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Hello Siskiyous! I hope everyone had a wonderful 3-day weekend!

Sept. 8th is 988 Day: 988 Day takes place every year on September 8th as a nationwide effort to spotlight the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. Through community events, organizational drives, and individual initiatives, the day uses creative action to build widespread awareness and positive engagement around mental health support. For additional resources and support, click [988 Lifeline](#).

This week's updates

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed by visiting the [Enrollment Report webpage](#).
- **Maintenance, Facilities and [Construction](#) Updates:** On Thursday, September 10th, beginning at noon, the gymnasium will be closed for repairs until the morning of the 11th. Please do not use tape on the floor. We have located safe markers for lining the floors if needed. On Friday, September 11th, the Science building will be closed beginning at 7 AM- 10 AM for fire sprinkler testing. You may work in your office during the testing, but certain classrooms will be offline. C&R Combustion is servicing our boilers around the Weed campus prior to winter season. Ray Mac may be at Eddy Hall this week completing the economizer install. The RHSI retrofit project has been awarded to All Trades from Mt. Shasta. Ronnie will have a schedule for this work soon. The Safety Committee begins this Friday. We hope to see you there!
- **Website Redesign Update:** Work on the new website continues, and Anne-Marie and Michael from Weblinks have been working hard to convert our current website to the new platform. The next several months will be especially important as we get closer to our GO LIVE date. Anne-Marie and Michael will be reaching out across campus to schedule meetings with departments to review content and finalize any new web pages. In the meantime, everyone on campus is encouraged to review their current web page content and make sure it is accurate, current, and up to date **by November 30**. The month of December 2026 will be dedicated to final website fine-tuning, with the new website scheduled to **GO LIVE on January 4, 2027**. Thank you all for your time, assistance, and continued support as we prepare for this exciting transition to our new website!
- **Streamlined Support for ID Verification: Tips & Tricks for Staff:** Please join the Technology Center's office hours from 12:00-1:00 pm on Thursday, September 10, to learn more about the Technology Center's account-level tools and other utilities that can streamline your student ID verification and fraud evaluations. The deadline for

required identity verification for student applicants in the California Community Colleges has been extended to October 1, 2026. To register and to learn more, visit [Tips and Tricks](#).

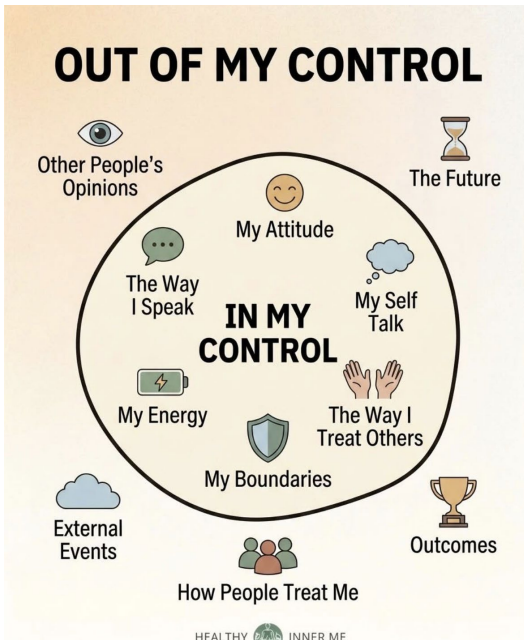
- **Tiny Homes and the City of Weed:** Thurs. Sept. 10, 2026 at 5:30p. Presentation at Weed City Hall 550 Main Street Weed, CA.
- **Freedom Truck Mobile Museum:** Friday Sept. 18 from 12p - 6p, Sat. Sept. 19 from 10a - 6p and Sunday Sept. 20 from 10a - 6p at Greenhorn Park. A [mobile museum](#) known as the "Freedom Truck," associated with the country's celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, will be at Greenhorn Park. It features no-cost interactive exhibits focused on the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and our country's key founding figures. The visit is part of Yreka's Constitution Day Celebration.
- **26-27 First 5 Siskiyou Learning & Advancement Training Events Schedule:** First 5 Siskiyou is offering a range of events, resources and trainings. To learn more visit [26-27 First 5 Events Schedule](#) and the [First 5 Siskiyou](#) website.
- **AB 1555:** AB 1555 (authorizing the Siskiyou Joint Community College District to exempt up to 200 students residing in the Oregon counties of Jackson, Josephine, and Klamath from the nonresident tuition fee) has successfully reached the last step. The Governor's Desk! Huge thank you to Senator Megan Dahle and Assemblywoman Hadwick!



- **ADA Title II Update: What Faculty Need to Know:** Sept. 18 at 12pm. Participants will learn how proactive accessibility and Universal Design for Learning can help remove barriers before they occur, support a wider range of learners, and make access part of everyday teaching practice. The session will offer clear guidance, familiar examples, and practical steps faculty can begin taking now. ADA work is equity work. Together, we can build accessibility into our courses and systems so that all students have meaningful access from the start. To learn more and to register, click [ADA Title II](#).
- **Social Justice Equity Diversity Inclusion (SJEDI) Meeting schedule:** 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 3p - 4p in the Board Room or via Zoom. Everyone is welcome to join us! Please note, the Oct. 20 and Nov. 17 meetings will be rescheduled due to conflict with Trustee Listening Clinics.

This week, I will be off-campus starting with travel Thursday to Burbank for an all-day Partner Resource Team (PRT) Training on Fri. Sept. 11, 2026. I am chairing a PRT for Santa Monica College. All expenses are fully covered by the Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI) organization (not our IEPI grant funds). In my absence, VP Ericsson will serve as Acting President.

As a reminder:



Make it a great week!

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