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Hello Siskiyous and Happy last few days of September (yikes)!

This week's updates

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed by visiting the [Enrollment Report](#) webpage.
- **Maintenance, Facilities and [Construction](#) Updates:** Blue Star Gas will begin a critical infrastructure project this coming Friday. They will be executing the mandatory 20-year gas valve replacement on our (2) 15,000-gallon propane tanks. This work will continue daily through October 6th. Ray Mac will be on campus October 9th to evaluate the new heating system in Eddy Hall. Maintenance will turn on boilers in all of the buildings this week. Trenching through campus will continue for the Theater project; the crew is moving towards building 3 with their work.
- **Women in Facilities Management: Build Skills and Opportunity:** Our very own Veronica (Ronnie) Rivera, was featured on Facilities Net Magazine! To access her interview, visit [Speaker Highlight](#). Ronnie will be a panelist at the National Facilities Management & Technology Conference & Expo on November 4, 2026. Congratulations Ronnie!
- **Governor Newsom has Signed AB 1555!** Assemblywoman Hadwick notified me last night that Governor Newsom has signed AB 1555! Signing of the bill was announced by the Governor last night and can be accessed by reading his [Press Release](#). HUGE thank you to Charlie Roche and John (JT) Tarantino for helping me draft the bill and of course to Assemblywoman Hadwick and Senator Dahle for championing the bill through the legislative process. The bill will go into effect Jan. 1, 2027.
- **College of the Siskiyous named 2026 Pathway Champion of Placement for efforts in Campuswide Math Success and Growth in English Success!** The Campaign for College Opportunity has awarded College of the Siskiyous The Campuswide Math Success award which recognizes colleges that rank among the top in supporting students to complete transfer-level math within one year of enrollment. Additionally, the College received the Growth in English Success award which highlights institutions that have achieved the greatest percentage point gains in student completion since the previous academic year. College of the Siskiyous will be celebrated during the Pathway Champions: Celebrating Colleges Building Seamless Paths to Student Success event scheduled on Oct. 22, 2026 from 11:30a - 12:30p. Dean Valerie Roberts, who has been a direct contributor towards AB 705 efforts, will be speaking on behalf of Siskiyous (THANK YOU VAL!). To register for the virtual event, click [2026 Pathway Champions](#). Thank you to our

faculty and staff for driving student success every single day!

- **The Great Pumpkin Decorating Contest!** Which Department will have the best decorated pumpkin? On Oct. 30, bring your decorated pumpkin to the Student Center to be judged by a selection of students. May the best gourd win!
- **Climate and Artificial Intelligence (AI): Limiting Environmental Impact through Lightweight, Open Source AI Models:** Sept. 28 from 12p - 1p. This session will explore practical and responsible approaches to AI use in higher education, grounded in Vision 2030, and a growing awareness of the energy costs and environmental impacts associated with AI technologies. To register, click [Climate and AI](#).
- **Creating Systems Change: Pathways to Internships, Apprenticeships, and Employment:** Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 11a. Join *The Chronicle* and a panel of experts for “Creating Systems Change: Pathways to Apprenticeships, Internships, and Employment,” a virtual forum. Apprenticeships are no longer just for the trades. They’re expanding into health care, technology, and business services, and colleges are central to that shift. To register, visit [Creating Systems Change](#).
- **Navigating the Canvas Security Incident: What School Leaders and Faculty Need to Know:** Tue. Oct. 6 at 4:30p. The recent cybersecurity incident involving Canvas occurred at a challenging time. This caused significant stress, disruption, and concern across campus communities. Join Instructure’s Melissa Loble and Zach Pendleton for a webinar dedicated to helping school administrators, deans, and educators understand exactly what this incident means for your daily operations, your classrooms, and your students. To register, click [Security Incident Webinar](#).
- **San Diego State University Ed.D in Community College Leadership:** Want to take your leadership to the next level? San Diego State University (SDSU) is hosting an information session on Wed. Oct. 7, 2026 from 6p - 7:30p. For more information and to register, see attached flyer or click [SDSU EdD](#).
- **Zones of Regulation - Date Change:** Thurs. Oct. 8, 2026 at 5:30p in Room SCI 110. For more information and to register, see attached flyer.
- **Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Higher Education Presentation:** The Sept. 16, 2026 slide deck can be accessed by clicking [AI in Higher Education](#).



- **Engaging Students through Cultural Connection & Authentic Assessment Series - Six Ways to Teach That:** Fri. Oct. 2, 2026 at 10am. Join this interactive session to learn about the different ways students learn, and 8-10 modalities to use in the classroom and online. To learn more and to register, click [Six Ways](#).
- **Save the Date: Indigenous Peoples Day Event:** Mon. Oct. 12, 2026 from 11:30a - 1p at the Weed Campus Student Center. Collaborative event coordinated by College of the Siskiyou, The Karuk Tribe and Siskiyou Domestic Violence and Crisis Center.

Complimentary Indian Tacos (while supplies last) sponsored by First 5 Siskiyou.

- **From Community to Capacity: Building and Sustaining LGBTQIA+ Employee Resource Groups (ERG):** Wed. Oct. 14 at 1pm. This webinar introduces the completed California Community Colleges LGBTQIA+ Employee Resource Group Starter Guide and shares practical lessons from its development. Presenters Dr. Lucio Lira and Dr. Christian Espinoza will highlight the guide's purpose, key components, and strategies colleges can use to establish, strengthen, and sustain LGBTQIA+ ERGs. To learn more and to register, click [From Community to Capacity](#).

Colleague of the Month - October

CONGRATULATIONS.....drum roll.....JUDE BALDWIN!

Jude has an MLIS from the University of Rhode Island and, more recently, earned a Graduate Certificate in Accessibility & Disability Studies from Central Washington University. After working for 15 years in a variety of libraries in Alaska, she moved to Siskiyou County and has been at the College of the Siskiyous Library since 2012. What colleagues say about Jude: *At a time when construction and changing space needs have displaced many of us, Jude has gone out of her way to make the Library even more of a genuinely welcoming space. Jude actively looks for ways to make course materials more accessible to students, reaching out to faculty for input about possible resources and acquiring materials for students to use through the Library. She doesn't simply wait for faculty or students to ask for help; she looks for places where the Library can remove barriers and then works to make that happen. She is generous with space, time, expertise, creativity, and enthusiasm. She is an amazing colleague, an exceptional student advocate, and an incredibly valuable faculty member.* Jude, thank you for everything you do for our institution and especially our students! Congratulations!

Have a GREAT week!





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