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Hello Siskiyous!

Today acknowledges Patriot Day and the National Day of Service and Remembrance. It has been 22 years since the events that occurred on 9/11/2001. Today is a day of reflection and to remember all of the first responders, armed forces and heroes who risked and lost their lives defending our nation's freedom.



September is also National Preparedness Month. The 2023 theme is: *Preparing for Older Adults*. "We know older adults can face greater risks when it comes to the multitude of extreme weather events and emergencies we now face, especially if they are living alone, are low-income, have a disability or live in rural areas. Emergency managers and all those who work with and support older adult communities [can] access the new webpage available in English and Spanish languages at [Ready.gov/older-adults](https://www.ready.gov/older-adults) and [Ready.gov/es/adultos-mayores](https://www.ready.gov/es/adultos-mayores) for initial messaging, graphics and resources." - census.gov, 2023

This week's updates:

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed [here](#).
- **50% Town Hall Recording:** In case you missed it, click [here](#) to view the recording of the 50% Town Hall.
- **Vice President of Administrative Services Update:** As we prepare for upcoming budgetary challenges as well as find ways to comply with the 50% law, executive cabinet has been reviewing current (non-faculty) posted positions. In doing so, we have decided to suspend the Vice President of Administrative Services position. Christina Van Alfen will continue to serve as the interim until June 30, 2024. Between now and then, we will be re-looking at this position (and the areas it oversees) to determine a possible restructure.
- **College of the Siskiyous featured on ACCJC on the Move:** In case you missed it, there's a fantastic article in *ACCJC on the Move* which highlights our Fire Technology program!

Check it out by clicking [here](#).

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- **ASCCC Vision 2030 Town Hall for Faculty:** Thursday Sept. 14th 2pm. The Chancellor's Office is hosting a townhall on September 14th with ASCCC members, to further collect feedback on Vision 2030. This feedback will directly impact the first version that will be presented to the Board of Governors during their September meeting. To register, click [here](#).
- **Reminder: DEIA Town Hall - Assessing DEIA in Leadership and the Classroom:** Thursday Sept 14th 6p - 7:30pm California Education Code Title V requires a DEIA component of employee assessments and evaluations. As colleges and districts dedicate considerable efforts toward diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA), the evaluation and accountability measures for employees and trustees are essential for marking progress and providing insight into improvement. To register, click [here](#).

Thank you and have a great week!

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