## **JUNE 2025**

#### COMMENCEMENT RECAP

The 97th Commencement Ceremony in Reedley College history was one of the largest we've ever seen, with approximately 700 students participating and about 7,500 people on hand to celebrate their achievements. Lela Folkers (Class of 1958), who worked in education and public health, received this year's Distinguished Alumna Award. Adriana Marie Milanez was our Student of Note recipient, and Honors Student Nicolette Fierro, who is transferring to Stanford to major in psychology this fall, was this year's student speaker. Congratulations to the Class of 2025, and best wishes in the next phase of your lives! #OnceATigerAlwaysATiger

WATCH THE CEREMONY! <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zLd1Noif-da&t=6303s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zLd1Noif-da&t=6303s</a>



## MORE MULE DAYS SUCCESS

BOARD

REPORT

Our Mule Packing Team brought home more awards at this year's Mule Days Celebration in Bishop May 20-25. Reedley College took first place in the parade, as well as the first round of the packing competitions, and

finished second place in the scramble. Ethan Greves won both the non-pro box hitch and non-pro diamond hitch competitions. And, the team of Head Coach Loni Langdon and students Harley McCorkle and Saige Lancaster won the Triple Scoop, which includes a pro, inter-



L-R: Saige Lancaster, Head Coach Loni Langdon, and Harley McCorkle

scholastic, and youth packer, as well as our mules, Jasper, Goldie and Lisa! Our students also participated in the youth clinic, which may have attracted students to becoming interested in attending Reedley College. Special thanks to our sponsors and supporters for helping our students have a fun and memorable experience.

#### **FARM ROBOTICS CHALLENGE**

A group of RC students participated in this year's Farm Robotics Challenge this semester. This competition tasked college teams with developing robotic solutions for real-world agricultural problems, demanding innovation and practical application of skills in areas like automation, AI, and engineering. Our students rose to this challenge, dedicating significant time and effort to design and construct their own robotic system aimed at tackling a specific agricultural need. Our team created an AI-driven classifier and detection model with the Amiga robot to automate grape/stone fruit cluster detection and counting for precise yield estimation. Reedley College competed mainly against four-year universities and definitely showed that they belonged. The dedicated students who poured their energy into this project were Jesus Tadeo Vargas, Baltazar Hernandez, Cole Diquirico, Juan Heredia, Valaria Magana, Tanner Jones, and Gabriella Garcia. Their robot design and the accompanying video showcasing their efforts are a testament to their skills and the quality of education they are receiving at Reedley College.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gB31TPOngGY https://www.farmroboticschallenge.ai/2025results



# MEN'S GOLF WINS NORCAL TITLE, FINISHES SECOND IN STATE

Another extremely successful season is in the books for our men's golf team. The Tigers won the NorCal Championship for the 3rd year in a row, and finished second in the state tournament behind College of the Canyons in Monterey (Seaside) at Bayonet Golf Club, losing by just three strokes. Tommy Evans finished second individually, taking home All-State honors. Congratulations to Head Coach Scott Stark and our student-athletes for a great campaign!



### **TIGER CELEBRATION SEASON PHOTO GALLERY**

Please go to our Instagram page for more photos from our program/department celebrations!



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