



# College of the Siskiyous

## *The Campus Connection*

### September 2020

#### President's Office

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Hard to believe in many ways that we are already three weeks into the fall semester. Without the normal interactions on campus with faculty and staff, campus life just is not the same. We are missing the normal activities in the Student Center, the first sporting competitions of fall sports, and the calls for auditions to participate in the fall musical, vocal and instrumental groups. As we walk around campus, there are no flyers announcing the formation (or re-formation) of clubs and organizations, and there are no tables outside the Eagle Café with gamers playing in the late afternoon, and no one is calling out pick-up numbers for the daily specials from the made-to-order grill.

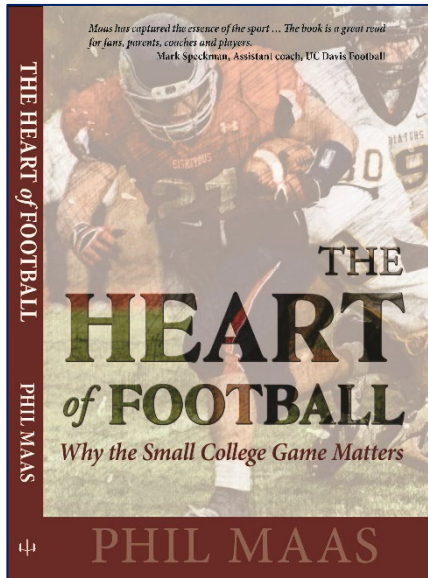


Yet, the lodges have students living in them, athletic teams are meeting and practicing, fire and law enforcement cadets are actively engaged in both their class work and physical training, as well as nursing and EMT-paramedic students are fully involved in their rigorous academic and applied medical training. We have dedicated staff and student workers staffing the check-in Kiosk, and appreciative students, staff, and a few faculty who daily go through the self-assessment questionnaire, get their temperature checked, and pick up the daily colored wristband that verifies you are allowed to be safely on campus for that day.

**Wildfires:** Wildfire season is definitely upon us. Our thoughts go out to all of those affected by the massive fires up and down the West Coast. Close to home we have many displaced in Happy Camp and vicinity by the Slater Fire, those in Ashland/Talent/Phoenix/Medford area, and others. We have heard that 50% of the Happy Camp high school students are now homeless. Student Services has already been responding – looking at issues such as housing, food pantry, clothing, books, instruction & support regarding classes, emergency funding, connections with community services, and overall communication to ensure students/faculty/staff are aware of the support being provided. My sincere thanks to those stepping up to help our students.

Others in our College family have been impacted as well. Alan and Carol Dyar lost their home in Happy Camp. Also, Barry and Annie Ohlund's family has once again been evacuated from Oroville after losing their home in Paradise two years ago. We have also reached out to faculty and staff we feared might be impacted; so far we have heard of no other immediate losses – but I am sure at this point we all know someone who knows someone impacted.

If you want to help, please remember the best way to help is with funds, not old clothes and things. People who have lost everything don't have places to put things, and it is best for them to have some money to buy what they need most. The Community Foundation of the North State (formerly known as the Shasta Regional Community Foundation) has established a [fund](#) for those impacted in our area. We can also be reassured that 100% of these funds collected will go directly to those in need.



**The Heart of Football:** We saw Phil Maas the other day going through the Check-in Kiosk at the Weed Campus, and Phil mentioned he had a book that was about to be published. He kindly sent along a picture of the book cover (above left). This quote from the back cover really says it all: *“Small College Football captures The Heart of Football: the joy, the passion, the heartache...it is life.”* Can’t wait to read the entire book, Coach!

**Living Tree Memorial Dedication Ceremony:** On September 11, 2020, we held a moving ceremony on campus dedicating the Living Tree Memorial Trees, located just to the northwest of the north end of the Student Center (near the Board Room). Years in the making, the College Auxiliary Foundation has been raising funds – and is still raising funds – for benches and a plaque adjacent to where the three American elm trees stand that were planted on campus 15 years ago. These three trees (along with two others planted in front of the Tactical Training Center (TTC) of the Fire Academy, and one more planted on the Yreka Campus) were sprouted from seeds from the Survivor Tree that stands – and survived – the Oklahoma City bombing 25 years ago this past April. Thanks to all who helped make this dedication a reality.

**All-College Employee Meetings Resuming First Fridays:** Starting Friday, October 2, the College will be resuming our First Friday meetings. We will celebrate birthdays and work anniversaries (probably make up for a few months as well), and provide key updates on what’s happening for the College and the District. Details will be forthcoming, but there will be both in-person and remote attendance options. Those in the theater will have the extra good fortune of enjoying the brand new projector and screen. You will feel like you have gone to the movies! 😊

Take care one and all – stay safe and healthy.

**Quote of the Month:**

*“I may be compelled to face danger but never fear it, and while our soldiers stand and fight, I can stand and feed and nurse them.”*

– Clara Barton, Pioneering American Nurse,  
Founder of American Red Cross, and Teacher



**Public Relations & Foundation:** Just in case you missed them, here are some of the recent articles / feature stories that were published by our local media:

- [Training During a Pandemic: COS Eagles are Getting it Done](#)
- [COS Foundation to Dedicate Memorial Trees September 11<sup>th</sup>](#)
- [Education, Health Precautions on equal footing at College of the Siskiyous](#)

**September/October Activities & Events:** Event dates, times, and locations based on information available at the time of publication and are subject to change.

- September 11 – Last Day to Drop Without Posting ‘W’ on Record
- September 14 – First Census Due
- September 17 – Constitution Day ([various activities](#))
- September 17 – Basecamp Movie Night, 6pm
- September 24 – Basecamp Pet Show & Tell, 6pm
- September 25 – Basecamp Cards Against Humanity, 6pm
- October 1 – Basecamp Bob Ross Night, 6pm
- October 2 – All College “First Friday” Meeting, 8:30am – Theater/Zoom
- October 2 – Basecamp Art Open Mic, 6pm
- October 9 – Basecamp Quarantine D.I.Y.s, 6pm
- October 15 – Basecamp Cooking Night (full kitchen), 6pm
- October 16 – Basecamp Cooking Night (microwave edition), 6pm
- October 20 – COS Board of Trustees Meeting, 5pm – Board Room/Zoom
- October 30 – Last Day to Drop without a Grade

## Administrative Services

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**Bookstore:** The Bookstore has textbooks and course materials in stock for the fall semester. The Bookstore’s [Online Store](#) is open and accepting fall semester textbook orders. Students can now rent textbooks and use book vouchers through the online store. When checking out, customers can choose to pick up their textbook order at the Weed Campus, Yreka Campus, or have their order shipped to a personal address. Directions on how to place an order online are available on the [Bookstore webpage](#). If you prefer to use an eBook, the Bookstore has [eBook options](#) available for the fall semester.

**Facilities:** On August 26, the project committee for the Theatre-Arts Building Renovation and Expansion Project participated in all-day virtual interviews with each architect firm responding to the project RFQ. The proposals were evaluated to determine which firm would meet the needs of the District for this project but, also demonstrated the ability to work alongside college constituents over the next three years. On August 31, the Board of Trustees approved the committee’s selection and awarded the contract for architecture services to Pfeiffer.

- Physical distancing of classroom spaces and common areas are complete at both campuses.
- Signage for Covid-19 related information from the CDC has been placed in all common areas around campus.
- Sanitation stations are now in place at all face to face classrooms and student service spaces.

- The electronic lock system has been completed at the TTC. While the vendor, Chown, is on campus they will also be completing the work on the Lodge entrances with a new camera recognition system.
- A new Purple Air monitor was purchased by the COS Foundation using funds from the RHSI Endowment for the Yreka Campus. This will be a great safety feature for air quality reporting at the campus site. We will post the connection link for the Yreka unit following installation.

Also, a reminder we currently have a [Purple Air](#) monitor at the Weed Campus.

**Fiscal Services:** Fiscal Services is busy working on the 2020-2021 Final Budget. The Final Budget will move through the governance process before going to the Board for final approval in October. We appreciate everyone's help and continued efforts to limit spending to essential purchases only. Even with a signed budget for the State, the impact to the California Community College system is still far from being finalized for 2020-2021 as it hinges on the federal stimulus package in the amount of \$791 million. The College continues following the activity at the State level for any impact on the District.

All open purchase orders for 2019-2020 should be closed and any 2019-2020 invoices should have been submitted for payment. If you have any questions regarding PO's or payment vouchers, please contact Courtney in the Business Office.

Since the campus is in the "yellow" phase of reopening and most people have resumed working on campus, please be sure to print out Payment Voucher, Purchase Requests, Cal-Card Statements and receipts, budget changes, etc. Administrative Services is no longer printing these. All documents should be submitted with the appropriate signatures prior to submitting to the Business Office.

Online Purchase Order training is happening! Thank you to all who have completed the training. If you have not yet completed the training, please do so ASAP. All departments will be required to use the online PO process. Once live, the Business Office will only create PO's if the number of items in the request exceeds 5 lines. Two Q&A Zoom meetings were held September 10 and 11 to help with any questions. The next step in training will be for Managers' approvals and this is set to begin late September. After going live with PO development (hoping for October), training will begin for Online Budget transfers.

Some housekeeping:

- All PO's need to have Darlene Melby's approval before submitting to the Business Office.
- Please follow the procedures for Payment Vouchers. All PV's over \$250 must have Darlene's approval. Email approvals are acceptable, just remember to print and attach it to the PV. Everyone is doing a great job!
- Starting in September, paychecks will return to being mailed out on the payroll date. Employees are encouraged to sign up for direct deposit if you don't want to wait for your paycheck in the mail. Direct deposit forms will be included with your paycheck, fill out and send to Kelly Groppi in Human Resources.

**Human Resources:** On Friday, August 21, all non-supervisory employees participated in a mandatory hour-long Sexual Harassment & Prevention Training webinar presented by Liebert, Cassidy, and Whitmore. Approximately 90 employees participated via Zoom. Due to the positive feedback on this session, HR plans to offer future trainings in a similar format. If you are interested in more training opportunities, contact Andrew Matheson in Human Resources.



CVT Open Enrollment for employee medical insurance runs from September 14 - 30. Employees can schedule a one-on-one appointment by using the CVT Appointment Scheduler on the following days: September 16, September 22, and September 25. If no changes are needed to the employee's current coverage, no action is needed.

**Lodging:** Student lodging is open and safely housing 70 residents. Two students decide to remain at home and take online courses for the fall term. While staff work to fill these remaining beds, we have some thanks to share. Through the efforts of coaches, residents, families and Lodge staff, 100% of on-campus residents provided COVID-19 test results prior to moving in. Congratulations on this excellent public health effort which is part of the campus re-opening plan.

Between August 17 and 23 students moved suitcase, trunks and small refrigerators into their rooms during an assigned two-hour block of time. The moving in schedule supported physical distancing so no residents were required to be in the hallway at the same time. All residents were moved in by August 24 and ready for classes to start. The next week, Lodge residents participating in athletics, were selected in the first wave of student athletes to be COVID-19 tested by the Athletic Department. After a sample was taken on August 31, all of the test results were reported as negative. Twenty-five percent of student athletes will be tested each week to monitor any outbreaks.

During the September Board of Trustees meeting, the Board will consider a proposal by Servitas LLC to form a Public Private Partnership to construct and operate additional student housing on the Weed Campus. The 396-bed facility would open in the fall of 2023 if it is approved by the Trustees.

#### **Technology Services:**

- The efforts to extend Single Sign-On (SSO) capability to Banner and Canvas were successfully completed. Tech Services is continuing its efforts to simplify and improve account management.
- We have successfully implemented the HealthScan application to improve the college's ability to perform COVID-19 screening and simplify the process for employees and students. We express our gratitude to all who have contributed to this effort.
- With the start of the new academic year, the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will be resuming its monthly meetings, focusing on the implementation of formal procedures for submitting and tracking technology-related proposals.

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## **Student Services**

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Happy fall semester! It's been great to see students these past couple of weeks. Every student encountered has been polite, cheerful and a pleasure to meet. ***These students really want to be here!*** You can tell by their attitudes and willingness to follow the new rules. They are making history and we are so very proud of them.

The Counseling and Advising department successfully rolled out virtual drop-in advising prior to the first week and it's going very well. If you know of someone who needs those services, please refer them to the Counseling and Advising webpage: <http://www.siskiyous.edu/counseling/>

They will see:

***Drop-in Zoom Advising Now Open!  
First Week of Fall Session 2020***

*During the first week of the fall 2020 semester, Counseling Services is offering drop-in advising. Get your questions answered with an academic advisor **Live!***

***Drop-in Waiting Room***

*Drop-in Zoom Advising is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Our staff will be with you as soon as possible. We appreciate your patience and look forward to assisting you!*

Many staff have been “working the kiosk” these past few weeks as well. Thank you all for your patience as we’ve asked you COVID-19 questions and took your temperature with our ‘touchless’ thermometer guns. We’ve all enjoyed becoming the Siskiyou greeter to all who come to the campus. Earlier this month, the College introduced the HealthScan app. It’s very easy to use, and the app has made the kiosk line move faster. All we do is take the number from your app and then take your temperature. The app was rolled out to the students the weekend of September 4.

Prior to the start of the semester, College of the Siskiyous held three virtual Open Houses, August 5, 13, and 17. The first one was rather “eventful,” but we successfully pulled it off despite thunderstorms and power outages. During the Open House, information on COVID-19 classroom set up, HQ Basecamp, “how-to” for services; how to access registration and financial aid services, lodging updates and more was presented.

International Student Orientation was held September 3. Four students attended the virtual orientation. We have seven international students this fall; three live on campus, one off campus and the rest are taking classes online in their home countries.

We also had our first virtual Siskiyou Promise Check-in on September 2.

High School Preview Day will go virtual. This year, we will collaborate with Shasta College for the “College Fair” portion and have our own High School Preview Day. We are still in the planning stages working with the Siskiyou County Office of Education and College Options.

As of the writing of this month’s Campus Connection, Basecamp has received 45 laptop loaner requests and as of September 3, 29 laptops have been picked up. Two will be taken to Yreka, and one person dropped classes and therefore didn’t pick it up. During the first week of September, we received five new requests. Phone calls were made to those who haven’t picked up the laptops.

**Siskiyou Transition Achieve Residency or STAR** is a new program for non-resident students that helps to make college more affordable for them to attend. The STAR program criteria is as follows:

- I. Be a Non-Resident student enrolling in 6 units or less
- II. Declare intent prior to first day of class to become a Resident
- III. Have a declared Goal of one of the following:
  - a. Transferring to a four-year after obtaining an AA/AS/AA-T/AS-T degree
  - b. Transferring to a four year without obtaining a degree
  - c. Obtaining an AA/AS/AA-T/AS-T degree

- d. Obtaining a credit certificate
- IV. Complete Non-Credit course in COLL 0600 or COLL 0601

As of the end of the first week of September, we've had 46 applications, 40 contracts were sent, 25 contracts completed and returned, and 20 students met all requirements and are recognized as current participants.

In closing... *"My favorite poem is the one that starts 'Thirty days hath September' because it actually tells you something."* - Groucho Marx

(n.d) Retrieved September 7, 2020, from <https://www.brainyquote.com/topics/september-quotes>

#### **September Multicultural Observances:**

- September is Hispanic Heritage Month is observed from September 15 to October 15. This month corresponds with Mexican Independence Day, which is celebrated on September 16.
- September 2: Hungry Ghost Festival, a Chinese holiday to honor dead ancestors and appease other spirits.
- September 7: Labor Day in the United States.
- Sept 11: Beheading of St. John the Baptist
- September 11: Ethiopian New Year.
- September 19-September 20 (sundown to sundown): Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year celebration.
- September 22: Ostara Mabon, a celebration of the vernal equinox commemorated by Pagans and Wiccans.
- September 25: Native American Day, a federal holiday observed annually on the fourth Friday in September in the state of California and on the second Monday in October in South Dakota, United States.
- September 27: Elevation of the Life Giving Cross.
- September 27-28 (sundown to sundown): Yom Kippur, the holiest day on the Jewish calendar.
- September 28: Meskel, religious holiday in the Ethiopian Orthodox and Eritrean Orthodox churches.
- September 29: Michaelmas, or the Feast of Michael and All Angels.

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**Basecamp HQ:** Headquarters (HQ) has been very busy these past few weeks of the semester. It has been wonderful to have our students back on campus and adjusting to our new normal. Huge "shout out" to everyone who has been coming into HQ for being so great about wearing masks and following our new protocols. More than one student can be heard saying they appreciate the many efforts the college is putting into keeping everyone safe during this time.

As students have come back to campus we have noticed a great number are in need of household basics. In an effort to meet these needs, HQ is asking for donations from the community. Some items students are particularly in need of include: bath towels, dish towels, utensils, cookware, dishes and cups. Also, as a reminder, HQ is always accepting donations for the college's student food pantry. If interested in making a donation, contact HQ at 938-5376 and a time will be set up for the donation drop-off.

**Disabled Students Program & Services (DSPS):** DSPS will be awarding a Certificate of Outstanding Achievement to Sabrina Vorachith, who has shown courage and perseverance, and whose hard work will be rewarded soon with an Associate's degree in Computer Science.

Sixty DSPS students met with the DSPS Director/Counselor via distance counseling during the month of August 2020. DSPS staff members have ensured that text-to-speech assistive technology services are available for 81 different classes, and up to 120 different textbooks. All students that needed assistance with note-taking have been assigned a 'scribe' for their classes. We appreciate College of Siskiyous students who provide these very important note-taking services.

**EOPS/CARE/CW:** EOPS is still accepting applications for the fall semester. Orientations are completed either online or one-on-one with the student. During the month of August five Zoom orientations were held and well-attended. The students who attended and got everything completed received a \$400 book voucher to the campus bookstore as well as a \$25 gas voucher which was mailed to them. EOPS staff are also scheduling appointments for students to pick up their semester starter kits if they would like one.

The EOPS Counselors have been busy meeting with students to complete their first counselor contacts. These counseling appointments are held to update or create the students Education Plan and to answer any questions the students may have.

The [EOPS Program Contact Requirements calendar](#) is posted on the EOPS [website](#) so that students know what the date ranges are for counselor contacts and progress check-ins. The first EOPS progress check-in will begin September 21 and information regarding how that check-in will take place will be emailed out to the students.

CalWORKs is still receiving eligibility documents from Siskiyou County Human Services and is conducting phone orientations with the students. When orientations are complete, the student receives gas vouchers and a book voucher.

With the help of Weblinks, the EOPS and CalWORKs websites now have many of the required forms in a fillable format that students can complete and e-sign. This has made the paperwork process much easier for the students to complete while not physically on campus.

**TRIO:** Student Support Services receives funding for another five years! During late fall of 2019, Emily Moser, Nathan Rexford, Valerie Roberts, and Stephanie Wroten prepared a well-written grant proposal to continue the SSS program here at College of the Siskiyous. We are proud to report that we were successful in the competition, securing \$1,582,215 in funding over the next five years. Provided below are the objectives of the program:

*Our program will address three standardized objectives related to the participants' academic achievements, which include retention, academic standing, and graduation/transfer rate. The activities associated with these objectives will result in the following outcomes for the SSS participants at College of the Siskiyous:*

- *65% of all participants served in the reporting year by the SSS project will persist from one academic year to the beginning of the next academic year or earn an associate's degree or certificate at the grantee institution and/or transfer from a 2-year to a 4-year institution by the fall term of the next academic year.*
- *75% of all enrolled SSS participants served will meet the performance level required to stay in good academic standing at the grantee institution.*



- 25% of new participants served each year will graduate from the grantee institution with an associate's degree or certificate within four years; and 22% of new participants served each year will receive an associate's degree or certificate from the grantee institution and transfer to a four-year institution within four years.

The Student Services team thanks everyone for their support and encouragement.

## Academic Affairs

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Submitted by Val Roberts, Interim Dean of Liberal Arts and Student Success:

**Available Late Start Classes:** It's not too late to enroll in a class or classes for the fall 2020 Semester:

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| • COMS 1600 | Conflict Resolution/Mediation | 9/8-12/17   | 12:10-1:50pm | T, Th       | Zoom |
| • ENGL 1502 | Advanced Composition          | 10/19-12/17 | online       |             |      |
| • HIST 1017 | US History Since 1877         | 10/19-12/17 | online       |             |      |
| • MUS 1633  | Survey of Jazz and Pop        | 10/19-12/17 | online       |             |      |
| • POLS 1001 | American Government           | 9/14-12/17  | online       |             |      |
| • SOC 1002  | Social Problems               | 10/19-12/17 | online       |             |      |
| • THEA 1001 | Rehearsal and Performance     | 9/14-11/21  | 3:30-5:20pm  | M, T, W, Th | Zoom |

**Student Help Desk:** The [Student Help Desk](#) hours for fall semester have been extended! We now have 28 hours per week of Help Desk assistance, and two people available during the “open” times on Tuesday and Thursday! Hours are: M-Th 8:30am – 3pm and F 9am – 1pm. Help Desk provides assistance with student email access, Zoom, Canvas, and mySiskiyous. In addition, students can trouble shoot by accessing mySiskiyous Support and Student Email Support.

**Academic Success Center (ASC):** The ASC is open physically Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am to 2pm, and remotely Monday – Thursday, 9am to 9pm and Friday, 8am to 12pm.

The [Tutoring webpage](#) received a boost thanks to Emkay Sikora and Weblinks! ASC staff and Peer Tutors' schedules, subjects of expertise, and zoom room links are front and center. Students can also easily request a tutor on this page. We have an incredible group of people available and excited to help!

The [Canvas ASC](#) is also full of helpful information and is easy to navigate. Here you will find modules on tutoring, Student Success Seminar information, a Proctorio Guide, and Academic Resources. These resources include videos and informational tips for inspiration, optimizing learning, and wellness. Student Success Seminars are brief workshops designed to provide students (and anyone else!) with the tools, skills, and strategies needed to gain confidence and knowledge. Seminars for fall 2020 will be added throughout the semester, so be sure to have students check frequently!

**Library:** The COS Library is physically open Monday and Wednesday, 8am to 2pm, and remotely Monday – Thursday, 8am to 5pm and Friday, 8am to 4pm. The Library is also offering a host of remote services! The Library Canvas shell and the Library webpage have all the info! Contacting the Library during business hours is easy...via text, phone, email, and zoom! There is also “after hours” help via a self-service suite of handouts, tutorials, and other information. Services to the Community are also available. Contact information can be accessed at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/library/>

Submitted by Suzie Clark, Director of Noncredit, Community and Contract Education:

**Late Start Classes and they are FREE:** The Noncredit & Adult Education departments are offering some skill building, no-cost, late start classes. These are all online courses. Courses offered include Beginning Computer Skills, Workplace Finance for Life, Work Readiness: Basic Job Skills, Word Processing, QuickBooks, and Customer Service. Keep checking the class schedule for start dates and registration information. For additional information contact Suzanne Clark by sending an email to [lclarke6@siskiyous.edu](mailto:lclarke6@siskiyous.edu) or call (530) 841-5834.

**Hospitality Academy:** The Siskiyous Noncredit Department is starting a new program focused on Customer Service. It is available to current employees who need a refresher as well as to anyone seeking to obtain or enhance their customer service skills. For additional information contact Suzanne Clark by sending an email to [lclarke6@siskiyous.edu](mailto:lclarke6@siskiyous.edu) or call (530) 841-5834.

Submitted by Dr. Char Perlas, Vice President of Academic Affairs:

**Constitution Day: Sept. 17, 2020:** On September 17, 1787, the Founding Fathers signed the most influential document in American history, the United States Constitution. This document established the framework of our government and the rights and freedoms that “*We the People*” enjoy today.

In recognition of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the passing of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment, guaranteeing and protecting women's constitutional right to vote, College of the Siskiyous will be recognizing Constitution Day through the following events:

- *Virtual screening of ‘Iron Jawed Angels’* - The film focuses on the American women's suffrage movement during the 1910s and follows women's suffrage leaders Alice Paul and Lucy Burns as they use peaceful and effective nonviolent strategies, tactics, and dialogues to revolutionize the American feminist movement to grant women the right to vote.
- *19<sup>th</sup> Amendment Quizzes* – Posted throughout the day on Siskiyous Social Media platforms.
- *Voter Registration Table* – Not registered to vote? Come to the Siskiyous Campus to register! A voter registration table will be setup next to the check-in Kiosk at the Weed Campus (College Ave entrance) on September 17 from 9am to 12pm.
- *American Association of University Women (AAUW)* – Stop by the Voter Registration table to receive information on joining [AAUW](#)! AAUW’s mission is to advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.
- *Instructional Activities* – On Thursday, September 17 be sure to check your Canvas shells and/or Siskiyous email account for instructional Constitution Day activities and extra credit opportunities!



**Free Racial Justice Forums:** The first session, *"From Academics to Workforce, What is our Work as we continue to build an Antiracist Campus Culture"* will include an intimate conversation with Dr. Ibram Kendi, author of *How To Be An AntiRacist*. Along with the keynote experience, the event will include a *"Putting it into Practice"* panel, where college professionals will showcase key practices followed by a *"Bringing Concepts to Life"* breakout session. The first 250 participants to register will receive a training kit sent to their home with valuable resources to support efforts on campus and across various roles. Use this link to register. There is no cost for participation. You can also save the date for future sessions as well:

- September 23 - Dr. Ibram Kendi
- October 30 - Dr. Knatoke Ford
- November 20 - Dr. Pedro Noguera
- December 11 - Dr. Angela Davis

**What to Expect after the Thanksgiving Holiday:** In efforts to prevent the spread of the coronavirus resulting from Thanksgiving Holiday travel, all non-CTE face-to-face courses will be transitioned to a remote/online format. Not sure if your class will be impacted? Contact your instructor!

As a reminder, campus safety protocols regarding travel outside of Siskiyou County: All employees and students returning from travel outside of Siskiyou County must provide documentation of a negative COVID-19 test. Individuals should wait five days, after returning from travel, before getting tested.

In the case of an individual who previously tested positive, clearance to enter campus must be obtained from a medical professional and, prior to being allowed on campus, the individual should isolate for 14 days if prescribed by the Siskiyou County Public Health Department. Area of Commute is excluded from mandatory testing while conducting normal activities.