

**Board of Trustees Meeting
December 8, 2021**



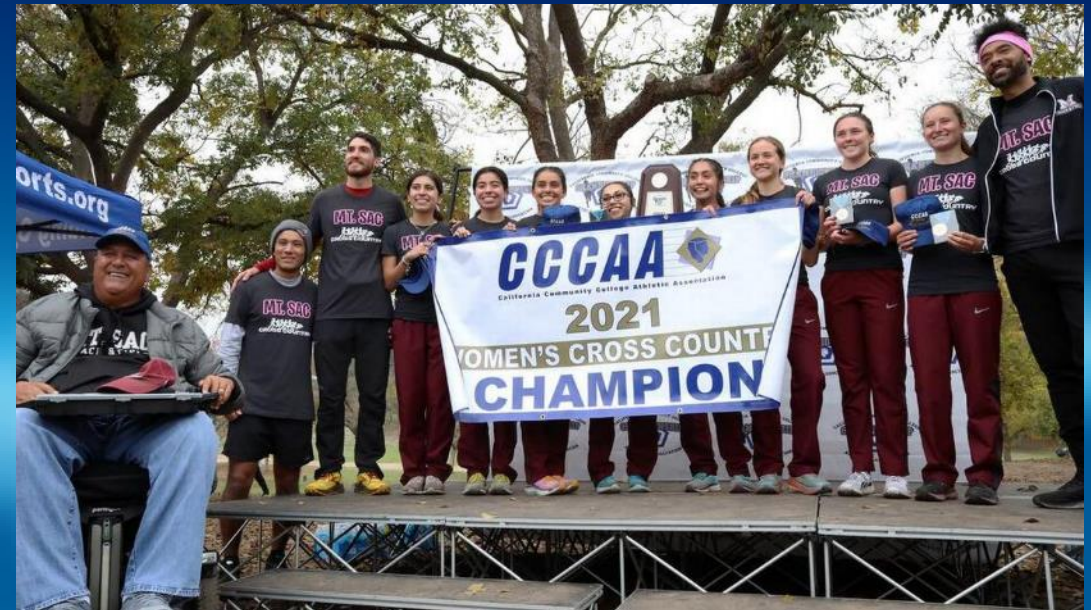
COC Stands Out!



Salcedo Claims State Title

Cross country standout **Danielle Salcedo** went into the *Community College State Championships* with an undefeated record – and she left with the **Women's Title** and a **Personal Best** of 17:54.9 for the 5K competition.

➤ The championships were held in Fresno on Saturday, Nov. 20th.



Women's Soccer Championship Update



No. 12 seed Cougars dropped a 2-1 decision to No. 4 Mt. San Antonio College (SAC) in the second round of the CCCAA Southern California Regional Playoffs to bring its season to an end.

- Canyons had **11** players earn ***All-Western State Conference*** honors, with freshman **Rebekah Brooks** named the ***WSC, South Division Offensive Player of the Year*** and head coach **Justin Lundin** earning ***WSC, South Coach of the Year***.
- Congratulations on a great season!



'Cinderella' Season Comes to End

Canyons had its Cinderella season come to an end in the opening round of the state championship tournament with a 3-0 loss to North No. 1 seed Feather River College.

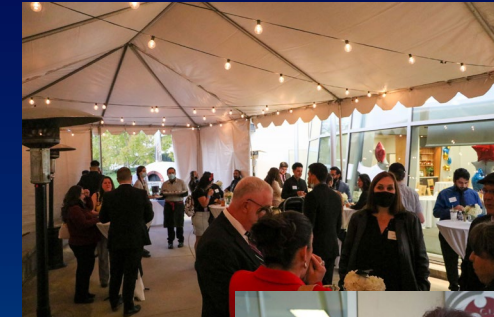
- The Cougars finished tied 5th at the state tourney and earned a **No. 8** state ranking in the final **CCWVCA Top-25** poll.
- Canyons previously toppled higher-ranked teams from Pasadena and Ventura to advance to the championship tournament for the fourth time in program history.
- COC had **six players** earn *All-WSC, South Division* honors



COC Completes Low Observable Pilot Cohort

The first cohort of the college's **Low Observable (stealth) Technician Pathway** program graduated on **Tuesday, Nov. 23rd** and a small graduation ceremony was held in the iCUE to celebrate this momentous occasion.

- **Thirteen students** completed the **14-week** program and will gain employment with Northrop Grumman.
- College of the Canyons is the only community college in the state to offer such a program.
- Congressman **Mark Garcia**, state Sen. **Scott Wilk**, L.A. County Supervisor **Kathryn Barger**, Assemblyman **Tom Lackey**, and Northrop Grumman Vice President **Pat Hund** were among those in attendance.
- The graduation concluded with a demonstration of the virtual simulator students used for the hands-on portion of the training.



COC Honored at the 2021 NCMPR Awards



The National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR) announced winners of the *District 6 Medallion Awards*. College of the Canyons received **2 Bronze**, **6 Silver**, and **2 Gold** awards!

- The district includes community colleges in California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and Hawaii.
- COC was awarded in the following categories:

Bronze:

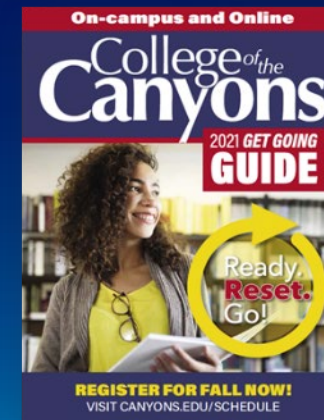
- **Radio Advertisement** - *Canyons Promise*
- **Poster** - *Mission Statement*.



2021 NCMPR Awards

➤ Silver:

- Radio Advertisement - *Canyons Promise*
- Poster - *Mission Statement.*
- Outdoor Media - *Make This Summer Count! Paseo Banner*
- Brochure - *2021 Get Going Guide*
- E-Card - *Holiday Card*
- Notes/Cards/Invitations - *Foundation Annual Scholarship Fundraiser*



2021 NCMPR Awards

➤ Gold:

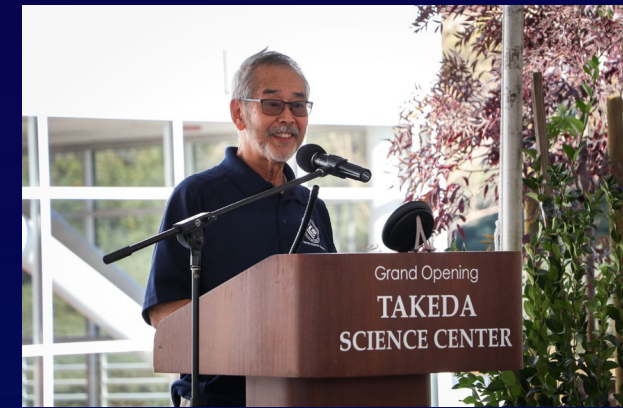
- Academic Catalog or Class Schedule
– *PPL Summer Class Schedule*
- Logo Design – *Multicultural Center Logo*



Grand Opening: Takeda Science Center

A grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony was held for the **Don Takeda Science Center** at the Canyon Country campus on Wednesday, Dec. 1st.

- The Takeda Science Center was named in honor of longtime biology instructor **Don Takeda**, who retired in 2017.
- The ceremony included remarks from myself, the Board President, college staff, recognition from elected officials, and touching personal comments from Don and his children Cameron and Phoebe.
- The Takeda Science Center will offer online in-demand science laboratory classrooms, instructional service rooms, faculty offices, lecture halls, computer labs, and student study spaces.
- It is wonderful to see the results of many years of careful planning in the culmination of this impactful facility!



Grand Opening: Takeda Science Center



Nursing students are pinned-back in the PAC

On December 7th, *College of the Canyons Nursing graduates* celebrated their traditional pinning ceremony, signifying their completion of the nursing program. The **36** graduates were joined by friends and family in the **Performing Arts Center**, the first pinning ceremony held there since December 2019.

- I spoke to the students about their commitment to their own education during the challenges of COVID and applauded them for never giving up.
- Dr. Larry Kidd, of Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital, spoke about the importance of compassion and self-care, as our graduates transition to clinical practice.
- Student speakers shared about the joys of their achievement and thanked COC nursing faculty and Dean Kathy Bakhit for helping them to complete all clinical requirements through innovative methods, including telehealth, the COC COVID test site, virtual and on-the-ground simulation, and COVID vaccination sites.





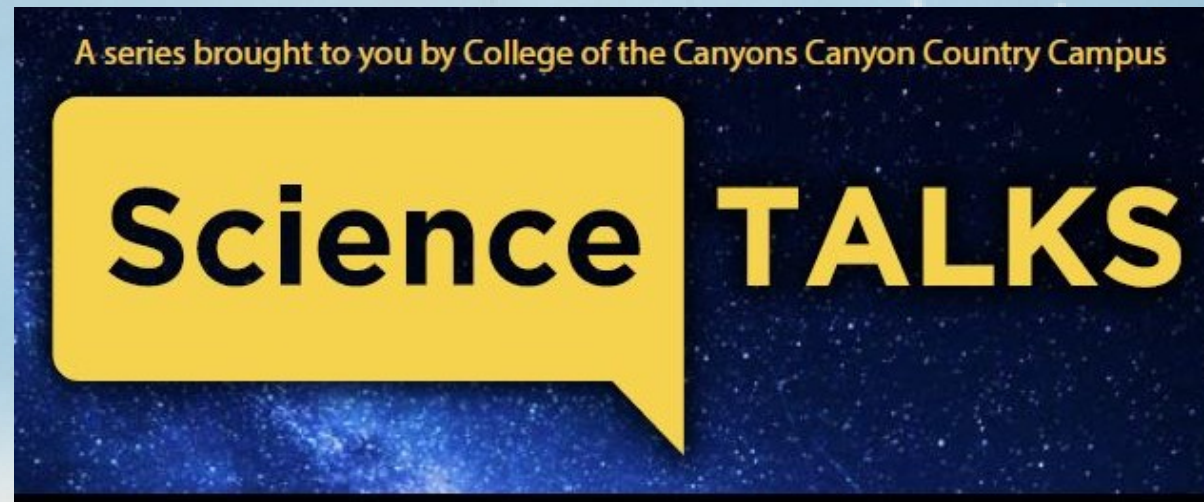
What's New On And Around our Campuses



Science Talks

Fresh off the heels of October's successful Star Party, Canyon Canyon hosted a virtual **Science Talks Series** event on **Friday, November 19th**.

- Professor **Shane Ramey** led participants on a virtual tour of the **Don Takeda Science Center's microbiology laboratory**, one of the region's most advanced instructional labs.
- From wireless microscope cameras to iPads to the "cloud," viewers were able to see how our students are using the latest technology.



TLC "Dreamboard Event"

TLC, in partnership with **ASG**, hosted its final event of the semester on **Monday, November 29th** with its **"Dreamboard Event"** where students had the opportunity to share how TLC has helped them this semester and how we can help them in the future.

- In return, students received free hot cocoa and delicious treats.
- A special thank you goes out to **our ASG Officers, Abigail and Samantha**, for their dedicated work helping to coordinate and fund the event



TLC
THE LEARNING CENTER
WE'RE OPEN!

TLC DREAMBOARD EVENT

NOV 29, 2021 @ 11:30 - 1:30PM

Students shared how TLC has helped them now and how they can help in the future:

- Gave me the knowledge to succeed in my career
- Gained confidence in Math
- Helped me excel in English
- Allowed me & my friends to study for exams together
- Gave me a quiet space to work
- Provided Math Tutoring Online
- Helped me figured out PreCalc
- They gave me a job!

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ASG

Chancellor's Circle Luncheon

On **November 30th**, the Chancellor's Circle Committee invited select, prominent community members to attend the ***Chancellor's Circle Luncheon***.

- There were a total of twelve attendees at the luncheon, which provided detailed information about College of the Canyons rich history and Chancellor's Circle Membership.
- The lunch was catered by Lucille's BBQ.
- Four of the twelve attendees were prominent community members.



Chancellor's Circle Business Briefing

Attorney **Brian Koegle** provided an *employment law update* at this month's **Chancellor's Circle Business Briefing** on **Thursday, Dec. 2nd**.

- New federal and state laws and regulations affecting businesses and employees were covered.
- Discrimination and harassment information about claims was shared.
- Steps to ensure compliance and avoid costly fines and litigation were provided.



Aerospace & Sciences Supported

Teresa Ciardi and students **Natalie Aliaga** and **Jammal Yargrough** represented the college's **Aerospace and Sciences Team** during the ***S.T.R.E.A.M. Turns 7*** fundraising event at the Hyatt Regency on **Thursday, Dec. 2nd**.

- The team received an award of **\$500** for the HASP and RockSatX projects, and Aliaga was recognized as one of the panelists.
- S.T.R.E.A.M. is a youth-founded nonprofit whose mission is to ensure all students have equal access to education and career opportunities.



Foundation Retreat

On **December 3rd**, the **Foundation Board** met at **Le Chene Restaurant** for their Board Retreat. The day began with **Paul** and **Lisa Raggio**, the brother and sister team from One True North, as they led the Board through a discussion about the mission and vision of the Foundation, and how each individual board member can contribute.

- Board members were asked to share their “**Superpower**” with the group. Superpowers ranged from some individuals being great at connecting with people and public speaking, to others who are very skilled at such things as organization and processes.
- As a group the Board discussed some of the committees that need more leadership, and several Board Members volunteered to chair some important committees, including Board Development.
- After the meeting portion of the day, the Foundation Board celebrated with a lovely dinner provided by Le Chene, and some jazz and holiday music performed by some of the instructors from local music school and store, **Impulse Music Company**.



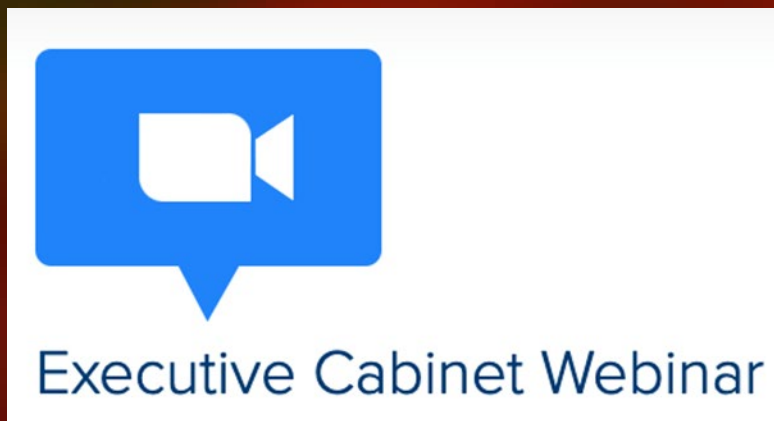


UPCOMING EVENTS

Next COC Webinar

Join us tomorrow
Noon – December 9
for our next webinar

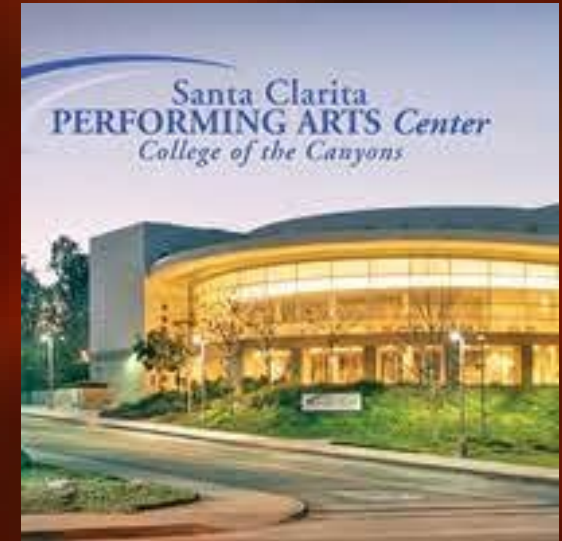
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Christmas Concert This Saturday

The Joy of Christmas concert with Mat and Savanna Shaw is finally here!

- 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.
- Tickets still available.



Screening of Promising Young Woman

The Friday Night Film Festival presents a free screening of Promising Young Woman, about a traumatized woman who seeks vengeance against those who crossed her path.

- The screening is scheduled **7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10th** in Hasley Hall 101.
- All participants must follow COVID-19 protocols for entering campus.





Happy Holidays!