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Hello Siskiyous and welcome to winter....Finally!

As a reminder, Severe Weather/Emergency Closure FAQs can be accessed here:
<https://www.siskiyous.edu/info/severeweather.htm>

This week's updates

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed [here](#).
- **Maintenance, Facilities and Construction Updates:** Mark's Heating & Air will be working in the Science building replacing an actuator valve on the heating equipment. Tahitian Tech will be on campus to help program the remaining electronic locks at TTC. As a reminder, Director Rivera will be on vacation from Feb 25 - March 4, 2026.
- **Congratulations to the Women's Basketball Team!** The Women's Basketball Team has officially been selected to compete in the first round of the 3C2A State Basketball Playoffs which marks FIVE consecutive State Playoff appearances! Kudos to Coach Collier's exemplary leadership, Coach Rivera, Coach Powers and our AMAZING Student Athletes! First round playoffs is Wednesday Feb 25 at Los Medanos @ 7pm.
- **The Next Chapter in AI: Integration and Best Practices:** Tue. Feb 24 at Noon. Highlights include a demonstration of the UC Personal Insight Questions Playlab Chatbot by AI Fellow Alicia Cardenas, showing how AI can support transfer students in crafting authentic Personal Insight Question (PIQ) responses, and a case study from David Johnston of Mendocino College on using automated workflows to reduce staff burden, improve response times, and scale support across campus. Click [here](#) to register.
- **Expanding Possibilities: Helping Rural and Appalachian Students and Their Communities Thrive:** Thurs. Feb 26 at 11am. During this session, you will hear from higher education leaders and practitioners working at the intersection of local and online education, workforce development, and student access. To learn more and to register, click [here](#).



- **American Association of University Women (AAUW) Meeting & Guest Speaker:** Wed. Feb 25 at 4pm @ Casa Ramos Mount Shasta. Carla Charraga, Indigenous Healer and Executive Director of the Siskiyou Domestic Violence and Crisis Center, will discuss the cultural origins and deeper significance of her traditional rituals
- **Equity & Reentry: Serving Formerly Incarcerated and System Impacted Students:**

Wed. Feb 25 at 12pm. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

- **Webinar: What does campus belonging actually look like for LGBTQIA+ people of color across the country?** Thurs. Feb. 26, 2026 at 11am. Join Dr. Gabriel Reif, Viewfinder® Campus Climate Surveys Vice President of Research and Evaluation, as he shares new national findings on the perceptions and experiences of LGBTQIA+ people of color (QPOC students and employees) in higher education. For more information and to register, click [here](#).
- **SJEDI Brown Bag Session #1 Foundations of Social Justice - Change in Date:** Friday March 6, 2026 at 12pm. Due to a conflict with the Construction Town Hall, this session has been moved to Friday, March 6. Participants can join in-person (at the Student Center Fireplace) or via Zoom. Updated flyer attached.

This Friday, I will be in Sacramento attending a special Community College League of California (CCLC) League Board Meeting. In my absence, Dr. Fields will be serving as Acting President.

Thank you and have a wonderful week!



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