K16 OUTREACH & ENROLLMENT NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY RECAP

Workforce Development

PREPARING OUR STUDENTS FOR THE WORKFORCE

Amador College Connect's K16 Programs aim to provide educated and eager students into the local workforce. ECE and Computer Science/Technology are fields with need in our rural communities. Amador College Connect's K16 Team wanted to find ways to ease our students into the workforce. With help from our community partners and staff, we found the best way to find jobs and make them accessible for our students who are thinking about the future. Drum roll please...

Introducing Amador College Connect's virtual job boards via Padlet! See the QR codes at the bottom of this newsletter to see the jobs available in the community online, available and accessible anywhere with internet access and a technological device!

> " Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world. "
> ~ Harriet Tubman

Dual Enrollment K16 Students

HOW OUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE KICK STARTING THEIR FUTURE

While not our largest student demographic, we do have some amazing dual enrollment students in our K16 Programs that have truly shown initiative. Our dual enrollment students are very busy with clubs, sports, and being a teenager in the era of TikTok, but somehow they show up weekly with dedication and commitment. We could not be more proud to cheer our high school students on in these programs. They are the shining stars and future of the world and we feel confident knowing they're starting their college journey with us at Amador College Connect.

Upcoming Dates

March 10-14 - ACUSD Spring Break
March 15-16 - Dandelion Days
April 5 - Calaveras Child care Council "It Takes A Village" event
April 10 - On Track event at Calaveras High School
April 26 - Amador Child Care Council "Celebrate Our Children" event
April 26 - Sutter Creek Duck Race
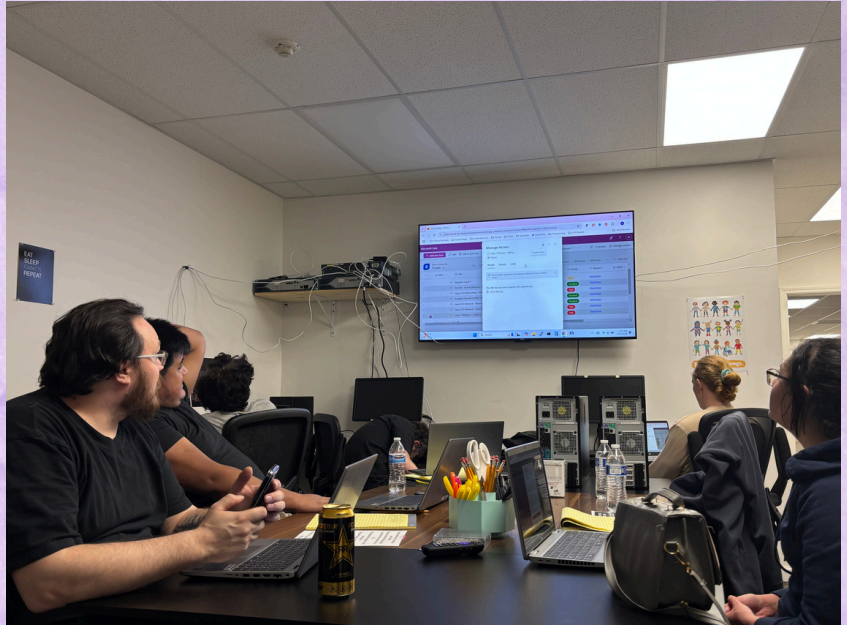**May 22 -** ECE Student Incentive and Permit Application Workshop Day
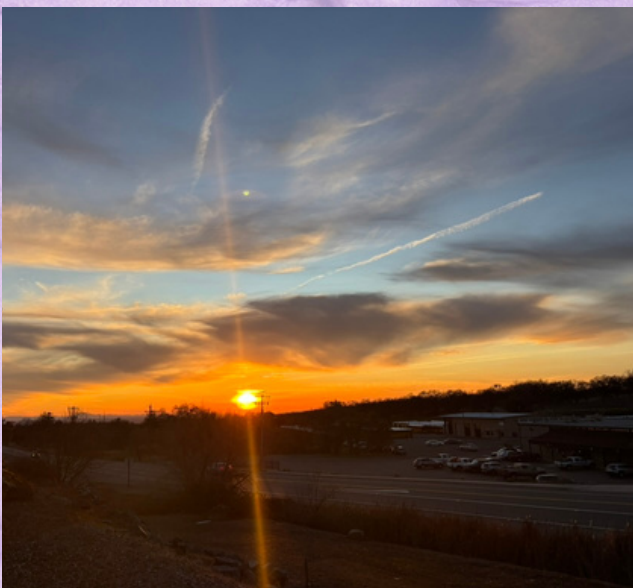**June 30 -** K16 Commencement

PHOTOS FROM THE MONTH

PHASE ONE OF PAINTING JENGA BLOCKS FOR OUTREACH EVENTS

COMPUTER SCIENCE CLASSES ON THURSDAY NIGHTS WITH THE K16 COMPUTER CREW!

THE BEAUTIFUL SUNSET FROM AMADOR COLLEGE CONNECT'S OFFICE!

AMADOR COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FILMING STUDENTS AND STAFF AT AMADOR COLLEGE CONNECT FOR BUSINESS SPOTLIGHTING!

Computer Science

Student Shout Outs

Jose Cardona

When we think of a hard worker, we think of Jose. Every week, Jose shows up with a smile on his face ready to learn during computer lab sessions. Not to mention, Jose is attending two colleges! Between work and going to school, he has his hands full. Currently, Jose is attending Columbia College for the K16 computer science program and Coastline College for his general education requirements so he can transfer to a four year university. We have seen the time, dedication and energy Jose puts into his schoolwork and we cannot be more excited for the bright future that Jose has ahead of him. We are cheering him on from the sidelines and cannot wait to see Jose thrive for years to come!

ECE

Student Shout Outs

Daniel Rodriguez

Daniel joined our cohort a week late into the semester, but he fits right in! Daniel struggled with his studies for a while and reached out for support from staff. Since working with Amador College Connect staff, he has exceeded all expectations and is feeling on track with his studies. Daniel showed his ability to communicate effectively and ask for help when needed, two amazing qualities we love to see in our students. He is not afraid of a challenge and was willing to try any suggestions from our staff to better himself and his studies. We cannot be more excited to have Daniel be apart of our awesome ECE cohort. Continue to be amazing, Daniel!

Check out our virtual job boards for ECE and Computer Science! Updated every Friday.

ECE

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