



•STATE CHANCELLOR’S RECEPTION•

ON AUGUST 28, PRESIDENT TRAN was in attendance at the reception for State Chancellor Sonya Christian, at The California Museum in Sacramento. Her keynote address emphasized the significance of community colleges and our collective responsibility in serving students, bridging gaps, and playing a vital role in bolstering the workforce and economy.

VISION 2030 - A ROADMAP FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
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COLUMBIA COLLEGE recently participated in college night in San Jose. Over 2,000 students participated in the fair. Students had an opportunity to learn about colleges and universities as well as how to access the necessary resources to ensure success upon graduation.

There was a lot of interest from students, especially with on-campus housing and our unique location surrounded by nature and hiking trails.



On September 7, Columbia College hosted a partnership meeting for the K-16 Eastern Sierra Collaborative Grant in the historic and charming town of Mariposa. During this gathering, we finalized the budget and work plan, preparing for the application submission scheduled for early October. Mariposa, with its rich stories and warm ambiance, provided an inspiring atmosphere for our discussions on serving students in our unique rural area.



It was a special treat for President Tran to greet and welcome a group of students from Professor Craig Johnston’s class. The students were on a campus tour, allowing them to connect with staff from different departments and get familiar with the array of services offered at the college.



George Boodrookas facilitated the 2023 retreat.



ON SEPTEMBER 12, PRESIDENT TRAN took part in the Columbia College Foundation Board retreat held at Baker Station. The serene setting, surrounded by lush trees and fresh air, provided an ideal escape from campus for a productive work day.

The retreat was productive with high energy as the foundation established its strategic goals and engaged in lively discussions about how to best serve our students and communities to achieve maximum positive outcomes.



SUNSET TRAVEL AWARDS

Every year the Sunset Travel Awards honor the best in travel in the West. This year had over 600 entries across all categories (a record number!).

Downtown Sonora is one of the 11 Best City Getaways – What an honor!

www.sunset.com/travel/best-cities-to-visit-in-western-us-2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

GUEST SPEAKER, REGINA STROUD	10/13 (3-4PM) VIA ZOOM
ACCREDITATION: FINAL STEPS	10/13
PONDEROSA PANTRY POP-UP	10/18 & 19
PROSPECTIVE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WEBINAR	10/23
STUDENTS FIGHT BACK – SELF DEFENSE CLASS	10/26



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