On October 15, 2019, Mayor Eric Garcetti hosted a City-wide Manufacturing Day event to honor the efforts of local workforce development programs, and express his commitment in creating and maintaining a strong and vibrant manufacturing sector in Los Angeles. Goodwill Southern California was the lead sponsor of the event, and facilitated all of the arrangements on behalf of the City of Los Angeles. According to Tracy DiFilippis, Sector Strategies Manager, Advanced Manufacturing for Goodwill Southern California, “The Manufacturing Day Event is an opportunity to shed light on the great work of Goodwill Southern California, and its partnerships with institutions such as College of the Canyons in providing training opportunities to our most vulnerable citizens.” M&M Fasteners, a partner with College of the Canyons was recognized for its commitment to apprenticeship. Brandon Veloz, an apprentice with M&M studying cyber security said, “College of the Canyons makes it easy to enroll in the apprenticeship program, and provides support in taking the required courses for the apprenticeship.” In addition, Armond Holman, a graduate of the Competitive Center for Advanced Technologies (CACT) was on hand to take a photo with Mayor Garcetti. Armond received training through a partnership between the CACT and the Uniquely-abled Academy (UAA). Armond is currently enjoying a successful career as a CNC Machinist with Classic Wire. To learn more about the CACT, contact Dr. Devin Daugherty at devin.daugherty@canyons.edu.

Cyber Security: Security+ Online Course

This 60-hour, Instructor-Led, live online course prepares the participants to work in the IT security field. Computer and network security is a growing concern to organizations and keeping information safe is a primary factor used when designing a system. Participants will learn...
San Luis Obispo County Health Workforce Forum

San Luis Obispo County Health Workforce Forum was held to learn from statewide leaders and local panelists about practical solutions to looming gaps in workforce. Over 77 industry professionals and educators came together to tackle tough questions with feasible solutions that work for San Luis Obispo County including; learning successful strategies to recruit and retain health professionals on the Central Coast, identify training and career pipeline programs that lead to employment in healthcare professions, and understand Community Health Worker model as an effective part of health care teams, particularly with vulnerable populations.

For more information about the health workforce forum, please email Irene Ornelas at Irene.Ornelas@canyons.edu.

Sexual Harassment Prevention Training

Local Certified Public Accounting (CPA) firm, Hedman Partners, worked with the Economic Development team at College of the Canyons to provide in person Sexual Harassment Prevention Training to their employees. Last year, the California Legislature passed SB 1343 which now requires an employer who employs 5 or more employees, including temporary or seasonal employees, to provide at least 2 hours of sexual harassment training to all supervisory employees and at least one hour of sexual harassment training to all non-supervisory employees by January 1, 2020, and once every 2 years thereafter, as specified. In 2019, the California Legislature adopted an amendment to the law that extended the deadline to January 1, 2021. Hedman Partners had 10 employees participate in the 2 hour Supervisory training and 16 employees participate in the 1 hour Non-Supervisory training. The Employee Training Institute (ETI) has been collaborating with local businesses to make sure they are in compliance with this new law. If your business is in need of this training please contact us and we can work with you to provide this service at your location.

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concepts and best practices that will help them guide their organization to safer data access procedures and teach them to spot potential breaches. Participants will learn this information in class lectures and lab exercises. This course serves as the prerequisite for the DFARS – Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement – that addresses the DOD/DFARS Audit standards for DOD manufacturing compliance. For more information about cyber security courses, please contact Jocey Hogan at Jocey.Hogan@canyons.edu.

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