



Clovis Community College



Report to the Board of Trustees, SCCC

November 1, 2016

Crush Soccer Update



Men's: 7-5-5

Ranked 14th in State

Currently in 3rd place in Central Valley Conference. Logged a total of 3295 miles traveling to and from away matches.

Women's: 6-2-5

Overall record (only 2 losses in the season), ranked 17th in the region with 16 teams making playoffs. The team is 4-1 in the conference, currently in 2nd place, played Fresno City College on October 28, for sole possession of 1st place on the line.

Financial Aid workshops assist students complete FAFSA and Dream Act Application

The Financial Aid department hosted a workshop on October 25, and upcoming workshops will be held on November 28, January 31, and February 28. Staff help students complete the FAFSA or Dream Act Application. All students were notified of the workshops via a postcard, social media, an ad in CUSD, and an ad in Vida en el Valle. Two counselors specialize in assisting Dream Act students (Nancy Chavero and Carla Stoner-Brito). In addition, Dream Act students are eligible for book vouchers, transportation and food assistance, and any other direct student support that may be available through equity funds. 2015-2016 data shows that CCC served 112 Dream Act (AB 540) students.



CCC alumnus highlights Aerospace Engineering at CCC on October 7

Joe King started his educational studies at Clovis Community College, then transferred to UC Irvine, and now is a successful manufacturing manager for Scaled Composites, Inc. in Mojave, California. The company is an aerospace firm that designs and builds prototype aircraft for government and industry. Over 75 students attended the presentation and enjoyed listening to Joe's experiences and how he accomplished his educational goals.



VP Kelly Fowler represents CCC at the California Community Colleges Chief Instructional Officers (CCCCIO) fall conference

The conference was held October 26 – 28, in San Diego. This year's circus theme "The Greatest Show on Earth" provided opportunities for attendees from throughout the state to network, learn, and conquer. Several workshops and regional meetings were held including a special presentation by incoming California Community Colleges Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley. Kelly is the president-elect for the CCCCCIO.

CCC health/science students attend health-related seminars at Clovis Community Medical Center, UC Davis, and California Health Sciences University

On October 24, Counselor Stefanie Adams and 10 students visited Clovis Community Medical Center to learn about the opportunities in surgical services. Students visited operating rooms and heard from hospital representatives about their job duties and how they got started in the medical field.

In addition, 40 health/science students attended the 14th annual UC Davis Pre-Health Conference on October 8. The conference provided students and counselors with the information and skills necessary to succeed in the health-professions school admission process. It provided a unique opportunity for direct contact with the deans of admissions, admission officers, financial aid officers, faculty, and staff from a wide variety of health professional programs.

California Health Sciences University (CHSU) held the annual Pharmacy Day at CCC on October 25. CHSU representatives shared information about the Reserved Seat Agreement for CCC students, job demands in the Central Valley, and admission requirements.

The CCC Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) Club partnered with the library to host readings for Banned Books Week

Students and teachers alike volunteered to read passages from a variety of books, including Walt Whitman's *Leaves of Grass*, Steinbeck's *Of Mice and Men*, and *My Princess Boy* by children's author, Cheryl Kilodavis. Participants discussed why these particular books, as well as others, have been banned in the past. Librarian Cynthia MacDonald explained how the event raises awareness about the need to protect our freedom to read. Banned Books Week is an annual event held the last week of September and celebrated throughout the nation.

Rocktoberfest "rocks" the campus on October 5

Over 50 vendors and organizations participated and shared information at the annual Rocktoberfest celebration. The event also included the first Ability Awareness Fair organized by the CCC Disabled Student Programs and Services. Vendors included employment agencies and employers, community resource agencies, campus clubs, and campus programs and services.

CCC students learn about martial arts

Students taking health and physical education classes got a special surprise from guest speaker JR Dias. He is a martial arts instructor and demonstrated some Kempo karate moves. Instructor Sharon Kerr organized this exciting demonstration for students.

CCC students visit CSU San Jose on September 30

The TRIO and First Year Experience (FYE) Programs collaborated to offer a free campus field trip for students. A total of 40 students attended from Clovis Community College and the Madera Community College Center. The visit included a tour of the residential halls at San Jose State University, free lunch in the residential dining hall, and a full campus tour led by SJSU students. For many students, it was the first opportunity to venture out of the Central Valley and visit a university. The FYE and TRIO Programs plan to continue their collaboration to offer more campus visit opportunities.

The "On Course II Workshop" was held at the Herndon Campus October 5-8, and facilitated by Dr. Jonathan Brennan

Twenty faculty and staff members attended the four day training learning about designing learner-centered experiences to engage students. Not only were the participants engaged during the entire workshop, one participant, Melanie Sanwo, said this after the workshop, "I enjoyed the opportunity to truly collaborate with my colleagues across multiple disciplines and for the deep learning that took place as we worked on a team project. I'm excited that our collaboration produced a presentation we can share at duty day and at a national conference." Two of the team projects that were presented on the last day of training were recommended by the facilitator to present at the On Course National Conference in April 2017.

CCC, in collaboration with the Central California Asian Pacific Women's (CCAPW) organization, hosted the 3rd annual Domestic Violence Forum for the Hmong Community on Saturday, October 22

Through education and leadership, the CCAPW organization wants to prevent domestic violence in the community, in particular in the Hmong community. The conference brought together community leaders and victims' groups to help educate people and empower victims. The conference is held every October during Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Over 75 attendees participated at the conference.

CCC participates at the annual Feria de Educación at Fresno State on October 22

This community education fair was held in collaboration with Univision television, Fresno State, and the Consulate of Mexico in Fresno. Students and parents participated in educational workshops conducted in Spanish, met college representatives and visited various community booths that support college readiness. Highlights of the event included a children's book giveaway and a visualization activity where students had their photo taken wearing the uniform of a profession they aspire to be, such as doctors, teachers, and astronauts. The Student Outreach team visited with many students and families at the CCC booth and provided information about the college, including a 1-page overview about the college that was translated into Spanish.

CCC holds successful Planning Retreat with approximately 100 attendees on October 21

Attendees of the retreat included faculty, adjunct faculty, classified staff, administrators, and students. The retreat allowed attendees an opportunity to provide input for the Educational Master Plan. Discussions included: core values, internal communications, and building the college planning structure.

CCC holds Harvest Fest events at Herndon and main campus in October

On October 19, various vendors and community organizations participated in the Fall Harvest Fest at the Herndon Campus. Over 50 students and staff attended and visited the various booths which included employers and community resources. Harvest Fest was held on the main campus on October 31. It was a “spooktacular” event with a haunted house, candy, college clubs, student organizations, music, and games. Over 300 students and staff attended this annual event.

CCC partners with Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU)

CCC now offers a transfer guarantee to 21 HBCU institutions across the nation. Course credits from CCC will be accepted and students will start as an upper-level transfer student. Over 25 students attended a recent seminar and learned what HBCUs are, the history of HBCUs, the benefits of attending a HBCU, and details about the new transfer agreement.

The Umoja (Kiswahili word that means “unity”) Conference will include success workshops, keynote speakers, and a college fair. All students are invited to attend the field trip on November 4, being held in Los Angeles.

CCC hosts ArtHop featuring the work of artist Adam Longatti on October 20

The artwork is entitled “All the Small Things: A Central Valley Narrative.” Mr. Longatti has been painting the California landscape professionally for the past ten years. As a fourth generation resident of the San Joaquin Valley, he has made the California landscape; particularly the Central Valley, his life-long work.

Dr. Bennett “Crushed It” at a snack and share meeting with CCC students on October 25

Students had the opportunity to drop-in anytime within the hour-long meeting to meet President Dr. Lori Bennett, share ideas, voice concerns, and enjoy punch and cookies.

CCC ASG students attend annual trip to the Museum of Tolerance on October 26

Over 75 students participated in this field trip to the Museum of Tolerance, which included visiting the Anne Frank exhibit. This is an annual trip and students are always amazed at the various exhibits they learn about at the museum.



CCC participates at the annual Career Technical Expo on October 19

Numerous instructors and outreach team members were on hand to share information about the Career Technical Education programs at CCC. Over 4,000 parents and students attended the event with more than 150 business/industry booths. This event, held at the Fresno Convention Center, provides students and parents from the Central Valley insight on various careers and educational opportunities available through the many trades and training facilities in our local community. Demonstrations included welding and machinists. Various fleet vehicles were showcased, such as, emergency response vehicles, Fresno Area Express buses, and law enforcement vehicles.

CCC hosts the annual SCCC Foundation Chancellor's Circle Dinner on October 16

The annual dinner was held in the library and CCC chemistry students showcased their latest research projects for the guests. In addition, artwork from CCC students was on display. It was a joyous evening celebrating students and donors.

November Calendar of Events:

- 2,** Measure “C” celebration and informational forum specific to CCC projects, 5:30 p.m to 6:30 p.m., AC1-150
- 3,** Poetry reading with Fresno Poet Laureate Lee Herrick 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., AC1-150
- 10,** Veterans Fair 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., AC1-Lobby
- 16,** Native American Heritage Celebration, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., outside near the café
- 17,** ArtHop featuring the CCC Arts Faculty Exhibition, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., AC1-Lobby Gallery

Visit www.cloviscollege.edu/calendar for more details.