

# BOARD REPORT



Student Ambassadors helped out during Opening Week

## BIG NUMBERS FOR OPENING WEEK, EXTREME REGISTRATION

RC was buzzing with energy on Opening Week once again, with student ambassadors assisting at welcome tables throughout the campus, handing out maps, answering questions and keeping everyone hydrated with water stations. Counselors and staff also helped students sign up for the Fall 22 semester at Extreme Registration, and our two day Tiger Preview event supplied students with information about the campus, the multiple services offered at RC, social media platforms and more. In all, we served over 400 students. Much thanks to everyone who supported and participated to give our students the best experience possible.

## OPENING DAY

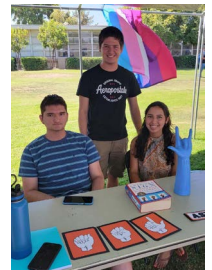


Heather Paul and President Buckley during Opening Day.

President Buckley welcomed faculty and staff back at Opening Day festivities August 4. Campus updates were given by Dr. Buckley at the podium and the Vice Presidents in our Welcome Back Newsletter. Special recognition was deservedly given to Julie Kehoe (Faculty Leadership Award), Sarina Navarro (Classified Leadership Award), Heather Paul (Presidential Leadership Award), and the Information Technology Team (Team Leadership Award). This year's guest speaker was Compton College President/CEO Dr. Keith Curry, who gave an emphatic presentation about equity in the workplace and providing an environment of educational excellence for students.

## WHAT A RUSH!

Our annual Club Rush event August 23 and 24 in the Quad was a complete success, with students learning about and signing up for clubs in the first big event of the semester in the Quad. RC now has 32 clubs on campus, including three new organizations, Writing, Criminology and Club Volleyball. The Pathway and Campus Resource Fairs took place on the same days. The Tiger Café sold street tacos on the first day, with Dutch Bros on campus on Day Two.



The American Sign Language (ASL) Club recruited several new members.

## RC AWARDED EOC PROGRAM

Reedley College was awarded an Educational Opportunity Center program which will provide counseling and information on college admissions to 850 qualified adults who want to enter or continue a program of postsecondary education. This program will also provide services to improve the financial and economic literacy of participants. An important objective of the program is to counsel participants on financial aid options, including basic financial planning skills, and to assist in the application process. The goal of the EOC program is to increase the number of adult participants who enroll in postsecondary education institutions.

## ALL SYSTEMS GO

The Reedley College Business/Information Systems department inaugurated their new Information Systems Lab Tuesday, August 16th. Information Systems Instructor Jason Boyer opened the doors to the new Information Systems Lab at 12:00 pm, with excited students arriving for class, ready to learn. The lab moved from its previous location under the bleachers of Reedley College's gym this summer to its new home in the Humanities building. In addition to the renovation efforts put in by Reedley College's classified staff, the vast majority of the instructional technology equipment installation and configuration was completed by student workers from the college's Information Technology Services Department. These students recently completed the major requirements for the Information Technology Support and Cisco CCNA Networking programs at Reedley College and directly used the skills they learned to support the program from which they graduated.



## UPWARD BOUND STILL SOARING

RC cheerfully announces the refunding of our Upward Bound Program. This program was first funded, September, 1, 1992, and is celebrating its 30th Anniversary. Upward Bound first began serving 50 students from Reedley, Parlier, and Orange Cove High Schools.



*The RC Upward Bound program serves over 300 students per year.*

RC has expanded the number of programs to include an additional Upward Bound (UB) and two Upward Bound Math and Science Programs (UBMS) which now serve over 300 of first-generation and/or low-income high school students in the communities from: Reedley, Parlier, Orange Cove, Selma, Dinuba, Fowler, Sanger, Traver, Sultana, London, and Kingsburg. All four programs were refunded this year for an additional five years. RC Upward Bound provides fundamental support

to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities for participants to succeed in their pre-college performance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits. Upward Bound serves: high school students from low-income families; and high school students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education. Upward Bound Math and Science is funded to prepare and encourage the number of first-generation and low-income students to pursue careers in STEM.



## FARMERS MARKET COMING TO RC!

The first of ten Farmers Market events on campus will be held September 10 in Parking Lot C from 8am-Noon. Fresh produce, food trucks, vendors, family activities and information about the College are all part of this new and exciting experience. The RC Farmers Market is co-sponsored by the Sierra Kings Health Care District, Fresno Street Eats and the Greater Reedley Chamber of Commerce.

## THE FOUR HERDSMEN

Introducing our Herdsman House students for 2022-2023! Lourdes Zurita, Dominique Montes, Abigail La Spada and Danitza Velazquez are doing a great job taking care of our animals on the campus farm.

*(L-R) Lourdes Zurita, Dominique Montes, Abigail La Spada, and Danitza Velazquez,*



## ASG TRAINING

The Associated Student Governments from RC, Fresno City College and Madera Community College came together at the RC campus for training in preparation for the new school year. The training was led by Stephen Kodur, Community Organizer for the Student Senate for California Community Colleges and former SCCC Student Trustee. President Buckley officially swore in our new Associated Student Government Officers for the 2022-2023 academic year August 9:

PRESIDENT: Alexis Bravo  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT: Noah Bynum  
INTER-CLUB COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Gerardo Reyes  
SENATOR: Chioma Onyenobi  
SENATOR: Jiselle Batres  
SENATOR: Yoselyn Aguilar  
SENATOR: Velma Solorzano  
SENATOR: Claudia Cortez Valdez  
SENATOR: Pedro Cortez Valdez

## FALL SPORTS SEASON UNDERWAY

The fall sports season is upon us, with our football, volleyball, soccer and women's golf programs all starting their respective campaigns. With multiple facility upgrades in progress on campus and at Reedley High School, the Tiger football team will play the majority of their home games at Orange Cove High School instead of Reedley High this year, while our volleyball team will spend the first month and a half on the road while the gymnasium floor project is completed.



### SEPTEMBER HOME SCHEDULES:

September 9: Soccer vs. Cabrillo, 7pm (Home Opener)  
September 10: Football vs. Chabot, 1pm (Home Opener at Orange Cove HS)  
September 13: Soccer vs. Cuesta, 4pm  
September 17: Football vs. Sierra, 1pm (At Orange Cove HS)  
September 21: Soccer vs. Lake Tahoe, Noon  
September 30: Soccer vs. Porterville, 6pm

### SEPTEMBER EVENT CALENDAR

September 9: Patriot Day Ceremony, 8:30am – Flag Pole near Administration Building  
September 13: Tulare County College Night, 5:30pm-7:30pm – Visalia Convention Center  
September 14: College Night, 6pm-8pm – Fresno Convention Center Exhibit Hall  
September 15: Transfer Day, 9am-1pm - Quad  
September 15: Start of Hispanic Heritage Month  
September 16-22: Constitution Week  
September 19: Intramural Volleyball, 11:30am-1pm – Library South Lawn  
September 28-29: Safari Days, 10am-2pm – Library South Lawn

