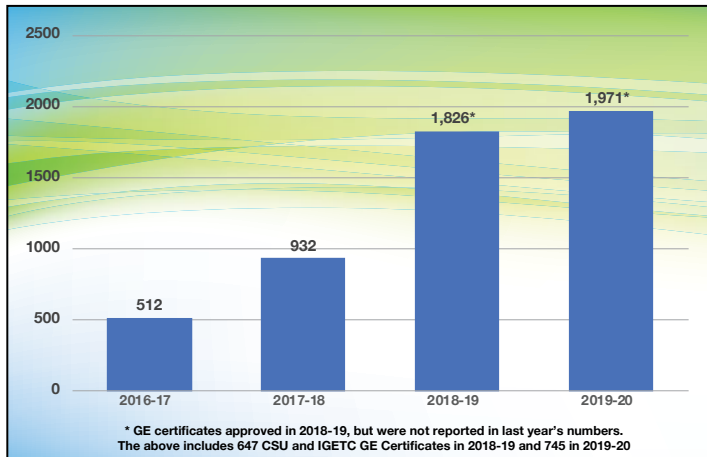




PROUD OF OUR “CRUSH” GRADUATES

The data is official and the numbers keep increasing every year! Congratulations to our dedicated and amazing graduates! They endured a challenging semester and persevered through to earn their degree and/or certificate.



Students included in this group are:

- 42 Summa Cum Laude (4.0 GPA)
- 237 Magna Cum Laude (3.50-3.99 GPA)
- 297 Cum Laude (3.00-3.49 GPA)
- 47 Leon S. Peters Honors Program
- 19 Veteran students



OPENING DAY: RENOWNED SPEAKER TO LEAD DISCUSSION ON REFRAMING OUR MINDSET TO REMOVE BARRIERS TO STUDENT SUCCESS

Faculty and staff will participate in a virtual presentation and equity audit by educator and author, Mr. Lasana Hotep. He has over 25 years of experience working in higher education with a focus on equity and racial literacy. He recently served as the dean of equity and student success at Peralta College where he established the Equity Institute and the award winning Equity Training Series. This past June, Mr. Lasana became the Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging at the University of California, Berkeley. His most recent book *Minding the Obligation Gap in Community Colleges and Beyond: Theory and Practice in Achieving Educational Equity* (Peter Lang 2020) is a justice-centered book geared specifically for community college practitioners interested in achieving campus-wide educational equity.

“CRUSH” STUDENT ATHLETE GRADUATES HONORED IN CELEBRATORY VIDEO



Congratulations to our dedicated student athlete graduates! Watch this [fabulous video](#) highlighting our student athlete graduates. We are very proud of their accomplishments and wish them well in their future endeavors. We appreciate their perseverance and hard work throughout the spring semester that had various challenges with COVID-19.

President Dr. Lori Bennett was excited to be a part of this video with a special congratulatory message.

SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT UP 45%



CCC held three successful summer school sessions with 4,702 students participating in all of the sessions, an increase of 45% compared to last summer. Students accessed various resources including tutorial center, student services, counseling, library, psychological services, and career resource center. Thank you to Shayla Girardin at ABC 30 for reporting on this [good news story](#).



EMPLOYEE RAISES NEARLY \$1200 FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



English Instructor Ann Brandon serves as a volunteer at Habitat for Humanity and helped build various housing projects. She planned to volunteer again this summer, but with COVID-19 things changed. However, she learned about an opportunity to help with the [Habitat for Humanity "Acts of Kindness"](#) program. Ann sorts, bags, and loads cleaning and food supplies that are later delivered to local families. On July 7 she organized a safe and socially distant food collection station in the parking lot on campus. Employees dropped off non-perishable food or monetary donations. Later that week, Ann spent the morning at Costco using the funds to purchase various food items for families. We truly appreciate Ann's spirit of kindness and time in organizing this wonderful event.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION "CRUSH DAYS" OFFERS INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

We are looking forward to greeting our new students this fall and offering various online interactive workshops to help them prepare for a successful fall semester. Hundreds of new students will participate and learn about the services and programs offered. [Workshops](#) start the week of July 27 and students can register for sessions of their choice. There are even workshops for parents.

VALLEY COMMUNITY SBDC AT CCC CONTINUES TO ASSIST BUSINESSES

The [SBDC](#) is helping businesses get through the economic hardship. The Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) resumed accepting applications on July 6 and the new deadline to apply is August 8. Currently, they are offering webinars on the industry guidelines for businesses operating outside, such as restaurants, hair salons, and barbershops.

VIRTUAL EXTREME REGISTRATION

Counselors and staff continue to help students register for the fall semester. [Virtual Extreme Registration \(VER\)](#) is every Wednesday through August 5 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. We are also promoting the regular counseling hours for students who cannot attend the VER. We are reaching out to the community through digital and social media campaigns.

CRUSH ATHLETICS PROGRAM UPDATE FOR FALL

On June 26, the Central Valley Conference announced the suspension of athletic competition for the Fall 2020 semester due to COVID-19. CCC is a member of the Central Valley Conference in the California Community College Athletic Association. We are all committed to helping students stay active, connected, and on-track to meet their individual educational goals. Fall student athletes will retain their year of eligibility and all sports will compete in Spring 2021.

EMPLOYEE CAPTURES AMAZING PHOTOS OF COMET NEOWISE



Digital and Media & Graphic Designer Jason Mendez captured these incredible photos of the once in a lifetime event. It won't be back for 6,800 years!