



OPENING DAY SUCCESS

Opening Day was held on August 4, and everyone was excited to start the new semester in person. We continue to work together, in Clovis Crush style, to stay flexible, and find innovative ways to support each other and our students. Event highlights included:



State of the College and 2022-23 Goals

- Title IX training
- Technology update
- Self Service overview
- Student Retention & Success Strategies



Congratulations to English Instructor Ann Brandon on receiving the “Crush Spirit Award” from President Dr. Lori Bennett for Ann’s service and dedication to students and employees. Ann has been a campus leader for many years, providing professional development training on interactive and engaging teaching strategies; implementing “On Course” training sessions and the Crush Coaching mentoring program; organizing and leading new faculty training sessions and Saturday sessions for adjunct faculty; and providing behind the scenes support to anyone who wants to improve their classroom or group presentation skills.



The college also held a Classified Professional Celebration professional development event on July 26



with similar college-wide topics along with interactive sessions prepared specifically to support

our classified professionals, including “Empowering Classified Professionals to Support Student Success.” Attendees liked this new format and it was an excellent opportunity to network and strategize.



The [2022-2024 CCC Governance Handbook](#) is complete. This document provides a resource that describes the college participatory governance structure, and includes operating agreements for our committees, councils, and advisory groups. This is a great reference tool related to the decision-making process at the college.

WELCOME WEEK ACTIVITIES OFFERED HELP AND SMILES



Staff and student ambassadors hosted various welcome tables during the first week of the semester. Students picked up bottled water, copies of their schedules, and asked questions. The Tutorial Center hosted an open house during the first week of classes and various instructors brought their classes for a tour.



CRUSH DAYS/NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Nearly 300 students participated in the annual “Crush Days/ New Student Welcome” on August 3, 4, and 6. Students learned about Canvas, Self Service, the Tutorial Center, mental health resources, and student support services. Thank you to [ABC30 for the great media segment.](#)

JOIN US FOR THE IN-PERSON SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY ON SEPTEMBER 2

The annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony will be celebrated at an in-person event on Friday, September 2 at 6:00 p.m. in AC1-150. We are looking forward to this event to recognize our hard-working scholarship recipients. The number of scholarships continues to rise each year, thanks to the generous donors of the “Clovis Crush Giving Day” fundraising event. In total, 170 scholarships will be dispersed totaling \$109,850.00.



CONGRATULATIONS PROFESSOR INAN

Physics Professor Nader Inan will present his most recent paper at the American Physics Society's Far West Section 2022 annual meeting in October. It is the result of a collaboration between Clovis Community College, CSU Fresno, and UC Merced. This type of collaboration opens pathways for students to begin their academic journey at CCC and then naturally segue to other institutes to continue pursuing their academic goals. The paper has been published in [Frontiers Journal](#). Congratulations, Professor Inan!

#LIVELIKEMOLLY ACTIVITIES HELD TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF THE LATE MOLLY GRIFFIN WITH VARIOUS ACTS OF KINDNESS

On February 21, 2015, former CCC student Molly Griffin was tragically killed by a drunk driver at the young age of 23. Molly was a nurse and an incredible young woman who had a passion for doing random acts of kindness. Molly was born on August 26th which is why the college has selected the fourth week in August to spread kindness throughout the community. Various activities were held the week of August 22 including a blood drive, food pantry giveaway with a \$50 Save Mart gift card, donuts and coffee for students, and a Reading Heart book drive. Doug Griffin, Molly's father, stopped by the blood drive and participated in media interviews.



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE ON THE APPLIED TECHNOLOGY BUILDING

It is exciting to watch the construction of the new Applied Technology Building. The building is expected to be complete in the late Fall of 2023. View the [timelapse video](#) from April to August.



View the [CCC Calendar](#) for Upcoming Events

CLUB RUSH PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO CONNECT

Club Rush was held on August 17 and 18. Students were excited to learn about clubs and meet new friends.



WELCOME NEW ASG OFFICERS FOR THE 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

- President: Ashu Yadav
- Vice President: Veer Partap Singh
- VP of Finance: Christian Castro Oliva
- Senators: Abraham Darwish, Oshin Singh
Clayton Johnston, Deidra Voth
David Baize II, Keyan Honardoost

CRUSH ANNOUNCES 2022 FALL ATHLETICS SCHEDULES

Clovis Community College sports teams are back in action. The Clovis Crush sports teams will all begin their seasons of competition in August. New Director of Athletics James Sewell begins his first year leading the Crush this fall and expects a great season of competition.



"Our Crush head coaches are excited to reveal their respective fall schedules," said Sewell. "We look forward to our campus and local communities sharing in that excitement by coming out to the games and meets and supporting our Crush student-athletes as they represent all of us in competition. Vamos Crush!"

Visit gocloviscrush.com for the men's and women's soccer games and the cross country meets.

Watch the various athletic videos on the [CCC You Tube](#) channel for interviews with the coaches and students.