



COMMENCEMENT SUCCESS

On May 24 President Lori Bennett and the “Crush” team celebrated graduating students at the 2019 commencement ceremony. It was an honor to have City of Clovis Councilmember Vong Mouanoutoua serve as the commencement speaker and deliver an inspirational message. Other ceremonial events include the Central Valley Promise (CVP) Recognition Ceremony recognizing students on a successful CVP inaugural year, CalWORKs, EOPS/TRIO, and the Leon S. Peters Honors program. [View the commencement/ceremonial pictures and full ceremony now.](#)

CCC GRATEFUL FOR LOCAL SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 51 FUNDING FOR CTE BUILDING

Elected officials and community leaders submitted letters of support to Governor Newsom asking him to add the Proposition 51 in the 2019-2020 state budget. The Governor is expected to sign the budget this week and CCC’s funding has been included in the budget. It was helpful to share the [Clovis Roundup newspaper](#) article with leaders as we asked for support letters.

COLLEGE PLANNING FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

President Bennett hosted a data analysis and planning retreat with campus vice presidents and deans on June 20. Director of Institutional Research, Evaluation, and Planning, Alex Adams, presented program planning, retention, and success data for analysis purposes. Clovis has made great strides in meeting our objectives, all of which focus on enhancing access, teaching and learning, support for student success, community and partnerships, resources and facilities, and institutional effectiveness. The day wrapped up with a discussion on college culture and inclusion.



CCC PARTNERS WITH CLOVIS EAST HIGH SCHOOL TO ENCOURAGE A COLLEGE-GOING CULTURE

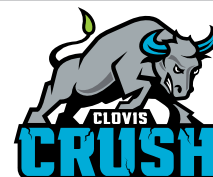


On June 17 seniors from Clovis East started a 4-week program at CCC to give students a head start on the matriculation process and prepare them for college. The program

aligns with CCC’s Guided Pathways objectives and math alignment project. Students will learn about the various services CCC offers, hear from student ambassadors, and work with student success coaches. Students will participate in a field trip to the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles and a 3-day STEM immersion program at InnovEd. Upon completing the program, students earn 3-transferable units via the INDTS 50 (college success) class. This program will increase and enhance CCC’s presence at Clovis East. The college earned a Guided Pathways Alignment Project grant from the California Academic Partnership Program to offer this program.

COMMUNICATION INSTRUCTOR ANNA MARTINEZ STARS IN LOCAL PLAY

Anna is starring as “Randa” in the Good Company Players’ *Savannah Sipping Society* at Second Space Theatre. Currently, there are four shows per week until August 11. [Purchase tickets online.](#) Congratulations Anna!





SOCCER CAMPS FOR ALL AGES OFFERED THIS SUMMER

Students and kids can have fun in the sun and learn new soccer skills at the same time! Women's Coach Orlando Ramirez offered a high school girls soccer camp on June 23. In addition, a youth soccer camp was held June 24 through June 27. Attendees had a great time learning from coaches and "Crush" student athletes.



CRUSH TEAM EXCITED TO ATTEND "STATE OF THE CITY" LUNCHEON ON JUNE 12

A special guest was invited to attend the State of the City luncheon organized by the Fresno Chamber of Commerce. New CCC graduate, Mr. McKay Duran, is an outstanding student who will transfer to Fresno State this fall to continue his studies in political science. This luncheon provided McKay an excellent opportunity to network with politicians as his goal is to serve as an intern in a local elected official's office.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND SUPPORT

CCC was excited to participate as a sponsor at the Fresno Women's Network annual scholarship luncheon on June 11 and the Central California Asian Pacific Women annual scholarship dinner on June 12. In addition, CCC was proud to serve as a sponsor at the Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce State of the Chamber event on June 13. On June 27 the outreach team hosted a booth at the Chamber Women in Business Summit. All of these organizations offer invaluable resources to our community.

FUN FOR NEW STUDENTS AT "CRUSH DAYS"

The annual new student welcome event known as "Crush Days" will be on July 30 and 31 with hundreds in attendance to learn more about the campus. Parents are also invited to attend a session to learn about the campus and ask questions. Back by popular demand is guest speaker Delatorro L. McNeal, President and CEO of Crush University. New students will learn strategies for college success, tour the campus, and meet with faculty and staff.

"STUDENT SERVICES"

SIZZLES OVER THE SUMMER

The tutorial center is offering services during the summer sessions in various subjects. Counselors continue to meet with students to complete abbreviated SEPs, comprehensive SEPs, or follow up SEPs. In addition, students are accessing the Career Resource Center to explore careers, participate in mock interviews, and search for jobs.



EXTREME REGISTRATION SET FOR AUGUST 2 AND 3

Preparations are underway for the Extreme Registration [events](#). The current marketing campaign includes promoting the "[First Year Free](#)" information, new CTE programs, and the day/evening/online classes.

2ND PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST

CCC will hold its [2nd President's Breakfast](#) on Tuesday, September 24 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the Clovis Veterans Memorial District. This networking breakfast will be a great opportunity to share an update with community members and leaders, educational partners, and elected officials.



KELSEY PEREZ RECEIVES HONORABLE MENTION FOR STATEWIDE ART CONTEST

Over the past semester, Art Instructor Janice Ledgerwood partnered with [Bridgegood](#) to host several workshops on campus. Recently, seven CCC art students submitted designs for the statewide "Design Challenge: Inspire Oakland 2019" contest. Although Ms. Perez didn't place in the top six to have her artwork showcased on billboards in Oakland, she received an honorable mention for her beautiful design. Congratulations Kelsey!