills that will be invaluable to them in their future design careers.



# COC NAMED TO NEW WASHINGTON MONTHLY LIST

COC was recently recognized by *Washington Monthly* magazine as one of *America's Best Colleges for Student Voting*.

- The magazine highlighted more than **140** institutions around the country in a first-of-its-kind effort to document colleges' and universities' efforts in promoting civic engagement.
- During election seasons, COC hosts numerous discussion panels and distributes nonpartisan materials that provide information on propositions and candidates.
- As part of our participation in "**ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge**", a national, nonpartisan awards program, our students, faculty and staff have worked together to develop and implement an action plan to increase voting and civic engagement.



# TEXTBOOK AFFORDABILITY PROGRAM FUNDING AWARD

We were recently notified by the **California State University Office of the Chancellor** that we were approved for a **\$49,000 Textbook Affordability Program Award**.

- The goal of the College Textbook Affordability Act of 2015 (AB 798) is to save college students money by empowering professors and local campuses to adopt high quality, free and open educational resources for course materials.
- As part of this award we will participate in the advisory processes to continue to develop and deliver valuable support to California's higher education institutions.
- COC continues to lead the way in California on **Open Educational Resources**.



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# CHAMPIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AWARDS CEREMONY

COC was honored to be named a “**2018 Champion for Higher Education**” by the Campaign for College Opportunity for our work in awarding **Associate Degrees for Transfer**.

- On December 4<sup>th</sup> we were pleased to accept the award presented by **State Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley** at the **Champions of Higher Education Celebration** at City View Penthouse in Los Angeles.
- The COC delegation included **Steve Zimmer, Barry Gribbons, Eric Harnish, Jerry Buckley, Omar Torres** and **Rebecca Eikey**.



# Partnerships



SCORPION

Whether you *think you can*, or you *think you can't*, you're *right!*

# COC PARTICIPATES IN TEEN MENTORING

On Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> over **60** at-risk teens in the Youth Employment Services (YES) Program and **12** local industry representatives participated in a speed mentoring event called **SCV Career Spark**.

- The event brought local industry professionals to speak with the teens about their respective fields of work, the potential jobs in the field and what they need to do now to position themselves for future success.
- The event was sponsored by the City of Santa Clarita, the SCV Chamber of Commerce and NextSCV.



# CLASSES BEGIN AT CARDINAL HEALTH

COC launched 2 cohorts of **Computer Applications and Web Technologies (CAWT)** at **Cardinal Health** in early November.

- Over **36** employees from both the day and night shifts are participating in this series of classes being offered at Cardinal Health during off-peak hours.
- This new partnership is a direct reflection of COCs plan to bring educational opportunities directly to the business community.



# GREEN STEM SUMMIT

COC and the Santa Clarita Environmental Education Consortium hosted the **2018 Green STEM Summit** on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

- This half-day event featured fun and interactive ways to learn about a variety of green STEM careers.
- The summit provided career paths from engineering, technology, natural and physical sciences, environmental design, biomimicry, biotech and advanced manufacturing.
- The summit also featured a contest where students designed informative posters about topics related to the environment.

Using STEM to Make a Greener World at the **2018 Green STEM Summit IV**



# ALUMNI NETWORK CELEBRATES!



On Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> the *Alumni Network* met at Wolf Creek Brewery.

- More than **50** alumni, family and friends gathered to celebrate the season and meet new friends.



# NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH JOBS FOR THE FUTURE

A new partnership has been established with ***Jobs for the Future*** to deliver curriculum designed by ***Google***.

- The agreement provides funding for **25** students, primarily veterans, to take online courses which will result in an ***IT Certification from Google***, the leading internet search engine in the world.
- Only a few community colleges in the country have been chosen to participate in this initiative.

Grow with **Google**



# MCKEON LEADERSHIP FORUM

COC, in partnership with the SCV Economic Development Corp. and US Representative Howard “Buck” McKeon (retired), presented the **4<sup>th</sup> annual McKeon Leadership Forum** on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> in the COC Performing Arts Center.

- **General John M. Keane** (retired) Chief of Staff and Vice Chief of Staff of the US Army provided the keynote presentation **“America’s Global Security Challenges”**.
- Established in 2015, the McKeon Leadership Forum is a speaker series intended to promote civic engagement through personal involvement.
- It is an engaging, thought-provoking exchange, that entertains and encourages attendees to shape the future of their community.



# MAKER SUSTAINABILITY FALL 18 SYMPOSIUM

COC hosted the *California Community Colleges (CCC) Maker Fall Symposium* on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> in the University Center.



➤ This *“symposium to sustain your space”* focused on:

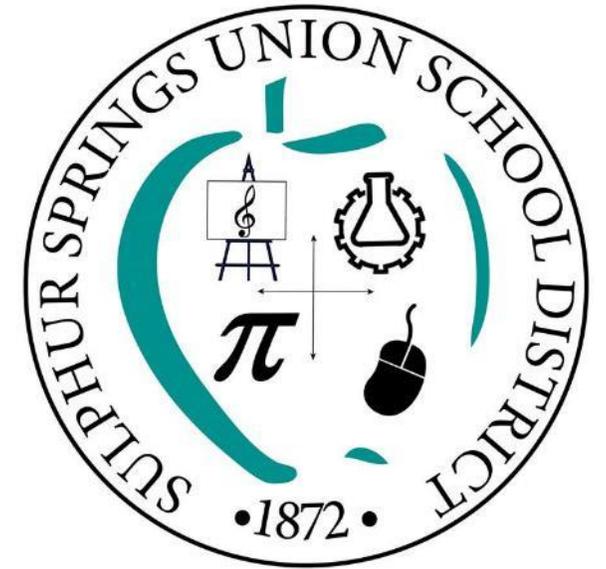
- ✓ Practical steps and strategies to achieve sustainability for your makerspace;
- ✓ Examples on how to create new funding streams;
- ✓ How entrepreneurship can unlock resources to take your makerspace to the next level;
- ✓ Developing strategies to win over stakeholders, leadership and potential funders; and
- ✓ Connecting with peers from across the state to secure support.



# PARTNERSHIP RESULTS IN GRANT AWARD

COC recently partnered with the ***Sulphur Springs Union School District*** to participate in a grant that resulted in an award to the K-6 district of **\$878,343** from the California Department of Education!

- The ***Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant*** will provide students in the ***Sulphur Springs Unions School District*** access to well-rounded educational opportunities, centered in STEAM.
- In order to achieve this, **5** schools in the district will implement school-wide enrichment models that incorporate evidence-based enrichment programs that develop the strengths and talents of all students.
- COC instructors will be providing professional development to the Sulphur Springs faculty along with consultants from Harvard University and UC Davis.
- Congratulations to Superintendent Dr. Catherine Kawaguchi and her team!



# ADVOCACY DAY AT THE CAPITOL

In an effort to secure **Proposition 51 bond funding** for the much-needed facilities projects on our campuses, we participated in **Advocacy Day** at the Capitol today.

- **Eric Harnish** and **Jim Schrage** represented COC and accompanied a team from the **Community College League of California** to illustrate the need for Proposition 51 funding and the demand for improved facilities across the state.



# NCCCF CEO ADVISORY COUNCIL

Over a year ago, I recommended to the **Network of California Community College Foundation (NCCCF) CEO Advisory Council** that a series of “drive-in” workshops would be beneficial to support CEOs in their fundraising efforts.

- I am pleased to report that the first regional workshops will be hosted by the **North Orange County Community College District** on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> and by **Glendale Community College** on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Workshops will be facilitated by NCCCF staff with topics that include:
  - ✓ Establishing an Alumni Database;
  - ✓ Identifying Prospect Earning Potential;
  - ✓ Conducting Feasibility Studies/Needs Analysis;
  - ✓ Developing Capital Campaign Strategies;
  - ✓ Creating a Winning Case Statement;
  - ✓ Transitioning Major Gift Prospect to Major Gift Donors;
  - ✓ Leveraging Partnerships & Relationships to Enhance College Promise Campaigns; and
  - ✓ Facilitating Brown Act Training for Foundation Board Members.



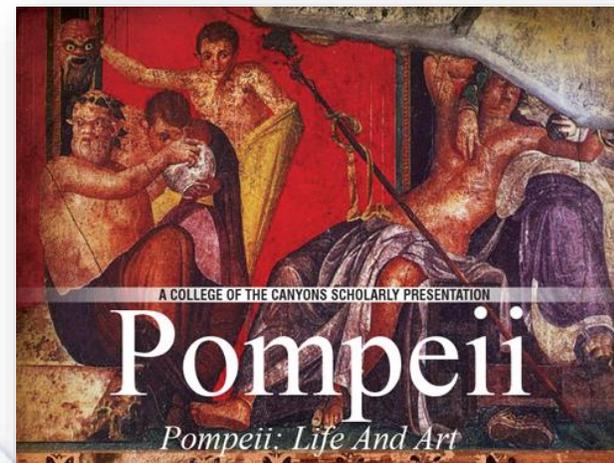
# What's New On And Around our Campuses



# SCHOLARLY PRESENTATION

The fall *Scholarly Presentation* was held on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> in the Performing Arts Center.

- **Kevin Anthony**, Chair of COCs Hotel and Restaurant Management Program and **Michael McCaffrey**, COC Art and History professor, presented ***“Pompeii: Life and Art”***.
- With the use of photos and maps, they shed light on what life was like in the Roman city before the infamous eruption of Mount Vesuvius buried it under ash in 70 AD.
- McCaffrey traced the origins of the visual narrative back to Pompeii through a detailed analysis of Roman style wall paintings.
- Anthony took the audience on a virtual tour of Pompeii to better understand the way of life of its residents.



# MOVING FORWARD WITH NEW MOBILE APP

To better serve our students, we are working to create a mobile solution to make personalized information and access convenient and available on their phone or mobile device.

- We are currently in Phase One which includes creating functionality, connecting students to resources and mapping classroom locations.
- Phase Two, in 2019, will include profiles, connection to other systems, roles and a single sign on.
- As part of the testing our MIS staff provided demonstrations for our students and obtained their feedback.



# COC ADDS THREE MORE “DEGREES WITH A GUARANTEE”

In an effort to help students transfer to California State University campuses, COC has added **three new Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) programs** to bring the total ADT offerings to **27** programs!

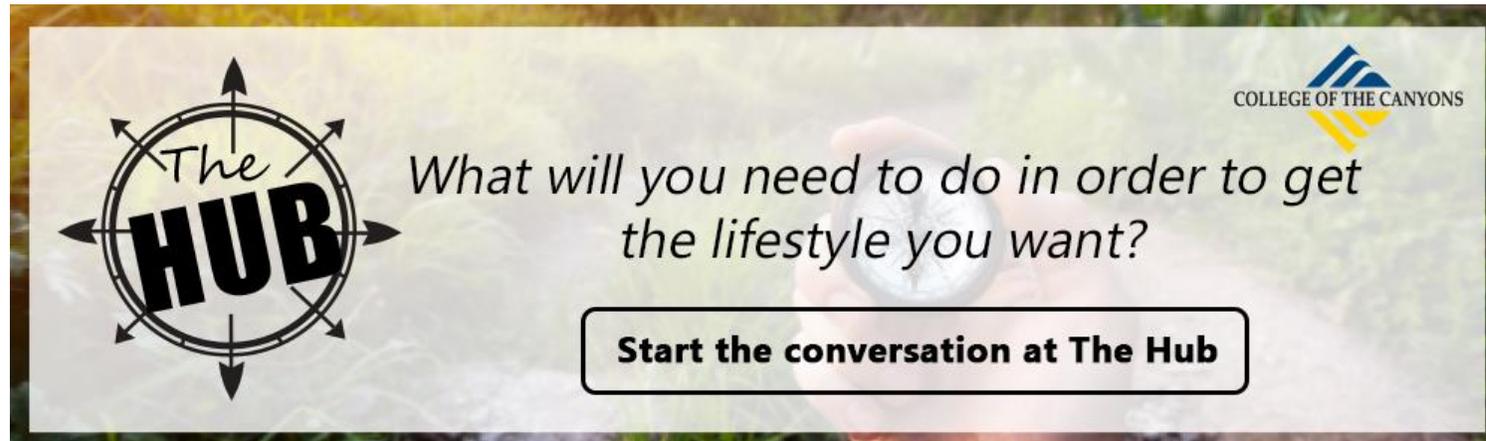
- New ADTs added include:
  - ***Environmental Science***
  - ***Hospitality Management***
  - ***Public Health Science***
- ADTs are known as ***“a degree with a guarantee”*** as they provide students with guaranteed admission to a CSU, and select private colleges, if they earn an ADT and meet the CSU minimum requirements.



# THE HUB MAKES IT DEBUT!

*The Hub*, a special office dedicated to our new, returning and undecided students to meet with a counselor on a walk-in or appointment basis, made its debut in November at COC.

- **The Hub** provides services on:
  - Career Assessment to assist students in selecting their career and major;
  - Helping students clarify their academic goal;
  - Helping students select classes for their major; and
  - So much more!
- **The Hub** is located on the Valencia Campus and is the place where a student can see a person right away to make a plan for their future!



# FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING & CELEBRATION

The *Foundation Board* held their meeting in the University Center on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

- After the business meeting, the Foundation Board and their spouses gathered in the UCEN lobby to enjoy some holiday cheer and listen to our fabulous *Chamber Singers* under the direction of *Lori Marie Rios*.



# COC EMPLOYEE HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

COC employees enjoyed the annual *Holiday Party* on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

- Employees had fun with the photo booth, crafting photo frames, eating a delicious lunch prepared by ISSI and voting for their favorite in the “Door Decorating Contest.”
- The **COC Choir**, under the direction of **Lori Marie Rios**, entertained the audience with holiday classics and received an enthusiastic response.
- December retirees **Ron Entrekin** and **Amy Shennum** were honored and received resolutions.
- The celebration ended with the announcement by emcee Jim Temple of the “**Door Decorating Contest**” **Winners** – **1<sup>st</sup> place Outreach, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Counseling** and **3<sup>rd</sup> place Human Resources**. Congratulations to the winners and all of the **25** entries this year!
- Leslie Carr and the committee did an outstanding job of planning a day of merriment and celebration!



# COC EMPLOYEE HOLIDAY CELEBRATION



# EMPLOYEE DOOR DECORATING CONTEST

1st Place  
Outreach



2nd Place  
Counseling



3rd Place  
Human Resources



# ATHLETIC UPDATE

## Women's Golf

- Won the **2018 CCCAA State Championship** for the **third time in program history**.



## Football

- Won the **SCFA National Division, Northern League Championship** after finishing the regular season with a **perfect 10-0 record**, becoming just the **5<sup>th</sup> team in program history to accomplish this feat**. The conference title was the 12<sup>th</sup> in program history and the 9<sup>th</sup> since COC reinstated the program in 1998.



## Men's Soccer

- Finished the season as **champs of the Western State Conference, South Division** for the first time in program history.



## Women's Soccer

- Qualified for the postseason for an **eighth consecutive year**.



# ATHLETIC UPDATE

## Women's Volleyball

- Finished the regular season as **runner-up in the Western State Conference, South Division.**

## Cross Country

- Capped its season by **sending three runners to compete at the CCCAA State Championships in Fresno.**

## Men's Basketball

- Started the season 4-3 at the Irvine Valley College Classic. Up next is a road trip to compete in the San Jacinto Valley Hoops & Crops Tourney.

## Women's Basketball

- **Took 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the Ventura-Kiwanis Tournament**, with Alexis Orellana earning All-Tournament team honors.



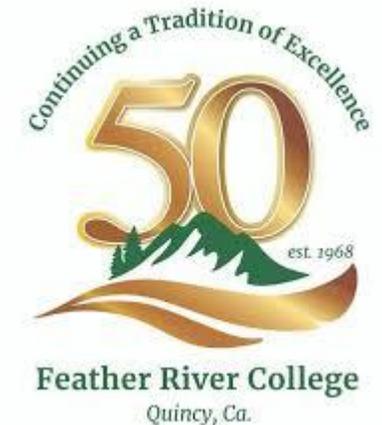
# Upcoming Events



# INCARCERATED STUDENT PROGRAM

*Lake Tahoe Community College* and *Feather River College* will be coming to COC on Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> to discuss the *Incarcerated Student Program*.

- The *Incarcerated Student Program (ISP)* serves inmates of California's correctional facilities and promotes their educational success by providing a pathway to a more productive future and a greater likelihood of post-release employment.
- COC will be providing background on our *"Back on Track LA"* Partnership.
- Feather River College will be discussing:
  - ✓ How to Set-up a Cohort; and
  - ✓ Providing Student Support Services.
- Lake Tahoe Community College will be discussing:
  - ✓ Creating a Culture/Campus-wide Buy-In;
  - ✓ Correspondence vs. Enhanced One-on-One Programming;
  - ✓ How to Train and Recruit Faculty; and
  - ✓ How to Create Correspondence Courses.



# EMPLOYMENT LAW UPDATE

The Chancellor's Circle is presenting its **"2019 Employment Law Update: Doing Business in California"** on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> in the University Center.

- Attorney and Foundation Board President **Brian Koegle** will cover new laws and steps to ensure compliance, along with a look ahead at anticipated court rulings and legislation affecting the employment landscape in 2019.
- The event will begin at 7:30 am.
- The cost is \$20 per person; free for Chancellor's Circle members.
- Chancellor's Circle Members will also have a complimentary Q & A following the presentation.



*Chancellor's Circle*



**Brian Koegle**  
Attorney at Law  
Poole & Shaffery, LLP

# HOLIDAY CONCERT & SING-ALONG

**COC Music** is kicking off the holiday season with the **COC Jazz Ensemble** and **Lab Band** performing holiday favorites on the PAC main stage on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

- **Guest vocalist Katherine Lench-Meyering** will join the band and bring the songs to life for the audience.
- The performance will culminate with an audience sing-along.
- Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children and seniors.



# JAZZ TIDING – CHANCELLOR’S CABARET

The holidays wouldn’t be complete without an evening of vocal jazz.

- Ring in the holidays with the award-winning *Just Jazz* and *House Blend* on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm in the UCEN lobby.
- Tickets are \$20 at the door.



# A HOLIDAY TAPESTRY – CHANCELLOR’S CABARET

Join the *Chamber Singers* and *Voices of the Canyons* for a family-friendly “*Welcome All Wonders*” holiday concert on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm & 8 pm in the University Center.

- This concert will feature festive, familiar music and a sing-along that is sure to get you into the spirit of the season.
- Tickets are available at the door for \$20.



# ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME – SAVE THE DATE!

The *Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony* has been scheduled for Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 5:30 pm at the Hyatt Regency, Valencia.

- 2019 Inductees include:
  - ✓ Len Mohny, Athlete, Coach, Administrator
  - ✓ Dolores “Dody” Garcia – Meritorious Service
  - ✓ 1983 State Champion Baseball Team
  - ✓ 2001 State Champion Women’s Golf Team
- These teams and individuals will be honored for exemplifying the ideals of what it means to be a COC Cougar.
- Tickets are \$100 per person, with proceeds benefiting the COC athletic programs.



A pair of hands wearing white gloves and dark red sleeves with gold braiding are pulling back heavy red curtains. The curtains are parted in the center, revealing a bright, glowing light source behind them. The text "Coming Up In The Performing Arts Center" is overlaid in the center of the image in a red, outlined font.

# Coming Up In The Performing Arts Center

# HOLIDAY SHOWS COMING UP IN THE PAC

❖ *Songs of the Season*

*Santa Clarita Master Chorale*

Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> – 7 pm

❖ *A Very Merry Christmas with the Lettermen  
with special guests Savannah Burrows and the  
West Ranch High School Choir*

Presented by KHTS AM-1220 & FM 98.1

Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> – 5 pm

❖ *The Nutcracker*

*Santa Clarita Ballet*

Saturday & Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>





*From all of us at COC, we wish you and your family  
a joyful holiday and a very Happy New Year!*

