Hello Siskiyous and Happy International Women's Day!

## This week's updates:

- **Commencement: Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm:** Commencement is scheduled Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at the Herschel Meredith Stadium. This will be my first face-to-face ceremony and the College's since 2019. Come celebrate our students who have endured so much over the last few years! I look forward to celebrating with all of YOU!
- Enrollment Report: Will be accessible here shortly.
- **COVID Status:** Currently, the College has 0 positive cases (Yippeee)!
- Updated Vaccine Clinic Schedule: Due to reduction in traffic for vaccines, tomorrow's Vaccine Clinic will be the last one held on-campus. SCPH will direct people to the location where they can get their 2nd vaccine or Booster shot. Updated schedule can be accessed <u>here</u>.
- Weed Rotary Presents, Casino Night: Saturday March 19th at the Weed Community Center: See attached flyer for details as well as link to purchase tickets!

• Mask Policy Statement:

The College is committed to providing a safe, educational environment and as a result, the Siskiyous Mask Policy, which requires all individuals to wear a mask while indoors regardless of vaccination status, will remain in-place and will be re-assessed 2-weeks after Spring Break (April 15th). This decision is based on the County's COVID-19 rates as well as consideration of individuals who may be traveling out of the area for Spring Break.

## SJEDI Corner

- AAUW presents, Title IX 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> from 12p
  1p: This free virtual event is moderated by Danielle Slaton, an Olympic Medalist in Women's Soccer and Television Analyst with the San Jose Earthquakes. Click <u>here</u> to learn more and to register.
- March 8<sup>th</sup> is International Women's Day! Did you know that, on average, women make 83% of what men earn yet, women make up close to 47% of the workforce and, as many as two-thirds are primary or co-breadwinners of their families? At the current rate of progress, the gender pay gap will not close until 2111. You may ask, what can I do? The American Association for University Women (AAUW) has a number of resources for you to use and/or share such as Work Smart & Start Smart: Salary Negotiation. This page contains online trainings related to Work Smart: Confidence and

negotiating for a raise, Start Smart: Salary Negotiation and, Empower: Closing the leadership gap. This year's International Women's Day theme is #BreakTheBias. Advocate for gender equity today!



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