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Hello Siskiyous!

April is National Canine Fitness Month! National Canine Fitness Month is the perfect reminder that our four-legged best friends need more than just a quick bathroom break to stay healthy. Just like us, dogs benefit immensely from a structured fitness routine that keeps their hearts pumping and their joints limber. To learn more and to access canine fitness tips, visit [Fit Paws](#).

This week's updates:

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed by visiting the [Enrollment Report Webpage](#).
- **Maintenance, Facilities and Construction Updates:** This week we have evacuation training in building 8 ESTC on Wednesday at 2 PM. Only the building stewards and back up stewards of the building need to be in attendance; all others may meet us in Parking lot E west of the gymnasium to observe. We will be training on building attendance after the evacuation scenario. The irrigation system will be turned back on after being rerouted around the new student housing footprint. Personal Preferences staff will be working with Adrian, our groundskeeper, to begin removing all foliage up to 5' from around buildings. The irrigation ditch will be turned on April 21st or 22nd; the ground crew spent last week cleaning the ditch for this event.
- **Faculty Tenure Reception:** Tue. April 21, 2026 at 4pm. Join us on the second floor of the Science Building! Invitation attached.
- **Beyond the Hype: A Roadmap for Ethical, High-Impact Implementation of AI in Colleges and Universities:** April 29, 2026 at 11:00am. Excelencia in Education will host a case-based conversation about how institutions can evolve beyond isolated tools to an institution-wide approach for responsible AI implementation that advances student success. To learn more and to register, visit [Excelencia in Education](#).
- **Reminder: Send Flyers/Documents to Public Information Office:** Please submit all flyers and marketing materials to the Public Information Office for accessibility remediation before posting them to social media. Public Relations contact email is: pio@siskiyous.edu.



- **Posting: New ADA Title II Regulations & Resources:** Dawnie and the Weblinks team

have successfully developed an [Accessibility Webpage](#) for our institution. This webpage contains resources that can assist with coming into compliance with the new ADA Title II regulations. In consultation with the California Community College (CCC) Accessibility Center, it is recognized that while 100% compliance is an ongoing challenge for all CCCs, our continuous efforts related to the Accessibility Capability Maturity Model (ACMM) are key. Furthermore, the Accessibility Center informed me that legal scrutiny is being directed at colleges with visible accessibility errors on public-facing webpages. Weblinks has been doing a remarkable job ensuring that our website content is accessible which allows us to mitigate institutional risk while staying committed to our long-term accessibility goals. Despite the new April 26, 2027 deadline, our compliance efforts remain a priority and should proceed as planned.

- **Office of Civil Rights Video Series:** The U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights is proud to announce a video series covering a variety of topics on digital access in education, including how people with disabilities use technology, applicable Federal regulations, and identifying and remediating barriers to access. The video series can be accessed by visiting [Office of Civil Rights Video Series](#).
- **REVOLUTION: (RE)DEFINING BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS:** 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. For more information and to register for #TheBlackHour Webinars, click [Black Student Success Week](#).
- **SJEDI Lunch & Learn Session #4 - Ableism & The Architecture of Access:** Tue. April 21, 2026 at 12pm in the Board Room or via Zoom. To access the full schedule, click [SJEDI Lunch & Learn Schedule](#).
- **Institutional Audit: Assessing Your Campus Climate for Gender Inclusion:** Wed. April 22, 2026 at 10am. A comprehensive workshop that guides individuals or institutional teams through a systematic assessment of policies, practices, and culture related to gender inclusion for their office, center, department, division, or institution. Participants develop action plans for improvement across multiple domains, including: Admissions and records systems, campus life, health and counseling services, campus spaces, curriculum and pedagogy, policies and practices, administrative leadership, and others. To register, click [Institutional Audit](#).



Have a great week!

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