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Hello Siskiyous!

As we welcome October, our campus joins communities nationwide in observing Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This month serves as an important reminder of the impact breast cancer has on individuals, families, and communities, while also highlighting the vital importance of early detection, research, and mutual support.

Throughout the month, let us take time to:

- **Support One Another:** Acknowledge and honor colleagues, students, and loved ones who are currently navigating a diagnosis, survivors whose strength inspires us, and those we remember with deep fondness.
- **Prioritize Health and Well-being:** Encourage one another to stay proactive with routine health screenings and preventative care.
- **Foster a Caring Culture:** Remind our campus community of the resources available through [CVT's Cancer Resource](#) page for anyone needing support.

Additional resources can be accessed here: <https://www.nationalbreastcancer.org/>.

Complimentary Breast Cancer Awareness pins are available in the President's Office starting today at 12p.

This week's updates:

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed by visiting the [Enrollment Report](#) webpage.
- **Maintenance, Facilities and Construction Updates:** This week, we have Blue Star gas completing the valve change on the (2) 15,000-gallon propane tanks. Ray mac Mechanical will be at the Tactical Training Center completing a full HVAC replacement in classroom 1. Diversified Electric will continue trenching to building 3, Life Science, for the new utility feed from our existing main switchboard. The Learning Resource Center patio project will continue this coming spring with climate resilient landscape.
- **Exec Cabinet Budget Meeting today:** Executive Cabinet will be meeting this afternoon from 12p - 4p to discuss feedback and a tentative plan to address our budget deficit. Insights and updates from this meeting will be shared at an upcoming All-College Town Hall (TBD) for open feedback.
- **Strawberry Cart:** Wed. Oct. 7, 2026 from 8:30a - 10a in the Weed Student Center and the Yreka RHSI Conference Room. We are Berry excited to serve you a selection of breakfast goodies. :0)



- **The National Council of Asian Pacific Americans (NCAPA) | Asian America Pacific Islander (AAPI) Data: National Community Briefing:** Tue. Oct. 6 at 9:30a. Join NCAPA and AAPI Data for a national community briefing unpacking the latest findings from the 2026 AAPI Voter Survey, the newly released State of AANHPIs report, and insights from community leaders. With opening remarks from Congressman Ted Lieu, this briefing will dive into demographic and public opinion data on key community priorities such as cost of living, health, immigration, and more. Ahead of a pivotal midterm election, this briefing will inform journalists and funders and will equip community organizations with the latest data they need to sharpen their messaging and outreach strategies. For more information and to register, click [NCAPA AAPI Data](#).
- **Equitable Assessments & Authentic Grading Practices:** Fri. Oct. 9 from 10a - 11a. There is more to grading than the 0-100 scale. In fact, authentic, motivating, and accurate assessments are within reach through easy pivots. Enjoy this interactive dialog aligning with Joe Feldman's Grading for Equity framework. It could even turn the part of your work you enjoy the least, into one of the most rewarding. For more information and to register, click [Grading for Equity](#).
- **Indigenous Peoples Day Event-We are not History; We are Making History:** Mon. Oct. 12, 2026 from 11:30a - 1p. Weed Campus Student Center. Join us as we celebrate our first Native American Student Club and provide the following cultural experiences: basket weaving, beading, traditional dress making, Karuk language, Karuk youth singers, and Earth Circle Drum. Complimentary Indian Tacos (while supplies last) sponsored by First 5 Siskiyou!
- **Nightmare on Miner Street Drag Show - Hosted by Siskiyou Outreach:** Saturday Oct. 17, 2026. Doors open at 7:30p. Show at 8p. Yreka Elks Lodge #1980 : 332 W Miner Street Yreka. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [Nightmare on Miner](#).

This week on Wednesday, October 7, 2026, I will be chairing a Partner Resource Team (PRT) visit at Santa Monica College. All expenses are fully covered by the Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI) organization (not our local IEPI grant funds). In my absence, VP Mark Fields will be serving as acting president.

Have a wonderful week!



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