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Hello Siskiyou and Happy Finals Week!

This week's updates:

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed [here](#).
- **COVID Status:** Currently, we have zero positive cases.
- **Upcoming changes in COVID Schedule:** The Winter and Spring 2023 on-campus COVID Testing schedules are now available on our COVID Site: <https://www.siskiyou.edu/health/covid19.htm>. On-campus COVID testing from Dec. 19th to Dec. 21st will be available by appointment only. Please email Jeanette Matheson, COVID Manager, to request an appointment: jmatheson@siskiyou.edu.
- **FREE For Students: \$100 Food Services Gift Card:** Must be used by Dec. 21st. First come, first served (until all gift cards have been claimed). Students can stop by Human Resources to claim a free gift card! Happy Holidays!
- **Course Modality Survey:** In efforts to better meet the needs of our students, we are requesting that you ask your students to complete the [Course Modality Survey](#). For those giving finals in person, I have attached a QR code which, when scanned, provides access to the survey. Students completing the survey can choose to be entered into a drawing for a free \$100 COS Bookstore Gift Certificate. **Initial drawing will be Wed. Dec. 21st.** Winners can pick up their gift certificates starting Jan 3, 2023. I will also re-send the survey at the beginning of the spring semester.
- **Reminder: COS Employee Holiday Party 4p - 6p, Dec. 14th at Harvest in Mt. Shasta:** See attached for further details! Hope to see you there!
- **Early Close (1pm) scheduled on Thursday, Dec. 22nd:** To give you a few more hours to prepare for the Holidays, we will be closing at 1pm on Thursday Dec. 22nd. Enjoy the gift of time!

SJEDI Corner:

- **APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR FACULTY MICRO-CREDENTIALING COURSES, 'CREATING AN INCLUSIVE AND SUPPORTING ONLINE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT' AND 'PROMOTING ACTIVE LEARNING ONLINE':** The California Community College Chancellor's Office is excited to offer faculty the opportunity to participate in the online professional development micro-credential courses, Creating an Inclusive and Supporting Online Learning Environment and Promoting Active Learning Online, offered

by the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE). Faculty teaching transfer-level Math Programs (in STEM and SLAM pathways) online are highly encouraged to participate, but all faculty are welcome to apply. The first cohort begins January 30th, 2023 and the second cohort will begin March 27, 2023. Courses take approximately 7-8 weeks to complete. To apply for either cohort, please complete the [CCCCO ACUE Registration Application](#). To learn more about ACUE, please visit the ACUE [site](#). Deadline to Register: Thursday, Dec. 15th, 2022.

- **DECEMBER 14, 2:00 pm: Virtual Event: Equal Opportunity in College Access & Success: Illuminating the Way Forward:** Join the Campaign along with Dr. Nassar Paydar, Thomas A. Saenz, Sally Chen, Dr. Stella Flores, and Michael Turnage Young to learn how California and the nation can collaborate to advance racial equity in higher education as we understand challenges to equal opportunity in college admissions currently before the U.S. Supreme Court. Click [here](#) to register.

4th Thursday Suggestion Box:

Since many of you will be off contract and/or out of town next week, I am including the current two comments below:

- **From where did the Holiday Safety & Decoration Guidelines originate?** This document was created by former VPSS, Melissa Green. I copied and pasted it into a Holiday Template which may be the reason why it doesn't look familiar.
- **Please provide an update on the Nursing Programs:** We have first and final LVN Faculty interviews scheduled this week. We hope to provide an update to the outcome of the interviews early January (depending on how fast we can obtain reference checks during the Holidays).

On a personal note, if you plan to try the new Gray Butte lift at the Mt. Shasta Ski Resort, be prepared to walk the length of 4 football fields (in the snow) to get back to the main resort. It's highly recommended that you bring water!

Next week's All College email will be brief and will consist of a few reminders. For those who are signing off and/or taking vacation after this week, I wish you a very Happy Holiday Season! Whether you plan to spend time with friends and family or enjoy some quiet 'me' time, I hope you enjoy every minute!



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