



CCC CELEBRATES JUNETEENTH WITH GUEST SPEAKER DR. MARVITA GOWDY

On Thursday, June 15, a “Juneteenth: Celebration of Freedom” event was held to recognize the history of Juneteenth and celebrate the victory and liberty of African American/Black individuals. Dr. Marvita Gowdy shared the significance and importance of this national holiday. [View](#) the wonderful photos. Thank you to [CBS47](#) for covering this event.



PRIDE FLAG RAISING CEREMONY AND PRIDE RESOURCE FAIR HELD ON JUNE 1

CCC hosted a Pride Flag Raising Ceremony followed by a Pride Resource Fair where attendees could write a message of love and hope and post it on the Pride flag poster in the AC1 Lobby.



CCC is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility and is proud to celebrate Pride Month and display the Pride Flag. The college welcomes and supports LGBTQIA+ employees, students and community and offers various Safe Space Ally trainings throughout the year. The goal of these training is to increase participants’ awareness in making the college campus a safe, welcoming environment for students and employees who are LGBTQIA+.

[The Library Summer Newsletter](#) features books for the Pride Month. In addition, the [new diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility signs](#) were recently installed around the interior and exterior of the campus. Thank you to the [Fresno Bee](#) for covering this event



and posting photos. [View the photos on Flickr](#). In addition, President Dr. Kim E. Armstrong was excited to represent CCC at the Annual Rainbow Pride Parade in the Tower District on June 3.

NEW VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS CARYSS JOHNSON AS SCCCD CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

Caryss Johnson was recently recognized as the 2023 Classified Professional of the Year at the Mega Conference. Caryss has served our students, faculty, administration, the district and classified professional with heart, devotion, and a deep commitment to excellence. We are very grateful for Caryss! She is the first CCC recipient of this prestigious award. [Watch this amazing video of Caryss.](#)



CCC PARTICIPATES AT THE FRESNO JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL

Team CCC was excited to host a booth at the Fresno Juneteenth Festival on June 17 and 18 at the Fresno Convention Center Valdez Hall. Community members attended this amazing festival that included entertainment, vendor booths, history lessons, and much more. In addition, CCC was a proud sponsor the Juneteenth Freedom Run/Walk on June 17 at Woodward Park.

PRESIDENT DR. KIM E. ARMSTRONG SERVES ON PANEL FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

On June 14, Dr. Armstrong served on a speaking panel for the National African American Youth Initiative (NAAI). She spoke to African American high school students from Buchanan and Clovis West High Schools who are interested in medicine and STEM careers, and about the STEM opportunities at CCC. The students were inspired by her educational and professional background related to the STEM field.

READY, SET, ENROLL FOR THE FALL SEMESTER

Marketing plans are underway to promote the Virtual [Extreme Registration](#) on Wednesdays in June and July, the in-person Extreme Registration is on July 28/29, and general registration for the fall semester. Counselors are excited to meet with students and share the various programs and resources available to help them achieve their educational goals.



PRESIDENT DR. KIM E. ARMSTRONG HONORED TO ACCEPT STATEWIDE EQUITY AWARD FROM THE CAMPAIGN FOR COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY

On May 31, Dr. Armstrong and VP Monica Chahal accepted an award from the Campaign for College Opportunity as CCC earned a “2023 Champion for Excelling in Equitable Course Placement.” [Read the full story.](#)





ART (DIGITAL MULTIMEDIA) INSTRUCTOR JANICE LEDGERWOOD SELECTED AS A POLAR STEAM FELLOW

Congratulations to Instructor Janice Ledgerwood! She was recently selected as a Polar STEAM Fellow! She will be working with a group of scientists in a transdisciplinary project that involves biologists, hydrologists, climatologists, anthropologists, and the indigenous Sami People (Finland and Norway). She will develop the project over the summer and her students in Art 37 Photoshop and Art 41 Digital Multimedia will create art that explains, interprets, and personalizes the scientific research as well as tell the story of how climate change is impacting the Sami People who are reindeer herders in the Arctic Circle.



CCC HOSTS VARIOUS SUMMER PROGRAMS AT CCC

1. Summer Bridge Program in collaboration with Clovis East High School:

This course is designed for first-year college students and provides an exploration of cognitive, psychological, social, and physical factors influencing success in college, the world of work, and in life. Topics include personal responsibility, critical thinking, motivation, self-efficacy, self-awareness, lifelong learning, self-management, health and wellness, interpersonal communication in a diverse world, educational planning, and service learning.

2. PODER (Providing Opportunities Designed to Educate and Recognize) 2023 STEM Exploration Academy:

The Summer STEM Exploration Academy is made possible with a Title V grant which is aimed at helping Latinx and low-income high school students succeed in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). [View the photos.](#)



3. Summer Scholars Academy:

This program is an opportunity for high school students (2023-2024 grades 10th-12th) to enroll in summer courses as part of our 2023 Summer Scholars College Academy. Students earn CSU/UC General Education transferable college credit while still in high school.



“CRUSH” ATHLETICS HOSTS SUCCESSFUL SUMMER YOUTH SOCCER CAMP

Women’s Soccer Coach Orlando Ramirez and the “Crush” student athletes shared their expertise with kids at the Summer Youth Soccer Camp June 12 through 14. Kids learned basic and advanced soccer moves from the pros. [View the photos.](#)

CLOVIS CRUSH RANKS ON THE 2022-23 NATYCAA CUP STANDINGS

The final standings were recently released for the [2022-23 NATYCAA](#) (National Alliance of Two Year Collegiate Athletic Administrators) Cup, the all-sports championship for all 3C2A institutions. We are proud to announce that out of 110 eligible schools, Clovis finished 37th with 46 points, representing both our highest place finish and points total ever! This is especially impressive when considering that scoring is tabulated using each college’s five best results from the year for both men’s and women’s sports, and that we only have four sports per gender, which yields a 20% advantage to our competition. A big “CRUSH” congratulations to everyone on an excellent job to build the Crush brand both locally and throughout the State!

PRESIDENT DR. KIM E. ARMSTRONG AND TEAM CCC HAVE FUN AT OSO DE ORO PARK EVENT HOSTED BY FRESNO CITY COUNCILMEMBER MIKE KARBASSI ON JUNE 2

Councilmember Mike Karbassi hosted this fantastic event where students from Malloch Elementary were invited to Oso De Oro Park for a fun day of games and ice cream. The City of Fresno Parks Department had four different stations of exciting craft activities followed by an ice cream social.

