



FESTIVE CHRISTMAS CAROLERS BROUGHT JOYFUL SOUNDS AND HOLIDAY SPIRIT TO CAMPUS ON DECEMBER 9

Students from the Diamond Learning Center did a fabulous job singing Christmas songs on December 9 in front of AC1. Students and employees enjoyed the wonderful performance.

CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONALS, FACULTY, AND ADMINISTRATORS MAKE BREAKFAST AND DINNER ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2 DURING FINALS WEEK

It was a wonderful team effort as students enjoyed breakfast and dinner on December 2 to wish them well on their finals and provide delicious meals. Thank you to all of the volunteers for your time and support.

PRESIDENT AND ADMINISTRATION TEAM DELIVER CHEER ON DECEMBER 24 TO CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONALS

We are very thankful for our amazing Classified Professionals and on December 24 they were surprised when President Dr. Kim E. Armstrong along with administrators had a special delivery of hot chocolate and cookies at the main campus and the Herndon campus.



PRESIDENT DR. KIM E. ARMSTRONG CELEBRATES VARIOUS EVENTS DURING WINTER BREAK

On December 18, Dr. Armstrong attended the Holiday Open House for the Diamond Learning Center and enjoyed her visit with Jami Hamel De La Cerda and wonderful students. On December 27, she attended the Kwanzaa celebration at the African American and Historical & Cultural Museum. On December 26, President Armstrong participated in the Hmong New Year celebration at the Fresno Fairgrounds and attended the Hmong American Friendship event on January 3 at the Clovis Veterans Memorial District honoring Hmong Veterans.



OPENING DAY SUCCESS ON JANUARY 8

Team "Crush" returned with enthusiasm, preparing to welcome students for the Spring semester. Guest speakers and topics included: student speaker Skylar James; Land Acknowledgement; new employee introductions;



President Dr. Kim E. Armstrong's State of the College/District; and various college updates. In the afternoon, Gabrielle Ridley with Shift Strategies provided a session on "Trauma Informed/Stress Management."

COMMERCIAL MUSIC INSTRUCTOR, MAX HEMBD, SHINES ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE SEMESTER DURING EARLY MORNING INTERVIEWS WITH KSEE24 AND CBS47

Reporter Jennifer Zucker highlighted the state-of-the-art digital music studio on January 12, and Instructor Max Hembd did a fabulous job on the various morning show interviews. View the [KSEE24](#) segment and the [CBS47](#) segment now. A BIG thank you to Max for rising early for this special occasion.



WELCOME TO THE SPRING SEMESTER

Student Ambassadors offered smiles and helped students at various Welcome Week tables throughout campus January 12 through 15.

The new student welcome event "Crush Days" was held on January 9. Students learned about various campus programs and resources to help them be successful in college.

The Black & African American Student Engagement Program (BAASE) held the annual "Welcome Black" on January 28. The event is designed to connect, celebrate, and empower BAASE students.



Club Rush was held on January 28 in AC1 hosted by Student Activities. Students had an opportunity to make new friends, join a club, and learn about campus resources.

Spring enrollment are at record numbers and nearly 200 students registered at Extreme Registration held on January 7. Preliminary headcount for the Spring semester is 11,544. Annually, 17,460 students are enrolled at CCC.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

CCC hosted a table at the Annual Community Breakfast honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on January 17 hosted by the City of Clovis Police Department. President Dr. Kim E. Armstrong attended the annual Garlanding Ceremony on January 16 and the annual March on January 19. A display about Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was on display on January 15 in AC3.



SUCCESSFUL PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON HELD ON DECEMBER 3: CELEBRATING A DECADE OF EXCELLENCE

Clovis Community College welcomed community leaders, partners, and elected officials to the annual President's Luncheon on Wednesday, December 3, 2025. President Dr. Kim E. Armstrong provided the State of the College update highlighting student demographics, enrollment growth, community partnerships, and statewide recognition as the #1 transfer college in the state for the 7th consecutive year.

Over the past decade, CCC has built a strong reputation for academic excellence, innovative programs, and unwavering commitment to student success.

[View the 10th Anniversary video, annual report, and photos.](#)

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

PHYSICS INSTRUCTOR, DR. NADER INAN, ADDS TO HIS LIST OF ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Congratulations to Dr. Inan on his latest publication, "[AC Stark effect or time-dependent Aharonov-Bohm effect for particle on a ring](#)," with colleagues and CCC is listed in the affiliation.

MULTI-MEDIA INSTRUCTOR, JANICE LEDGERWOOD, SELECTED AS A POLAR STEAM FELLOW FOR THE FALL 2023 INAUGURAL COHORT WHICH IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY

Janice is collaborating on a remarkable transdisciplinary project that brings together scientists—biologists, hydrologists, climatologists, and anthropologists—with the Indigenous Sámi people of Finland. Through this multi-year collaboration, her students create powerful works of art that illuminate and personalize the science of climate change to demonstrate the connection between changes in the Arctic with our everyday lives. This project collaborates with the indigenous as equal partners. Now, the Sámi reindeer herders—both guardians of tradition and researchers—can take part in documenting the profound changes affecting their way of life in the Arctic Circle.

[View upcoming CCC events.](#)

BLACK HISTORY MONTH KICKS OFF WITH ENGAGING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

The Opening Ceremony for Black History Month was held on February 2 featuring Brandon Leake, winner of America's Got Talent (2020) and an internationally recognized spoken word artist. Brandon's blend of poetry and storytelling encourages people to find their voice, embrace resilience, and connect with their purpose. His message continues to resonate with audiences of all ages.

[Join us at the upcoming Black History Month activities](#) as we honor the legacy, achievements, and contributions of Black Americans in a vibrant and welcoming community event.

CRUSH ATHLETICS UPDATE

Fall Team GPAs:

- Women's soccer – **2.84**
- Men's soccer – **3.13** (first time ever above 3.0)
- Men's cross country – **3.39**
- Volleyball – **3.42**
- Women's cross country – **3.44**
- **3.24 Department GPA** (highest ever)

Also, we had 25 fall student-athletes earn a 4.0, and 67 student-athletes had a 3.0 or better, which represents 73% of our Fall population.

Men's and women's cross country, volleyball, and men's soccer all advanced to postseason play and women's soccer missed it by one spot (they were 25th and we had to be in the top 24). In the Central Valley Conference, men's cross country won their 3rd consecutive championship and the women finished 2nd. Men's soccer finished 3rd (best ever finish), volleyball finished 2nd in our first season, and women's soccer finished 5th. Men's cross country finished 2nd at the 3C2A NorCal Regional

Championships and the women were 5th. Finally, men's cross country finished 7th at the 3C2A State Championship and the women were 9th.

We also had 27 fall student-athletes named All-Central Valley Conference, Vicky Cuellar from women's soccer was CVC Defender of the Year; Davis Bosch from XC was men's XC Runner of the Year; and Coach CJ Albertson was CVC Men's Coach of the Year. Max Jauregui, Davis Bosch, and Dylan Devine from XC were named 3C2A All-Region. Christopher Barranco and Dylan Devine were named 3C2A All-State. Madison Martinez from women's soccer was named a Scholar All-American.

"COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS" WITH PRESIDENT KIM ARMSTRONG

December 28	Hmong New Year Opening Ceremony
January 3	City of Clovis Hmong American Friendship Event
January 12	City of Clovis Council Meeting
January 14	FMBCC 7th Annual Salute to MLK Jr., Event
January 15	MLK, Jr. Prayer's Breakfast Event
January 15	25th Annual CART Showcase
January 15	Fresno County Superintendent of Schools
January 15	Rev. Dr. MLK Jr. Art, Essay, and Speech Reception
January 15	Fresno City Wide Revival Team presents "Celebrating the Faith of Rev. MLK Jr."
January 16	Garlanding Ceremony at Courthouse Park
January 19	City of Fresno MLK, Jr. Community March & Commemoration Program and Ceremony Awards
January 19	MLK, Jr. Beautify Fresno Event
January 22	Clovis Rodeo Sponsorship Appreciation Event