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Hello Siskiyous!

September is National Preparedness Month, an annual campaign sponsored by FEMA's *Ready* Campaign to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies. Whether facing natural disasters, severe weather, or unforeseen emergencies, taking proactive steps today builds resilience and safeguards our families, institutions, and local communities. Preparedness is a shared responsibility, and simple actions such as creating a communication plan, organizing essential supplies, and staying informed can make all the difference when seconds count. For resources, visit: <https://www.ready.gov/september>.

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 Eddy Hall on Tuesday to complete the duct work and will return to complete the installation of the new economizer by Friday. Ronnie will have construction updates in tomorrow's Town Hall.
- **Strawberry Cart:** Wed. Sept. 2, 2026 from 8:30a - 10a (or while supplies last). Your Administrators are berry happy to serve you a complimentary breakfast! A reminder email will be sent the morning of Sept. 2, 2026.
- **"Rising from the Ashes" 1st Annual Music Festival:** Saturday Sept. 5, 2026 from 2p - 10p at Charlie Byrd Park. \$10/ticket. To learn more and to purchase tickets, visit: <https://historicolnheights.org/>. I hope to see you there!
- **Truth Tellers: Navigating Academic Leadership:** Thurs. Sept. 10, 2026 12p - 1p. Academic affairs is at the heart of educational excellence. Join this session to gain perspective on leading curriculum planning, faculty collaboration, and maintaining academic quality during times of rapid change. Discover strategies for addressing complex issues, both internal and external, and driving innovation in teaching and learning environments. To register, click [Truth Tellers](#).
- **Save the Date: Siskiyou County Superintendent of Schools 2026 Candidate Community Forum:** Tue. Sept. 15, 2026 at 5:30p in the Student Center. Sponsored by Siskiyou County Women Educators, DKG Gamma Nu chapter. Gamma Nu's flyer is attached.
- **Save the Date: Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Higher Education:** Wed. Sept. 16 from 11a - 12p in the Board Room. In-person presentation by Don Daves-Rougeaux, Senior Advisor

to the Chancellor: Workforce Economic Development & Strategic Partnerships & AI.
Flyer attached. Outlook invite forthcoming.



- **Social Justice Equity Diversity Inclusion (SJEDI) Meeting:** SJEDI will be holding its first meeting of the semester in the Board Room on Tue. Sept. 1st from 3p - 4p. We will be discussing meeting schedule and sharing our views on Social Justice. All are welcome!
- **Pope Tech Dashboards:** Sept. 17, 2026 at 11am. Join the CCC Accessibility Center as Pope Tech demonstrates how to evaluate and remediate course content for accessibility using the features of their Canvas accessibility tools: Dashboard and Accessibility Guide. This in-depth training is appropriate for faculty and instructional support staff who are interested in maximizing these powerful tools to ensure their course content is accessible for all students and compliant with ADA Title II updates. To learn more and to register, click [Pope Tech](#).

Introducing our September Colleague of the Month!

Congratulations, Bliss Friedman, BSN RN!

Bliss Friedman, Licensed Vocational Nursing Instructor, was hired August 15, 2024. Bliss has been a Certified Nursing Assistant, Licensed Vocational Nurse and Registered Nurse for 15 years at Fairchild Medical Center, Shasta View Nursing Center and Madrone Hospice. She also previously served as a part-time Nursing Instructor for Siskiyous. What colleagues are saying about Bliss: *Bliss always puts her students and their wellbeing first. She not only is an incredible nurse, but also an inspiring nursing instructor. She is always willing to help her fellow colleagues whether it be uploading a document, learning how to power on the projector, or developing a lesson plan. She has been instrumental in supporting the nursing programs at Siskiyous and we couldn't do it without her!* Congratulations Bliss! We are so lucky to have you!





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