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Good morning Siskiyou and happy 2nd day of the semester!

I hope your semester has started smoothly! It's so wonderful seeing all of the students on campus. Special shoutout to Dawnie Slabaugh, Emily Anderson-Moser, Regina Weston, Maggie Crowder, Student Ambassadors, Debbie Goltz, Sgt. Louis Mero, Amy Howell, Debbie Dutcher, Sami Donaldson, Mark Klever, Charlie Roche, Val Roberts, Chistina Van Alfen, Faculty Association, Patrick Walton, Janice Porterfield, Madeleine Ayres, Trustee Kathy Koon, the entire custodial & maintenance team and all the people who worked behind the scenes to make the Convocation & Flex Day Lunches, President's Reception, Family BBQ, Siskiyou Promise Reception and Welcome Back to School BBQ a HUGE Success! We had a fantastic turnout at each event!

This week's updates:

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed [here](#).
- **COVID Status:** Currently, we have 2 positives (both have not been on-campus hence the reason for the absence of an email notification).
- **COVID Policy Survey:** As mentioned previously, now that we are able to modify our COVID Requirement and, now that all constituencies are back on campus, we want to hear from you! Please complete the [COVID Policy Revision Survey](#) by **Mon. Aug 29th at noon**. I will report the results in next week's All College email.
- **Accreditation Update:** We received a finalized notification of our Accreditation Peer Review Team (attached). As you can see, there have been some changes. Please look out for an email from Dr. Nathan Rexford who is currently serving as our Accreditation Liaison Officer. He will be reaching out to those who may need to provide extra evidence for our Accreditation Team. Furthermore, Dr. Rexford will also be working with the Office of Academic Affairs in providing ACCJC with the required 'Review of Spring 2022 Online Course Material'.
- **WOW Schedule:** See attached Week of Welcome (WOW) schedule which was emailed yesterday from Dawnie. Stop by an event and help us welcome students!
- **Vice President of Academic Affairs Open Forums:** Scheduled 9a - 12:30p in the Theater on Tuesday, August 30th!
- **Mental Health Resource Available for both Staff and Students:** As mentioned at Convocation, we will have a number of mental health resources available for both students and staff. We are in the process of solidifying schedules with [Sam Chase Fund](#) and Dr. Gloria Morrow (bio attached). Furthermore, Dee Deleon is currently

available to see students. Students can simply call (530) 938-5353 or email: counselingservices@siskiyous.edu to schedule an appointment.

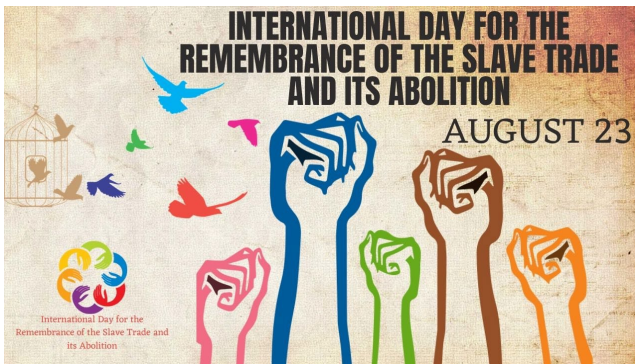
- **Save the date - Town Hall: Theater Building Take 3:** Thursday, Sept. 15th from 4p - 5p. Outlook Invite with Zoom link forthcoming!

SJEDI Corner:

- **Friday Faculty Flex Day SJEDI Session:** In case you missed it, Ron and Patrice facilitated an SJEDI Breakout Session which consisted of a lot of great information. Resources from the workshop can be accessed [here](#). If you're interested in serving on SJEDI, the committee meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 3p via Zoom. Simply email me to be added to the Outlook invite!

Today is Slavery Remembrance Day. The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) chose August 23 as the official day for slavery remembrance because of its significance in the history of the transatlantic trade. From the night of August 22 to the morning of August 23 in 1791, the first major slave uprising during the transatlantic slave trade happened in Saint Domingue in modern-day Haiti. 5 facts about slavery and the slave trade (*source: nationalday.com*):

1. The U.S. wasn't the biggest player: In fact, less than 5% of the victims of the transatlantic slave trade ended up on the coast of the present-day United States – 90% were taken to Brazil or the Caribbean.
2. It could have ended in 1790: Benjamin Franklin wrote a petition to the U.S. Congress asking for the abolition of slavery and the slave trade in 1790, but it was immediately denounced by pro-slavery congressmen.
3. It hasn't ended: There are estimated to be more people in various forms of slavery today than at any time in human history.
4. Freedom was bought: Per the Slavery Abolition Act of 1833, the British Government spent over £20 million compensating slave owners in exchange for the freedom of all the slaves in the Empire.
5. Slavery in the U.K. before 2010: Before slavery was made a statutory offense in the U.K., someone could force another person already inside the U.K. or E.U. into servitude and get away with it.



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