

# Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium



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**Community Colleges**

Bakersfield College

Cerro Coso College

Clovis Community College

College of the Sequoias

Columbia College

Fresno City College

Merced College

Modesto Junior College

Porterville College

Reedley College

San Joaquin Delta College

Welcome to the April Newsletter for the  
Central/Mother Lode Regional Consortium  
Be sure to visit our website for additional information!

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Next Steering Committee Meeting:

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

4:30pm – 8:30pm,

Dinner will be provided.

Hyatt Regency Sacramento, 1209 L Street, Sacramento, CA

Please RSVP to [Monique.Solomon@scccd.edu](mailto:Monique.Solomon@scccd.edu).

Draft Agenda: <http://tinyurl.com/CRC-SC-draft-Agenda-May-9-17>

February 9, 2017 Meeting Minutes <http://tinyurl.com/CRC-SC-Feb9Minutes>

*Please note: This meeting is immediately preceding CCCAOE Spring Conference, Wed-Fri, May 10-12, 2017.*

**Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium**  
**Annual Planning Conference**  
June 12th – 14th, 2017  
Monterey, CA

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West Hills  
College, Lemoore



### Conference Registration

The Conference Registration is free, but a firm head count is needed. Please visit the Eventbrite Website to Register at <http://tinyurl.com/eventbriteCRC> by May 31st.

Conference Check-in – Mon., June 12th at 11:00am

Conference Start 11:30 a.m.

Conference Concludes – Wed., June 14th at Noon

### Accommodations

Monterey Marriott Hotel, 350 Calle Principal, Monterey, CA 93940

Please call 1.831.649.4234 for reservations.

When making reservations at <http://tinyurl.com/CRCConference>, confirm that you are part of the Central/Mother Lode Regional Consortium Steering Committee.  
Room block available until 5/14/17 or until filled, whichever comes first.

The CRC looks forward to you joining us at our CRC Annual Planning Conference! The agenda is still in draft form, but promises to be a great opportunity to continue stakeholder conversations that began to occur during the SWP Regional meetings, as well as plan for the future SWP projects to capture *better and more CTE offerings!*

We are excited to announce two of our speakers! Monday's Keynote Speaker will be Dylan Hendricks, Ten-Year Forecast Program Director, for the Institute for the Future and he is on the EDPAC. Hendricks, will be addressing the trends in the economy that are leading to increased "gigging" and put it into context as we plan for the future. On Tuesday, Dr. Matthew Roberts, CCCC Dean of Field Operations-Workforce and Economic Development Division will be representing the CO and SWP.

See you in Monterey!

Questions or information , please contact  
[Monique.Solomon@sccd.edu](mailto:Monique.Solomon@sccd.edu) or (559)324-6444

## **Electron Microscopy Open House April 13 Cutting Edge Career Technical Education Training at Delta College**

Center for Microscopy and Allied Sciences Open House, Thursday, April 13, 1-6 p.m.  
Staff and students will provide tours and demonstrations, food and fun!

Delta's Electron Microscopy Program is the ONLY community college offering such coursework in the United States. The Electron microscope is a tool used to study extremely small nanoscale objects, using a beam instead of light to form and image. Come see the state-of-the-art center Applied

Science Building that was constructed in 2003 with funds raised by former EM instructor, Dr. Judy Murphy. For more details, [Click here](#)



**West Hills Community College District is currently accepting applications for the position of Dean of Career Technical Education located at WHC Lemoore.**

For additional information, please click [here](#).

Deadline is April 21, 2017.



**CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
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**New Salary Surfer Data Show Big Wage Gains for Students Who Earn Associate Degrees or Certificates at California Community Colleges**  
**PRESS RELEASE, March 29, 2017**

SACRAMENTO, CA – It pays to complete your degree: earning a degree or certificate from a California community college continues to deliver a remarkable return on investment, according to updated analysis on Salary Surfer data. The online tool allows students and the public to view aggregated median earnings of those who complete a certificate or degree in a specific community college discipline and then enter the workforce.

Students who complete an associate degree more than double their annual pre-degree earnings after two years in the workforce and nearly triple their pre-degree earnings after five years in the workforce. About 48 percent of students who graduated with an associate degree earned \$56,000 or more annually five years after getting their degree. That is the median wage of someone with a bachelor's degree living in California, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Students who complete a certificate nearly double their pre-degree earnings after five years in the workforce. About 44 percent of students who graduated with a certificate earned \$56,000 or more annually five years after graduating.

The new Salary Surfer data are also available on the [Here to Career](#) mobile app. The app, created by the Foundation for California Community Colleges, in collaboration with the Chancellor's Office and Young Invincibles, provides access to information about California Community College education opportunities and awareness of careers that can increase earning potential. Here to Career uses personalized career pathway matching features to expose students to diverse career options available in their area. This information helps students make informed education and career decisions that lead to greater economic opportunities and professional success.

"This proves once again that earning a degree or certificate from a California community college can lead students to a well-paying career," California Community Colleges Chancellor [Eloy Ortiz Oakley](#) said. "While potential earnings should not be the only factor in choosing a future career path, completing a degree or certificate from one of our 113 colleges pays off, for students, families and the state of California."

## **[Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley Congratulates 14 California Community Colleges and Community College Districts for Winning Award for Innovation in Higher Education](#)**

SACRAMENTO, CA April, 4, 2017

California Community Colleges Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley congratulated the 14 California community colleges and community colleges districts that they won a \$25 million state award for developing innovative programs to increase completion rates and make college more affordable. The Committee on Awards for Innovation in Higher Education announced the awards on Monday. The money will be split among the winning campuses and districts.

Congratulations to West Hills Community College District for their awards! The list of all the awardees can be found [here](#).

## **[Bakersfield College to Host Open House for Automotive Technology.](#)**

April 27, 2017, 5:30–7:30

Informational flyer with registration link is attached.

[Link to attached flyer](#)

## Do you have a program you would like highlighted? Let us know?



### Bakersfield College:

#### *Regional CTE Enhancement Funds – Spotlight on Computer Networking*

Bakersfield College was approved for a Community College Pathways Trust grant that included the establishment of a networking program pathway between the College and the local high school district. In order to facilitate this pathway, it will be necessary to participate in joint professional development sessions and enhance current College infrastructure and access to necessary equipment and software. Graduates of this program will be readily available to fill the 164 annual job openings in the field of computer networking.

*Regional CTE Enhancement Funds* were used to create and furnish a new computer lab. Purchases included furniture and computers. Funds were also used to support a Cyber Security Program and align curriculum with Cerro Coso College and CompTIA (CompTIA is an internationally recognized certification program for the information technology industry.) Computer Networking Pathways were created with high schools in the Kern High School District. Instructors received training on the region's NetLab and on the latest in cyber security teaching techniques.



### CRC Strong Workforce Regional Plan Still Available Online

As reported last month, the CRC submitted its regional plan to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) at the end of January. A copy of the plan can be found on the CRC website (<http://tinyurl.com/CRCSWP>), as well as on the CCCCCO website along with copies of all the other regional plans (<http://tinyurl.com/SWP-all-regions>).

Want to learn more about the  
Strong Workforce Program Go to:

[doingwhatmatters.cccco.edu/StrongWorkforce.aspx](http://doingwhatmatters.cccco.edu/StrongWorkforce.aspx)

Want to learn more about the  
CRC?

Go to: [crconsortium.com](http://crconsortium.com)

## Centers of Excellence Updates

Need DATA? The CoE is your go-to source for Labor Market Information.



CHECK OUT THEIR NEW WEBSITE at [http://www.coecc.net/!](http://www.coecc.net/)

## EVENTS

### **Kern STEMposium May 19th**

The "STEMposium" -- think "science fair meets job fair" -- will expose middle school and high school students to STEM-related career opportunities in Kern County. At the same time, business representatives will get a glimpse of the relevant skills students are learning in the classroom today. The Kern Economic Development Foundation says the Bakersfield College gymnasium will be filled with a STEM expo where high school students will demonstrate their innovative projects from the classroom, giving business representatives a look at the creative efforts taking place in local schools. Click link to read more: <http://tinyurl.com/STEMatBC>

### **Thriving in the Valley – 2017 Manufacturing Summit +PLC Training Workshop**

**Fresno Convention and Entertainment Center**

**April 20, 7:30am**

This training will consist of a full day of a hands on approach summarizing the core principals of "smart Factory". Workshops include experience connecting and programming a CompactLogix PLC, a HMI and setting up a simple SCADA system and designing a basic project using High Performance HMI principals and rapid application developmental tools.

for more information [click here](#) for flyer

### **ASCCC Events and Meetings, 2017**

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges will host the following events for their 2017 Calendar Year. Please click on the links to the website registration for more information as it becomes available. Please contact [edie@asccc.org](mailto:edie@asccc.org) for questions or further information.

#### **[2017 Spring Plenary Session](#)**

April 20–22, 2017

San Mateo Marriott

[2017 CTE Leadership Institute](#)

May 5–6, 2017

San Jose Marriott

[2017 Fall Plenary Session](#)

November 2–4, 2017

Irvine Marriott

## Upcoming CRC Meetings and Events

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If you have events or news that you would like to share with colleagues in the region, please let us know!

Best,

Karri Hammerstrom, M.P.A., Chair,  
Central/Mother Lode Region Consortium

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