

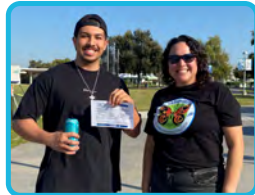


CCC PARTICIPATES AT THE ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION (AR 3415) TRAINING ON MARCH 21

Employees attended the SCCCD training on the Administrative Regulation (AR) 3415 – Immigration Enforcement Activities policy in-person and via Zoom. General Counsel Kirsten Corey and SCCCD Police Officer Poundstone provided clear guidelines and thoughtfully answered many questions asked of them. We are grateful for their time.

CCC CELEBRATES COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH ON APRIL 10 BY HONORING STUDENTS

April was Community College Month and a great opportunity to remind all of the many programs and services that CCC offers to all our students. Throughout the day on April 10, as they arrived on campus, students were greeted by classified professionals, faculty, and administrators who distributed flyers with an “All are welcome here” message. The flyer also included a listing of campus resources and programs. At 11:00 a.m., Student Activities treated students to free paletas courtesy of La Michoacana.



BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS WEEK: LIFT, LEVEL UP: THE RISE OF BLACK-SERVING INSTITUTIONS

We recognized [Black Student Success Week](#) April 21 through 25. All were welcome to participate in the fun events like Walk it Out... Chalk it Out, Study Session/SEP Check-in, Spring Mixer, Lip Sync Battle, and a Campus Day Trip to Sacramento State University to visit the Sojourner Truth African Heritage Museum. Also, faculty and classified professionals had the opportunity to nominate a Black Student of Excellence. Nominees show exceptional



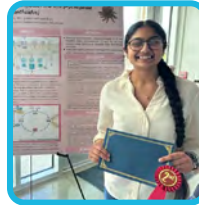
leadership, academic achievement, and a strong commitment to the community during their time at CCC. Nominated students were showcased on the AC1 lobby screens and featured on our Black Student Success social media platforms. The Black Students of Excellence honorees are Shane Armstrong, Jordan Brice, Dejahnee (Red) Dominique Henderson, Mars Harris, Janice Howard, Ian James, Mike Jones, Quennel Kempe, Kasandra Tate, and Karinna Tate. [View the photos.](#)



CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY TENURED FACULTY

On Friday, April 25, we were excited to celebrate our newly tenured faculty: Amy Danowitz, Gerald Eisman, Rebekah Villalta, Nathan Wensko, and Malachi Whitford. A BIG “Crush” congratulations!

FOUR CCC STUDENTS PARTICIPATE AT THE DISTRICT-WIDE LEON S. PETERS HONORS PROGRAM SYMPOSIUM



On April 10, four amazing CCC students participated at the Leon S. Peters Honors Program Symposium at Reedley College. They all did a wonderful job and represented CCC well. Randeep Bains received 2nd place!

“CRUSHING” IT GREEN FOR EARTH DAY

Faculty, classified professionals, administrators, and students gathered on Earth Day April 22 for a fun and meaningful day of community action! They planted native plants and vegetables, cleaned up the campus, installed birdhouses, and more. There were activities for children, free food, and club tabling. Special guests included Reptile Ron and several environmental and conservation organizations. It was a great opportunity to make a difference, learn something new, and enjoy the day together!



NATIONAL POETRY MONTH CELEBRATED WITH ART, READINGS, AND MORE

Various events were held in April in honor of National Poetry Month. Carlos Andrés Gómez (International Book Award-winning author, poet, and educator) held a writing workshop and poetry reading. Also, the Willow Poetry Reading Series included award-winning poets and acclaimed writers Lee Herrick, Mai Der Vang, and Rajiv Mohabir.

4TH ANNUAL STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS) SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD MAY 12

Since its launch through the Title V PODER program, the Symposium has grown to highlight student research in Biology, Geology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, and other STEM fields. It is a celebration of student curiosity, collaboration, and academic growth across the sciences. [View the event schedule.](#)

THIRD ANNUAL MALE SUCCESS INITIATIVE (MSI) SPEED MENTORING MIXER HELD ON APRIL 9

The Spring 2025 Male Success Initiative (MSI) Speed Mentoring Mixer was a dynamic and interactive event designed to foster networking, mentorship, and personal growth. This semester, our focus is on community entrepreneurs—visionary individuals who have built their businesses from the ground up and have made a lasting impact on the communities they serve. We brought together a diverse group of students, community career professionals, and internal career support mentors—each with unique perspectives and experiences that contribute to a shared mission: empowering the next generation of male students to succeed with confidence and resilience.



INTERIM PRESIDENT DR. MONICA CHAHAL HELD INFORMAL “MEET-UPS” FOR CCC EMPLOYEES

All employees were invited to the Meet-Up with Monica! held from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. on April 9 and 23. The purpose of the “Meet-Ups” were to join Monica for a casual and informal conversation together.

THE ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL WAS A HUGE SUCCESS ON APRIL 3



Employees and guests celebrated Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Month with a lively festival packed with fun, food, and culture! There were delicious Asian cuisines, cultural performances/entertainment, local vendors with arts/crafts, and community resources. Thank you to special guests SCCC Trustee Debbie Ikeda and City of Clovis Mayor Vong Mouanoutoua. Thank you to [KSEE24](#) for covering the event. [View the photos.](#)

CCC PROUD TO SUPPORT OUR CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONALS AT THE 24TH ANNUAL MEGA CONFERENCE

Classified Professionals were pampered and enjoyed the 24th Annual SCCC Mega Conference on April 15. CCC's Coach CJ Albertson was the keynote speaker and our very own “Crush” won the mascot dance contest. We truly appreciate our fabulous Classified Professionals whose work positively impacts and influences the lives of so many throughout the District. We are truly blessed to have such a hard-working group of exemplary professionals. [View the photos.](#)



TUTORIAL CENTER HELD 2ND ANNUAL EGG DROP

The Tutorial Center and Chemistry Department hosted an egg drop challenge on April 4. Participants worked in teams for 30 minutes crafting a device that kept an egg from cracking when dropped seventeen feet from the AC1 balcony. Also, Pi Day was celebrated on March 14, [view the photos](#)

COMMUNICATIONS STUDIES DEPARTMENT HELD SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS TOURNAMENT ON APRIL 4

Students enrolled in any communication course were invited to put their communication and persuasion skills to the test on April 4. Competitors were given unique scenarios and roles to adopt and were then tasked to compete among their peers with the objective of negotiating towards a specific goal. Students had fun as they used the power of persuasion, words, ethics, and logical reasoning to understand how to better bargain and debate in potential real-world scenarios. In the final round, we had six students “battle it out” leading to the following placements: 1st Place: Jacob Chaffin Wall, 2nd Place: Amal Salama, 3rd Place: Sierra Hart, Finalist: Declan Doss, Finalist: Kelly Greer, and Finalist: Jayvn Aiyabei.



CCC HOSTED THE ANNUAL EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARDS EVENT

Congratulations to all of the amazing employees who were recognized on April 22 and to our retirees: Shannon Brownell, Dr. Ann Fallon, Naomi Forey, Dr. Arla Hile, Margee Loya, Cathy Ostos, and Dr. Diane Schoenburg. [View the photos.](#)

ALL ARE WELCOME TO COMMENCEMENT ON MAY 23 AND TO THE VARIOUS PROGRAM CELEBRATIONS

Stay up-to-date with Commencement and [view the dates for the various program celebrations](#). We are very proud of our “Crush” graduates!

“COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS” WITH INTERIM PRESIDENT DR. MONICA CHAHAL March 24-April 23

- March 24** President's Hispanic/Latinx Advisory Meeting
- March 25** President's African American Advisory Meeting
- March 25** DW EEO Legacy & Active Event at CCC with Dr. Xavier Buck [Gave a welcome]
- April 3** Teaching Fellows State of CTFF Breakfast
- April 3** CCC Asian American Heritage Festival [Gave a welcome and participated in the Fashion Show]
- April 6-8** UC Davis Wheelhouse Convening of CEOs of Rural Community Colleges
- April 9-11** APAHE Conference

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