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Good morning Siskiyous!

October is recognized globally as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a time dedicated to increasing awareness about breast cancer, promoting the importance of early detection, and raising funds for research, prevention, and support services. Beyond awareness, this month is a call to action and support. We honor those who have fought the disease, remember those we have lost, and stand in solidarity with individuals and families currently navigating their diagnosis and treatment, including those with metastatic breast cancer. We also must work to address the disparities in breast cancer care to ensure equitable access to high-quality diagnosis and treatment for all. For additional resources and to make a donation, visit: <https://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/>.

Stop by the President's Office starting Thursday Oct. 9th to pick up your complimentary Breast Cancer Awareness pin (while supplies last).

*This week's updates:*

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed by visiting the [Enrollment Report Webpage](#). We continue to see a steady increase in credit enrollments. Great job everyone!
- **Maintenance & Facilities Updates:** Parking lot G phase 1 is scheduled to be completed on Wednesday. Students may park in lot G starting on Thursday October 9th. Deadwood crew will be working on the irrigation ditch along College Ave Wednesday October 8th. Boilers will be turned on this week for the winter season.
- **NOTICE: Campus Access & Parking Lot Closures:** Wednesday, October 8 – Monday, October 13, 2025, due to preparations for Student Housing Groundbreaking event on Friday, October 10, 2025, Parking Lot C will be closed EOD Tuesday, October 7. Road/Curve will remain open for access but will be closed Friday afternoon from 12 to 5pm. On Friday, October 10, employees are being asked to park along Fire Tower Road, near the Greenhouse or at Temp 30. Lodge residents, parking will be available in Lot D and G. Event Parking (Groundbreaking, Baseball, Volleyball) – Visitors should park in Lots A, E, and F. If you have mobility concerns or require assistance, please call ext. 5911 to request a pick-up by our maintenance/custodial team from your parking location. This parking adjustment is for **Friday, October 10 only**. Regular parking arrangements will resume on Monday, October 13, or as space permits. Reminder emails will be sent throughout the week. We appreciate your flexibility as we celebrate the groundbreaking for our new student housing complex as well as the dedication of our baseball field.

- **dotEDU Webinar: All Quiet at the Department of Education:** Tuesday Oct. 7, 2025 at 10a. Tune in tomorrow for the next episode of dotEDU as the federal government shuts down and campuses are bracing for disruptions. Join the hosts for a look inside the Department of Education (ED)—where 95 percent of staff have been furloughed—and an examination of the shutdown’s impact on other areas, including research funding. They will also explore the ripple effects on rulemaking as ED faces tight deadlines to implement key parts of the One Big Beautiful Bill. To register, click [here](#).
- **The Great Shake Out:** On Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 10:16 a.m., millions of Californians will take part in the Great California ShakeOut, the annual statewide earthquake drill. How the drill works: At 10:16 a.m., participants will Drop, Cover, and Hold On for one minute. At this time, we will also be testing our emergency phone message.
- **Become an Association of California Community College Administrators (ACCCA) Member!** ACCCA is the foremost member-supported professional organization for administrators and managers of California’s community college campuses. To learn more about ACCCA and member benefits, reach out to our ACCCA Campus Rep, VP Melissa Ericsson at [mericsson@siskiyous.edu](mailto:mericsson@siskiyous.edu).
- **Reminder: Complete the Mission Statement Survey:** In order to ensure all voices are represented, we are extending the deadline to complete the Mission Statement Survey. The deadline is now Oct. 27th. To complete the Mission Statement Survey click [here](#).
- **AI in Higher Ed: Expanding Access or Creating New Barriers?** Tues. Oct. 14 @ 11am. Join an insightful discussion on the dual impact of AI on accessibility, exploring both the opportunities it presents and the challenges it poses. To learn more and to register, click [here](#).
- **Construction Prep Town Hall:** Friday, Nov. 14 from 12p - 1p. Join this virtual town hall to ask questions and provide any solutions you may have to the foreseen disruptions resulting from our upcoming construction projects. Flyer attached. Outlook invite forthcoming.



- **Importance of Proper Use of Pronouns:** The simple act of using a transgender or gender-diverse person's correct name and pronouns is a fundamental component of affirming their identity and is crucial for their well-being. Using the wrong name or incorrect pronouns (misgendering) can make a person feel disrespected, hurt, and even endangered. This form of marginalization communicates a clear rejection of a person’s identity. According to the National Education Association ([nea.org](http://nea.org)), when correct names and pronouns are used, statistics show that suicide rates drop, while trust and feelings of belonging increase. The following NEA article, [Why Pronouns Matter](#), provides

further information and guidance as well as a 'Pronouns 101' chart.

- **Service Animals, Emotional Support Animals, and Therapy Animals Webinar:** Thurs. Oct. 16 from 11a - 12p. This one-hour session, hosted by the California Community Colleges Accessibility Center, will explore how to know when an animal is a service animal under the Americans with Disabilities Act and what to do if the handler does not keep it under control. It will also help attendees learn when they may need to allow emotional support animals under housing law. The session will also show when therapy animals may be used. To register, click [here](#).
- **Lift your Voice - Fall 2025 Publication:** Lift Your Voice captures the creativity and artistic expressions of individuals with the community college family who contribute to the community college system, fostering a sense of unity and collaboration across the diverse range of stakeholders. The Fall 2025 publication is attached for your reading pleasure!
- **Reminder: 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>



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