



### **SPRING SPEAKERS SERIES 2020** **"COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS"**

These events are free and open to the public. Free parking in student/unmarked stalls.



#### **WOMEN'S RIGHTS & SOCIAL JUSTICE** **Loretta Ross**

Thursday, March 12, 2020  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



#### **CESAR CHAVEZ & CIVIL RIGHTS** **Eduardo Chavez**

Tuesday, March 17, 2020  
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.



#### **LATINOS OF ASIA** **Anthony Ocampo**

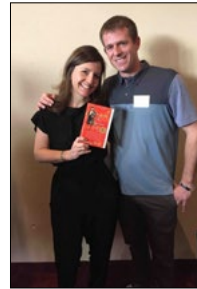
Thursday, April 16, 2020  
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Friday, April 17, 2020  
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.



#### **BREAKING THE STIGMA OF MENTAL HEALTH** **Mike Veny**

Monday, April 20, 2020  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### **CCC ENGLISH STUDENTS NICHOLAS TORCHIA AND KATELYN ROBECK NOMINATED AS TOWN HALL SCHOLARS**



Nicholas and Katelyn were nominated by their English instructor, Melanie Sanwo, as Town Hall Scholars. This gave them the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to speak personally in a small group setting with science writer Rebecca Skloot on February 12, prior to her speaking at the San Joaquin Town Hall Lecture Series. [Read more about this exciting opportunity.](#)

### **TRIO STUDENTS VISIT UC MERCED FOR STEM ACTIVITIES & PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL TRIO DAY**

On January 31 TRIO students along with staff visited UC Merced and had the opportunity to see the building rooms for living, walking robots and bio bots made out of engineered muscle cells. On February 22 the group joined hundreds of other Central Valley college students at the National TRIO Day celebration at Fresno State. Students were excited to donate hygiene products they had collected since January to the Marjaree Mason Center and Ronald McDonald House.

### **"CRUSH" ATHLETICS**

Swim & Dive: Clovis women placed second, men fifth at the Ram-Crush Invitational on February 21. The Clovis Crush women's swimming and diving team totaled 438 points for second place while the men earned 224 points for fifth at the Arena Ram-Crush Invitational at Bullard High School.

Track Team: On February 21 the track team enjoyed a good first meet at Fresno Pacific University. The student athletes competed well and six athletes finished in the "Top 3" in their heat.

### **ABC30 VISITS CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND REPORTS ON OUR SUCCESS AS #1 IN CALIFORNIA FOR STUDENTS TRANSFERRING TO UCs AND CSUs.**





**THE BLACK STUDENT UNION (BSU)  
ORGANIZED VARIOUS EVENTS IN HONOR  
OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH AND ALL WERE  
INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INFORMATIVE  
WEEKLY EVENTS**



On February 6 the BSU was excited to hold the “[Read In](#)” as their first event. Students, staff, and instructors participated by selecting and reading their favorite passages from African American authors. Some participants shared art and music that had a cultural background.



On February 12 a round-table was held where black students talked about their experiences at Clovis Community College. The dialogue was informative for all who attended with a question and answer period at the end.

On February 20 a mental health awareness event was held. The BSU wants to help break the social stigma of mental illness. The event was a great opportunity for students and staff to talk openly about the importance of self-care.



On February 21 a group traveled to Colonial Allensworth State Historic Park in Earlimart. Allensworth was a town founded by Lt. Colonel Allensworth in 1908 and became the only California town to be founded, financed and governed by African Americans. The site of the town became a State Historic Park in 1974.



After a successful series of events, the BSU held a soul food potluck on February 26. All were invited to enjoy the fun, festivities and delicious food.