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Hello Siskiyous and Happy Women's Herstory Month!

According to the National Women's History Alliance (NWHHA), the 2026 Theme is "***Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future***". Today's global landscape is defined by a complex web of threats to our climate, economy, and democracy. Addressing these issues requires acknowledging a stark reality: women from marginalized backgrounds are disproportionately affected by these overlapping crises and are often the first to feel the impact of societal instability.

To learn more, feel free to see the attached one-page flyer, access the [NWHHA 2026 Women's History Toolkit](#) and visit [Women's History Online Exhibits](#) to celebrate and raise awareness about the significant impacts of women leaders.

This week's updates:

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed [here](#).
- **Maintenance, Facilities and Construction Updates:** As a reminder, feel free to visit our [Construction webpage](#) for regular updates relating to the Student Housing and Theater Building projects. This month's construction town hall is scheduled on Tue. March 3 at noon via Zoom. Nick Trover from Trover Construction Management will lead the discussion.
- **Strawberry Cart this Wednesday!** March 4, 2026 from 8:30a - 10a or while supplies last. Your administrators are BERRY excited to serve you, made to order, breakfast burritos in the cafe side of the cafeteria!
- **Nectir AI for California Community Colleges: What It Is & How It Works:** March 6, 2026 @ 12pm. In this session, you'll see how Nectir helps you create FERPA-compliant AI assistants tailored to your courses. Whether you're supporting students with course content, office hours, or assignment guidance, Nectir makes it easy to scale your impact while maintaining control over what your AI assistant knows and how it responds. For more information and to register, click [here](#).
- **Daylight Savings Time Begins:** Sunday March 8, 2026. Yup, it's that time of year to Spring forward and lose one hour of sleep.
- **Beyond the Breaking Point: Supporting Students Through Distress and Crisis:** Tue. March 10, 2026 @ 10am. Participants will learn how to recognize signs of student stress, distress, and crisis, engage in supportive conversations, and connect students to appropriate campus and community resources. The session emphasizes shared

responsibility across campus roles and offers strategies that can be applied immediately. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

- **SDSU Community College Leadership Ed.D info. session:** Wed. March 11, 2026 @ 6pm. In this session, SDSU will share an overview of the program, outline the application process, and invite recent graduates to speak about their experiences as scholars and leaders. To register, click [here](#). Flyer attached.
- **Weed Rotary Casino Night:** Saturday, April 18, 2026 from 5pm - 12am. Sons of Italy Hall. \$50 entry for Black Jack, Craps, Roulette, Bingo. \$75 entry for Poker Tournament. For more information and to register, click [here](#) or see the attached flyer.



- **Using Accessibility-Aligned AI to Move Courses Toward the Revised ADA Title II:** Wed. March 4, 2026 @ 11am. Designed specifically for California Community Colleges faculty, this webinar highlights practical, faculty-centered strategies without legal jargon or fear-based messaging. For more information and to register, click [here](#).
- **SJEDI Lunch & Learn Session #1 Foundations of Social Justice:** Fri. March 6 @ Noon. Meet us in the Student Center near the fireplace or join via Zoom. Lunch & Learn Schedule can be accessed [here](#).

Introducing.....our Colleague of the Month!!! Congratulations Sam Dean!

Samantha Dean was hired August 29, 2025, as the Interim Director of Student Housing & Student Life. Sam has worked at Siskiyous for the last four years. She was initially hired in July of 2021 as the Transcript Evaluator, then in July, 2023 she was promoted to Academic Advisor. In August of 2024, Sam was chosen as the Director of Outreach & Retention. Sam has an AA in Humanities, an AA in Social and Behavioral Sciences, and a bachelor's degree in Women's and Gender Studies.

It's impressive how much Sam has accomplished so quickly. Although she has been performing multiple duties to help streamline housing operations, she is always seen with a smile on her face and consistently pleasant to everyone she works with. What colleagues say about Sam: *Sam is always ready to help with a smile and a kind word (and sometimes a fresh loaf of sourdough). She consistently inspires her student workers to grow not only as representatives of COS, but as scholars, athletes, and whole humans. Her enthusiasm to jump into new challenges makes her a force to be reckoned with, even in the face of seemingly insurmountable challenges. Sam's genuine commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion shines through in everything she does, making her a joy to work with and a true asset to our campus.* I couldn't agree more! Congratulatlans Sam on this well-deserved recognition! We

are VERY lucky to have you!



Have a great week everyone!

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