

Clovis Community College



Report to the Board of Trustees, SCCC

October 4, 2016

### Club Rush event held on September 1 at the Herndon Campus:

Students at the Herndon Campus learned about the various clubs and organizations at the Club Rush event on October 1. Over 75 students stopped by the booths to gather information about how they can get involved with the diverse clubs and organizations at Clovis Community College.

### 1st Annual Transfer Day held on September 6:

There were several university representatives from the CSU's, UC's and Private Institutions on campus to share information about transfer services and options. Hundreds of students attended and visited the various booths to ask questions and gather information. In addition, a representative from UC Santa Cruz facilitated a UC transfer workshop on September 21, and met with students one-on-one.



### Annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony held on September 9:

On September 9, the SCCC Foundation held the annual Scholarship Awards Reception at Clovis Community College in the library. 52 hard-working students earned scholarships at this event. Each scholarship ranged in the amount from \$500 to \$1000. Students had the opportunity to thank their donor in person after the event at a special reception. In addition, each donor received a hand-written thank you note from their respective scholarship recipient. The scholarship recipients also had the opportunity to share a few words at the podium and many of them talked about their challenges and struggles they had to overcome to start or return to college to pursue their educational goals. Many recipients were veterans, single parents, and re-entry students.



### CCC honors those who lost their lives on September 11 at Patriot Day:

Patriot Day was held on September 9, and Mr. Carlton Jones served as the guest speaker. He is the City of Tulare Vice Mayor and a firefighter for the City of Fresno. Mr. Jones spoke about the significance of patriotism and service to the community.

### CCC participates at successful College Night on September 14:

Over 5,000 local high school students attended the annual College Night hosted by the Fresno County Office of Education. The CCC outreach team set-up their interactive booth to talk to future students about the various educational programs and services available at the campus.

### Dr. Bennett participates at the 2016 CVS Health Diversity Grant Award Announcement at CHSU on September 15:

Clovis Pharmacy School Receives \$250,000 Grant from CVS Health to Launch a new Pathway Program to Pharmacy Career for High School Students. CHSU College of Pharmacy is launching the "Próspero Program: Pathway to Pharmacy Careers," an innovative new initiative to meet the high demand for culturally competent pharmacists in the Central Valley area by introducing Hispanic and bilingual high school students to a career in pharmacy.

Dr. Bennett spoke about expanding the existing partnership with California Health Sciences University where students can utilize Clovis Community College to earn a reserved seat at the CHSU College of Pharmacy when they meet specific criteria. This new program will help incoming students from Clovis Unified become better prepared to take the prerequisite courses necessary for an expedited transition into pharmacy school.



### CCC celebrates Constitution Day on September 15:

Students participated at the annual Constitution Day celebration on September 15. Students played games, received free pocket constitutions, and the ASG held a voter registration drive. Over 40 students registered to vote!

### CCC celebrates Mexican Independence Day on September 16:

Food, games, and music was the focus of the Mexican Independence Day celebration on September 15. Thank you to the classified senate for preparing the delicious tacos. Entertainment performances included a mariachi band and the Charros (horse performers) from Caporales de Fresno.



### CCC and CUSD partner for Student Leadership Conference on September 22

Clovis Community College was very excited to partner with the Clovis Unified School District Transition Team for the "Student Leadership Conference" held jointly at Clovis North High School and Clovis Community College. Over 450 CUSD students participated at this inspirational conference that included breakout sessions, motivational speakers, college and career information, and fun activities. Dr. Bennett served as a guest speaker along with Dr. Janet Young, CUSD Superintendent. The CUSD Transition Program allows the district to focus on students who might not seek out support but would benefit from mentoring and an increased connection to school resources. Many students are foster-care youth and English as second language students. This program provides students the resources they need to be successful in the classroom, at home, and in the community.

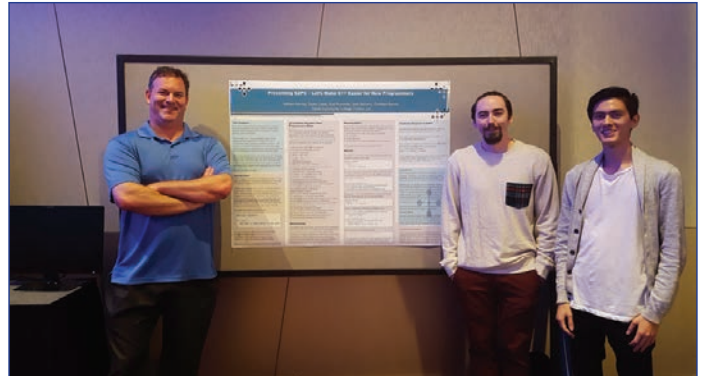


### September is SEP month!

Counselors have been busy meeting with students to complete their Student Educational Plans. To date, the counseling team has completed over 600 SEP's. SEP Saturday was held on September 24, and over 30 students took advantage of the event and met with counselors to complete their SEP.

### CCC Communication Program announces new Open Communication Lab Hours:

Instructors are available 2 hours a week (Tuesdays from 12:30 – 1:30 and Fridays 12:00 – 1:00). To date, three sessions have been held with a total of 15 students stopping in to get additional help in organizing and writing their speeches for their respective communication classes. All communication students are welcome to attend and can drop-in for help with speech writing, help with managing public speaking anxiety, help with self-assessments, or a number of other activities associated with the speech writing, performing, and analysis process.



### CCC Computer Science students earn recognition at national conference!

Computer Science instructor Bill Kerney and four students (Taylor Lopez, Karl Rummier, Josh Navarro, and Christian Barrett) worked on a summer project to make C++ instruction easier for new students. They presented it at the poster session for CppCon, the international C++ conference in Bellevue, Washington. Not only did Bjarne Stroustrup (the author of C++) like it, but it also won the Best Poster award for the conference! The authors have been invited to attend next year's prestigious conference.

### The CCC men's and women's soccer teams continued to Crush it at home and away soccer matches!

Both teams are off to a great start and the teams have dedicated and successful athletes. The men's team is 3-4-2 and the women's team is 2-1-4.

### Upcoming events:

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| <b>October 5</b>  | Rocktoberfest & Ability Awareness Fair      |
| <b>October 19</b> | Fall Harvest Festival at the Herndon Campus |
| <b>October 20</b> | ArtHop at Clovis Community College          |
| <b>October 26</b> | Museum of Tolerance trip                    |
| <b>October 31</b> | Harvest Fest                                |