

BOARD REPORT

NOVEMBER 2024

READY FOR UNVEILING

November 19 will be another historic day in the history of our campus, as we cut the ribbon on the breathtaking McClarty Center for Fine and Performing Arts. Refreshments will be served at 8:30 am, followed by the ribbon cutting ceremony, donor wall reveal, and program beginning at 9 am. If you are interested in attending, please fill out the RSVP form [here](#).



HARVEST FEST SUCCESS

Reedley College had a very successful first fundraiser for its upcoming centennial celebration, as Harvest fest raised over \$1,500 that will go directly towards events during the 2026-2027 academic year to commemorate 100 years of student success. Much thanks to our vendors, clubs, volunteers and the community for joining us for a day of fun, food, prizes, and photos with Clyde! Stay tuned for details on our next fundraiser, which is still in the planning stages.



YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE

Our social media campaign encouraging students to vote took place through Election Day. Associated Student Government hosted voter registration days in September and October in the Student Center, with approximately 75 students signing up to help make a difference. Reedley College has a ballot drop box located next to the Student Services Building, which students, staff and community members used to make their vote count in this year's General Election.

President Buckley used the ballot drop box on campus to cast his vote for the General Election.



CAREER TECH EXPO

Chukchansi Park transformed into a career technical education headquarters October 23 for hundreds of students interested in opportunities at the college level and the workforce. Much thanks to our Wildland Fire, Agriculture, Mech Ag, Extended Learning, Criminology, Aeronautics, Welding and Automotive programs for taking part in this event and speaking to prospective students about what we have to offer.



A student tries on a 40 pound Wildland Fire backpack at the Expo.



FIRST SOLO FLIGHT

Congratulations to Matthew McClendon of our Flight Science program for completing his first solo flight! Matthew is learning to fly the friendly skies in our brand new Skyleader 600 aircraft. His one hour flight took him around Reedley and Orange Cove and back to the Reedley Airport for a smooth landing. His proud instructor is Jabaar King. We now have our full fleet of five Skyleader 600 planes at the airport fully cleared for takeoff.

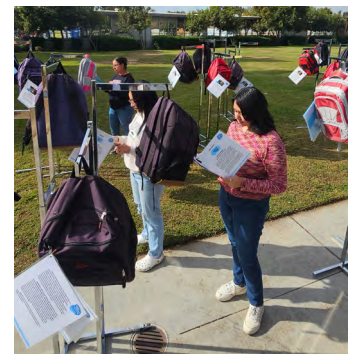
UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT ACTION WEEK



Reedley College recognized the 8th Annual Undocumented Student Action Week October 14-18 with a variety of events, including a Resource Fair, webinars, campus visits to UC Davis and Woodland College, information on various immigration relief paths, and group photos of staff showing support for immigrants and their families. Reedley College will continue to provide these students with the education and resources they need to thrive, as well as promote awareness, inclusion, and opportunities for all undocumented students.

SEND SILENCE PACKING

The powerful exhibit of backpacks with messages of hope and personal stories from individuals who are personally affected by suicide came to campus October 24. The stories help raise awareness, inspire action for suicide prevention, and connects students with local and national mental health resources. Active Minds staff and volunteers were available to speak to anyone in need of assistance. A board filled with inspirational messages from students and staff added to the already powerful display.



HOMECOMING DAY

October 12 was a perfect day for Homecoming. On the gridiron, our football team defeated Feather River 31-28, as Quarterback Jake Hamilton threw for 215 yards and three touchdowns, one of them going to Wide Receiver Donovan Smith, who sprinted to the end zone from 79 yards out. Rashid Mansour returned an interception 37 yards for another score. Jayden Evangelo kicked the game winning 20 yard field goal with no time left. Our Homecoming Court was announced at halftime, with Victor Manuel Andrade Gomez named Homecoming King, and Georgia Hernandez selected as Homecoming Queen.



Homecoming King Victor Manuel Andrade Gomez with Homecoming Queen Georgia Hernandez.



SPECIAL GUEST

It isn't every day that a three-time basketball champion comes to campus, so our men's basketball team was all ears listening to former Fresno State standout Quinton Hosley at the team's Media Day event October 25. Hosley won three championships in Poland, and also played professionally in Turkey, Italy, Iran, and Spain. He spoke to our guys about perseverance, dedication to the sport, and working hard in the classroom. Hosley also played at the Juco level with Lamar Community College before transferring to Fresno State, so he is very familiar with the path our student-athletes are taking. Quinton is currently an Assistant Coach at Denver South High School.

SCI-FRI



From barfing pumpkins to smoke bubbles, Sci-Fri was a hit once again with kids of all ages and their parents. The event was held October 18 in the Physical Sciences wing. Instructors and STEM Ambassadors teamed up to show everyone how science can create a bunch of fun tricks. Treats were served as well. The event was free.



CLUB RUSH COSTUME DAY

Everyone got into the spirit of the season at our Halloween Club Rush October 30-31 in the Quad. A costume contest was held, with Minnie Mouse, anime characters, a security guard, cowboy, witch, and bull rider all in attendance. Information booths, food trucks, and club signup opportunities made for a fun-filled Halloween afternoon on campus.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- November 5: Women's Golf in Big 8 Conference Tournament #12, Noon, Ridge Creek GC, Dinuba
- November 7: Veterans Day Ceremony, 11am, Veterans Memorial Park
- November 7: Farmer's Market, 5pm-8pm, Lot B
- November 9: Football vs. Sacramento City, 1pm, Reedley HS
- November 13: Volleyball vs. Lemoore College, 6pm, Gym
- November 14: Farmer's Market, 5pm-8pm, Lot B (last one of the season)
- November 14: STEM Night, 6pm-8pm, Math & Sciences Building
- November 16: Football at Fresno City (Battle for the Pump), 1pm, Ratcliffe Stadium
- November 19: McClarty Center for Fine & Performing Arts Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, 8:30am
- November 20: Reedley College Agriculture Conference, 9am-4pm, McClarty Center for Fine & Performing Arts



Our Women's Golf Team has finished in 1st or 2nd place in every tournament this season.

