

February Newsletter

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Dean's Message

There are several recent and upcoming changes in CTE:

Sheri Glynn has accepted a position at MJC as Admin Secretary in the Agricultural Department and will be starting there on February 19, 2019, pending board approval. Her last day at Columbia will be February 13, 2019. She plans to relocate to the Central Valley so that she can be closer to her family and her husband's work. She is looking forward to another chapter in life. It has been a pleasure having Sheri working at Columbia College for over 10 years. We will greatly miss her.

Bella Lacazotte began a new position as Library Specialist here at Columbia College in mid-January, and Michael Cline moved to Central Services as a Systems & Programming Analyst. Congratulations to both!

In Michael's absence, the college has opened the temporary position of Instructional Support Technician — Computer and Communication Technology for recruitment. This assignment will be Monday - Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm from March 1, 2019 - May 17, 2019. If you are interested, please respond via email to tenbergenk@yosemite.edu no later than 5:00pm on February 8, 2019. Please attach your resume to the email. Interviews will be conducted the week of February 19, 2019.

You will also see more of Jen Bick in the CTE Office — more details in the "Apprenticeship Update".

We are also excited to announce that Columbia College will be offering baking courses in the newly renovated John Muir Building at MJC. Stay tuned for the official start date.

Don't forget about the upcoming Child Development Tea Party Fundraiser and the Occupational Olympics.

Important Dates in CTE

February 15: Lincoln Holiday (Campus Closed)

February 18: Washington Holiday (Campus Closed)

March 15: Child Development Tea Party Fundraiser

Tickets at: columbiacollege-teaparty.weebly.com

April 5: Occupational Olympics

Columbia College Career & Job Fair

The 2019 Career & Job Fair will take place Friday, April 5th, 10am-2pm in the Oak Pavilion. The event is open to students, alumni, and job seekers in the community. Last year, we had over 50 employers in attendance. Encourage students to stop by the library 3/25 — 3/28 between 11:30am — 1:30pm to get their resume reviewed by professionals.



CTE Feature: Sylvia Watterson

"I have been teaching here since 2002, first as an adjunct instructor, then in 2007, as the full-time EMS Instructor/Coordinator.

I worked on an ambulance in the field, first as an EMT then as a paramedic, since 1987. While I was an EMT, I continued my education and eventually earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. I maintain my paramedic license although I quit working in the field several years ago.

While I primarily teach topics in emergency medicine, including Conversational Medical Spanish, I have taught Medical Terminology many times.

I am a volunteer for the Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP) and have facilitated numerous courses through the California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation at Sierra Conservation Center in Jamestown, CA."



Sylvia and her Fall 2018 EMT class got an up-close look at the PHI Helicopter on Symons Field.



The CCAI Team (from left): Klaus, Kaitlyn, Amanda, and Jen

Apprenticeship Update

To best support the CTE division and the apprenticeship programs, Jen Bick will continue to coordinate the Fire Science Pre-Apprenticeship but beginning February 1st she will also be supporting the Fire Science Program and other CTE efforts. Amanda Hepfl and Kaitlyn Hanson will continue to manage the Hospitality and Child Development Apprenticeships.

The team is busily preparing for a semester full of recruitment events, including the Sonora High Career Fair which was held on Wednesday, January 30 — see photos on page 4! They are also looking forward to accompanying Hospitality Management apprentices on a professional development field trip to Sacramento to tour an International Market and North American Food Distributors on February 19, Fire Science pre-apprentices to the Cal-JAC Career Fair on March 2, and Child Development apprentices to a conference on "Music, Movement, & Learning" on March 16!

From the Faculty:

Don Dickinson:

Hello Everyone,

Our second service of the semester is next **Wednesday, February 13, 2019**. We will be open on Wednesday nights for dinner service until April 24th. We have two black-out dates that are already sold out for fundraisers. Those dates are March 6th and March 20th.

We have made some changes for this semester. As in the past our students are studying international cuisines and will be offering a special from those areas. But, we have added some standards that will be on the menu each week including a NY Steak, Pan Roasted Chicken Breast, Salmon Filet, and a veggie option.

Dinner are by reservation only and first-come first-served. You may make reservation by responding to this email (preferred) or by calling the Cellar Bistro line at 588-5300.

The information we will need with your reservation are:

- Your name
- Phone number
- number in your party
- Preferred seating time (5:00, 5:30, 6:00)
- Any special request

We thank you for your support!

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHILD DEVELOPMENT TEA PARTY FUNDRAISER

The Columbia College Child Development Department and the Child Development Future Educators Club invite you to the 3rd annual Tea Party Fundraiser. The festive family-friendly event will be held on Friday, **March 15, 2019, from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.** in the Maple Building. Students, former students, staff, and faculty will serve up treats and a variety of teas to support students and student teachers in the child development field.

In addition to an afternoon tea with scrumptious treats, the event features a silent auction with gift certificates and items from local businesses.

Funds go toward fingerprinting for students applying for teaching permits, a scholarship through the Columbia College Foundation, and student activities. Please see our website <http://columbiacollegeateparty.weebly.com/> for more information and to purchase tickets. Tickets are \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children.

If you are unable to attend, we welcome you to purchase a ticket (or two) which we can then donate to a student or a parent in our program. If you wish to do so, please contact Laura or Becca at 588-2138. We are also looking for teapots for the event. If you have one we could borrow, please bring it to the Child Development Department in Laurel or give us a call!

We hope you will consider attending and supporting our hard-working students!

For more information, contact:

Kelly Thomas, Child Care Center Manager

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Email: thomask@yosemite.edu

The Cellar Bistro

Columbia College Hospitality Management Program

\$28 Regional Special - 3 course prix fixe:

This week our students are studying the cuisine of France.

Galette with Black Forest Ham and Cheese

Rack of lamb Persille with Marchand de vin Sauce

w/ Red and Yellow Beet Gratin & Cauliflower Puree

Cherry Clafouti

Choice of soup or salad, entrée, and dessert are included in the prices below:

\$20

Pan Roasted Chicken over Grilled Polenta and Rustica Sauce. Served with Seasonal Vegetables.

\$22

Seared, Sous Vide Salmon Filet over Saffron Risotto and Saffron/Shellfish Jus. Served with Asparagus.

\$25

New York Steak with Herb Butter and crispy Shoestring Potatoes. Served with Baby Carrots.

\$18

Vegetarian option of the day.

CTE in Action



Columbia College was well-represented at the Sonora High Career Fair on January 30! High school students learned about the many career pathways at Columbia College, including Automotive, Child Development, Digital and Graphic Arts, Fire Technology, and Hospitality Management. The Columbia College Fire Academy was on hand to demonstrate turnout drills and of course compete against each other in the US Marines' pull-up challenge.

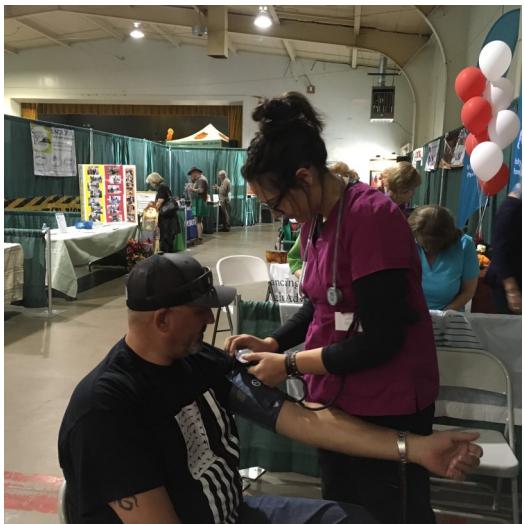




Giving Back Through Community Service

Right: Hospitality Management students Maaika Albertson and Renee Woolf help serve dinner to the homeless on Monday nights at the Church of the 49ers in Sonora.

Below: Sylvia Watterson's EMS students volunteered at the Tuolumne County Health Fair in October 2018.



Do you have photos to share from your CTE area?
Send them along with a description to hansonk@yosemite.edu
to be featured in the CTE monthly newsletter!



PRE-JOB FAIR

RESUME REVIEW

Mon 3/25 - Thurs 3/28
11:30am - 1:30pm
Outside the Library



Stop by to have your
resume reviewed by
local employers to
prepare for the Job
Fair on 4/5.

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