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Hello Siskiyous and Happy National Navajo Code Talkers Day!

In 1982, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed National Navajo Code Talkers Day to recognize all the tribes for their contributions during the war. In his address, Reagan recognized other tribal nations for their contributions to war efforts, mentioning the Choctaw, Chippewa, Creek and Sioux by name (nationaldaycalendar.com). Navajo Code used word association by assigning a Navajo word to key phrases and military tactics. Due to successfully transmitted messages, Code Talkers were recognized as critical to the victory at Iwo Jima by Military leadership.

This week's updates:

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed [here](#).
- **Convocation and Flex Days Thurs Aug 17th and Fri Aug 18th:** I look forward to seeing all of you this Thursday and Friday! To view the final agenda and keynote biography, click [here](#). For the employee picture scheduled on Aug 17th at 11:50a on the McCloud Lawn, please attempt to wear your College of the Siskiyous shirt. As a reminder, the fall semester social is scheduled at the Mt Shasta Brewery on Thursday at 5:30p. Two drink tickets and appetizers will be available. Depending on the heat, the event may be moved inside to the brick room.
- **Reminder:** If you are working on campus during the weekend, please lock the building door(s) upon your departure.

SJEDI Corner

- **'Beyond Surviving: Empowering & Advocating for Queer & Trans Students' Thurs. Aug 17th @ 9:30a in the THEA:** Presentation by Dr. Joshua Moon Johnson (see flyer attached). Dr. Johnson will also be available for a Q&A session from 10:45a - 11:45a in the ASC Loft. ALL (including community members) are invited!

On a personal note, my heart goes out to all of those impacted by the Maui fires. This fire is now the deadliest US fire in over a century with 2,200 structures destroyed or damaged and the death toll, currently at 96. For those able to assist, donations can be made to the [Hawai'i Community Foundation](#).



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