APRIL 2025

BOARD REPORT



Kimberly Camacho (L) & Sarahi Sanchez Soto.

MARCH IN MARCH

March in March and Advocacy Day is an event that raised awareness for the needs of all college students and advocate for their educational needs at the state level. RC Associated Student Government Senator of Public Relations Kimberly Camacho, Student Representative Sarahi Sanchez Soto, and ASG advisor Vanessa Leyva attended the march in Sacramento March 4. Our students had the opportunity to interact with other students from across California. Students marched alongside other SCCCD student leaders to the State Capitol where they were encouraged by speakers and the attending community to continue fighting for their futures and seats at the table. "Our presence was essential to service our students as we brought an unwavering spirit and sense of commitment to fight any sentiments and beliefs that threaten our education and identity," Sanchez-Soto said. The march started at Southside Park and ended at the State Capitol Building.

RESOLUTIONS TOWN HALL



In preparation for the Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) General Assembly Conference, the RCASG delivered a formal presentation and facilitated an in-depth discussion on the 2025 SSCCC Resolutions. We began by introducing SSCCC, highlighting its role and significance in advocating for community college students. The discussion then focused on

the details of the resolutions, allowing students to engage in meaningful dialogue and ask any questions they had. This town hall serves as a valuable platform for gathering student input, ensuring that RCASG effectively represents their interests at every level.

A2MEND SUMMIT

RC's A2MEND (African-American Male Education Network & Development) chapter attended the 18th annual A2MEND Summit March 6-7 at the Hyatt Regency in Los Angeles. Five students went with advisors Dr. Samuel Morgan, Dr. Darlene Murray, and Johnathon



Hedrington. Prominent African-American figures in the Los Angeles area took time to speak to our group about academic and personal goals with words of motivation and affirmation. The "Standing on Business" Summit brought together black male college students and educators to encourage and identify innovative ideas to increase the success of black male students in California's Community College system.

RC TO HOST MEN'S SUMMIT



Dante Marsh with the B.C. Lions of the Canadian Football League.

Reedley College is proud to host its very first men's networking summit April 4 at the McClarty Center for Fine & Performing Arts. Students will be able to connect with staff who are willing to support their career and educational goals, as well as get advice on a variety of topics including money management, life advice, career paths, and more. Dante Marsh, a two-time Grey Cup Champion in the Canadian Football League and former

Fresno State football star, is the keynote speaker. Marsh is on the Hall of Fame ballot for the CFL, and is currently the cornerbacks coach at San Francisco City College, as well as a motivational speaker.

TAKING FLIGHT

Matthew MacClendon, a VA Student who is still active in the Navy Reserves, is our first Licensed Private Pilot in the RC Flight Science program. Completing both ground and flight instruction on campus



and at the new Flight Science lab at Reedley Municipal Airport. Matthew worked hard and it was his mission to be the first Flight Science student to achieve this goal. Matthew's Flight Instructor, John Stafford, worked to get him prepared for the eight hours of demanding scenario based testing, both oral and flight testing. Congratulations, Matthew!



ENROLLMENT EXPRESS WITH FRESNO PACIFIC



Reedley College continues to create new opportunities in the classroom for students, and we are proud to expand our partnership with Fresno Pacific University by adding more bachelor degree programs offered at FPU that students can enroll in and take on our campus. FPU hosted an enrollment express event in our Student Center Breezeway March 25. Students had the opportunity to meet with the admissions team,

have their transcripts evaluated, and register for classes.

STEM CONFERENCE

Engineer and Former NASA Astronaut Jose Hernandez is the Keynote

Speaker at this year's annual STEM Conference April 26. Mr. Hernández is a prominent figure in STEM, known for his journey from a farmworker to space shuttle mission specialist, and his advocacy for STEM education inspires others to pursue their dreams. The movie "A Million Miles Away" is a biopic that details his incredible story of perseverance and sacrifice. Students will get to hear his amazing story, as well as connect with



other STEM professionals and participate in various hands-on STEM activities and workshops. The event is free and runs from 8:30am-2:30pm at various locations on campus.

REEDLEY COLLEGE COLTS



No, we don't have a new mascot, but our farm welcomed three brand new colts to the family in March. Ivy gave birth to Cody in late February, while Nynx and Crystal had their baby boys just hours apart from each other March 12. We are still awaiting the names of the two younger colts. When it comes to new additions, we definitely aren't horsing around!

Cody with his mom, Ivy.

MEN'S GOLF ON A ROLL AGAIN

The Reedley College men's golf team continues its dominance of conference play. Head Coach Scott Stark's squad won Conference Tournament #4 by 32 shots at Copper River Country Club March 5. The Tigers were led by Tommy Evans (England) who won medalist honors with a round of 69. Eliot Vidal also shot under par with a 71, good for second place. On March 19, the Tigers defeated Napa Valley by eight shots in a dual match. Evans took home medalist honors with a round of 70. The Tigers took care of Modesto



Tommy Evans is having a big year for the Tigers.

in another dual match March 24 at Ridge Creek Golf Club in Dinuba and won by 37 shots. Evans and Eliot Vidal were co-medalists, firing rounds of 68 apiece. The Tigers have five conference tournaments in April, with the northern California Regional and State Championship right around the corner in May.

APRIL CALENDAR

(All sports events listed are home games)

April 1: Baseball vs. Merced, 2pm

April 1: Softball vs. COS, 1pm & 3pm (DH)

April 2: Job Fair, Cafeteria, 10am-2pm

April 2: Men's Golf - Conference Tournament #6, Ridge Creek

GC (Dinuba), Noon

April 2: Chamber Music Concert, CFPA, 2pm

April 3: Softball vs. Taft, 2pm

April 3: Farmer's Market, Lot B, 5pm-8pm

April 3: Literary Arts (Christopher Buckley), CFPA, 7pm-8:30pm

April 4: M.E.N.S. Summit, CFPA, 8:30am-2:30pm

April 5: Baseball vs. Merced, 1pm

April 10: Baseball vs. Taft, 2pm

April 10: Farmer's Market, Lot B, 5pm-8pm

April 16: Baseball vs. West Hills Coalinga, 2pm

April 17: Farmer's Market, Lot B, 5pm-8pm

April 21: Black Student Success Week Soul-Cream Social,

STC 104, 1:30pm-3pm

April 22: Black Student Success Week Webinar Watch Party,

CCI 208, 12pm-1pm

April 23: Black Student Success Week Cook-out,

Library South Lawn, 1:30pm-1:30pm

April 23: Baseball vs. Porterville, 2pm

April 24: Farmer's Market, Lot B, 5pm-8pm

April 24: Service Awards, CFPA, 11:30am-1:30pm

April 25: Black Student Success Week Table Talk Discussion,

LRC, 11am-12:30pm

April 26: STEM Conference, 8am-2:30pm

April 26: Baseball vs. Taft, 2pm

April 30: Torch of Excellence, Clovis Veterans Memorial Building,

6pm-8pm

