



DR. BENNETT PART OF FRESNO "DRIVE" INITIATIVE LED BY THE CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Dr. Bennett, along with Chancellor Parnell and college presidents, participated at the July 10 Fresno DRIVE (Developing the Region's Inclusive and Vibrant Economy) discussion. The group's main goal is to develop a 10-year plan to make Fresno's economy more inclusive and sustainable. Many of the Fresno DRIVE'S goals align with Clovis' strategic goals, including offering students access to college by expanding opportunities and removing all access barriers. An example includes CCC's implementation and promotion of the [free college program](#) via AB19 and the Central Valley Promise.



INSTRUCTORS TRACY STUNTZ AND TERESA ISHIGAKI PRESENT ONLINE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR FACULTY

Instructional Designer Tracy Stuntz and English Instructor Teresa Ishigaki taught an accelerated version of the full semester certification. Their presentation explained the challenges encountered during the new certification model and showed examples of solutions that were integrated to address the challenges. Clovis is proud of our increase in course success rates which continue to rise each semester. The participants appreciated the summer session as many colleges are struggling to keep up with the demand of certifying faculty for online courses.



DIGNITARIES, COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS LEADERS GATHER FOR THE VALLEY COMMUNITY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SBDC) RIBBON CUTTING/OPEN HOUSE

CCC is proud to host the new [Valley Community SBDC](#). A ribbon cutting was hosted with the Clovis Chamber of Commerce, followed by an open house on July 25. Special guests included SCCC Trustees Magdalena Gomez, Debbie Ikeda, Assemblyman Jim Patterson, and Clovis Councilmember Vong Mouanoutoua.

The SBDC is a partnership with University of California, Merced and receives funding from the U.S. Small Business Administration. The SBDC serves students, entrepreneurs, and small business owners in the counties of Fresno, Tulare, Kings, and Madera, and offers access to business development resources and no cost consulting services. Thank you to [ABC30](#) and the [Clovis Roundup newspaper for the covering the Valley Community SBDC ribbon cutting event](#).

SUMMER SCHOOL SUCCESS AT CCC

CCC held three successful summer school sessions with 3,487 students participating in all of the sessions, an increase of 16% compared to summer of 2018. In addition, the tutorial center was open to assist students, counselors completed SEPs with students, and the Career Resource Center was open to help students explore careers and search for jobs.

#LIVELIKEMOLLY WEEK ACTIVITIES PLANNED TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF THE LATE MOLLY GRIFFIN WITH VARIOUS ACTS OF KINDNESS STARTING ON AUGUST 26

On February 21, 2015, former CCC student Molly Griffin was tragically killed by a drunk driver at the young age of 23. Molly, who was a nurse, was an incredible young woman who had a passion for doing random acts of kindness. Molly was born on August 26th which is why CCC has selected the third week in August to spread kindness throughout the community. #LiveLikeMolly campus activities include a book donation drive, blood drive, a presentation with Molly's mother—Doris Griffin, CycleBar exercise ride, and volunteer opportunities with Habitat for Humanity of Fresno. Share your random act of kindness on social media using the hashtag #LiveLikeMolly.



CRUSH ATHLETICS

Our “Crush” student athletes are on the field now training for a successful season of cross country meets and soccer games. The schedule is almost complete and will be posted at GoClovisCrush.com in a few weeks. [The Clovis Roundup newspaper recently highlighted the men’s soccer team preseason training.](#) Men’s Soccer Coach Chad McCarty and athletes from the men’s soccer team will hold the annual Youth Soccer Camp August 5 through 8 for boys and girls ages 5 to 8, and details are featured in a [recent Clovis Roundup newspaper article.](#)

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER RECEIVES REAFFIRMATION

The Child Development Center (CDC) recently earned reaffirmation on accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Congratulations to the faculty and staff for their diligent work and ongoing efforts for the children and families who utilize the CDC.



ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT (ASG) OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to the new 2019-2020 ASG officers:

President: Elijah Banda

Vice President: Thong Dinh

Vice President External Affairs: Kalie Clear

Vice President of Finance: Eileen Situ

Student Trustee: Shawn Bianchi

Activities Commissioner: Diana Flores

Senators: Ricardo Quintor, Emily Tabatubai, Zachory Pia

CCC READY TO SERVE STUDENTS AT EXTREME REGISTRATION AUGUST 2 AND 3

Preparations are underway for the Extreme Registration [events](#). The current marketing campaign includes promoting the “[Free College](#)” information, new CTE programs, and the day/evening/online classes. The *Clovis Roundup* newspaper assisted with the promotion for the event in their article, [Clovis Community College’s Extreme Registration almost upon us.](#)



CLOVIS EAST SENIORS READY TO “CRUSH” THEIR SENIOR YEAR

On July 12 seniors from Clovis East High School successfully completed a 4-week program at CCC. The program encouraged a college-going culture and offered a head start to the matriculation process. The program aligns with CCC’s Guided Pathways objectives and math alignment project. Highlights of the program included a 3-day STEM immersion program at [InnovEd](#). Thank you to ABC30 for covering and airing the InnovEd segment on July 1 and the [Clovis Roundup newspaper for highlighting the program.](#) Students earned 3-transferable units via the INDTs 50 (college success) class. Students stated that the program increased their confidence about attending college and helped them have a better understanding how to complete their goals.

2ND PRESIDENT’S BREAKFAST

CCC will hold its [2nd President’s Breakfast](#) on Tuesday, September 24 from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the Clovis Veterans Memorial District. This networking breakfast will be a great opportunity to share an update with community members and leaders, educational partners, and elected officials. We appreciate our [community sponsors](#) who support this event.

“CRUSH DAYS”

The annual new student welcome event known as “Crush Days” is July 30 and 31. Hundreds of new students will attend to learn more about the campus and the various services and programs offered. [In a recent article, the Clovis Roundup newspaper helped promote the event.](#)

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

The annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony is Friday, September 13, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at CCC in AC1- 150. The number of scholarships continue to rise each year, thanks to the generous donors of the “Clovis Crush Giving Day” scholarship fundraiser held every November.

UPCOMING CCC EVENTS