

# BOARD REPORT

OCTOBER 2024

## SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT

Our scholarship awards ceremony was one of the largest in campus history, as 155 students received over \$184,000 in scholarship money that will help them cross the finish line towards earning a degree or certificate. Much thanks to the State Center Community College Foundation and Reedley College Foundation for their hard work and effort toward this special evening, as well as our individual donors who make this event possible each year. There were 172 different scholarships offered, with some of them granting financial support to multiple students. SCCC Foundation President Rico Guerrero and RC Foundation President Linda Launer presented the awards, and President Buckley took photos with each recipient and their donors. The event was held September 13 in the cafeteria.



TOTAL # OF SCHOLARSHIPS: 172

TOTAL # OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED: 294

AMOUNT GRANTED VIA SCCC FOUNDATION: \$126,200

AMOUNT GRANTED VIA RC FOUNDATION: \$58,390

TOTAL AMOUNT GRANTED: \$184,590

## COLLEGE NIGHTS

Our Outreach team was extremely busy with multiple College Night events in September, with two of the biggest opportunities happening on back-to-back nights. Approximately 2,000 students attended Tulare County College Night at the Visalia Convention Center September 10, followed by Fresno Area College Night September 11 at the Fresno Convention Center. Over 6,000 students attended the Fresno event.



Special thanks to our students and staff for volunteering to help recruit the next wave of students to our campus. Informational brochures and swag items were handed out to students and their parents.

## TRANSFER DAY

Our Transfer Center hosted 32 universities for Transfer Day September 12 at a new location this year, the South Forum Lawn. Over 400 students attended the event to ask about opportunities and transfer information from campus representatives, who were very pleased with all of the student inquiries. A special thank you to those who brought or encouraged students to attend. Among the universities that participated include Fresno State, Fresno Pacific, UCLA, Grand Canyon, Sacramento State, Arizona State, Sonoma State, and Cal State Bakersfield.

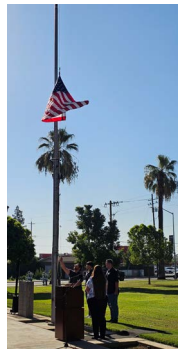


## CLUB RUSH

With the start of a new semester comes a chance to sign up for a club on campus. Reedley College has over 25 to choose from this academic year, and our annual Club Rush and Campus Resource Fair was held August 27 & 28 in the Quad. This was one of the most successful Club Rush events our Student Activities Department has ever held, with approximately 250 students showing interest and signing up. This event is held twice per semester, with the next one taking place October 30 & 31st, better known as "Halloween Club Rush."

## PATRIOT DAY

Our annual Patriot Day Remembrance Ceremony was held September 11 at the flagpole in front of the Administration Building. Guest speakers included President Buckley, USMC Veteran Tom Bear, and Chief Joe Garza of the Reedley Police Department. Veterans Club Advisor Amber Fowler led our moment of silence for the thousands of people who lost their lives at the World Trade Center in New York City, The Pentagon in Washington DC and outside Shanksville, Pennsylvania 23 years ago.



## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Reedley College is proud to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month September 15 to October 15 by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America. Our events kicked off with Hispanic Serving Institutions Week September 9-13, which included a Latinos in STEM self-care event, and a "Overcoming Mental Health Stigmas in the Latino Culture" discussion with mental health professional David Eric Lopez. There was also an HSI Universities information table at Transfer Day, and a Mexican Independence Day Celebration in the cafeteria with marimba band and folklorico dancers, and presentation by Spanish Instructor Franchesca Amezola. The observation of Hispanic Heritage Month started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period. It was enacted into law August 17, 1988.



## CONSTITUTION WEEK

Our 11th Annual Constitution Week Conference was held September 16-18 in the Student Center, featuring multiple guest speakers. The three-day event culminated with an Election 2024 preview with Christina Musson of KMJ 580 AM & 105.9 FM, GV Wire Senior Reporter David Taub, and Fresno State Political Science Professor Dr. Thomas Holyoke. The schedule also included a law enforcement panel, Q&A sessions, careers in political science discussion, and an elections and campaigns informational session with Fresno County Clerk & Registrar of Voters James Kus. The event was free and open to the public.

## ASG MEMBERSHIP 2024-2025

President: Valeria Magana

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## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE



Our annual celebration of International Day of Peace took place September 20 in the Quad. Over 40 students participated and wrote messages about different ways to create worldwide peace during our "Paws for Peace" campaign. Different international foods were served to give everyone a taste of the many cuisines available around the

world. This event was in collaboration with the Asian & Pacific Islander Faculty & Staff Association, Black Faculty & Staff Association, Latino Faculty & Staff Association, LGBTQ+ Workgroup, Equity Coordinator Dr. Darlene Murray, and Student Activities. Next year, Reedley Rotary will present an eight foot peace pole to the campus that will be permanently placed on the southwest side of the Library Lawn. We thank them for their generous donation! International Day of Peace is celebrated globally September 21. It was established by the United Nations in 1981.

## NEW LOOK TIGER PANTRY

A much needed facelift was given to the Tiger Pantry, which now has more food options for students than ever before. New shelving was installed and more non-food products such as toiletries and diapers are now available.



HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday:

9am-noon & 2pm-430pm, Tuesday: 9am-430pm, Wednesday: 9am-7pm,

Thursday: 9am-7pm, Friday: 9am-2pm, Closed Saturday & Sunday

## HARVEST FEST

Our Save the date for our first fundraiser for our 100th Anniversary Celebration! Harvest Fest is happening October 19 on the Manning/Reed Lawn from 11am-3pm. There will be carnival games, free entertainment, vendor and campus informational booths, food trucks, and much more. Our miniature Clyde statue figurines and 100th anniversary t-shirts will be available for purchase for \$25 at the event as well. We look forward to seeing you here!

## WOMEN'S GOLF OFF TO ANOTHER STRONG START

Our women's golf team has state championship aspirations every year, and this year is shaping up to be another season to remember. As of September 23, the Tigers have played in eight tournaments/matches, and have finished either in first or second place in every one of them. The Tigers are led by sophomore sensation Ethel Asequia, who shot the first bogey free round of golf in program history in a conference match September 19 with a 70 (-2). Ethel made 16 pars and two birdies, earning medalist honors. Reedley College will host two conference tournaments in October at Ridge Creek Golf Club in Dinuba October 17 (noon start) and 31st (11:30am).



*Ethel Asequia*

## OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Farmers Market, Lot B

October 3: Tiger Block Party, 11am-1pm, Quad

October 8: Hispanic Heritage Month (Loteria), Noon, Student Center

October 8: Soccer vs. CCC, 6pm, Tiger Field

October 9: Domestic Violence Awareness Month: Healthy

Relationships, 1130am-1pm, Student Center

October 9: Volleyball vs. Merced, 6pm, Gym

October 10: World Mental Health Day (Paws to Share), 10am-noon, Library Lawn

October 11: Volleyball vs. Lemoore, 6pm, Gym

October 12: Football vs. Feather River, 1pm, Reedley High School

October 14-18: Undocumented Student Action Week

October 15-16: Fall Vendor Fair & Health Fair/Volunteer

Experience Fair, 11am-2pm, Quad

October 15: Soccer vs. FCC, 6pm, Tiger Field

October 16: Volleyball vs. Columbia, 5pm, Gym

October 18: Soccer vs. Lemoore College, 6pm, Tiger Field

October 19: Harvest Fest, 11am-3pm, Manning-Reed Lawn

October 23: Living Library, 10am-noon, Quad

October 24: Send Silence Packing, 930am-330pm, Quad

October 25: Volleyball vs. Porterville, 6pm, Gym

October 25: Halloween Campus Mixer, 7pm-11pm, Student Center

October 26: Football vs. Modesto, 1pm, Reedley High School

October 30-31: Halloween Club Rush & Resource Fair,

11am-1pm, Quad

