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Hello Siskiyous and happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

This week's updates:

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed [here](#).
- **COVID Status:** We had one positive last week which has since 'dropped' off and we are now back to zero positive cases.
- **Summer Work Schedule:** Reminder, for those applicable, please complete the Summer Work Schedule Calendar and submit the signed calendar schedule with signatures by both the employee and supervisor by **May 11, 2022** to HR. You may email it back to Monique Gonzalez or drop it off in HR. If you would like to work 5/8's over the Summer with a request to work remote for one day/week, please discuss this with your supervisor and make note of the approved arrangement on your work schedule calendar.
- **Wildfire Awareness Week:** This week is also wildfire awareness week and to help you prepare, College of the Siskiyous has partnered with the Mount Shasta Ecology Center and is offering a 'Siskiyou Wildfire Community Preparedness Day' event scheduled this Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 10a - 12p in McCloud Room103 or via Zoom (flyer attached). Thank you Suzie Clark, Director Noncredit, Community, and Contract Education, for coordinating these efforts! Also, for your reference, I am attaching a Red Cross Wildfire Safety Checklist.

### **SJEDI Corner**

- **Reminder: Mental Health Action Week: May 2nd-5th:** Click [here](#) for daily webinars and registration links.
- **Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month:** The month of May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869. The majority of the workers who laid the tracks were Chinese immigrants. Every week I will feature a cultural nutrient from the Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center. This week's cultural nutrient is *AFTEREARTH*: As rising sea levels threaten the loss of their motherlands in Hawai'i, the Philippines, China, and North America, four women fight to preserve the volcano, ocean, land and air for future generations. *AFTEREARTH* is told through music, poetry, and heartfelt testimonial, and displayed through stunning visuals situated in locations touched by the Pacific Ocean.

Click [here](#) to view the 14-minute film.

- **DEI in Hiring:** Thank you for attending the informative workshop! Attached is a sample of equity-minded interview questions. I will be sharing other workshop documents as they become available!
- **Pride Flag:** Although LGBTQ+ month is officially in June, the pride flag is being flown in honor of the College's LGBTQ+ populations starting in May so that we have the opportunity to celebrate LGBTQ+ month prior to the end of the spring semester.

In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week, at last month's Board of Trustees meeting, the Board unanimously approved a resolution recognizing May 1 - 8<sup>th</sup> as Teacher Appreciation Week. The resolution can be accessed [here](#). Thank you to all of our educators for your dedication to our students and the countless hours you contribute to the success of our College! I hope I will see many of you at our May 20<sup>th</sup> Employee Appreciation event scheduled at the Mt. Shasta Brewery after commencement.

# Teacher

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EDUCATIONAL ROCKSTAR WHO LIVES TO  
INSPIRE AND LOVES TO ENCOURAGE.  
THEY'RE KIND OF A BIG DEAL.

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