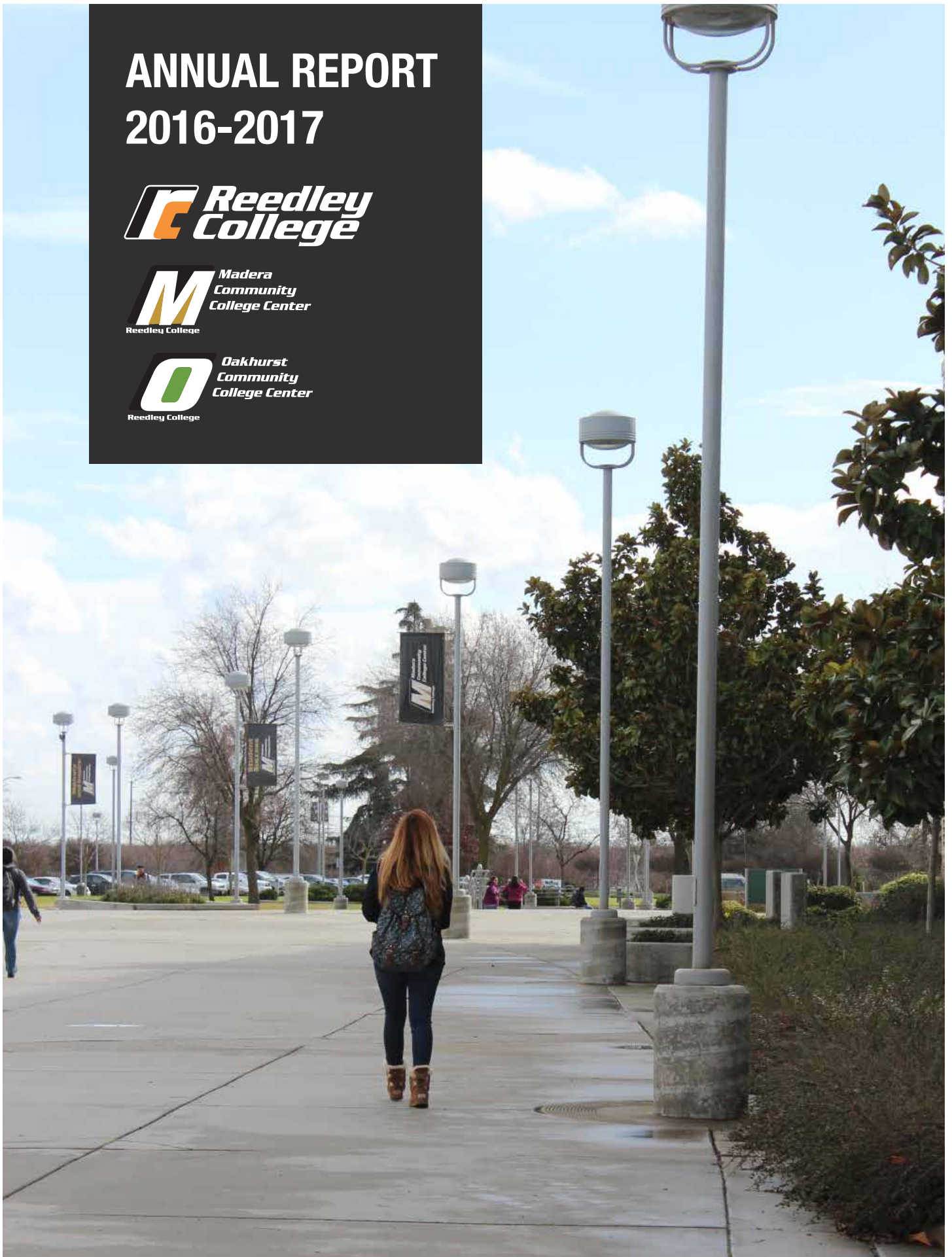


# ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017



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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2016-2017 academic year was historic in the celebrating of Reedley College's 90th Anniversary. Celebrating this milestone was important for our students, faculty, and staff, as well as for are local communities.

I am proud to share with you our Annual Report from this landmark academic year. It includes many of our proudest moments of the 2016-2017 academic year from Reedley College, Madera Community College Center, and Oakhurst Community College Center. These include:

- 90th Anniversary Highlights
- Strategic Plan 2017-2021
- Student Accomplishments
- Campus Highlights
- Faculty and Staff Accomplishments
- Student Success Stories

As you view this Annual Report, I hope it is evident our Wildly Important Goal: "We Motivate and Inspire Students to Succeed" is alive and well.

We believe it takes a community to ensure the success of our students. Thank you for your support as we work to provide the best academic and student support services possible.

***Dr. Sandra Caldwell***  
***Reedley College President***



# CELEBRATING 90 YEARS

The 2016-2017 academic year was filled with events celebrating Reedley College's 90th Anniversary.

- The celebration began on Opening Day with a 90th cake and unveiling of the special 90th logo.
- A Tiger Football Homecoming Carnival was held on October 15. The event was free to all and included game booths, bounce houses, face painting, a car show, an aircraft display and drone demonstration, and the opportunity to meet RC athletic team members.
- The Reedley Museum displayed a Reedley College historic exhibit during the fall semester.
- A 90th Birthday Celebration was held on March 7 prior to the March SCCC Board of Trustees meeting. The celebration featured entertainment, historical displays student work, cake, and a dance performance featuring students, faculty, and staff.
- The 90th Birthday Celebration also Included honoring those who have made a lasting impact on Reedley College. State Center Community College District Board of Trustee and former Reedley College instructor Ron Nishinaka was awarded the Reedley College Lifetime Service Award. Tiger Trailblazer Awards were presented to: two past RC presidents, Dr. Tom Crow and Dr. Barbara Hioco, four individuals included in the RC Tiger Hall of Fame, Kay and Ed Kezirian, John Perkins, and Hugh Adams, the Reedley College Foundation, and the Center for Fine and Performing Arts benefactors Debbie and Harold McClarty.
- RC also received a Resolution from the California Legislature during the celebration.
- Celebrating 90 years concluded with the commencement ceremony held in May with a display of 90th banners.





# STUDENT PROFILE REEDLEY COLLEGE

## MARY FILARCA

“Reedley College is a second home to me because of the caring environment that encompasses all its students,” says Mary Filarca.

Mary was born and raised in the Philippines, and moved to the United States in 2012. After arriving in this country, she began working right away, but left her job after two years to continue her education. While at Reedley College, Mary has become very involved in campus clubs, Student Activities, and volunteering in the community. “I was never an outgoing person, but joining other clubs helped me develop my leadership skills and confidence to communicate with others,” she explains.

Her activities have included being an executive member of at least seven clubs, volunteering for community fundraisers, participating in on-campus events, and serving as a senator on the Associated Student Government. Some of her favorite activities came from her duties as president of the newly created Dance Club. She performed and helped organize a campus mixer, choreographed a dance routine for the Women’s Day Event and the 90th Celebration event, and created a dance camp during the summer for children ages 5-10.



After watching her mother’s career in nursing, Mary has chosen the medical field as her own career path. She is majoring in biological sciences and plans to eventually become a nurse practitioner.

“My inspiration and passion for science is my strong foundation to reach my goals in life,” Mary said. “Being a student leader has taught me the value of teamwork and responsibility, these skills helped me become a strong independent individual.”



# FACTS AND FIGURES



Enrollment	<b>10,831</b>	<b>5,099</b>	<b>1,208</b>
Male 	<b>41%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>33%</b>
Female 	<b>57%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>65%</b>
Average Age	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>

## Financial Aid

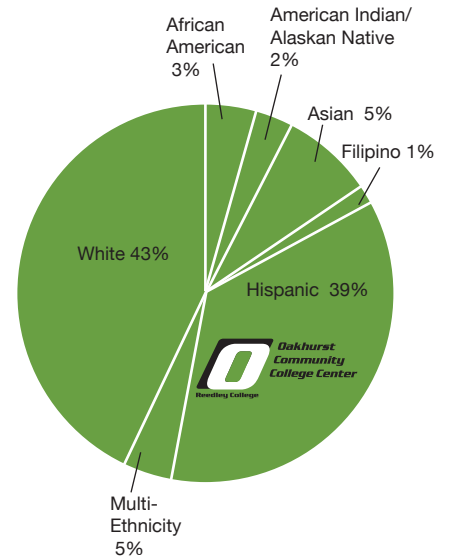
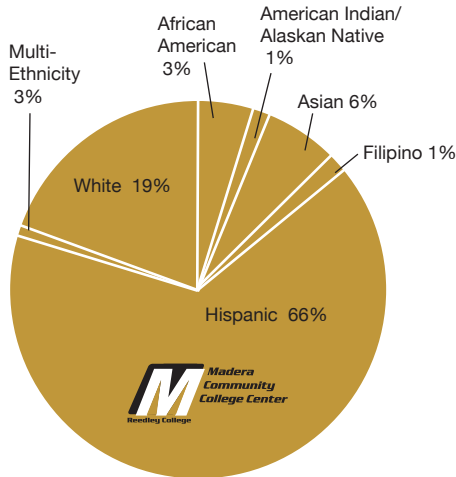
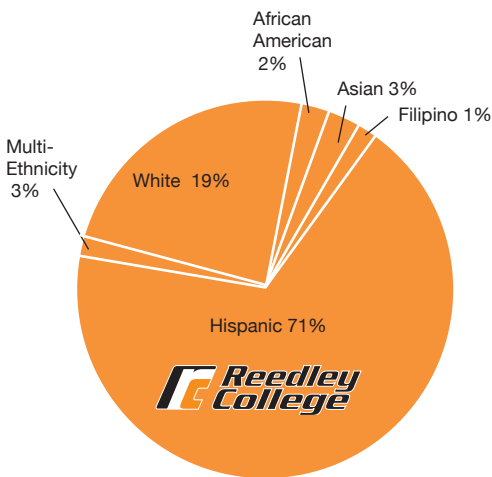
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## Disbursed

**\$20,125,309**

## # of Students Awarded

**11,973**



Graduates  **1,148**

Source: District ATERM, DataMart

# CAMPUS CLOSE UPS

Reedley College, established in 1926, puts student success at the center of everything we do. From our rich academic programs to innovative student services offerings we inspire and motivate our students to succeed! Comprised of the main campus in Reedley and two community college centers located in Madera and Oakhurst, the college served 15,727 students during the 2016-2017 academic year.

Madera Community College Center (MCCC) located on the southern tip of Madera County served 5,099 students during academic year 2016-2017. With programs and student service offerings designed to prepare students for the workforce or transfer to a university, MCCC is providing students opportunities to meet their academic and personal goals.

Oakhurst Community College Center (OCCC) provided educational opportunities to 1,208 students in the Southern Sierra communities of Oakhurst, Coarsegold, Yosemite and surrounding communities in Madera and Mariposa counties in 2016-2017. Offering general education and transfer courses, students can earn associate degrees or a certificates of completion.

## GROWTH TRENDS

	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	5-Year Growth %
<b>Reedley College</b>	<b>8,244</b>	<b>8,433</b>	<b>9,570</b>	<b>10,612</b>	<b>10,831</b>	<b>31%</b>
<b>Madera Community College Center</b>	<b>3,985</b>	<b>3,902</b>	<b>4,331</b>	<b>4,439</b>	<b>5,099</b>	<b>28%</b>
<b>Oakhurst Community College Center</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>19%</b>

*Annual headcount includes summer, fall, spring terms.*

Source: District ATERM

# STRATEGIC PLAN 2017-2021

## **Mission:**

Reedley College motivates and empowers students to be successful by providing high-quality, innovative educational opportunities. We inspire a passion for learning to meet the academic and workforce goals of our diverse communities. Our associate degree programs, career technical education, transfer level, and basic skills courses are offered in an accessible and safe learning environment.

## **Vision:**

As an exemplary educational institution, Reedley College cultivates professional, well-prepared individuals who will enrich our ever changing local, regional, and global communities.

## **Values:**

### **STUDENT SUCCESS**

We are committed to students' intellectual empowerment and the development of critical thinking. We are committed to support our students in their pursuit of individual academic, career, and personal goals.

### **INTEGRITY**

We are accountable and transparent, and we adhere to the highest professional standards. (from district strategic plan)

### **STEWARDSHIP**

We are committed to the enhancement, preservation, conservation, and effective utilization of our resources. (from district strategic plan)

### **INCLUSIVITY**

We are committed to and intentional in creating an environment that cultivates, embraces and celebrates diversity. (from district strategic plan)

### **COLLABORATION**

We are committed to fostering a spirit of teamwork with our students, faculty, classified ed professionals, and administrators while expanding our partnerships with education, industry, and our communities.

## **Goals:**

1. Excellence in Education
2. Institutional Effectiveness
3. Leader in Higher Education and Community Collaboration
4. Accreditation of Madera Community College





# STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## **Engineering Team Wins First Place**

The RC engineering team won the 20th Annual Central California Engineering Design Challenge held at Fresno State in November.

## **RMCHS Senior Selected as Migrant Student of the Year**

Maricela Lemus, a 12th grader at RMCHS, was selected as the Kings Canyon Unified School District Migrant Student of the Year.

## **Students Serve on State Panels in January**

- Danielle James, a nursing major at Reedley College, was selected to serve as a Student Representative on the California Community College Chancellor's Office Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Educational Support (CAFYES) Advisory Committee.
- Jesus Romero, a student at Madera Community College Center (MCCC), was one of four English as a Second Language (ESL) students in the state to serve on the Common Assessment Initiative bias panel in Sacramento.

## **Student Presented Stanford Honors Research Symposium**

RC Honors student Joaquin Jimenez was one of 86 students selected to present at the 2017 Honors Research Symposium held at Stanford University. Conference organizers received 228 proposals from across California.

## **RC IT Department Featured in IBM Article**

The RC Information Technology (IT) Program was featured in the April 2017 edition of the IBM corporate newsletter. The article outlined the high employment rate of RC IT students following their participation with the IBM Power Systems Academic Initiative (PSAI). Reedley College is one of a few American based campuses who use the IBM training platform.

## **RMCHS Student Honored by Reedley Chamber of Commerce**

RMCHS Senior Luis Vargas was named Youth Citizen of the Year by the Reedley Chamber of Commerce during an award ceremony on March 17.

## **RC Student Earns Top Scholarship**

RC EOPS Student Lorne Briones was awarded the PG&E Better Together STEM scholarship. The \$5,000 scholarship is renewable for up to four years to students pursuing science, technology, or engineering studies in California schools. Lorne was notified of his award after graduating from Reedley College in May 2017 where he earned degrees in four disciplines: math, engineering, computer science, and physics.

## **Women's Equestrian**

The RC women's equestrian team was the high point team on January 22 at a horse show at UC Davis. RC riders excelled against teams from Stanford, UC Davis, Cal Poly SLO, Sonoma State, and College of the Sequoias. This was the first time the RC equestrian team achieved this rank. The team finished the regular season on February 11, 2017. Jordan Miles, a freshman majoring in Animal Science, was selected as the #2 rider in the Northern California region, and she qualified to attend the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association semi-finals in New York.

# FOUNDATIONS



## OCCC Student Success Center Opened

A generous donation from the State Center Community College Foundation established a new Student Success Center at OCCC. The center offers tutoring twice a week on a walk-in basis in a variety of subjects including Spanish, math, psychology, and English. A grand opening was held on October 18, 2016.

The State Center Community College Foundation and Reedley College Foundation are both 501 (c) (3) entities and continue to play a key role in financing higher education through support of the campuses and scholarships. These foundations, with the help of partnering local business, community groups and alumni, provide scholarships to deserving students attending Reedley College, Madera Community College Center and Oakhurst Community College Center. Approximately 110 students were awarded scholarships to help pay for higher education in the 2016-2017 academic year, totaling more than \$62,500. As we continue to grow and foster the needs of today's students, we invite you to become part of our foundations. Every dollar contributed to these foundations is not only an investment in our community, but to our future.

Please mail your contribution to State Center Community College Foundation at 390 W. Fir Ave, Clovis, CA 93611 or to the Reedley College Foundation at P.O. Box 227, Reedley, CA 93654.



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# STUDENT PROFILE

## MADERA COMMUNITY COLLEGE CENTER



### LARISA SALENIK

The expanding programs at Madera Community College Center (MCCC) are changing students' lives, and Larisa Salenik is a perfect example.

Larisa was working full-time in an entry level position and attending MCCC as a part-time student taking online and night classes, then everything changed. "When I heard that MCCC hired a full-time agriculture teacher I left my full-time job and began pursuing my Associate of Science Degree of Transfer," she explained. Her major is Agriculture Business and she is excited about sharing her passion.

She remembers the Spring Extravaganza held in April 2017 as her favorite campus event. The Ag Business program had a booth with an A&W float mobile. When students came to get floats, Larisa and her fellow Ag Business students educated them on MCCC ag classes, the various opportunities available in agriculture careers, and the exciting future that is in store for ag programs at MCCC. "I was shocked at how many students didn't even know we had agriculture classes to offer on campus. They we're truly excited to hear about the new agriculture program," Larisa said.

Larisa participated as a Reedley College Ag Ambassador and MCCC Ag Business Ambassador and helped in the outreach and recruitment at various events including the California State FFA Convention College and Career Show, the Fresno County Office of Education College Night, the Fresno County Office of Education CTE Expo, MCCC Roc-tober Fest, MCCC Spring Extravaganza, and the Madera County Compact Spring Mixer.

"I get excited when I tell people about the great things that are to come at MCCC, from a small satellite campus to now setting plans for a new facility for agriculture and technology to accommodate more career technical education," she says.

Larisa will be attending Fresno State in spring 2018.



# 2016-2017 HIGHLIGHTS

## **STEM Grant Awarded to RC**

In October 2016, the United States Department of Education awarded RC the Hispanic Serving Institutions Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Grant. The grant is slated to award \$5 million to the college over the course of five years at all three RC locations.

## **Grant Awarded for Text Book Affordability**

In November 2016, RC was awarded \$11,000 for an AB 798 Textbook Affordability Program Grant with a goal of reducing textbook costs by more than 30%. The RC Child Development Program will be piloting the program with 11 classes in Spring 2017 with an estimate cost savings to students of over \$30,000.

## **Flight Science Program Received Approval**

In December, the Committee on Substantive Change of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges approved the new Flight Science program at RC. The development of the program was a collaborative effort between RC, a local flying service, the Fresno Business Council, Cal Start, and the Veterans Administration.

## **Central Valley Promise at RC**

SCCCD received a \$1.5 million grant in February 2017 to support the Central Valley Promise (CVP). The goal of the CVP is to increase the number of students attending college after high school and removing some of the tuition barriers. Pilot school districts for Reedley College include Sanger Unified and Kings Canyon Unified.

## **RMCHS Given 2016-17 Exemplary Program Award**

Reedley Middle College High School received the 2016-17 Exemplary Program Award that recognizes outstanding community college programs. The award is given by the Board of Governors and is sponsored by the Foundation for California Community Colleges.

## **Women's Golf**

The RC women's golf team claimed the Central Valley Conference title for the second year in a row. The Tigers finished their season 26-10. Overall the Tigers finished with the 3rd best regular season record in the history of the Tiger women's golf program. The team finished in 6th place as a team at the Northern California Regional Championships.





# 2016-2017 HIGHLIGHTS

## **OCCC Community Forum**

OCCC hosted a Community Forum on March 22 for community members to give input on the programs and features they would like to see included at the new campus.

## **50th Annual FFA Field Day Celebrated at RC**

RC ag students and faculty hosted the 50th annual FFA Field Day on April 1. More than 1,000 high school students from across the state participated in the event that held competitions in 13-14 agricultural related categories.

## **RC Selected for CA Guided Pathways Project**

It was announced in May that RC was selected as one of only 20 CA community colleges to participate in the CA Guided Pathways Project. The project is designed to significantly increase the number of students who earn a certificate or degree at a California Community Colleges.

## **RC Child Development Center Nature Explore Classroom**

The RC Child Development Center officially opened its new Nature Explore Classroom on April 28. Nature Explore, a collaborative program of the Arbor Day Foundation and Dimensions Educational Research Foundation, was awarded a grant from the US Forest Service to support the program. Through a proposal process, the RC Child Development Center and Lab School was selected and all expenses associated with the classroom were paid for by Nature Explore. The value of the Nature Explore classroom and resources was \$100,000.

## **MCCC Agribusiness Program Receives Grant**

The National Science Foundation (NSF) awarded MCCC a \$200,000 Advanced Technological Education (ATE) grant. The three-year grant entitled "Developing 2+2+2 Pathways in Agribusiness to Meet the Needs of California's Agriculture Industry" began July 1 and will be administered by ag business instructor Sam Rodriguez and Dean of Instruction Ganesan Srinivasan.





# FACULTY AND STAFF

RC EOPS counselor Ruby Duran was named to the Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Educational Support (CAFYES) Advisory Committee.

MCCC CTE Counselor Katherine Medina-Gross was named by the State Academic Senate to the Chancellor's Office Advisory Group on Counseling (COAGC).

RC Academic Senate President Stephanie Curry was named as a representative to the California Community College Chancellors Office Scorecard Advisory Committee and the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges Online Education Committee.

Director of Upward Bound Diana Tapia-Wright served as WESTOP President and traveled to several locations, including New York, Washington D.C., Arizona, Guam, and Micronesia to discuss educational issues and how TRIO programs can improve educational outcomes. She even met with the President of the Federated States of Micronesia Peter M. Christian.

MCCC political science instructor Bill Turini was selected by the Madera Chamber of Commerce as the 2017 Distinguished Teacher of the Year. Bill was presented with the award in May during the 2017 Salute to Education Reception and Award Ceremony being held on the MCCC campus.

Linda Carvalho-Cooley, RC Communications instructor, was elected Vice Chair for the Community College Interest Group at the annual conference of the Western States Communication Association in Salt Lake City. Additionally, Carvalho-Cooley presented a GIFTS presentation on an activity on inclusion that she uses with her students. She also led a panel on communication anxiety. Participating on the panel was Brad Millar, communication instructor at MCCC. Vanessa Buldo, RC communications instructor, was one of three chairs on a panel regarding adjunct instructors and how colleges can make them feel less marginalized.

MCCC English instructor Gregory Ramirez was selected to be a leader at the California Assessment Project in Southern California in July. The training program was for faculty involved in acceleration across California.

Michelle Stricker, RC matriculation and Title V activities coordinator, was elected to co-chair the state-wide Education Planning Tool/Degree Audit System (EPT/DAS) Committee. The EPT/DAS Committee is a subcommittee of the State Education Planning Initiative Steering Committee.

RC and MCCC ag business instructor Sam Rodriguez was reappointed to serve on the 24th District Agricultural Association, Kings Fair Board of Directors. He has served on the Board since 2008.





# STUDENT PROFILE OAKHURST COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

## TOM ATKESON

Tom Atkeson never turns down an opportunity to talk about the Oakhurst Community College Center (OCCC). “Any time I can show what a great college we have in Oakhurst, I do!” he says.

Tom attributes his appreciation of OCCC to the supportive staff and smaller class sizes. Tom says, “I like the small classes where the teacher really has time to spend one on one with students.”

Along with being a student, Tom is also a Veteran. He served in the Coast Guard for six years. After his service, he attended WyoTech in Wyoming. “After the Corinthian Colleges collapsed I had a hard time finding a job since the school had a bad name, so I decided a career change was in order,” he explains.

He chose OCCC because it was close to his home, and he can take all of the general education units he needs there. Tom takes his major classes at Reedley College (RC), where he is studying Forestry and Natural Resource Management. His career goal is to become a California Game Warden, and he has already been accepted to take the exam for this position in the early part of 2018.

Tom is very involved outside of the classroom at both Oakhurst Community College Center and Reedley College. He participated in the Pizza with the President, community meetings, and is member of the RC Forestry Club. One of his favorite activities is the annual Trunk n Treat event at OCCC. Off campus, Tom is a committee member of the High Sierra Yelpers chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, a conservation and hunting charity.





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