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Hello Siskiyous and Happy National Veterans and Military Families Month!

Throughout November 2026, the United States observes National Veterans and Military Families Month. First established as Military Family Week in 1993 by the Armed Services YMCA and expanded into a month-long commemoration in 1996, this national observance serves as a dedicated time to recognize the profound contributions and sacrifices made by active-duty, Reserve, Guard, and veteran service members and their loved ones. Please join us in honoring our Veterans on Tue. Nov. 10 from 9a - 3p in the Student Center.

This week's updates

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed by visiting the Enrollment Report Webpage.
- **Maintenance, Facilities and Construction Updates:** This week we will have the County Environmental Reporting Inspection visit both campuses on Friday the 13th. The roof is being installed on the student housing this week, and they plan to have it complete by the end of this week. The Theater project is almost sealed in for the winter with the peel and stick underlayment installed. Temp 30 flooring project is complete, and the building is now turned over to Cal Fire administration. We have three dangerous trees that will be removed due to their sickness and closeness to a structure. The maintenance crew will also be lowering the stump in the campus quad for planter placement next spring. The Yreka campus lighting retrofit project has classrooms TC1, and TC2 left to address, and then this project will be complete.
- **Veterans Day - Campus Closed:** In observance of Veterans Day, the campus will be closed on Wed. Nov. 11, 2026. Thank you to our Veteran students and employees for your service, sacrifice and dedication.
- **Budget Town Hall Follow-up Meeting:** Thank you to those who engaged in productive dialogue both in-person and on Zoom. A follow-up is scheduled on Nov. 10, 2026 from 12p - 1p in the Cafeteria side of Student Center. Bring your lunch, questions and/or ideas that have arisen since our meeting.
- **Early Closure Notification for Wed. Nov. 25, 2026:** To give people time to prepare for Thanksgiving festivities, the campus will be closing early (at 2pm) on Wed. Nov. 25, 2026.
- **Deadline for Website Review - Nov. 30, 2026:** Each department is responsible for working directly with Weblinks to ensure all website content is submitted and finalized in a timely manner, by the deadline. Please be aware that content not provided by this deadline may result in certain webpages being unavailable for viewing when the new

website launches.

- **American Association of University Women (AAUW) Siskiyou Branch Annual Wreath Fundraise**r: Decorate your home for the holidays while supporting AAUW! AAUW partners with Two Sisters Florists in Weed to offer beautifully, locally sourced, handmade wreaths. All proceeds go to sending two Siskiyou County 7th grade girls to Tech Trek (a one-week STEM Camp at UC Davis) and providing a $1000 College of the Siskiyous Scholarship. Deadline to submit for a November wreath pickup is Nov. 11, 2026. Deadline to submit for a December pickup is Dec. 2, 2026. For details and to order, click AAUW Wreath Fundraiser. Thanks in advance for your support!
- **Leadership Institute for Tomorrow (LIFT) Charting Your Career with a Plan**: Fri. Nov. 13, 2026 at 12p. This series of professional development webinars is informed and inspired by classified professionals' responses to the DEIA professional development needs assessment survey. For more information and to register, click LIFT Webinar.

Today, I am in Sacramento participating on Chancellor Christian's CEO Taskforce on the Future of Opportunity. Next week, I will be in Riverside, CA presenting with Dr. Tarantino at the ACCJC Summit, co-facilitating a New CEO Workshop, facilitating a Statewide CEO meeting with Ellucian, chairing a joint CEOCCC/CCCT Board Meeting, serving as master of ceremonies at the Community College League of California (CCLC) Convention and presenting at the CCLC general session. All expenses are covered via categorical funds and/or via CCLC as part of my CEOCCC President and League Board Chair duties.

In my absence today, Dr. Fields will be serving as acting president. Next week, VP Patrick Walton will be serving as acting president Mon - Wed, Nov. 16-18 and VP Melissa Ericsson will be serving as acting president Thurs and Fri. Nov 19 & 20. Please note, responses to email will be delayed during the week of Nov. 16, 2026. Due to my off-campus responsibilities and the Thanksgiving Break, there will be no All-College email the week of Nov. 16 and the week of Nov. 23, 2026.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful holiday filled with warmth, rest, and meaningful connection. Happy Thanksgiving!



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