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Hello Siskiyous and Happy National Heart Month!

The American Heart Association's 2026 theme is "You Are the First Responder Until Help Arrives". With that said.....We have a number of CPR/AED noncredit courses available. Now is the time to enroll! Flyer attached!

Additionally, to start a heart healthy habit, I am initiating a weekly Walk & Talk every Wednesday from 1:30p - 2p starting March 4, 2026 (schedule & weather permitting). Outlook invite to follow!

This week's updates:

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed by visiting the [Enrollment Report Webpage](#).
- **Maintenance, Facilities and Construction Updates:** Our Construction Page is now Live! To get the latest updates, visit: <https://www.siskiyous.edu/maintenance/constructionprojects.htm>. Parking lot C will be closed permanently beginning today. The fencing contractor will begin setting up the fence according to the [map](#) this afternoon. On Tuesday and Wednesday, Diversified Electric will be completing a lighting retrofit project located in the library loft. Music instruments will be moved from the Theater 1 classroom to Classroom 1 for storage on the Yreka campus today. SVM Plumbing will be completing a project at the Fire Academy this week.
- **'Let Them' Book - Now Available!** As referenced by our Convocation presenter, Dr. Lange, a copy of [The Let Them Theory](#) by Mel Robbins is now available in the Library. Thank you Jude! Convocation presentations can now be accessed on the [Flex Committee webpage](#).



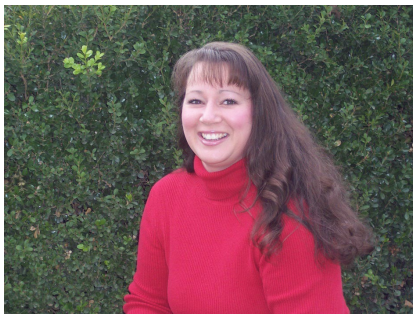
- **Student Kaleidoscope Scholarship Application - Now open!** The Kaleidoscope Scholarship supports California Community College students making a difference in their communities through a commitment to diversity, inclusivity, and social equity. This \$500 scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate resilience, leadership, and a dedication to creating positive change. It honors those whose unique perspectives and advocacy reflect an understanding of the intersections between race, gender,

socioeconomic status, LGBTQIA2S+ identities, and other aspects of identity. Application can be accessed [here](#).

- **Leadership Education for Asian Pacific's (LEAP) Immigration Resources:** College of the Siskiyous is committed to fostering an inclusive environment where all students, regardless of citizenship or immigration status, can pursue their academic goals with confidence and support. LEAP has provided the following resources to assist with our efforts: [Immigrant Rights Tool Kit](#), [Red Cards for Print \(39 Languages\)](#), [What to Do if Your Loved One Has Been Detained](#), [Mental Health for Immigrants: Taking Care of Yourself & Loved Ones](#), and [Ready Now App](#).

Colleague of the Month

I am happy to announce that our Colleague of the Month is **Shannon Donaldson**! Shannon serves as our Accounting Technician and recently celebrated her 3rd year work anniversary! What Colleagues say about Shannon: *Shannon has been wonderful since the day she arrived at COS. Shannon always has a smile on her face, a collaborative team spirit, and a desire to serve students. Shannon is positive, a hard worker, and a great representative of COS. We are so very fortunate to have Shannon at COS....Yes we are!!!* Thank you for your positive spirit and your invaluable contributions to the College! Congratulations Shannon on this well-deserved recognition!



This Friday, I will be in Sacramento representing the CCC Rural Colleges in negotiations with Ellucian. We are advocating for a 'Rural College Package' to eliminate unnecessary consultant fees for modules we already own. If successful, this agreement would secure discounted Banner subscriptions via the Foundation for CCC College Buys platform and provide our rural institutions with a suite of tailored benefits.

Thanks everyone and have a great week!

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