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Hello Siskiyous!

It's hard to believe that Convocation and Flex are next week. Where did the summer go?

*This week's updates:*

- **Enrollment Report:** Will be accessible [here](#).
- **Maintenance and Facilities Updates:** Last week of work on the science building. The painting contractor will be moving on to the maintenance building, football press box, and then finally the fire engine garage. Interiors will occur this upcoming winter. Fire Sprinkler testing on the Weed and Yreka campuses are scheduled for Wednesday August 7th. Good news on the Theater project: we have submitted our plans to DSA for project approval.
- **Final Convocation and Flex Agendas:** Can be accessed [here](#). All of you should have also received Outlook Invites for applicable Convocation and/or Flex Sessions.
- **Documents needing VPAS signature:** As a reminder, any document that was routed to Christina Van Alfen, should be routed to me for signature. I appreciate your patience as we undergo this transition. The VPAS position is currently posted and can be accessed [here](#). Please share widely!
- **Emergency Preparedness & Response to Targeted Violence Training:** Thursday October 17, 2024 8a - 3pm. Location: Yreka, TBA. For details, see attached flyer. There is no registration fee. If interested in participating, please make arrangements with your supervisor. Participants will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the course. To register, click [here](#). Space is limited.

### **Colleague of the Month!**

This month we celebrate John (JT) Tarantino! JT is our Director of Institutional Planning and Research. JT was originally hired as the College's Data Analyst and upon the departure of our previous Director of Institutional Planning and Research, JT immediately stepped in and assisted with preparations needed for our Accreditation Site Visit. JT served as interim Director of Institutional Research before being appointed the permanent position in January 2024. The following are what colleagues say about JT: JT consistently goes above and beyond in supporting his colleagues. Whether offering assistance on projects, providing guidance during challenging times, or simply lending a listening ear, JT's kindness shines through in every interaction. His approachable demeanor and willingness to help makes him an invaluable asset to our team. JT is deeply invested in our institution's success. He takes the initiative to improve processes, shares insightful ideas during meetings, and actively

contributes to a positive work culture. His commitment to excellence is evident in everything he does, inspiring those around him to strive for their best. One of JT's most admirable qualities is his patient teaching style. He excels in his role and trains and educates others to foster growth and development. JT exemplifies the qualities of an outstanding colleague. Since JT was hired, he has done nothing but amazing cleanup work and has contributed to streamlining processes.

CONGRATULATIONS JT and thank YOU for your invaluable contributions!

Monthly colleague nominations can be submitted in the Virtual Suggestion Box which can be accessed [here](#).



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