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Hello Siskiyous and Happy Breast Cancer Awareness Month! There are many acknowledgements throughout the month of October so, I will be recognizing one each week.

1 in 8 U.S. women, and 1 in 1000 U.S. men will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of their lifetime, and being proactive is crucial. As a result of COVID, many individuals have postponed regular medical checkups. This is a great reminder to schedule your mammogram today! For more information, go

to: <https://www.cdc.gov/cancer/dcpc/resources/features/breastcancerawareness/index.htm>.

This week's updates:

- **Follow-up from last week-COVID tests in HR:** We are in the process of securing weekly COVID testing on-campus. Due to limited staff, at this time, we are unable to 'house' COVID tests in HR.
- **COVID Status:** On Tue. Oct. 5th at 9am, the College currently has 2 positives. We will drop down to 1 positive on Thursday and zero positives on Friday. The College now has 4 contact tracers who will also be assisting with our new COVID requirements (once approved by the Board). We are still seeking individuals to join our COVID Mitigation Team.
- **Servitas Survey Results:** We had 72 responses: 62 Yes, 4 No, 6 Other-Comments included support for the decision that is best aligned with the College's vision, needing plans for: parking, new classes or programs, and the College when 'Hold Harmless' goes away (apologies if I am misinterpreting this comment).
- **Base 11 Next Frontier Conference (Virtual and Free!) Oct. 6 & 7 8:30a - 12p :** Get inspired by leaders in STEM, from NASA astronauts to crypto pioneers, and everything in between. To learn more and to register for this free event, click [here](#). Please share with students that might be interested!
- **American Association of University Women (AAUW) Needs YOU!** AAUW Siskiyou County Branch is holding a 'What is AAUW and Why Should I Join' virtual workshop today at 3:30p. For more information and to register, click [here](#) or visit the [AAUW Siskiyou County Website](#).
- **Suggestion Box (x5):**
 - Offer booster vaccines when available:* Yes! At last week's Vaccine Clinic, SCPH offered Pfizer Booster Shots for those eligible. The College's next Vaccine Clinic is scheduled Oct 13th and Nov 10th 10a - 1p in the Theater. Flyer is forthcoming (we're just waiting for SCPH to send us the new reservation link).
 - Can the weekly email updates include current credit and non-credit FTES:* Yes! The

current enrollment report can be accessed [here](#). Fall 2021: Credit FTES = 445.99
Noncredit FTES=12.5775. Thank you to the IR Team for posting the reports. We're
working on having the reports posted consistently every week.

*-Build a Rec center that is open from 6am-10pm Basketball, indoor track, weight room,
and yoga studio:* Thank you for the recommendation! The Facilities Master Plan
mentions upgrades to both the Gym and the Field House as well as expansion of
Athletics. We will keep people posted on any progress made.

-Create a better cafeteria environment and times. We eat leftovers on the weekends:
There's a plan in place that will allow for the needed staffing in Food Services. We hope,
with more staff, that we can address this recommendation.

-Require student vaccination on-campus. Hold classes in-person: We currently have a
COVID requirement which, once Board approved, will require students to either submit
proof of vaccination or weekly COVID test results. Academic Affairs is working on the
Spring schedule and, depending on how COVID variants progress in the next months, we
hope to start expanding in-person class offerings.

Social Justice Equity Diversity Inclusion (SJEDI) Corner

- **Seattle Times: Under Our Skin Project Video #3:** This week's featured video is '**Colorblindness**'. This is a 5 minute and 22 second video which can be accessed [here](#). Feel free to share your reflections/thoughts about this week's video [here](#).
- **In ongoing celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month: Hispanic Education Summit Oct 13, 2021:** This national virtual summit will examine the disparate impact COVID-19 has had on communities of color, while focusing on federal efforts aimed at reimagining K-16 education, broadening racial equity, and strengthening postsecondary success. For more information and to register, click [here](#). Thank you Terry Turner for this free event information!



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