

## Office of the President

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*Submitted by Dr. Char Perlas, Superintendent/President*

**Lunar New Year 2023** - Lunar New Year begins with the first new moon of 2023, this year being Saturday, January 21. This holiday serves as a time to feast and honor ancestors. It is also the last day of the Year of the Tiger and commences the Year of the Rabbit. According to the Japan Times, the Year of the Rabbit offers opportunities for relaxation, quietness and contemplation.

'The Rabbit is historically known as the gentlest and most tender of the twelve (12) animals in the Chinese zodiac'. While the Tiger's characteristics included strength, vitality and growth in 2022, 'the Rabbit embodies yin, the passive principle of the universe which manifests in relaxation, fluidity, quietness and contemplation'. In Cantonese, the common way to say 'Happy Lunar New Year' is "Gong hei fat choy" (恭喜发财), which means 'Wishing you happiness and prosperity.'



**Welcome Dave Vigo, Vice President of Administrative Services!** Dave Vigo officially joined the College on January 3, 2023 and brings with him a wealth of experience. Dave has over fourteen (14) years of experience in the California Community College system and has worked in a variety of business related roles such as payroll staff, financial analyst, fiscal operations specialist, financial operations analyst, business services supervisor, chief financial officer, senior director of budget and accounting and interim senior director of administrative services. He holds a Master's Degree in Educational Business Administration, a Bachelor's in Accountancy and a Certificate in Data Analytics.

Dave's specific skills include District level supervision of purchasing functions including purchasing contracts, fixed assets inventory, self-insurance programs, printing center, use of District's facilities, negotiation of Instructional Services Agreement (ISA) and contract leases. Additionally, in his former role as Senior Director for Budget and Accounting, he was responsible for planning, organizing, controlling, and directing the budget and accounting functions of the district including administration of all aspects of the district's budget from planning and development to implementation and enforcement. During his many years in the community college system, Dave has managed bond programs, grants, and more.

We are excited to welcome Dave to our Siskiyous Team!

**Announcing Jonathan 'JonJon' Junpradub, as the new Director of Student Housing & Student Life** - JonJon is originally from Los Angeles and currently resides in Medford, OR. He holds a Master's degree in Counseling from San Diego State, a Bachelor's in Anthropology from UCLA, an Associate's from Orange Coast College and a Level 3/2 POST Certificate from College of the Siskiyous Law Enforcement Academy. JonJon's has extensive work experience including: former Cast member of the Walt Disney



Company; Transfer Center/TOP Student Advisor at Orange Coast Community College; Resident Assistant with UCLA Residential Life; Program Coordinator with UCLA Residential Life; Resident Coordinator with UCLA Residential Life; Student Bus Driver with UCLA Transportation; Assistant Director, Student Housing with College of the Siskiyous (Siskiyous); and, Access Control Programs and Housing Safety Manager with UCLA Housing and Hospitality.

Outside of work, JonJon sells and trades collectibles, rare toys, clothing and comics at trade shows and comic conventions. He enjoys exploring new places to eat and sightsee and loves spending time with his wife and his two daughters. JonJon also enjoys cosplaying and talking about nerd/geek culture.

*"I am ecstatic to be back at Siskiyous. This place has always been my home away from home, and it is with great honor that I help serve our campus community, and feel the pride and care our housing and campus partners have to offer." – JonJon Junpradub*

Welcome back to Siskiyous JonJon. We are happy to have you back!



**New Interim Director of Planning and Research, John Tarantino!**

John Tarantino (JT) has been working at COS since June of 2022 as the Data Analyst - learning the ins and the outs of the college and its data. Prior to Siskiyous, JT worked as a Tech Support Engineer in the semiconductor industry working on robotics and lasers. JT enjoys spending time doing all things outdoors (hiking, lakes, rivers), remodeling homes, and traveling. He holds a Master’s degree in Business Administration from the University of Portland and a Bachelor's degree in Electronic Engineering from DeVry University.

Please join us in welcoming JT!

**Spring Flex Day is January 27, 2023!** We are excited to welcome our Siskiyous Family back to campus on January 27, 2023 for our Spring Flex Day! Please note Flex Day will be conducted in-person for the first time since 2020.

**2023 Flex Agenda- DRAFT**

Flex Day: January 27, 2023				
Session 1 (part 1)	9:00a to 9:30a	THEA	<b>Superintendent/President’s Welcome &amp; Team Updates</b>	President Perlas VP Administrative Services Vigo VP Academic Affairs Fields VP Student Services Walton Public Information Officer Slabaugh Grant Manager Van Alfen Bookstore Supervisor Montgomery
Session 1 (part 2)	9:30a – 10:30a	THEA	<b>Keynote: SCFF, SEA and Student Success: Background, Implications and Efforts</b>	TBD
Session 2 (Classified Professional Breakouts)	10:45a – 11:45p	LRC Loft DLC 3 LRC Fishbowl	<b>Classified Professional/ASM Breakouts</b> A. Conversations with our Keynote B. TBD C. Moving Up the Ladder: Resume and Interview Tips	TBD TBD Walton & Perlas?
Session 2 (Faculty Breakouts)	10:45a – 11:45a	SCI 110 SCI 210 SCI 216	<b>Faculty Breakouts</b> A. Using OER/ZTC B. Structuring Modules in Canvas and Web Enhanced Classes C. Tips to Analyzing Program Review Data	TBD TBD John Tarantino
	12:00p – 1:00p	Student Center	Lunch – Mt. Shasta Market	All
Session 3	1:15p – 2:15p	THEA	<b>Student Success</b> as it relates to: Accreditation Awareness Institutional Learning Outcomes Guided Pathways	Executive Cabinet, Institutional Research, & Guided Pathway Leads
Session 4 (Faculty Breakouts)	2:30p – 3:30p	SCI 110 SCI 210	<b>Faculty Breakouts</b> A. Understanding the Peer Evaluation Process B. Intentional Scheduling Strategies	TBD Dr. Fields, TBD, & TBD
Session 5	3:45p – 4:45p	Life Sci 3 ESTC 107 ESTC 100 SCI 110 Board Room	<b>Division Meetings:</b> Athletics CTE Nursing/Health Sciences Liberal Arts, Sciences & Student Success Student Services	Dean/ATHL Director, Roche Dean CTE, Klever Dean Health Sciences, Coppi Dean Liberal Arts, Roberts VPSS, Walton
Optional	5:00p – 6:30p	Brewery	<b>President’s Start of Spring Semester Social</b>	

## Spring 2023 COVID Testing Schedule



# SPRING 2023 ON-CAMPUS COVID TESTING SCHEDULE

On-campus COVID-19 Antigen testing is open to all COS Employees and Students regardless of vaccination status.

### Weed Campus Location: LRC Lobby

**Mondays: 8:30a - 11:30a**

**Wednesdays: 8:30a - 11:30a**

**Thursdays: 8:30a - 11:30a**

### Yreka Campus Location: Welcome Center

**By Appointment Only.** Click [here](#) to schedule or go to: <https://calendly.com/cfahey-4/covid-testing>

For off-campus COVID Testing locations click [here](#) or scan the QR Code:



Testing Pre-Registration Links (for all locations):

Students: <https://bit.ly/SiskiyousStudent>

Staff: <https://bit.ly/SiskiyousStaff>

Questions? Email [COVIDTeam@Siskiyous.edu](mailto:COVIDTeam@Siskiyous.edu)

\*Please note, schedules are subject to change.

We apologize if the days and hours offered are not conducive to your schedule.

### Public Relations & College Foundation:

**2023-2024 Foundation Scholarship Applications Now Available:** Scholarship applications for academic year 2023-2024 are now available for Siskiyou County high school seniors (graduating spring 2023) and current COS students who plan to attend COS during the 2023-2024 year. Scholarships range from \$250 to \$5,000. The application is due March 15 and is online at [www.siskiyous.edu/foundation/scholarships.htm](http://www.siskiyous.edu/foundation/scholarships.htm).



**New Foundation Board Officers:** On December 6, the COS Auxiliary Foundation Board elected the following individuals to serve as 2023 Foundation Board Officers:

- **President:** Madeleine Ayres, Etna – Madeleine is a proud Siskiyou alum. She joined the Foundation Board of Directors in July 2019. She comes from a long line of educators and chose teaching as her profession after attending College of the Siskiyou. She also attended Dominican College and Chapman College, earning a teaching credential in English and Music. Madeleine lives in Scott Valley, where she is now, happily retired. This is her second term as Foundation Board President.
- **Vice President:** Dennis (Denny) Sbarbaro, Weed - Denny joined the Foundation Board of Directors in October 2010. This is his second term as the Vice President of the COS Foundation Board of Directors. Denny also serves as a member of the Investment Due Diligence Committee. He is a retired bank officer with years of experience teaching financial and banking classes. This is his second term as Foundation Board Vice President.
- **Immediate Past President:** Bruce Deutsch, Dunsmuir - Retired, U.S. Navy Commander and high school social studies teacher. Bruce joined the Foundation Board of Directors in 2016. An active member of the Dunsmuir community, he has served as member of the Dunsmuir City Council since June 2015 and served as Mayor of the City of Dunsmuir in 2018 and is the former Executive Director of Siskiyou Media Council. Bruce previously served two terms as the Foundation Vice President (2018 and 2019), two terms as the Foundation Board President (2020 and 2021), and is Chair of the Foundation Alumni Enrichment Committee.

**Together We Make A Difference:** Giving Tuesday has come and gone, but the work does not stop there. It is that time of year when we “kick off” the campus Payroll Contribution Campaign. The amount of monthly contribution is not as important as the fact that you participate. Donations range from as low as \$5 to as much as \$50 or more per month and all donations are tax-deductible. We hope you will consider participating. To participate in the Siskiyou Employee Payroll Deduction Program click on the link:

<http://www.siskiyous.edu/foundation/forms/PayrollDeductionForm.pdf>

**Stay Connected:** Winter is officially here! Be sure to sign up for the College’s communication system, COS Connect. This is a free system used to notify students and staff of emergency-type situations, campus closures, or general information. To sign up click on the [COS Connect](#) button located on the COS homepage and follow the directions to get sign up or download the mobile app - Everbridge. Need help? Call (530) 938-5373 or email [pio@siskiyous.edu](mailto:pio@siskiyous.edu).

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

#### **January 2023:**

- Registration for Spring Semester Classes Continues
- January 16: Martin Luther King Holiday (Campus Closed)
- January 17: Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting, 4pm – Board Room
- January 18: Basketball vs. Butte College, 5pm (Men) and 7pm (Women) – Gym
- January 21: Basketball vs. Feather River College, 1pm (Men) and 3pm (Women) - Gym
- January 26: Winter Session Ends
- January 27: Spring FLEX Day, 9am - Theater
- January 28: Basketball vs. Lassen College, 1pm (Men) and 3pm (Women) - Gym
- January 30: Spring Semester Begins
- January 30-February 3: Week of Welcome – various activities planned (TBA)

**February 2023**

- February 1: Auditions for Spring Theater Production “Peter and the Star Catcher”, 5-8pm – Theater
- February 2: Auditions for Spring Theater Production... Call backs, 5-8pm – Theater
- February 9: Basketball vs. College of the Redwoods, 5pm (Men) and 7pm (Women) – Gym
- February 10: Lincoln Day Holiday (Campus Closed)
- February 11: Basketball vs. Shasta College, 1pm (Men) and 3pm (Women) – Gym
- February 20: Washington Day Holiday (Campus Closed)

**Come Join Our Team:** The Foundation is looking for new volunteers to join the Eagle’s Nest team. Volunteers work three to four hour shifts per week, or more. Volunteers work as cashiers, screen items as they come in, price merchandise, repair items, research antiques. etc.; there is never a dull moment at the Nest. If you know of anyone who is interested in volunteering, have him or her call 938-4663 or stop by the Eagle’s Nest to speak with Angel Keen, Shop Supervisor.

**Athletics:** Great news about our Men’s and Women’s Basketball teams. Go Eagles!

**Men’s and Women’s Basketball head into GVC Play!** The first home game will be January 18, 2023. Come on out and support your student athletes or watch the game online at [www.coseagles.com](http://www.coseagles.com).

- **Men’s Article:** *The Eagle men finished their 2022-23 pre-season with 11 wins and 7 losses, the second best percentage among Golden Valley Conference teams and one of the best starts head coach Kyle Heath has had in his 13 years at Siskiyous...* (Read More - <https://coseagles.com/MBB - GVC>)
- **Women’s Article:** *The College of the Siskiyous women’s basketball team finished its 2022-23 pre-season schedule with a 13-3 record while playing 15 of their 16 games on the road...* (Read more - <https://coseagles.com/WBB - GVC>)

**2022-23 COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOU'S MEN'S BASKETBALL**

**GOLDEN VALLEY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

JANUARY					FEBRUARY				
Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Saturday	1/7	Lassen	Susanville	1PM	Saturday	2/4	Butte	Oroville	1PM
Wednesday	1/11	Shasta	Redding	5PM	Thursday	2/9	Redwoods	Weed	5PM
Wednesday	1/18	Butte	Weed	5PM	Saturday	2/11	Shasta	Weed	1PM
Saturday	1/21	Feather River	Weed	1PM	Wednesday	2/15	Feather River	Quincy	5PM
Wednesday	1/25	Redwoods	Eureka	5PM					
Saturday	1/28	Lassen	Weed	1PM					

**2022-23 COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOU'S WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

**GOLDEN VALLEY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

JANUARY					FEBRUARY				
Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Saturday	1/7	Lassen	Susanville	3PM	Saturday	2/4	Butte	Oroville	3PM
Wednesday	1/11	Shasta	Redding	7PM	Thursday	2/9	Redwoods	Weed	7PM
Wednesday	1/18	Butte	Weed	7PM	Saturday	2/11	Shasta	Weed	3PM
Saturday	1/21	Feather River	Weed	3PM	Wednesday	2/15	Feather River	Quincy	7PM
Wednesday	1/25	Redwoods	Eureka	7PM					
Saturday	1/28	Lassen	Weed	3PM					

Check the [Athletics webpage](#) for game schedules, scores, and photos from the events.

## Academic Affairs

### Liberal Arts – submitted by Val Roberts

Happy New Year from the Liberal Arts area! Winter Session enrollments are healthy, and we are preparing for, and looking forward to, a great spring semester!

### Theatre – submitted by Amy LaMachia

When it comes to indirect recruitment and offering amazing cultural activities for our communities, the Performing Arts Department really had a busy December.

Mt. Shasta and Weed High School Choirs held a combined choral performance for the community at the Weed Campus in the Kenneth W Ford Theater on December 4. The performance was well attended and the students' families and community members enjoyed a lovely performance by these talented high school students.

Our own Siskiyous Concert Choir performed an evening of free Holiday Music for the public on December 9. Nearly 200 guests were able to enjoy this beautifully performed concert by our students, conducted by Dr. Ron Slabbinck and accompanied by Monica Harle.

Hotel Dunsmuir held its local movie premiere here in Siskiyou County at the Kenneth W Ford Theater on December 10. Filmed locally, the cast included Nic Fabio, former member of the Siskiyous Performing Arts

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Department. The Director and several of the movie cast members attended and signed movie posters for the nearly 200 folks who braved the weather and came to the free showing. All of the donations collected at the movie premiere were donated to the Siskiyou County Community Resource Collaborative to continue helping Mill Fire Victims in their recovery efforts.

Mt. Shasta Children's Theatre, with some assistance from Siskiyou students, staff, and faculty to make sure creative set pieces and production value were added, presented 'Elf Jr' at the Kenneth W Ford Theater the weekend of December 16 – 18. A student matinee was presented to nearly 400 children attending local schools on December 15. When one of the schools ran into a staffing issue preventing bus transportation of their students, parents, teachers, a wonderful bus driver from the Siskiyou Union High School District, and a COS van all pulled together to get the students here for the performance. Now that is community supporting community!

Finally, the Performing Arts Department would like to thank our amazing facilities and custodial departments for all the extra time and effort to help make these events possible. Thank you!

## Academic Senate

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*Submitted by Dr. Andrea Craddock, Senate President*

Hi Everyone,

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. I was able to enjoy spending time with my family in Fresno. It is nice to enjoy city life with many restaurants to eat at and lots of shopping to do. I must confess... after living in Siskiyou County for many years now, it feels more like home and I breathe a sigh of relief when I see the mountains just outside of Redding. Over the years, I have grown to appreciate living in a rural setting where there is natural beauty everywhere (and less traffic). I know many faculty are now preparing for the Spring Semester, teaching a Winter Session course (or two), or are working on professional development activities. I hope you all were all able to get some rest over break, and feel rejuvenated before the semester begins.

This month's Faculty Highlight feature is Dr. Ann Womack. Last semester, one of our adjunct Biology instructors was unable to finish teaching their assigned course. Ann, our full-time Biology instructor, was proactive in assisting the students enrolled in the adjunct faculty members' class when issues arose. She readily volunteered to include these students in her class, so they could complete their biology course, and not be 'left in the lurch'. Initially it appeared Ann would not be compensated for the additional work. However, a stipend was approved. Thank you, Ann, for looking out for our students and making sure they are taken care of when unforeseen events arise.

I am feeling optimistic about the upcoming Spring Semester. I am pleased to see credit and non-credit enrollments are up and I am hoping we can continue to do actions that serve our students and increase enrollments. Along this same line of serving our students/increasing enrollment, the College has approved the hiring of five new faculty members. I am eager for these hiring committees to start meeting so we can have these needed instructors hired for the Fall Semester.

Thanks for listening,  
Dr. Andrea Craddock  
Academic Senate President