

# January News & Events

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## Upcoming Events

Health Science Open House  
February 9th  
12pm in person & 4pm via Zoom

April 20th  
12pm in person & 4pm via Zoom

College & Career EXPO  
April 1st  
Visalia Campus

*See below for details & registration*

## CTE Career Services Events

LinkedIn & Resume Workshop  
*Electrician Training students*  
February 7th

LinkedIn & Resume Workshop  
*Construction Technology students*  
February 8th

LinkedIn & Resume Workshop  
*Industrial Maintenance students*  
February 10th

ProCon Event  
March 11th  
Tulare County Office of Education

Interview & Communication Skills  
Workshop  
*Industrial Maintenance students*  
March 15th

*See below for more information*

## Training Resource Center

Hybrid Electric Alternative Fuel  
Vehicles Technology L3 Technician  
Training

January 19th - March 25th, 6pm-  
10pm  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday

April 4th - June 14th, 6pm-10pm  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Forklift Operator Training  
April 26th & 27th 8am-5pm  
Math 17th & 18th 8am-5pm  
June 28th & 29th 8am-5pm

*See below for details and contact  
information*

## Welding Contest Sparks Competition

On October 10th, College of the Sequoias welding students competed against each other for a cash prize and much earned bragging rights. Sponsored by the American Welding Society and judged by a representative from Krazen, 21 students joined the competition.



Juan Molina took first place in the competition and took home \$1,500.



Adal Rea took second place and was awarded \$1,000.



Owen Miller took third place, winning a new welding helmet and welding inspection guide.

**Congratulations welding students!**

## 29 COS Students Win Edison STEM Scholarship



### Edison STEM Scholarship Recipients

Edison selected 29 College of the Sequoias students in a STEM-related major to receive \$500 scholarships this fall.

- 9 Industrial Automation Annex Students
- 10 Industrial Maintenance Annex & Hanford Students
- 4 Engineering Visalia MESA Students
- 1 Computer Science Visalia MESA Students
- 3 Drafting/Architecture Students
- 2 Construction Technology Visalia Students

## VETERINARY ASSISTING PROGRAM



A Certificate of Achievement in Veterinary Assisting is attainable in just 24 units. Students will gain skills in animal handling, restraint, laboratory specimen collection and testing, pharmacy skills, record keeping, nursing care and treatment, and how to operate equipment.

Opening the career opportunity for jobs as a veterinary receptionist, veterinary assistant, veterinary kennel attendant. This program provides a foundation of knowledge and skills for further veterinary education as a registered veterinary technician or veterinary school.

Upon completion of the program, students can start a career at an entry level pay of \$15-21 an hour.

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

# MEET, GREET & EAT

**99** STUDENTS PARTICIPATED



**23** INDUSTRY PARTNERS ATTENDED



**15** FACULTY & STAFF PARTAKED



On October 28th, CTE Career Services hosted a Meet, Greet & Eat networking event with industry partners at the Tulare Annex.

Students in the Electrician Training, Environmental Control Technology (HVAC), Industrial Automation and Industrial Maintenance programs met with local industry employers to discuss skills, internships and jobs in these industries.

[COS.EDU/IndTech](http://COS.EDU/IndTech)



## COLLEGE & CAREER EXPO

**APRIL 1, 2022**  
**COLLEGE OF THE SEQUOIAS**  
[www.tkexpo.org](http://www.tkexpo.org)

\*Registration Deadline  
 March 11, 2022

**STUDENT COMPETITIONS**  
 SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- Anatomy/Physiology
- Animal Disease Case Study
- Architectural Design
- Automotive
- Basic Electricity
- Business Plan
- Career Pathway Demonstration
- CNA Skills
- Construction Technology
- CPR & AED
- Culinary Arts
- Fashion Design
- Floriculture
- Gas Company Challenge
- Graphic Design
- Health Careers Exploration
- Job Interview
- Meats Evaluation
- Medical Terminology
- Public Safety
- Small Engines
- Social Media Campaign
- Sports Medicine Skills
- TK 'Shark' Tank
- Video Game Design
- Video Production
- Web Site Creation

- Business Representatives
- College Representatives
- Food Vendors
- Interactive Activities
- Military Representatives

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

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**COS Ag Irrigation Academy Students Win Conference Scholarship**



Three students in the College of the Sequoias Agriculture Irrigation Academy were selected to receive full scholarships for travel, meals, accommodations and seminar fees to attend the Irrigation Show and Education week in San Diego on December 6-10, 2021.

Gloria Ramirez, Edgar Becerra and Diana Zegarra were three out of 23 scholarship winners from across the country. Along with travel and accommodations, the recipients were invited to a reception with the president of the international association and were able to attend all seminars, the trade show and the new technology exhibits.

The scholarship winners and their classmates, also took the Irrigation Association certification exam as an irrigation technician.

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



## Health Science Open House

Join us on  
Wednesday, February 9th  
Session 1  
12pm-1pm at Hospital Rock Building  
Room 133

Session 2  
4pm-5pm via Zoom

[Click here to register for 2/9](#)

Wednesday, April 20th

Session 1  
12pm-1pm at Hospital Rock Building  
Room 133

Session 2  
4pm-5pm via Zoom

[Click here to register for 4/20](#)

Open to the public!

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 Aide Course
- Registered Nursing (RN)
- Pharmacy Technology 200 Course

[Nursing and Allied Health Page](#)



### Spotlight on Ag

Check out this great collection of videos from California Community Colleges to get an inside look at the multitude of career options within the agriculture industry.

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



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

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### Upcoming Events

**TCOE CHOICES Program**  
Recruiting Family Engagement  
Facilitators  
February 2nd 11am-1pm  
Visalia Campus

**LinkedIn & Resume Workshop**  
Electrician Training Students  
February 7th  
Tulare Campus

**LinkedIn & Resume Workshop**  
Construction Students  
February 8th  
Visalia Campus

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Industrial Maintenance Students  
February 10th  
Tulare Campus

**ProCon**  
March 11th  
Tulare County Office of Education

**Interview & Communication  
Skills Workshop**  
Industrial Maintenance Students  
Annex Campus

## Virginia Lovci is CTE's New K12 Pathway Coordinator



After graduating College of the Sequoias, Virginia Lovci transferred to California State University, Fresno to pursue her passion in art education. After receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree in Art, she worked as a Site Assistant for the after school program ProYouth serving K-12 students. She found her passion to help students pursue a post-secondary education while leading one of the high schools College and Career after school program.

Virginia brings knowledge on K-12 education, data analytics and program development. As a K12 Pathway Coordinator, she will be the point of contact in strengthening alignment of K-12 and COS's CTE programs, support post secondary transitions, college and career exploration, and inform development of Work-Based Learning opportunities for K-12 students; as well working with K12 Strong Workforce awardees.

Welcome to Career Technical Education!



### Restorative Nursing Assistant

April 2nd & 3rd  
8am-5pm

Visalia Campus

Receive over \$600 worth of training for a \$25 refundable deposit.

[Click here for more information](#)

### Forklift Operator Training

April 26th & 27th  
8am-5pm

May 17th & 18th  
8am-5pm

June 28th & 29th  
8am-5pm

[Click here for more information](#)

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6pm-10pm

April 4th - June 14th, 2022  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
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](#)

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*College of the Sequoias' Career Technical Education (CTE) provides students the opportunity to complete certificates and move into the workforce or transfer to a four-year institution to continue their education.*



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