

Chancellor's Report & Update



Board of Trustees Meeting
June 13, 2018

Recognition



VETERANS GRADUATION DINNER

The Veterans Resource Center hosted the Veterans Graduation Dinner on Friday, May 11th to celebrate the many successes of the Veterans Resource Center during this academic year, including:

- **84** Student veteran graduates – with over **60%** receiving a GPA of **3.0** or better!
- **11** Veteran dependent graduates.
- **26** students that graduated with more than one major.
- **658** Veterans and veteran dependents received services this year.
- **604** Veterans and veteran dependents enrolled at COC this year.
- **527** Veterans and veteran dependents used VA Education Benefits at COC.



CLASSIFIED STAFF SHOWN MUCH APPRECIATION!

A Las Vegas-themed Classified Appreciation Week was celebrated May 14th – 18th.

- The week started off with a breakfast on Tuesday, May 15th at the Canyon Country Campus.
- On Wednesday, May 16th both campuses offered a “Snack & Social”.
- On Thursday, May 17th the Valencia Campus hosted the awards luncheon.
- Congratulations to the Classified staff who received special awards:

- ✓ **Michelle Marcellin** – Employee of the Year
- ✓ **Cindy Biehahn** – Gloria Jackson Customer Service Award
- ✓ **Matt Crater** – Dare to Dream Award
- ✓ **Leslie Miller** – Humanitarian Award
- ✓ **Gayle Freund** – Professional Achievement Award
- ✓ **Mary Brunty** – CSEA Member of the Year
- ✓ **Chad Estrella** – Classified Senate Spirit Award



WE APPRECIATE OUR CLASSIFIED STAFF!



SCHOLARSHIP DONOR RECEPTION

On Thursday, May 17th, the Foundation hosted the Scholarship Donor Reception in the University Center Lobby.

- 90 grateful scholarship recipients met with 40 generous donors and representatives.
- Scholarship donor David Sonne challenged the recipients to someday “pay it forward”.



HONORS GRADUATION RECEPTION

The Honors Graduate Reception was held on Friday, May 18th.

- Graduating Honors students received their gold stoles to wear at graduation.
- Congratulations to our Honors students as they transfer to:
 - ✓ UCLA;
 - ✓ UC Berkeley;
 - ✓ UC Davis;
 - ✓ UC Irvine;
 - ✓ And many more!
- A special thanks to Honors Advisor, Dr. Miriam Golbert.



MESA TRANSFER DINNER

Over 130 MESA students, families, faculty, staff, Board Members and MESA Industry Advisory Board Members attended the MESA Transfer Celebration on Saturday, May 19th.

- 63 MESA students transferred with a combined GPA of **3.37!**
 - ✓ 6 had a perfect **4.0** GPA
 - ✓ 19 had a **3.75** GPA
 - ✓ 54% had a GPA of **3.5** or above
 - ✓ 83% had a GPA of **3.0** or above.
- Many MESA students graduated with multiple degrees, including one student, **Fadi Alsarhan**, who completed **6 degrees** in STEM and maintained a **4.0 GPA!**
- Students are transferring to **17** different universities which include UCs, CSUs and private universities.
- **28** MESA students received a total of **\$33,650** in scholarships.
- **558** MESA students have transferred since COCs first MESA class transferred in 2000.



ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

307 student scholarship were announced during the annual *Scholarship Awards Ceremony* on Wednesday, May 23rd in the Performing Arts Center.

- A total of **\$244,000** in scholarships were awarded.
- **24** scholarships were specific to students transferring to universities.
- **101** Osher Endowed Scholarships totaling **\$111,000** were awarded to students continuing at COC in the fall.



NURSES PINNING CEREMONY

The *Nurses Pinning Ceremony* was held on Tuesday, May 29th in the Performing Arts Center.

- 46 students completed their Associate Degree of Nursing and received their pin.
- Speakers included Jennifer Castaldo, VP and Chief Nursing Officer at Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital and graduates Leah Throckmorton and Ryan Brahe.
- 51% of the graduating class are already pursuing a BSN. (COC offers five concurrent enrollment options.)
- 45% plan to begin a BSN program within 6 months of graduation.
- The class of 2018 included 36 women and 10 men, who ranged in age from 20 – 52.
- It is always a moving ceremony as the students receive their pin and take recite the Nursing Pledge.



MEDICAL LAB TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION

The Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) Program held a Certificate Presentation on Wednesday, May 30th.

- 10 of the 11 students in the program graduated with an AA degree in MLT, with one student already having a bachelor's degree.
- 4 of the 10 students graduated with honors.
- 1 student was accepted into a CLS Bachelor's Program in Arizona.
- 4 students are already employed in the field, but their employment will change once their MLT License is received.
- COC has one of only 9 MLT Health Associate Degree Programs in the state.



ASL INTERPRETER TRAINING PROGRAM SHOWCASE

The *American Sign Language Department* held a *Interpreter Training Program Completers Showcase and Dinner* on Thursday, May 31st.

- 120 family and friends gathered to celebrate our students and their accomplishments.
- During the celebration students showcased their acquired skills and creativity, signing a variety of songs, developing videos with signing and in one case, both signing and singing at the same time.
- Many of the students are transferring to 4-year universities, including the Deaf Studies Bachelor of Arts program at CSUN.
- Other students will be assessed this summer to begin freelance interpreting with local agencies.



TIM BABER – AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY PLUMMER LECTURER AWARD

Welding Technology Department Chair and Professor, *Tim Baber* was selected by his peers for the **2018 Plummer Memorial Education Award**.

- This award, sponsored by the **American Welding Society**, recognizes outstanding contributions.
- Tim will be a guest lecturer on Tuesday, November 6th, at the **FABTECH conference in Atlanta, Georgia**. This is North America's largest metal forming, fabricating, welding and finishing event.
- The award will be presented at a luncheon held at the conference in November.
- Congratulations to Tim!



COCs CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE RECEIVES A MINI-GRANT

COCs Civic and Community Engagement Initiative has been awarded a mini-grant from the Association of American Colleges and Universities.



Association of American Colleges & Universities
A VOICE AND A FORCE FOR LIBERAL EDUCATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY

- The grant was **one** of **24** awarded to institutions nationwide from a pool of **134** applications.
- Only two awards were granted in California, one to COC and the other to Chapman University.
- The award is designed to help advance civic learning and social responsibility.
- Congratulations to Patty Robinson and our Center for Civic and Community Engagement!



STUDENT-ATHLETE ACADEMIC DINNER

The Student-Athlete Academic Dinner was held on Monday, May 21st.

- Cougar athletes finished the year with outstanding results:
 - ✓ 1 Southern CA Regional Title;
 - ✓ 5 Western State Conference Team Championships;
 - ✓ 5 Teams finished as runners up to the conference championship; and
 - ✓ 7 Western State Conference Individual titles were earned.
- 60 AA/AS degree petitions were submitted for spring/summer 2018 by our student-athletes.
- Over 90 student-athletes either received an Associates degree, transferred to a 4-year university or will be starting a professional program including Nursing, Lineman School or the Police Academy.
- Over 17,000 hours were logged in at the TLC by our student athletes, resulting in an average GPA of 2.97!



MODEL U.N. CONTINUES TO EXCEL

Congratulations to the COC Model U.N. Program which ranked among the **Top 50 programs in the nation**, the only community college to do so!

- **15** veteran Model U.N. team members graduated this year and will be attending:
 - ✓ **UC Berkeley (7);**
 - ✓ **UCLA (1);**
 - ✓ **UC San Diego (1);**
 - ✓ **Ohio State (1);** and
 - ✓ **CSUN (4),** with one undecided.
- Our team excelled at competitions held at Santiago Canyons College, USC, UC Santa Barbara, UC Berkeley, CSU Long Beach and UCLA.
- Congratulations to both the students and their amazing advisor **Phil Gussin**.



SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT SPRING 2018 BOOK AWARDS

Congratulations to the recipients of the Spring 2018 Sociology Book Award!

- 1st Place – ***Ian Joslin*** for his artwork on “***Illusions of Sexism***”.
- 2nd Place – ***Davis A. Williams*** for his poem titled, “***Distorted Fun***”.
- 3rd Place – ***Sasha Wheatcroft*** for her essay titled, “***Girls Don’t Need Daisies to Rock***”.
- Special thanks to Robert Wonser, Katie Coleman, the Sociology Department, the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, the COC Foundation and the COC Bookstore for their support of these awards!



ITAB PROGRAM RECOGNIZED IN NEA GPS FUND 5-YEAR REPORT

The *ITAB* – “*It Takes a Barrio*” program was recently recognized in the *NEA GPS Fund (National Education Association - Great Public Schools Grant Fund) 5-Year Report*.

- iTaB was started at COC in 2014 by Professors Dr. Vincent Devlahovich and Dr. Juan Buriel using a three-year GPS Fund grant.
- The goal was to inspire more Latino students to go to college and hopefully into teaching.
- Dr. Devlahovich and Dr. Buriel worked collaboratively with faculty from COC, the Wm. S. Hart Union High School District and CSUNs Department of Chicano Studies.
- By the end of iTaBs first year, the percentage of iTaB students graduating from high school and going to college climbed from **20% to 90%**.



COMMENCEMENT 2018 SETS A NEW RECORD!

Our 2018 Commencement shattered all records with **2,232** students graduating, a **9.1%** increase over 2017 – which was also a record!

➤ The class of 2018 earned **3,118** degrees (a **32%** increase from 2017), representing **111** majors! The leading fields of study included:

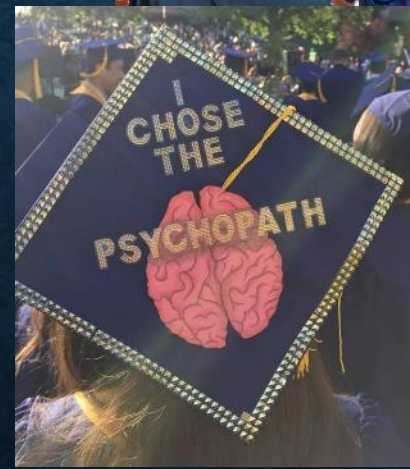


- ✓ Liberal Arts & Sciences (810);
- ✓ Psychology (273);
- ✓ Accounting (217);
- ✓ Business (180);
- ✓ Sociology (166); and
- ✓ Communication Studies (113)

- **165** students graduated with two or more degrees.
- **590** students graduated with honors (**3.5 GPA or higher**).
- **50** students graduated with a perfect **4.0 GPA!**
- The average **GPA** of the class of 2018 was **3.14**.
- The average age of a COC graduate this year was **24.5**, with **7** graduates over the age of **60** and **61** students who were just **17 years old!**



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GRADUATES FROM THE CLASS OF 2018 ARE HEADING TO....

- UCLA
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- UC Berkeley
- UC Santa Cruz
- UC Merced
- UC Riverside
- UC San Diego
- USC
- CSU Long Beach
- CSU Northridge
- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- Cal Poly Pomona
- San Diego State University
- Humboldt State University
- CSU Channel Islands
- CSU East Bay
- California Lutheran University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Cornell University
- Arkansas State University
- University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
- Fisher College
- Florida Atlantic University
- Henderson State
- Holy Names University
- Indiana State University
- Kruger University
- Lubbock Christian University
- Mid-America Nazarene University
- Mississippi Valley State University
- Missouri State University
- Ottawa University
- Portland State University
- South Dakota State University

**These are just the schools
that we know about!**

AOC RECOGNIZES CLASS OF 2018

Academy of the Canyons (AOC) celebrated their graduating class on Saturday, June 2 in the Honor Grove.

- 99 students graduated from AOC, with 55 of those students earning their Associates Degree from COC the day before!
- Some of the AOC students will be continuing on at COC, while others will be attending UCLA, UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz, UC Santa Barbara, CSUN, UC Berkeley and Cal Lutheran, among others.
- AOC was established in 2000 as a middle college high school and is located in the University Center.



UNIQUELY ABLED ACADEMY FIRST GRADUATION

The first *Uniquely Abled Academy* class graduated on Friday, June 8th.

- Students completed a 12-week program that provided **420** hours of training and instruction.
- This training qualified the students for entry-level positions as CNC operators, machinist apprentices and machine trainees.
- ***Graduates were offered on-the-spot employment!***
- COC launched this academy to create career opportunities for highly functional autistic individuals.



CENTER FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CIRCLE OF FRIENDS TEA

The *Center for Early Childhood Education - Circle of Friends* held a Tea Party on Saturday, June 9th in the iCuE.

- 25 people gathered for an afternoon of fun to celebrate the 2017-18 accomplishments of the Center for Early Childhood Education.
- Monica Marshall and Julie Keller shared the goals for 2018-19 and celebrated the reaccreditation by NAEYC and the Quality Start LA grant received this year.
- Wendy Ruiz and Jennifer Parks shared that they are preparing for national accreditation in 2018-19 and celebrated the successful partnerships and progress on the **\$150,000** ZTC grant to offer OER textbooks for the 8 core classes of the program.
- Paul Wickline shared plans for the *Circle of Friends* activities for 2018-19 and the creation of a *Donor Tree* in the entry of the Center.



FOUNDATION BOARD INSTALLATION DINNER

The Foundation Board gathered at Piccola Trattoria on Tuesday, June 12th for their annual Installation Dinner.

- I was pleased to thank **Steve Corn** for his service as Foundation Board Chair over the last two years and to highlight the many accomplishments of the Foundation over that time.
- Mike Berger installed the incoming officers that included:
 - ✓ **Brian Koegle** – Chair
 - ✓ **Tamara Gurney** – First Vice Chair
 - ✓ **Nick Lentini** – Second Vice Chair
 - ✓ **Sharlene Coleal** – Treasurer
 - ✓ **Cathy Ritz** - Secretary



A low-angle photograph of a large tree with dense, vibrant purple flowers. The tree's branches are dark and intricate, creating a complex pattern against a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The overall mood is bright and positive.

Partnerships

CHIQUITA CANYON GREETES SUSTAINABILITY CENTER

One of our newest Chancellor's Circle members, *Chiquita Canyon*, recently provided our COC Sustainability Center with an in-depth tour of the landfill.

- Partners like *Chiquita Canyon* provide a valuable resource for our students!



EDUCATION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On Saturday, May 12th, the Future Educators Club and TEACH hosted the 3rd annual *Education Leadership Conference*, designed to motivate and support students who aspire to be educators.

- 85 students who currently attend COC, AOC, LA Mission College, UCLA, CSUN, Cal Lutheran, University of La Verne and the Hart Education Pathway Program attended the conference.
- The conference featured 15 workshops, 4 “Pop-In” sessions for one-on-one advisement, a lunch time panel with 4 presenters who shared their stories on how they became educators and a Resource Fair.
- Educators from throughout southern California led workshops and served on the panels to provide information so that those in attendance could create an individualized plan of action to reach their career goals.
- In a survey of the attendees:
 - ✓ 90% said the conference was well organized.
 - ✓ 94% said it supported their professional growth.
 - ✓ 97% said that the conference provided valuable information.
- Thank you to the sponsors for making this event possible!



BUSINESS PARTNERS BREAKFAST

In honor of Small Business Month, COC hosted a Business Partners Breakfast for companies throughout Santa Clarita.

- The purpose of the breakfast was to say **“thank you”** for their partnership with COC and to learn how the college can better serve their needs.
- Holly Schroeder, President and CEO of the SCVEDC and Jason Crawford, Director of Planning, Marketing and Communications for the City of Santa Clarita gave a summary of recent commercial and residential activity in our community.
- College of the Canyons conducted a survey of business attendees and discovered:
 - ✓ The number one quality that employers look for in an applicant is **“integrity”**.
 - ✓ The number one class companies are interested in is **“customer service”**.
 - ✓ Companies would prefer having classes at their site rather than on campus.
 - ✓ The Economic Development Division will use the information from this event to help align our course offerings and expand our outreach to more companies in the area.



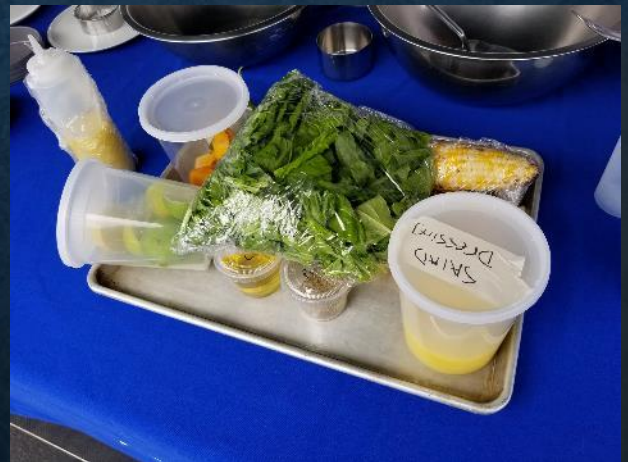
**SMALL
BUSINESS
OF THE MONTH**



SANTA CLARITA CERTIFIED FARMER'S MARKET CELEBRATES 25 YEARS!

The *Santa Clarita Certified Farmer's Market*, held every Sunday in parking lot 5 at College of the Canyons, celebrated their 25th anniversary on Sunday, May 20th.

- Participating in the celebration with live cooking demonstrations were Chef Cindy Schwanke and several of our Culinary Arts students.



SCV BUSINESS ALLIANCE

On Wednesday, May 30th *Quest Diagnostics* hosted our Business Alliance meeting.

- 19 business leaders and college staff participated in the meeting.
- Dr. Jon Nakamoto provided an overview of Quest Diagnostics, who has been a terrific partner of the college, including support of our Continuing Education Career Education efforts.
- Other items discussed included:
 - ✓ Partnership with Division of Apprenticeship Standards.
 - ✓ Internship Opportunities through COC.
 - ✓ Continuing Education Career Education Update.
- The Business Alliance meets about 8 times a year either at COC or at member businesses.



THE NATIONAL COALITION OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTER MEETS AT COC

The National Coalition of Advanced Technology Centers held its 2018 Summer Workshop at COC on Monday, June 4th and Tuesday, June 5th.

➤ The **“Learn It, Build It, Do It”** event featured:

- ✓ Technology-based sessions;
- ✓ Advanced technology labs:
 - CNC/Haas
 - Makerspace/STEAM
 - High-Tech Welding/Fabrication
- ✓ Industry Tours at:
 - Remo Drums
 - Stratasys
 - ADI Manufacturing
- ✓ Speakers from:
 - The Tesla Foundation
 - Lincoln Electric
 - Haas Automation
 - NexFlex



DIGITAL MEDIA EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

The Digital Media Educators Conference was held at COC on Thursday, June 7th and Friday, June 8th.

- Over **250** faculty, teachers and students attended the conference from **10** California regions across the state, including a representative from the State Chancellors Office.
- Five tracks were offered including:
 - ✓ Business Digital Media's New Playground
 - ✓ Digital Media in Technology
 - ✓ Freelance & the Gig Economy
 - ✓ Entertainment
 - ✓ Innovation & Insights
- Keynote speakers included **Corey Quinn**, Chief Marketing Officer at Scorpion Internet Marketing and **Sara Eide**, VP of Technology Staffing Services at Robert Half.



What's New on and Around our Campuses



FIRST-YEAR PROMISE FAMILY CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF

The *First-Year Promise Family Celebration* took place on Tuesday, May 15th in the Cougar Den.

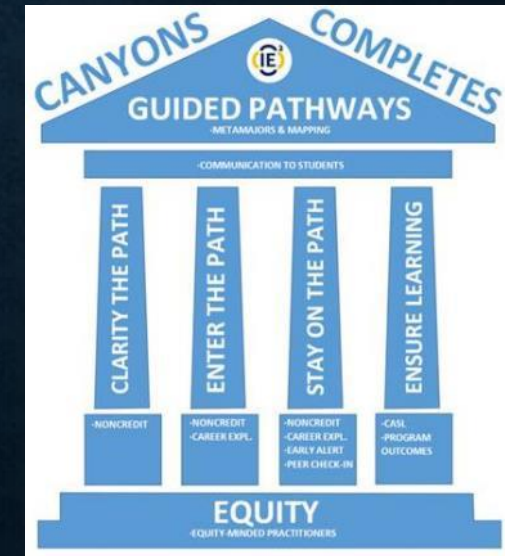
- COC Administrators, faculty and staff joined together for a fun evening of BBQ and Bingo as we lent our support to the *First-Year Promise Family Campaign*.
- For the inaugural fall 2017 semester, out of **262 First-Year Promise Students**:
 - ✓ **26** students earned a perfect **4.0 GPA**;
 - ✓ **67** students earned a **GPA of 3.5 – 3.99**;
 - ✓ **60** students earned a **GPA of 3.0 – 3.49**;
 - ✓ With **90.5%** of First-Year Promise students earning a **GPA of 2.0 or higher!**
- Our First-Year Promise students are thriving and the COC family is proudly lending their financial support!



INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS & INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE RETREAT

The *Institutional Effectiveness & Inclusive Excellence (IE)2 Retreat* was held on Wednesday, June 6th and focused on the 2018/19 priority “*From Dialog to Action.*”


- The pathways work of “Canyons Completes” was discussed extensively by the over **100** in attendance.
- The retreat included:
 - ✓ An engaging and powerful student panel on pathways;
 - ✓ A review of student impact data;
 - ✓ An overview of the Guided Pathways Plan;
 - ✓ A discussion of the CCCCO System Goals and a review of COC data;
 - ✓ A report-out on the efforts to-date by the workgroups, as well as new areas for consideration.
- Work will continue this summer with the “Mapping and Metamajors” Retreat being held today, a discussion at CPT in the fall and the next (IE)2 meeting in September.





2018 SUMMER TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE

The Office of Professional Development is pleased to present the *2018 Summer Technology Institute – Upskilling Technology Skills*, which is running from June 4th – August 9th.

- These technology specific workshops will give our employees a chance to expand their knowledge and acquire new skills related to technological advancement.
- Classes are open to all full-time and adjunct Faculty, Administrators, Classified staff, Confidential staff, College Assistants and Short Term employees.
- For every three workshops completed through the Summer Technology Institute, a certificate will be issued.
- Workshops range from Outlook, to Microsoft Office, to Windows 10, to Canvas, to Online Conferencing to Datatel and so much more!



College of the Canyons
2018 SUMMER
TECHNOLOGY
INSTITUTE



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Say yes
to new adventures.

"Upskilling Technology Skills"
June 4th - Aug 9th

GRANTS UPDATE

Over the last 10 years COC has received **\$90,518,970** in grant funding!

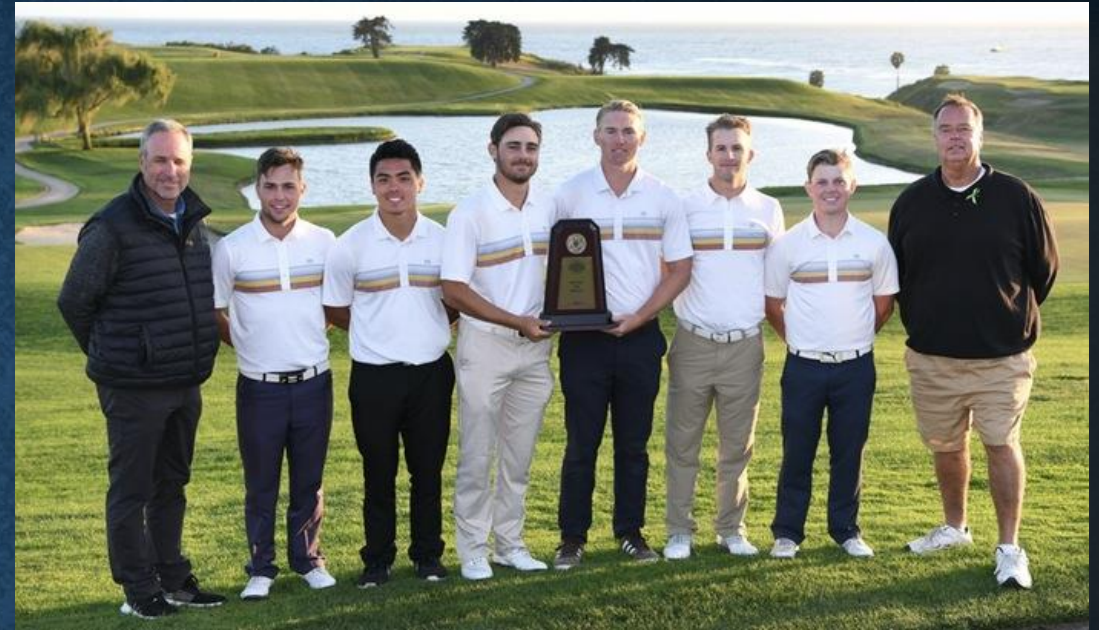
- Over **\$14 million** was received during 2017/18.
- Major funding received this month includes:
 - ✓ **\$80,000** grant over two years to increase the number of *nursing* students served.
 - ✓ **\$30,000** to participate in the *LA First Year Promise Community of Practice*.
 - ✓ **\$372,000** awarded from the State Chancellor's Office for the *Statewide Sector Navigator for Health* to work with colleges and partners across the state for workforce training and development in the health fields.



ATHLETIC UPDATE

Men's Golf

- COC had **two** players finish in the **top-10** as the Cougars finished runner-up to Cypress College at the California Community College Athletic Association State Championships.
- COC, which was competing in its 23rd state championship event, has now finished either 1st or 2nd at the State Finals every year since 2012, winning the title in 2017, 2015 and 2013.
- COC won the **2018 CCCAA Southern California Regional Championship**. The regional title is the **sixth** in program history, and the **fourth** in the last five seasons (2014, 2015, 2016, 2018).
- The Cougars also brought home a **ninth straight Western State Conference championship**, representing the program's 24th such title.
- **Head Coach Gary Peterson** was named **WSC Coach of the Year**.



ATHLETIC UPDATE

Softball

- Softball advanced to the 2nd round of the postseason for the third time in as many years. Unfortunately the Cougars fell to state champion Mt. SAC in the ***Southern California Super Regional*** last Friday.
- Canyons finished the regular season as the ***Western State Conference, East Division Champions*** after completing a ***perfect 16-0*** run through the conference schedule — ***a feat that had not been accomplished since 2013.***
- The Cougars have advanced to the postseason in ***seven straight seasons*** under ***COC head coach John Wissmath***, who took home conference coach of the year honors in 2018.
- The conference title was the seventh under Wissmath and 15th overall in program history.
- Canyons had ***11 players earn all-conference honors***, including ***Danielle Chatman*** who was named the ***WSC, East Division Player of the Year***. Chatman was also named to the California Community College Fastpitch Coaches Association All-State Team.
- Sophomore ***Heidi Ludy*** was named a ***3CFCA All-Southern California honoree*** in addition to earning ***All-WSC East First-Team honors.***



ATHLETIC UPDATE

Track & Field

- COC brought home 3 **All-American designations** and set a new school record during the two-day CCCAA Track & Field Championships held May 18th -19th.
 - ✓ Sophomore **Marcel Sylvester** finished 3rd in the high jump, earning **JC All-American Honors**.
 - ✓ The foursome of **Leo Lambert III, Slade Cavallaro, Blake Beeler** and **Calel Christian** finished 4th in the 4x100m to earn **JC All-American Honors**.
 - ✓ **Leo Lambert III, Steven Arrington, Blake Beeler** and **Slade Cavallaro** posted a school-record time in the 4x400m also earning **JC All-American Honors**.
- Four members of the Track and Field program were named to the **California Community College Cross Country & Track Coaches Association Academic All-State Team**. To be eligible for inclusion, sophomore student-athletes must post a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5, while also participating in two seasons of their sport. Congratulations to:
 - ✓ Celine Whitman;
 - ✓ Garrett Noltemeyer;
 - ✓ Maxwell Hudson; and
 - ✓ Blake Beeler.



ATHLETIC UPDATE

Swim & Dive

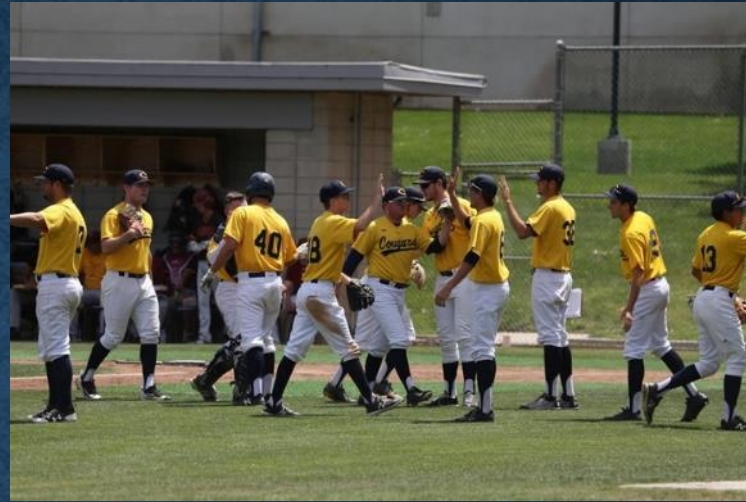
- Swim and Dive closed out its season by seeing **two** swimmers compete at the **California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) Swim & Dive State Championships** May 3-5.
- Freshman **Rowdy Feather** placed seventh in the men's 200y backstroke event at the state meet with a school-record time. He also finished 14th in the 400y individual medley and 14th in the 100y backstroke.
- Sophomore **Jennifer Yamauchi** finished 16th in the women's 100y backstroke.
- Both swimmers were also individual conference champions with Yamauchi taking home titles in the 100y & 200y backstroke events, and Feather winning the 400y IM.



ATHLETIC UPDATE

Baseball

- Canyons won 5 straight and 10 of its final 11 games to conclude the regular season, but finished a game back of conference champion Glendale College in the ***Western State Conference (WSC), East Division.***
- COC had 13 players recognized with ***All-Western State Conference, East Division honors.***
- ***Calvin Estrada*** was named ***Player of the Year*** and ***Jacob Lopez*** was named ***Pitcher of the Year.***
- ***Estrada*** and ***Lopez*** also picked up ***All-State and All-Region honors*** and ***Lopez*** was named an ***All-American!***



ATHLETIC UPDATE

Women's Tennis

- Women's tennis concluded its inaugural season by sending four student-athletes to the **2018 CCCAA Southern California regional tournament** after having two of its doubles teams qualify to compete.



Upcoming Events



COC SUMMER INSTITUTE

Registration is currently open for the **2018 COC Summer Institute**.

- The **Summer Institute** provides students with opportunities to consider a variety of career paths and provides an alternative to traditional summer day camps.
- To be eligible to attend the student must be entering 6th, 7th or 8th grade in the fall of 2018.
- Camps are \$275 per week and two weeks are available.

➤ July 9 – 13

➤ July 16 – 20.

✓ Choices Include:

- ❖ Photography
- ❖ Robotics
- ❖ Video Game Design
- ❖ Architecture: Tomorrow's Design **New**
- ❖ Health and Human Services **New**
- ❖ Automotive Technology **New**
- ❖ Girls Who Code **New**

✓ Choices Include:

- ❖ Photography
- ❖ Robotics
- ❖ Video Game Design
- ❖ Sun, Wind, & Fire
- ❖ Sports Medicine/Rehabilitation
- ❖ Science Pathway **New**
- ❖ CyberPatriot **New**

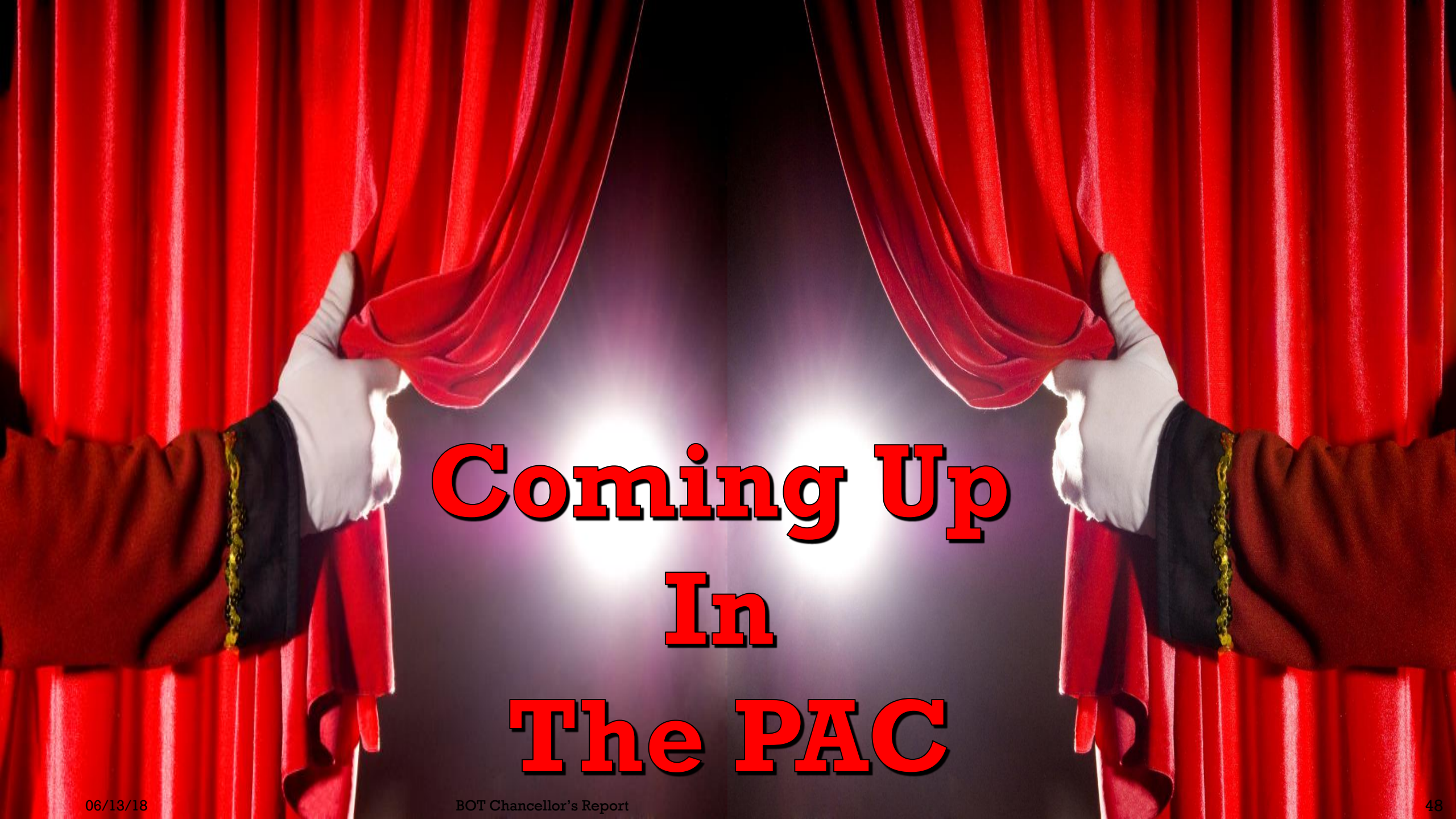


COUGAR SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

COC offers a variety of summer sports camps for young athletes.

- The men's basketball program invites boys and girls ages 6 – 14 to participate in the 2018 Howard Fisher Cougar Basketball Camp. Two sessions will be held: June 18 – 21 and June 25 -18.
- The women's soccer program invites girls in the 1st – 8th grades to participate in the 2018 Girls Soccer Camp to be held June 25 – 28.
- The women's volleyball program invites boys and girls ages 9 – 14 to participate in the 2018 Volleyball Camp. Two sessions will be held: July 24 – 27 and July 30 – August 2.





**Coming Up
In
The PAC**

COMING UP IN THE PAC

❖ *Escape Theatre - Oliver*

June 15 - 23

❖ *Air Force Band of the Golden West*

June 27

❖ *Diamond Rio*

June 30

❖ *Dancing with Our Stars*

August 24



**New season to
be announced soon!**