

**Board of Trustees Meeting
November 10, 2021**



COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS



COC Stands Out!

College Honored for Latinx Transfers

College of the Canyons will be honored as an *Equity Champion for Excellence* in Transfer for Latinx Students during the **Campaign for College Opportunity's** annual **Champions of Higher Education** celebration on **Tuesday, Nov. 16th**.

- The college will be recognized for being one of California's leading community colleges that support Latinx students on the Associate Degree for Transfer pathway.
- The event will be held via Zoom starting at **10 a.m.** Go to the following website for details: <https://collegecampaign.org/events/>



Renard Thomas Honored at SCV Chamber 11th Annual Salute to Patriots Event

Veterans Resource Center Director, Renard Thomas was among six honorees recognized at today's *SCV Chamber of Commerce 11th Annual Salute to Patriots* event, which honors local veterans for their service to our nation and leadership in our business community.

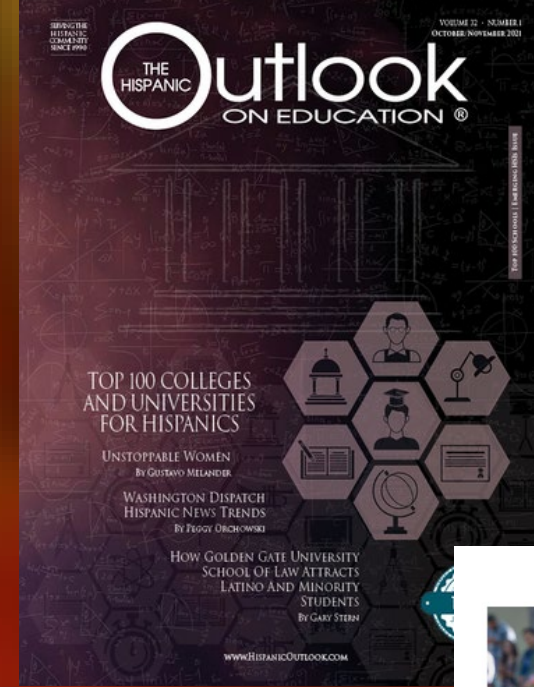
- The Veterans were nominated by chamber members and local residents throughout October.
- Renard served in the **Army and Army Reserves** for over **20** years, and was deployed for **18** months in **Operation Iraqi Freedom!**
- Under Renard's leadership, the *Veterans Resource Center* serves more than **600** veteran students attending COC.
- **Dr. Jasmine Ruys** presented Renard his recognition award at the event



College Ranked 19th Nationally

College of the Canyons has been ranked **No. 19** nationally by **The Hispanic Outlook on Education magazine** for enrolling the largest number of Hispanics.

- The Top 100 Community Colleges for Hispanics rankings used enrollment data for fall 2019 and spring 2020, which recorded a Hispanic population of **15,528** students, or **47** percent of total student enrollment.
- College data shows that over a five-year period, there was a **163 percent** increase in the number of Hispanic students earning an Associate's Degree for Transfer (ADT). Students who earn an ADT were guaranteed admission to a California State University.





What's New On And Around our Campuses



Athletic Update

It has been an action-packed semester for College of the Canyons Athletics!

➤ Cross Country:

- COC freshman **Danielle Salcedo** won the **CCCAA SoCal Regional Championship** with a time of 17:55.1 on the course at Mile Square Regional Park, becoming the *first runner in women's cross country program history* to do so. Salcedo remains **undefeated** in community college events for the 2021.
- Canyons placed **seventh** in the team standings and will advance to the **CCCAA State Championship** meet on **Nov. 20th** at Woodward Park in Fresno



Athletic Update

➤ Women's Soccer:

- COC women's soccer is back on top after claiming the program's 12th Western State Conference (WSC), South Division championship, and first since 2017, while also clinching a postseason trip for the 10th straight season.
- Canyons (13-4-1, 10-1-1) wrapped up the regular season with a 2-0 road win at Citrus College last night.
- COC will now wait for postseason seeding.

➤ Women's Basketball:

- Canyons opened its 2021-22 season by going 3-0 at the Santa Barbara MXTE Tourney Nov. 5-7.
- Included were wins over Butte, L.A. Southwest and Ohlone College. COC head coach **Greg Herrick**, currently in his 30th year and 29th season, sits at **594 career wins** and continues the march toward 600.



Athletic Update

➤ Women's Volleyball:

- No. 25 ranked College of the Canyons won its **fourth** straight match in the form of a **3-0** victory over West L.A. College on Friday.
- Canyons has dropped ***just two matches*** dating back to Oct. 13 and is second in the WSC, South standings still vying for a postseason spot.



➤ Women's Golf:

- Canyons finished **sixth** at the CCCAA Southern California Regional Championships on Monday, with a four-player, two-day score of 774 (386/388). COC sophomore **Nisha Gaulke** will advance to compete as an individual in the state championship tourney.



Athletic Update

➤ Men's Basketball:

- COC began its season by winning the 'Clash at Canyons' Tip-Off Event held in the Cougar Cage on Nov. 4 & 6.
- Canyons defeated Oxnard College **102-82** in the opener, then posted a 116-84 win over Barstow College in the championship game.
- Freshman **Andrew Henderson** was named the tournament's ***Most Outstanding Player*** and freshman **Jimmy Galgano** was named to the ***all-tournament team***.



➤ Football:

- The Cougars are still in the hunt for a postseason berth despite having lost back-to-back games to East L.A. and Ventura College.
- Canyons continues to rank No. 7 in the state but will need to win its upcoming game at Long Beach City College on Saturday



Division Meetings

On **October 7-8th International Services & Programs (ISP)** hosted a virtual live stream event for students to learn about the various Study Abroad options available this summer to them.

- **6 partner universities** from England, France, Italy, and Belgium, presented on their study abroad program options for COC students
- **Program Types:**
 - **Transfer Abroad** – Student can complete a BA abroad in 1 year after completing their AA at COC.
 - **Tuition Free** – Semester Bi-lateral exchange programs. Partner university received student tuition free for 1 semester.
 - **programs** – Reduced cost program options through partner institutions for semester-length or shorter programs abroad



Culinary Cafe Dinners Are Back

The Culinary Cafe began serving its next five-course prix fixe dinner in-person on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd.

- Meals are prepared by advanced culinary arts students under the direction of chef **Daniel Otto**.
- Dinner service will continue for two more weeks, on Nov. 16th and 30th – but due to the popularity of these dinners, all reservations are booked. Stay tuned for additional opportunities in the Spring.
- On November 23rd, the iCUE will host a **Low Observable Career Pathway Program Graduation**, for those who have successfully completed the program.



Chancellor's Circle Dinner

We were pleased to welcome over **166** guests *in-person* to the annual **Chancellor's Circle Dinner** held on Friday, **October 22nd** under the stars at our new Don Takeda Science Center Plaza on the Canyon Country campus!

- The theme of the evening was ***Mask-querade***.
- Chancellor's Circle members and prospects enjoyed a cocktail reception while visiting several student displays.
- They also enjoyed a performance by **Bill Macpherson's** band ***Native Vibe***.
- Dinner was served by **Wolf Creek Restaurant and Brewery Co.**, who prepared and served the delicious and beautifully plated appetizers, dinner and dessert.
- One of the highlights of the evening was hearing from scholarship recipient student ***Sona Tigranyan***.



Hiring Fest at College of the Canyons

College of the Canyons hosted an in-person Hiring Fest on Friday, October 22nd in the University Center.

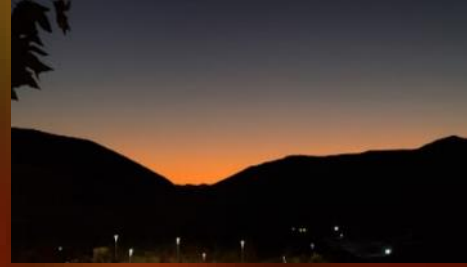
71 participants (students and community members) had the opportunity to interact with **26 local companies** to interview and learn about their job openings.



Star Party Sparkle!

The stars were shining at the **Fall Star Party** on **October 29th**, back **in-person** following two years of virtual events!

- The stars of the show included **NASA** guest speaker **Camilo Prada**, student clubs and organizations, our local community astronomy clubs, and many faculty, staff and student volunteers.
- Attendees enjoyed Science-based table demonstrations, star gazing with telescopes, a spotlight on our Aerospace and Sciences students, and free books and snacks.
- Over **200** were in attendance, including many from our local community – a great showcase for our Science Talks series!



Open Office Hours... on Location

Last month, I took my **Open Office Hours** "*on the road*," holding the Thursday, Oct. 28th session at the plaza at CCC.

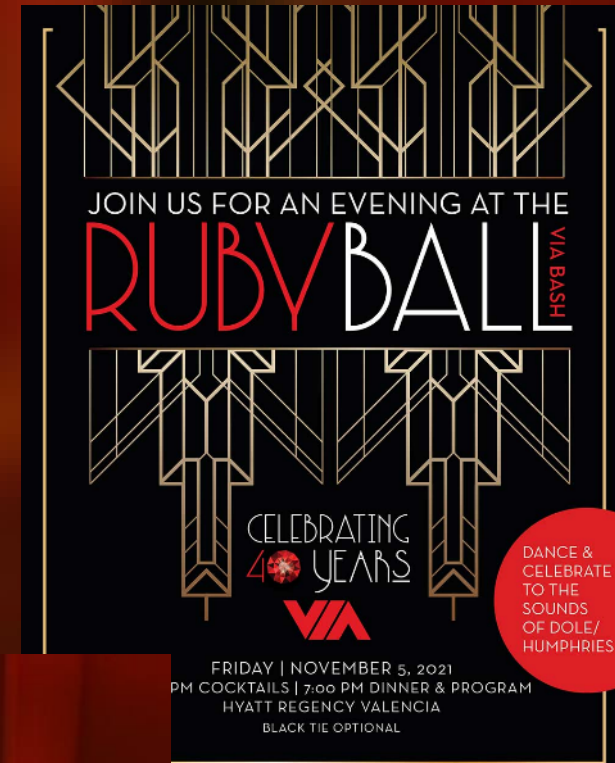
- It was wonderful to be outdoors with good company in such a great location!
- A very enthusiastic group assembled to share their ideas and plans for welcoming more students on campus in the Spring semester.



VIA Bash

Also on Friday, **November 5th**, various members from our leadership team participated in this year's **Valley Industry Association (VIA) Bash Ruby Ball** at the Hyatt Regency in Valencia.

- The COC team included: Diane Fiero, John Milburn and Omar Torres from Executive Cabinet, Dianne Avery, Harriet Happel, and Kathy Bakhit from Instruction, and Paula Hodge from Workforce Development.
- Funds from this event serve to help support Connecting to Success, where Hart District 10th grade students have a chance to engage with COC as well as local businesses/industries to learn more about the workforce while bridging connections to higher education studies at COC.



State of the City Event

Approximately 300 community leaders gathered at the new Canyon Country Community Center for the annual “State of the City” event, including representatives from COC.

- With a theme of “*All Star City*,” the event featured each of the City Council members narrating videos of the city’s accomplishments over the past year.
- The highlights included the opening of The Cube Ice and Entertainment Center, completion of the new Sheriff’s Station on Golden Valley Road, the debut of the Canyon Country Community Center, and moving forward on plans for building out Central Park.

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Final Week for 'Mess of Empire'

Diane Williams' "*The Mess of Empire*" in Gallery 206 (Library) closes Thursday, Nov. 11th.

- Tomorrow's final exhibit hours will be noon to 4 p.m.

Alicia Piller's "*2020 Visions*" continues through Dec. 10th in the main Art Gallery (Mentry Hall 208).

- Alicia will do an **Artist Talk** lecture on Tuesday, **November 16th** at 2:30pm.
- For more info go to:
www.canyons.edu/academics/artgallery





UPCOMING EVENTS

UCEN Open House

The next University Center Open House will take place on Wednesday, **November 17th**, from **4:00 – 7:00pm** in the University Center Lobby to learn more about all of the programs offered by our partners through the Dr. Dianne G. Van Hook University Center!

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OPEN HOUSE

WELCOME BACK!
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in-person classes

Wednesday,
November 17
4-7pm

   **University of Massachusetts Global**

Upcoming Science Talks

Fresh off the heels of a successful Star Party this past Friday evening, **SAVE THE DATE** for the next event in our **Fall '21 Science Talks** series, and help us spread the word.

- **Biology Talks** – November 19, 2021 from 12-1:30pm
- **Zoom ID: 95616412916**

A series brought to you by College of the Canyons Canyon Country Campus

Science TALKS

Biology Talks

Nov. 19, 2021, 12 - 1:30pm

Zoom: <https://canyonsonline.zoom.us/j/95616412916>

- Join Professor Shane Ramey and his students on a virtual tour of the Takeda Science Center's microbiology laboratory at CCC, one of the most advanced instructional laboratories in the region.
- From wireless microscope cameras, to iPads, to the Cloud, see how our students are learning with 21st century tools for 21st century jobs.
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Picture: Canyon Country Science Center

Grand Opening of the Don Takeda Science Center

Mark your calendars for a **Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony** at the Canyon Country Campus Don Takeda Science Center on Wednesday, **December 1st** at **11am!**



Tickets On Sale Now for The Joy of Christmas

Tickets are now on sale for “*The Joy of Christmas*” with Mat and Savanna Shaw.

- Santa Clarita native Mat Shaw and his daughter Savanna rose to prominence during the pandemic, quickly becoming YouTube sensations when their harmonious duets on social media and streaming platforms went viral.
- The show is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11th.





**Happy
Thanksgiving!**