



COLLEGE LEADERS PREPARE FOR NEW SEMESTER AT LEADERSHIP RETREAT

On July 15 the college senior executive team held a planning retreat to prepare for the Fall semester. The team looks forward to welcoming faculty, staff, and students back to campus and working with the college to implement the new strategic plan.

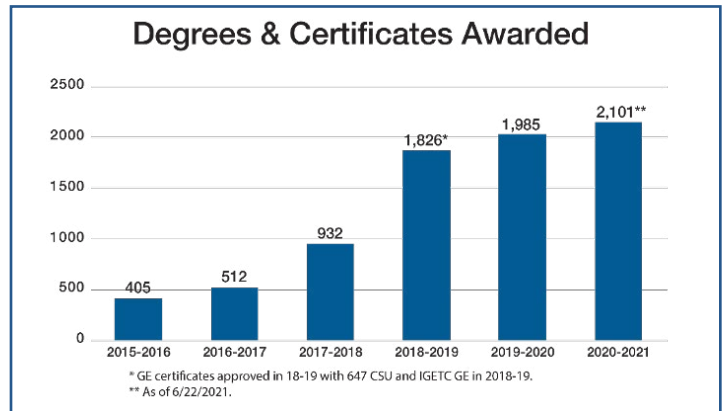


EQUITY LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE UPDATE

CCC continues to participate in the California Community College Equity Leadership Alliance hosted by the University of Southern California (USC) Race and Equity Center. Over the last year, the Alliance held 12 training sessions and a variety of CCC employees attended the sessions including managers, faculty, and classified professionals. The sessions provided timely information, best practices and discussion related to our diversity, equity, and inclusion goals.

Following are the session topics:

1. Fostering and Sustaining Inclusive Classrooms for Students of Color
2. Understanding and Addressing Implicit Bias
3. Understanding and Confronting Anti-Black Racism
4. Meaningfully Integrating Race Across the Curriculum
5. Recruiting and Hiring Faculty of Color
6. Confronting Explicit Acts of Racism and Racial Violence on Campus
7. Equity-Minded Student Support Services
8. Implementing AB 705 and Other Legislation in Equitable Ways
9. Recruiting and Strategically Diversifying Staff at all Levels
10. Accountability and Incentives for Advancing Racial Equity
11. Creating Equitable Pathways to Leadership Roles for Employees of Color
12. Opposing the Erasure of Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, and Native Americans



PROUD OF OUR "CRUSH" GRADUATES

Congratulations to our dedicated and amazing graduates! Despite a challenging year due to COVID-19, our students persevered to earn their degree and/or certificates.



WELCOME 2021-2022 ASG MEMBERS

- President: Samantha Jimenez
- Vice President: Yaneth Perez-Rodriguez
- Vice President of Finance: Diego Hernandez
- Vice President of External Affairs: Sara Amin
- Secretary: Jacob Esquivel
- Inter Club Council President: Andrew Arboleda
- Senator: Bradley Kennedy



OTA PROGRAM PARTNERS WITH PROJECT SURF CAMP

The OTA (Occupational Therapy Assistant) program cohort recently completed an intense 6-week summer session focusing on the mental health and psychosocial needs of patients. The students utilized their skills in July at Project Surf Camp in Morro Bay. The students were excited to help individuals with special needs while completing their fieldwork and rotations at the same time.

FORMER ATHLETIC DIRECTOR SUSAN YATES HONORED BY CCCADA

Susan Yates was honored by the California Community College Athletic Directors Association (CCCADA) at its annual convention in Lake Tahoe on July 1. This was also her final day serving as commissioner of the Central Valley Conference. Susan worked for over 40 years in the athletic arena and retired last year from CCC in her role as Athletic Director. Susan played a significant role in developing the athletics program at CCC, and we are forever grateful for her dedication and leadership.

VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON EXTREME REGISTRATION

Counselors and staff continue to register students for the fall semester. Virtual Extreme Registration was held every Wednesday in July, and the [In-Person Extreme Registration](#) was held July 30 and 31. View the wonderful promotional videos featuring [in-person classes](#), [mechatronics classes](#), and [music classes](#).

CRUSH ATHLETICS UPDATE

We are excited to announce the return of athletics for the 2021-2022 academic year. The fall semester opens with men's soccer, women's soccer, and cross country programs in August. Swim and dive and outdoor track will begin in January. Competition schedules for all sports can be found on the [Go Clovis Crush website](#). Be sure to check out the [promotional video on the soccer programs](#) to get ready for the upcoming season!



TEAM CCC AND THE "CRUSH" EXCITED TO ATTEND FRESNO "STATE OF THE CITY"

Team #GoCrush was excited to sponsor and attend the Fresno Chamber of Commerce State of the City with Mayor Jerry Dyer on June 25. City of Fresno Mayor Jerry Dyer delivered a powerful message about the One Fresno vision. Plus, the "Crush" made many new friends!

CONGRATULATIONS PRESIDENT DR. LORI BENNETT

At the June board meeting, the Chief Executive Officers of the California Community Colleges (CEOCCC) Board re-elected President Bennett as Vice President for the Northern Region. The 15 member CEOCCC Board takes positions on and formulates education policy issues that come before the California Community Colleges Board of Governors and the California State Legislature. The CEOCCC board also provides input to the League Board to advance the mission and effectively serve the member colleges.

STEM EXPLORATION ACADEMY (SEA) CELEBRATES SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM

On July 8, the college hosted a completion celebration for the SEA (Stem Exploration Academy) summer program. The Academy, made possible through a Title V PODER Grant (Providing Opportunities Designed to Educate and Recognize), began on June 14 and concluded July 9. The program will help increase the number of degrees and certificates in STEM disciplines among Latinx and low-income students. CCC will continue to work with employers, local K-12 districts, and four-year universities to develop additional strategies to increase course success for Latinx students. The SEA program was designed for 10th graders in Clovis Unified School District. Activities included sessions at InnovEd and the College Success INTDS 50 course. Thank you Stephanie Briones for serving as the director on this very important project.

Check the [CCC calendar](#) for upcoming events.