

**Dr. Jose Fierro**  
**President's Message**  
**May 22, 2017**

Dear All:

The Board of Trustees unanimously approved a resolution to designate the week of May 21 through May 27 as Classified School Employee Week to recognize and honor the contributions of the classified professionals of the college. Classified school employees are the everyday heroes who play important roles on our campus. They embrace their official duties to ensure the college operates efficiently, and they also go the extra mile by greeting students with a smile and mentoring them in ways that are not spelled out in job descriptions. Our classified employees make a difference in the daily lives of our students.

Please plan on attending the Outstanding Classified/Confidential Awards ceremony on Thursday, May 25 at 11:00 a.m. in the Student Center to see some of our very best employees acknowledged for their excellence. I hope that the classified staff enjoy their week of events sponsored by CSEA and I thank all of you for your commitment to the college.

Best,  
Jose Fierro, D.V.M., Ph.D.  
President/Superintendent