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Hello Siskiyou and Happy Halloween Eve!

Check your Halloween knowledge with the [CNN Halloween Quiz!](#)

This week's updates:

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed [here](#).
- **Facilities Updates:** Construction on the Weed Campus will be around the lodges, mostly at the rear of Juniper but there is also a small amount of work in the front of Ponderosa that will occur this week. Yreka campus still has the solar hot water issue. Freezing conditions are here...please walk around campus safely.
- **Event Reminders:** *Judicial Branch Presentation* Wed. Nov 1st at Noon in the Board Room or via Zoom. *50% Strategy Town Hall* Fri. Nov 3rd at 1:30p via Zoom. Flyers attached.
- **Daylight Savings:** It's time to 'fall back' this Sunday, Nov. 5th at 2am.
- **American Association of University Women (AAUW) Wreath Fundraiser:** AAUW is having its annual Wreath Fundraiser! All proceeds go towards helping AAUW send two Siskiyou County 7th grade girls to Tech Trek, a week-long STEM camp at UC Davis scheduled summer 2024, and to offer a \$1000 scholarship to a COS female student transferring to a four-year university! Deadline to submit orders for pickup prior to Thanksgiving is **Thurs. Nov. 16th, 2023**. Deadline to submit orders for pickup the week of Dec. 11th is **Thurs. Dec. 7th, 2023**. To place an order, complete the MS Order Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/Us2RbrZpib>.
- **Siskiyou Food Assistance Hosts 11th Run for Food 5K Run/Walk on Thanksgiving Morning:** Siskiyou Food Assistance (SFA) is once again hosting their Thanksgiving Day tradition, "Run for Food" at the College of the Siskiyou on November 23rd at 8 am. The race starts and ends at the College of the Siskiyou's football field/track in Weed. The event supports SFA's mission as a local food ministry offering nutritious food and prayer to friends and neighbors in need of emergency food. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

SJEDI Corner

- **Dia De Los Muertos - Starts Wed. Nov. 1st:** Although traditionally recognized via symbols of skulls and skeletons, the significance of Dia De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is its Ofrenda (offerings). Ofrendas are dedicated to the person being acknowledged and typically consists of food, oil cloth covers and marigolds which are

believed to be the pathways that guide the spirits to their ofrendas.

- **Decolonizing Mental Health for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) Youth & Families:** Thurs. Nov. 2nd. Virtual Panels are scheduled from 9a - 1p. Panel Sessions include: Decolonizing Mental Health in Research, Creating safe and affirming spaces for AAPI families caring for relatives with mental health needs and Decolonizing mental health with AAPI-identifying clinicians. For more information and to register, click [here](#).
- **CCC | Chancellor's Office System Webinars Vision 2030: A Focus on Equity in Support:** Wed. Nov. 1st from 9a - 10a. To register, click [here](#).
- **Accessibility Capability Maturity Model (ACMM):** The ACMM consists of several goals and associated milestones that integrate accessibility into existing business processes and is aligned with Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility efforts outlined in the CCC Vision for Success. ACMM Kickoff for College of the Siskiyous is scheduled on Friday, March 22, 2024 from 1p - 2:30p. Flyer attached. Outlook invite to follow!

Fun facts about Dia De Los Muertos (dayofthedead.holiday):

1. *Day of the Dead is not Halloween* - Day of the Dead is not the “Mexican Halloween” like it is sometimes mistaken to be because of the timing of the year. The two holidays originated with similar afterlife beliefs but are very different in modern day.
2. *It's not somber but celebratory* - Many of us see death as a sad event but those who celebrate Day of the Dead view death as a welcomed part of life. That is why you will see brightly colored skeletons and skulls everywhere during the holiday.
3. *Traditions are different by Country* - Dia De Los Muertos is a widely celebrated holiday all over the world. In fact, many religious communities celebrate All Souls Day (also known as All Saints Day) during the same time as Day of the Dead. The act of honoring the dead is widely celebrated around the world but Day of the Dead is unique in its traditions: the ofrenda, the meaning of life and death, the use of calaveras, the style influenced by La Catrina, and more recently, the festivals in the streets.



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