CCC participates at Clovis Chamber of Commerce EXPO '16 on May 4: CCC had a booth at this annual networking event and showcased the upcoming summer school sessions. Outreach representatives networked with students and parents and shared information about the various resources available at CCC.

CCC celebrates Cinco de Mayo with Salsa contest on May 5: Students and staff celebrated with various activities including a taco booth; student clubs; mariachi band; and folklorico dancers. In addition, a salsa making contest was held and this year’s winner was Tony Romero!

CCC Communication Program holds Inaugural Speech Night on May 6: CCC full and part-time instructors selected the best speeches of the 2015-2016 academic year to present at this inaugural event. It was quite an honor for the students selected and their speeches were phenomenal.

CCC entrepreneurship students pitched their business concepts to the public at Demo Day on May 9: CCC students enrolled in the Business Administration (Introduction to Entrepreneurship) had an opportunity to pitch their business concepts to local business owners. Students were front and center at their booths as they persuaded judges why their respective business would be a success. Local business owners judged students based on criteria such as booth design and presentation; student dress and professionalism; and business feasibility.

Children of the Child Development Lab School hosted lunch for the staff on May 9: The children wanted to express their thanks to all of the staff who helped make their school great. The custodians, secretaries, and librarians of Clovis Community College who helped the children throughout the year, were treated to a “kid lunch” to show their appreciation.

CCC Student Arts Showcase held on May 12: This event showcased a wonderful display of art and music created by students for the spring semester. Artwork was displayed in four art classrooms and the music students performed their digital music creations for a full house later that evening.

CCC students get “Powered Up” for finals week: On May 10 and 11, students were offered a “goodie pack” filled with a scantron, protein bar, pencil and water, to help prepare them for finals week. Vendor tables included a yoga station and snow cone booth. In addition, a volleyball court was set up for the students. Many students took advantage of the extended hours for the tutorial center and the library that week.

CCC Child Development Lab School hosted its third annual Tile Wall Painting event on May 16: Everyone was invited to purchase and paint a tile which would then be placed on the tile wall in the Preschool Garden area. Funds raised from this event are used to enrich the lives of the children and students together.
CCC prestigious college award recipients appear on KSEE Central Valley Today on May 18:
Three graduating students were showcased on this live show to talk about their wonderful experiences at Clovis Community College. Distinguished Student award recipient Arva Parker shared how the staff and instructors went above and beyond to help her succeed during her time at CCC. President’s Award recipients Julieanne Nguyen and Sergio Perez talked about the various students resources available and how thankful they were for making the decision to attend CCC.

CCC holds Inaugural Commencement Ceremony on May 20: Over 150 graduates participated at the CCC Inaugural Commencement Ceremony on May 20. Special guests included Dr. Parnell and Board of Trustee Pat Patterson. Each participant received a commemorative CCC lapel pin with the college seal. The ceremony was broadcast via a live feed so friends and family that were out of town could watch the momentous event. The ceremony is still available to watch on the CCC YouTube channel. Ms. Arva Parker, one of the Distinguished Student recipients, delivered an excellent and heartfelt commencement speech.

CCC Student Learning Outcomes Coordinator Anna Martinez presents at national TracDat conference in June: Anna Martinez, presented on a panel at the annual Nuventive Users Conference in Pittsburgh, PA. She highlighted Clovis’s recent use of TracDat planning and outcomes assessment software and how it is using the product to document annual program review and student learning outcomes discussions.