



CCC EXCEEDS 6TH ANNUAL #GIVINGTUESDAY GOAL ON NOVEMBER 29 WITH \$200,000.00 GIFT

The #GivingTuesday campaign was a huge success! Our BIG announcement at the November 29 celebration was that CCC received a generous gift of \$200,000.00 from Jami Hamel De La Cerda and her sons, Isaiah, Samuel, and Elijah. Jami and her sons have a heart for giving and helping others. This special gift was made in honor of Ms. De La Cerda's mother, Carole May Morrison. Watch the celebration on the college's [Facebook](#)



page and you can hear directly from Jami why she chose to donate to CCC. She is truly an amazing person with a special story. Thank you to all the students, staff, faculty, administrators, and community members that donated towards this year's total of **\$229,344.00**. The college quickly reached its \$25,000.00 goal with the assistance of match-donations from Foundation Board Member Gina Cuttone and her husband Shawn Patty; Honored Board Member Gus Bonner and Greti Bonner. We are grateful for all who donated and know our students will greatly benefit from the donations.

THE CRUSH FOOD PANTRY HOSTS HOLIDAY FOOD GIVEAWAY

On November 22, students were excited to pick up a holiday meal from the Crush Food Pantry. The first 150 students also received a \$50.00 Save Mart gift card. We are thankful for our students and wanted to help them enjoy a holiday meal with their families.



SUCCESSFUL PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST HELD ON OCTOBER 25

Over 300 guests attended the Clovis Community College President's Breakfast on October 25 at the Clovis Veterans Memorial District. President Dr. Bennett highlighted the college's new programs and support services for students. She also shared the great news about Clovis Community College earning the Campaign for College Opportunity "Champion of Higher Education" award for **FIVE** consecutive years. It was wonderful to host this in-person event with many elected officials in attendance including City of Fresno Mayor Jerry Dyer and City of Clovis Mayor Jose Flores. [View the photos](#). Thank you [ABC30](#) for the wonderful media coverage.



CITY OF FRESNO MAYOR JERRY DYER AND COUNCILMEMBERS PROCLAIM "DR. LORI BENNETT" DAY

President Dr. Lori Bennett received a proclamation from City of Fresno Mayor Jerry Dyer and the City of Fresno Councilmembers on December 1. The proclamation recognized Dr. Bennett for her 30 years of service in higher education, outstanding accomplishments as President of Clovis Community College, and community and civic service. Congratulations on your upcoming retirement. [View the amazing photos](#) of the ceremonious event. Thank you [ABC30](#) for the great media coverage.





EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TRAINING HELD ON OCTOBER 28



Faculty, staff, adjunct, and administrators were all invited to participate in this educational training. Knowledge Saves Lives, Inc. presented the training on a variety of topics including active shooter training, campus safety, and lockdown training.

VALLEY COMMUNITY SBDC, HOSTED AT CLOVIS COMMUNITY COLLEGE, PARTICIPATES AT REGIONAL CONFERENCE

On November 15, Valley Community Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Director Rich Mostert presented on a panel entitled, "The Renaissance of Economic Diversification in the Central Valley" at the 2022 Central Valley Immigrant Integration Collaborative (CVIIC) Regional Conference on Immigrant Integration. Over 200 participants attended this annual event. The presentation focused on how Diversity, Equity and Inclusion is a win-win strategy for the economy and community. On November 16, Rich moderated a panel discussion on Agricultural Lending at the USDA Central Valley "Business of Farming" Symposium. The focus of the discussion was on the various lending programs available to farmers, ranchers and dairy owners from both government and private sources.



VETERANS CELEBRATED DURING VETERANS DAY RESOURCE FAIR

Our student veterans were honored with a complimentary lunch and resource fair on November 10. Veterans visited with Cal Vet, Veterans Administration Healthcare, San Joaquin Valley Veterans and Westcare.



CCC STUDENT PROMOTES MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Mariam Elsayed, president of the Active Minds Club, participated in an interview with [ABC30](#) about the [free mental health services](#) available at CCC. Mariam shared her journey about her struggles and encourages other students not to be afraid to access services.

STUDENTS VISIT STANFORD UNIVERSITY THANKS TO BIOLOGY INSTRUCTOR DR. ROSA ALCAZAR

On November 21, Dr. Alcazar accompanied undergraduate research students to Stanford University to present their work and tour the research labs. Thank you to the Providing Opportunities Designed to Educate and Recognize ([PODER](#)) program for making this trip possible.



CLOVIS CRUSH ATHLETICS 2022 FALL SEASON REVIEW

Another impressive #GoCrush athletics season recently came to a close. The Fall was highlighted by an outstanding cross-country season that saw the Crush women capture Central Valley Conference and Northern California Regional team

championships while also finishing in fourth place at the state championships. The men's team took second place at the conference finals, fourth at the Northern California meet, and were 15th overall at the state championships. On the soccer field, both the Crush men's and women's soccer teams advanced to the postseason. The men defeated the North's top-seed in Fresno City College on their way to the fourth round of the regional playoffs while the women advanced to the third round.



[View the CCC Calendar](#) for upcoming events!