

A large, mature tree with a thick trunk and a wide canopy of yellow autumn leaves stands in the center of the frame. The ground is covered in a thick layer of fallen yellow and orange leaves. In the background, there are rolling hills and a cloudy sky. A solid yellow rectangular shape is visible in the top right corner.

# Chancellor's Report

**Board of Trustees Meeting  
November 9, 2016**



# Activities On and Around Campus

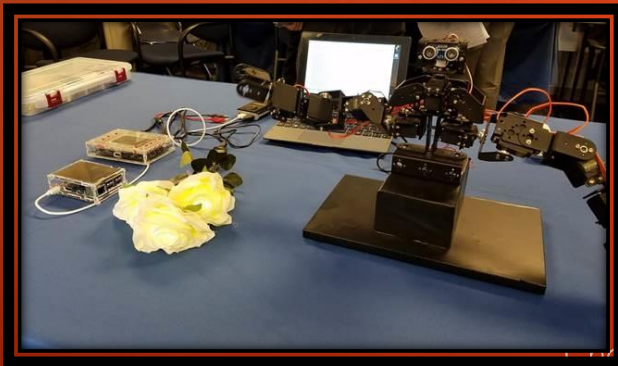
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# 2<sup>nd</sup> COC MakerSpace Opened – October 26

- The Canyon Country Campus hosted an Open House on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> to mark the opening of our 2<sup>nd</sup> COC MakerSpace facility.
- The Open House included tours of the facility, hands-on tutorials and a showcase of 3D printing and 3D modeling software.
- Both MakerSpace facilities are dedicated to fostering creativity and the creation of manufactured works.
- We are leading a K-12 & CC collaboration to expand use and integration of MakerSpace valley-wide.





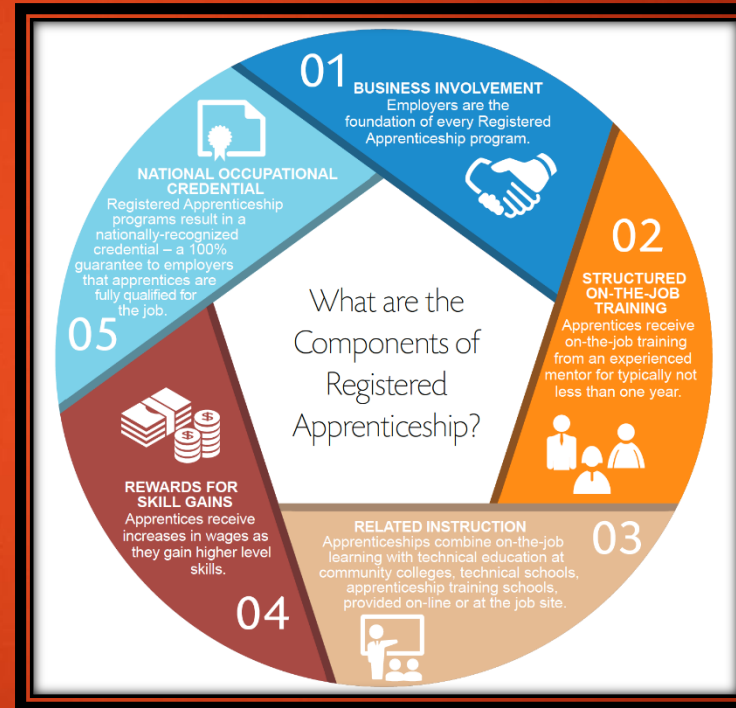
# COC Folks Honored at Signal Top 51 October 27

- More than 300 people attended The Signal's 11<sup>th</sup> annual "51" awards gala on October 27 at the Hyatt Valencia.
- I was honored to present the top award to Ken Wiseman.
- Congratulations to Eric Harnish and Julie Visner, who were honored for their contributions in the area of education. Julie received a standing ovation!
- Congratulations also to COC Foundation Board Members Mike Lebecki, honored for Volunteerism Unsung Heros and Rob and Laina McFerren honored for Hospitality Philanthropy.



# Apprenticeship Day – October 28

- COC held its first Apprenticeship Day on October 28<sup>th</sup> in the University Center.
- **16** companies from the Advanced Manufacturing Sector were in attendance.
- Holly Schroeder from the SCV Economic Development Corporation provided the welcome and talked about the EDC.
- Tracy DiFlippis from Goodwill Southern California shared some of the components of the Registered Apprenticeship model.
- Joe Klocko, former Dean of the Economic Development Division at COC, discussed the advantages of an apprenticeship experience and fielded questions.
- Several companies have reached out to COC since this event to discuss how to implement the apprenticeship model within their organization.





# Employee & Family BBQ – October 28

- Approximately 45 employees and family members attended the BBQ, with many staying to root on Cougar Volleyball. They had a great time and many others expressed interest in future events.
- We plan to have a couple of these get togethers each semester, varying the dates and times so as many people as possible can participate.
- Thanks to Barry Gribbons, Ryan Theule, Jim Temple and Tammie Decker for putting together this fun event!





# Hart Rampage at COC – October 29

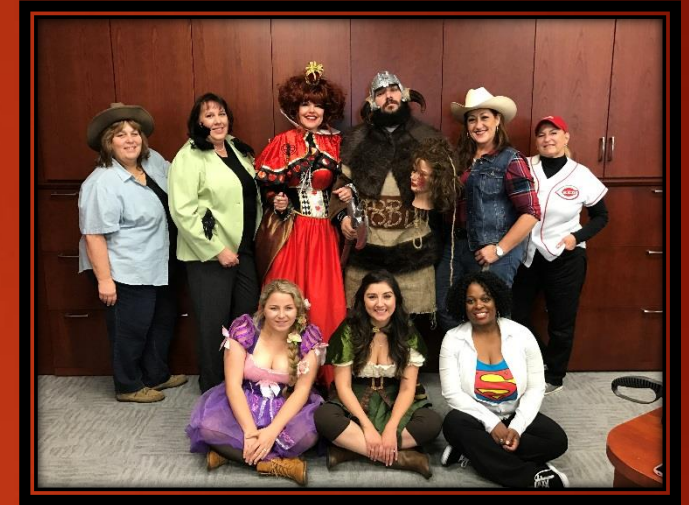
- The 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Rampage, one of the biggest band events in Southern California, took place at COC on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.
- 35 bands from different schools, made up of 3,000 performers completed for the winning trophy as 9,00 spectators watched.
- Hart High School was selected by a nine judge panel based on their performance which included percussion, color guard, visuals and more.





# COC Employee Halloween Parties

- There was an abundance of fun at the annual COC Employee Halloween Parties, held simultaneously at the Valencia and Canyon Country campuses!





# Movie Under the Stars – November 4

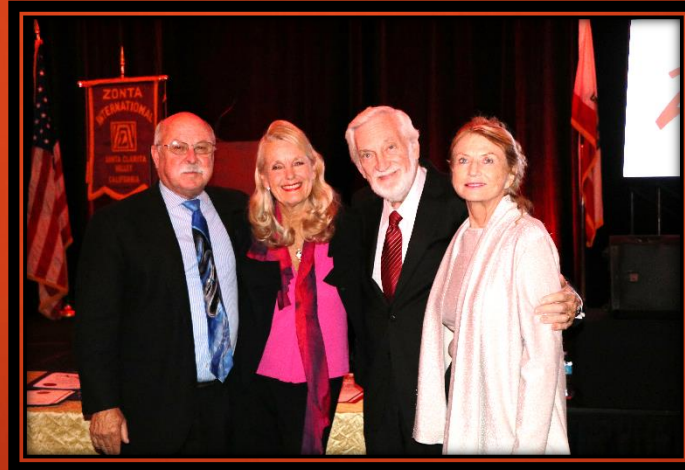
- On Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> the Canyon Country Campus hosted “Movie Under the Stars” in the Carl A. Rasmussen Amphitheater.
- Over 250 people attended, many were first-time visitors.
- The evening featured interactive tables with ECE, TEACH and ASG students and staff.
- Disney-Pixar’s “Inside Out” was shown in blu-ray high definition on the big screen, ending with a huge round of applause.





# Zonta Tribute – November 4

- I was honored to be selected by Zonta as the honoree.
- A sold-out crowd gathered at the Hyatt Valencia on Friday night, November 4<sup>th</sup> for the annual Zonta Tribute to Women.
- Funds raised will be used to support local programs such as Girls' Robotics, Court advocacy for domestic violence victims, LifeForward workshops and scholarship and fellowship opportunities for local women.
- I honored many women who I met in 1988 who helped me along the way.





# StartUp Weekend SCV 2016 – November 4 - 6

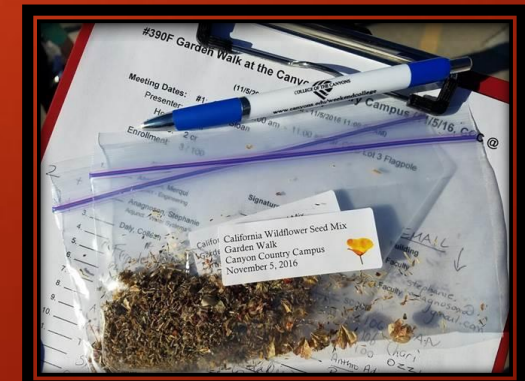
- Startup weekend SCV is a unique opportunity for developers, designers, and business people to team up and build a startup in just 54 hours!
- These events are held all over the world and can help you get from zero to a new company between Friday and Sunday night.
- The University Center was transformed into an “innovation space”.
- Weekend activities include rapid-fire startup pitches, prototype building, customer development, coaching and feedback by local mentors and a keynote speaker.
- The weekend ended with a Shark Tank-style judging session, with SafeClub receiving first place!
- This opportunity provided participants with a challenging, engaging, and risk-free space to test out great ideas.
- Our Economic Development Division, our SBDC and local entrepreneurs provided feedback to the participants.





# Garden Walk – November 5

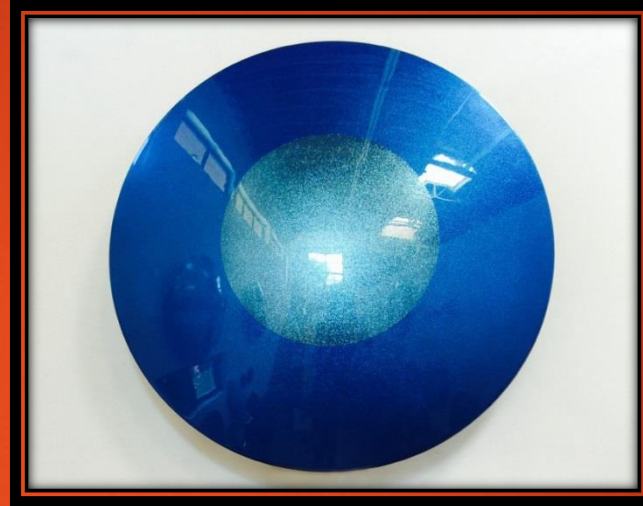
- The Canyon Country Campus held a garden walk on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.
- There were 30 attendees, including BIOSCI and ENVIRON students, community members and several first-time visitors.
- The tour included the Outdoor Research Garden and campus hillsides and planters.
- Professor Kathy Sloan reviewed the aspects of native and drought-tolerant plants, invasive versus local species and the impact of water and weather.
- All attendees received a “butterfly-friendly” native wildflowers seed packet.
- It was an engaging event with more planned for the future.





# High Octane Patrons of the Arts - Members Only Event – November 5

- 30 Patrons of the Arts members and their guests attended a private Gallery reception and Artist Talk in the Art Gallery on Saturday evening.
- Artist John Eden presented his work **"The Roundels"** and interacted with the guests.
- Guests were treated to tasty appetizers and signature brews from Wolf Creek Restaurant & Brewing Company.
- Patrons headed over to the PAC after the reception to enjoy the Midtown Men.
- After the Midtown Men show, patrons were treated to a post show meet and greet.





# The Midtown Men – November 5

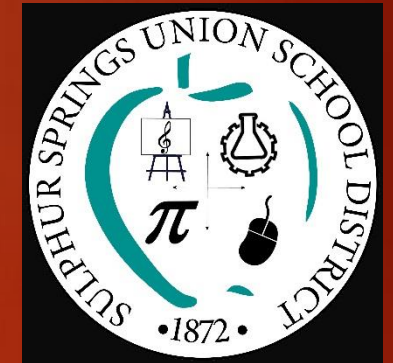
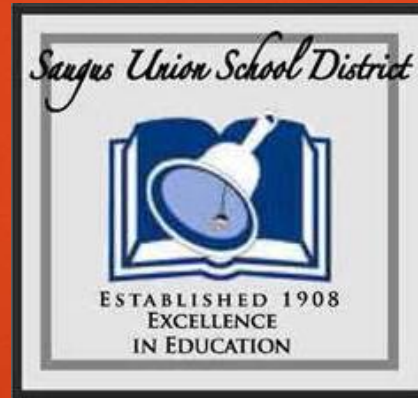
- A packed house enjoyed The Midtown Men on Saturday night in the Performing Arts Center.
- The four stars from the original cast of Broadway's "Jersey Boys" performed favorites from the 60s including The Beatles, The Rascals, Motown, The Four Seasons and more!
- The Midtown Men signed autographs and posed with attendees after the performance.





# SCV Education Alliance – November 8

- The SCV Education Alliance met on November 8<sup>th</sup> at COC.
- Superintendents from Castaic, Saugus, Sulphur Springs and Hart attended along with key COC folks.
- Attendees prioritized activities and timelines that will build a valley-wide “College Going Culture” effort.
- A discussion was held on how we can all help to support the MakerSpace labs that are being established.
- Future meeting will discuss promoting college and career readiness.





# 5 Women's Soccer Players Named to Academic All-State Team

- **Five** members of the COC women's soccer program have been named to the 2016 California Community College Athletic Association Women's Soccer Academic All-State Team.
- A total of **37** players representing **18** schools were selected. COC had the most from any team in the state!
- Honorees must have participated in at least one season of soccer and completed at least 24 semester units with a cumulative GPA of **3.5**. Awards are based on the 2015-16 academic year.
- Congratulations to:
  - ✓ Jade Ane – Liberal Studies major
  - ✓ Amanda Balzer – Automotive Technology major
  - ✓ Hanna Halstead – Business Accounting major
  - ✓ Kianna Hemphill – Sociology major
  - ✓ Isabella Hochner – American Sign Language major
- In addition to being stars in the classroom:
  - ✓ Balzer and Hochner were both All-Western Conference First Team Honorees in 2015.
  - ✓ Halstead and Hemphill were both named All-WSC Second Team also in 2015.
  - ✓ Ane provided a strong defensive presence on the team that won the 2015 WSC, South Division Championship.





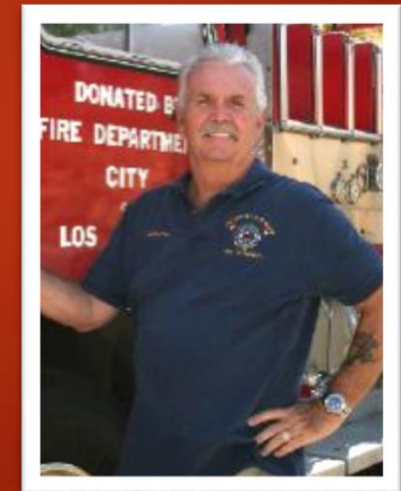
# *In Memoriam*





# It is with great sadness that we mourn the passing of two members of the COC family...

- Phillip Murg worked as a short-term employee at the Employee Training Institute, the Center for Applied Competitive Technologies and as an adjunct manufacturing technology instructor. A scholarship has been set up in his honor to benefit students working in the Computer Aided Drafting Program at COC.
- Steve Dixon retired in 2012 as a Fire Technology Instructor at COC. Prior to Steve joining COC in 1998, he was the Fire Chief at Manhattan Beach Fire Department. COC's Fire Technology Program tripled in size during Steve's 14-year tenure. Steve also arranged for the donation of a fire engine from the City of Los Angeles.
- Phil and Steve inspired their students and changed so many lives by providing them with technical training so that they could thrive in the workforce. Their legacy will live on through their students. We will miss them both.





UPCOMING

EVENTS



# Pre Veterans Day Event

- A special event will be held for veterans on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.
- The event begins with a **Veteran Resources Information Fair** from 10 am – noon in the Honor Grove. Partners include CSUN, UCLA, CSU Bakersfield, University of La Verne, National University, Police/Sheriff Departments, Veterans Affairs, and more!
- From 1:30 – 3 pm a session will be held on “**Creating a Climate of Wellness for Veterans**”. This training will focus on the most common obstacles student veterans encounter transitioning from military to civilian life.

A large poster for the "Pre Veterans Day Event". At the top left is the "COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS Veterans Resource Center" logo. To its right is a graphic of stars and stripes with the text "PRE VETERANS DAY EVENT" in large, bold, blue capital letters. Below this, in a red banner, is the phrase "HONORING ALL WHO SERVED". On the left side, there is a large white box with the text "SAVE THE DATE" in bold, black capital letters. On the right side, the date "Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>" is written in large, bold, black capital letters. Below the date, there are two columns of text. The first column lists "10am-12pm Honor Grove" and "JOIN US FOR THE VETERAN RESOURCES INFORMATION FAIR". The second column lists "1:30pm-3pm ALLH-101" and "ATTEND THE MILITARY FRIENDLY TRAINING".

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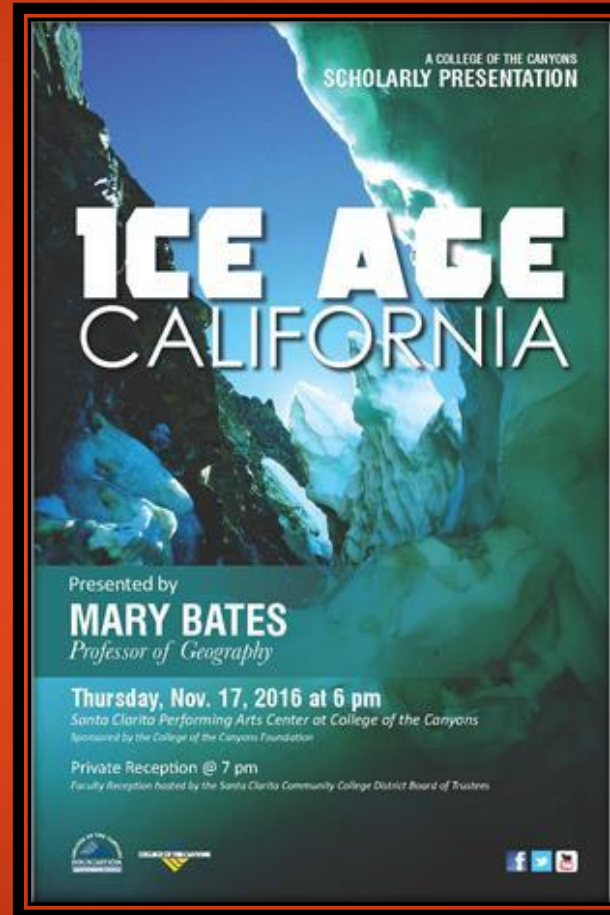
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# Scholarly Presentation – November 17

- The first Scholarly Presentation of the year will kick off on November 17 at 6 pm in the Performing Arts Center.
- Mary Bates, Professor of Geography and Department Chair, will present “Ice Age California”.
- The Board of Trustees will host a private reception following the presentation.





# Other Events Coming up...

- November 19 – 2016 Green STEM Summit (8:30 am – 1:30 pm)
- **In the PAC:**
  - ❖ November 11, 12, 18 & 19– The Winter's Tale (8 pm)
  - ❖ November 12 – Goodnight Moon & The Runaway Bunny (1 pm)
  - ❖ November 29 – Robin Coste Lewis – 2015 National Book Award Winner (3:30 pm)
  - ❖ December 2 – COC Music Holiday Jazz Concert (7:30 pm)
  - ❖ December 3 – Splendor in the Leaves – Symphony of the Canyons (7 pm)
  - ❖ December 4 – A Very Electric Christmas (1 pm)
  - ❖ December 8 – COC Dance – Dancing into December (8 pm)
  - ❖ December 11 – Santa Clarita Master Chorale – Holiday Traditions (3:30 pm)
  - ❖ December 17 & 18 – Santa Clarita Ballet – The Nutcracker
  - ❖ January 20 – Black Violin (8 pm)







Happy  
Thanksgiving!