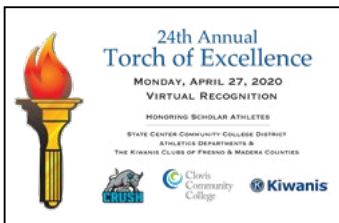




## **THANK YOU TO THE CLOVIS ROUNDUP FOR HIGHLIGHTING CCC'S ONLINE TRANSITION**

## **VIRTUAL RECOGNITION TO HONOR STUDENT ATHLETES FOR ANNUAL KIWANIS TORCH OF EXCELLENCE EVENT**



Although this year's event scheduled for April 27 was canceled, we went virtual and prepared a [video to recognize this year's honorees](#). It will premiere on social media on April 27.

## **VALLEY COMMUNITY SBDC AT CCC HELPING BUSINESSES DURING COVID-19**

Rich Mostert and his team have been busy providing free coaching on gaining access to the funding available through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. Rich was just notified that the Valley Community SBDC, hosted at CCC, will receive a special \$350,000 of additional funding to provide COVID-19 related small business services.

[KSEE 24 highlighted the work in a recent news story.](#)

## **ATHLETICS COUNSELOR HONORED BY CCCAA**



Karie Hannigan earned recognition from the CCCAA (California Community Colleges Athletics Association). She was acknowledged for her efforts in promoting success for the student-athletes at Clovis Community College. Tony Thompson, President of the CCCAA, stated "Karie has always been a very active advocate for the student-athletes at Clovis. She has nominated a student-

athlete every year for at least the last 3 years for our Student-Athlete Achievement Award, is active in issue-based list serve conversations with our membership, responds to emails in a timely fashion and is working hard for Clovis."

## **CCC SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN COHORT TWO OF CALIFORNIA GUIDED PATHWAYS (CAGP)**

Clovis was accepted to the second cohort of the CAGP group led by Rob Johnstone, one of the country's leaders in Guided Pathways work. The program supports the college in various ways including six two-day conferences, on-site visits, and virtual consultations. Congratulations to our guided pathways committee for their time and dedication in preparing the application for this prestigious program.

## **VIRTUAL STUDENT TOWN HALL A SUCCESS**



Students joined via Zoom for virtual town hall on Wednesday, April 15 with President Dr. Lori Bennett and ASG President Elijah Banda. It was a great opportunity to provide updates and students interacted and asked various questions.

## **TEACHER IN TRAINING**

Math instructor Amy Peterson shared that her student, Ms. Quinne Holtermann, was accepted into the Fresno State Mathematics Teaching Scholars cohort for fall 2020. This is an incredible opportunity to earn her bachelor degree in math and teaching credential in 2.5 years.

## **CDC CHILDREN ENJOY VIRTUAL STORY TIME**

The Child Development Center has regular Zoom meetings with our children, students, and families where they read books, listen to music, and dance. They have a private YouTube channel where they can upload the story readings for the families.



## COUNSELING UPDATE

Since the online transition, 96% of our students accessed Canvas. The counseling department reached out to the 4% or 365 students who did not access canvas. The goal was to connect with all 365 students, discuss their current situation, inform them of their options, and provide them with the student support resources necessary to succeed. In addition, the counselors held 707 online academic counseling sessions from March 23 to April 3.

Below are comments from students about their experiences when they accessed the Counseling Live Help Sessions:

*"I would rate this session 10 out of 10. Dr. Erica Johnson was so caring and nice. She helped and answered all of my question even though it's already past the Online Counseling hours. I would highly recommend Dr. Erica Johnson."*

*"Courtney was BEYOND helpful! I know she had other people waiting to talk to her, but she still helped me deal with a sever bout of anxiety. She spoke to me with such compassion, truly helping me get out of my worst case scenario thoughts. Finally, as if she hadn't already done enough, she informed me about some of the other resources available to students. I am so grateful for all the ways CCC supports its students. THANK YOU!"*

## COMMENCEMENT UPDATE

If safe to do so, a commencement ceremony will be held later this year to celebrate the December 2019 and May 2020 graduates. In the meantime, the outreach team is planning a virtual end-of-the-semester celebration with a special video that will premiere on May 22. This is not taking the place of commencement. The video will highlight pictures of our dedicated graduates who persevered throughout this challenging semester.

## CRUSH ATHLETICS

Two student athletes headed to play at NCAA Division II universities this fall! Robby Rosas (soccer) will transfer to Holy Names University, and Jackie Segura (soccer) will transfer to Fresno Pacific University. Carlos Osuna (soccer) signed a professional contract with Deportivo Riestra in Argentina. Dannya Enriquez Barrundia (swim & dive) and Gabriel Sosa Alatorre (soccer) earned 3C4A Student-Athlete Achievement Award Honor Roll recognition.

## TALENTED ART STUDENT CREATES FUNNY PARADY VIDEO FROM TAYLOR SWIFT'S "22" SONG

Ben Anderson is a student in the Art 42 3D Animation class and created a [must-see, funny video](#) about being in quarantine while turning 22. We appreciate his sense of humor. Happy Birthday Ben!

## ANNUAL OXFORD DEBATE EVENT TRANSITIONS IN LIGHT OF COVID-19

This annual event, in its 18th year, is held every March by Leon S. Peters Honors English cohort. This year, they did a round-table presentation [podcast](#) researching the many aspects of COVID-19.

Participating students:

Juliana Pogue  
Ionut (Marius) Arhire  
Ryan Schwegel  
Tyler Souza  
McKade Gleason  
Ambria Heu

*Edited by Matthew Rodriguez*

## THE CRUSH FOOD PANTRY CONTINUES TO HELP STUDENTS DURING COVID-19



The Crush Food Pantry is open every Tuesdays and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Herndon Campus.