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Hello Siskiyous and Happy Neurodiversity Week!

Some of you might ask, What is Neurodiversity? According to Harvard Health, 'Neurodiversity describes the idea that people experience and interact with the world around them in many different ways; there is no one "right" way of thinking, learning, and behaving, and differences are not viewed as deficits'. NeurodiversityWeek.com is offering a number of virtual workshops which are open to all. Some topics include: Neurodiversity at Work Q&A: Ask the Experts, Connecting Classrooms to Careers: Neuro-inclusive Tech for Future Leaders, and Neurodivergence isn't a Mental Health Problem. To sign up for these insightful and informative workshops, visit: <https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/events>. Schedule is also attached. All workshops will be recorded.

#### *This Week's Updates*

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed [here](#).
- **Facilities and Maintenance Updates:** Power to the new vaporizer will be completed, turned on and tested today. The tree project is complete. The damaged chip in the elevator processor will arrive this week and hopefully restore the use of the elevator in the Science building (fingers crossed there are no other damaged parts). New overnight parking areas have been established in the safety committee and will be shared with the campus community soon. Our backup generator has a bad fuel pump we are without backup power. Ronnie is currently researching rental units for the time that the generator is expected to be down. Attached are the new campus maps!
- **Baccalaureate in Paramedicine - Update:** The College received word last week that our BS in Paramedicine has been OFFICIALLY Approved!! Kudos to the team that assisted with this endeavor, specifically Kirk Thomsen and Connie Duffle. Our intent is to launch the program fall 2025 (pending adjunct instructor onboarding and the curriculum approval process).
- **Screening Committee Training Part II:** This Friday, March 22, 2024 from 10a - 12p via Zoom. Flyer attached.

#### **SJEDI Corner**

- **Accessibility Capability Maturity Model (ACMM) Kickoff!** This Friday, March 22, 2024 from 1:00pm - 2:30pm via Zoom (flyer attached). This workshop is being facilitated by

Dawn Okinaka and Christine Fundell from the Chancellor's Office. This kickoff is to inform the campus of the ACMM initiative which will be followed by an in-person training and assessment scheduled April 15th and 16th. Individuals participating in the in-person training should have received Outlook Calendar invites. If interested in attending the in-person training, please let me know and I will send you the schedule.

- **SJEDI Presents: Strategies for Addressing Bias & Systemic Discrimination:** In-person workshop presented by Adèle James. Friday, April 26, 2024 from 10a - 12p in the Science Building Room 110. Outlook invite to follow!

For those interested in Artificial Intelligence (AI), Dr. Jorge Saucedo-Daniel, Orange County Regional Consortium (OCRC) Regional Talent Development and Retention Director (TDRD) & Computer Information Technology (CIT) Online Instructor at San Bernardino College, will be presenting (via Zoom) AI in Higher Education at tomorrow's Study Session scheduled at 4pm.

Next week's All-College email will be an All-College email lite due to Spring Break.

Thanks everyone and have an amazing week!



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