

Chancellor's Report and Update

Board of Trustees Meeting

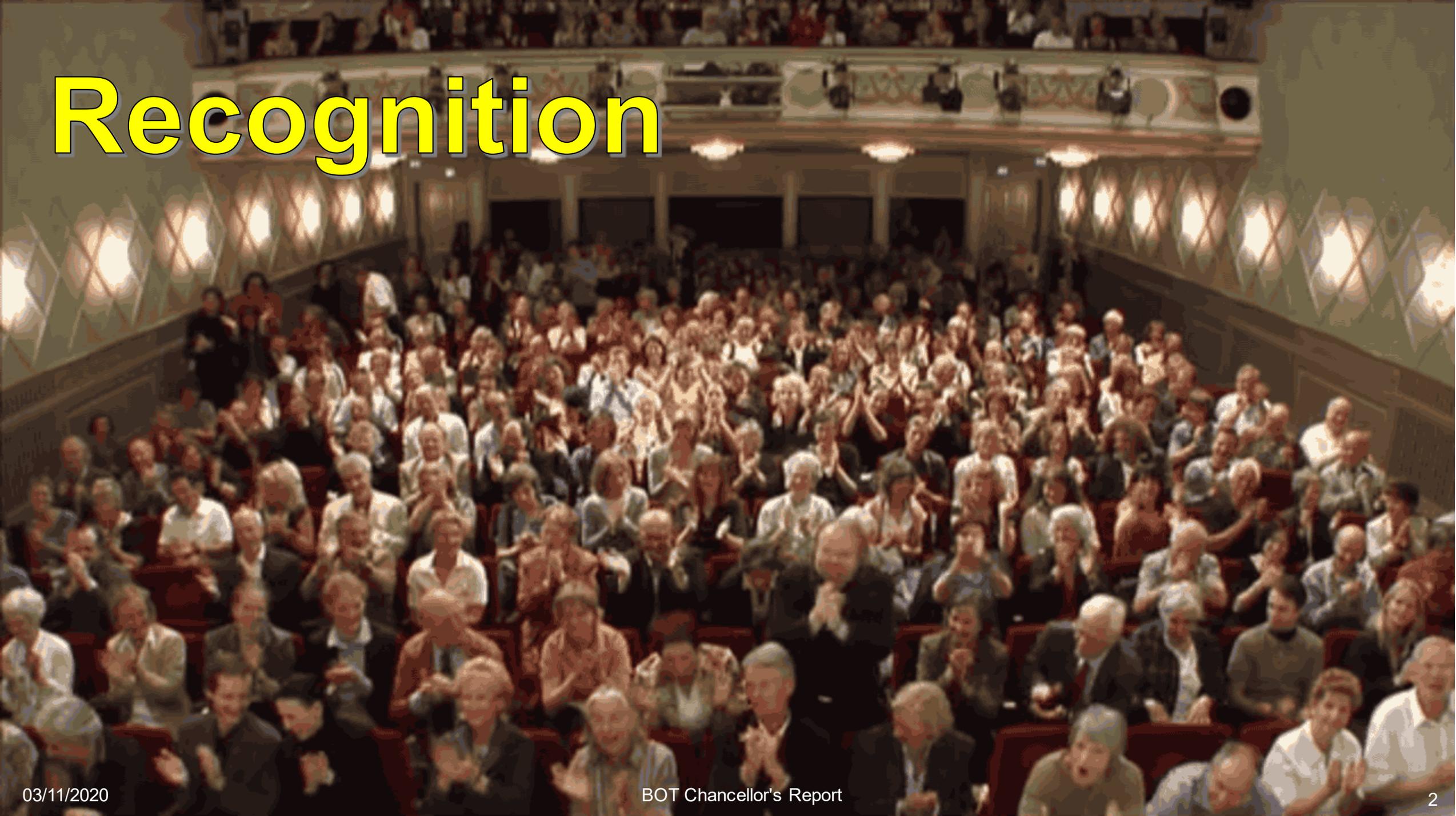
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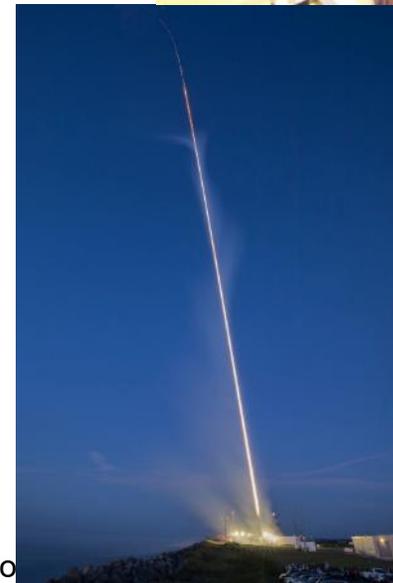
Recognition



COC PAYLOAD MANIFESTED ON 2020 ROCKSAT-X

The Aerospace and Sciences Team successfully completed our **2020 NASA RockSatX STR** (Systems Test Review) on **Friday, February 21!**

- Our operational proto-type (3D printed in the Makerspace) was included in our presentation to the **NASA Program Manager** who was impressed by our progress and the overall design features of the system.
- Our team was invited to meet with **Stephanie English** and **Natalie Vartanian** in *Kathryn Barger's office* on Thursday, February 13 to show them our 2020 NASA RockSatX prototype, and we thanked the LA County Supervisors team for the **3 consecutive years of donations** to our team



JUST JAZZ TAKES OVER MIAMI

ON February 13-16, **Just Jazz** attended the *2nd Annual Vocal Jazz Invitational* at the *University of Miami* in Coral Gables, where our vocal team had the opportunity to network with the very best in the vocal jazz field.

- On Friday, the team experienced a jazz forum class where a graduate student in jazz composition presented a one hour performance of many of his original songs.
- Saturday was a full schedule with joint group performances with the **Miami Rhythm Section**, hands on music clinics with university faculty, song writing workshops and a recording session at the University's state of the art recording studio
- A huge thank you to **Julie Lawson, Jenn Smolos** and **Ashley Murphy** for making it all possible!



COC RANKED AMONG TOP 25 COMMUNITY COLLEGES FOR HISPANICS

College of the Canyons has been ranked nationally **No. 22** in *The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education Magazine* for enrolling the largest number of Hispanic students and granting the most degrees, respectively.

- “According to the data, the college had a Hispanic population of **10,004** students totaling **48 percent** of the total student enrollment, which was 20,850 in **fall 2018**.
- That same year, of the 2,601 associate degrees awarded by the college, **1,195** of degree recipients were Hispanic students.
- According to COC data, there was a **45 percent increase** in the number of Hispanic students who were awarded a degree *between 2016 and 2018*.



CONGRATULATIONS TO COC'S CA CAMPUS COMPACT STUDENT FELLOWS!

Students from California campuses were selected in September 2019 and January 2020 to participate in **California Campus Compact's Community Engagement Student Fellowship (CESF)** program, a *4-month initiative* specifically designed to support student leaders advancing service, service-learning and community engagement at California Campus Compact member campuses throughout the state.

➤ **Community Engagement Student Fellows:**

- ✓ **Brandon Balayan, 2019**
- ✓ **Alyssa Delarosa, 2020**

➤ **Community Engagement Youth Voice Vote Student Fellows:**

- ✓ **Sebastian Cazares, 2020**
- ✓ **Mark Singzon, 2020**



UPDATES ON COUGAR ATHLETICS

COC Softball Continues Winning Ways – with a 15-4 overall record.

Cougars Baseball Back on Track – having swept last week's *three-game series vs. L.A. Valley College*.

Men's Golf Wins Fifth Straight Event – as all five of its scoring players finish in the **top seven**

Women's Tennis Still Looks Strong – is currently third in the conference standings

Lady Cougars Basketball Players Stoehr, Patron & Davis Named to All-Conference Squad at the 2019-20 All-Western State Conference (WSC)

Men's Basketball Players Bradford and Phipps Earn All-WSC Honors for Cougars



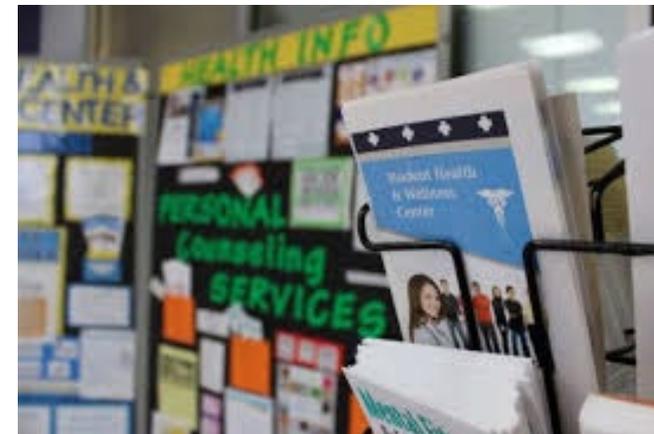
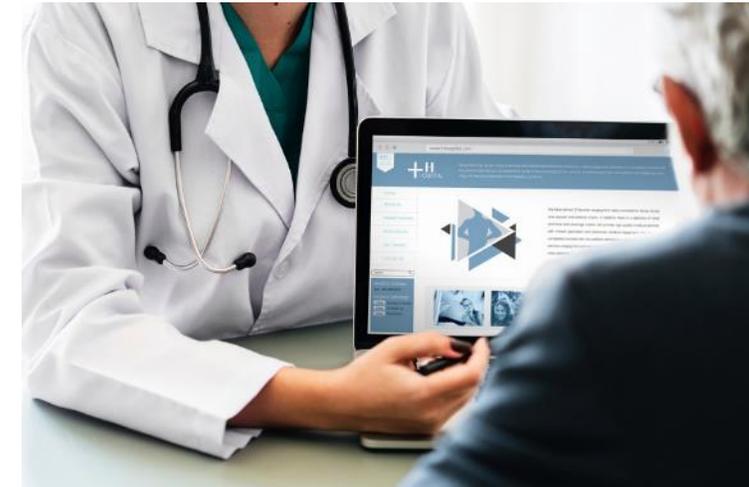
Business Partnerships



COC RECEIVES \$400K MENTAL HEALTH GRANT

The Santa Clarita Community College District has received a **\$400,000 grant** from the **California Community College Chancellor's Office** to *expand and enhance mental health services* and awareness to students and the campus community.

- The District was **1 of 16** to be awarded the **20-month grant**.
- The grant's primary goal is to *reduce racial disparities* in access to mental health services, and to provide **prevention, early intervention, and suicide prevention training**.
- The grant will allow the college to provide **personal counseling services** by increasing clinical hours and will fund the position of a mental health coordinator.



WHAT'S NEW IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT?

- We are launching the **second cohort** of the eight-month **Google IT Pre-apprenticeship Program**, designed to prepare students with the knowledge they need for entry-level IT positions.
- **Employee Training Institute (ETI)** is delivering **80 hours of CATIA training** to **20 Northrop Grumman** employees.
- **ETI** is provided **Sexual Harassment Prevention Training** to Supervisors and employees of **Bluemark**, a local on-boarding service provider.

ETI is partnering with **Carousel Ranch** to offer two programs in the areas of **Warehouse Fulfillment & Logistics** and **Customer Service, Hospitality, Retail & Restaurant**.

Stratasys Direct Manufacturing launched their next **ESL** class for helping front line workers improve their English skills



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CANTERBURY VILLIAGE – OLDER ADULT PROGRAM

The School of Personal & Professional Development recently partnered with the *Canterbury Village Senior Living* complex to offer a pilot non-credit course entitled *Issues in Healthy Aging*.

- **21 residents** are participating.
- The course offers **24 hours** of instruction.
- Plans are in the works to offer **additional courses**, once the pilot course has been completed.



COLLEGE DESIGNATED AS LA COUNTY VOTE CENTER

College of the Canyons was selected to serve as an official Los Angeles County **11-Day** Vote Center for the Presidential Primary Election.

- The location was set in **Seco Hall 101** at the Valencia campus from **Saturday, Feb. 22 to Tuesday, March 3.**



What's New On And Around our Campuses



STUDENT LUNCH

Culinary Arts and *BAnC* hosted a *free farm-to-table* salad bar lunch for students at the **Culinary Arts Center** on **Tuesday, Feb. 18.**

- **500** students attended the lunch.
- Culinary Arts is committed to the United Nations' "**Goal 2: Zero Hunger**" campaign, which aims to end hunger and malnutrition by 2030.



FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS MONTH

February was *Financial Aid Awareness Month*, and the **Financial Aid Office** hosted the following series of events to ensure **ALL** students were aware of the financial resources available to them.

- **February 11th *FREE Nachos*** at the financial aid information booth outside Seco Hall
- **February 19th *FREE Kettle Corn*** at the financial aid information booth outside Seco Hall
- **February 20th *FREE FAFSA Workshop***
 - **Valencia Campus CHCS-201 @ 11:00AM**
 - **Canyon Country Campus CCC-308 @ 11:00AM**



WELCOME WEEK – SPRING SEMESTER 2020

A variety of activities were held on both of our campuses to celebrate **Welcome Week February 24-27th** for the Spring 2020 semester.

- Approximately **40** different *campus services*, showcasing our various clubs and organizations, and providing information on close to **20** different non-profit organizations to our students.
- It was a great way to not only let students know about all of the **resources and opportunities** that are available to them, but it also provided an opportunity for them to have fun, enjoy food, and interact with other students on campus.



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Welcome Week
Spring 2020
Explore your possibilities!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH
Canyon Country Campus Resource Fair • 11am-2pm, Cougar Way
Students can meet 20+ campus resources that can help them succeed this semester and get FREE COC SWAG & FOOD!
Valencia Campus Lunch & Lawn Games • 11am-2pm, Honor Grove
Students can play games, meet ASG Student Leaders & eat FREE FOOD!

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH
Canyon Country Campus ClubFest • 11am-2pm, Cougar Way
Students can meet campus clubs, play games and grab a \$1 LUNCHE!
Valencia Campus Resource Fair • 11am-2pm, Calaveria
Students can meet 20+ campus resources that can help them succeed this semester and get FREE SNACKS!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH
Canyon Country Campus Community Resource Fair • 11am-2pm, Cougar Way
Students can meet community resources that can help them succeed this semester - FREE COC SWAG & FOOD!
Valencia Campus ClubFest • 11am-2pm, Honor Grove
Students can meet 60+ campus clubs & get a FREE Welcome Week SHIRT - FREE COC SWAG!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH
Canyon Country Campus Cougar In-Reach Day • 11am-2pm, Various CCC Classrooms
Students can hear about what CCC has to offer - FREE SNACKS!
Valencia Campus Community Resource Fair • 11am-2pm, Outside the Student Center
Students can meet community resources that can help them succeed this semester - FREE SNACKS!

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www.canyons.edu/Calendar
Presented by Campus Life & Student Engagement



JESSICA WIMLEY RECEPTION

Artist *Jessica Wimley* spoke during a reception Wednesday, **Feb. 26** at the Art Gallery, which is displaying her mixed-media exhibit “*Belle Jet and Cabinet Cards.*”

- The exhibit explores how identity is constructed through portraiture as well as inherited ideals and beliefs. The artwork will be on display through March 26.



CEO SYMPOSIUM

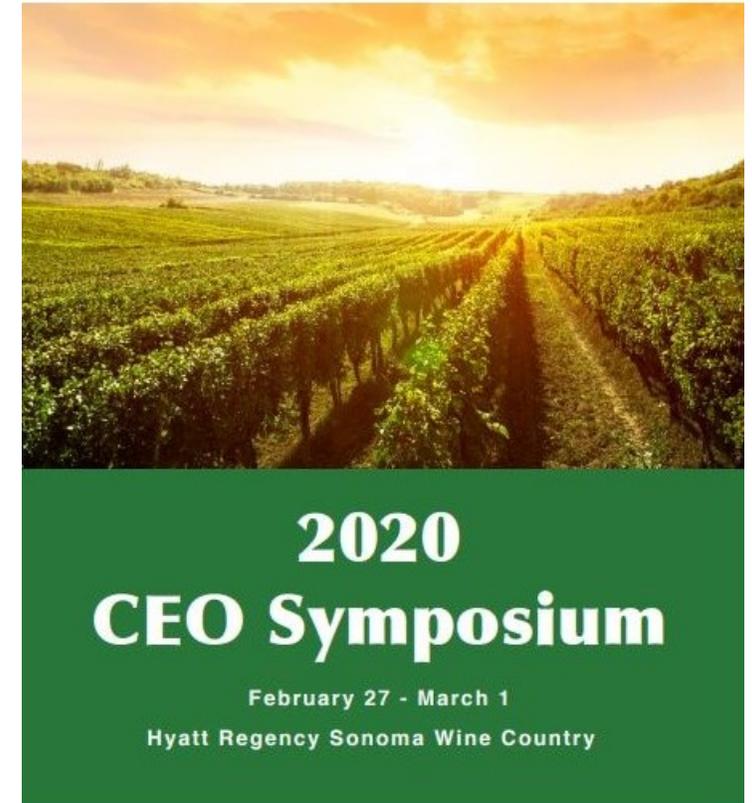
I attended the **2020 CEO Symposium** on **February 28th** and participated in a panel session to present an update on the Statewide Oversight Committee and SCFF Taskforce.

➤ Keynote Sessions included:

- ✓ ***The 2020's and Community Colleges: A new kind of leadership Rallying local leadership to ensure stronger, more vibrant communities;***
- ✓ ***Community College Projected Self-Actualization: The Role of Emotional Support in Student Success;***
- ✓ ***Advancing Culturally Responsive College Campuses; and***
- ✓ **Conversation with Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley**



COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DRILLS

On February 26th and 27th the college held a *spring semester emergency preparedness drill* at both campuses.

- The *shelter-in-place* drills provide us with valuable feedback on our plans and procedures to ensure we are prepared for emergencies, and both drills provided a great opportunity to practice and refine our strategies.
- The observers walking around both campuses reported classrooms, administrative areas, and common spaces participating in the drill.
- Observers also engaged students and staff in conversations about emergency preparedness and provided support to those sheltering in place.



BUSINESS SUMMIT

COC hosted the *2020 Business Summit* on **Friday, March 6** in the University Center.

- Speakers included representatives from **Princess Cruises, SCV Chamber of Commerce, Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital and Scorpion.**



Upcoming Events



CANYONS PROMISE INFO SESSIONS SCHEDULED

COC will offer **five** information sessions to students, parents and community members interested in learning more about the Canyons Promise program on **Tuesday, March 17, 2020**.

- The hour-long information sessions will cover eligibility, program requirements, acceptance criteria, and benefits.
- A full list of information session times and locations is listed below:
 - ✓ 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 17 – College of the **Canyons Valencia Campus, PAC**
 - ✓ 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 17 – **Canyon Country Campus, Room 202**
 - ✓ (Spanish Session) 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 17 – **Canyon Country Campus, Room 301**



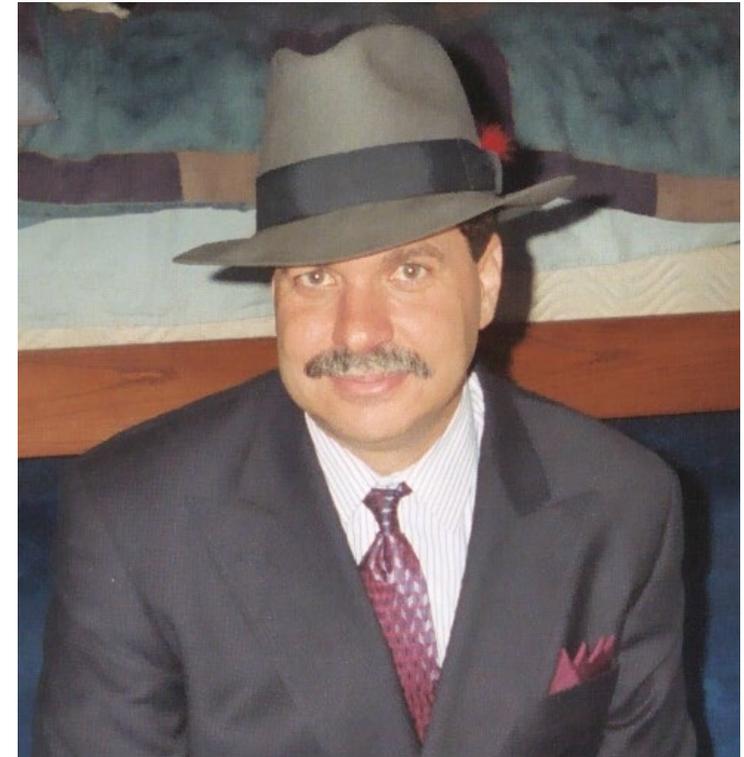
In Memorial



WE MOURN THE PASSING OF DR. GREGORY SHROUT

It is with great sadness that we announced last month the sudden passing of **Dr. Gregory Shrou**t, an adjunct history instructor with College of the Canyons since Spring **2008**.

- Greg's colleagues and students remember him for his kindness and thoughtfulness. In addition to being a great instructor, he participated in numerous professional development opportunities over the years, including **LEAP**, **FLEX** weeks, **Management Academy**, and the **Pathways Professional Institute**.
- He taught many workshops for Professional Development on a topic that was of great importance to him and one in which he researched in-depth: **engaging a multigenerational classroom and workforce**.





COVID-19 UPDATE

Keep an eye out for a 3rd update coming soon!