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Hello Siskiyous and Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

At last month's Board of Trustees meeting, a resolution recognizing May 8-12, 2023 As Teacher Appreciation Week was read and approved. This resolution recognized community college educators as a vital contributor to providing the education and support needed to grow our future workforce. I want to thank all of our faculty for your unwavering work with our students and your commitment to their success. A small token of my appreciation is available for pickup in the Academic Affairs office.

*This week's updates*

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed [here](#). Looks like our summer credit enrollments are doing well!
- **Wildfire Awareness Week:** Wildfire Awareness Week was last week. It's that time of year to make sure your 'go bags' are stocked and to begin fire mitigation activities (see attached). The College was luckily awarded a fire mitigation permit to commence timber operations. Timber operations will assist in fuel reduction and creating a defensible space (see attached map for Timber operations location). Please note: ***Timber Operations will occur May 18<sup>th</sup> - June 16<sup>th</sup> and during this time, the Bear Trail will be inaccessible.*** The College has been recognized as an example of how these services will not only help protect our campus but the surrounding community and as a result, we will be a stop for a legislative tour on May 19. Thank you Director Rivera and your team for these lifesaving efforts!
- **ACCJC Site Visit Recap (in case you missed it):** We received one recommendation and one commendation. The recommendation is to document and improve our employee evaluation timelines and the process in ensuring timely evaluation submissions. The commendation was the College's support of our students, connections with community and participation of community members/organizations on our advisory boards. We will receive a formal letter from ACCJC after their June Board meeting.
- **Happy Story from Happy Camp:** On 8<sup>th</sup> grade day, a student shared with Ron that they lost their guitar in a fire. Ron and Ty were able to secure a guitar for the student and Steph was able to deliver the guitar. Thank you Christina Wigglesworth for the story, Ron Slabbinck and Ty Speck for the guitar and Steph Wroten for the delivery! Guitar picture attached.

## SJEDI Corner

- **Missing Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) Presentation by Lynn E Fritz:** This event was rescheduled and is now taking place on Friday, May 12, 2023 from 12p - 1p in the Student Center. MMIW T-shirts available in the Outreach Office for a \$20 donation!
- **May is Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month!** I included some information and fun facts in my May Campus Connection submission but also want to share the attached 5-minute challenge. In celebration of Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) month, you can also check out this upcoming webinar and documentary:
  - *Secretary Speaker Series on AAPI Leaders and the Future of Natural Resource Stewards*- This panel will feature AAPI environmental leaders from across the state, who will share their perspectives and priorities on the natural resource and conservation movement. Thurs. May 25 12p - 1p. To register, click [here](#).
  - Asian Americans: PBS documentary series*- Asian Americans is a five-part PBS documentary series that delivers a fresh perspective on a history that matters today, more than ever. As America becomes more diverse, and more divided while facing unimaginable challenges, how do we move forward together? Told through intimate personal stories, the series will cast a new lens on U.S. history and the ongoing role that Asian Americans have played. Click here to [view](#).



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