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Hello Siskiyous and Happy Pride Month!

Pride Month is our opportunity to celebrate our LGBTQIA+ communities and acknowledge their struggles for acceptance and strength to live openly and authentically. The Pride flag was raised at the beginning of May so that we can recognize our LGBTQIA+ students and employees prior to them leaving for the summer break. The Pride flag will continue to be flown this week in recognition of Pride month.

This week's updates:

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed [here](#).
- **COVID Status:** Currently the College has 2 positive cases. According to SCPH, as of Friday, June 3rd, the County had a 16.3% positivity rate. People are encouraged to wear masks indoors when in close proximity (within 6ft.) of others. If you feel sick, stay home and take a COVID test. If you haven't done so already, you can order 8 free, at-home COVID tests [here](#) or contact our COVID Manager, Jeanette Matheson at jmatheson@siskiyous.edu. Please keep in mind that our on-campus COVID testing schedule changed this week. The schedule can be accessed [here](#).
- **Staff Appreciation is Thursday June 9, 2022:** We have a great event scheduled for all of you! Welcome/interactive workshop starts at 9:30a in the ASC Loft (2nd floor) and is followed by a scrumptious lunch and awards/recognitions. I look forward to seeing all of you there!
- **Law Enforcement Appreciation:** Law Enforcement Appreciation month occurred in the month of May and, although late, we will be acknowledging and honoring our law enforcement officers who risk their lives daily for the safety of others. The Law Enforcement Flag will be raised on Monday, June 13th - June 30th. Our POST Academy Program will be commemorating the raising of the flag on Monday morning, June 13th.
- **Reminder: Office of Civil Rights (OCR) Site Visit scheduled Mon. June 13 - Friday June 17 at both the Weed and Yreka Campuses:** College of the Siskiyous has been randomly selected for an OCR Site Visit by the Chancellor's Office. Thank you to the team who has been gathering evidence in preparation for this visit. During the week indicated, you may see non-familiar faces entering buildings, taking measurements and/or pictures.

SJEDI Corner

- **Building an LGBTQ+ Inclusive Campus:** Thank you to Dean Val Roberts for this excellent resource from EdSights! The EdSights team is providing resources and insights to their

campus partners to assist in successfully supporting members of their communities who identify as LGBTQ+. Click [here](#) to learn more and to obtain valuable campus resources.

- **Summer Learning Institute: Fight, Flight or Freeze — What is your college doing about equity?:** This 2-day Virtual Conference (June 29 & 30) is hosted by our Staff Appreciation Workshop facilitator, Dr. Jeremiah Sims, and the keynote is our Racial Literacy presenter, Lasana Hotep. To learn more, visit: <https://www.summerlearninginstitute.com/#lp-pom-block-135>. Let me know if you are interested in attending so we can secure funds for you!



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