



FACULTY ACCOLADES





Kiernan Roblee

The Beach Volleyball team's head coach Kiernan Roblee was named coach of the year. The team went into the NorCal regionals after finishing second in the Coast Conference with a 12-2 record.





Dr. Rosa Alcazar

Dr. Rosa Alcazar is a Biology Education Intersegmental Collaborative (BEIC) fellow (in partnership with Notre Dame of Maryland University & Carnegie Institution).





Sergio Lemus

Sergio Lemus was one of 46 leaders from throughout the state who was recognized by the College Futures Foundation for their incredible commitment to students.





Brandon Bascom

FCC Music instructor Brandon Bascom presented the ABC's of Teaching with Technology Online and Beyond at the Music Teachers Association of California State Convention.





Scott Stark & John Perkins

The Reedley College men's golf team brought home the first state championship for the campus since 2016.

Congratulations to Head Coach Scott Stark, Assistant Coach John Perkins and the team for an incredible season!





Stephanie Coffman

Stephanie Coffman is a Biology Education Intersegmental Collaborative (BEIC) fellow (in partnership with Notre Dame of Maryland University & Carnegie Institution). She is AAC&U's OER Institute Faculty Lead.





Mitch Karraker

Head Baseball Coach Mitch Karraker was named Coach of the Year for CVC. His team had a remarkable first year and had a great showing at the Super Regionals where they were seeded sixth in Northern California.





Loni Langdon

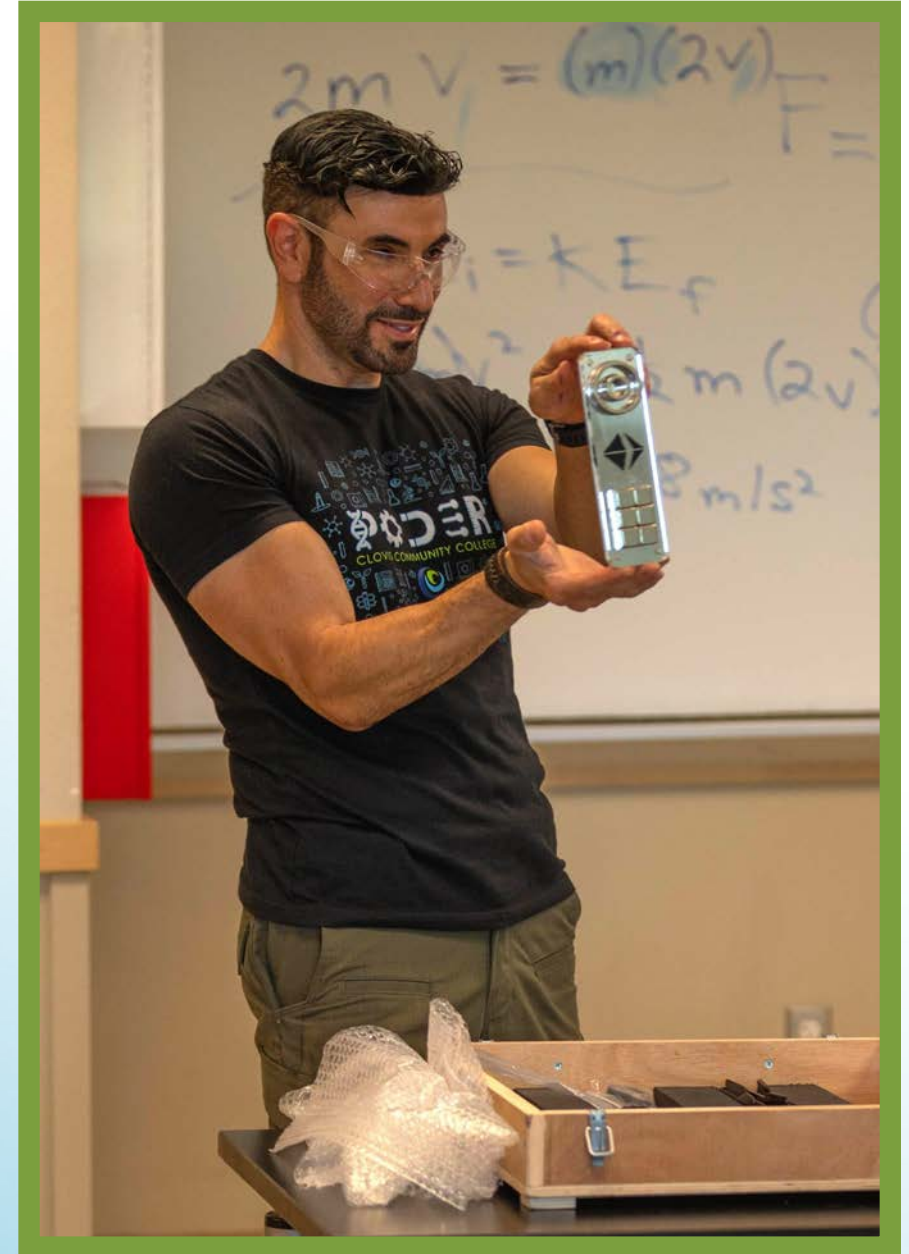
Our Mule Club, led by new Head Coach Loni Langdon, won the team packing championship at the 2023 Mule Days Celebration in Bishop, beating Cal Poly, Fresno State, UC Davis and Modesto JC. The Tigers also won three individual titles under Coach Langdon's leadership.





Nader Inan

Nader Inan published "Superconductor Meissner effects for gravito-electromagnetic fields in harmonic coordinates." He also presented: Bulletin of the American Physics Society, Far West Section Fall 2022 Meeting, Honolulu, HI, October 2022.





Eric Schmidt

Eric Schmidt, adjunct instructor at the Police Academy, has been appointed to the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training by Governor Gavin Newsom.





Erin Heasley

Erin Heasley,
Distance Education/Instructional Design
Built a green room video recording studio on campus. Erin also worked with the IEPI team to bring paid professional development training to Madera, and certified 15 instructors in best practices for online teaching.





Dr. Michael Gomez

Dr. Michael Gomez published an article titled "How to construct liquid-crystal spectacles to control vision of real-world objects and environments" (Behavior Research Methods, 2023).





Haley Janzer

The FCC Softball team head coach Haley Janzer won CVC Conference Coach of the Year for the third consecutive year. The team won the Central Valley Conference championship for the third straight year.





Kevin Woodard

Agriculture Business
Instructor Kevin Woodard
was named President of the
California Agricultural
Teachers Association
(CATA).





Charles Jeffress

Welding instructor Charles Jeffress was named by the Central Valley Section of the American Welding Society with the Educator Award.





Christina Wells

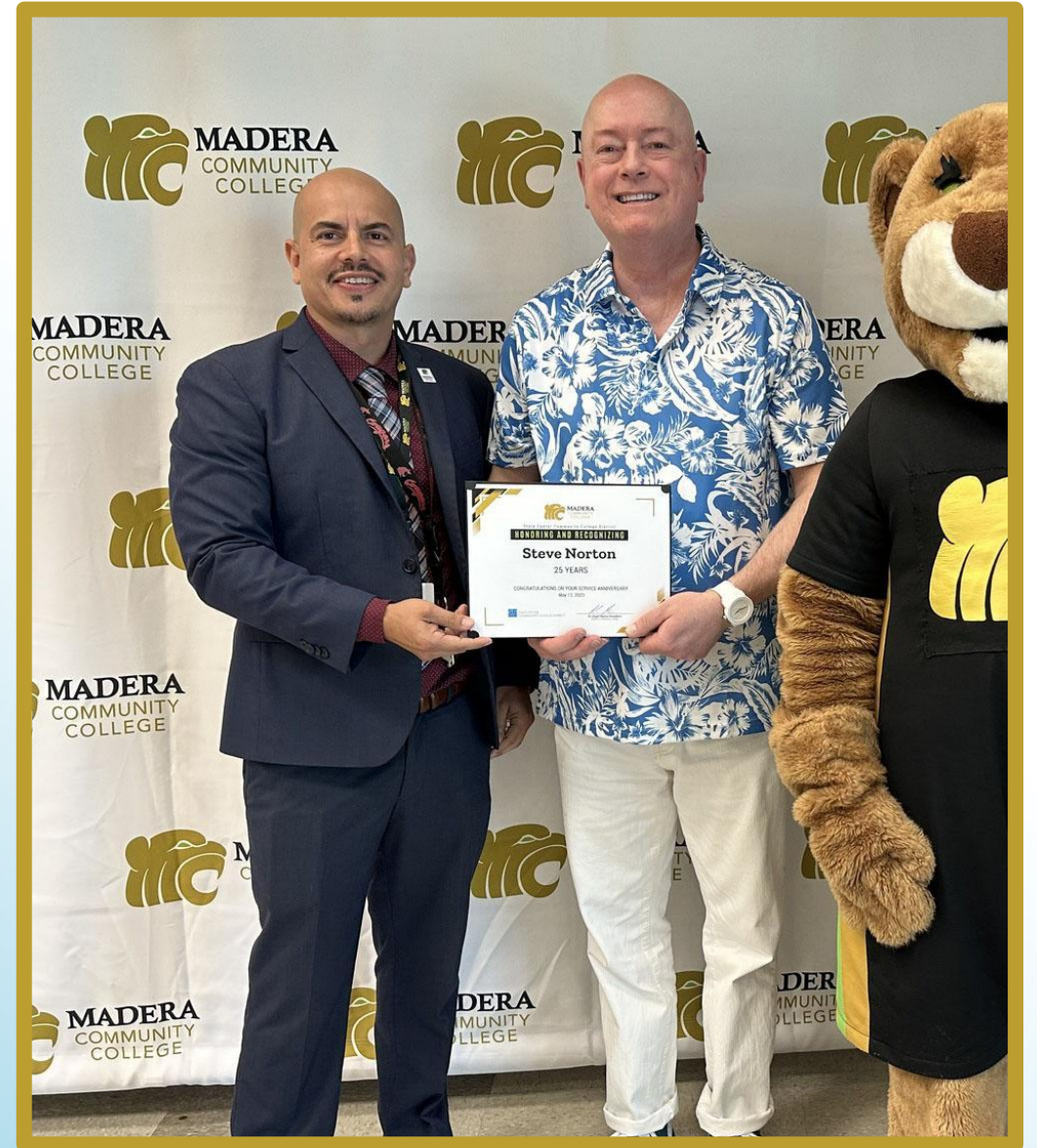
Christina Wells is the CCCOER OFAR (Open for Antiracism Program) Team lead.





Steve Norton

Art Instructor Steve Norton's artwork will be on display at Fresno Yosemite Airport beginning in August. Steve has had two solo shows at the Fresno Art Museum, the Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History, and at countless local venues.





Dr. Angelica Gil

Dr. Angelica Gil, a career counselor in the Career and Employment Center, has been appointed to the National Center Development (NCDA) Leadership Academy.





Shawn Jones

Shawn Jones was awarded Dissertation of the Year from Aspen University: "Correlation of a Single Predictor to Student Success and Retention in Undergraduate STEM Degrees".





Caleb Duarte

FCC sculpting instructor, Caleb Duarte, is one of three new members appointed to the California Arts Council by Governor Gavin Newsom.





Stephanie Briones

Communication Instructor and Project Director for the Title V/PODER (Providing Opportunities Designed to Educate & Recognize) Stephanie Briones served on the SCCCD Title V panel to share an update about the PODER initiatives and programs.





Desi Molyneux

Desi Molyneux, Animal Science Instructor, was named Post-Secondary Chair of the California Agricultural Teachers Association (CATA).





Juan Luis Guzman

FCC English instructor Juan Luis Guzman directed the musical *On Your Feet!* The story of Emilio and Gloria Estefan at the Selma Arts Center this summer. Reviews of the musical gave Guzman high marks!





CJ Albertson

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 and the 4th American runner to cross the finish line.





Brett Camacho

Congratulations to welding instructor Brett Camacho, the recipient of the inaugural LEEPS Instructor of the Year Award.





Nancy Frampton

ESL & Linguistics Instructor Nancy Frampton presented: "Focus on Conversation in Collaborative Online International Learning: Oaxaca and California" (with Berenice Cisneros) ANUPI Conference, Huatulco, Oaxaca, Mexico; & "Not What We Signed Up For - An Online Sabbatical" (with Berenice Cisneros) CCID Conference, New Orleans Community Colleges for International Development.





Lee Herrick

FCC English instructor and poet, Lee Herrick was selected as California's 10th Poet Laureate by Governor Gavin Newsom.





Janice Ledgerwood

Janice is a Polar STEAM Fellow, working with scientist and the indigenous Sami people of Finland and Norway on a transdisciplinary project.





Chalome Gonzalez

FCC counselor, Chalome Gonzalez and her sister, Maia Gonzalez, who is a librarian at Madera Community College have collaborated on a children's book entitled, The Elote Man goes to College.





Tony Gennaro

Tony's musical talents are included on Michael Byron's "Halcyon Days." The album has been extremely well-received and featured on BandCamp's Best Contemporary Classical of February 2023.





Ron Scott

Head Baseball Coach Ron Scott is now the winningest coach in California community college baseball history getting win no. 1,073 on February 15.





Amanda Taintor

Amanda Taintor, Early Childhood Education Instructor, co-authored the openly licensed textbook, "Infant and Toddler Growth and Development".





Gerri Santos

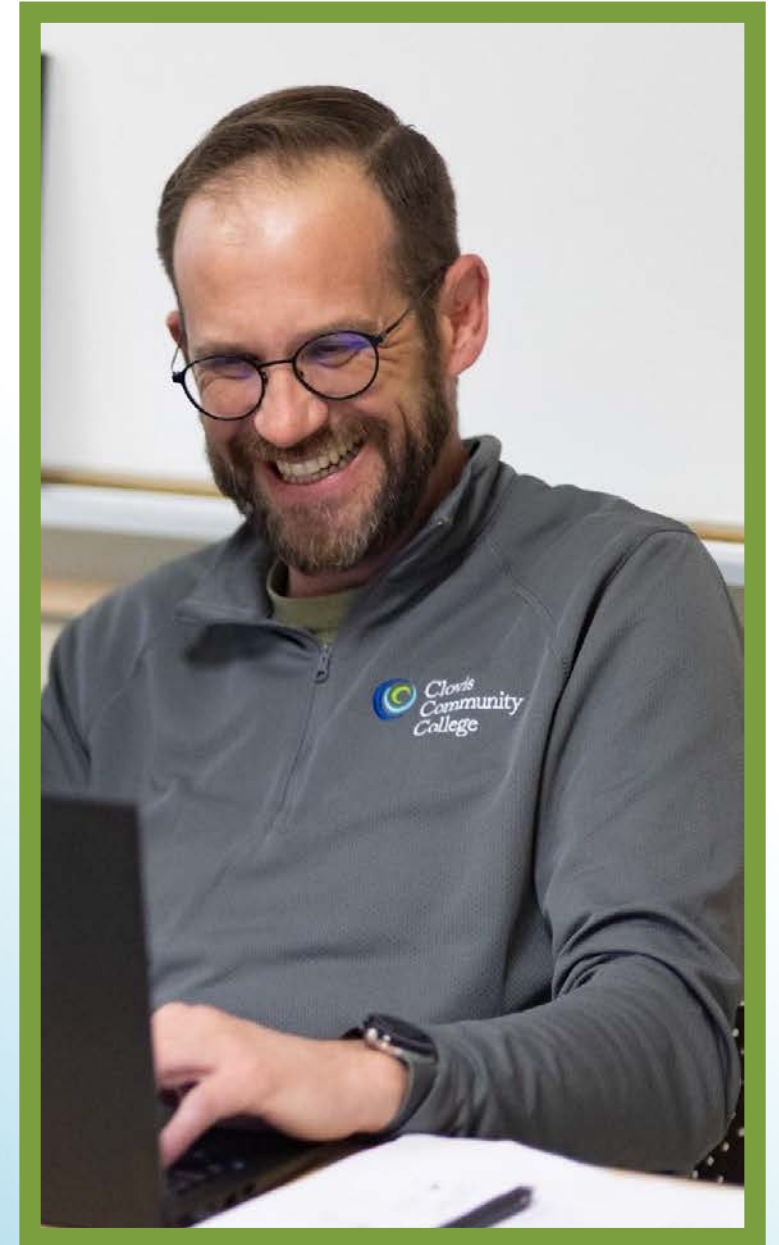
FCC counselor Gerri Santos was given the “Friend of Nursing” Award for her “impactful work for Nursing, specifically with African American students” and for being a strong advocate for students pursuing STEM careers, particularly nursing.





Nathan Wensko

Speech and Debate Club Coach and Advisor, Nathan Wensko, was awarded the CCC Parliamentary team's recent bronze medal.





Karla Kirk

African American Cultural Studies instructor Karla Kirk participated as a faculty panelist on webinars Beyond Mattering: Centering the Student Narrative and Using Radical Action; Showing Up as Your Authentic Self.





Syed Hussain

Political Science Instructor Syed Hussain presented: "Integrating Guided Pathways into Curriculum and Pedagogy" – Los Medanos College, January 2023 & "Integrating Guided Pathways into Curriculum and Pedagogy" – East Los Angeles College, April 2023.





Max Parrish

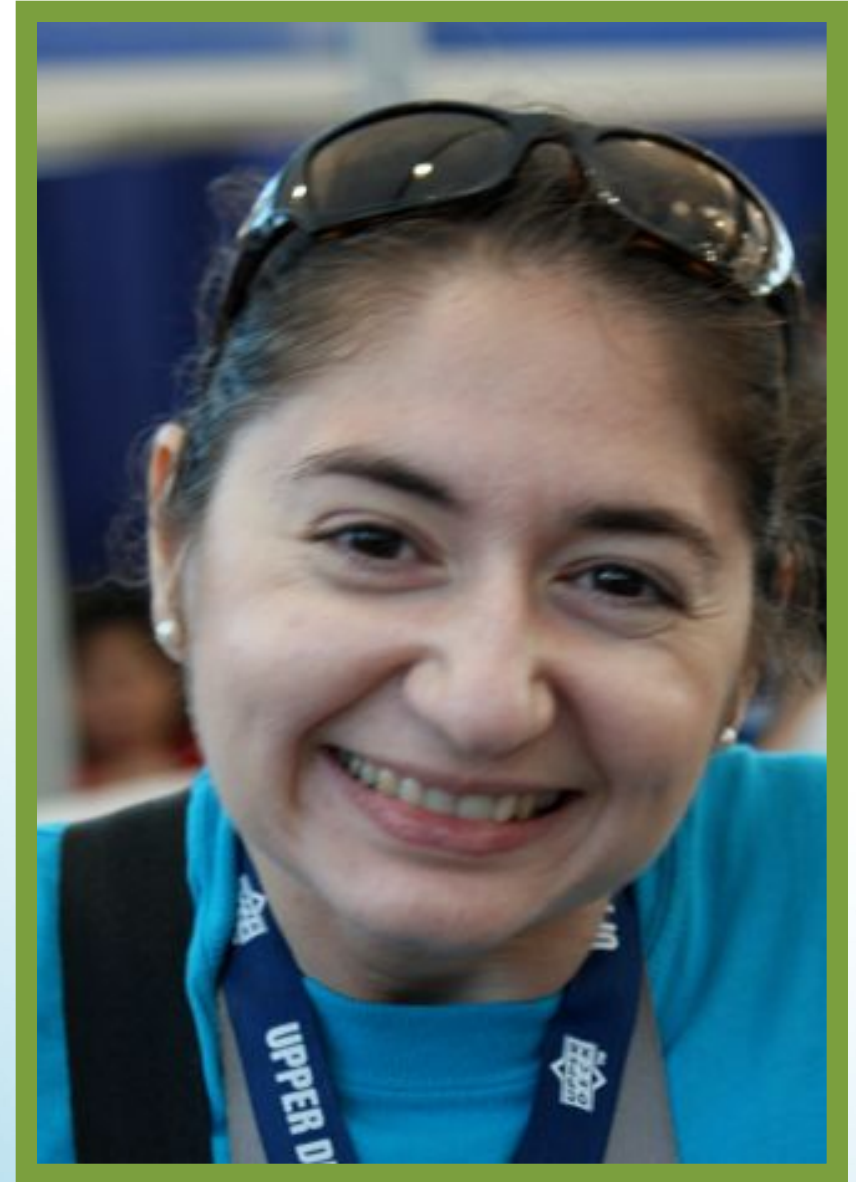
FCC Philosophy Instructor Max Parrish took Dreamer and EOPS students enrolled in his Ethics course, focused on environmental ethics, to Yosemite for a 12-day excursion. The High Sierra Program is in collaboration with the philosophy program at Fresno Pacific University.





Mona Rocha

Mona Rocha published: “Once More, with Art: The Aesthetics of Buffy the Vampire Slayer” with James Rocha & “The Failure of Jedi Ethics: The Jedi Betrayal of Ahsoka” with James Rocha.





Dr. Kevin Cooper

Grammy-nominated music instructor Dr. Kevin Cooper will be honored by the Fresno Arts Council at the 37th Annual Horizon Awards.





Whitney Menefee

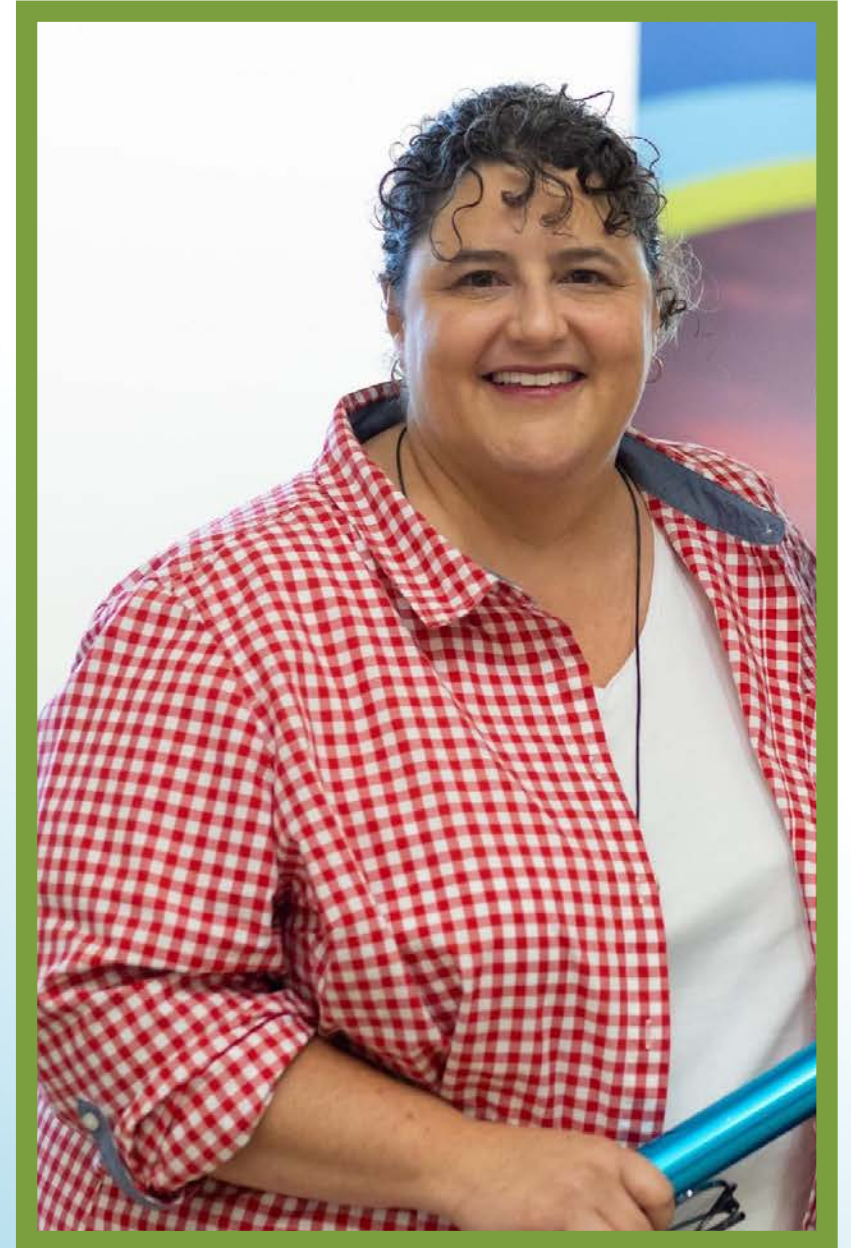
Whitney Menefee, Biology Instructor, co-authored the openly licensed textbook, "Human Anatomy" as well as authored lab manuals.





Ann Brandon

Ann was awarded the “TNT” award in January 2022! This award was created by the Academic Senate to honor and recognize the contributions of faculty members, above and beyond their duties. Ann was also awarded the Crush Spirit Award at Fall 2022 Opening Day.





Julie Dana

Congratulations to Julie Dana for being receiving the CMEA Pearson/Silver Burdett Choral Educator Award.





Dr. Tracy Stuntz

Instructional Designer Dr. Tracy Stuntz (Clovis Community College) along with Erin Heasley (Reedley College), and Michelle Priest (Madera Community College) presented “Transitioning Back to Campus: Using the LMS for In-Person Courses” at the Learning Consortium of Colorado Virtual Conference.





Tiffany Sarkisian

FCC Communication Arts instructor Tiffany Sarkisian contributed a chapter in a new publication entitled **Self Care for Educators: Soul-Nourishing Practices to Promote Wellbeing**. Her chapter focused on **Self Care for Higher Education Faculty**.





Frank Yancey

Biology Instructor Frank Yancey published: "The mammals of Trans-Pecos Texas" and Taxonomic catalogs for the Recent terrestrial vertebrates (species and subspecies) described from Texas.

