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Hello Siskiyous!

During the month of April, we also celebrate Community College Month. A time to recognize the vital role College of the Siskiyous plays in democratizing higher education and driving economic mobility. Siskiyous serves as the backbone of the education system, providing accessible, high-quality learning opportunities to students from all walks of life. Thank you for your dedicated service and the lasting influence you've had both locally and beyond!

This Week's Updates:

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed by visiting the [Enrollment Report Webpage](#).
- **Maintenance, Facilities and Construction Updates:** The Department of Transportation Bus inspection is scheduled on Wednesday, April 15th. The Theater Arts McCloud hall project bid will be presented at the April 21st Board Meeting. The current low bidder is Modern Building, Inc. To avoid disrupting Parking Lot D before graduation, the Student Housing project is rerouting the Juniper Hall sewer line around the building footprint today, postponing the required trenching. Two helpers from Personal Preference will begin working with Adrian on grounds Maintenance starting Tuesday, April 14th. They will begin work in the campus irrigation ditch as Kirby Neese is planning to turn on the waterway three weeks early; water will be flowing by April 21st or 22nd.
- **Gamma Nu's Teacher of the Year:** We are incredibly proud to announce that Dr. Andrea Craddock has been named the Gamma Nu 2026 Teacher of the Year. This prestigious award recognizes educators who demonstrate exceptional dedication to student success, innovative instructional methods, and a profound commitment to their academic community. Please join us in congratulating Dr. Craddock on this well-deserved honor and thanking her for the lasting impact she continues to make on our institution and the lives of those she teaches. She will be formally awarded at the Gamma Nu Teacher of the Year banquet on May 19, 2026, at Rain Rock Casino in Yreka.
- **California Community Colleges AI Summer Camp:** July 19 – 24, 2026 | Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Spend a week at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo building AI solutions to real problems facing California Community Colleges campuses. No prior AI experience needed — just curiosity and drive. You'll learn by doing, working on a mentored team alongside students from across the California Community Colleges system. Deadline to Apply is April 24, 2026. Who should apply: Students currently enrolled in a Community College in California. Please share this opportunity widely with your students. Click [AI Summer Camp](#) to access the pre-requisites and application.

- **Ride the Cyclone:** Starts April 17 at 7p in DLC 3. The darkly comedic Canadian musical, fully student-driven production! To learn more and to view the performance schedule, click the [Ride the Cyclone Press Release](#).
- **Artificially Intelligent: Resisting AI in Modern Learning:** Monday, April 20 at 11am. This workshop will explore the impacts of AI on learning and provide sensible ways to address and resist its use in the classroom. To learn more and to register, click [Artificially Intelligent](#).
- **Career-Ready from Anywhere: How Online Health Sciences Education Is Meeting the Moment:** Wed. April 22, 2026 at 11am. This webcast explores how institutions are designing high-quality online health sciences programs that build key competencies and skills, expand access for modern learners and respond to industry needs. Experts will discuss instructional design, career readiness and the role of flexible learning models in strengthening the healthcare workforce pipeline. To register, click [Career-Ready from Anywhere](#).



- **Belonging is Prevention:** Wed. April 15 from 12p - 2:30p at the Siskiyou Family YMCA 350 N. Foothill, Yreka. In this training, Maggie Steele brings storytelling, art, movement, and trauma-informed strategies that help adults create safe, connected spaces where young people can thrive. She will show how belonging, identity, and cultural connection protect youth from the vulnerabilities of trafficker's exploit. Participants will learn to spot early warning signs, strengthen protective networks, and support youth in building confidence, boundaries, and resilience. For more details and to register, click [Belonging](#) or see the attached flyer.
- **8th Annual California Community Colleges (CCC) LGBTQIA2S+ Virtual (FREE) Summit:** Wed. April 15 & Thurs April 16 9a - 1:30p. Rooted in this year's theme, Planted in Pride and Purpose: Cultivating Queer Futures, the Summit invites students, faculty, classified professionals, and administrators to come together for meaningful dialogue, practical learning, and community connection. Through storytelling, workshops, and shared strategy, participants will explore how to turn solidarity into action and strengthen support for LGBTQIA2S+ students and communities on our campuses. To learn more and to register, click [LGBTQIA2S+ Virtual \(FREE\) Summit](#).
- **2026 Black Student Success Week:** April 20 - April 24, 2026. This year's theme is Revolution: (Re)Defining Black Student Success. The 2026 Black Student Success Week shifts from institutional designations (BSIs) to an overall structural transformation and calls for a deliberate redefinition of who higher education serves, how it serves, and who controls the narrative of Black student success. To learn more and to register for specific virtual events, click [Black Student Success Week](#).



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