



OPENING DAY SUCCESS

Opening Day was held on August 8, and everyone was excited to start the new semester. We continue to work together, in Clovis Crush style, to stay flexible, and to find innovative ways to support each other and our students. Interim President Dr. Monica Chahal shared her vision and goals. Other topics highlighted included updates from:

- Administrative Services
- Instruction
- Student Services
- Academic Senate
- Classified Senate
- Achieving the Dream
- Guided Pathways
- The Maddy Institute
- Athletics Update
- Title IX Training

Congratulations to our amazing Psychological Services Team on receiving the “Crush Spirit Award” from Interim President Dr. Chahal. Dr. Tabatha Stewart has been instrumental in providing necessary services to CCC students and leading training programs not only at CCC but also at various sites throughout SCCCD. [View the photos.](#) Also, a reception was held to welcome the new leadership team. [Read the article.](#)



WELCOME WEEK EVENTS OFFERED HELP AND SMILES

Staff and student ambassadors hosted various welcome tables during the first week of the semester. Students picked up bottled water, copies of their schedules, and asked questions. The NEW Academic Center Building Three is now open and students and employees were excited for classes in the new building. Thank you to ABC 30 reporter Jessica Harrington for the wonderful “[Back to School Story.](#)” [View the photos.](#)

JOIN US FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY ON SEPTEMBER 12

The annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony will be celebrated on Thursday, September 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the Regency Event Center located at 1600 Willow Avenue in Clovis. We are looking forward to recognizing our amazing scholarship recipients at this event. The number of scholarships continues to rise each year, thanks to the generous donors of the “Clovis Crush Giving Day” fundraising event. This year, 203 scholarships will be awarded to 162 students. Please RSVP to Rebecca.kinlow@cloviscollege.edu if you wish to attend.



CCC HOSTED DISTRICT-WIDE PRE-NURSING SEMINAR ON AUGUST 10

Local health care facilities and students came together at California Health Sciences University for a Pre-Nursing conference with over 400 local students in attendance. The valley’s future nurses had an amazing opportunity to network with local healthcare professionals and meet with representatives from local RN programs. [View the photos.](#)

CONGRATULATIONS, PROFESSOR INAN!

Physics professor Nader Inan authored these two recent publications:

1. [Graviton mass due to dark energy as a superconducting medium-theoretical and phenomenological aspects](#)
2. [Modified gravity/entropic gravity correspondence due to graviton mass](#)



CRUSH DAYS/NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Nearly 900 students participated in the annual “Crush Days/ New Student Welcome” on August 9 and 10, our largest classes ever! Students learned about Canvas, Self Service, the Tutorial Center, mental health resources, and student support services. The August 9th evening session and August 10 morning session had a portion presented in Spanish. [View the photos.](#)





CCC HOSTED THE CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CTE (CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION) EVENT ON AUGUST 15

We were delighted to host CUSD CTE teachers for their back-to-school event in our new Academic Center Three Building (AC3). In attendance were 55 teachers along with their Director of CTE, Dr. Gregory Lomack and Coordinator of CTE, Margaret Files, who presented to their teachers. Interim President Dr. Monica Chahal provided a warm welcome for our neighbors and provided a few highlights of the new AC3 building. This event provided the opportunity for the CUSD CTE teachers to learn about CCC's CTE programs, learn about upcoming programs, and tour the spaces CUSD students move to after they graduate high school. The event ended with conversations and questions about potential new opportunities for pathways and dual enrollment classes.

QUARTERLY PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY MEETINGS HELD

Interim President Dr. Monica Chahal met with the various Community Advisory Groups and updated them on student enrollment, graduation and transferring numbers, and employee demographic information. They also discussed upcoming college events and how the college will work collaboratively with the respective advisory groups to support students and accomplish various goals.

2024 FALL ATHLETICS SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED

Clovis Community College sports teams are back in action. The Clovis Crush sports teams will all begin their seasons of competition in August. Visit www.gocloviscrush.com for the men's and women's soccer games and the cross country meets.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE VALLEY COMMUNITY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SBDC) HOSTED AT CCC



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The SBDC recently announced that, in early July, they met and exceeded all of their goals and deliverables for the entire 2024 program year!

- 954 Clients Served: 155%**
- 73 New Business Starts: 149%**
- 106 Number of Loan/Equity Infusion: 106%**
- 27 Government Contracts totaling \$12.7 million: 135%**

"COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS" WITH INTERIM PRESIDENT DR. MONICA CHAHAL

- August 5 **City of Clovis Council Meeting**
- August 9 & 10 **Clovis Crush Days** – Welcome students and families
- August 10 **Pre-Nursing Seminar** at CHSU (hosted by CCC) – Gave a welcome
- August 12 **First Day of the Fall Semester** – Media Interview
- August 12 **City of Clovis Council Meeting**
- August 13 **CCC President's LGBTQIA+ Advisory Meeting**
- August 15 **CUSD CTE Teacher Welcome Breakfast** – Gave a welcome
- August 15 **CCC President's Asian-American Advisory Meeting**
- August 19 **City of Clovis Council Meeting**
- August 20 **CCC President's African American Advisory Meeting**
- August 22 **CCC President's Business Industry/Community Advisory Meeting**
- August 24 **Women's Equity Day Event**

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