



2ND PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST

CCC will hold its 2nd President's Breakfast on Tuesday, September 24 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the Clovis Veterans Memorial District. This networking breakfast will be a great opportunity to share an update with community members and leaders, educational partners, and elected officials. Registration information coming soon.



CROSS COUNTRY COACH CLAYTON "CJ" ALBERTSON BREAKS WORLD RECORD

Coach CJ Albertson broke the world record on April 13 with a time of 2:17:59.4 in the men's indoor marathon at The Amory's New Balance Track & Field Center in New York City. Various media articles can be accessed from the [CCC news release](#).

MECHATRONICS/INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION OPEN HOUSE ON MAY 16

An open house will be held on Thursday, May 16 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Mechatronics/Industrial Automation lab at the Herndon Campus in Building B, room 310. Business leaders, elected officials, and community leaders are invited to tour the state-of-the-art lab where students are trained to work for local industries that utilize these technologies such as food production, petroleum production, fabrication, and logistics. [You can RSVP for the May 16 event now.](#)

ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER MONTH CELEBRATED WITH LUAU ON APRIL 24

The college's very first luau featured delicious food, cultural activities, and dance performances by the Polynesian Club of Fresno. [The Clovis Roundup Community Newspaper reported on this successful event.](#)

ENGINEERING STUDENTS TAKE ALL FOUR WINNING SPOTS AT THE SPRING 2019 CENTRAL CALIFORNIA ENGINEERING DESIGN CHALLENGE

Engineering students earned first place for the third consecutive semester at the annual Spring Central California Engineering Design Challenge conference on April 6 at Fresno State. The other CCC teams earned 2nd through 7th, 9th, 11th, 20th, and 22nd place among 25 teams from Fresno State, Reedley College, Madera Community College Center, and CCC. One of the CCC teams earned the award for the best engineering design. The students in Instructor Dejan Pavic's Engineering 10 course had to design, build, and operate devices that transported a payload up an incline.

COUNSELOR CARLA STONER-BRITO WROTE A CHILDREN'S BOOK, "CARLOS GOES TO COLLEGE, CARLOS VA A LA UNIVERSIDAD"

A recent reading of the book was held on April 20 at the Gillis Library in Fresno. The bilingual book is available at [lulu.com](#).

COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENTS & TUTORIAL COORDINATORS PARTICIPATE AT THE 11TH ANNUAL REEDLEY STEM CONFERENCE

On April 2 students from Bill Kerney's Computer Science 45 class participated at the annual STEM conference at Reedley College. Their workshop, "Raspberry Pi Showcase," provided an opportunity for attendees to discover their inner programmer by learning the power of Raspberry Pi minicomputers during this interactive workshop with student projects from the Computer Science Department. Thank you to student participants Nicole Arosteguy, Dylan Ashcraft, Matthew Cuevas, Stephanie Dahlin, Emmy Issa, John Johnson, Preet Jyotpreet (STEM tutor), Eric Kor, Derek Lee (STEM tutor), Lindsay Pimentel, and Lalelani Sakana, and Tutorial Center Coordinators Carole Sullivan and Stacy Ross.

THANK YOU SCCC TRUSTEES FOR ADVOCATING FOR PROP. 51 FUNDS FOR CCC

Thank you SCCC trustees for your continued efforts to advocate for the Proposition 51 funds for CCC. Your efforts are truly appreciated. In addition, Dr. Bennett continues to meet with community leaders on this issue and they have been very supportive by sending letters to Governor Newsom.



STUDENT ATHLETES HONORED AT THE 23RD ANNUAL TORCH OF EXCELLENCE

The annual Kiwanis Torch of Excellence Banquet was held April 29 at the Clovis Veterans Memorial District. The event recognized athletes from RC, FCC, and CCC for outstanding academic performance. The CCC female and male Scholar Athletes of the Year were Ariana Quintero (soccer) and Stuart Mallam (swim & dive). Halle Sembritzki (soccer) delivered an inspiring keynote address at the event. In total, 24 athletes were recognized as scholar athletes for achieving a 3.0 to 3.49 GPA; and 27 athletes were recognized as Torchlighters for achieving a 3.5 or greater GPA. The GPAs were achieved during the spring or fall 2018 semesters. [The Clovis Roundup Community Newspaper recently featured Halle Sembritzki.](#)

PARTNERSHIP WITH BRIDGEGOOD PROVIDES VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR ART STUDENTS

The collaboration with Bridgegood, part of the non-profit Oakland Digital Arts & Literacy Center, has introduced art students to creative technology based employment and helped students make connections in the tech industry. On April 5, seven art students met with four BRIDGEGOOD designers for an afternoon of brainstorming and design development for the Inspire Oakland competition. Bridgegood provided one-on-one and peer-to-peer design help from winners of previous Inspire Oakland campaigns. Through their participation, the art students also earned a badge on their online portfolios that allows them to apply for design jobs through the Bridgegood app and can be seen by businesses looking for designers. All seven art students plan on submitting their designs to the Inspire Oakland competition. We wish them the best of luck! Kudos to Digital Multimedia Instructor Janice Ledgerwood for organizing this wonderful project.

14 STUDENT ATHLETES FROM THE SWIM AND DIVE TEAM INVITED TO THE STATE MEET

Official invitations were recently sent to 14 student athletes inviting them to the 2019 CCCAA State Swimming and Diving Championships. This is the highest total in school history, surpassing last year's total of 10. The meet starts May 2 in Cupertino and is hosted by DeAnza College. In addition, a proud women's swim team took first place at the Bay Valley Conference swimming championships on April 18: Chloe Telian, Helen Harris, Jade Standing, and Dani Denton held off a very strong challenge from the College of the Sequoias team, earning them the title. The men's team also took an impressive third place. More at GoClovisCrush news.

ASG ORGANIZE VIGIL AGAINST HATE ON APRIL 9

ASG members and students organized a candlelight vigil against hate on April 9. They wanted to honor the memory of victims of hate in the recent New Zealand tragedy and beyond. We appreciate the students' efforts to spread love, kindness, and compassion.

STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AT THE 93RD ANNUAL ALPHA GAMMA SIGMA HONOR SOCIETY CONVENTION ON APRIL 6

English Instructor and club advisor Jaclyn Rowley, along with Alpha Gamma Sigma students, traveled to Ontario, California for the annual convention. Janelle Ferrer, Romina Shirazi, and Kehardip Dhillon are outstanding club members and exemplary students. Kehardip "Kad" earned a \$900 service scholarship for his leadership and community service as part of Alpha Gamma Sigma.

TUTORS AND FACULTY PRESENT AT RECENT WRITING CONFERENCE ON APRIL 6

Matthew Weymouth and Peter Garza presented "Including Everyone: The Impact of Assumption Based Accommodations," at the Northern California Writing Center Associations Conference. English Instructor Teresa Ishigaki presented "Using a Social-Psychological Framework to Train Embedded Tutors Online," and Tutorial Center Coordinator Adelaide Mitchell attended as well.

CCC LIBRARIAN PRESENTS AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Brooke Ramos presented a poster at the Association of College Research Libraries national conference on April 11 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Her overview included:

1. Utilizing campus grants for library projects
2. Designing, implementing, and growing programs in a new college library
3. Collaborating with campus staff and faculty on the creation of new programs

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY EVENTS

- 5/1** CalWORKs, Herndon 5 p.m.
5/9 CTE Food Safety Apprenticeship, Herndon 6:30 p.m.
5/22 EOPS & TRIO, Herndon 5:30 p.m.
5/23 Leon S. Peters Honors, Main Campus 6 p.m.
5/24 Commencement, CrossCity 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING CCC EVENTS