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Hello Siskiyous and Happy Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Awareness Month!

The month of April has been deemed DEI Awareness Month as noted in our Board approved [COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION](#) Resolution. Although the month of April is the 'official' DEI Awareness month, implementing DEI strategies is continuous (as seen throughout the year via various events and presentations).

This Week's Updates:

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed [here](#).
- **COVID Status:** Currently, the campus has zero positive cases!!
- **Accreditation Update:** A Final Draft of the Institutional Self Evaluation Report (ISER) has been posted on our [2022 ISER Webpage](#). The [ACCJC Third Party Comment Form](#) has also been posted. As noted on the webpage, we do not receive comments submitted via the ACCJC Form (comments go directly to ACCJC). If you have any questions or comments you would like to share with the ISER Contributors, please email accreditation@siskiyous.edu. Completion and finalization of the ISER was a HUGE undertaking for all those involved. Thank you so much for your invaluable contributions!
- **Save the date:** 8th Grade Day is scheduled on April 27, 2022.

SJEDI Corner

- **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA): Promising Hiring Practices Emerging Now Webinar Scheduled April 21st @ 12p:** Moderated by Dr. Eric Ramones (additional opportunity with Dr. Ramones in next bullet). Webinar led by Dr. Buul, award winning professor, anti-racist activist, and emancipatory educator. Click [here](#) for more details and to register.
- **DEI Hiring Practices Workshop scheduled Friday, April 29th from 10a - 11a:** Presented by Dr. Eric Ramones, Associate Vice Chancellor of Human Resources, West Valley-Mission CCD and President-Elect of the ACCCA Board. This one-hour workshop is tailored specifically for College of the Siskiyous. Outlook calendar invite with flyer to follow shortly!
- **Save the Date: National Denim Day is on Wednesday, April 27th!** Denim Day is the annual sexual assault awareness event that works to start conversations about the destructive attitudes surrounding sexual assault, such as victim blaming (thank you Christina Wiglesworth for reminding us of this historic event). More information to come but in the meantime, plan to wear denim on this day in solidarity with survivors of abuse.

April is also Community College month! College of the Siskiyous is not only the largest employer in the County which provides an opportunity for educational and career advancement, but it also serves to meet the basic needs of the students it serves. As per the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT), 'Community colleges are second to none in higher education'. Kudos to all of you, our Siskiyous Advocates!



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