



MONDAY MOTIVATION

A special message from your ACCCA Board Member, Kaneesha Tarrant



WHAT'S NEW THIS WEEK

SHOUT OUT TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE MAKER SPACES!

When the needs are great, the great show up—at least that's the case with community college students, faculty and administrators, and it's inspiring! We've heard about several colleges who have been responding to the crisis with ingenuity and generosity.

One example is [Operation Shields Up](#)--a nonprofit group of makers with 3D printers who banded together in the Sacramento region to make sure all of our front-line care providers and support teams have the Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) they need to effectively help others in this unprecedented time of pandemic crisis. Together with the Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society, they teamed up with students and faculty from Sierra College to churn out the much needed face shields needed by medical personnel.

The Sierra College response is coordinated by [Amy Schultz](#), Dean of Career, Continuing, & Technical Education. She and two students from Sierra are using the college's 3-D printers to assist in the cause. *Operation Shields Up!* is accepting donations to help continue their work, and you can use the link provided above to find out more, or contact Amy for information on their effort.

This is what's inspiring us today, and it's just one example of many ongoing efforts out there. We encourage you to support the work going on at your own institution, and [tell us about it](#) so we can inspire others!

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT!

When we opened the call for nominations to the ACCCA Board, we weren't quite sure what to expect. We thought nominations might not come in or there would be fewer submissions than years past. Well, this just goes to show the power of our ACCCA community. You came in strong - 16 strong, to be exact! This is an amazing year for nominations and we hope you'll take the time to vote for your next ACCCA Board Members! Honestly, you've blown us away. Be sure to read through each and every statement and bio for the candidates and cast your vote (as a reminder we have two At-Large seats to fill, so be sure to vote for two candidates.)

Voting will be open through Friday May 22nd. Please click the button below to submit your ballot!

VOTE NOW!

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