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Hello Siskiyous and Happy National Hispanic Heritage Month celebrated from Sept. 15 - Oct. 15, 2026!

National Hispanic Heritage Month honors the histories, cultures, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. The mid-month start carries deep historical significance, aligning with the independence day anniversaries of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua (September 15), Mexico (September 16), and Chile (September 18). 2026 National Theme: “Unidos, Somos Más” / “Together, We Are More”. For additional resources visit [Hispanic Heritage Month](#).

This week's updates

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed by visiting the Enrollment Report Webpage.
- **Maintenance, Facilities and [Construction](#) Updates:** On Tuesday, Ray Mac will be at Eddy Hall completing the economizer installation. We are hoping this will be finalized on Tuesday. On Wednesday, Environmental services will be on campus taking inventory and removing our unlabeled chemicals that came from the Mc Cloud Hall and Theater buildings. We also have expired hand sanitizer and an overabundance of old paint that must be removed as hazardous waste. Thank you to everyone who submitted the surplus forms!
- **Notice of Campus Closure:** Essential maintenance requires the City of Weed to perform necessary repairs, resulting in a temporary water service interruption. As such, the Weed & Yreka campuses will be closed on Friday, Sept. 25, 2026. Blue rooms will be accessible during the closure. Grab-and Go meals will be available in Food Services the evening prior, Thurs. Sept. 24, 2026.
- **Siskiyou County Superintendent of Schools Candidate Community Forum:** Tue. Sept. 15 at 5:30p in the Weed Campus Student Center.
- **Workforce Pell Readiness: Aligning People, Programs, and Processes:** Wed. Sept. 16 at 9am. These sessions are intended to help colleges understand federal and state requirements, prepare eligible programs for submission, and establish the local systems and processes necessary to support Workforce Pell participation. To learn more and to register, click [Workforce Pell](#).
- **How Artificial Intelligence is shaping Higher Education:** Wed. Sept. 16 from 11a - 12p in the Board Room. Flyer attached.

Eight Essential Principles in Practice: Human-Centered Learning in the Age of AI: Tue. Sept. 22 at 11am. This workshop presents eight essential principles for human-centered learning. Four name an irreducible human core: human flourishing; human relationships; human creativity and lived experience; and accessibility. Four are operational commitments that carry the core into practice: equity; inclusion; openness; and universality. Each principle is grounded in a documented case from a real institution. To learn more and to register, click [Age of AI](#).

- **Zones of Regulation - Helping Children and Youth Understand Their Feelings:** Thurs. Sept. 24 at 5:30p at College of the Siskiyous Weed Campus, Science Building Room 110. No cost to participants. A family dinner and childcare are included. For more information and to register, see attached flyer.
- **100 Days to Yes!** Have a great idea? Get started by completing the 100 Days to Yes form (attached) using the steps below:
 - Gather Support: Collect at least two signatures from supporters of your idea.
 - Submit: Send the completed form to the Institutional Professional Development Chair, Jayne Turk.
 - Review & Leadership: The Institutional Professional Development Committee (IPDC) will vet and prioritize submissions. Selected ideas will be presented to the Executive Cabinet, and the IPDC will assign leads to bring each project to life.
 - Funding Decision: If your proposal requires financial backing, the Executive Cabinet will assess whether applicable categorical funds are available.

100 Days to Yes is a pilot. If you have questions, please contact Jayne Turk at turk@siskiyous.edu.

This week, on Fri. Sept. 18, I will be leading a CEOCCC Board Meeting at the League Office in Sacramento. In my absence, VP Patrick Walton will be serving as Acting President.

I will also be volunteering at the Montague Balloon Fair on Saturday, Sept. 19 starting at 5:30a. Stop by the American Association of University Women (AAUW) table in the hangar to purchase delicious donuts and freshly brewed coffee! All proceeds go towards sending two local 7th graders to UC Davis Summer STEM Camp.



Thanks and have a great week!

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