



### CCC faculty and staff raised nearly \$700 for Gifts of Hope

The Gifts of Hope fundraiser allowed CCC to provide 11 students experiencing a hardship with a \$50 grocery store gift card so they could enjoy a festive meal during the holiday season. The students were selected from a nomination form submitted by faculty or staff.



### Extreme Registration on January 4 was a huge success

The one-stop shop event from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. allowed students to register and access a variety of resources all at one location. Over 250 attendees registered for the spring semester at this event, which resulted in an increase of 50 FTES. The CCC student ambassadors and staff worked one-on-one with the new students and prepared them for the first day of classes on January 9.

Services available at the Extreme Registration event included:

- Course selection and schedule planning
- Placement testing
- Filing the FAFSA or Dream Act Application
- Express counseling
- Purchasing student ID card and parking permit

### Crush Athletics Update

A women's soccer camp for high school students (freshman through senior) will be held on Sunday, January 22, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Clovis Community College.

The first home swim and dive meet will be held at Clovis North High School on Saturday, February 4, beginning at 12:00 p.m.

### First week of the spring semester offers Welcome Booths at the main campus and Herndon campus

CCC Associated Student Government (ASG) and staff set up several booths to welcome students on January 9. Resources available at the booths included:

- Campus maps
- Pencils
- Water
- Mobile print station

The booths helped alleviate student stress and anxiety during the first week of the semester. In addition, fliers were distributed letting students know the library is now open on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



### CCC spring 2017 activities

Associated Student Government (ASG) and co-curricular clubs at CCC are actively organizing for the semester and getting ready for upcoming events. There will be a number of activities throughout the spring semester including:

- January:** Club Rush at the main campus and Herndon campus
- February:** Activities for African American History Month
- March:** Kids Day, Women's History Month activities, Cesar Chavez remembrance
- April:** Spring Extravaganza, Asian-American Heritage Festival, Herndon Campus Spring Fling, ASG Elections, and the Oxford Debate
- May:** Cinco de Mayo celebration, Cross Out Stress Days, Commencement on May 19





**CCC instructor William Allen featured as KSEE 24's Educator of the Week on January 9**

Congratulations to William Allen, who teaches math at Clovis Community College. His former student, Christian Buenrostro, took the time to submit the nomination application. The interview aired on Monday, January 9, and will be posted on the CCC Facebook page.



**This year's Opening Day marked a historical and special event**

"The Crush," the Clovis Community College Crush Mascot, was introduced. Faculty and staff were all smiles and proudly posed for pictures with "The Crush." The "Clovis Crush" is strong, innovative, modern and unique!

The agenda included a welcome from Chancellor Dr. Paul Parnell, State Center Community College District, and a State of the College Address from Dr. Lori Bennett, President, Clovis Community College. There were various presentations from accreditation to strategic planning updates. However, first and foremost, the focus was on student success and all at CCC are committed to advancing student success!



**"Mission Responsible" presented at CCC Flex Day**

CCC instructors Melanie Sanwo, Tiffany Sarkisian, and Nancy Vagim presented their On Course-inspired *Mission Responsible* teaching strategies presentation at Flex Day on January 6. The instructors (*agents of change*) led faculty (*field agents*) through engaging On Course learner-centered strategies that instructors can use throughout the semester to foster responsibility in any classroom across the disciplines. It is not an *impossible mission*. They will also give this presentation at the On Course National Conference in Anaheim this April.

**Upcoming events:**

- January 18 Club Rush at CCC
- January 18 Veterans Orientation Luncheon
- January 25 Club Rush at Herndon Campus
- January 31 FAFSA & Dream Act Application Workshop

