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**CCC French Instructor Eve Taylor represents CCC at Fresno Sister Cities reception:** On Monday, February 29, Ms. Taylor attended a reception hosted by City of Fresno Councilmember Esmeralda Soria to welcome The Mayor of Chateauroux, Gil Averous; and Deputy Mayor, Jean-Yves Hugon.

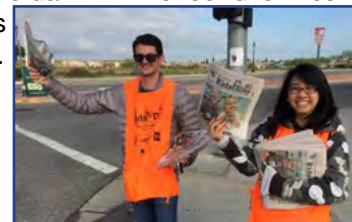


**CCC President Deborah J. Ikeda installed as Clovis Chamber of Commerce Board Chairperson for 2016:** On Tuesday, March 1, Deborah was installed as the 2016 Board Chairperson for the Clovis Chamber of Commerce. She is looking forward to helping at upcoming Clovis Chamber of Commerce events, include Big Hat Days on April 2 and 3.



**CCC welcomes the IEPI PRT team:** On Wednesday, March 2, CCC welcomed the Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative—Partnership Resource Team. This team shared their expertise to assist CCC with the Educational Master Plan. The day-long meetings were very productive and CCC learned how to best use data for planning—both for short-term and long-term planning.

**CCC ASG students set record on the sale of the annual Kids Day newspapers:** On Tuesday, March 8, ASG students were up before dawn with cheerful smiles ready to sell the annual Kids Day Fresno Bee newspaper. They sold over \$800.00 worth of newspapers for a great cause as all proceeds benefit Children's Hospital of Central California.



**CCC launched the California Statewide kick-off of the Complete College America Initiative:** On Friday, March 4, CCC hosted this event at the Herndon Campus. Over 100 educators from throughout the state attended to learn about this initiative aimed at improving college readiness and reducing remediation. President Ikeda served as the keynote speaker.



**CCC adjunct English instructor Mai Der Vang awarded the prestigious national Walt Whitman award for 2016!** This special award is given by the Academy of American poets. Ms. Vang's submitted manuscript – titled "Afterland" – will be published in April 2017 by Graywolf Press.



Read the article from the Fresno Bee at this link  
<http://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article67888247.html>





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**CCC hosts the sneak-peak of “Changing Season: On the Masumoto Family Farm.”:**

On Saturday, March 12, a reception and film screening was shown to over 75 attendees. The event was co-sponsored by the Central California Asian Pacific Women. The film chronicles a transitional year-in-the-life of famed farmer David “Mas” Masumoto and his compelling relationship with daughter Nikiko, who returns to the family farm with the intention of stepping into her father’s work boots. Attendees enjoyed a Q & A after the screening with the Masumoto family.

**CCC and Madera TRiO programs visit Cal Poly:**

On Friday, March 11, the Clovis and Madera TRiO SSS and SSS-STEM programs took a field trip to Cal-Poly, in San Luis Obispo. The students received a guided tour of the campus and had the opportunity to ask transfer specific questions. In April, students will be visiting UC Berkeley. CCC TRiO Counselor Brandon Huebert organized the trip.



**CCC Communication Instructor Anna Martinez selected to speak at annual conference:**

Communication Instructor Anna Martinez was selected to present and chair a panel at the 2016 Western States Communication Association annual conference in San Diego at the end of February. The panel, “Extracurricular Communication: Innovative Activities to Engage Students Beyond the Classroom Walls” was all about the various activities and events put on by the CCC Communication program.

**CCC Communication program teams up with the CCC Child Development program:**

Students in the Communication 12 (Oral Interpretation of Literature) class have begun reading children’s literature to the preschool students. This allows Communication students to get experience practicing their new-found performance skills outside of the classroom and enriches the education, activities, and experiences of the children at the preschool.



**CCC Communication Program recently held its second annual Meeting for Majors (M4M):**

Friday, March 18, students majoring in or interested in majoring in Communication attended this seminar to get information about what a Communication degree can do for them. A guest speaker from the community spoke about how her Communication degree led her to her career. Representatives from the Communication Department at CSU Fresno spoke about classes and activities at the university level, and CCC counselors made sure students knew what was required of them in their SEPs at Clovis.







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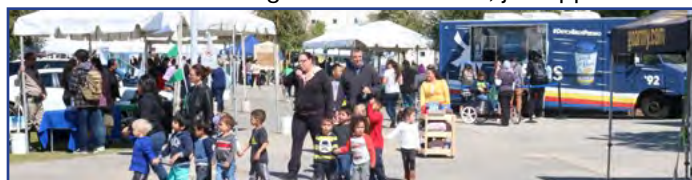
### CCC hosts students from Washington Academic Middle School in Sanger:

On Friday, March 11, the On Friday, March 18, over 75 students from Washington Academic Middle School in Sanger visited CCC for a tour; to learn about college opportunities; and even had some fun on a scavenger hunt. David Navarro, CCC College Relations Specialist and Stacey Boswell, English Learner teacher at Washington Academic Middle School organized the trip. The visit was designed to expose



the English-learner students to college and start thinking about their future while in junior high school. The students were shown a short one-minute video made by the College Relations office explaining how junior high school and college, in several ways, are the same place. After the video we had a question and answer session about community college and explained the various programs offered at Clovis Community and State Center Community College District. The students were given a scavenger hunt list of places and items they were to find on the tour. The students brought their iPads loaded with the scavenger hunt. A huge thanks to Patrick Stumpf and the ASG for helping cover the tour while College Relations Department was out at Reg-to-Go events.

**CCC hosts the “Be Clean and Go Green Spring Extravaganza!”** On Tuesday, March 29, over 80 vendors set up shop at CCC to showcase their products and services. Some of the vendors in attendance included PG&E; CSU Fresno; Department of Veteran’s Affairs; Science Club; Clovis Police & Fire Departments; and many student organizations. The live music and food booths were especially popular at lunchtime. Students received information about college transfer services; job opportunities



in the science industries; and how to get involved with community organizations. Over 300 high school students



attended the event to learn about Clovis Community College.

### Over 80 community members attend the CCC Town Hall meeting on Measure C on March 29:

The town hall meeting was a success and an opportunity for President Ikeda to share various examples on how Measure C will benefit SCCCD and CCC. The meeting was held at the California Health Sciences University on Tuesday, March 29, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**CCC President and Roger Orazo present Measure C information at the Clovis Unified School District Board Meeting.** On Wednesday, March 30, President Ikeda and Roger Orazo (CCC Instructor and Bond Citizen Committee member) shared information with Superintendent Dr. Young and the CUSD board members.

### CCC students honor Mr. Cesar E. Chavez on national holiday :

On Thursday, March 31, the ASG held various activities to celebrate the work and accomplishments of Cesar E. Chavez. At 12:30 p.m. students listened to Humberto Gomez. Mr. Gomez is a former labor leader and friend of Mr. Chavez. Mr. Gomez shared stories and contributions that Mr. Chavez made to the farmworker movement and how his sacrifices and hard work helped improve the wages and treatment of farm laborers. Afterwards, the students met for a campus clean-up.



**Click below to be directed to the CCC website to find out about April events!**



April Calendar

