CCC attends annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast on January 16:
The annual breakfast was held at the beautiful Clovis Veterans Memorial building and the Clovis Police Department organized the event. CCC President Deborah J. Ikeda, Judge Dale Ikeda, and students JaVonte Hicks and Dahlen Lakin attended along with other CCC staff. Granville Homes President, Darius Assemi served as the guest speaker and the wonderful music was provided by the Good Medicine Ministries and Living Christ Church Choir.

CCC Club Rush on January 20:
Over 20 CCC clubs showcased information about their respective clubs at the Club Rush days held at CCC on January 20, and the Herndon Campus on January 27. Students were excited to learn about the various club activities and meetings that take place throughout the semester.

CCC awarded grant:
CCC was awarded a $260,000 Apprenticeship Training Grant to develop the Food Safety and Quality Technician Apprenticeship Training Program.

CCC participates at SCCCD CTE Pathways Charrette on January 28:
CCC updated attendees on the Career Technology Facility’s needs, which are:
- Addressing the regions higher education
- Vocational education
- Employment demands in areas such as water and wastewater sciences, environmental, food processing, and electro-mechanical technologies

Inaugural Swim & Dive Meet on February 6:
Come out and support the CCC athletes as they compete against various California community colleges. The CCC inaugural swim and dive team competition meet is Saturday, February 6 from Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Bravo Bites food truck will be selling the valley’s best tacos. Location: Clovis North High School, Aquatics Complex 2770 E. International Ave., Fresno, CA 93730 (across the street from CCC)
CCC to attend at the 2016 Trailblazers Annual Banquet on February 6:

CCC is proud to support the African-American Historical & Cultural Museum as they celebrate Black History month and honor local Trailblazers at the awards banquet on February 6. Charles Francis, Director of the Herndon Campus, is a board member and will be attending the event on behalf of CCC. CCC showcased a full-sized ad in the event program.

African-American heritage speaker Jimmy Collier to address CCC on February 16, in honor of Black History month:

Mr. Collier has strong roots in the Central Valley and is a well-known singer and songwriter. His presentations are open to the public on February 16, at 12:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. In addition, there will be a special reception at 5:00 p.m. in the AC1 Lobby for dignitaries and community leaders.

Save the Date:

CCC Humanities Department 14th Annual Oxford Debate, Thursday, March 17, 2016, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., AC1-150 “Teacher Tenure: Problem or Protection?”

CCC to host ArtHop (Fresno Arts Council) on February 18:

On February 18, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. CCC will host the monthly 3rd Thursday ArtHop. Art exhibitions to be showcased are: IndiVisible: African-Native American Lives in the Americas, which is part of the Smithsonian Traveling Art Exhibition; and Edwin Macaraeg’s “The Disambiguation of Asian-American History.” Come and enjoy live music and hors d’oeuvres.

CCC Professor Jeff Burdick attended the Equal Employment Opportunity & Equity in Faculty Hiring Training last November in Irvine:

The summit was sponsored by the Chancellor’s Office and the Academic Senate. Professor Burdick said it was a valuable experience and one that is surprising in its focus on brain function as it relates to unconscious bias. CCC (Herndon Campus) will host this same regional training on Wednesday, February 10, and various CCC faculty and staff will be attending. Visit this link for registration details.

http://eeo-equityinfacultyhiring-clovis-02162016.eventbrite.com

Professor Burdick also completed a five day on-line course presented by CORA on “Teaching Men of Color in the Community Colleges.” Professor Burdick highly recommends this program as it provides insights into how specific teaching methods can help men of color achieve success. CCC is using equity funds for this program and intends to offer it to more faculty at CCC.