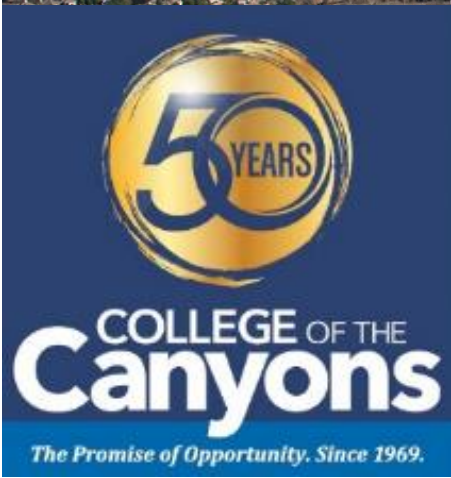


Chancellor's Report and Update

Board of Trustees Meeting
July 29, 2020



Chancellor's Updates



COC Student Named 2020 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholar

- **Seth Nasr** is one of **207** Phi Theta Kappa members named a 2020 Coca-Cola *Leaders of Promise Scholar* and will receive a **\$1,000 scholarship**.
- The Leaders of Promise Scholarship Program was launched in 2001 to assist new Phi Theta Kappa members in obtaining an associate degree and encourage participation in Society programs.
- This year's recipients were selected by a panel of independent judges from nearly **700** applicants. Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholars are selected based on **outstanding academic achievement** and **demonstrated leadership potential**.
- **Congratulations** Seth for your outstanding academic achievements and leadership potential!

Chancellor's Updates

Hart District Coordination with COC

- College of the Canyons has been working with the William S. Hart Union High School District to help graduating seniors begin their path in higher education.
- A survey was being distributed to graduating seniors, determining their plans for the upcoming fall 2020 semester.
- The goal of the survey was to determine whether graduating seniors from the Class of 2020 will defer their acceptance into a transfer 4-year college or university, and if so, whether they plan to attend COC during the **fall 2020** semester.
- The survey showed that **91 percent** of graduating Hart District senior respondents may take a full load (**12 or more units**) of classes at COC this fall.
- Students were primarily interested in:
 - **Humanities** (English, Philosophy, Sign Language, other) – **29 percent**
 - **Social Sciences** (Anthropology, Communication Studies, Psychology, other) – **27 percent**
 - **Natural Sciences** (Biology, Chemistry, Geology, other) – **26 percent**
 - **Business** (Account, Business Management, other) – **22 percent**
- The college is carefully monitoring current fall 2020 registration numbers with a focus on these particular areas and is prepared to add additional classes where the need arises.

Incoming 2020/2021 Canyons Promise Students

Student Services Updates

- Our Canyons Promise website remains up to date.
www.canyons.edu/promise
- Students interested in the program must have completed both a fall and summer 2020 application.
- Once they received their welcome email from Outreach, they signed up for Canyons Promise via a link embedded in the welcome letter.
- The deadline for sign-up was June 15th.

STATS

- Over **1200** have **enrolled** in boot camp; we are working with the others to get enrolled in the final two cohorts
- **1865** students have **applied**.

Stats

School breakdown from sign-up:

High School	Sign-Ups
Bowman	18
Canyon	206
Golden Valley	160
Hart	249
Saugus	223
Valencia	200
West Ranch	145
Hart at Home	5
Learning Post	9
Other	650
TOTAL	1,865



Spring/Summer 2020

Enrollment Update

Spring Retention

- We conducted an analysis for the Enrollment Management team in mid-May.
- Based on data analyzed through the withdrawal date we found that the number of withdrawals for Spring 2020 was **on par** with Spring 2019.

Summer FTES

- We produced about **250 FTES** more than Summer 2019 (or 16% more).



	Summer 2019 Total	Summer 2020 Total	Difference in Total (N)	Difference in Total (%)
End of third week of classes	1607.2	1858.5	251.4	16%

Economic Development Updates

On Wednesday, **July 22nd**, the Chancellor's Taskforce on Workforce Development met to discuss recent activities in the college's economic development division which include:

- **The Northrop Grumman Low Observable Paint Program:** College of the Canyons will be providing training to Northrop Grumman employees in how to apply a special coating to drones, missiles and other defense products that will allow them to fly undetected by the enemy. College of the Canyons is the **only** community college in the country that will offer this training which is expected to begin in the Fall of this year. In addition, Northrop Grumman has asked us to create and deploy a **Milling and Machining** program for those seeking a career in advanced manufacturing. This program is expected to launch in October of this year. Northrop Grumman is one of the largest Aerospace companies in the world, and we are honored to be chosen by them to provide training to their employees
- **Bank of America Workforce Investment Proposal:** Bank of America reached out to College of the Canyons to present a proposal in the amount of **\$10 million** dollars to reach up to **2,000** individuals from underserved communities over the next four years with skills training that will lead to immediate employment. This is a county-wide proposal that will involve a number of community colleges and workforce development stakeholders. Senior Executives from Bank of America are now reviewing the proposal and we expect an answer by September of this year. This investment by Bank of America is part of **\$1 billion dollar** initiative to create access and economic mobility for communities of color and those who are often left out of the nation's prosperity.

Economic Development Updates

- **The Uniquely-Abled Academy** is going digital! For the past three years, College of the Canyons has operated the Uniquely-Abled Academy which trains individuals with high-functioning Autism to become machine operators. The program has a graduation and job placement rate of more than **90%**. A main feature of the program is face-to-face classes which are conducted by instructors which have more than 40 years of advanced manufacturing experience between them. But the impact of COVID-19 has meant no more face-to-face lessons. But, **Dr. Devin Daugherty**, *Director of the Center for Applied and Competitive Technologies* with the support of **Dr. Jim Temple**, *VP of Information Technology* have taken the steps to migrate coursework online so that COC can continue to offer training to this very important segment of our population. The courses will be available in the late fall, and we anticipate very strong enrollment.

West LA College

- On July 20th, West LA College confirmed its award to College of the Canyons in the amount of **\$82,500** to provide training for **75 apprentices** as *Machine Operators*. College of the Canyons already has received an award to provide **75 pre-apprentices** in support of West LA College. This award is the second of its kind, and increases the total amount awarded to COC to more than **\$170,000** in the past year. The West LA Grant is part of a \$12 million dollar national apprenticeship expansion grant that was issued by the U.S. Department of Labor in 2019. This new agreement is expected to begin in **October 2020**, and will extend to **December 2023**.



SCFF Oversight Committee Update

Meeting: July 30, 2020 to Approve Report

The Oversight Committee believes that budget reductions for the community college should be the last resort after all other options have been exhausted. At the same time, the Oversight Committee recognizes that extensive payment deferrals can create cash flow problems for some college districts and that deferrals cannot address large, long-term state budget shortfalls.

- The Oversight Committee voted on July 16, 2020, to recommend that if adjustments to district allocations must be made in a recession, proportional reductions should be made to SCFF allocations for college districts.

The Oversight Committee:

- Supports the use of payment deferrals to college districts as a short-term approach to avoiding budget reductions;
- Encourages state leaders to continue to advocate for increase support from the federal government to address education budget shortfalls; and
- Only if reductions are still necessary after those steps, the Oversight Committee then recommends proportional reductions to district allocations.

CAGP Phase Two Project Formally Approved by College Futures!



On July 29th the College Futures Foundation Board approved their investment for CA Guided Pathways Phase Two with a project timeline running from Fall 2020 through Fall 2023.

- There will be a total of 43 colleges participating in CAGP Phase Two:
 - **22** colleges participating as "*Cohort One*" colleges in Phase Two
 - **21 new colleges** participating as "*Cohort Two*" colleges
- Virtual support structures will include a monthly event series running virtually from September 2020 thru March 2021 including **six** "*Critical Student Experiences of Guided Pathways*" events, **six** sets of *Office Hours* with your NCII Team Lead, and **six** *Virtual Consultancy / Problem Solving Sessions*.
- In-person college site visits starting in **Fall 2021** - number to be determined.

Save the Date!

COC Foundation Swing for Scholarships Golf Tournament – December 7, 2020 @ Valencia Country Club

- We look forward to enjoying a day of golf with you while supporting the future success of College of the Canyons students!

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Save the Date!
Monday, December 7, 2020
Valencia Country Club

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Understanding Anti-Black Racism Webinar

1:30 – 3:00 P.M.

Tomorrow

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/99136122690>



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COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS AND IE(2) EQUITY PODCAST SERIES:

Understanding Anti-Black Racism


You are invited to join us for our first Equity Podcast, Understanding Anti-Black Racism. We will be discussing the historical context of systemic, institutional, and individual racism, and how terminology and language play a major role in our perception of these terms. The roundtable will include experience and expertise from some of our African American/Black COC students and employees.


Thursday, July 30, 2020
1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Mark your calendar to attend this important event live at: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/99136122690>


The event will also be recorded and stored as a podcast for your convenient viewing at: <https://www.canyons.edu/administration/ie2/equity/index.php>

A word cloud graphic on a black background. The word "Racism" is the largest and most prominent, written in white. It is surrounded by many smaller instances of the word "Stop" in red, arranged in a circular pattern around "Racism".

 For further information, contact Flavio Medina-Martin, Director, Diversity and Inclusion at flavio.medina-martin@canyons.edu.

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FLEX credit is available for all faculty. Please register online at <https://app.front-lineeducation.com> - #225F





In Memorial

REMEMBERING MIKE GILLESPIE



A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground, a dense forest of evergreen trees on the middle ground, and a rugged, rocky mountain range in the background under a clear blue sky. A large tree trunk is visible on the right side of the frame, and some foliage is in the bottom left corner. The text "HAPPY SUMMER!" is overlaid in the center of the image.

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