

# February Newsletter

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## Dean's Message

Dear Colleagues,

January was a busy month — but then, what month isn't? Some of the highlights from the CTE division included collaborating with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and Tuolumne County Schools (photo below), hosting the Central Mother Lode Regional Consortium, exploring the possibility of applying for grant funding for an apprenticeship in Natural Resources, including Forestry and Water Waste Management, and representing Columbia College CTE at the Sonora High School Career Day.

I would love to highlight your accomplishments and/or upcoming events, so please forward this information to me as they occur.

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## Important Dates in CTE

\*Did you know February is CTE Month?\*

February 16 & 19 — Columbia College CLOSED

February 21 — Calaveras County CTE Fair

February 23 — Child Development Tea Party Fundraiser

March 5-7 — American Culinary Federation Accreditation

March 16 — Occupational Olympics

April 6 — Career & Job Fair

April 15 — Columbia Wine Tasting Fundraiser

April 26 — Fire Academy Graduation

April 27 — Columbia College Graduation



## Volunteer Opportunity:

Interested in helping make omelets at the 31st Annual Frank Salel Super Bowl Breakfast on February 4, 2018? Contact Don Dickinson, x5135

## Faculty Feature: Ronaldo Pascual

Ronaldo Pascual is the General Manager at The Hotel at Black Oak Casino Resort and an adjunct professor of Hospitality Management.

Ronaldo joined TEDA, Inc./Black Oak Casino Resort in August 2012. He has over 35 years of senior level leadership experience in hospitality. Prior to joining Black Oak Casino Resort, Ronaldo held Manager, AGM and GM positions in major markets including Chicago, Reno, Baton Rouge, Dallas, Las Vegas, Houston, Colorado Springs, and St. Louis.

Spring 2017 was Ronaldo's first Semester as an adjunct professor at Columbia College, during which he taught Front Office Management/ Hotel Catering and Introduction to Housekeeping and Maintenance. He is teaching these courses again this Spring Semester 2018. Additionally, Ronaldo also teaches college credit Entrepreneurial course at the Summerville High School.

Ronaldo is a Certified Hotel Administrator; a professional designation awarded by the American Hotel & Lodging Association – Educational Institute. A civic minded leader, Ronaldo is active and engaged in the community, currently a Board Member for the Tuolumne County Visitors Bureau and a member of the Tuolumne County Business Council and Rotary International – Sonora Chapter.



Ronaldo Pascual  
Adjunct Professor  
Hospitality Management



Hospitality Management Apprentices at the Fancy Food Show

Jen Bick, Marcus Whisenant, Dr. Klaus Tenbergen, Amanda Hepfl, Kaitlyn Hanson, and Jason Romano at the Fancy Food Show



### Apprenticeship Update

The CCAI team took Hospitality Management apprentices to the Fancy Food Show in San Francisco on January 21, 2018 to get a taste of the specialty food industry. Thirty apprentices attended and were able to practice professionalism, sample specialty cuisine, and meet up-and-coming innovators in culinary arts.

Three cohorts of Hospitality Management apprentices and one cohort of Child Development apprentices are going strong!

The team is also gearing up for the upcoming Fire Science Pre-Apprenticeship and received great interest from high school students at the Sonora High Career Day on January 24, 2018.



Left: Amanda Hepfl, Kaitlyn Hanson, and Jen Bick try on turnouts at the Columbia College Fire Academy's booth at Sonora High Career Day

Right: Chief Shane Warner, Fire Academy graduate Pat Cohen, and Jen Bick greet students at the CCAI booth at Sonora High



# CTE in Action

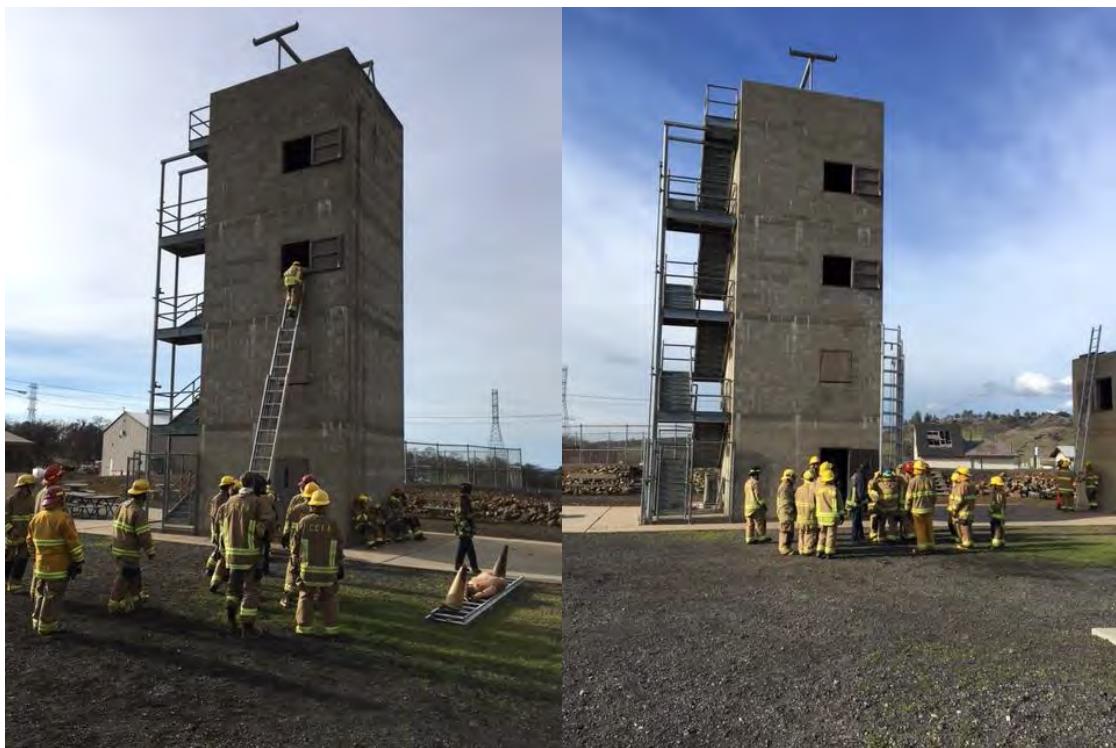
This vegetable and fruit carving centerpiece was created by the students in HPMGT-142 Garde Manger under the supervision of Chef Don Dickinson CEC, CCA, AAC, Hospitality Program Coordinator/Instructor. Many of these students are in their first hands-on course in the program at Columbia College. The program offers certificates and Associates Degrees in Hotel & Restaurant Management, Baking & Pastry Arts, and Culinary Arts.



Under the supervision of Dr. Tom Hofstra, students in the Fire-Fuels Management class learn hands-on the skills of treating vegetation for fire safety and forest health. These skills include safe use of chainsaws and other power tools, safe vegetation burning methods, including pile burning and broadcast burning, teamwork, and land stewardship values. Large equipment has been purchased recently through the Strong Workforce Grant and other funding sources to support ongoing forestry projects on campus. Included in this is a tractor logging unit (Kubota tractor, logging winch, and grapple loader), utility truck, and brush fire unit.



Under the direction of Chief Shane Warner, Captain Andy Van Hoogmoed, and Engineer Daren Drown, Fire Academy students learned to “throw” ladders at the Sierra Conservation Center.





# Columbia College Child Development's 2nd Annual Tea Party Fundraiser Friday, February 23rd @ 3:30-5:30pm Maple Classrooms

## TICKETS:

\$25/Adult

\$10/Child

## FUNDS SUPPORT:

1. Child Development Permits
2. College Foundation Scholarship
3. Event Supplies
4. Fingerprinting

## TABLE SPONSORSHIPS

Gold: \$350

Silver: \$250

Bronze: \$150

## SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS:

Gift Baskets

Gift Certificates

Flower Arrangements

**Please wear a Hat! Relaxed Parking**

**PURCHASE TICKETS, TABLE SPONSORSHIPS, &  
CASH DONATIONS @**

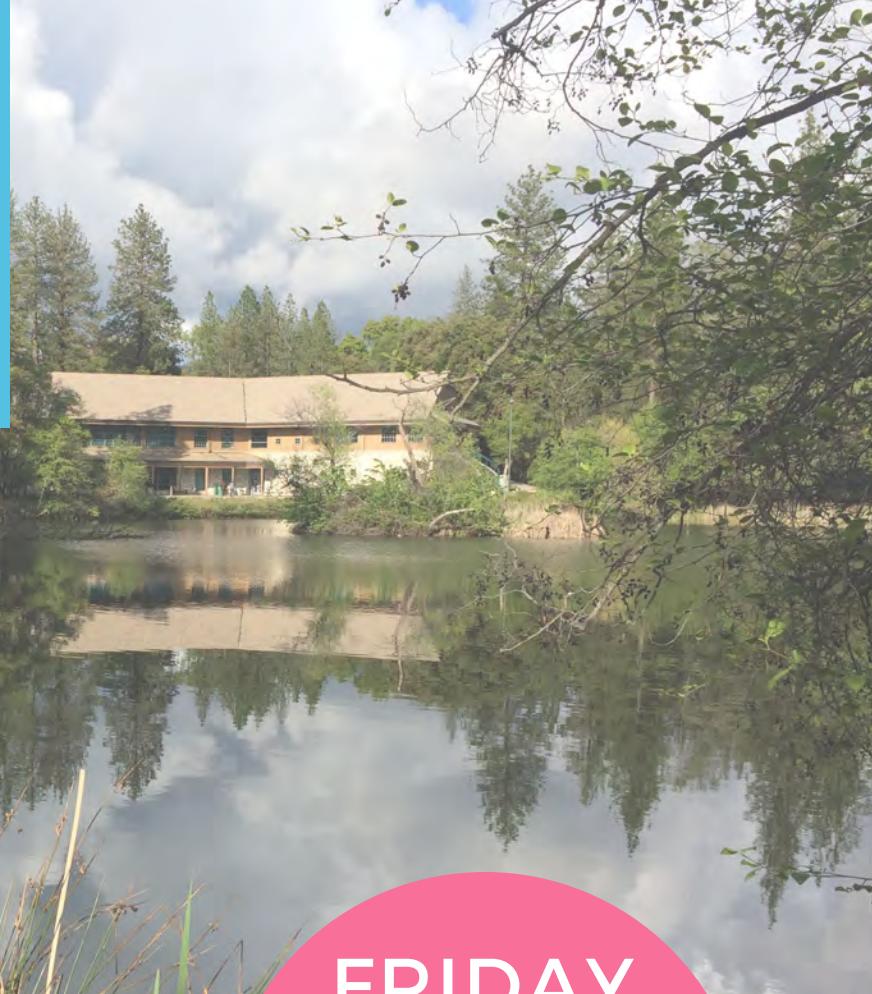
**[www.columbiacollege-teaparty.weebly.com](http://www.columbiacollege-teaparty.weebly.com)**

**CHECKS PAYABLE: "Columbia College" MEMO: "Child Development"  
Tax Donation Letters Sent After Event**

**DIRECTIONS [www.gocolumbia.edu/maps/campusmap.pdf](http://www.gocolumbia.edu/maps/campusmap.pdf) (Bldg #12)  
More Information, Please Contact: Becca or Laura @ 209-588-2138**



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# OCCUPATIONAL OLYMPICS

FRIDAY,  
MARCH 16,  
2018  
10:00AM -  
1:30PM

- Automotive Technology
- Child Development
- Computer Business Applications
- Cosmetology
- Digital Photography
- Fire Technology
- Law Enforcement
- Entrepreneurship
- Hospitality Management
- Health Occupations
- Forestry & Natural Resources
- Welding



# Heroes & Helmets

*An evening to honor all of our local firefighters and fire academy.*

*March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

*6:00PM*

*Join us at Columbia College's Cellar Bistro for a four course dinner created and prepared by hospitality management students under the guidance of Chef Don Dickinson.*



*All net proceeds will help support the  
Jordan Reyes Columbia College Fire Academy Scholarship  
&  
The Columbia College Hospitality Management Program*

*Dinner is \$60 per person and will be served at 6:00PM (sharp)*

*For reservations please contact:*

*Bruce Cannon – 209-769-5417 - [brucefaylan@comcast.net](mailto:brucefaylan@comcast.net)*

*Fred Wolsak – 209-559-5052 – [fwolsak@gmail.com](mailto:fwolsak@gmail.com)*

*Guest speakers to be announced.*



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(No Parking Permit Needed)*

# PICTURE THIS!



YOUR FUTURE LIES IN...

- Graphic Design
- Multimedia Design
- Digital Illustration
- Motion Graphics
- Info-Graphics Animation
- Bio-Medical Illustration
- Web Design
- Character Animation
- Film & Video Editing
- Video Game Graphics
- Story Board Art
- Visual Effects Design
- Screen Writing
- Background Design
- Publication Design
- Photography
- Videography
- Media Design
- Concept Art
- 3D Modeling

## START WITH THESE CLASSES:

INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL MEDIA  
COMPUTER GRAPHICS I  
VIDEO PRODUCTION I  
PHOTO EDITING FOR DIGITAL & PRINT  
COMPUTER GRAPHICS ANIMATION  
PUBLICATION DESIGN I

WRITING FOR MULTIMEDIA  
WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS  
INTRODUCTION TO HTML AND CSS  
VIDEO PRODUCTION II  
COMPOSITING FOR MOTION GRAPHICS  
DIGITAL 3D MODELING AND ANIMATION  
PUBLICATION DESIGN II  
COMPUTER GRAPHICS II  
TYPOGRAPHY

