



CCC CELEBRATES ASIAN AMERICAN AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER (AANHPI) MONTH

Various cultural events are planned in April to honor Asian American and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Heritage Month as it is a time to reflect upon and celebrate the remarkable role of the AANHPI community in our nation's history. Events kicked off March 20 with guest speaker Dr. Catherine Ceniza Choy, award-winning historian, author and professor of ethnic studies at UC Berkeley and on March 22 with the [Holi Festival of Colors](#), which celebrates the beginning of Spring. [View the various events, all welcome.](#)



OUTREACH AND COUNSELING DEPARTMENT ENROLLING FUTURE STUDENTS AT THE RTG (REG-TO-GO) EVENTS



It's a busy time of year for our Outreach and Counseling Departments who are visiting local feeder high schools to provide seniors with academic advising and registration. President Dr. Kim E. Armstrong joined the RTG event at Clovis East High School on February 15.

"CRUSH" ATHLETICS UPDATE

Rhiannon Walker ran 18:06 in the 5k for a school record and earned the State "A" qualifying time. **Julia Martinez** ran 18:25 which is also a State "A" time. They are ranked 3rd and 6th in the 5k in the State respectively, and #1 and #2 in Northern California (NorCal). They are also ranked 3rd and 9th respectively in the 1500m from previous meets performances (Also #1 and #2 in NorCal). **Guillermo Lopez** set school records in the 1500 (4:00.77) and 5k (15:31.62). His 1500m times ranks him 8th in the State. **Marcus Jauregui** set the school record in the 800 (1:55.02), got the State "A" time and is now ranked 4th in state. **Quincy Patton** ran 1:55.96 in the 800 which ranks him 8th in the State. He is also ranked top 10 in the 400m which is his primary event. **Lisbeth Mendez** ran 19:43 for 5k which is ranked 7th in NorCal. **Genevieve Tamondong** is currently ranked 5th in NorCal and 13th in the State in the 800m.



Also, we rolled out a new online feature this week, ["The Student-Athlete Retreat with Coach Dre."](#) that will discuss different topics related to successfully navigating the student-athlete experience here at Clovis (mental and physical health and wellbeing, positive lifestyle choices, effective study habits, etc.). CCC may be the first community college providing this valuable information. If it proves to be impactful, we plan to look at expanding into vlogs and possibly some in-person experiences.

STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES SURPASS GOAL FOR KIDS DAY BENEFITTING VALLEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Rain didn't stop employees and students from selling newspapers bright and early on March 12 for a great cause. They raised over \$1100.00! Thank you to everyone who participated! #GoCrush



CCC HOSTS FREE WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE CLASS

RAD (Rape, Aggression, Defense) is a program that teaches realistic self-defense tactics, concepts, and techniques. It's a comprehensive course for women that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction, and avoidance. All techniques are taught by trained RAD instructors. Attendees are empowered to make a plan of action to defend themselves no matter physical condition or age. The training was made possible with the partnership of the SCCCD Police Department and open to all employees and students. Attendees participated in four classes that were each three hours long.

APRIL IS "SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH"

All welcome for these informative and educational presentations:
Raquel Garcia, Program Director, Rape Counseling Services (RCS) The presentation will include information about Sexual Assault, Statistics (RCS, College & National), reactions to Sexual Assault that are common, frequently asked questions and RCS services.
[Tuesday, April 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in AC1-275](#)

Wear Denim Day on April 24 to support Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Join us to bring an awareness about Sexual Assault Awareness Month by wearing your favorite denim attire.

City of Fresno Police Department Sexual Assault Unit: Detectives Andrea Flores, Chris Aranas and Joel Sanchez. Fresno Police Department Detectives will be presenting on Sexual Assault Awareness, Human Trafficking, and red flags when communicating via social media. They will be addressing topics that students should be aware of in daily life.
[Tuesday, April 16 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in AC2-176](#)

Fresno County Probation Crime Victim Assistance Center: Melinda Taylor, Sr. Victim Witness Advocate & Brenda De La Cruz, Victim Witness Advocate for Child Abuse & Sexual Assault, will be presenting on services they provide to victims of Sexual Assault.
[Monday, April 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in AC1-181](#)



PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON HELD ON MARCH 6

Over 350 guests attended the Clovis Community College President's Luncheon on March 6 at the Clovis Veterans Memorial District. President Dr. Armstrong provided a "State of the College" and highlighted the college's accomplishments including excellence in transfer, community service, and new building update.

Various programs and services were featured as faculty and staff hosted "Showcase" tables for attendees to gather information and ask questions. The CCC Annual Report was distributed at the luncheon and received many positive comments. View the photos on Flickr for [Album 1](#) and [Album 2](#). Thank you to [ABC30](#) for the media coverage.



CCC BOOKSTORE HOST "GRAD FEST"

On March 19, the Bookstore hosted "Grad Fest." All graduating students were encouraged to attend to order their cap, gown, and stole. A special was offered on college rings and additional savings on custom graduation announcement packages and diploma frames.

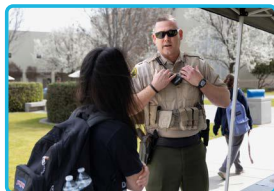
CCC HOSTS VISION 2035 CAMPUS FORUM

On March 14, a Vision 2035 Campus Forum was held in collaboration with the Gensler Consultants team. Employees and students previewed recommendations for landscape and building improvements for the campus and had an opportunity to ask questions and provide input.

GUIDED PATHWAYS JOB FAIR HELD ON MARCH 13

Students had the opportunity to learn and discover specific major pathways from faculty instructors and to connect with employers in the field. Participating employers included:

- BSK Associates
- Community Medical
- City of Clovis
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- FFB Bank
- Fresno County Sheriff
- Kotman Technology
- PoolCorp
- Teaching Fellows
- Valley Fitness
- UC Cooperative



CLOVIS MAYOR PRO TEM VISITS COMMUNICATIONS CLASS

On March 21, Clovis Mayor Pro Tem Vong Mouanoutoua made a surprise visit as a "celebrity golfer" to Anna Martinez's Group Communications class, where he judged student mini-golf projects, including 6 golf holes built by students with fun themes.



CCC'S LORRIE HOPPER HONORED BY SBDC



Congratulations to Lorrie Hopper, Vice President of Administrative Services at Clovis Community College for her recognition from the Valley Community Small Business Development Center. She was honored with the Dr. Lori Bennett Leadership Award for her longtime and ongoing support of the SBDC.

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

(March 4 through March 22)

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| March 6 | CMAC Board Meeting |
| March 11 | City of Clovis Council Meeting |
| March 13 | "Wake Up Clovis" Breakfast for the Clovis Chamber – Guest Speaker |
| March 13 | Video Recording for SBDC Luncheon |
| March 13 | Soroptimist International Meeting |
| March 14-17 | CCLC CEO Symposium |
| March 18 | City of Clovis Council Meeting |
| March 19-20 | ACCJC ISER Review |
| March 21- 22 | Guided Pathway Institute #6 |

View CCC events on the [website calendar](#)