

# Chancellor's Report and Update

Board of Trustees Meeting  
September 9, 2020

# Opening Day 2020

For the first time ever, Opening Day 2020 was hosted entirely through Zoom.

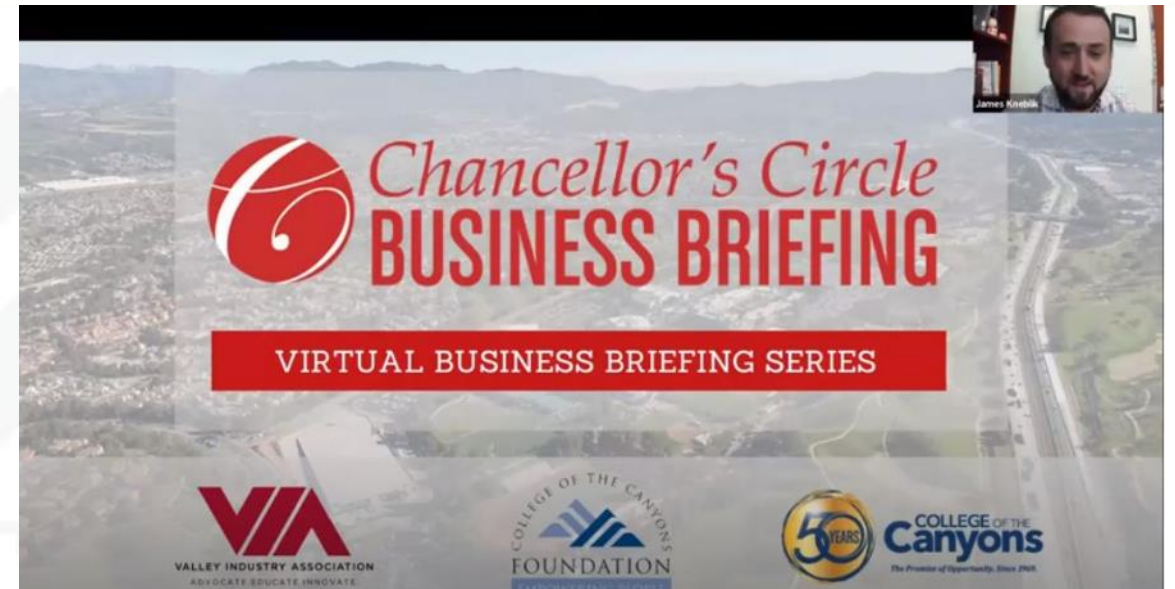
- This unique experience brought together over **420** faculty, staff and administrators.
- This year's theme **"2020: What a long, strange trip!"**
- Attendees enjoyed a Student Performance Compilation, a special LEAP video, and the much anticipated humorous Opening Day video.



## Chancellor's Circle Business Briefing

The Foundation hosted their monthly **Chancellor's Circle Virtual Business Briefing** Event on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.

- The Economic Development Roundtable was hosted and moderated by **Mr. Joe Klocko** and featured panelists including **Mr. Jason Crawford**, **Ms. Holly Schroeder** and **Mr. Jeff Forrest**.
- Panelists discussed **future economic forecasts**, **local residential and commercial developments**, and **workforce training opportunities** available to employers.
- Recording of presentation can be viewed on: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZLVD6uXEYk&list=PLDdjS-rUPEGQHuanLh7Q8AvkPIsX5veld&index=2&t=0s>



### Economic Development Roundtable August 28th | 10:00 am



Jason Crawford



Holly Schroeder



Jeff Forrest



Moderated by  
Joe Klocko

## Join Us Friday, August 28th

## Virtual Happy Hour Event

On August 28, the Patrons of the Arts and the COC Foundation hosted a pre-show Virtual Happy Hour *Conversation with the Composer* event.

- The event featured **Dr. Bernardo Feldman** explaining the work and perspective of creating an original composition.
- Foundation Board Member and Patrons of the Arts member, **Doris Marie Zimmer**, also recorded several videos of cocktail recipes inspired by Dr. Feldman's composition.
- Over **30** Patrons of the Arts members, faculty and foundation donors attended the virtual Happy Hour.



# Virtual Welcome Week

Campus Life and Student Engagement presented a virtual **Welcome Week** last Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup> through Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

- This was an opportunity to welcome back our new and returning students.
- With the transition to remote services, it is more important than ever to help our students feel supported.
- These events will help us connect students to campus resources, community resources as well as our student organizations.



**FALL 2020** **VIRTUAL WELCOME WEEK** COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS

**COUGAR IN-REACH DAY**  
*Monday, August 31: 10am-10:30am & 2pm-2:30pm*  
Students in synchronous (live) courses can hear about what COC has to offer and meet our ASG officers on Facebook Live!

**CAMPUS RESOURCE FAIR**  
*Tuesday, September 1: 10am-11am, 1pm-2pm & 3pm-4pm*  
Tune into our webinars to hear about all the valuable services that our 20+ campus departments can offer you to be successful!

**CLUBFEST**  
*Wednesday, September 2*  
*Morning Session: 10am-12pm & Afternoon Session: 2pm-4pm*  
Come hang out with our 30+ clubs and join one if you can!

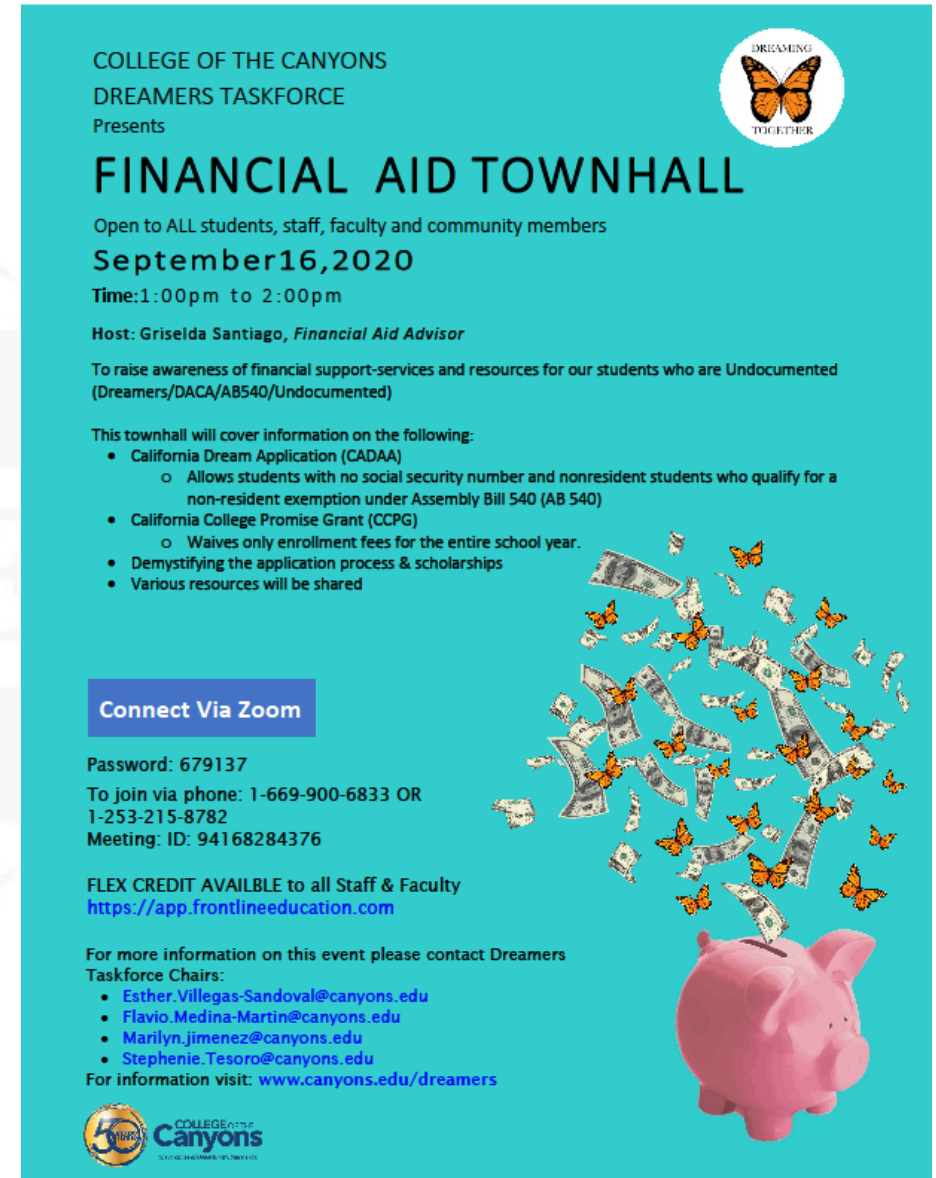
**COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR**  
*Thursday, September 3: 10am-11am & 2pm-3pm*  
Students can check out these webinars featuring various community organizations that offer beneficial resources outside the classroom!

Hosted by the Office of Campus Life and Student Engagement.  
To participate in any of these events, visit: [www.canyons.edu/welcomeweek2020](http://www.canyons.edu/welcomeweek2020)


# Financial Aid Townhall

The **COC Dreamers Taskforce** will be presenting a virtual *Financial Aid Townhall* meeting on **September 16, 2020 at 1PM** to raise awareness of financial support-services and resources for our students who are Undocumented.

- This townhall will cover information on the following:
  - *California Dream Application (CADAA).*
  - *California College Promise Grant (CCPG).*
  - *Demystifying the application process and scholarships.*



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## FINANCIAL AID TOWNHALL

Open to ALL students, staff, faculty and community members  
**September 16, 2020**  
Time: 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Host: Griselda Santiago, *Financial Aid Advisor*

To raise awareness of financial support-services and resources for our students who are Undocumented (Dreamers/DACA/AB540/Undocumented)

This townhall will cover information on the following:

- California Dream Application (CADAA)
  - Allows students with no social security number and nonresident students who qualify for a non-resident exemption under Assembly Bill 540 (AB 540)
- California College Promise Grant (CCPG)
  - Waives only enrollment fees for the entire school year.
- Demystifying the application process & scholarships
- Various resources will be shared

**Connect Via Zoom**



Password: 679137  
To join via phone: 1-669-900-6833 OR 1-253-215-8782  
Meeting: ID: 94168284376

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<https://app.frontlineeducation.com>

For more information on this event please contact Dreamers Taskforce Chairs:

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## Equity & Growth Mindset Award



For everyone that took one of Joe's many classes or worked alongside his **33-year** career at College of the Canyons, you know Joe cared deeply for equity and the lives of students. As Joe retired in June, 2020, we established a new scholarship entitled, ***Recognizing Promise: The Joe Gerda Persistence, Equity & Growth Mindset Award***.

- The purpose of this new ***endowed scholarship*** will be to support individuals from historically marginalized populations.
- Due to a generous contribution, all donations to this new scholarship will be matched dollar-for-dollar, up to **\$5,000**.



## New Personal Trainer Preparation Certificate Offered in October 2020

The **School of Personal and Professional Learning** will offer a *Personal Trainer Preparation Certificate of Completion* designed to prepare students for the Certified Personal Trainer exam as required by the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA).

Students will learn the basics for instructing and coaching individuals in an exercise setting, as well as the CPR and First Aid skills needed when working as a personal trainer.

- The classes begin on **October 5, 2020**.
- Classes are offered 100% **online** and **free** of charge.





# Management Academy 2020

The *Professional Development* will be offering the **Management Academy** program this fall on select Thursdays from 10:00am – 12:00pm via Zoom!

The **9-part program** will focus on the development and sharpening of management skills.

## Session Topics:

- **9/10** *Introduction to Management Basics*
- **9/17** *Effective Communication Skills*
- **9/24** *Key Provisions of Bargaining Unit Contracts and Performance Management*
- **10/1** *Time & Project Management*
- **10/8** *Business Services*
- **10/29** *Teams and Team Leadership: Building, Motivating and Goal Setting*
- **11/5** *Problem Solving & Decision-Making: Root Cause, Risk Assessment, Analyzing Facts*
- **11/12** *Legal Considerations: Harassment & Discrimination, Workplace Concerns, Discipline*
- **11/19** *Facilitating Effective Meetings*

## Generation Z Presentation

Join nationally known scholar, researcher, and author **Corey Seemiller** as she discusses how today's college students are passionate to make a difference.

- **Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** 1:00-3:15 p.m.
- For more information, contact [patty.robinson@canyons.edu](mailto:patty.robinson@canyons.edu)



## 2020 SCV ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FORECAST

Rescheduled! **2020 Economic Outlook Forecast**,  
Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> Special Virtual Event  
2PM - 4PM. **Info @ [scvedc.org](http://scvedc.org)**

- The program has been modified to provide updates specific to how Covid-19 is impacting the local and global economies. **Topics include:**
  - ***How Covid-19 has changed the way we work now, and in the future;***
  - ***Accurate and up-to-date demographic data for the region;*** and
  - ***How growth and development will shape Santa Clarita in 2020 and beyond.***



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