



Report to the Board of Trustees, SCCC

October 1, 2024

### RIBBON CUTTING FOR THE NEW APPLIED TECHNOLOGY BUILDING IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

We are excited to hold the Ribbon Cutting ceremony on October 9. The Clovis Chamber of Commerce will be on hand, along with employees and the community, to officially cut the ribbon to our new building.

View the new [Occupational Therapy Assistant](#) video just filmed in the new building. [RSVP NOW](#).

### SUCCESSFUL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY HELD ON SEPTEMBER 12

The annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony was celebrated on September 12.

The event recognized 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, 205 scholarships were dispersed totaling \$150,450.00.

[View the photos](#).



### “WELCOME BLACK” EVENT HOSTED AS PART OF THE BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (BAASE) PROGRAM

On September 17, the BAASE program hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual “Welcome Black,” event, a reception for CCC students, their families, faculty, and staff. During “Welcome Black,” African American students met other students, learned how to access campus resources, and ways to actively participate on campus. The event created an uplifting environment, built connections, and engaged in motivational conversations. The BAASE aims to ensure all African American students can enhance their college experience and focus on strategies to help them navigate their progress towards completion. With a college-wide focus on improving student outcomes for African American and Latinx students, the BAASE is committed to student success through relationships, community, and identity development.



### HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATED

Student Activities planned several events to focus and highlight Hispanic Heritage Month in September. We are excited to honor the rich culture of the Hispanic community with a variety of [events and activities](#).

### KSEE24 HIGHLIGHTS ENROLLMENT GOALS AT CENTRAL VALLEY COLLEGES, INCLUDING CCC

Great news segment about the how the Central Valley’s colleges exceeded their enrollment goals for the Fall semester. [Watch the segment](#).

### ACHIEVING THE DREAM COACHES VISIT CAMPUS

In April, CCC joined the prestigious “[Achieving the Dream](#)” (ATD) network to advance equity and student success. We have collaborated with our ATD Coaches, Dr. Greg Hodges and Dr. Miguel Ceja, and established two teams that will provide the foundation for our institutional effort: the Core Team and the Data Team. We will work with the coaches to accomplish the goals of Achieving the Dream: to help more students earn degrees, complete certificates, or transfer to other institutions. All constituency groups are represented on the teams.

### HOW PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS ARE LEARNING ABOUT BRAIN DEVELOPMENT

Students recently had the opportunity to study a sheep brain to learn about brain development in Psychology Instructor Erin Lane’s psychology class.

## **THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE) PATHWAYS PROGRAM PARTICIPATE AT THE “FIESTAS PATRIAS” AT THE FULTON MALL IN HONOR OF MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Faculty and staff hosted a booth to share information and answer questions about the ECE program. Thank you to Katrina Sheets, Dr. Megan Bennett, Eric Mendoza, Heather Boynton, and Dean Dr. Ruben Diaz for spending the day promoting the college and interacting with prospective students.

## **ART (DIGITAL MULTIMEDIA) INSTRUCTOR JANCE LEDGERWOOD CREATES A BLOG AS PART OF THE POLAR STEAM FELLOWSHIP**

Last year, Janice was selected as a Polar STEAM Fellow and has incorporated her research into her Art 37 and Art 41 classes that explains, interprets, and personalizes the scientific research of how climate change is impacting the Sami People who are reindeer herders in the Arctic Circle.

Read her Polar STEAM blog, [“Navigating the New Article Through Comics.”](#)

## **FACULTY PARTICIPATE AT NARCAN TRAINING AS PART OF FLEX DAY**

Faculty members and a classified professional recently attended the Narcan training facilitated by Health Services Coordinator Nurse Naomi Forey. The college has Nasel Narcan (Naloxone) doses available in every AED cabinet at the main campus and Herndon. The attendees generously donated their free Nasal Narcan medication to the college to support opioid overdose prevention safety measures on campus.

Thank you to the following employees for participating: Dr. Adam Chin, Cindy Walker Cumbie, Dr. Derek Dormedy, Dr. Eisman Gutierrez, Dr. Arla Hile, Dr. Omar Ruiz, and Debbie Vazquez.

## **STUDENTS ENJOY ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS**

A Rainbow Welcome event was held on August 29 to foster connections within our LGBTQIA+ community and its allies. Also, Club Rush was held on September 4 and 5 for students to learn more about campus clubs and make new friends.

## **OUTREACH AT COLLEGE NIGHT AND THE CENTRAL CALIFORNIA WOMEN’S CONFERENCE**

Faculty, classified professionals, administrators, the Outreach Team, and Dr. Chahal participated at College Night on September 11 at the Fresno Convention Center. High school students were excited to learn about the various educational opportunities available at CCC.

Also, on September 17, the Outreach Team hosted a booth at the Central California Women’s Conference. They talked to potential students, parents, and community members about the various educational offerings at CCC. Many attendees expressed an interest in enrolling now for short-term classes starting October 14.

## **CRUSH ATHLETICS UPDATE**

Clovis hosted the “Crush” invite cross country meet on September 6 at Woodward Park. Rhiannon Walker placed first and the women’s team placed second. At the September 13 women’s home soccer game, the team and coaches presented Dr. Chahal with a special “Welcome” gift. It was a soccer ball signed by all of the players. Stay up to date with soccer games and XC meets at [www.gocloviscrush.com](http://www.gocloviscrush.com)

## **“COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS” WITH INTERIM PRESIDENT DR. MONICA CHAHAL**

- August 26 – Molly’s Day of Kindness - Interview with Hannah from KSEE CH. 24
- August 27 – Held CCC President’s Hispanic/Latinx Advisory Meeting
- August 29 – Attended State of the Our Children Breakfast
- August 29 – Culinary Center Meeting and Tour
- August 29 – Rainbow Welcome Mixer Event – Gave a Welcome
- August 30 – SSSCC Regional Leadership Training – Gave a Welcome
- August 30 – Attended Men’s Soccer Game
- September 4 – Attended CVHEC Board Meeting
- September 11 – College Night
- September 12 – CCC Scholarship Ceremony – Gave a Welcome
- September 13 – Attended Women’s Soccer Game – Received a Welcome from Athletics Dept
- September 17 – CCC Welcome Black – Gave a Welcome
- September 18 – SJVM Open House – Gave a Welcome
- September 18 – Attended Habitat for Humanity Award Luncheon

[View CCC events on the website calendar.](#)