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Hello Siskiyou and Happy National Coffee Day!

I want to first acknowledge the stress and disruption from yesterday's fire. Even though the fire didn't spread into the neighborhoods, having to prepare your 'go-bags' and evacuate is incredibly taxing. Please, prioritize your well-being today.

Second, I want to thank Ronnie and Steph for their quick communications to our team and want to especially thank the first responders who were able to contain the fire to the one block on Main Street. We are extremely grateful for their quick actions which prevented this fire from spreading.

Now.....Pop Coffee Quiz to start your Monday (answers at the end of this email):

1. Where is coffee generally thought to have originated?

- A) Brazil
- B) Yemen
- C) Ethiopia
- D) Vietnam

2. The word "espresso" comes from the Italian word meaning what?

- A) Quick
- B) Pressed out
- C) Strong
- D) Hot

3. After water, what is generally considered the second most consumed beverage in the world?

- A) Coffee
- B) Soda
- C) Beer
- D) Tea

This week's updates

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed by visiting the [Enrollment Report Webpage](#).
- **Maintenance & Facilities Updates:** There will be continued construction in parking lot G to complete phase one of the project. Diversified electric will be on the Weed campus

reviewing projects for estimates.

- **Advanced Notice of Parking Lot Closure:** In preparation for our Student Housing Groundbreaking Event scheduled on Friday Oct. 10 from 2p - 4p, Parking lot C and the 'curve' will be closed starting EOD Tue. Oct. 7 through Monday, Oct. 13, 2025. Vehicles will not be able to turn left off of Siskiyou Way. On the day of the event, we encourage everyone to show your Siskiyou spirit by wearing your Siskiyou gear!
- **Phishing Email Attempts:** Over the weekend, the Chancellor's office sent notifications that there are phishing emails claiming to be from 'research@rpgroup.org' and they are using the RP group and Chancellor's Office branding. The phishing email asks the user to visit CCCsurvey.org and then enter their institutional login and password. If you receive this email, DO NOT enter your COS email credentials and inform IT.
- **Trustee Area 4 Vacancy:** Applications are being accepted for the District's Trustee Area 4 vacancy. Area 4 consists of Yreka schools; expanded to include more of the City of Yreka, shifting the border between Area 4 and Area 7 north to Lennox and Terrance Drive. Area 4 includes 71% of the City of Yreka. For more information and application link, visit: <https://www.siskiyous.edu/board/trusteevacancy.htm>. Feel free to share the attached flyer with those who may be eligible and interested.
- **California Community Colleges Webinar Series - The Next Chapter in AI: Integration and Best Practices:** For more information and to register, visit: https://cccco.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pk4TblucTJy-yb1dmSjaxw#/registration. Thanks JT for the information!
- **Data Literacy Webinars:** Join the ASCCC Data Workshop Series: Building Data Literacy for Equity-Minded Decision Making, a three-part, two-hour-per-session series designed to help faculty & staff understand, interpret, and use data to promote equity-focused decision-making. These workshops are open to all! For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.asccc.org/events/data-literacy-webinars>. Thanks again JT for confirming that these webinars are open to all!

SJEDI Corner

- **General Restorative Practices: Restorative Justice (in-person) Training:** Friday, Oct. 3, 2025 from 10a - 3p in the Library Loft. Restorative Justice encompasses a set of principles and practices aimed at changing our perspective and response to various forms of conflict and harm. Space is still available! Complimentary lunch for all participants. Flyer attached. To RSVP, click [here](#). Please RSVP no later than EOD tomorrow, Sept. 30th.
- **SJEDI wants YOUR feedback!** The Social Justice Equity Diversity Inclusion (SJEDI) committee is soliciting feedback regarding priorities and perspectives. Please complete this short survey no later than Mon. Oct.13: <https://forms.office.com/r/qnZ5699MHc>

Colleague of the Month!

Our Colleague of the Month for the Month of October is (drum roll).....

Congratulations MARY ANN BUSBY!

Mary Ann Busby was hired November 1, 2024, as a Counselor in Student Services. Mary Ann comes to us from Yreka High School where she served as the Junior/Senior Counselor. She has a master's degree in School Psychology, a Multiple Subject Credential, and a bachelor's degree in liberal studies. Mary Ann has proven to be an integral part of the Counseling Department and the College as a whole. What colleagues say about Mary Ann: *She is a great addition to our Counseling Department. She truly cares about students and helping them throughout their journey here at COS. She is a ball of energy and light, bringing joy and positivity to everything that she does. We need more Mary Ann's here on campus.* Congratulations again Mary Ann and thank you for everything you do!



Answers

C) Ethiopia (Legend links its discovery to Ethiopian goat herders.)

B) Pressed out

D) Tea (Tea is generally cited as the second most consumed beverage globally, after water.)

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