

## OUR VISION: LEARNING FOR THE FUTURE

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- Community education programs and services
- Programs that promote economic, civic and cultural development

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- Student Access
- Learning and Student Success
- Value and Support of Employees
- Economic and Community Development
- Fiscal and Physical Resources

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SPRING 2011  
**CONVOCATION**  
"Connecting with Students"

Wednesday, January 19, 2011  
9:00 a.m.

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A formal assembly at  
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## GOLDEN COYOTE AWARDS:

### 2010 – 2016 Strategic Plan Focus Areas

#### **Student Access**

*The nominee has demonstrated OUTSTANDING efforts to develop and implement systems and services that promote access, equity and opportunities for academic success, professional development, and individual growth that serve the diverse needs of the community.*

#### **Learning and Student Success**

*The nominee has demonstrated OUTSTANDING efforts to support student learning and success by strengthening academic programs and services to facilitate student transfer, degree/certificate completion, professional opportunities and personal growth.*

#### **Value and Support of Employees**

*The nominee has demonstrated OUTSTANDING efforts to value and support our employees in their efforts to provide leadership in response to the growing needs of the college and community, by ensuring sufficient resources and promoting a healthy and nurturing work environment.*

#### **Economic and Community Development**

*The nominee has demonstrated OUTSTANDING efforts to anticipate and respond effectively to the economic and development needs of the community through strategic partnerships, community activities and innovative educational programs.*

#### **Fiscal and Physical Resources**

*The nominee has demonstrated OUTSTANDING efforts to enhance human, fiscal and physical resources through professional development and diversity, cultivating and securing new funding sources and continuing to create a more prestigious, beautiful, and 21st century learning environment.*

## CONVOCAATION AGENDA:

- 8:00 – 9:00 BREAKFAST\*
- 9:00 – 9:30 WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS and UPDATES  
Interim President, Mr. Robert Garber  
Chancellor, Dr. Cindy Miles  
Governing Board President, Mr. Bill Garrett  
Foundation President, Ms. Sharon Bullard
- 9:30 – 9:40 NEW EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION
- 9:40 – 10:00 ACADEMIC and CLASSIFIED SENATE WELCOME  
Academic Senate President, Mr. Michael Wangler  
Professional Development Coordinator, Ms. Jodi Reed  
Classified Senate Vice President, Ms. Maggie Gonzales
- 10:00 – 11:00 GUEST SPEAKER  
Mr. Jim Gaston, “Connecting with the iPod Generation”  
Technology has radically transformed the way students read, listen to music, purchase gifts, watch television, make "friends" and socialize. This transformation has forever changed the book, music, television and movie industries. At this session we'll discuss if higher education is next in line. Are we immune from the decentralizing power of technology? If not, what can we do to help our students learn in a college environment that is significantly different from our own experience? Please join us for a challenging and invigorating discussion.
- 11:00 – 11:30 SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS - Led by Jim Gaston
- 11:30 – 11:45 GOLDEN COYOTE AWARDS
- 12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH  
Student Center

Mr. Jim Gaston is an Associate Director of Information Technology for the South Orange County Community College District where he has been privileged to work with a great team that has been awarded several state and national awards for technology innovation. He has a passion for the intelligent use of technology to further the goals of higher education and enjoys using his sense of humor to convey this message. He presents regularly at local, regional and national conferences and has also been an Adjunct Professor at Irvine Valley College where he taught HTML and Internet courses.

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### OUR VALUES:

Our Mission is reflected in the college's six core values:

- Academic Excellence
- Student Access and Success
- Environmental Stewardship
- Strong Community Relations
- Innovation and Creativity
- Diversity and Social Harmony


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