



# College of the Siskiyous

## The Campus Connection

### August 2023

## Office of the President

**Fall Convocation and Faculty Flex Day:** On Aug 17 and Aug 18, 2023, the College will be holding its Convocation and Faculty Flex Days. We have a number of outstanding workshops scheduled. To view both agendas, click [here](#).

**You are invited to hear our Convocation Keynote Speaker, Dr. Joshua Moon Johnson!** We are honored to welcome Dr. Joshua Moon Johnson as this year's keynote speaker. See flyer below for details. All are invited!

Dr. Joshua Moon-Johnson (he or they) is a best-selling author, social justice consultant, and speaker who has dedicated his career and life to LGBTQ+ advocacy, racial justice, and education reform. Dr. Moon-Johnson serves as the Vice President of Student Services at the College of San Mateo, and he previously served in diverse roles including the Assistant Dean/Director of the Multicultural Student Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the Director of the LGBTQ Center at UCSB. Joshua's understanding of identity, equity, and conflict has led him to a career educating on topics of social justice and has led to becoming a best-selling author with his first book, *Beyond Surviving: From Religious Oppression to Queer Activism*, which was also ranked #3 on Book Authority's 20 Best-Selling LGBT Activism Books of All Time. Joshua also published *Queer People of Color in Higher Education* in 2017, and his newest book, *Queer & Trans Advocacy in the Community College*, is out now.

Joshua received a doctorate in higher education and a certificate in LGBT studies from Northern Illinois University, and a master's degree in social sciences, student affairs, and diversity from Binghamton University, State University of New York. Joshua also has a master's degree in marketing from The University of Alabama as well as a bachelor's in business from the University of South Alabama.

Joshua was also a faculty member with Concordia University-Portland's Doctoral Program, UW-Madison, Semester at Sea, and Brooks Institute of Art. He previously hosted a weekly public affairs radio talk show on 91.9

## Beyond Surviving

### Empowering & Advocating for Queer & Trans Students



Dr. Joshua Moon Johnson

**Fall 2023 Convocation Keynote**

Thurs. Aug. 17, 2023

**9:30a - 10:30a-THEA**

Dr. Joshua Moon-Johnson (he or they) is a best-selling author, social justice consultant, and speaker who has dedicated his career and life to LGBTQ+ advocacy, racial justice, and education reform.

After his presentation, he will be available for a Q&A Breakout Session from 10:45a - 11:45a.



For disability related accommodations, contact Patrick Walton, ADA Coordinator at [studentservices@siskiyous.edu](mailto:studentservices@siskiyous.edu) or (530) 939-5374.

Three weeks notice is recommended.

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<https://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/non-discrimination.htm>  
Title IX: <https://www.siskiyous.edu/mainfiles/titleIX.htm>

FM, KCSB Santa Barbara called Check Ya'Self, which critically examined media and popular culture through a social justice lens.

Joshua currently serves as a board member and equity team lead for the Association of California Community College Administrators (ACCCA), and he previously served as the Vice President of the Board for the Sacramento LGBT Community Center. Joshua regularly speaks and consults on topics related to LGBTQ+ Inclusion, bias and hate, social justice education, and employee training on DEI. He has presented, consulted, and been a keynote at institutions, companies, and conferences around the country.

### Public Relations & College Foundation

Well folks... we're almost there! 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 has been a long time) offered class? Let us know and we will get the word out.

#### Follow us on Social Media:

Facebook –

College of the Siskiyous (COS) & COS Foundation

Instagram – @siskiyous\_eagles

Snapchat – @siskiyous\_eagle

**Come Join Our Team:** We are looking for new volunteers to join the Eagle's Nest team. Volunteers work as cashiers, screen items as they come in, price merchandise, repair items, research antiques, etc. There is never a dull moment at the Eagles Nest. We are also looking for student workers. If you know of anyone who may be interested in volunteering or working as a paid student worker, have them call (530) 938-4663 or stop by the Eagle's Nest Shop to speak with Angel Keen, Shop Supervisor.

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

- August 15: Board of Trustees Regular Monthly Meeting, 4pm – Yreka Campus
- August 17: Convocation / Mandatory Flex Day, 8:30am - Theater
- August 17: President's Start of Fall Semester Social, 5:30pm – MS Brewery
- August 18: Volleyball vs. UCC Scrimmage, 2pm – Gym
- August 18: Volleyball vs. Lane Scrimmage, 6pm - Gym

**AUGUST 26, 2023**

College Siskiyous

**FLEA MARKET**

**BEL AIR PARK**

450 COLLEGE AVE. WEED, CA

**9:00AM - 3:00PM**

**RETAIL VENDORS**

TO REGISTER SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT:

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/2P9XN3UM](https://tinyurl.com/2p9xn3um)  
[HTTPS://WWW.SISKIYOUS.EDU/FOUNDATION/EVENTS.HTM#FLEAMARKET](https://www.siskiyous.edu/foundation/events.htm#fleamarket)

CONTACT 530-938-5373 | [FOUNDATION@SISKIYOUS.EDU](mailto:FOUNDATION@SISKIYOUS.EDU)

**WEED CHAMBER CAR SHOW | RETAIL VENDORS**  
**BEER BOOTH | FOOD BOOTHS | MUSIC | BOCCIE BALL | HORSESHOES**

- August 20: Siskiyou Promise Welcome Reception, 4pm – The Quad at Weed Campus
- August 21: Fall Semester Begins
- August 21: WOW Schedule
  - Coffee & Donuts, 8-9:30am - Student Center
  - Service Highlight: COS Connect & Student Help Desk, 9-10am - The Green
  - Welcome “Ask Me” Table\*/ Hunger Free Snack, 10am-2pm - The Green
  - Cal Fresh sign up, 11am-1pm - The Green
  - Ambassador Activity - Scavenger Hunt, 12-1pm - Campus
  - Siskiyous Family Back to School Barbecue & FREE Swim Night, 3-6:30pm – The Green & Weed City Pool (RSVP - ext. 5373)
- August 22: WOW Schedule
  - Coffee & Bagels, 8-9:30am - Student Center
  - Service Highlight: Financial Aid/Veterans, 9-10am - The Green
  - Welcome “Ask Me” Table\*/ Hunger Free Snack, 10am-2pm - The Green
  - On Campus Connected Fair, 11am-1pm - The Green
  - Ambassador Activity – Rock Affirmation Day, 12-1pm – Student Center
  - Free Bowling Night for Siskiyous Students, 7-9:30pm – Cedar Lanes, Weed
- August 23: WOW Schedule
  - Coffee & Muffins, 8-9:30am - Student Center
  - Service Highlight: EOPS/SSS, 9-10am - The Green
  - Welcome “Ask Me” Table\*/ Hunger Free Snack, 10am-2pm - The Green
  - Base Camp Pizza Lunch, 11am-1pm - The Green
  - CTE Olympics, 12-1pm – Near Building 3
  - Free Floats and Slides for Siskiyous Students, 7:30-9pm - The Green
- August 24: WOW Schedule
  - Coffee & Pastries, 8-9:30am - Student Center
  - Service Highlight: SAS/Tutoring/ASC, 9-10am - The Green
  - Welcome “Ask Me” Table\*/ Hunger Free Snack, 10am-2pm - The Green
  - Consent Lunch, 11am-1pm - The Green
  - Ambassador Activity – Ice Cream Truck, 12-1pm – The Green
  - Free Pizza and Game Night, 5:30-8pm - The Green
- August 26: Weed Chamber Car & Bike Show/COS Foundation Flea Market, 9am to 3pm – Bel Air Park, Weed
- August 30: Volleyball vs. Yuba College, 5pm – Gym

### **September:**

- September 1: Volleyball vs. Consumnes River College, 10am – Gym
- September 1: Volleyball vs. DeAnza College, 2pm - Gym
- September 2: Football vs. Hartnell, 1pm – Weed Campus Stadium
- September 4: Campus Closed (Labor Day Holiday)
- September 5: Soccer vs. Woodland, 2pm (Men) & 4pm (Women) – Soccer Field
- September 6: Auditions for Fall Play “She Kills Monsters”, 5pm - Theater
- September 7: Special Board of Trustees Meeting / 2023-2024 Budget Hearing, 5pm – Board Room
- September 11-14: Homecoming Week / Various Planned Activities
- September 15: Volleyball – Siskiyous Classic vs. Mendocino, 2pm – Gym
- September 15: Volleyball – Siskiyous Classic vs. LMS, 6pm Gym
- September 16: Football vs. Monterey Peninsula, 2pm – Weed Campus Stadium (Homecoming 2023)
- September 19: National Voter Registration Day



- September 19: Board of Trustees Regular Monthly Meeting, 4pm – Board Room
- September 23: Football vs. Yuba, 1pm – Weed Campus Stadium
- September 26: Soccer vs. Redwoods, 11am (Men) & 1pm (Women) – Soccer Field

**Athletics:** Check the [Athletics webpage](#) for game schedules, scores, and photos from the events. Pictured are new ‘wind screens’ installed on the fences at the Football Stadium and Soccer Field. Go Eagles!



## Administrative Services

All of the departments under the Administrative Services umbrella have been very busy this summer completing projects and preparing for the upcoming term. Please join us in thanking the staff for all their hard work. We greatly appreciate all your efforts!

**Fiscal Services:** Fiscal Services is currently preparing the 2023-2024 Final Budget for approval and plan to present it at the September 1 joint IPB and College Council meeting. The 2023-2024 Tentative Budget is posted

in Banner; review and submit any necessary changes to the Business Office, as soon as possible, as those changes will influence the Final Budget. Contact Ryan or Melissa with any questions.  
Some reminders...

Submit any **Blanket Purchase Requests for 2023-2024** for monthly, quarterly or annual contracts and for any regular fixed expenses such as rent, utilities, phone, insurance, memberships and office supplies, as soon as possible. These may be created for the entire 2023-2024 Fiscal Year. Review your 2022-2023 Budgets (last year) to determine which expenditures would be best handled with a Blanket Purchase Order.

**Facilities, Maintenance, & Operations:** Thank you to everyone for their patience as we navigate the quickly arriving fall semester and wrapping up of summer construction projects. It has been an incredibly busy summer of projects and unexpected challenges (as is always the case with facilities).

- We are very excited to own our first battery-operated lawn mower. Go Adrian! (pictured at right)
- The Science Building construction is almost complete with only exterior cupola work remaining. Great work by the custodial and maintenance crews for squaring this building away before the start of the semester. (Windows in the Atrium bring cleaned by David Harris)
- The McCloud Hall exterior paint project has begun. The interior water damaged areas are to be painted, and all interior rooms cleaned thoroughly. The roof recoat project is complete.
- The Student Center paint project is complete. Thank you to everyone involved with choosing colors.
- Restrooms in the I-Tech building are now 'single occupant' restrooms due to the lack of space for an accessible stall. This was due to an OCR (Office of Civil Rights) finding that is now complete.
- The DLC valve change project is almost complete- we are still waiting on the actuators that control the newly plumbed valves.
- The new Women's Softball batting cage project is complete.
- Gym and Weight Room paint project is complete.
- The Student Center fireplace repair work is complete.
- FMX is the new work order and room scheduling system the College is using. We are no longer using SchoolDude. Please sign on and check it out. If you need any assistance, contact Michael at extension 5233.



**Technology Services:** The IT staff have been very busy this summer with projects.

- The Client Services team has completed the workstation refresh for the Administrative Services division. IT staff will execute the refresh for over the next two months and then begin with the Student Services division with a goal of completing by the end of the calendar year.
- The Enterprise Application Team has implemented a new security model for Banner permissions that has simplified administration and strengthened the security of our ERP system.
- The Infrastructure Services Team is currently working with an outside vendor to implement the Microsoft A5 Security Suite to significantly enhance the College's cybersecurity posture.



- The Classroom\Lab Improvements Project (CLIP) Taskforce has paused its efforts for the summer and will resume defining both the classroom\lab service and the classroom\lab standard after the start of the Fall term.
- The IT Department is working with Food Services to replace an antiquated point-of-sale (POS) system with Toast, a more robust system that, in time, will include the ability to place orders remotely.

**Food Services:** Two Food Service Assistant staff members are expected to be hired before the start of the fall semester and recruitment for a Food Services Cook is underway. Food Services is excited about the possibility of having a fully staffed department! Additionally, there will be a new Point of Sale (POS) system in Food services and staff has been working closely with the Housing department to ensure a smooth transition for our students on meal plans. Thank you to Ty and JonJon for your assistance.

**Campus Gift & Book Shop:** Get ready to show off your school pride and stock up on the latest Siskiyous Spirit Wear at the Campus Gift & Book Shop's highly anticipated Employee Sale! From August 14 to August 18, this exclusive event is set to offer deep discounts on an array of merchandise that lets you flaunt your affiliation with College of the Siskiyous. Whether you are a student, staff member, or a die-hard Eagle fan, this sale is the perfect opportunity to score fantastic deals on a range of items. From cozy t-shirts to stylish hoodies and comfortable joggers, there is something for everyone. Do not miss this chance to deck yourself out in Siskiyous pride and elevate your campus fashion game. It is the ultimate opportunity to grab the gear you have had your eye on and show your school spirit with style.

Attention all College of the Siskiyous students – it is that time of the year again! The Campus Gift & Book Shop is excited to announce the upcoming Student Back-to-School Discounts on all Siskiyous Spirit Wear. From August 21 to August 25, this exclusive event offers you the chance to snag incredible deals on all Siskiyous apparel and accessories. Whether you are a freshman looking to kick-start your college journey in style or a returning student aiming to refresh your campus wardrobe, this sale has you covered. As always, all sales during this event are final due to the unbeatable closeout prices we are offering. This is your opportunity to get ready for the upcoming semester while proudly displaying your school pride. Do not miss these limited time offers and get your hands on Siskiyous Spirit Wear before it is too late!

Do not forget to make a pit stop at the Campus Gift & Book Shop to grab a quick snack and/or beverage on the go! Whether you are in a rush between classes or just need a refueling break, we have got you covered with a selection of tasty treats and refreshing drinks. Swing by and satisfy your cravings while you browse through our range of merchandise and score amazing deals. Your one-stop shop for convenience and campus spirit awaits!

## Academic Affairs

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**Nursing:** Congratulations to College of the Siskiyous Summer Certified Nurse Assistant (CAN) graduates on their program completion. The students completed their training on August 4 and the Pinning Ceremony was held August 9.

*No other reports received.*

