



CCC JOINS IN ON THE 21 DAY EQUITY CHALLENGE

The college is excited to join SCCCD and the United Way of Fresno & Madera Counties for this important project. We know this will be a beneficial experience to help deepen our understanding and stay committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion. During the 21 Day Equity Challenge, CCC will host weekly "Reflection Sessions" led by the creators of the 21 Day Equity Challenge, Dr. Eddie Moore Jr. and Dr. Marguerite Penick-Parks. They will help participants explore what they are learning and experiencing during the 21 Day Challenge and how they can apply it to work & life.



CCC CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Various events were held in February to honor and celebrate Black History Month. [View the wonderful events on the CCC calendar.](#)

A partial list of events included:

- The 4th annual African American Read-In
- A conversation with Dr. Angela Davis
- Movie Night "Brown Sugar"
- A discussion of bi-racial/mixed racial identity



Thank you to the faculty and staff who planned these educational and entertaining events for all to participate.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH TO HOST WOMEN OF COLOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND LEADERSHIP

On March 2, co-founders of [SHIFT Consulting](#), a women-of-color owned racial and gender equity consulting business will share lessons learned as women of color navigating entrepreneurship and leadership. The event is an in-person event at the college or can be viewed virtually on the college's [Facebook page](#).

DR. ROSA ALCAZAR, BIOLOGY INSTRUCTOR, CORRESPONDING AUTHOR ON PAPER TO INCREASE STUDENT ACCESS TO GENOMICS DATA SCIENCE

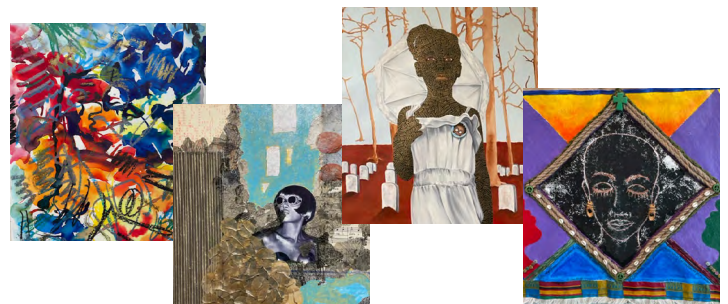
Dr. Rosa Alcazar along with the [Genomics Data Science Community Network](#) was recently a corresponding author on a [paper to help increase student access to Genomics Data Science](#). The paper highlights that there has been an explosion of data gathering for disease association, functional analyses, and other large-scale discoveries. Dr. Alcazar also helped develop a [Research in Genomics Biology 12 course](#) at CCC. She is part of the Genomics Data Science Community Network which hopes to enhance a STEM identity and broaden participation from underrepresented students in data science.



STUDENTS ACCESS THE NEW FAX BUS ROUTE #3

Students are utilizing the new FAX Bus Route #3 with service to the college. An outreach campaign is underway to be sure all students know about this new route. [A new promotional video](#) highlighting the location of the new bus stop on International Avenue has been posted on the CCC YouTube Channel.

BEAUTIFUL ART ON DISPLAY IN THE AC1 LOBBY GALLERY FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH



The February exhibition, "Do you Hear the Water Rushing," features various artists honoring Black History Month through art. An in-person poetry reading featuring artist Pamela Sneed will be held on [Thursday, February 24 at 1:00 p.m.](#) The reading can be viewed virtually on the college's [Facebook page](#). [View the promotional video now.](#)



STEM PEER MENTOR PROGRAM COMES TO CCC

Students can meet with a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) peer mentor in-person or via Zoom. STEM students can learn about resources on campus, receive assistance in accessing resources and create study time management plans.

FUTURE STEM ACADEMY HOSTED AT CCC



Local high school and college students interested in studying or teaching STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics), are encouraged to attend the “Future STEM Teach Academy” on March 4. Attendees will participate in fun STEM activities, interact with STEM faculty and students, and learn about teaching pathways.

CRUSH FOOD PANTRY HELPING MORE STUDENTS WITH NEW HOURS

The [Crush Food Pantry](#) is now open on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to serve students. This is in addition to the current open hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A “Farmers Market” is held monthly at the main campus for students to pick up free fruits and vegetables. An outreach campaign is in place to notify students about the CalFresh program including information on how to apply and possibly be eligible for \$234.00 in grocery assistance.



CLUB RUSH OFFERS STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN ABOUT CLUBS

Club Rush events were held in January and February both virtually and in-person. Students were excited to learn about upcoming events and activities.



TUTORIAL CENTER EVENTS

The Tutorial Center recently offered a variety of events including Write Night and Open Mic Night. At Write Night, students enjoyed a relaxing evening with mood lighting, snacks, and tutors ready to help if needed. Open Mic Night offered students the opportunity to perform or simply attend as supporters. The evening provided value experience and entertainment for all.



CRUSH ATHLETICS

The spring season offers meets and competitions for swim and dive, and track. Student-athletes are ready to kick off the season. Visit www.gocloviscrush.com for the latest news and events.

