



### Accreditation

Faculty and staff completed the final draft of the "Institutional Self-Evaluation Report" (ISER). It was approved by College Council at the October 27 meeting. In addition, the community has been notified about the public link and they can review the document and submit comments at <http://www.cloviscollege.edu/about/accreditation/2017-self-study.html>

Also, Dr. Bennett hosted an Accreditation, Budget, and Planning Town Hall on October 19. The Town Hall provided an additional opportunity for Dr. Bennett to keep the attendees updated on the ISER and preparation for the Accreditation site visit next March.

### CCC ready to raise \$5k on Tuesday, November 28 for the #ClovisCrushGivingDay campaign

Every dollar raised through the #ClovisCrushGivingDay campaign will support additional scholarships for CCC students. Foundation Board Member, Gus Bonner and his wife Greti, have generously committed to match CCC with an additional \$5k, once the college raises the first \$5k, for a total of \$10k for student scholarships. Visit [www.cloviscollege.edu](http://www.cloviscollege.edu) on November 7 to learn how you can be ready to donate on Tuesday, November 28.

### CCC's community partnerships

Team members attended the annual Clovis Unified School District's Superintendent's Breakfast on October 4, with newly appointed superintendent Dr. Eimear O'Farrell. Also, Dr. Bennett welcomed Fresno Pacific University President Dr. Joseph Jones' to campus for a meeting on October 12, and participated in his inauguration on October 28. Dr. Bennett met with members from the Fresno Business Council on campus on October 16. Dr. Bennett attended the Fresno Unified School District's State of the Education luncheon with newly appointed superintendent Mr. Bob Nelson on October 30. Dr. Bennett will attend an upcoming City of Fresno FAX public workshop, along with students, to advocate for a FAX bus service route to Willow and International Avenues. Dr. Bennett and CCC are determined to get FAX bus service to the college and will continue to work with city officials on this effort.

### ASG students organize and hold candlelight vigil for Las Vegas shooting victims on October 4

Students and community members attended the vigil to honor the Las Vegas victims, offer support to the injured, and the nation.

### CTE Update

The Wastewater Treatment Operator Certificate program started on August 15 with a full class of 24 students. The Hmong Healthcare Interpreting course started on Saturday, September 9, with 20 students. Planning continues for future CTE programs. Nearly 25 industry representatives met on August 8 to provide input for the new Mechatronics/Industrial Automation program, and the first advisory meeting was held on September 14. Another advisory meeting was held on September 19, for the Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) program, with over 19 health care professionals attending to provide input on the curriculum.

### Sheriff Margaret Mims guest speaker in criminology class

Professor Garry Elliott's criminology class welcomed guest speaker Fresno County Sheriff Margaret Mims on October 11. She provided an overview about her duties as sheriff, and answered questions from students.

### Diversity Day celebrated at CCC

Guest speaker Ms. Sukaina Hussain from the "Faith in the Valley" organization provided great information about the Muslim community and culture. The Hijab Experience activities were organized by the Muslim Student Association. Halima Smith, president of the Muslim Student Association, arranged for various student clubs to share information with students, staff and faculty. Sara and Ziad from the "Crush Café" provided the delicious food.

### Faculty continue to participate in "Active Learning Saturday" workshops

Nearly 20 FT and PT faculty have been attending each workshop offered on various Saturdays. Topics include learner-centered structures and strategies in the classroom, brain preferences/brain dominance theory, and creating courses that promotes students' personal responsibility, self-management, and self-awareness.



## Outreach Team participates at various educational events

The team visited the Fresno County Juvenile Justice Center on Thursday, October 12. A presentation was given to students in the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools Violet Heinz Court School. The team has been visiting this school for over 10 years to help incarcerated youth make the transition from the center to higher education. In addition, the team participated at the annual Feria de Educación event held at Fresno State on Saturday, October 7, and the annual Fresno County Office of Education Career Tech Expo event held on Wednesday, October 18, at the Fresno Convention Center.

## Student Unity Meet & Greet held as part of statewide “DACA Advocacy Week”

This event was held on Thursday, October 19, just outside the bookstore/café and students had the opportunity to enjoy snacks, learn about DACA resources, community resources, and meet with the financial aid staff and advising counselors. The ASG and other various student clubs participated to show their support for DACA students.

## Student activities on campus

The Rocktobefest celebration and Ability Awareness Fair was held on October 10, and hundreds of students attended for the information, music, and food. Fall Fest was held on October 24, at the Herndon Campus and provided information about student clubs and transfer universities. On October 31, the annual Harvest Fest was held featuring a haunted house, student clubs/organizations, and vendors.

## Instructor Anna Martinez featured speaker at Buchanan High School

Communication instructor, Anna Martinez, was a featured presenter for the school’s Energy Academy lunchtime speaker series. She spoke to students in the program about public speaking anxiety and guided them through some communication activities.

## Instructor Jeff Burdick appointed to statewide taskforce

English instructor Jeff Burdick has been appointed to the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges Guided Pathways Taskforce by President Julie Bruno. The taskforce will help lead colleges in their efforts to improve student success through the Guided Pathways framework established by the state legislature.

## Veterans Resource Center ribbon cutting to be held on Thursday, November 9

Be sure to join students, staff, faculty, community members, and dignitaries at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Veterans Resource Center on Thursday, November 9, at 3:00 p.m. The ribbon cutting will take place just outside AC2-121, followed by tours of the Veterans Center and a reception.

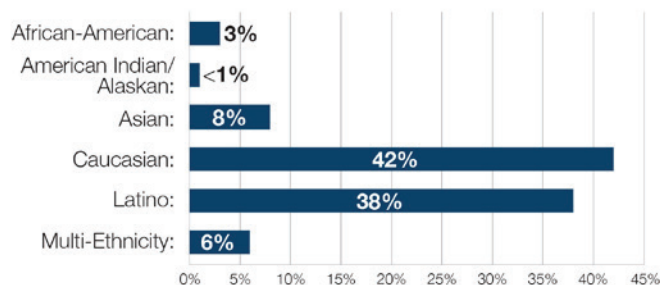
## Crush Soccer Update

The women’s soccer team is currently 13-5-1 overall and 8-0-1 in conference, and they are tied for first place in the conference and seeking first playoff appearance in school history. The men’s soccer team is currently 3-10-4 overall and 1-4 in conference play. Of the nine total second year student athletes, five have been identified by four-year universities and are planning to continue playing soccer at the next level in the Fall of 2018.

**A dynamic campus culture embracing diversity, individualism, and uniqueness of our student population.**



## Demographics



## Upcoming Events

- November 3** “Might God Not Exist” presentation organized by the Philosophy club
- November 14** Native American Heritage event, time TBA