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Hello Siskiyou and happy World Hippo Day!

This week's updates:

Follow Up Items:

- **Cafe hours:** While expanding the cafe hours is a goal, at this time, we are challenged between staffing and lack of revenue. Director Haugen did an analysis of how many consumers would be needed to break even if we were to open a few hours in the morning and a few hours in the afternoon. We would need 88 people to purchase at least \$4 worth of food/beverages daily. With the hiring of new, qualified staff, Director Haugen is still working on opening the Eagle Grill.

New Items:

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed [here](#).
- **COVID Status:** We currently have 1 case and will drop down to 0 by Mon. Feb 21st (pending additional cases).
- **Mask Updates:** As mentioned last week, the State Mask Mandate ends tonight at midnight. At this time, the College will continue to abide by its Mask Protocol (see attached for guidance). With upcoming changes in CDC and CDPH guidance, we are interested in hearing your thoughts about possible changes to the College's Mask Protocol. Our constituent leaders are working on an MS Form which will be distributed to the Campus next week. Please take a few moments to complete the survey. Thanks in advance!
- **Company Nurse Classifications:** There has been a new 'classification' added to Company Nurse, 'Employee/Student'. This is for Employees who are also Students at the College. We're working with Company Nurse to re-order the classifications so that 'Employee/Student' is the last selection.
- **COS Athletics Fundraiser!!!** Support COS Athletics by dining at the Mt. Shasta Brewery this Sunday, Feb 20th between 12p - 7p. Our Student Athletes will be, literally, at your service. See flyer for details! Hope to see you there!
- **Suggestion Box (x5)**
-Importance of Wristbands and Questions (x2) in Company Nurse: Wristbands are to indicate that the individual (student and employee) is in compliance with the COVID requirement and has completed the on-campus screening process. The Company Nurse employee questions are intended to help delineate between what may or may not be

allergies. The employee screening process also assists in monitoring who has been on-campus on specific days (for contact tracing purposes). The Student questions differ from the employee questions. Employees are welcome to complete the student screening questions via hard copies which are available in HR, Basecamp and TRiO. As a reminder, if you feel sick, stay home.

-Antigen Testing on Mondays: We will be offering Antigen Testing on Mondays as soon as two more of our COVID Team members have completed the required training. Tentative time is 9a - 11:30a.

-Accommodations for individuals claiming an exemption: If you are referring to a COVID Requirement exemption, since we are not mandating vaccines, exemptions are not an option. If you are referring to something else, all accommodation requests should be submitted to HR. Questions regarding submitting a request for accommodation can be submitted to HR by emailing HR@Siskiyous.edu.

-On-campus testing and confidentiality: As a reminder, on-campus testing is open to everyone (not just those who have opted for weekly testing). There are several groups of students and employees who, regardless of vaccination status, are testing weekly. Please do not assume that a person, standing in line for COVID testing, is not vaccinated. For many, that is not the case.

SJEDI Corner:

- **Black History Month:** Did you know that this year's Black History Month Theme is Black Health and Wellness? Black health and wellness not only includes one's physical body , but also emotional and mental health. Efforts to normalize talking about mental health have resulted in podcasts such as [The Read](#) and [Therapy for Black Girls](#). To learn more, there are a number of free events featuring experts in the field on the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) [Event Page](#). In alignment with this year's theme, this week's featured change maker is Dr. Rebecca Crumpler, the first African American woman to earn a M.D. degree in 1864. She treated freed slaves after the Civil War and published, 'Book of Medical Discourses' which was one of the very first medical publications by an African American. To learn more, visit: https://cfmedicine.nlm.nih.gov/physicians/biography_73.html.

As mentioned in last week's All-Campus email, I will be on vacation next week. Per BP 2432, Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs, Mark Klever, will be acting president in my absence.

Lastly, random hippo facts:

- They secrete an oily red substance on their skin, which acts as sunblock and a moisturizer.
- Hippos spend up to 16 hours a day submerged in water but have to come up every 5

minutes for air.

- Baby hippos weigh about 100 pounds.
- Even though hippos don't look fast, they can run up to 19 mph.
- Hippos consume nearly 150 pounds of grass in a 4 to 5 hour grazing period.
- Hippos are the most aggressive animals in the world and kill 500 humans a year.



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