



# Fall News & Events

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## Welcome Back

College of the Sequoias Career Technical Education is enthusiastic for the 2021-2022 year. Faculty, staff and students are excited about returning to campus, participating in events and making this year a success.

## Upcoming Events

### American Welding Society Central Valley Section Meeting

Thursday, August 26th 5:30pm  
Tulare Campus, Building A

### Health Science Open House

Sept. 1st, Oct. 13th, Dec. 8th  
via Zoom  
12pm & 4pm

*See below for details & registration*

## CTE Career Services Events

### LinkedIn Profile Event

October 6th 9am-3pm  
Tulare Campus

### Fashion Virtual Industry Insight Event

October 8th 2pm-3:30pm  
Zoom

### BlueScope Hiring Event - Welding

October 19th 12pm-2pm  
Tulare Campus

### Coffee & Careers - Fire Academy

October 28th 5:30pm  
Hanford Campus

*See below for more information*

## Training Resource Center

### Forklift Operator Training

September 8th & 9th (8am-5pm) or  
September 22nd & 23rd (8am-5pm)

### Hybrid Electric Alternative Fuel Vehicles Technology L3 Technician Training

October 5th - December 14th  
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays  
6pm-10pm



## Ag Division Awarded Outstanding Post Secondary Department

The California Agriculture Teachers Association awarded College of the Sequoias Agriculture Division the 2020-2021 Outstanding Post-Secondary Program in the state.

The Ag Division was awarded this honor through the many leadership activities, networking skills and service opportunities they provide for their students.

These activities include participating in the California Collegiate Agriculture Leaders Conference, the California spring leadership competitions and the Varsity Women's Equestrian Team to name a few.

The division was recognized for their partnership with the California Future Farmers of America and the San Joaquin Region FFA to host sectional, regional and state-level activities.

A big congratulations goes out to the faculty: Russell McKeith, Fernando Fernandez, Charlie Abee, Kim Pitigliano, Shannan Cooper, Dr. Allison Vander Plaats and Dr. Allison Ferry-Abee.

[Click Here to View Video](#)

## COS Welding Student Awarded Top AWS Scholarship



The American Welding Society Central Valley Section scholarship committee recently awarded \$35,000 in scholarships to students in our district. COS Welding student, Juan Herrera, took the top scoring position over 40 candidates to be awarded \$4,000.

Originally pursuing his certificate in welding technology, Herrera has decided to push his education further and pursue a bachelors degree in welding.

Herrera wasn't the only COS welding student to be awarded a scholarship. Andrew Ruiz was recognized with a \$1,500. The scholarships can be used for tuition, books and welding equipment.



[Nursing and Allied Health Page](#)

### Health Science Open House

Join us on **Wednesday, September 1st** at 12pm & 4pm via Zoom.

Ask staff and instructors questions while learning about the various health science programs.

- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Pharmacy Technician
- Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)
- Rehab Therapy Aide
- Registered Nursing (RN)
- CPR for Health Care Providers

Open to the public!  
[Click here to register](#)

Upcoming dates:  
October 13th: [Register Here](#)  
December 8th: [Register Here](#)

## American Welding Society Central Valley Section Meeting

Join the Central Valley Section on Thursday, August 26th at 5:30pm at the COS Tulare campus for dinner, networking and a presentation.

Anyone interested in the growth, career and serving opportunities in the Central Valley for welding are encouraged to attend.

RSVP to Chris Huff at christopherhu@cos.edu or (559) 688-3181.

COS Tulare Campus 4999 East Bardsley Ave, Tulare. Building A.

[COS.EDU/Welding](https://www.cos.edu/Welding)



[Career Services Website](#)

## Classroom to Career

This spring, welding student Jaden Sowers, attended the Lunch and Learn event hosted by Career Services. With resume in hand, Sowers met with representatives from Blue Scope Buildings.

After speaking with Blue Scope, Sowers completed a welding test the next day and was called to start working for the business right away.

As welding instructor, Randy Emery said, "Professional relationships are the key elements to success."

## CTE Career Services Events

Prepare for upcoming events by creating or freshening up your resume with one of our coordinators:

### Hanford

J.d. Garza  
jasong@cos.edu  
(559) 583-2572

### Tulare

Cosmo Costales  
cosmoc@cos.edu  
(559) 688-3122

### Visalia & Tulare

Lisette Conway  
lisettem@cos.edu  
(805) 776-3228

Stay tuned for information and registration for each event on the Career Services website.

[COS.EDU/CareerServices](https://www.cos.edu/CareerServices)

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## CAREER TECHNICAL TUESDAY POLICE ACADEMY

Have you considered a career in law enforcement? Do you have questions about the police academy? The Police Academy will be hosting a virtual informational session to answer all of your questions.

Tuesday, September 28th at 5:30pm via Zoom.

[Register Here](#)



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8am-5pm

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September 22nd & 23rd  
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Tulare Campus

Receive over \$500 worth of training for a \$25 refundable deposit.

[Click here for more information](#)

### Microsoft Excel Classes

Level I: October 18th & 20th  
Level II: October 25th & 27th  
Level III: November 1st & 3rd

[Click here for more information](#)

### Hybrid Electric Alternative Fuel Vehicles Technology L3 Technician Training

October 5th - December 14th  
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays  
6pm-10pm  
Visalia Campus  
Cedar 422

108 hour course  
Normal cost of course: \$1,500  
Your cost: \$100 which will be reimbursed to you upon successful completion through the Strong Workforce Grant.

[Click here for eligibility and registration](#)

[COSTrainingCenter.com](http://COSTrainingCenter.com)  
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