



WONDERFUL WELCOME RECEPTION HELD ON CAMPUS FOR PRESIDENT DR. KIM E. ARMSTRONG

An amazing Welcome Reception was held on campus on March 15 for President Dr. Kim E. Armstrong. Employees, community members, and dignitaries enjoyed the special event. It was an evening filled with love, laughter, and fellowship. View the photos on [Flickr](#).



CCC'S EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM COMPLETES EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING

Faculty, staff, and administrators recently completed a state and federal emergency response training program led by West Coast Consulting Group, Inc. Attendees worked through various disaster scenarios and outcomes. The training provided resources on how to prepare for and respond to disasters and emergencies. The team will continue to meet regularly to work through emergency preparedness training exercises.

SPEECH AND DEBATE CLUB WIN THE BRONZE MEDAL

The California Community College Forensics Association hosted the Statewide Speech and Debate tournament in Woodland Hills March 9 through March 12. CCC was represented by the President and founder of the club, Mikaela Silva. Other members of the club who competed were Daniel Hanson, Leul Tigabu and Alex Perez. After six exhaustive rounds of both Parliamentary Debate and International Public Debate Association, over three days, CCC once again made history. Mikaela Silva and her partner Alex Perez had a winning record of four wins and two losses thus advancing to the first elimination round. In the end, the Parliamentary team walked away with a bronze medal illustrating the excellence of Clovis Community College. A BIG "Crush" congratulations to the Speech and Debate Club and to Communication Instructor Nathan Wensko who serves as the coach and club advisor.



CCC STUDENTS, STAFF AND FACULTY PARTICIPATING AT THE VIRTUAL 2023 CCC LGBTQ+ SUMMIT

Through CCC's Student Equity funds, we are covering the registration for 50 students/staff/faculty to attend this year's Virtual 2023 CCC LGBTQ+ Summit, April 19-20. The summit is focused on improving not only individual community college campuses but encouraging changes at the structural level as well. Attendees will collaborate with members of California community college campuses at all levels and learn from each other's innovative and successful ideas that will transform campuses so that we better serve and affirm LGBTQ+ students.

INAUGURAL SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SBDC) DAY LUNCHEON HELD ON MARCH 15

Team CCC joined the SBDC to celebrate their inaugural National SBDC Day luncheon on March 15 at The Painted Table. Executive Director Rich Mostert provided an informative update about the SBDC. The Inaugural "Dr. Lori Bennett Leadership Award" was presented to Andrew Haussler, Assistant City Manager for the City of Clovis. For well over a decade, Andy has been stepping up to help create a better quality of life for the City of Clovis and neighboring communities. He has a keen focus on what needs to be done to foster economic and community development and is willing to roll-up his sleeves to help local organizations and groups further their missions. His tireless efforts can be seen in numerous business, community and housing projects.





OUTREACH AND COUNSELING DEPARTMENT ENROLLING FUTURE STUDENTS AT THE REG-TO-GO (RTG) EVENTS

It's a busy time of year for our Outreach and Counseling Departments who are visiting local feeder high schools to provide seniors with academic advising and registration help. President Dr. Kim E. Armstrong joined the RTG events at Gateway High School, Clovis North High School, and Clovis East High School.

PRESIDENT DR. KIM E. ARMSTRONG SERVES ON EDUCATIONAL PANEL AT BETHESDA CHURCH

President Dr. Kim Armstrong was invited to attend Bethesda Church in Fresno on March 27 to serve on an Educational Panel. The goal of the two-person panel (Fresno State University and Clovis Community College) was to provide church members with the opportunity to learn more about the educational opportunities at CCC.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY-TENURED FACULTY

On Tuesday, March 14, President Dr. Kim E. Armstrong held a reception to celebrate our newly-tenured faculty:

- Heather Boynton**, Early Childhood Education
- Alicia Diaz Wrest**, Librarian
- Erin Dolin**, Occupational Therapy Assistant
- George Fontes**, History
- Cody Hoover**, English
- Spencer Irish**, Psychology
- Amy Peterson**, Math
- Shilpa Ranganathan**, Sociology
- Omar Ruiz-Trejo**, American Sign Language
- Elizabeth Rutledge**, Counseling
- Michelle Selvas**, Geology
- Jenna Tague**, Math

DSP&S HOLDS SUCCESSFUL "TRANSITION TO COLLEGE" EVENT

The Disabled Student Programs & Services Department held a "Transition to College" event on March 9. It was a great turnout with 68 students and parents in total. Counselors shared lots of information about DSP&S, including how to access accommodations, campus resources for students, financial aid information, and how to access their student portal and register for Fall 2023 classes.



LEON S. PETERS HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS ENJOY AN EVENING OUT AT ROGER ROCKA'S DINNER THEATER

CCC Counselor Michelle Warkentin planned a wonderful night out for the Leon S. Peters Program Honors students. They enjoyed dinner and a show at Roger Rocka's Dinner Theater on March 5.

MUSIC INSTRUCTOR TONY GENNARO CONTRIBUTES TO ALBUM



We are all very proud of CCC Music Instructor Tony Gennaro as his musical talents are included on Michael Byron's "Halcyon Days." The [album](#) has been extremely well-received and featured on BandCamp's Best Contemporary Classical of February 2023. Tony performs as a member of the William Winant Percussion Group and can be heard on the central tracks to the album, "Music of Steady Light Parts I, II, and III."

[View the CCC Calendar](#) for upcoming events!