



LETTERS TO CAMPUS COMMUNITY REGARDING THE DEREK CHAUVIN VERDICT

In part, the letters read, "This is a very emotional day, and we are experiencing very challenging times. I would like to restate our support for our African American and Black community. I know you are hurting, and it saddens me to know the trauma this case, and others like it, have caused you" [Read the full letters.](#)

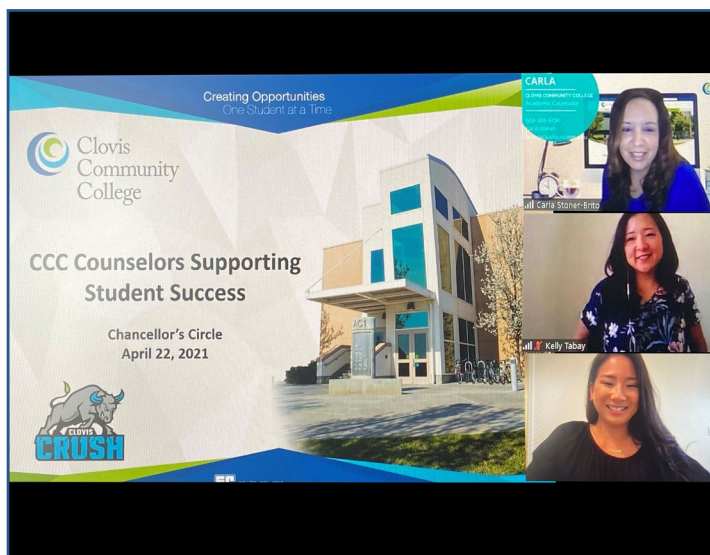
CCC PARTICIPATES IN DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION MONTH AND BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS WEEK

The college is encouraging employees and students to participate in the various activities the California Community Colleges organized to acknowledge Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion month and [Black Student Success week.](#)



VACCINE OPPORTUNITIES SHARED WITH CAMPUS COMMUNITY

In alignment with the CCC State Chancellor's Office, CCC is encouraging employees and students to get the COVID-19 vaccine. CCC created an [informational web page](#) with vaccine locations that is being shared via email and social media.



COUNSELORS SHOWCASE HOW THEY SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS AT CHANCELLOR'S CIRCLE EVENT

On April 22, the Crush Team was honored to present at the Chancellor's Circle virtual campus visit. Counselor Carla Stoner-Brito and EOPS Counselor/Coordinator Kelly Tabay shared examples of how the counseling team is student focused and goes above and beyond to help our students. Ms. Manami Fujita, a current student, shared her story about challenges she experienced in her recent move from Japan to the United States with her young son.



SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIC PLAN COMMUNITY TOWN HALL

We are very appreciative of our dignitaries who attended the March 10 Town Hall including the City of Clovis Mayor Drew Bessinger and SCCCD Trustee Debbie Ikeda.



TUTORIAL CENTER COLLECTION DRIVE BENEFITS MARJAREE MASON CENTER

The Tutorial Center organized a successful collection drive on March 25 as their 2021 spring service project. They collected a variety of necessities for domestic abuse victims and their children. A big “Crush” thank you to the Tutorial Center and those who donated! The Tutorial Center has added weekend hours through finals week to help students #FINISHSTRONGCCC!

JUSTICE & HEALING CIRCLE TEAM HOLD TRANS ALLY AND SAFE SPACE TRAININGS FOR EMPLOYEES

On March 24, a two-hour Safe Space Ally training was held that shared information on the LGBTQ campus community with the goals of increasing participants’ cultural competency and awareness and making the college campus a safe, welcoming environment for students and employees who are LGBTQ. On April 14, a two-hour Trans Ally training was held to learn about gender identity, the different kinds of trans people, how to recognize heteronormativity, what cisgender privilege is, the experiences and concerns uniquely faced by trans people (especially those of color), and how to be a great Trans Ally to your friends, family, colleagues, and acquaintances.

GV WIRE HIGHLIGHTS CCC FOR INCREASED ENROLLMENT

[Read](#) President Dr. Bennett’s quote from the GV Wire news story.



CCC ASSISTANT SOCCER COACH GIVES LIFE THROUGH BONE MARROW DONATION

A true heartfelt story about Eddie Gonzalez, an adjunct instructor and assistant soccer coach, who gave the gift of life. Eddie gave the bone marrow through “Be the Match” and stated, “You never know if you could be a match and help save a life!” Eddie is grateful to help a family in need, and encourages everyone [join the registry](#) to help save a life.

CCC READY TO SERVE STUDENTS THIS SUMMER AND FALL

Marketing campaigns are underway to promote summer school and fall registration. Summer sessions will continue to be mostly online. The college will offer many in-person classes this Fall. Many classes are transferable to the UC and CSU campuses and Fresno Pacific University. The campaign includes sharing how enrollment fees may be waived up to two school years, regardless of income.

DR. ANTHONY OCAMPO SPEAKS IN HONOR OF ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

On April 8, Dr. Ocampo presented “The Latinos of Asia: How Filipino Americans Break the Rules of Race” during a virtual event. Dr. Ocampo spoke about the racial lives of Filipino Americans, who trace their roots to a society in Asia, but also share many cultural characteristics with Latinos. It was informative and well attended.