



College of the Siskiyous

The Campus Connection

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Office of the President

We hope this issue of the Campus Connection finds you in good health, safe amidst the chaos we find our world, and savoring life each day as it comes. Our thoughts and hearts have been with you all – hoping for the best, preparing for the worst, and working to find a balance that keeps us all focused on fulfilling the College’s mission in the safest and most realistic methodologies possible.

As we turn our attention to our Reopening Siskiyous planning, there is a triple threat we are facing for at least the upcoming year:

1. COVID-19/Economic Impact
2. Civil Unrest/Equity Gaps
3. International Student Issues/Title IX

These three major issues will strongly influence and shape the future for College of the Siskiyous. Here is the latest from our office on these important areas of concern.

Global Pandemic:

- While there continues to be much we don’t know about COVID-19, there are the Four Fundamentals that each of us CAN do to actively participate in the mitigation and suppression of viral community spread of the disease:
 1. Pre-screen yourself for symptoms on a daily basis
 2. Maintain physical distance of at least 6 feet
 3. Wear a mask inside and when you cannot maintain physical distancing
 4. Practice good personal hygiene – especially the frequent washing of hands
- A draft of the College’s Reopen Siskiyous plan – as it relates to our levels of operations (depending on local community conditions) and what an individual’s response as part of the campus community will be – is now heading into review by various constituencies. Meetings with union representatives, and a gathering of the President’s Think Tank, are scheduled. Members of the Incident Management Team (IMT) also have received the draft and will discuss in depth at their July 16 meeting. Through these collaborative interactions, we plan to finalize the plan and begin pushing this information out for students, employees, and community.
- We anticipate the College shifting to Phase Yellow (improving from Phase Orange begun in June) by July 20, 2020.
- In anticipation of having more people on campus in the coming weeks, a shipment from the California Emergency Services Division is on its way to enable the College to provide personal protective equipment (PPE), as needed. The shipment includes:
 - ✓ 960 - N95 Masks

- ✓ 170,000 – Surgical Masks
- ✓ 200 – Face Shields
- ✓ 50 – Non-touch Thermometers
- ✓ 1,940 – 16.9 oz. Hand Sanitizer Bottles

In all, this equates to about 180 cases. IMT has already determined that this PPE will be held under lock and key, strictly inventoried, and requests will be filled when necessary and appropriate.

- In COVID-19 news further from what’s occurring locally, we recently learned the following information and its impact on the state legislature:
 - Assembly member Autumn Burke tested positive for COVID-19 (asymptomatic) and at least 4 other Assembly employees and a reporter have also tested positive.
 - Legislature’s return to session has been postponed indefinitely from scheduled July 13 resumption.
 - Impact on legislative process is unclear, but may force further scaling back of bills

Budget/Economic Impact – Highlights from the recently signed 2020-2021 state budget:

- COVID-19 related expenses incurred by districts are exempt from the 50% Law
- The final budget provided a hardship exemption for districts unable to meet their financial obligations due to the deferral enacted in the Budget (deferral info below)
- Extends the Student-Centered Funding Formula Hold Harmless provisions for 2 additional years
- Encourages the expediting of short-term career technical education courses & certificates to address the impacts of the global pandemic
- COVID-19 Response Block Grant for CCCs - \$120.2M in one-time funding to support student learning and mitigate learning loss
- Revised CalPERS/CalSTRS Contributions - \$2.3B from the 2019 Budget Act for 2020-2021 and 2021-2022
- Capital Construction – Prop 51 GO Bond funding of \$223.1M, including \$28.4M for 25 new capital outlay projects and \$194.7M for the construction phase of 15 projects
- \$5.8M increase of Proposition 98 General Fund to fund Dreamer Resource Liaisons and student support services for immigrant and undocumented students
- Increase of \$10M ongoing Proposition 98 General Fund to provide legal services to immigrant students, faculty, and staff
- Food Pantries must be provided (as a statutory change) in order for CCCs to receive Student Equity and Achievement (SEA) Program funding
- Calbright College – Decrease of \$5M ongoing Proposition 98 General Fund, and \$40M one-time reduction of Proposition 98 General Fund.
- Deferrals
 - Budget includes \$11.1B in reductions and deferrals that will be restored if at least \$14B in Federal funds are received by October 15, 2020
 - Deferrals will be partially restored if state receives at least \$2B
 - Trigger includes \$6.6B in deferred spending on schools
 - Approximately \$970M in cuts for UC and CSU systems

- 2019-2020: \$300.1M
- 2020-2021: \$662.1M
- 2020-2021: \$791.1M ADDITIONAL (absence of additional Federal funds)
- Part of the approved budget was \$27M in funding for the College's Fine Arts Building Construction. This is a definite positive result in an otherwise challenging budget.

Civil Unrest/Equity Gaps:

- The College President's Call to Action remains in effect. All aspects of college operations will require an equity lens. We look forward to working with the College's Diversity Committee to develop a multi-faceted plan to further our equity work on campus and in the community. As a quick reminder, this **CALL TO ACTION** includes:
 - A deep – and difficult – self-reflection examining our own prejudices and understanding of our own white privilege
 - A unified voice and vision
 - Repudiation of all acts of violence – not just physical, but verbal abuse as well – and the rejection of demonstrations of humankind's inhumanity to humans
 - A challenges not to simply condemn what we oppose, but to take positive steps towards some level of investment in a better future
 - We must break the cycle of violence inherent in systemic racism
 - We must seek justice for all people to improve everyone's quality of life, regardless of color – especially to fight against the injustices experienced by people of color
- Several recently published books are being reviewed this summer for potential use in various trainings, workshops, and campus reads opportunities during the upcoming academic year. These titles include:
 - White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo
 - How to be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi
 - Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson
 - White Rage by Carol Anderson
 - Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America by Ibram X. Kendi
- Through our openness and desire to constantly improve the quality of the educational journey experience at the College for our students, and the quality of the employment journey experience for our colleagues, we have begun to hear more clearly of racist experiences occurring here at the College. We hope all of us can learn from these tragic events in ways that catalyze our impetus to change the culture at the College, and help influence growth and tolerance in our local communities.

Students:

- Students continue to inform us of their needs during these historic times. It includes receiving in-person instruction and a strong connection to the campus community.
- Recent changes to how we serve International Students has a potential impact on these students' ability to continue their education with us. Fortunately, we have excellent resources on campus over the summer in Janice Gonzalez and Dr. Doug Haugen. They are

working closely with our students to ensure to the greatest extent possible their ability to preserve their F-1 visa status as our students.

- Recent changes to Title IX will have significant impact on how we conduct our operations to preserve a community culture free of sexual harassment and abuse. Leadership in both Human Resources and Student Services will be ensuring the College continues as a zero tolerance community against harassment, oppression, and violence.

As we enter the new academic year, it will be important for us to maintain our focus on the long-term future of our efforts. The current volatility can be paralyzing for students and employees alike. However, if we succumb to that paralysis, we could deny ourselves the ability to survive beyond the crises of today. We must remain nimble in our work, and continue to be open to unexpected opportunities that assuredly exist on the horizon.

Despite the threats of today, we have much to be hopeful about. We have strong leadership. We have many exceptional faculty and staff, who go above and beyond what is expected, because of love for the College and our students. We are a caring group of colleagues, committed to serving our students in helping them achieve their success. Finally, and perhaps most importantly, we have both a compelling vision and an enduring dream – both of which position us to be successful and sustainable. Our focus throughout the tenure of our current District administration has been to work together; the more we choose to do so with harmony and singularity of purpose, the more capacity we build to serve our students well, and fulfill our mission.

Quote of the Month:

“Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will.”

Mahatma Gandhi

Athletics: Due to COVID-19 Pandemic and our campus closure to the public for the remainder of the spring semester, the Athletic Department was unable hold the annual Scholar Athlete Award Ceremony.

Thank you to Monique Gonzalez, Athletics Coordinator, for her time and energy in organizing and mailing each of our Scholar Athletes their certificate, shirt, and a congratulatory letter signed by Dr. Schoonmaker. Thank you also to our coaching staff and ASC staff for working hard to push these students to do their best.

91 Student Athletes earned the Fall Scholar Athlete Award (Also note that of our 91 Fall Scholar Athletes):

- 18 students earned a perfect 4.00 GPA
- 27 students earned the President’s List (GPA 3.75-4.00)
- 18 students made the Dean’s list (GPA 3.50 – 3.74)

72 Student Athletes earned the Spring Scholar Athlete Award (Also note that of our 72 Spring Scholar Athletes):

- 18 students earned a perfect 4.00 GPA

- 23 students earned the President's List (GPA 3.75-4.00)
- 17 students made the Dean's list (GPA 3.50 – 3.74)

Scholar Athlete Award Criteria:

1. Participated in an athletic program or athletic training program
2. Passed 12 units counting towards basic skills, career & technology or transfer during award term
3. Earned a GPA of 3.0 during award term

Athletics will welcome several new faces this year. There are five new Head Coaches this year in charge of seven programs:

- Tyler Knudsen – Football (Tyler has worked at COS for eight years as an assistant Football coach)
- Noelle Collier – Women's Basketball (Noelle has worked at COS for nine years as an assistant Women's Basketball coach)
- Steve Pyles – Women's Cross Country / Men's Cross Country (Steve has worked at COS for three year as an assistant Track & Field Coach)
- Lyndi Scholl – Women's Volleyball (This will be Lyndi's first year at COS)
- TBA – Women's Track & Field / Men's Track & Field

On July 9, the CCCAA Board made their decision ahead of the July 17 date regarding fall 2020 athletics. All California Community College sports are on contingency plan and will play/compete in the spring. (https://d2o2figo6ddd0g.cloudfront.net/b/m/ky5eg8652dvv4e/Contingency_Plans_Master_July_17.pdf) The return to athletics in January will only occur if it is safe to do so, a decision that will be guided primarily by state and local health guidelines.

Public Relations & Foundation: Well folks... we've made it to the middle-mark of summer! We are eagerly looking forward to the start of the fall semester and being able to re-connect with our students, faculty, and staff. If you have a class or an activity you would like or need to promote, now is the time to send information to the Public Relations Office. Students are ready to register! Let's let them know what we will be offering this fall. Are you teaching a new, never before (or has but it's been a long time) offered class? Let us know and we will get the word out. In addition, we have been collaborating with Student Services and are planning to offer "open house" events that will help our students in their preparation for the new academic season. More information on the open house events will be shared as we finalize the details.

Speaking of preparation for the fall semester, a tremendous amount of work has gone into getting the campus ready for re-opening. We would like to send a HUGE SHOUT-OUT to our Maintenance & Facilities Crew for all their hard work and tireless effort to keep the college clean and safe! We would also like to recognize and thank YOU... our COS Family for 'hanging in there' and keeping up on work, prep, and energy these past several months. Thank you!

In case you missed it, here are some of the recent articles / feature stories that were published by local media:

- [How are community colleges preparing for the fall semester in the age of COVID-19?](#)
- [COS Hoops Players McClendon and Thomas Sign with Four Year Schools](#)
- [COS Athletic Director Set to Retire on June 30](#)
- [College of the Siskiyous Director of Nursing to Retire](#)
- [COS Vice President of Human Resources to Retire](#)

July/August Activities & Events: Event dates, times, and locations based on information available at the time of publication and are subject to change.

- Summer Session (Ends August 6)
- COS Campuses Closed on Fridays –thru August 7)
- August 24 – Fall Semester Begins

Administrative Services

California Budget Act – June 2020: The Budget Act includes components of the Governor’s May Revision and a different plan adopted by the Legislature on June 15 and is markedly different from the budget initially proposed by the Governor in January. While the 2020-2021 budget prevents immediate cuts to CCC apportionments and categorical funding, it defers \$1.5 billion in CCC funding to 2021-2022. Of the \$1.5 billion deferral, up to \$791 million would be rescinded if Congress approves a fourth stimulus package with sufficient funding by October 15, 2020.

Key Changes: The budget outlook since the initial release of the Governor’s Budget on January 10 has greatly deteriorated due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and the ensuing recession. In January, the administration projected a \$5.6 billion surplus for 2020-2021 and \$21 billion in reserves, including \$18 billion in the State’s Rainy-Day Fund. Following three quarters of strong economic growth, the State’s economy entered a deep and unexpected recession in the fourth quarter. The recession, combined with \$5.7 billion in new spending related to the State’s COVID-19 response, transformed the projected surplus to a \$54.3 billion deficit. To address the deficit at a State government level, the approved budget removes most the new spending that is unrelated to the COVID-19 Pandemic, reduces funding for several ongoing programs, and delays payments to community colleges. It also raises new revenue from temporary changes to corporate taxes and uses budget reserves and federal relief funds to mitigate reductions. The result is a decline in overall state General Fund spending of approximately 9% compared to 2019-2020. Throughout 2020-2021, emergency conditions under Title 5, Section 58146 will continue to be in effect. This section provides funding allowances due to emergency conditions such as the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Fiscal Services: The 2020-2021 Tentative Budget was presented to the Board of Trustees and approved on June 2. Fiscal Services posted the Tentative Budget into Banner during the week of July 6. Even though the Governor signed the budget for the State of California on Monday June 29, it is far from being finalized for 2020-2021 as it hinges on the passage of the federal governments fourth stimulus package. With the approval of the tentative budget, the Board has given authorization for the District to spend as of July 1, 2020. However, we do request **spending during the summer months be limited to essential purchases only**. The District will continue to follow the activity at the State level over the next several months as we work towards a final budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, which will be approved in October.

2019-2020 is officially over! Please be sure to forward all invoices approved and submitted for payment. As a reminder, please identify which fiscal year the invoice belongs in so the expense is posted appropriately. Email reminders were also sent out to Budget Managers to review all open purchase orders and budgets for 2019-2020. Contact Courtney Williamson to close out and/or confirm the status

of any open purchase orders. Unless notified otherwise, all open purchase orders will be closed **July 23**. For assistance with any help need on 2019-2020 budget changes, contact Jeannine Greenslade.

The 2020-2021 fiscal year is here and it's time to submit new blanket purchase orders. Blanket PO's are for monthly, quarterly or annual contracts, and regular fixed expenses like rent, utilities, phone, insurance, memberships and office supplies. Please create these PO's for the entire 2020-2021 fiscal year. If you have any questions about blanket PO's, please contact the Business Office.

Some housekeeping...

- All invoices need to be approved and submitted for 2019-2020
- Please follow the procedures for Payment Vouchers. The routing has not changed with the shelter in place orders. Email approvals are acceptable, just remember to attach it to the PV. Everyone is doing a great job!
- Don't like waiting for your paycheck? Sign up for direct deposit. Direct deposit forms will be included with your paycheck, fill it out and scan it to Kelly in HR.

Facilities:

- The repair of the roof on Building 3 is complete.
- Painting of Building 3 is in progress and a significant amount of dry rot was found on the south side of the structure prior to painting. Siding has been removed and will be replaced with cement lap siding for a weather resistant finished product.
- Per CDC guidelines, the Custodial area continues to maintain disinfection protocols to all areas of campus that receive visitors, as well as areas where essential staff work on campus daily.
- The Maintenance Department is currently working on a full summer projects list that incorporates room and hallway painting, landscaping, and many other campus upgrades.

Technology Services:

- Technology Services is pleased to announce the filling of two vacant positions. Bethany Golly is moving from the retired Administrative Assistant Position to become the Information Systems Technician I, and Max Michelin has been hired as the Interim Systems Programmer\Analyst.
- Efforts to expand video conference capability on both the Weed and Yreka Campuses are moving forward. Installation of Zoom equipment in RHSI 121 and 123 has been completed and DLC8 and McCloud 112 installation will begin shortly. In addition, we are in the processing of procuring equipment for 4 additional rooms. The goal is to have all equipment installed and ready for the fall semester.
- Work to redesign our Single Sign-on deployment (SSO) to simplify the login process and move closer to the goal of true single sign-on is in progress. These changes will be implemented between the summer and fall semesters. More detailed information will be provided closer to implementation.

Student Services

Student Services has been busy preparing for fall. This includes creating return-to-campus protocols for each Student Services departments, and for students. The level of detail required for the protocols is mind boggling! Details will be "made public" as soon as possible. It's a campus-wide effort and truly a delight to see so many creative minds at work.

And speaking of creative minds, Student Services is developing a series of “how to” videos for students. For example, how to access the food pantry, how to wear a face covering, etc. Shout out to Stephanie Wroten and her team, as well as Regina Weston and the Eagle Ambassadors. The videos will be shared and details on how to view will be available soon.

One more shout out – to Josh Collins, Becky Hobbs, Kim Peacemaker and Marlena Shaffer from the Counseling Services Department! This group of individuals worked hard and were quite creative in the re-design of S.O.A.R and EOPS orientations. The S.O.A.R.’s were converted to Canvas and the EOPS orientations will be conducted via Zoom starting at the end of July. Good job, people!

In June, Melissa Green, Vice President of Student Services, participated in a “Student Success in 2020: How to Engage & Retain Students in a Virtual Environment” webinar. Very fascinating and great information was shared including reminders that students need reinforcement and support; students want some type of in-person interaction with faculty; messages to students should include, “you got this,” “you’re adaptable,” and “you survived spring!” There was also a strong recommendation to use videos and social media to communicate with students and promote your institution.

As you may know, the CARES Act is part of the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund that allows the College the ability to award grants to students who experienced expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the Coronavirus. As of the writing of this report, College of the Siskiyous has awarded \$118,500 to students in emergency grants, and there are 23 more applications in the que for processing, review, and award. Thank you to the CARES Act awards team, (Christina Van Alfin, Thomas Keim, Regina Weston and Stephanie Wroten), Janice González and the Business Office team, for your work to help these students.

In closing, *“But I know, somehow, that only when it is dark enough can you see the stars.”* Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

July Multicultural Observances

Retrieved July 09, 2020, from <https://www.google.com/search?q=2020+diversity+holidays>

- July 1: Canada Day, or Fête du Canada, Canadian federal holiday that celebrates the enactment of the Constitution Act.
- July 4: Independence Day (also known as the Fourth of July)
- July 4: Asalha Puja, or Dharma Day, celebration of Buddha’s first teachings.
- July 8-9 (sundown to sundown): The Martyrdom of the Bab, a Bahá’ observance
- July 11: St. Benedict Day, the feast day of St. Benedict.
- July 11: World Population Day, to raise awareness of global population issues.
- July 14: Bastille Day, a French federal holiday that commemorates the Storming of the Bastille.
- July 15: St. Vladimir of the Great Day, feast day for St. Vladimir.
- July 18: Nelson Mandela International Day, observation of Nelson Mandela’s birthday.
- July 23: The birthday of Haile Selassie I, the former Emperor of Ethiopia.
- July 24: Pioneer Day, observed by the Mormons to commemorate the arrival of the first Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake Valley.
- July 25: Feast day of St. James the Greater.
- July 26: Disability Independence Day, celebrating the anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

- July 29-30: Tisha B'Av, a fast in commemoration of the destruction of two holy and sacred temples of Judaism destroyed by the Babylonians (in 586 B.C.E) and Romans (in 70 C.E.).
- July 29-July 30 (sundown to sundown): Waqf al Arafa, the second day of pilgrimage within the Islamic faith.
- July 30-31: Eid al-Adha, an Islamic festival to commemorate the willingness of Ibrahim (also known as Abraham) to follow Allah's (God's) command to sacrifice his son, Ishmael.
- July 30: International Day of Friendship.

Basecamp (HQ & Counseling and Advising): The Eagle Ambassadors have been working hard to contact new applicants and sending out a variety of correspondence in order to prepare our students for the fall semester. In addition to our regular correspondence, short videos are also being created to show students what they can expect when they return to campus for fall. The Eagle Ambassadors are also busy providing campus tours for new and potential students, all while using proper social distancing measures.

Work with new and returning Siskiyou Promise students continues to make sure they have completed their FAFSA's and are getting registered for fall.

Advisors have been busy wrapping up spring grad petitions, and at the same time conducting appointments via Zoom and phone to help new and returning students register for fall. Support staff has also been very busy scheduling students for their online SOAR sessions and a lot of time is also spent following up with students who need further assistance regarding transfer, scholarships, letters of reference, general academic questions, etc... Staff are also working closely with Admissions and Records staff to create a fully online graduation petition process.

Enrollment Services (Admissions and Records & Financial Aid): Distribution of 2020 diplomas is currently under way (2nd and 3rd week of July) as well as prepping for the 320 Annual Report. A&R staff are also creating tutorial videos for admissions and registration processes and Ashley Sadler, COS Transcript Evaluator, is starting the process of entering Articulation into Banner.

Financial Aid staff has started awarding aid for fall 2020. The State allocated Siskiyous an additional amount of money (\$87K) to award eligible students, which was processed June 30. Financial Aid is embarking on a case management system in which Financial Aid Specialists will be working with students one-on-one to complete their financial aid files. It is expected this new management system will streamline processes for students, as they work with one Specialist and build a relationship with them. Other great news in line with other departments creating resources for students that are easy to access remotely, Financial Aid will be holding a workshop for students on July 30 via Zoom to answer any financial aid questions.

EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs: EOPS continues to accept applications for the fall semester. Please share this update with any students who need help with textbooks in the fall or need assistance. Students should fill out the Universal Application on the EOPS webpage <http://www.siskiyous.edu/eopscare/>. Eligibility is processed daily and we want to help as many students as possible to be successful at COS. The orientations are being planned and will be conducted through Zoom.

A total of 147 EOPS students (92%) were awarded \$550 grants for the spring 2020 semester for completing all of their program requirements, which included attending an EOPS orientation, meeting with a counselor twice during the semester, and completing two progress check-ins with EOPS staff.

We are very proud of our students for being so diligent with these requirements, even during a Pandemic!

As a reminder, CalWORKs is always accepting students and is in constant contact with Siskiyou Human Services about joint students and potential new COS CalWORKs students.

According to the CCC Chancellor's Office budget analysis for the 2020-2021 State budget, there will be no reduction in allocation amounts for the EOPS, CARE, or CalWORKs programs! This is good news and this decision will allow these Programs to continue to support financially and educationally disadvantaged students.

TRIO Center: Siskiyous Upward Bound completed Session 1 of its two-part socially distant summer program. In total 20 students completed the on-campus component and seven participated online. Session 2 is going to be a blast; our Team has planned some innovative ways to stay connected with students and keep them on track with academics. TRIO thanks everyone for their support in providing a space for the students. Families were grateful for the opportunity and the students look forward to coming back to campus.

Academic Affairs

Submitted by Dr. Char Perlas, Vice President of Academic Affairs:

Academic Affairs Welcomes Nancy Miller: Nancy comes from a family of educators, and her passion and interest in helping others and being involved in an educational environment have continued throughout her career.

Nancy Miller became part of the Siskiyous Team in April 1987 as the Administrative Assistant to the Vice President of Instruction, and worked in Instruction for the next nine years. She was then promoted to Executive Assistant to the Superintendent/President & Board of Trustees, and she served in that role for six years. While in this role, she supported three Superintendent/Presidents and numerous Board members. In 2002, during a period of budget reduction, Nancy was asked to assume the role of Director of Human Resources. She continued in that role for 14 years. As the number and complexity of issues was increasing in Human Resources, in 2016 an Associate Vice President of Human Resources was hired and Nancy transitioned to a supporting role of HR Manager focusing on employee relations, litigation, professional development and classification and salary.

Given Nancy's experience in the arenas of instruction, administration, and human resources, effective July 1, 2020, Nancy was reassigned to the Academic Affairs area where she will keep some of her duties from HR that relate to the instructional area. She will be spending her first six months acclimating back into the academic affairs arena and training to fill some big shoes as Elaine Eldridge is set to retire in December 2020. Some of her new duties in the academic affairs area will include catalog and schedule production, coordination of part-time faculty contracts, and also address aspects of the curriculum approval process.

Fall 2020 Reopening Protocols: We are **OPEN** for fall 2020! The College is offering a variety of face-to-face, hybrid, and online sections. We have available face-to-face classes in Career Technical Education as well as Liberal Arts & Sciences. Because we anticipate students, faculty and staff returning to campus,

'Reopening Protocols' for both Personnel and Students have been developed and once finalized will be shared with the college community. The protocols include information regarding classrooms and social distancing arrangements, precautions to be taken before coming to campus, initial screening, and guidance when you feel sick as well as when you are off campus. We are excited to see you next month!

Submitted by Val Roberts, Interim Dean of Liberal Arts and Student Success:

Work Experience: The Office of Academic Affairs is happy to announce Tanja Ramming as our new Work Experience Coordinator and General Work Experience Instructor. The Instructor(s) for Occupational Work Experience will be hired as needed based on the discipline in which they will teach. Val Roberts will be the contact for General Work Experience and will supervise the Coordinator, and Mark Klever will be the contact for Occupational Work Experience.

If a student wants to earn units and is not working in a field related to their major, or isn't looking specifically for work experience units with a prefix related to their major, they will enroll in General Work Experience – WEE 2010. If a student wants to earn units and is working in a field related to their major, they would enroll in Occupational Work Experience. Classes in specific areas are available in the areas of ADJ, ADHS, BIO, BA, CSCI, ECE, EMS, FIRE, NURS, and WELD.

Work Experience is a great way for students to earn units towards an AA/AS and/or transfer to a CSU. Students can earn a maximum of 16 units, with up to six units available per semester. Units are based on the number of paid, or unpaid, hours worked.

Accelerated (8-week) Online Schedule: Check out the 8-week online only schedule of classes! This format is a great alternative to the full 16-week semester. There are many courses from which to choose, and all currently have availability! The first 8-week session runs from August 24 to October 16. The second 8-week session will run from October 19 to December 17.

The poster features the College of the Siskiyous logo in the top left corner. The title 'College of the Siskiyous Fall 2020 8-week Online Schedule' is centered at the top. Below the title is a disclaimer: '*All courses are COSGE, CSU and UC Applicable. Please check with a counselor if you have questions related to course offerings and your academic goals: counselingservices@siskiyous.edu.' The schedule is divided into two columns: 'First 8-Weeks' (Aug 24 2020 - oct 16 2020) and 'Second 8-Weeks' (OCT 19 2020 - SEPT 17 2020). Each column lists courses with their CRN and course name.

First 8-Weeks Aug 24 2020 - oct 16 2020	Second 8-Weeks OCT 19 2020 - SEPT 17 2020
CRN COURSE	CRN COURSE
7287 ADHS 2018 CASE MANAGEMENT	7285 ADHS 1517 LAW AND ETHICS HELP PRO
7219 ADJ 1001 INTRO TO ADMIN OF JUSTICE	7209 CSCI 1007 PROGRAMMING
7063 ENGL 1001 COLLEGE COMPOSITION	7077 ENGL 1502 ADV. CRITICAL THINKING
7091 HIST 1017 US HISTORY 1877	7120 HEA 1010 HEALTH IN ACTION
7097 HUM 1001 INTRO TO HUMANITIES	7094 HIST 1018 US HISTORY SINCE 1877
7137 MUS 1234 DIVERSITY IN AMER. MUSIC	7149 KINE 1030 PRINCIPLES OF PHYSICAL FIT
7299 NURS 1045 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	7156 MUS 1633 SURVEY OF JAZZ AND POP
7170 PSYC 1001 INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY	7300 NURS 1045 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY
7180 SOC 1001 INTO TO SOCIOLOGY	7184 SOC 1002 SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Submitted by Mark Klever, Dean of Career and Technical Education:

POST Law Enforcement Academy: On July 6, Academy 005 began with 20 new Cadets. Please welcome them to the Siskiyou Family as they begin their six-month journey to become qualified law enforcement officers. Over the course of the next six months, the Cadets will be put through over 1,000 hours of training in our POST Law Enforcement Academy. As we begin Academy 005, we will be in the last month of Academy 004. These 28 Cadets are in the final stages of Module 1 and will complete the Academy during the first week of August. Congratulations to all of our Cadets who are on campus this summer!

Fall 2020 Welding Classes are Available!



COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOU - WEED CAMPUS

FALL 2020 WELDING PROGRAM

**Classes are open for enrollment!
ENROLL TODAY!**

The Welding program offers the academic and practical skills needed for those seeking to advance their current positions, or gain a new and exciting career, or to learn a new hobby. The most common electric arc welding processes used in today's industry are covered, including GMW, GTAW, SMAW, Inner Shield, and Dual Shield.

**For more information, visit: <http://www.siskiyous.edu/cte/welding/>
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