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Hello!

One more addition to the All-College Email (Thank you Maria Elena!):

[LGBTQ+ Student Success: Identity, Intersectionality, and Advocacy in Education \(\(CVC Catalog Webpage\)](#)

Designed for faculty, classified professionals, and administrators, this course delves into the complexities of LGBTQ+ identities and the impact of intersecting identities on student experiences. Participants will explore strategies for addressing mental health disparities, meeting basic needs, and creating inclusive learning environments. The course also covers essential legal protections and policies, equipping participants with the tools to advocate for LGBTQ+ student rights in order to foster a culture of allyship and support.

Details: 4 Weeks (Jul 13, 2026 - Aug 9, 2026), asynchronous and facilitated, with a completion badge

Registration is free for employees with a Siskiyous email address.

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Hello Siskiyous!

Providing some brief updates for this week:

- **Maintenance, Facilities and [Construction](#) Updates:** Fri. May 29 - Woods Pest Control - Eddy Hall, Physical Science, and Student Center pest mitigation work. Mon. June 1 - Weed Fire Alarm Testing Weed campus. Tue. June 2 - Weed and Yreka Campus Fire Alarm testing.
- **Thurs. May 28 - Early Closure:** To show appreciation for our hard-working team, both the Weed and Yreka campuses will be closing early at 2:00 PM this Thursday, May 28. Thank you for everything you do!
- **College of the Siskiyous Paramedic Program Instructor Theresa Gowan Honored with Statewide Clinical Excellence Award:** We are proud to announce that Theresa Gowan, Lead Faculty of the College of the Siskiyous / Mendocino College Satellite Paramedic Program Training Center has been selected as a recipient of the prestigious Clinical Excellence Award from the California Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Authority as part of this year's statewide EMS Awards program! To read the full press release visit [Clinical Excellence Award](#). Instructor Gowan is also featured on our [Eagle Excellence](#) Page. Congratulations Theresa on this well-deserved recognition!
- **The Future of Learning:** Wed. May 27 from 10a - 11am. Join two Workforce & Education experts - E. Gordon Gee, President Emeritus, and James Walton, President of the Collaborative Brain Trust and Founder of Pivot in 60, as they discuss the Future of Learning in the AI-era. They will dive into how the current educational system has left our institutions vulnerable to AI and how we can use AI to "unlock" skills and competencies for the global workforce. To learn more and to register, click [The Future of Learning](#).
- **CalFresh Work and Community Engagement Featured Guest Speaker: California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) Part 1:** Wed. May 27 from 11a - 12p. The California Community Colleges (CCC) Chancellor's Office will join California Department of Social Services (CDSS) for a webinar on how the CCC system can support CalFresh recipients with meeting their work and community engagement requirement. This session will cover examples of pathways for meeting the 20-hour work and community engagement requirement (like short-term certificates, apprenticeships, work-study, and community-engaged coursework), as well how CCC's are helping students to access public benefits. For more information and to register, click [CalFresh Webinar Part 1](#).
- **AI in Action: Insights from the Field with AI Fellows:** Wed. June 3, 2026 from 9a - 10a.

Join this webinar for an engaging panel discussion featuring four AI Fellows who are leading innovative, real-world applications of artificial intelligence. This session will highlight how AI is being thoughtfully integrated to support student success, enhance teaching and learning, and improve operational effectiveness. Our very own JT will be featured! Go JT!! To learn more and to register, visit [AI in Action](#).



- **Pride in the Park:** Sat. June 13 from 11a - 3p. Upper Greenhorn Park, Yreka. Join this free, family-friendly event hosted by Siskiyous Outreach. They will have music, water games, and awesome Pride swag giveaways for everyone! Free burgers and hotdogs (while supplies last). What to bring: Grab your lawn chairs, coolers, favorite lawn games, and musical instruments. Come celebrate with the community! Flyer attached.
- **New Shasta Stories Episode about Rural Nightlife:** Sat. June 13 at 5pm. After celebrating at Pride in the Park, head over to the Yreka Elks Lodge on 332 West Miner Street in Yreka to view this complimentary documentary screening. Flyer attached.
- **Pride Drag Show & After Party!** Sat. June 13. Doors open at 7:30p. Show at 8p. \$20 pre-sale tickets. After watching the documentary, stay at the Yreka Elks Lodge for the afterparty! Flyer attached.

Have a wonderful week!

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