



New adjunct faculty hired from successful job fair on July 26:

CCC hired five new adjunct faculty members. They will be teaching political science, art, and English. The instructors are excited to be teaching at CCC and are ready for a successful semester.



Over 400 students attended "Crush Days" (New Student Welcome) on August 9 and 10:

Three sessions were held, including an evening session. Students had the opportunity to:

- Meet with faculty, counselors, staff, and students.
- Strategize for immediate college success.
- Get acquainted with the campus and the classrooms.
- Get connected with on-campus technology.
- Attend a parent session with Dr. Lori Bennett.
- Learn about the Disabled Student Programs & Services; EOPS; TRiO and other programs.

Mr. Delatorro L. McNeal II served as the guest speaker and shared various tips on how students can be successful and reach their educational goals.



Reception held for Honors students August 10:

A welcome reception was held on August 10, to welcome the new honors program cohort. Students had the opportunity to meet the honors faculty and learn about the requirements of the program. There are a total of 136 students in the Honors program, which includes 74 new students for the fall 2016 semester.

English Instructor Von Torres was awarded the Germanacos Fellowship for Sharing History through the oral history education organization, Voice of Witness (VOW):

This fellowship will allow Mr. Torres to enhance his curriculum and push the boundaries of oral history-based storytelling in his English 1A courses during the 2016-17 school year. Mr. Torres plans to publish his students' oral history narratives in print and online, culminating in a campus reading event in the spring of 2017. Germanacos Fellows will receive:

- \$1,000 to cover project expenses.
- 15 hours of direct support time from the VOW education staff and learning community.
- Opportunities for collaborative learning and professional development within a small, tight-knit cohort of Germanacos Fellows.



CCC starts the fall semester with a successful Welcome Week:

Various informational tables were set up throughout campus to provide a wide array of services to new and returning students. Table locations included AC1, AC2, Computer Lab, Student Center, and the Herndon Campus. ASG students, student ambassadors, and staff worked at the tables during the first week and answered over 2000 questions from students, distributed water, and printed class schedules. In addition, the student headcount for the 2016 fall semester was 7094, compared to 6668 for the 2015 fall semester.





Canvas roll-out is well received at CCC!

Various resources have been developed for faculty and students to help them transition from Blackboard to Canvas. Tracy Stuntz produced a great You Tube tutorial video on how to login and access Canvas. Other resources include a bi-weekly newsletter to faculty, a social media campaign for students, and up-to-date materials posted on the website.



CCC men's and women's soccer teams play scrimmage game on August 23:

Fans, students, faculty, and staff attended the scrimmage soccer game on August 23. The men's team played the Fresno Fuego and the women's team played the Fresno Freeze. It was a well-attended scrimmage game and fans are ready for the first home match on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 (women's game is at 11:00 a.m. and the men's game is at 1:00 p.m.) Both teams play Siskiyou College.

Club Rush events inform students about various CCC clubs:

Over 400 students attended the two Club Rush events held at the main campus on August 31, and the Herndon Campus on September 1. Students were excited to learn more about the diverse clubs and how they can join.

Upcoming events:

- September 9** Patriot Day
- September 9** Scholarship Awards Reception
- September 14** College Night
- September 15** Community Welcome Reception for Dr. Lori Bennett
- September 15** Constitution Day
- September 16** Mexican Independence Day event
- October 5** Rocktoberfest & Ability Awareness Fair



The late Molly Griffin honored and remembered through various "Random Acts of Kindness" events at CCC:

On February 21, 2015, former Clovis Community College student Molly Griffin was tragically killed by a drunk driver at the young age of 23. Molly, who was a nurse, was an incredible young woman who had a passion for doing random acts of kindness. Molly was born on August 26th which is why CCC has selected that day to spread kindness throughout the community. The week-long Molly Day events started on August 22 and included:

- Monday: "A Mother's Message," with over 250 in attendance.
- Tuesday: "Love Notes to our Military," and over 200 notes were written.
- Wednesday: "Reading Heart" book drive with over 540 books collected
- Thursday: "ASG Shared Coffee and Pastries," with students.
- Friday: "Blood Drive," with over 40 units of blood donated.

CCC financial aid department is ready for the new 2017-2018 FAFSA opening period of October 1:

The financial aid department started holding FAFSA workshops on August 30, and more are planned for October, November, December and early next year. In addition, the financial aid department is set to disburse the awards below for the 2016-2017 academic year:

- Pell Grant: Over \$3,000,000
- SEOG: Almost \$220,000 out of the CCC \$300,000 allocation
- FWS: \$76,000 out of the CCC \$100,000 allocation

CCC awarded funds from the SCCC Foundation 2016-2017 Campus Needs Fund:

Great news in time for the fall semester. The funds will be used to purchase science supplies and equipment that will benefit several classes such as biology, and chemistry.