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Hi All,

Correction:

- **Wednesday Nov. 27, 2024:** So that individuals can adequately prepare for celebrating Thanksgiving with family and/or friends, the campus will be closing at 2p that day. If you plan to take the entire day off, please prepare your leave request with the early closure in mind.



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Hello Siskiyous,

In this week's All-College email, I would like to acknowledge our Veteran Staff and Students. Their sacrifices have paved the way for countless opportunities, including higher education. We are incredibly grateful for their service and commitment to our nation. As we reflect on the sacrifices of our veterans, let us also recommit ourselves to supporting their ongoing needs and ensuring that they receive the recognition and honor they deserve. In recognition of Veterans Day, the College will be closed on Monday, November 11, 2024.

This week's updates

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed by clicking [Fall 2024 Enrollments as of November 4, 2024](#).
- **Maintenance and Facilities Updates:** Foam Experts will be completing the Annex roof on Wednesday November 6th. Parking lot E will be closed for safety. Ronnie will be off campus attending the Facilities Convention Wednesday – Friday. Tambie will be in the office. Please reach out if you need anything from facilities.
- **Election Day:** Is tomorrow. Please see attached post-election campus resource and response guide (thank you Val and Veronica C!).
- **College of the Siskiyous ranked 'Exceptional':** California Secretary of State Team members reviewed the College's Civic and Voter Empowerment Action Plan (CVEAP) and we received 214 out of 234 which equates to an Exceptional Placement. Thank you to Dawnie Slabaugh for leading these efforts and congratulations to the campus community!!
- **One-on-One and Group Sessions Now Available!** Courtney Chase is available for both one-on-one sessions and Groups Sessions. To schedule, feel free to email her at courtney@innerwellness.health.
- **California's Valued Trust (CVT) Tip Sheets:** There are a number of resources available to CVT members including: How to Help Yourself, CVT Talkspace 2024, It's Okay to Ask for Help, and Managing Your Distress. Click [Tip Sheets](#) to access.
- **Chapter XII-Next Generation 9-1-1 Alert & Warning System:** We are currently researching the possibility of implementing this system and are in the 'gathering information' phase. This would not take place of COS Connect. Instead, it would supplement.
- **Evacuation Drills:** Scheduled Thursday Nov. 21st at 10:15a at the Weed Campus and Tuesday Dec. 3rd at 10:15a at the Yreka Campus. For this drill, we are pretending that the fire is opposite of the evacuation locations indicated on the attached maps (for security reasons, please do not share the evacuation maps with anyone outside of the College). These dates cannot be changed. We understand that this may pose as an inconvenience but emergencies are highly inconvenient and it is important that everyone is prepared.
- **Narcan:** This is a reminder that Narcan is now available for those in need in the following areas: Athletics, Lodges, TRiO, Basecamp, Student Services and (soon to be available) Yreka Welcome Center. Currently, we have a limited supply and cannot readily disperse Narcan to those not in an emergency situation. If you're interested in obtaining Narcan for emergency use and becoming trained in administering Narcan, click [Narcan training and a Narcan request form](#).
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SJEDI Corner

- **LGBTQ+ Contacts Page:** At its meeting scheduled on Tue. Oct. 29th, the Board of Trustees unanimously approved the College's new [Designated Contacts for LGBTQ+ College Community](#) webpage. Why is this important? See the following statistics:
 - LGBTQ+ community college students faced significantly higher levels of discrimination and harassment at community colleges compared to their non-LGBTQ+ peers.
 - They were almost twice as likely to report unfair treatment by school personnel and to hear negative comments about LGBTQ+ people on campus.
 - They experienced bullying, harassment, or assault nearly three times more often than non-LGBTQ+ students.To learn more read '[Community College and the Experiences of LGBTQ People](#)'.
- **2025 Women's Equity Empowerment Certificate Program - 100% Virtual Spring 2025 Cohorts:** The Women's Equity Empowerment Certificate Program led by Dr. Yasmin Davidds Leadership Institute in partnership with the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, is a mission-driven women's leadership institute empowering innovative professionals with the skills, knowledge, and ability to emerge, succeed, and support each other globally. The program is delivered online in a synchronous format via Zoom. The Women's Equity Empowerment Certificate Program helps women employees across colleges gain the tools and confidence to empower themselves to support the college's goals through self-advocacy, personal agency, and equity. To learn more and to register, visit [2025 Women's Equity Program](#).
- **American Association of University Women (AAUW) Wreath Fundraiser!** It's that time of year again! Help send two Siskiyou County 7th grade girls to Tech Trek, a week-long STEM camp at UC Davis, summer 2025, and to offer a \$1000 scholarship to a COS student transferring to a four-year university. Wreaths will be available for pickup at the College of the Siskiyous Administrative Conference Room located in Building 1 during two time spans: *Mon. Nov. 18th and Tue. Nov 19th. **Deadline to order is Wed. Nov. 13, 2024.** Tue. Dec 10th and Wed. Dec 11th. **Deadline to order is Thurs. Dec 5, 2024.*** You will be contacted via email once they are available for pickup. Wreaths are \$35/each. Please submit total amount for your wreath(s) prior to the pickup date. Checks should be made out to AAUW-Siskiyou and dropped off or mailed to College of the Siskiyous 800 College Ave. Weed, CA 96094 ATTN: Char Perlas. You can also submit your payment to Char via Venmo at @Char-Perlas. To order click [2024 AAUW Wreath Order Form](#).
THANK YOU!



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