



CCC EXCEEDS 3RD ANNUAL #GIVINGTUESDAY GOAL ON DECEMBER 3

The online #GivingTuesday campaign was a huge success. Students, staff, faculty, administrators, and community members stepped up to the plate and, together, raised approximately \$30,000.00 that will go towards student scholarships, the “Crush” food pantry, and the soccer field/ track. The college quickly reached its \$25,000.00 goal with the much-appreciated assistance of Foundation Board President

Gina Cuttone and Board Member Gus Bonner who made a match-donation of \$5000.00 each. We are grateful for all who donated and know our students will greatly benefit from the donations. Students also played a major role: the ASG and students hosted donation tables prior to the event and collected nearly \$600.00 in donations. In addition, the Gay-Straight



Alliance Club collected several boxes of non-perishable food to donate to the “Crush” food pantry. [Media coverage](#) helped bring in additional community contributions.



VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER ACTIVITIES

On November 12 a veterans resource fair was held to provide information about community programs and resources available to student veterans. They were also treated to a delicious complimentary lunch. Turkey and side dishes were donated to 15 deserving student veterans. The Hope Coalition and Q97 donated the turkeys. Congratulations to student veteran, Nathan Grandal, as he recently started the “CrushCast” [podcast](#). Nathan hopes the podcast serves as an outreach tool for students as interviews include staff and faculty speaking about various resources on campus.



CCC EARNS “2019 CHAMPION OF HIGHER EDUCATION” FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW

President Bennett, and a small team of faculty and staff, traveled to Los Angeles on November 14 to accept this prestigious award for the college’s extraordinary work in awarding and implementing the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT). The college is one of 12 California community colleges to receive this statewide award. College representatives who joined Dr. Bennett include Dean of Instruction Dr. John Forbes, Admissions and Records Manager Reynani Hawkins, and English Instructor Von Torres. The Campaign for College Opportunity held a reception that brought together over 150 attendees representing California’s higher education leadership, elected officials, corporate sponsors, and civic and business leaders.

CCC PARTICIPATES IN FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE CELEBRATION

CCC celebrated the success of first-generation students, faculty, and staff on November 5. The event is an initiative from the Council for Opportunity in Education and the Center for First-generation Student Success. Staff from the TRIO and EOPS programs hosted a booth and helped students complete the program applications. They also distributed “I’m first to attend college” stickers to students and staff. Many of CCC’s students are first-generation students along with several staff including President Bennett and president’s council members.



OUTREACH TEAM SERVES AT THE FRESNO RESCUE MISSION

The outreach team volunteered at the Fresno Rescue Mission on November 15. Faculty and students used this opportunity as a unique way of service for team development and reflection. The focus was on the importance of community service and how it benefits both the volunteers as well as the recipients.

CRUSH ATHLETES EARN PLAY IN POST SEASON

On November 23 the cross-country teams finished in the top 15 at the State Championship at Woodward Park. Men placed 11th and the women placed 15th. The ladies soccer team earned the #5 seed for the CCCAA North Regional Playoffs and advanced to the second round on November 23 after a win of 2 to 1 against Canada College. On November 26, the season came to an end with a tough loss of 4 to 1 to Sierra College. The men's soccer team earned the #12 seed for the CCCAA North Regional Playoffs and gave it their all at the first post-season game against Canada College on November 23. They came back to tie the game in OT, 1 to 1, but fell short in the 2nd OT with a 2 to 1 loss. We are proud of our Clovis Crush student athletes for their amazing commitment throughout the season.



CCC STAFF AND FACULTY VOLUNTEER FOR ACTS OF KINDNESS PROJECT

On October 26 staff and faculty volunteered at the Greater Fresno Habitat for Humanity Acts of Kindness project. They worked alongside Republic Services, Producer's Dairy, and the Girl Scouts to paint the Pinedale Community Center. Many seniors and children visit the community center daily and will appreciate the sparkling new paint job.

CCC GRADS ARE SUCCESSFUL SHINING STARS

Joe King spoke to CCC students about aerospace engineering on November 15. He completed his educational studies at CCC, then transferred to UC Irvine, and now is an aerospace engineer for Scaled Composites, Inc. in Mojave, California. The company is an aerospace firm that designs and builds prototype aircraft for government and industry. Current successes include 13 CCC graduates attending this year's College of Pharmacy program at California Health Sciences University (CHSU). We are excited that an increasing number of students continue to access our Priority Application Agreement with CHSU.



CCC PARTICIPATES AT THE FMBCC WOMEN OF COLOR BUSINESS SYMPOSIUM

The college participated as a table sponsor at the Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce 6th annual Women of Color in Business Symposium on October 26. It was a great event to network with community leaders and business owners.

FIRST CCC INDUCTEE TO THE MURO DE HONOR

Custodial Manager, Sergio Salinas, is the college's first inductee to the Muro De Honor. Staff, faculty, and students are looking forward to celebrating his accomplishments at the reception on December 11 at Arte Américas.



THE "CRUSH" BRINGS SMILES TO KIDS AT THE FRESNO AREA HISPANIC FOUNDATION "LEND A HAND" EVENT ON DECEMBER 4.

Nearly 1,500 families attended the 17th annual "Lend A Hand" event and were treated to a delicious holiday meal. Then, about 500 toys were distributed to children ages zero to 12 years old.