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Hello Siskiyous,

October marks Domestic Violence Awareness Month, an opportunity to stand together against partner abuse and support survivors across our communities. Domestic violence can take many forms, including physical, emotional, financial, and digital abuse. Creating safe, supportive environments requires active awareness, education, and accessible resources.

The Siskiyou Domestic Violence & Crisis Center offers free and confidential services. To learn more, visit https://sdvcc.org/.

This week's updates

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed by visiting the Enrollment Report webpage.
- **Maintenance, Facilities and Construction Updates:** Bob Reed with Reed painting will be in the mail room painting today to make the area fresh and new. Randy Shaffer is managing a Personal Preference Crew to move the ECE furniture to the Yreka campus. They will also be removing desks from Temp 30 in preparation for new carpeting to be installed prior to Cal Fire taking over the building. The current rug is stretched and a tripping hazard. This work is scheduled to begin on Monday, October 26th. Light pole footings are being installed on the Theater project this week. Please watch where you are walking when near the construction project area.
- **California Get Ready: A Pathway to a Successful Workforce Pell Grant Application:** Tue. Oct. 20 at 10:30a. As California launches the opening of the Workforce Pell Grant Program's application portal, learn whether your institution's program is eligible and the process to submitting a successful application. To register click Workforce Pell.
- **Disciplinary Reflection in the AI Age:** Tue. Oct. 20 at 11:00a. Does the rise of AI tools change how we teach? Does it change what we teach? How, in other words, should we think about the discipline-specific skills and knowledge that we share with students in the age of AI? The presentation will describe the experience of an instructor in one department (English at Saddleback College) reflecting on these questions and will share some of the conclusions drawn so far. Most importantly, it will share templates that other disciplines and departments can use to organize their own versions of this conversation. For more information and to register, click The AI Age.
- **Pathway Champions: Celebrating Colleges & Universities Building Seamless Paths to Student Success event**: Thursday, October 22, 2026, from 11:00–12:30 p.m. and will be

livestreamed via Zoom. To register, click Siskiyous 2026 Pathway Champions.

- **ADT to UC Merced Pathways to Transfer:** Oct. 23, 2026 at 11am. This webinar will highlight the six approved Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs), the benefits available to eligible students, including guaranteed admission, junior standing, a $4,000 annual scholarship for up to two consecutive academic years, and access to Promise housing, as well as a streamlined pathway to bachelor's degree completion requiring no more than 60 additional units. For more information and to register, click UC Merced ADT Webinar.
- **Pumpkin Decorating Contest!** Fri. Oct. 30, 2026. Judging at 2:30pm. Calling all departments! Bring your decorated pumpkin to the student center to be judged by our wonderful students! The Department winners will receive a complimentary pizza lunch (sponsored by Executive Cabinet) on a date of their choosing. See attached flyer.



- **Equity Research & Social Justice Collaborative | Advocating for Change Across Systems:** Oct. 21 at 9:30a. This session will focus on the varied approaches that student, faculty, and community advocates have taken to engage with the complex intersections of local, state, and federal data policies. We'll examine the connections between student advocacy and public policy, as well as the direct impact on faculty working with student organizers. We'll also hear updates from the Chancellor's Office, The RP Group, and the ASCCC regarding the implementation of student and faculty resolutions in support of Middle Eastern/Southwest Asian and North African (MENA/SWANA) data disaggregation. For more information and to register, click RP Group Webinar.
- **Social Justice Equity Diversity Inclusion (SJEDI) Fireside Chat:** Thurs. Oct. 22 at 12pm in the Board Room or via Zoom. Flyer attached.

This week, I will be taking a much needed break from technology to re-center and reconnect with nature. I will be offline from Thurs. Oct 22 - Sunday Oct 25, 2026. During my absence, Dr. Mark Fields will be serving as Acting President. Due to my break, there will be no All-College email the week of Oct. 26, 2026.

Thanks and have a great week.


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