



### CCC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS SHARE HEARTFELT WORDS

Scholarship recipients shared genuine stories of gratitude at the annual ceremony on September 13. Tears were shed as they spoke about the challenges they had to overcome in order to start or return to college and pursue their educational goals. Many recipients were veterans, single parents, and re-entry students. In total, 114 scholarships were presented totaling \$71,500 for the 2019 - 2020 academic year.



### LORI WILSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL VALLEY RED CROSS, SERVES AS PATRIOT DAY SPEAKER

Staff, faculty, and students were proud to observe Patriot Day, the National Day of Service and Remembrance, honoring the lives lost in the September 11, 2001 attacks [ABC30](#) and [KSEE24](#) both highlighted this event which included a special wreath laying ceremony.

### SEPTEMBER IS SEP MONTH

At the beginning of September, the CCC Counseling Department kicked off their SEP Campaign. Emails and personal phone calls were made to students who did not have SEPs completed. Counselors have been busy meeting with students to complete their Student Educational Plans.



### COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENTS TAKE 2ND PLACE AT DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY CYBER FIRE PUZZLE COMPETITION

Instructor William Kerney's class had six teams, totaling 35 students, participate at the Cyber Fire Puzzle competition on September 13 through 15. The teams came in 2nd through 6th. The puzzle categories cover computer forensics, mathematics, and computer science. The Department of Energy hosts the competitions to increase skills and for recruitment purposes.

### WRITE NIGHT A SUCCESS ON AUGUST 28

The tutorial center's first Write Night was a huge success! Following an 'apple orchard' theme, faculty put out snacks and apple cider to create a warm and relaxing environment. Students were very appreciative and were able to complete their writing assignments either independently or with the assistance of tutors. The next Write Night will be held on September 25.



### PHOTOGRAPHS FROM CCC ART INSTRUCTOR KIRTLEY KING FEATURED AT CORRIDOR 2122

Kirtley's new show, "Digital Plein Air Photography" will be on display through October 27 at Corridor 2122 art gallery in Downtown Fresno. His amazing photographs were featured for ArtHop on September 14. Kirtley is a very talented artist and we are fortunate to have him as an instructor sharing his talents with students.



### FOOD, PERFORMANCES, AND FUN AT THE MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION ON SEPTEMBER 17

This festive celebration on campus included dancers and delicious food. Caporales De Fresno brought their charros (horses) for a special performance for all to enjoy. Although the festivities didn't start until 11 a.m., the performers were on campus early as [the event was featured on KMPH26 Great Day](#) and the [Clovis Roundup](#).

### CCC OUTREACH

The outreach team was excited to share information with future Crush students at the annual College Night event on September 11, organized by the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools. They also hosted an informational booth at the Central California Women's Conference on September 17.

### "CRUSH" STUDENT ATHLETES ARE AMAZING

The soccer teams and cross-country teams are all enjoying a fabulous start to the season. The men's soccer team featured in the Clovis Roundup news over their [2019 2-0 season opening](#).

It was just announced that the cross country teams have been voted into the top 13 of the CCCAA 5CTCA rankings, as [covered by the Clovis Roundup](#).

Clovis Roundup also featured the women's soccer team over their [4-2 defeat of Cañada in the home opener](#).

Both women and men finished eighth at the Fresno City Invitational on September 8 at Woodward Park. [Michael Ford from Clovis Roundup detailed the events of the day](#).

### ON SEPTEMBER 12, LOCAL AGENCIES SHARED VARIOUS RESOURCES WITH STUDENT VETERANS

Local representatives of the Veterans Hospital, San Joaquin Valley Veterans, and WestCare staffed tables in the Veterans Resource Center to help student veterans apply for services such as VA healthcare, housing assistance, and groceries.

### #LIVELIKEMOLLY WEEK CELEBRATED THE LIFE OF THE LATE MOLLY GRIFFIN WITH LOTS OF RANDOM 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, who was a nurse, was an incredible young woman who had a passion for doing random acts of kindness. Molly was born on August 26th which is why CCC has selected the third week in August to spread kindness throughout the community. The media aired various stories about #MollyWeek including:

[KSEE24's Central Valley Today interview with ASG student Elijah Banda and Doug Griffin](#)

[KSEE24's story on CCC's #LiveLikeMolly activities](#)

[ABC30's story highlighting Emily Krieghoff's presentation about the importance of kindness. Emily was Molly's best friend and survived the accident.](#)

### MS. ELA GANDHI TO SPEAK IN HONOR OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF MAHATMA GANDHI'S BIRTH



Ms. Gandhi is the granddaughter of Mahatma Gandhi and will speak on "Gandhi: the power of peace and transformation in the 21st century."

The event is October 14 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. in AC1-150 at CCC. Seating is limited, reserve your seat(s) now by emailing [Gurdeep.hebert@cloviscollege.edu](mailto:Gurdeep.hebert@cloviscollege.edu).

### UPCOMING CCC EVENTS