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Hello Siskiyous, and Happy Week before the Start of the Semester!

This week's updates:

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed by visiting the [Enrollment Report Webpage](#).
- **Maintenance, Facilities and Construction Updates:** Ray Mac will be at the Athletic Training Center today installing a compressor that failed under warranty. Ray Mac will also be at Eddy Hall completing the install of the new electric HVAC economizer. The maintenance crew has completed the new eye wash station and sink area in the welding shop. They did a fabulous job upgrading the student safety area! The maintenance team is also completing an in-house retrofit of the lighting in ESTC 107 and 113. Thank you to the office of Academic Affairs for being flexible and moving your instruction space for maintenance today. Bids are still being accepted for RHSI lighting retrofit project. We will be walking the RHSI building on Tuesday at 2 PM with two contractors.
- **Convocation & Flex Day is Thurs Aug 13 and Fri Aug 14!** The agenda can be accessed by clicking [Fal 2026 Convocation & Flex Agendas](#). We are thrilled to host a very special keynote presentation on Thursday. Because we expect a large community turnout, please plan to arrive at the Distance Learning Center (Building 10) Lawn by 9:15 AM. While seats are reserved for Siskiyous employees, arriving early will assist us in actively managing the seating area to ensure non-Siskiyous attendees do not occupy reserved spots. We encourage all staff and faculty to wear their Siskiyous attire for the event!
- **Welcome Back Social:** Thurs. Aug 13 @ 5pm at Cooper's (111 Morgan Way, Mt. Shasta). Come celebrate with us as we reconnect with returning colleagues and meet our new hires! Complimentary appetizers and drink ticket offered to each attendee. Check out the attached flyer for all the event details.
- **Cost-Reduction & Operational Ideas Survey:** Was emailed this morning to each of your constituency Presidents. Deadline to submit: Friday, Sept. 4, 2026. Next steps - All submitted feedback will be discussed at the Sept. 9, 2026 'Restructuring Survey Results' Meeting. Recommended strategies will be presented to the Integrated Planning & Budget (IPB) Committee as well as shared at a District-Wide, Virtual Town Hall (Schedule: TBD).
- **Verizon Digital Ready:** Huge shout out to Dr. Sherice Bellamy and her establishment of a partnership between Siskiyous and the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship (NACCE). NACCE, through the Verizon Foundation, provides Verizon Digital Ready (a suite of online digital courses for entrepreneurs and small business owners). As an affiliate of its implementers program, Siskiyous shares these resources

with students, employees, businesses, associates, etc., and may receive compensation as a referral fee for sharing the Verizon Digital Ready website. Any funds received will be used to support student success at Siskiyous and/or activities associated with supporting the business department at the College. Siskiyous has been assured by NACCE that their partnership is with the Verizon Foundation and not Verizon (for profit). Therefore, they do not sell or share student information. To get started, visit [Verizon Digital Ready](#).

- **Online TOAST Ordering System:** As you may have noticed, the online TOAST ordering system is temporarily disabled. Food Services is working with TOAST to adjust the maximum order limit per person. Previously, single orders of up to 40 items were placed, creating a significant backlog for our kitchen staff. We appreciate your patience while we adjust these settings to ensure efficient service for everyone.



- **FREE WebAIM Training:** Registration is open for WebAIM Accessible Document Trainings, sponsored by the California Community Colleges (CCC) Accessibility Center. While this training is typically \$125/person, it is free to California Community College Staff & Faculty. The next cohort is scheduled September 14 - December 10, 2026. Note: Each cohort is limited to 135 participants. To learn more and to register, visit [WebAIM](#).

Have a wonderful week!

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