



Soccer teams “Crushed” the inaugural season

Men’s: 10-7-6

Finished 3rd in the Central Valley Conference. The Men’s team was eliminated in the 2nd Round of State Playoffs and were the #13 seed in Nor-Cal. Jesus Garnica, Diego Banda, and Drew Walter were recognized as All-State Academic team members by the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCCA).

Women’s: 9-3-5

Finished 2nd in the Central Valley Conference.

CCC thanks Measure C supporters at November 2 celebration

Attendees were thanked for all of their hard work and dedication to bond Measure C. Proclamations were presented to the CCC Associated Student Government and the Measure C Co-Chairs. In addition, attendees received an update on the bond projects specific to CCC.

Fresno Poet Laureate Lee Herrick shares poetry reading at CCC on November 3

Mr. Herrick’s poems have been published in literary magazines and anthologies, including The Bloomsbury Review and The Berkeley Poetry Review. He also teaches at Fresno City College and Sierra Nevada College. Mr. Herrick is very supportive of community colleges as he attended Modesto Junior College.

CCC honors Veterans on November 9

Veterans were treated to a delicious complimentary breakfast. In addition, various veterans’ resource groups were available to answer questions and provide information. Students and staff participated by writing thank you notes to military personnel.

Nursing requirements presentation held on November 9

Representatives from the CSU Fresno College of Health and Human Services, and the Advising and Career Development Center provided information and answered questions of future nursing students. CCC pre-health students learned about the GPA requirements, prerequisites, application process, and other admissions information.



CCC Muslim Student Association hosted a hijab challenge on November 10

It was a wonderful opportunity for students, faculty and staff to experience what it is like wearing a hijab. The hijab is the religious headscarf commonly worn by Muslim women. Men commonly wear kufis (caps). In addition, the event helped others understand this aspect of the Islamic culture.



Native American Heritage Month celebrated at CCC

Lakota Harden served as a guest speaker on November 14. She is an orator, activist, community organizer, workshop facilitator, radio host and poet. She has dedicated her life, as a daughter of seven generations of Lakota leaders, to liberation and justice. In addition, an outdoor cultural celebration with dancers, drummers, and craft demonstrations took place on November 14.



Kimberly Papillon presented a seminar entitled “The Neuroscience of Decision-Making in Higher Education” on December 1

The seminar was open to district and CCC staff. Ms. Papillon is a nationally recognized expert on medical, legal, and judicial decision-making. She has served as regular faculty at the National Judicial College since 2005 and has delivered over 300 lectures. The seminar was a highly interactive course where attendees learned about emerging research in neuroscience and how it affects the way we lead, teach, network, hire, and advance in stressful, diverse and complex environments. There were over 50 attendees at this educational seminar.

CCC hosted Fresno State’s Community Conversation event with Dr. Castro on November 29

Over 70 community members attended. The goal of the event was for Dr. Castro to provide an academic and athletics update about Fresno State and hear from community members. Attendees were treated to appetizers, award winning Fresno State wine, and delicious ice cream produced by Fresno State’s Dairy Processing Unit. The event provided a great opportunity for Dr. Castro to hear input from community members and answer a variety of questions.



Entrepreneurial students showcase products and services at Demo Day on December 5

This event is held at the end of each semester for students in the Business Administration 52 – Introduction to Entrepreneurship class with instructor Matt Alanis. It is a business showcase for entrepreneurial students. Students presented their start-up business ideas to local business owners who served as judges. Students organized their vendor table to display their product or service, and guests visited the various display tables to learn about the product or service and to provide valuable input. About ten students participated with wonderful business concepts, such as a premiere college parking app for students, mobile guitar set-ups, and handmade body lotions and hand creams.

Music and art highlighted at the CCC student arts showcase on December 8

The music showcase took place in the Mac Lab, and attendees listened to digital music projects composed by students in Music 5 on a state-of-the-art sound system. The art exhibitions included various art projects from students in the studio art classes.

CalWORKS Clothing Closet holds successful clothing drive

Staff and faculty donated gently used clothing for the CCC CalWORKs program. Students will use the business clothing for job interviews and to wear to their current jobs. The program is still taking donations. Contact Alexandra Moy at ali.moy@cloviscollege.edu, and she can pick up your gently used business clothes.

CCC holds successful Extreme Registration on December 9 and 10

New and returning students are ready to start the new semester on January 9. They attended the Extreme Registration at CCC and took advantage of the one-stop-shop event. Extreme Registration was held on December 9 and 10. It was a huge success as students had the opportunity to meet with counselors, apply for financial aid, and complete placement tests.

CCC students take advantage of the Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG)

Nearly 85 students submitted a Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) to one of the six UC’s that participate (UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Merced, UC Riverside, UC Santa Barbara, and UC Santa Cruz) during the filing period in September. The Transfer Center facilitated several CSU and UC application workshops during October and November and assisted approximately 250 students. The counseling team assisted students one-on-one with the applications in their offices. Also, a CSU Fresno “Drop-In” application workshop was held on November 30 and over 60 students attended.

CCC faculty attend the Regional Ethics Bowl in Chico

Chad Bogosian and Michael Stannard traveled to Chico State for the Regional Ethics Bowl on Saturday, December 3. They served as judges in several competitions. There were teams from Chico State, Cabrillo College, University of Santa Clara, UC Santa Cruz, Cal Poly Pomona, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Chapman University, San Jose State, and Weber State. After a full day of competition against these four-year universities, one of the teams from Cabrillo College emerged as the overall winner. Cabrillo will go to the national competition in Dallas in February. Chad and Michael are working to develop a Clovis Community College Ethics Bowl team.

Mr. Jeff Burdick appointed to the California State Department of Education Joint Advisory Committee by the Board of Governors

The committee will be working on the guidelines and procedures required for intersegmental (high schools and community colleges) workforce pathways under the Perkins reauthorization. Mr. Burdick is an English faculty member, chair of the Leon S. Peters Honors Program, and member of the California Community Colleges Board of Governors.

CCC Concert Choir shares holiday spirit with community members

The CCC Concert Choir performed at Cedarbrook and Fairwinds senior apartments on December 7. Residents were treated to a special holiday performance by the talented choir members.

CCC engineering students compete at the 20th Annual Central California Engineering Design Challenge at Fresno State November 5 and 6

Clovis had seven teams competing. The highest scoring team placed 7th out of 66. There were 66 teams overall from five institutions. Of the 66 teams, only 12 teams had devices that made it through the qualifying round. Instructor Chris Glaves wrote the rules for the competition. Adjunct instructor Dejan Pavic taught the ENGR 10 class. Designing a device and preparing for the multi-college design competition is part of the ENGR 10 course.



CCC new faculty orientation ceremony held on December 9

All new full-time and first-year faculty participated in the inaugural semester-long mentoring program. The program helps the new faculty become familiar with the CCC policies, procedures, staff, faculty, administrators, and campus culture. The group met weekly throughout the fall semester. Administrators or faculty presented different topics for each meeting. There was also “Sherpa” faculty (long-time teachers) that were part of the group. They were able to share their experiences, methods, and ideas. The whole experience was very positive.



See you next year!



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