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### Two New Instructors at College of the Siskiyous

Weed / COS – When spring semester classes begin January 28<sup>th</sup>, so will two new instructors at College of the Siskiyous.



#### **Eric Smith, EMS Instructor/Coordinator**

Mr. Smith holds a Bachelor of Science in Paramedicine from Central Washington University. He most recently worked as a Paramedic for the Klamath County Fire District I in Klamath Falls, OR. Previously, he was a Lead Paramedic for American Medical Response in Portland, OR and a Senior Firefighter at McMurdo Fire Station in Antarctica. Mr. Smith has taught both basic and advanced emergency medicine to paramedic students and career firefighter/paramedics.



#### **Ann Klein, Ph.D., Biological Sciences Instructor**

Dr. Klein holds a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology from Southern Illinois University Carbondale, and a Ph.D. in Biology from the University of Oregon. She most recently worked with the USDA in an Agricultural Research Capacity, educating ranchers about the importance of soil biology and the advances in the field of soil microbiology. Previously, Dr. Klein spent time at the University of Oregon in both an Instructor and Guest Lecturer capacity teaching Microbiology, Biological Diversity, Biodiversity and the Evolutionary Biology of Infectious Disease.

Registration for spring semester classes is open and students should register soon. For class registration information, call the Enrollment Services Office at (530) 938-5500. The Weed Campus can also be reached by calling (530) 938-5555 or toll-free, (888) 397-4339. Register in person at the Weed or Yreka or register online (anytime) at [www.siskiyous.edu](http://www.siskiyous.edu). Spring semester classes will begin Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.