

The Campus Connection October 2020

President's Office

Despite the majority of the College's educational activity occurring remotely, two things have stood out over the past month:

- 1. how busy we are engaged in the important work of fulfilling our mission, and
- 2. how much activity there is on our campuses with students living in the lodges, CTE classes being conducted in person, and athletics continuing their off-season physical laboratories in preparation for the possible competition seasons in early 2021.

The College remains vigilant in following health and safety protocols, with occasional reminders to campus community members of the 3 Ws:

- Wear a mask/facial covering
- Watch physical distance
- Wash hands frequently

The Kiosk and checkpoints, and use of the HealthScan app, continue and appear to remain an effective way of monitoring and screening on campus activity as people enter the grounds. Weekly testing – as indicated by the state's guidelines for intercollegiate athletics – continues successfully thus far as we approach midterm of the fall semester. Many people predicted we wouldn't make it this far – and we completely understand the skepticism seeing what has occurred on other campuses across the country. We still have many weeks to go, and we need to continue to remain vigilant, in order to successfully complete our fall semester providing the best education possible to our students.

October has several focal points from a national and global perspective:

- National Manufacturing Day
- World Teachers Day
- International Day of Rural Women
- Conflict Resolution Day
- International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- Mental Health Awareness Week

- National Friends of Libraries Week
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- LGBT History Month
- National Bullying Prevention Month
- National Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- And many more...

For Mental Health Awareness, some of us have been participating in the 22 Pushup Challenge – a daily challenge for the month of October to do 22 pushups in recognition of the struggle veterans have with mental health and suicide prevention – statistics are that 22 veterans commit suicide every day in the United States. This challenge has been a way to raise awareness and offer support to our veterans.

For World Teacher's Day, a Facebook post by one of our faculty recognized that 65% of all jobs require postsecondary education and training. That certainly is a part of our mission!

The College President's Call for Action earlier this year for Equity and Social Justice remains a focal point of our time and efforts. The President's Think Tank is meeting later this month. We will discuss ways our collective leadership across the campus community can do a better job of collaborating, engaging, and making real progress to close gaps, increase inclusion, build our demonstration of mutual respect

despite our differences, and further transform ourselves – through curriculum, policies, procedures, asset allocations, and mission fulfillment priorities – as an organization and campus community.

Stay safe and healthy! Let's be careful out there, and continue the great work we are all doing. Thank you from all of us in the President's Office for your dedication and commitment to fulfilling the College's mission, by serving our students to the best of your abilities, and for your collegial support of one another. If 2020 has taught us anything, it has been that the world can become a strange and dangerous place. Almost without warning; and in ways none of us can fathom and survive alone physically, mentally, emotionally. However, by coming together – and working alongside one another – we can do more than just survive. We can continue to serve our students, and support one another, through this global pandemic.

It is along this line of thought the Quote of the Month is offered. This quote is longer than most. It is comprised of excerpts from a presentation given last month (September 23) by Anna Grant at the North Carolina Association of Educators Conference. We have taken the liberty at the end to wrap up the thoughts with a particular focus on our own Siskiyous community.

Quote of the Month:

"Fear, like rage, is an unreliable/unpredictable and dangerous motivator.... Resentment and resignation will never get us free. We are not going to teach our way out of this or self-care our way out of this. There is no way around this incredibly dark moment, there is only through to the other side. There is only one way back to the way we want to be.... It is through collective struggle.

So here we are trying to focus on what we feel we can control and our worldview is becoming narrower, but this is the moment to GO BIG and win back our freedoms, our human rights, our health, our pursuit of equity for ALL by no longer ignoring or marginalizing black lives, brown lives, any lives....

Our students and children do not need to see us pretend things are normal, they need to see us fight for our own freedoms, and to reserve theirs for a viable future.

It's not good enough to say to ourselves or to our students and children that we need to settle. We didn't come - our ancestors didn't come - here to settle for the intolerable.

In our darkest moments is when we must focus and clarify and articulate most undeniably our vision for the future. Today, and every day until this is over, we must share that vision with ourselves and with others. Now is when it is most important to paint a picture of what the world can be.

To achieve this will take an unprecedented amount of unity and courage during the most trying, unsettling, unnerving, disrupted time in our lives. That is a very exciting thing, way more important and pivotal than just getting by. We can shed the poisonous weight of discouragement that is being used to trick us into thinking we cannot make change, and infecting us to the degree this Coronavirus is infecting our world.

This is not going to get easier. We are going to need to dig deep and make unity and courage our number one priority. The fiercest battle is in our minds, in our hearts, and in our spirits... to be bold and step forward when the path is unclear, the outcome is uncertain, and the way is assuredly difficult. But

our allies are all around us. Waiting for us to come and invite them in. We only have to do the work. Trust in ourselves and in our leadership. Be united."

- Anna Grant, Educator

<u>Based on Anna's Remarks</u>: Help define our dreams for the future of Siskiyous. Share your thinking. Do the work. The only way we lose is if we give up and don't try. Have the courage to shed the silos of constituency and join together as one community- in unity for the College, and the communities we serve.

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:

- <u>Siskiyou Humane Society's Paws N Shop Open Again</u>
- COS Coach Phil Maas' Book is a Testament Why Football Matters
- Siskiyou Supervisors Select Jeremiah LaRue as New Siskiyou County Sheriff
- <u>Larue Sworn in as Siskiyou County's Top Lawman</u>

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

- October 20 COS Board of Trustees Meeting, 5pm Board Room/Zoom
- October 30 Last Day to Drop without a Grade
- October 30 COS Preview Day (Online Event for Siskiyou County High School Seniors)
- November 3 Election Day
- November 13 Campus Closed (Veteran's Day)
- November 18 All College Holiday Meal
- November 18 21 COS Theatre Department Presents Shakespeare's Greatest Hits via Zoom
- November 23-25: Fall Break (No Classes)
- November 26-27: Campus Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

College of the Siskiyous Fall 2020 Zoom Production - Shakespeare's Greatest Hits: The COS Theatre Department is excited to announce that it is facing this fall's challenges head-on with an innovative live Zoom production of Shakespeare's Greatest Hits.

Want the best parts of the Bard (intrigue, romance, comedy, revenge) while skipping the worst parts of

the Bard (subplots that go nowhere, uncomfortable resolutions, a warped version of Tudor history)? Try Shakespeare's Greatest Hits! Featuring scenes from "King Lear", "Much Ado About Nothing", "Henry IV", "Twelfth Night", "As You Like It", "Measure for Measure", Love's Labour's Lost", and "Othello", this production flits through the First Folio and provides a sampling of poetry and prose. Come for the brilliant and sometimes bawdy banter of Shakespeare's work and stay for the musical interludes that set the virtual stage. This production will be staged with as many of the original practices Shakespeare and his contemporaries would have used as Zoom can accommodate: doubling of parts, strong adherence to the text, and a fast pace. It has also been cast with the



best modern practice: gender and race blind casting. Performances will be broadcast live via Zoom and are scheduled for November 18, 19, 20, and 21.

North State Giving Tuesday: Now, more than ever, the COS Foundation needs your support. On Tuesday, December 1, our community will come together for #NorthStateGivingTuesday, and we need YOU to join us. From 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. you can give where you live. Support the College of the Siskiyous Foundation and our Siskiyous students by making a tax-

deductible donation at www.northstategives.org.

2020 Holiday Craft Fair: Registration for the 2020 Holiday Craft Fair at College of the Siskiyous is open. All Crafters selling hand-crafted, homemade items (by the Crafter) are invited to participate. This year, due to COVID-19, the number of booth spaces available has been reduced to 30. The Holiday Craft Fair will be held at the College of the Siskiyous Gymnasium (800 College Avenue, Weed) on Saturday, December 5, 2020 (one-day only). The cost to participate is \$75 per 10' x 10' space. The 2020 event will be conducted using industry guidelines and protocol published by the California Department of Public



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Health and the California Department of Industrial Relations. Crafter participation in this event will be limited to Siskiyou County residents and surrounding areas within 100 miles of the Weed Campus.

For the first time ever, this event will be juried and all who register for the event will be notified as to whether or not they have been accepted to participate in the Craft Fair. All applications will be reviewed carefully to prevent saturation of like items. Last day to submit registration form and required documents is Friday, October 30.

This event is open to the public but will be limited to 120 people at a time in the Gym, including Crafters and staff. The Holiday Craft Fair will be set up with flow patterns that encourage physical distancing and one-way traffic. While at the event, all in attendance will follow official CDC Guidelines for COVID-19 indoor events (July 7, 2020):

- Wearing an appropriate face covering (worn by all who enter) is required
- Avoid shaking hands, hugging, or other types of physical contact
- Physical distancing six (6) feet separation from all non-family members at all times
- Avoid touching the face (mouth, nose, eyes)
- Cover a cough with elbow and sneeze into a tissue, then properly dispose
- Frequently wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; if soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer

For additional information about the COS Holiday Craft Fair contact the COS Foundation Office by calling (530) 938-5373 or email foundation@siskiyous.edu. Crafters interested in registering may download the registration form, guidelines for participation, and other important information at www.siskiyous.edu/foundation/events.htm. All Crafters who register and participate in this event must have a California Seller's Permit (can be obtained by contacting or visiting the State Board of Equalization Office – closest office in Redding, CA - www.taxes.ca.gov/

Administrative Services

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, the State has allowed the California Community College system to push back the submission date of the 2020-2021 Final Budget. We are just wrapping up the development portions, and this document will make its way through Integrated Planning and Budget and College Council in October. The Final Budget will then be presented to the Board of Trustees at the October 20, 2020 meeting, and moved forward to the state on or before November 15, 2020.

Bookstore: Now through November 25, all Siskiyous Spirit Clothing and Souvenirs are 25% off at the Bookstore. You can also shop from the convenience of your home through the Bookstore's Online Store http://www.siskiyous.edu/bookstore/

Facilities:

- The Fire Tower Prop construction drawings have been submitted to DSA for approval.
- The Theatre-Arts Building Renovation and Expansion Project is in the process of onboarding a Construction Management Firm.
- The Forest Management Project is in the final stages of incorporation of the CEQA document with the Timber Harvest Plan document. All forest inspectors are on wildfires delaying our Timber Harvest Inspection for a later date.
- The Facility Master Plan has made its way around to College departments for the most recent updates and pertinent information. Facilities will complete the changes to the existing document and move the plan through the governance process for approval in the next month. Our hope is to have final Board approval at the November board meeting. This document is necessary for the completion of the CEQA document for our Timber Harvest Plan approval.
- The kiosk for COVID-19 Campus Check-in will be moving to its new location soon. Please be aware of staff at the main College entrance when entering campus to be checked in.
- Two of the five water bottle filling stations have arrived. The first areas slated for installation are the Student Center on the Weed Campus and the RHSI Building on the Yreka Campus.
- The custodial department has been working diligently to remove the pigeon nests and excretion mess around campus. Please do not encourage the birds to stay on campus with food handouts.

Fiscal Services: Fiscal Services has completed the 2020-2021 Final Budget. The Final Budget was presented to IPB and College Council on October 9 and will be presented to the Board of Trustees for final approval on October 20. Thank you to all for your help and continued efforts to limit spending to essential purchases only.

The State budget still relies heavily on apportionment deferrals whereby the system delays its monthly apportionment payments to future months and into 2021-2022. These deferrals place the burden of cash flow needs squarely on each District from February 2021 through June 2021. The District will be looking to participate with the CCC system in a short-term borrowing plan to meet the cash flow needs throughout the deferral periods.

Just a reminder that all Payment Voucher, Purchase Requests, Cal-Card Statements and receipts, budget changes, etc. must be printed and approved prior to submitting to the Business Office. Administrative Services will no longer be printing these documents for staff.

Step 1 of the Online Purchase Order training is completed! Thank you to everyone who has completed the training. If you have not completed the training, you can still access it. The next step in the training is Manager's approvals. This training is slated to occur in November. All departments will be required to use the online PO process, so please complete the training.

Some housekeeping item...

- All PO's, regardless of the amount, need to have Darlene Melby's approval prior to 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.
- As a reminder, paychecks are being mailed on the payroll date. 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 it out and return copy to Kelly Groppi in Human Resources.

Human Resources: In order to remain in compliance with California Employment Law, all supervisors will need to complete a <u>mandatory</u> two-hour Sexual Harassment & Prevention training. This training is scheduled for **Friday, November 6, via Zoom.** In addition, please be on the lookout for an email from Andrew Matheson regarding required Mandated Reporter training which we are required by law to complete each year as a College.

Lodging: Following the Board of Trustee's approval in September on the continuance of the Housing Project, Lodge staff continue to make progress on the next phase of the Public-Private-Partnership to develop more student housing at the College of the Siskiyous. Staff with Servitas are creating a preliminary design and have sent a nationwide request for proposal (RFP) to conduct a market analysis. Siskiyous will then select from the list of respondents to the RFP and chose one company to conduct the study. The market analysis study is required by the financial underwriter to show the project is needed and viable.

Food Services: Pandemic protocols put in place to keep students and employees safe while dining on campus have been going well. Customers enter through the South doorway and are kept physically distanced as they approach the serving line. Staff members are behind plexi-glass and everyone is wearing a face covering. With less people on campus, sales are down which means that it will be critical that food services continue to find cost savings and other revenue streams if possible. Food Services staff are exploring online ordering, convenience store area, and holiday bake sales as ways to increase sales and



reduce operating costs. Friendly reminder, with transitioning back to working on campus, consider eating on campus. Cindy and her team create healthy dining options for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Check out the daily specials by scanning the QR code with your smartphone.

Technology Services: The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) has implemented new procedures to formally submit technology-related proposals for review. This will allow TAC to manage all of the technology initiatives and projects within its portfolio. Technology Services is also going through the process of validating the information in its current technology inventory. Over the course of the next few weeks, staff and faculty will be contacted to schedule a time to confirm what technological equipment has been issued to them.

Student Services

Virtual EOPS Directors Training and CalWORKS Directors Training began in September and will continue through November. The training sessions occur every other week for an hour and a half. According to Melissa Green, VP Student Services, she admits "that I'm glad I don't have to spend entire days in a row to attend and appreciate the Chancellor's Office mercy. Hat's off to Marlena Shaffer who is participating with me."

Speaking of virtual, drop-in advising is still available – now virtual! Students can "drop-in" for advising via the Counseling and Advising webpage. Students enter via "waiting room". The hours are posted on the Counseling and Advising webpage. Priority registration begins November 2, and open registration is November 9. Please share this information with students.

Please remind students that we still have laptops available to loan and Student Services will soon have hotspots as well. Students can apply for a laptop on the Basecamp webpage.

High School Preview Day will take place virtually on October 30, starting at 9 a.m. Watch for an email with more information about this event.

Student Health Clinic news! For the fall 2020 semester, Mountain Valley Health Centers is offering telemedicine (video), or in-person services as needed, for Siskiyous students on Wednesdays. Students will need to verify that they attend Siskiyous by showing the provider their student ID, and need to fax or submit the Siskiyous New Patient Packet prior to the appointment. Services include medical and behavioral health. Call (530) 938-3491 for an appointment.

"Autumn is the time of year when Mother Nature says, "Look how easy, how healthy, and how beautiful letting go can be." — Toni Sorenson

October Multicultural Observances

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month and LGBT Month <u>Diversity Best Practices. 2020. 2020 Diversity Holidays</u> [Accessed 8 October 2020]

- October 2-9: Sukkot, a seven-day Jewish festival.
- October 4: St. Feast day for St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and the environment and Blessing of the Animals
- October 9-11 (sundown to sundown): Shemini Atzeret, a Jewish holiday also known as The Eighth (Day) of Assembly
- October 10-11 (sundown to sundown): Simchat Torah, a Jewish holiday, marks the end of the weekly readings of the Torah.
- October 11: National Coming Out Day (U.S), Recognition of the 1987 march on Washington for gay and lesbian equality.
- October 12: Canadian Thanksgiving.
- October 12: National Indigenous Peoples Day, an alternative celebration to Columbus Day.
- October 17-25: Navaratri, the nine-day festival celebrating the triumph of good over evil.
- October 18: Birth of Báb, a Bahá'í holiday celebrating the birth of the prophet Báb.
- October 18-19 (sundown to sundown): The birth of Bahá'u'lláh, the founder of the Bahá'í religion.

- October 20: Sikh Holy Day, the day Sikhs celebrate Sri Guru Granth Sahib, their spiritual guide.
- October 25: Dasara, or Vijayadashami, marks the end of Durga Puja.
- October 28-29 (sundown to sundown): Eid Milad un-Nabi, an Islamic holiday commemorating the birthday of the prophet Muhammad.
- October 29: Mawlid Al-Nabi, the observance of the birthday of Islam founder Prophet Muhammad.
- October 31: All Hallows' Eve (Halloween), begins the three-day observance of Allhallowtide, the time in the liturgical year dedicated to remembering the dead, including saints (hallows), martyrs and all the faithful departed.
- October 31: Reformation Day, a Protestant Christian religious holiday in remembrance of the onset of the Reformation.
- October 31-November 1 (sundown to sundown): Samhain, a Gaelic festival marking the end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter or the "darker half" of the year.

Basecamp HQ: Staff continue to work closely with those affected by the wildfires in our area to provide them with resources and services that they may need. These include replacement textbooks, emergency grants through the College of the Siskiyous Foundation, school supplies, personal hygiene products, and food from the pantry. In addition, students are encouraged to contact academic advisors as needed and are provided information about personal counseling services available.

The Eagle Ambassadors have been working hard to plan safe activities and events for students to participate in. Some of these events will take place via Zoom, while others will take place in person following social distancing guidelines. These events will be advertised through social media so please be sure to keep an eye out for those events.

Basecamp HQ continues to provide CalFresh outreach to students in person by appointment and students can also individually complete the application using the link provided on the Basecamp HQ webpage. The application process and very simple and once completed, staff can help students in submitting all of the verification documents.

• **Update from the Advisors:** The Drop-In Zoom waiting room for Counseling and Advising services are consistently successful and students are finding it very quick and easy to meet with an advisor using this service. In addition to the drop-in advising Zoom room, a second Zoom waiting room has been set up that students can "pop in" to ask quick questions and receive assistance in scheduling appointments. This is just another way that students can request appointments or assistance.

Staff are also busy preparing for registration for the Winter Session and Spring Semester which will begin in November, and are also working on fall 2020 grad petitions and inputting MIS data. Advisors have also been working closely with students who have been affected by the wildfires in our area to ensure that they have all of their questions regarding their classes answered and to assist them with any changes that they may need to their schedule during this time.

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS): DSPS staff awarded a Certificate of Outstanding Achievement to Giselle Viramontes, for her hard work, determination, and academic progress through the fall semester. Giselle is making progress towards an Associate in Arts Degree, with CSU general education requirements, to prepare for transfer to a CSU. Giselle earns excellent grades and DSPS wishes to congratulate her for her achievements.

Enrollment Services:

Admissions & Records	Financial Aid
 Welcome back to Ashley Sadler, our Transcript evaluator. Testing eTranscripts for January 1 roll out. Admission for Summer Session and Fall Semester 2021 is open A&R is looking forward to the release of myPath, myPath is software that will help incoming students prepare for the first day of the semester as part of the on-boarding process. 	 FASFA opened for 2021-2022 year Work Study has increased awards for 2020-2021 year in order to allow students to work the entire term. Thanks to the CTE Pathways grant we were able to automate some more process to increase financial aid efficiency Training with Support Services to increase financial resources for students in need.

Extended Opportunities, Programs & Services (EOPS): The EOPS staff has been busy working with students to complete their first progress check-in for the semester! Through this process the students complete an e-signature form (located on the EOPS website) stating if they are receiving satisfactory or unsatisfactory grades in their current courses. If they are receiving an unsatisfactory grade, they meet with an EOPS Counselor to complete an Academic Success Plan to help them get back on track.

This semester an additional question was added to the check-in asking "Regardless of Unsatisfactory or Satisfactory status, are you struggling in any classes? If so, please list the courses and a Counselor will follow up with you to provide a first check-in plan and a list of available resources." This question has been very well received and many students have reached out to speak with a Counselor about courses they are struggling with.

At the end of the two-week timeframe, 91% of the EOPS students had completed their progress check-in. After completing their check-in, they receive a \$25 gas voucher and are one step closer to receiving their End of Semester grant.

The EOPS Counselors have been very busy with Counselor contact appointments, and 75% of the students have already completed their first Counselor contact. The remaining students are being contacted and are getting their appointments scheduled before the deadline of October 16.

TRIO Center: Activities and events are set for the programs. Virtual learning kits are successfully being delivered. Kits for Upward Bound students are just about complete, and Student Support Services will be mailed out in mid-October. Mobile hotspots are also now available for TRIO students. As we move toward the middle of the semester, the TRIO team is gearing up for both fiscal year-end report and are also planning for virtual tours beginning in December.

Academic Affairs

Submitted by Val Roberts, Interim Dean of Liberal Arts and Student Success Written by Jude Baldwin, Library Faculty

Library Update: This month two images from the Library's Mt. Shasta Collection will appear in the exhibit "Let Freedom Ring" held at the <u>Siskiyou Arts Museum</u> in Dunsmuir, running from October 10 -

November 7, 2020. Also in October, the Library is taking the online language program <u>Transparent Language</u> for a test drive to compare its English as a Second Language offerings to our current Mango Languages subscription. These programs help our ESL students taking FIELD classes. Everyone is welcome to try Transparent Language's ESL and extensive foreign language programs during the test drive; feedback is welcome!

The Library's <u>Services to Faculty</u> site has a lot of resources to help faculty. "<u>Use Online Materials with Your Classes</u>" has how-to videos and handouts for sharing database content with students and "<u>Research & Information Literacy Resources</u>" has a curated list of handouts and captioned videos on subjects such as choosing a research topic, evaluating sources, peer review, citations, and database skills.

Submitted by Mark Klever, Dean of Career Technical Education Written by Kirk Thomsen, EMS Director:

Paramedic Program Updates! We are excited to start the newest cohort of 24 paramedic students on Tuesday, October 13 and continue to receive calls and emails daily from students who want to register for the program. This year, the schedule has been adjusted based on student feedback to allow for more flexibility in the students' work, school, and family life. Our incredible staff has put in countless numbers of hours to prepare these students for a successful year, even during a pandemic. In the EMS field, we are on the front lines during the COVID pandemic and these students will be doing face to face (in person) classes using the same protocols as those working on the front lines. Safety measures and screening will allow us to start the cohort with knowledge that we have done the best practices available to minimize potential exposure to students and staff. The students have been eager to start the next phase of their career as a paramedic and have shown incredible interest in our program. Rest assured, our program is one of the best out there, and is improving every day!

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

QuickBooks Registration is Open: We are offering a QuickBooks Level I class (CRN 7509) set to begin October 20. The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons via Zoom from 1 to 2:30 p.m. for four weeks. This class is offered in partnership with JEDI and Adult Education. This is a noncredit course so there is no fee to participate. Early registration is advised as the course has generated a lot of 'buzz" in our community. Click here to register.

World Education Online: Siskiyous has partnered with World Education to offer their online library of classes. These courses range from a one-hour Personal Enrichment class to a 25-hour Community Education course to an 825-hour Career Training course. There are titles to interest almost everyone. Click here to explore.

Customer Service Registration is Open: Excellent Customer Service is a noncredit, late-start class that is set to begin October 20 via Zoom. The class will meet Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5 p.m. until December 17. There is no cost to participate. Click here to register.

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

First fall 2020 Accreditation Steering Committee Meeting: The first fall 2020 Accreditation Steering Committee is scheduled for Monday, October 19, 2020 from 3 to 4 p.m. The Steering Committee's first

priority is to identify evidence that meets each of the Accreditation Standards. From there, we will be able to identify any gaps or needs for improvement. Current Steering Committee Members include:

- Dr. Char Perlas, Vice President of Academic Affairs (Chair)
- Dr. Stephen Schoonmaker, College President
- Darlene Melby, Vice President of Administrative Services/Human Resources
- Melissa Green, Vice President of Student Services
- Dr. Nathan Rexford, Institutional Research
- Dr. Ron Slabbinck, Academic Senate President
- David Clarke, Biology Faculty
- Nic Fabrio, Manager of the Ford Theater and Instructional Support Specialist
- Melinda Garland, Administrative Assistant II, Maintenance, Operations and Transportation

Accreditation is a College and District-wide responsibility....Your voice is needed! We will be actively recruiting individuals to serve on each Standard Team. If you are interested, please email Char Perlas at cperlas@siskiyous.edu.

Coming up later this month...



