

Chancellor's Report and Update

Board of Trustees Meeting
July 7, 2021

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Recognitions



Student-Athlete Soars On Two Teams

When College of the Canyons *Track & Field* student-athlete **Sean Tomer** lost the ability to compete due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, he didn't despair.

Instead, he channeled his energy into academics, becoming the **first** COC student-athlete to join the college's *Aerospace and Science Team (AST)*, earning the opportunity to lead a NASA student platform project, and eventually walking away with a **3.71 GPA** and **five** associate degrees as a member of the college's 2021 graduating class.



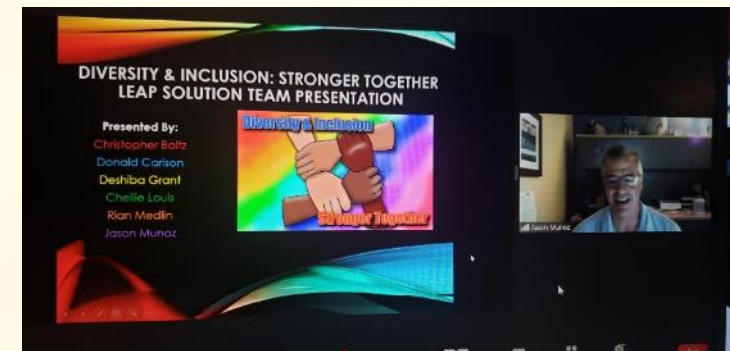
LEAP Team Presentations

The LEAP teams presented their projects proposals on **June 18th** – they all did a terrific job!

- The theme for this year's LEAP program was ***Leading Transformational Change!***
- There were **41** participants and **7** Solution Team projects.

This year's projects:

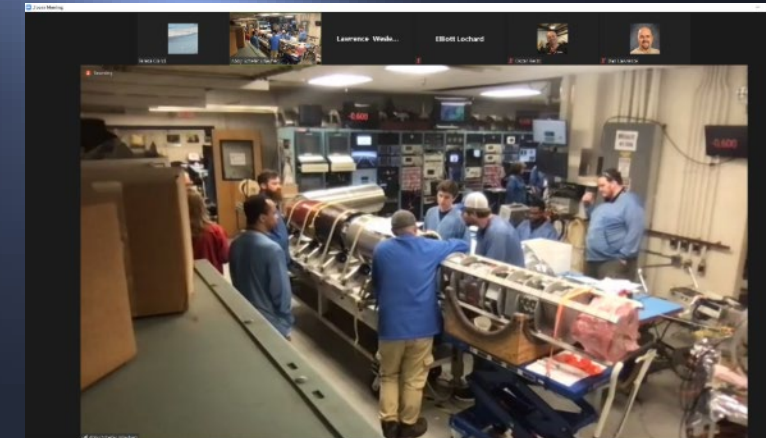
- ***Learning Communities: Creating Community in a Post-COVID World***
- ***The Unstoppables: Expanding Everyone's Potential to Become Unstoppable Leaders***
- ***Ask Me 2.0: Improving Experiences for Our Students***
- ***Team Unity: Diversity & Inclusion – Stronger Together***
- ***The Future of Work***
- ***COC UR Future: Outreach to Our Special Populations***
- ***Student Sustainability Initiative Incubator***



Aerospace & Science Team Update

The Aerospace and Science Team is moving forward on two major projects. Its NASA RockSat-X experiment has been mounted on the rocket, and pre-launch testing has begun.

- Student leads hope to travel to **NASA's Wallops Launch Facility** for the **Aug. 11th** launch.
- Students continue to make progress on the team's **NASA HASP** experiment.
- HASP pre-launch testing is scheduled **July 26th to 30th**.
- NASA has approved student teams to be present at the Columbia Scientific Balloon Facility in Palestine, Texas, and student leaders hope to travel there for integration and testing.
- HASP will take flight from **Fort Sumner, New Mexico**, with a launch window commencing on **Sept. 2nd**. No other teams in these two programs are tackling **two** NASA missions simultaneously.



Foundation Board Installation Dinner – June 22

The Foundation Board celebrated the end of the 2020/21 fiscal year and installed the new board members for 2021/22.

- The Foundation Board members were acknowledged for serving as great Ambassadors for the College and for moving the Foundation's fundraising initiatives forward.
- New Foundation Board members will be:
 - **Heather Stewart**
 - **Taylor Kelstrom**
 - **Jenny Ketchepaw**
- Board of Trustee Liason Joan MacGregor installed the officers and new members.



Edison Awards Fire Technology Scholarships

Nine College of the Canyons **Fire Technology** students have received **\$1,000** scholarships from Edison International to cover tuition, books and school-related fees.

- The students had to have a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher, be enrolled in the college's **Fire Technology Program**, and respond to **four essay questions** about their fire service career goals.
- The scholarships were awarded through a **\$25,000** grant from **Edison International** in support of the college's development of present and future fire personnel.
- This is the **fourth** year in a row that Edison International awarded a grant to the college's fire technology program.



Workforce Training Update

WORKFORCE

Law Enforcement Technology to Debut

The college is launching a first-of-its kind **Law Enforcement Technology** program focused on *emerging trends* and *potential applications* for new technologies in *criminal investigations* and other *law enforcement operations*.

- The first in the nation, the program *starts this fall* and allows students to earn an **associate degree** or **professional certificate** in this emerging field.
- Students will gain insight into how technology impacts law enforcement, the many legal issues associated with technological uses, ethical boundaries considerations, along with operational and investigative techniques.
- Course subjects include: *Crime and the Internet, Computer Forensics, Digital Evidence Acquisition, Network Security Investigations, and Electronic Surveillance and Tracking.*
- For more info go to www.canyons.edu/academics/justice



Stealth Training Program to Launch

This fall, College of the Canyons will be the *only* community college in the state to offer a **Low Observable (stealth) Coatings Application Training Program**.

- Launching in partnership with **Northrop Grumman**, the **12-week program** will train students on how to apply special coatings to aircraft, missiles and other defense systems that will allow them to operate undetected.
- Students enrolled in the **online program** will learn from subject matter experts about low observable fundamentals and proper application techniques.
- A portion of the **130-hour** course will include use of an on-site and in-person virtual simulator.
- Interested participants are encouraged to attend one of the upcoming information sessions: **Wednesday, June 23 @ 10 a.m.** or **Thursday, June 24 @ 6 p.m.**



What's Happening On Our Campuses



Final Summer Session Starts Next Week

Summer classes are in session and registration is ongoing, with **Session 4** set to start **July 12**.

- Registration also continues for the **fall** semester, which kicks off **August 23**.
- More than **800 sections** of high-demand core classes are being offered this summer, and nearly **2,000 more** will be offered in both on-campus and remote formats this fall.

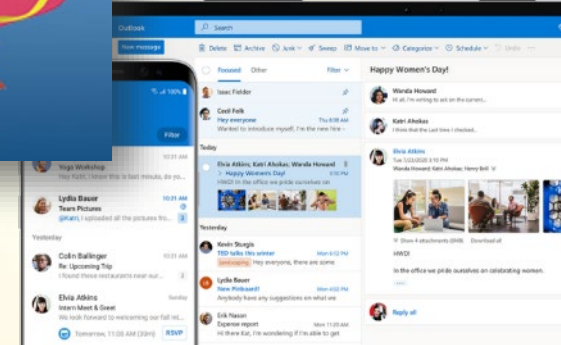


It's a Great Time to Update Your Tech Skills

The **2021 Summer Technology Institute** continues through **Aug. 12** and features more than **40** technology specific workshops on a variety of topics, including:

- **QR Code Workshop** – How to build them and use them
- **Outlook Overview** – Organizing email and calendar features
- **Make Your Canvas Content Accessible**
- **Make Amazing Videos the Easy Way**
- **Cornerstone is Coming** – What's in it for you!
- **Personal Technology Purchases**
- **Get to Know the New Canvas Rich Content Editor**

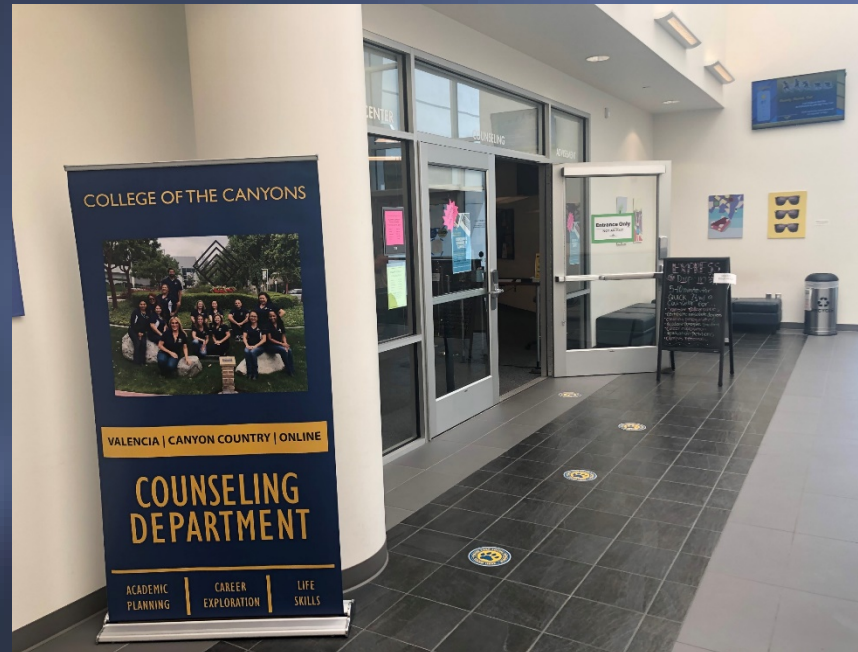
Participants who complete four workshops can earn an **Office Technology** digital badge!



Counseling Services Are Open!

The Counseling Services Office is now open for on-campus counseling.

- **Campus hours:** Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9am to 1pm and Thursdays from noon to 4pm.
- We are still offering our **zoom** services Monday-Thursday from 9am to 5pm.



Summer Institute



The COC Summer Institute provides students entering grades 6, 7, or 8 an opportunity to consider a career path and provides an alternative to traditional summer camps.

➤ Over **181** students have registered for a variety of classes offered during the week of **June 14-18** and **June 21-25** including:

- Photography
- Cybersecurity
- Electronic Music
- Digital Media: Podcasting
- Sports Medicine
- Sun, Wind, and Fire
- Automotive



Basic Needs Center (BaNC) Annual Activities

BaNC Fall 2020 Highlights

- **4300** grocery cards distributed to students.
- **\$100,000** of federal COVID block grants awarded to students with past due rent, mortgage and/or utility bills.
- Food drive co-sponsored with **Rotary Club of SCV** netted **200** pantry bags of Thanksgiving-themed food.
- Those bags were distributed to students for "**BaNCsGiving**" along with \$50 grocery cards.

BaNC Spring 2021 Highlights

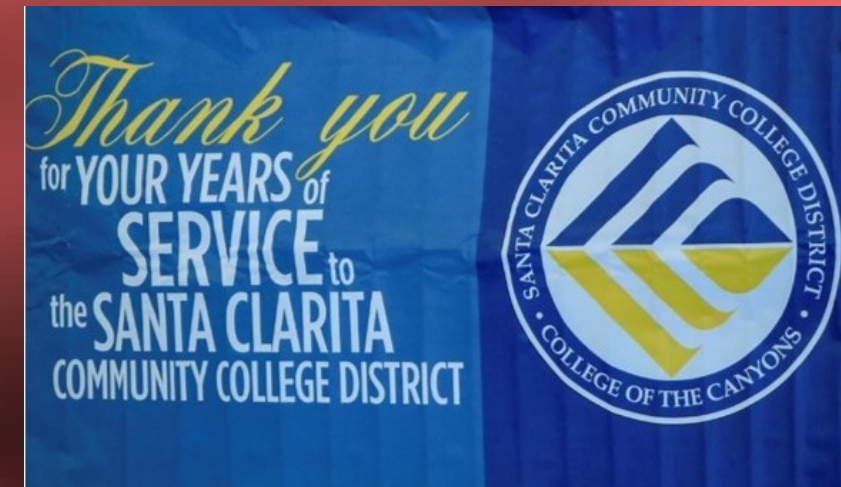
- **700** grocery cards paired with Culinary boxed lunches distributed to students
- **218** CalFresh applications submitted by students (**57** in June alone!)
- **1050** grocery cards will be distributed through the AVP, Student Services office during summer 2021
- Rotary Club of SCV awarded a **\$4,750** grant to the BaNC.





Upcoming Events

- **August – *State of the College (Date TBD)***
More information coming soon
- **Friday, August 13th – Thursday, August 19th *Fall FLEX Week***
More information coming soon
- **Monday, August 16th – *Employee Service Award Luncheon for 5 & 10 years***
UCEN Lobby – 12:00-2:00 pm
- **Tuesday, August 17th - *Employee Service Award Dinner for 15+ years***
UCEN Lobby – 12:00-2:00 pm
- **Friday August 20th – *Convocation***
More information coming soon
- **Friday August 20th – *Opening Day***
More information coming soon





Have a Great Summer!