

July 11, 2017

Accreditation

Clovis Community College continues to work on finishing the Institutional Self-Evaluation Report for our upcoming site visit March 5-8, 2018. Kelly Fowler and Jennifer Simonson, our accreditation steering committee leaders, will be leading discussions about the accreditation process during the fall to ensure that everyone is prepared for the visit.

College Governance Handbook Update

A subcommittee of the College Council, representing students, faculty, classified staff, and administration, has been diligently working to prepare an updated governance and decision-making handbook. The group has reviewed the current committee structure and discussed additions and changes to better support our growing college. This draft will be presented to the college community at the fall 2017 Opening Day workshop. Clovis Community College remains committed to providing a collegial atmosphere for participatory governance.



Dr. Bennett and college team participate at the "On Course I" Workshop

The college sent 24 faculty, staff, and administrators to the "On Course I" Workshop May 23 through May 26. It was held at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center. The workshop included four days of team building and emersion in active learning structures and strategies, continuing Clovis's culture of learner-centered teaching and studentcenteredness. Now, the college has over 75 faculty (FT and a few PT), staff, and administrators trained on the "On Course I" strategies. The "On Course II" series will be held in the spring of 2018 and Clovis Community College will host the workshop.



Dr. Bennett and college team attend the annual State of the City address with City of Fresno Mayor Lee Brand

Nearly 700 community members attended this annual event organized by the Fresno Chamber of Commerce. The Clovis team was proud to be acknowledged, along with Fresno City College, for State Center's important role in partnering with the City of Fresno and Mayor Lee Brand to develop a strong local workforce. Dr. Bennett and Clovis Community College look forward to implementing additional Career Technical Education (CTE) programs that will train students for local jobs and careers.



Recent graduate Cinthiya Chander earns two scholarships

Ms. Chander just earned her Associate Degree in Arts and Science from Clovis Community College and will continue her studies this fall at the University of California Los Angeles to work towards her degree in biochemistry and molecular biology. She is a hard-working and dedicated student and that is evident as she was recently awarded scholarships from two local organizations—the Fresno Women's Network and the Central California Asian Pacific Women.



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Summer school sessions a success at Clovis Community College

Summer school enrollment at Clovis Community College is strong - up almost 20% compared to last year. Three summer school sessions were offered this summer, including two of the four-week sessions and a six-week session.

Crush Youth Soccer Campus held at Clovis Community College

Coach Orlando Ramirez, women's head soccer coach, shared his expertise with youth boys and girls in grades K through 8th at the first annual Crush Youth Soccer Camp. Nearly 50 children attended the week-long camp that was held June 12 through June 15. In addition, the members of the Crush Women's Soccer team volunteered at the soccer camp.

College promotes the California Community Colleges Student Mental Health Program

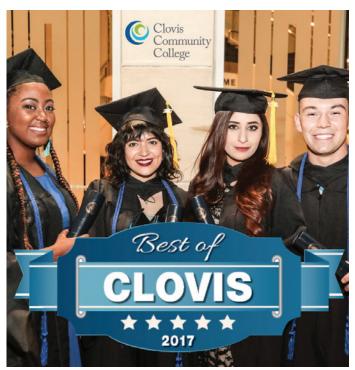
The California Community Colleges Student Mental Health Program, a partnership between the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and Foundation for California Community Colleges, is collaborating with the Crisis Text Line: a national organization that facilitates text-based mental health support. The goal of the collaboration is to provide a Crisis Text Line service specifically targeting California Community College students. Clovis Community College will continue to share this information with students on a regular basis through email, social media, and fliers. If students are feeling overwhelmed, stressed, or unsure where to seek help, they can text "Courage" to "741741" for 24/7 help. Students will receive confidential support from trained crisis counselors.



Trustee Debbie Ikeda attends the 2017 ASG Awards and Inauguration Ceremony

On June 30, Trustee Debbie Ikeda helped congratulate and recognize ASG students.

The "Dr. Terry Kershaw Cornerstone" award was presented to Victoria Ramer, who is a member of the Science Club. Last year's ASG members were presented with service awards and the 2017-2018 ASG members were installed.



Clovis Community College wins "Best of Clovis" competition for the 2nd year in a row

The Fresno Bee's Best of Clovis Awards is a local contest that encourages community members to vote online for their favorite business in various categories. Clovis Community College is proud to be a winner in the Education category for the 2nd year in a row. In 2016, the college earned first place, and this year, the college earned 2nd place. We are happy to support the 1st place winner – one of our pathway partners, the new California Health Sciences University.



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