



CCC NAMED A “2023 CHAMPION FOR EXCELLING IN EQUITABLE COURSE PLACEMENT” BY THE CAMPAIGN FOR COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY

The public announcement will take place on **April 26**.

CCC is a top performer in the following categories:

- **Campuswide English Enrollment:** Successfully supported 100% of their students to enroll directly into transfer level English coursework.
- **Latinx English Enrollment:** Successfully supported 100% of their Latinx students to enroll directly into transfer level English coursework.
- **Black English Enrollment:** Successfully supported 100% of their Black students to enroll directly into transfer level English coursework.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

A big “CRUSH” heartfelt congratulations to Caryss Johnson. Caryss was recognized as the 2023 Classified Professional of the Year at the Mega Conference on April 4. Caryss has served our students, faculty, administration, the district and classified professional with heart, devotion, and a deep commitment to excellence. We are very grateful for Caryss!



[View the photos on Flickr.](#)

CRUSH HEAD COACH CJ ALBERTSON FINISHES 12TH AT 2023 BOSTON MARATHON

For the third consecutive year, Clovis Community College head coach CJ Albertson left his mark at one of the most prestigious running events in the world. On April 17, Albertson ran 2:10.33 to finish in 12th place overall at the 127th annual Boston Marathon.



[Read the full story.](#)

CRUSH ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT VISIT STUDENTS AT THE DIAMOND LEARNING CENTER

The student athletes and athletic employees were excited to visit Jami De La Cerda and her amazing students at the Diamond Learning Center (DLC) on April 12. It was an honor to support the DLC as they have been extremely generous to the college. Student-athletes mingled, signed autographs, and distributed Crush “swag packs” to the students at the DLC.



TRIO STUDENTS VISIT CSU MONTEREY

In March, the TRIO Program took their students on a field trip to tour CSU Monterey Bay and The Monterey Bay Aquarium. CSU Monterey Bay is located on the former military base of Fort Ord in the cliffs above the Pacific Ocean. They learned that CSUMB has a 93% acceptance rate, and all students are required to participate in a service-learning program to graduate. The TRIO Program then spent the rest of the afternoon at the Monterey Bay Aquarium where they learned about marine life, research and conservation, plastic pollution, and sustainable seafood. This was the first TRIO field trip since 2019, and the program was so excited to have 23 students participate in this event!



EARTH DAY CELEBRATED WITH FREE RECYCLING E-WASTE EVENT FOR STUDENTS & EMPLOYEES

CCC partnered with Xtreme Green Recycling and SCFT Local 1533 to host an E-Waste event on campus on April 20. Free on-site data destruction was offered along with disposal of e-waste including computers, laptops, cell phones, televisions, and more.





CCC'S FREE TAX PREPARATION PROGRAM A HUGE SUCCESS

CCC partnered with the United Way of Fresno & Madera Counties to offer free tax preparation for those who earned \$60,000.00 or less. The VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) project was staffed by CCC business students and offered tax help every Saturday from February 11 through April 15. A big "CRUSH" thank you to Accounting Instructor Eunji Seo who organized this amazing program.

- 83 tax returns were filed.
- 6 students volunteered for a total of 167.25 hours.
- 4 students earned one unit of work experience (COTR 19V).
- CCC's site offered a total of 48 hours of service (6 hours x 8 weeks).

CCC HOSTS "LET'S CELEBRATE CLOVIS" EVENTS FOR EMPLOYEES

The first event was held on March 31 to celebrate our amazing Information Technology (IT) Department. "Let's Celebrate Clovis" is like a social hour event, in which we take time away from our desks to meet other employees and build relationships. Each month, a different department will be "celebrated."

CCC CELEBRATES #CCMONTH

President Dr. Kim E. Armstrong and team were honored to receive a proclamation from the City of Clovis Mayor and Councilmembers on April 3. Thank you to the [Clovis Roundup newspaper](#) for covering the event. In addition, the college participated in two community events to celebrate National Community College Month. Team CCC hosted booths and interacted with attendees at the Fiesta de los Ninos event at the Fresno Chaffee Zoo on April 16 and the Clovis Rodeo April 26 through 30.



"COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS" WITH PRESIDENT DR. KIM E. ARMSTRONG

President Armstrong was honored to participate at these wonderful events:

- American Heart Association "Go Red for Women" luncheon on **March 16**.
- Women of Virtue Celebration dinner on **March 26**.
- Fresno Pacific University Leadership Forum on **March 29**.
- Fresno Pacific University Inauguration for President André Stephens on **March 31**.

- Clovis Chamber of Commerce "Big Hat Days" on **April 2**.
- Welcome Speech for the annual SCCCDC Mega Conference on **April 4**.
- Guest speaker at the Black Women Organized for Political Action meeting on **April 10**.
- Pizza with the Presidents on **April 11**.
 - President Armstrong joined CCC ASG President Ashu Yadav for a student townhall with delicious food and engaging conversation with students, faculty, and staff.
- Gave the welcome at the "Wake Up Clovis" meeting for the Clovis Chamber of Commerce on **April 12**.
- Clovis Unified School District Superintendent's Mid-year luncheon on **April 14**.
- Soroptimist International of Clovis "It's Time for Tea" Scholarship awards fundraiser on **April 15**.
- Attended 2022 Workforce Achievement and Excellence Award on **April 19**.

PRESIDENT'S COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUPS SHARE IDEAS AND PERSPECTIVES

President Dr. Armstrong has formed five community advisory groups. The groups are providing valuable insights and advice about how to better serve our students, faculty, classified professionals, and the community. The meetings were very engaging.

The groups met on the following dates:

- Asian American Advisory Group, **April 13**.
- LGBTQIA+ Advisory Group, **April 19**.
- African American Advisory Group, **April 20**.
- Hispanic/Latinx Advisory Group, **April 25**.
- Business Industry/Community, **April 27**.

VARIOUS EVENTS HELD ON CAMPUS IN APRIL

- STEM Mini Job Fair on **March 29**.
- United Farmworker Foundation Supply Drive.
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month events on **April 11, 18, 25**.
- Careers in Technology on **April 11**.
- Pizza with Presidents on **April 11**.
- Smoke-Free Campus: It's about health, it's about social justice on **April 12**.
- Peer Pláticas: Steps to Transfer to a CSU/UC on **April 12**.
- Vision 2035 Campus Vision Session on **April 13**.
- Farmers Market on **April 20**.
- Black Student Success Week **April 24 – 28**, Vision to Action: Building Systems and Structures for Black Student Success.
- Asian American Heritage Festival on **April 26**.
- Asian American Pacific Islander Discussion Panel on **April 27**.



[VIEW THE CCC CALENDAR](#)