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# Three Palm Desert colleges linked to the fastest Internet pipe around

## COD is second of California's more than 100 community colleges

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University of Riverside at Palm Desert and California State University San Bernardino today celebrated a new, fast connection to the information network that serves California's best universities.

And, College of the Desert's computers, also on the same computer backbone, will allow users to manipulate much bigger files and faster. There will be no space restrictions on Internet use in terms of downloading legal documents at the community college.

With Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger commenting by videoconference, the dedication of the \$3.2 billion Internet network that will give College of the Desert and the two other Palm Desert schools access to the UC information system, was celebrated by local educators, officials and students.

COD becomes only the second of California's more than 100 community colleges that has access to this network, which was made possible by a gift from the Berger Foundation.



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