



CCC HONORED WITH STATEWIDE AWARD

President Lori Bennett, Dean James Ortez, English Instructor Cynthia Elliott, and Counselor Tasha Hutchings proudly accepted the 2018 Champion of Higher Education award from The Campaign for College Opportunity at a celebration in Los Angeles on December 4. In September, CCC was notified they had earned this prestigious award for the college's high associate degree for transfer student achievement rates. Clovis was #1 in the state for total number of ADTs awarded based on the percentage of associate degrees awarded and #2 in the state for total number of ADTs awarded based on FTES.

OPENING DAY PLANNING

CCC is planning a full day of interactive activities for opening day on January 10. The focus will be on Guided Pathways and aligning with Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley's vision for success.

The CCC **"CRUSH"** Guided Pathways plan seeks to:

- Clarify the path
- Redesign the path
- Understand the path
- Stay on the path
- Have high expectations



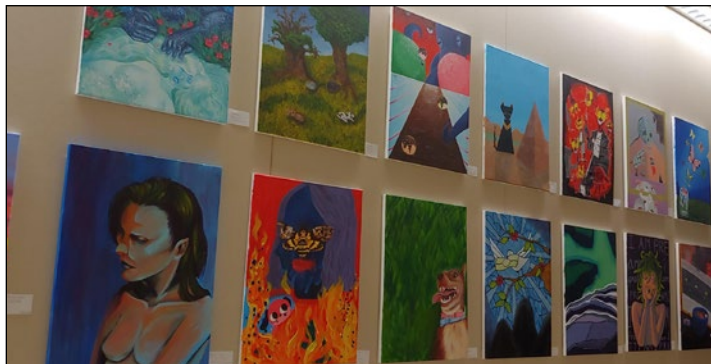
CCC STUDENT EARNS \$40K SCHOLARSHIP FROM CALIFORNIA HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY (CHSU)

Maria Castellanos is a retired law enforcement officer and graduated from CCC in May. She was awarded a \$40,000 scholarship to attend the doctor of pharmacy program at CHSU. Maria spent countless hours with Diana Whaley and Stefanie Adams in the Career Resource Center (CRC) preparing for various interviews at CHSU. Thank you Dianna and Stefanie for helping Maria prepare for this competitive scholarship. Congratulations Maria!



STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN SUCCESSFUL ETHICS BOWL COMPETITION

On December 1 CCC's first Ethics Bowl team competed at the California Regional Ethics Bowl competition at Cabrillo College. A total of 24 teams discussed challenging ethics topics, commented on arguments, and responded to questions from judges. The team had a great time and improved each round and won rounds against Chapman University and Cabrillo College. A BIG "Crush" thank you to instructors Michael Stannard and Chad Bogosian for coaching the team all semester. Students really made us proud and benefited richly from the experience.



AMAZING ARTWORK SHOWCASED

On December 6 a large crowd gathered to enjoy beautiful artwork from CCC students at the biannual student art show and art department open house. Students were proud to display their work including drawings, paintings, 3D artwork, ceramics, animations, and digital music compositions.

COMMUNICATION STUDENTS COMPETE IN LOCAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

On December 4 several of CCC's finest communication students took part in the first-ever Barking Bulldogs Intramural Speech and Debate Tournament at Fresno State. Students from Fresno City College and Fresno State also participated and CCC students earned impressive scores:

Lorenzo Sanchez, 1st in oral interpretation

Taylor Evans, 5th in informative speaking

Pedro Alvarez, 2nd in informative speaking

Pam Jeans, 3rd in informative speaking

Teresa Spencer, 2nd in persuasive speaking

Caleb Michaels participated in persuasive speaking

SAVE THE DATES FOR THE HOME SWIM AND DIVE MEETS FOR SPRING 2019

The swim and dive team will make a splash in its 3rd season and will compete in two home meets.

Mark your calendar for these two home meets:

Fresno/Clovis Invite on Friday, February 22 and Saturday, February 23 at 10:00 a.m. at Clovis North High School, and Friday, March 29 at 1:00 p.m. at Clovis North High School.

EXTREME REGISTRATION SET FOR JANUARY 4 AND 5

Plans are underway for the annual one-stop shop event on January 4 and 5. Extreme Registration helps students access a variety of resources all at one location. The CCC student ambassadors and staff are looking forward to the event to counsel students and register them for classes for the spring semester.

LOCAL EDUCATORS ATTEND THE DECEMBER "ON COURSE TRAINING WORKSHOP"

On December 13 CCC held an On Course II workshop with guests from Fresno Pacific University, College of the Sequoias, and Clovis Unified School District. On Course principles and practices are infiltrating and influencing educators throughout the Central Valley. Our society and students will reap the benefits. Thank you Ann Brandon for your leadership in planning and organizing these wonderful workshops.

CCC SPRING 2019 ACTIVITIES

Associated Student Government (ASG) and co-curricular clubs at CCC are actively organizing for the semester and getting ready for upcoming events. National speaker Dr. Chike Akuna will serve as a guest speaker on February 25 for African American History Month. There will be a number of activities throughout the spring semester including:

January:

Club Rush at the main campus and Herndon campus

February:

Valentine's Day Club Rush

March:

Kids Day and César Chávez Day of Service

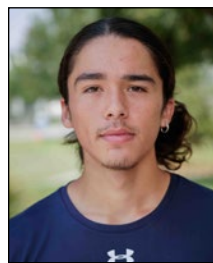
April:

Asian American History Month activities, Herndon Campus Spring Fling, ASG Elections, and Oxford Debate

May:

Cinco de Mayo celebration, Power Up Week, and Commencement on May 24

CVC NAMES "CRUSH" ATHLETE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR



A BIG "Crush" congratulations to the men's soccer team for finishing out an astounding season. They gathered on December 20 to celebrate the team's accomplishments and recognize Central Valley Conference (CVC) Freshman of the Year Carlos Osuna and All-Conference First Team players Hugo Mendoza (Defender); Carlos Osuna (Midfielder); and Gabriel Sosa (Midfielder); and Second Team: Robby Rosas (GK). Thank you Coach Chad McCarty and staff for your leadership in coaching these hard-working and dedicated student athletes on and off the field.

UPCOMING CCC EVENTS