

REGION V NEWSLETTER

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THIS MONTH'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exciting opportunities are emerging for students to participate in!

Undocumented Student Action Week takes place October 14-18th. This week is all about collaboration and advocacy, focusing on supporting undocumented students within our system.

The SSCCC is hosting voter registration trainings to help community college students boost voter turnout! The first session is on October 16th at 3PM, covering voter deadlines. The second session is on October 23rd at 11AM, focusing on Get Out the Vote plans. Don't miss out—[RSVP here!](#)

Mark your calendars! The second Advocacy Academy will be held at the Sheraton Grand in Downtown Sacramento, November 22-24. Regular registration is opened until October 20th. Don't wait! Secure your spot today for the best rates.

IMPORTANT DATES

Region V Executive Board Meeting

October 2nd | 3PM
Reedley College/Zoom

Undocumented Student Action Week

October 14-18th

SSCCC Board of Directors

October 18-19th
Monterrey Bay

Delegate Assembly

October 24th | 4PM
Clovis Community College

Advocacy Academy

November 22-24
Sheraton Grand, Sacramento

REGION V COLLEGES

Bakersfield

Cerro Coso Community

Clovis Community

Coalinga

College of the Sequoias

Fresno City

Lemoore

Madera Community

Merced

Porterville

Reedley

Taft

LETTER FROM THE REGION

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To the Constituents of Region V,

September marks the first active month for the region as well as the SSCCC as a whole. On behalf of the region, it is our priority this year to engage and inform all of the students in our surrounding area of the SSCCC's mission to serve and represent the 2.9 million community college students in California. We are very excited to see many new eager faces and hope to be of service to you and your college



Sincerely,

Michael Rodriguez

Student Intern



ACTIVATED COLLEGES

Region V

As of the last Delegate Assembly that was held on the 20th of September, Region V has activated 9/12 colleges! Listed are the names of the delegates and their respective college.

We would also like to give a special “thank you” to our new delegate(s), Garrett, Kay, David and Mia who have joined us since our last newsletter was published!



Elise Miller

Bakersfield College

Garrett Wilkinson

Cerro Coso Community College

Gabrielle Yeager

Clovis Community College

Kay Baker

Coalinga College

Rheanna Gallegos

College of the Sequoias

David Ball

Fresno City College

Mia Aguilar

Madera Community College

Joseph Cruz

Reedley College

Luz Robles

Taft College



SPOTLIGHT

Clovis Community College Associated Student Government



"As a first-generation college student, I have struggled with financial support for my education; this opportunity will definitely ease that burden and allow me to focus more on my studies than working more hours. I am sincerely thankful for knowing that others believe in my abilities enough to graciously donate any sum of money at all."

Gabrielle Ruiz-Yeager
Clovis ASG Member & Delegate
State Center CCD Scholarship Recipient

This Month's Spotlight...

Jadah Wren, Clovis Community College

Clovis Community College held its annual scholarship awards ceremony, celebrating the outstanding achievements of its students. Members of Clovis' Associated Student Government (ASG) were recognized for their exceptional leadership and academic accomplishments. Congratulations to the following award recipients: Jadah Wren, Ian Taylor, Gabrielle Yeager, and Ivan Garcia-Cervantes!

"I was awarded the Bill Stewart Student Leadership Scholarship. This scholarship is in honor of Former Chancellor Dr. Bill F. Stewart, recognizing my efforts in Student Government. Receiving this scholarship is a honor and a relief. I'm grateful and honored to be awarded for my student leadership role even though I do it voluntarily. The funds will also help relieve the burden of school and help me be able to get reliable transportation. I'm beyond thankful for the recognition, ceremonies like this help student leaders keep going."

Jadah Wren, Clovis ASG Member & Region V Vice Chair
Bill Stewart Student Leadership Scholarship Recipient



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 15 to October 15



Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15 to October 15, honoring the independence days of several nations of Latinoamérica. It began as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Johnson in 1968 and was expanded to a month by President Reagan in 1988.

AROUND THE VALLEY

Take a look at events and activities that are being held by various colleges in our Region!

Bakersfield College:

Campus Stories: Voices of Hispanic Scholars - 9/26 from 5-7pm

Reedley College:

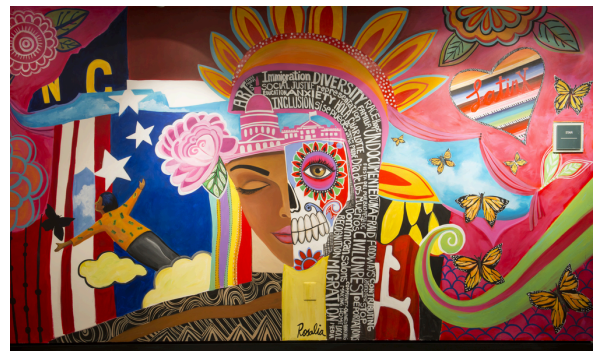
Arte en Macetas: Celebrating Hispanic Heritage with Terra Cotta Pot Painting - 9/26 from 11am to 1pm.

Clovis Community College:

Noche de Baile - 9/27 from 5-7pm

Merced College:

Scholarship Opportunities for Hispanic Students at Merced College - 10/1 from 11am to 12pm.



Mural commissioned for Gateways/Portales exhibition, Rosalia Torres-Weiner, Charlotte, North Carolina, 2016.



OPPORTUNITIES

Get Involved!

Ballot Bowl

The California University and College Ballot Bowl is a friendly competition among campuses to register the most students to vote and promote civic engagement. This is organized by the California Secretary of State's Students Vote Project and it occurs in even-numbered years before the general election.

California Secretary of State Website: sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-bowl



Board of Governors

The Student Senate is seeking nominations for one student position on the California Community Colleges Board of Governors. This board is crucial in setting policies and guiding the 73 districts and 116 colleges in the system. Appointed by the Governor, members interact with state and federal authorities and other agencies.

Apply here: [BoG Student Member Application](#)



Participatory Governance

Each academic year, the SSCCC selects CCC students to represent them on systemwide governance committees. These committees create policies, implement practices, and allocate resources for the 116 CCC campuses.

Student Senate Website: [Participatory Governance](#)



THANK YOU FOR READING!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

WILL BEGIN TO MEET SOON

Communications Committee

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Internal Affairs Committee

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