



CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK COACH CJ ALBERTSON GARNERS NATIONAL ATTENTION, FINISHES 10TH AT THE BOSTON MARATHON

It was a very happy birthday for Coach CJ on October 11 as he gained national attention and took on a big lead at the 125th annual Boston Marathon. [Read the full story and view media clips.](#)



KEEPING OUR STUDENTS FED

Our new Coordinator, Jessica Medina, is helping students apply for the CalFresh program and is bringing more awareness to the Crush Food Pantry. Students have been meeting with Jessica for help in completing the CalFresh application. If students are eligible, the program helps pay for groceries. On September 30, a “Neighborhood Market” event was held on campus for students to pick up free fresh produce. Thank you to [ABC30](#) for the great media coverage. This wonderful event was possible through our partnership with the Central California Food Bank (CCFB), and on September 29, Chanel Ruiz-Mendez, Director of Development for the CCFB, toured the Crush Food Pantry. Students are appreciative that our Crush Food Pantry is now able to provide perishables due to the recent purchase of a new refrigerator and freezer.

CCC'S EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM COMPLETES EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING

Faculty, staff, and administrators recently completed all portions of a state and federal emergency response training program. The group worked through various disaster scenarios and outcomes. The training provided resources on how to prepare for and respond to disasters and emergencies. The team will continue to meet regularly and plan an emergency preparedness training exercise next spring.

CCC HOSTS K-16 COLLABORATIVE STEM EVENT

On October 12 students from Clovis West and Clovis High visited the campus to learn more about becoming a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) teacher. The students met with STEM faculty, listened to their educational journeys, and participated in STEM activities.



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION WITH GUEST SPEAKER DR. ANDREW JOLIVÉTE

All are welcome to attend the virtual event on Wednesday, November 17 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. [Please preregister now.](#) Dr. Andrew Jolivéte (Atakapa-Ishak Nation of Louisiana [Tsikip/Opelousa/Heron Clan]) is professor and chair of the Ethnic Studies Department at the University of California, San Diego and the inaugural founding director of Native American and Indigenous Studies at UCSD. He is the author of nine books including the Lammy Award nominated, *Indian Blood: HIV and Colonial Trauma in San Francisco's Two-Spirit Community*. His scholarship examines Native American, Indigenous, Creole, Black, Latinx, Queer, Mixed-Race, and Comparative Critical Ethnic Studies.



5TH ANNUAL #CLOVISCRAUSHGIVING DAY IS NOVEMBER 30

The [5th annual one-day online fundraising campaign](#) will be held on Tuesday, November 30, as part of #GivingTuesday. In past years, Clovis faculty, staff, and administrators, along with retirees and other community members, have all donated to this worthy cause. **This year's CCC goal is to raise \$25,000 to benefit our students.** Donors can choose to donate to the Clovis Crush Student Scholarships or the Crush Food Pantry or both.

SPRING REGISTRATION AND OUTREACH

There has been an increase in visits to our website since launching the spring registration campaign. The marketing materials and [videos](#) are in place to reach current and new students. The Outreach team has various virtual and in-person application workshops planned in November and December. The Welcome Center has been busy answering calls about how to register and meet with a counselor.



ROCKTOBERFEST A BLAST WITH CLUBS, MUSIC AND CATAPULT CONTEST

Employees and students enjoyed the great weather for Rocktoberfest on October 13. There were games, food trucks, clubs, and music. The Tutorial Center held the inaugural catapult contest and "Team Zach Attack" won first place.

TUTORIAL CENTER OFFERS HOMEWORK HELP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

In a partnership with the Fresno K-16 Collaborative, high school students can now access the Tutorial Centers at the SCCC colleges for homework help. Students can come in-person or via Zoom.



TEAM CCC EXCITED TO ATTEND THE SUPERINTENDENT'S BREAKFAST FOR CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT (CUSD)

President Dr. Bennett and guests were happy to attend the CUSD Superintendent's Breakfast on October 4 at the Buchanan Softball Complex. Dr. Eimear O'Farrell shared amazing highlights about the District, including a 95.8% graduation rate, California Honor Roll District, and the recipient of six Bonner Character Awards. Read more in the [October edition of CUSD Today](#).



TEAM CCC ATTENDS THE SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF CLOVIS "DENIM & DIAMONDS" FUNDRAISER EVENT

President Dr. Bennett and team attended this wonderful event for the Soroptimist International of Clovis on October 16. The event benefits student scholarships. CCC student Ms. Manami Fujita won the Soroptimist International of Clovis Live Your Dream Award and the Soroptimist International Sierra Pacific Region Award, which gave her an additional \$5,000. She is now a candidate for the Soroptimist International of the Americas Live Your Dream Award, which will be awarded next summer. Manami is an Information Systems/Web Design major and works as a student assistant in the PIO office.

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