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Hello Siskiyous and Happy National Poinsettia Day!

Poinsettia FAQ

Q. Can I grow a poinsettia all year long?

A. It's possible to keep your poinsettia growing long past the holidays, though most people do not. The plant is a bit temperamental and more work than most people want to put into keeping.

Q. Do poinsettias come in different colors?

A. Poinsettias' traditional blooms are white. However, the flower also comes in orange, pink, purple, red, salmon, and yellow.

Stop by the President's Office to pick up your complimentary, pink poinsettia ornament (while supplies last)!

*This week's updates:*

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed by visiting the [Enrollment Report webpage](#).
- **Maintenance and Facilities Updates:** This week, the Deadwood Crew will be on the Yreka Campus. Adrian, Kyle and Ronnie will be in Yreka Monday and Tuesday. The Deadwood Crew will then come to the Weed campus to help Adrain with grounds work on Wednesday. SVM plumbing will be on the Yreka and Weed campus completing small projects. Power outage is planned on December 18th 11PM- December 19th 6AM.

- **Swing Space Plan - Week 2:**

- Move DLC 103 and 108 desks to connex
- Move all items from LS 108 (labeled)
- Friday Maria F. moves to LS 108
- Move all tables and chairs in LS to storage

A swing space move request form has been created. Please use the [25-26 Swing Space Relocation form](#) to submit requests. Completed forms will be forwarded to the appropriate department supervisor. We are requesting volunteers to help with the swing space move. Please email [mferrasci@siskiyous.edu](mailto:mferrasci@siskiyous.edu) to be added to the volunteer movers list.

- **The dotEDU Wrap Party for Policy Nerds:** Tue. Dec. 16 at 11am. This webinar will address attendee questions on the policy shifts and campus challenges and discuss the developments expected to matter early in 2026. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

- **The Big Pivot: Guided Pathways to Employment and Everything in-between:** Dec. 15 at 12pm. This one-hour session will explore how community colleges can stay mission-focused and student-centered while adapting their student success frameworks to align with new federal and state requirements. To learn more and to register, click [here](#).
- **Reminder: Early Closure Dec. 23, 2025:** The Weed and Yreka Campuses will close at 2p on Tue. Dec 23 so that people can start preparing for the Holiday Break.
- **Severe Weather/Campus Closure Procedures:** As we wait for winter to officially start, now is the time to review our campus closure protocols: <https://www.siskiyous.edu/info/severeweather.htm>. Also, if you haven't done so already, please sign up for COS Connect to receive timely information and alerts: <https://member.everbridge.net/453003085611736/login>



- **Save the Date - Continuing the Circle: Institutionalizing Native Presence, Knowledge, and Success:** April 24, 2026 9a - 12p. Through this interactive, virtual event, participants will explore innovative strategies to support American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) students in achieving their educational goals. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with peers, exchange insights, and learn how to implement impactful practices that enhance student success within their colleges. Join us as we work together to create a stronger, more inclusive future for AIAN students and communities.
- **Learning Well - Access & Inclusion:** LearningWell magazine is published by the LearningWell Coalition, an organization dedicated to examining how higher education experiences can lead to improved wellbeing both on campus and throughout one's lifetime. Through news and research reporting, expert opinion, and storytelling, LearningWell provides readers with information, evidence, and inspiration to help young people live and learn well. The Learning Well Access & Inclusion page provides a number of valuable resources. Click [here](#) to visit.

For those of you who cook or perhaps would like to learn how to cook, Keenan has shared their Holiday Cookbook which can be accessed [here](#).

I will be taking Monday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> off. In my absence, VP Walton will be Acting President. I am also taking vacation from Jan 7 - Jan 12, 2026. In my absence, VP Ericsson will be Acting President.

As a result of the Holidays and my planned absences, I will be taking a pause in sending All-College emails. All-College emails will resume the week of Jan 19, 2026. During this period, important information/updates will be emailed as needed.

Have a wonderful, safe and joyous Holiday Break!



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