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Hello Siskiyous!

In an ongoing celebration of Women's History Month, some fun facts amount our amazing women on the Olympics Team USA (*AAUW California*):

- They earned six gold medals, two more than the men
- Women's Team USA earned 17 medals total to the men's 12
- Our women have outmedaled the men at the last three consecutive Winter Olympics and at the last four consecutive Summer Olympics
- Last summer, the women earned a whopping 26 gold medals, twice as many as the men!

Christine Brennan, of USA Today, attributes this to Title IX and the opportunities for women in sports that were brought forth as a result of the legislation in 1972.

*This week's updates:*

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed by visiting the [Enrollment Report webpage](#).
- **Maintenance, Facilities and Construction Updates:** The gymnasium is officially closed for the floor replacement project. The weight room will remain open during this time. Cal Fire will be burning piles near the sand volleyball courts and softball field today, March 16th. Potholing will occur at the student housing construction site. Guzi West will begin their hazardous materials inspection in the Theater and McCloud Hall. Locks for both buildings will be changed this week. We will be moving the last of the boxed music to the library basement. Diversified Electric will be in the Lodges and kitchen today.
- **Student Success in Action: Building a Connection to Campus with Mentorship:** Wed. March 18, 2026 @ 11am. This session explores a data-driven mentorship model that intentionally connects students with faculty, staff, and peer mentors to create a coordinated support network. To learn more and to register, click [here](#).
- **Save the Date - Faculty Tenure Reception:** Tue. April 21, 2026. 4p - 5p. Science Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Celebrate your newly tenured faculty! Complimentary appetizers will be served.
- **Who's a Better Writer: A.I. or Humans?** A fun [quiz](#) from The New York Times. Thank you, Trustee Derby for sharing!
- **Why 'Siskiyous' instead of 'COS'?** Did you know that COS is also the same acronym for College of the Sequoias? I did because there have been instances when I have received College of the Sequoias communications from ACCJC as well as the Chancellor's Office. To avoid that confusion, please begin using "Siskiyous" when referring to the College of

the Siskiyous. [Examples: In conversation - 'Siskiyous has top ranked academic programs'. In writing - 'College of the Siskiyous (Siskiyous) is hosting the community event' then continue to use Siskiyous throughout your document.] Clear language strengthens institutional identity and eliminates unnecessary ambiguity. Thank you for helping ensure that Siskiyous is clearly and consistently represented.



- **SJEDI Lunch & Learn Session #2 - Power, Gender & Social Ordering:** Tue. March 17 from 12p - 1p. Bring your lunch and join us in the Board Room (*note change in location*) or via Zoom! All sessions facilitated by Dr. Jeremiah Sims. To RSVP for a session (not required), email [jsims7@siskiyous.edu](mailto:jsims7@siskiyous.edu)
- **COLEGAS Webinar Series: From Surviving to Thriving: Exploring Latina Leadership in Community Colleges** - Thursday, March 19 at 2:00 PM. This webinar brings together experienced Latina leaders and administrators who will share insights, strategies, and collective wisdom on thriving authentically as leaders in community colleges. You'll walk away energized with practical takeaways, community connections, and a deeper vision for leadership that honors culture, resilience, and collective power. To learn more and to register, click [here](#).
- **Resources for LGBTQIAS2+ Community:** We've updated our [LGBTQ+ Designated Contacts Webpage](#) with LGBTQIAS2+ Resources!
- **8th Annual California Community Colleges (CCC) LGBTQIA2S+ Summit** - Registration Now Open: Wed. April 15 - Thurs. April 16, 2026. The 8th Annual California Community Colleges (CCC) LGBTQIA2S+ Summit, held virtually April 15-16, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., is proudly presented by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. This year's theme, *Planted in Pride and Purpose: Cultivating Queer Futures*, emphasizes the summit's intention to nurture an environment centered on steadfast community and persistent growth. Click [here](#) to learn more and to register.
- **Shasta Stories Docuseries:** Friday April 17, 2026 @ 7pm. McCloud Dance Hall 104 Pine Steet McCloud, CA. Come watch two locally made 35 min documentaries: 'Out of Place' - First hand remembering of Japanese incarceration and Modoc relocation & 'Field Advantage' - Generational Mexican - American stories of how Tulelake became bilingual. \$10 suggested donation. See flyer for details!

This week I will be attending the CEOCCC Board Meeting & CEO Symposium from Wed. March 18 - Saturday March 21, 2026. In my absence, VP Patrick Walton will be serving as Acting President.

Have a great week!

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