



PRESIDENT'S INFORMATIONAL REPORT NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2022

NOTABLE:



The Native American Student Success Center (NASC) Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held in November on the Lone Tree Campus. More than 100 people attended including Native students and their families, Tribal leadership and education representatives, and College faculty, staff, and leadership. A Fall Feast was provided by the Twin Arrows Resort and Casino. The NASC serves as an academic and cultural resource center for Native American and Alaskan Native students attending CCC. NASC is a part of the Strengthening Indigenous Student Success Program (SISS) that enhances the services and opportunities provided to Native American students. To read more about the event, visit <https://www.coconino.edu/news/a-home-for-native-american-students-at-ccc>

Linda Neff, CCC Instructional Designer, collaborated with Dr. Steven Crawford (District Director, Maricopa Community College) and Dr. Nicole Schmidt (Assistant Director of Technology, University of Arizona) on an inter-institutional research project focused on the impact of Quality Matters training on student success. Initial results were presented in a forum titled, "The Quality Journey: Expanding Shared Professional Development Practices across Institutions" at the QM Connect Conference in Tucson, on November 6th.

Additionally, Linda Neff collaborated with Dr. Ray Buss (Professor of Educational Psychology and Educational Research, ASU) on a case study that examined the effects of an online, self-paced training plus two follow-up coaching sessions on a new CCC online adjunct faculty member's ability to and self-efficacy for establishing a high-quality online course. Results showed improved self-efficacy for creating a collaborative and active learning environment in the online classroom.

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The CCC Indigenous Student Association sponsored a Social Powwow in November that drew more than 300 attendees. The Grand Entry started with all dancers from every style and category to honor the nation's flag and tribal flags. The opening prayer was led by Cheyenne Grabiec, CCC Community Outreach Coordinator. Our head staff was Emcee: Dennis Bedonie, Arena Director: Bill Gowey, Host Northern Drum: Standing Horse Singers, Host Southern Drum: Kenneth Cozad, Head Lady: Cheyenne Edgewater, and Head Man: Kevin Pawesiema. High school student, Cheyenne Edgewater and her family sponsored a Fancy Shawl dance to honor this style of dance to encourage culture and education. Kevin Pawesiema, CCC Cross Country Athlete, and his family sponsored a Men's Northern Traditional. Pawesiema's family also took this time to initiate Kevin into the sacred Powwow circle and showed their appreciation by giving out gifts for all who supports his journey. There was also a Sweetheart Dance and Powwow Musical Chairs to give the opportunity for our community to participate in the powwow fun. 22 Native American arts and craft vendors participated in the event to give our community an opportunity to purchase various types of art and jewelry directly from Native American artists.



Tom Lehman traveled to Keystone, Colorado, for the annual EMSAC (Emergency Medical Services Association of Colorado) conference. Over two days, he attended seminars, vendor exhibits, and workshops, learning new information to share with his students (egg in a jar was a great demo of TBI) and colleagues while earning continuing education units to recertify his Emergency Medical Technician certificate.

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The Page Indigenous Comet Club hosted a wonderful Navajo Storytelling event as a part of Native American Heritage Month. The Page High School Culinary Club served Navajo Tacos.

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Dr. Dudley Gardner, previous CCC Provost, presented a Comet Talk about Ancient Granaries to a small crowd in person and a larger virtual crowd at the Page Center.

Students from Kelly Trainor, Tom Lehman, and Lisa Daskocil's classes were able to visit the cadaver lab at NAU's Physical Therapy program for hands-on experience in how PT students learn about the human body. For many, it was a transformative experience. Photos are not allowed, teaching the students to respect the privacy of the "silent instructors" who have donated their bodies to provide this incredible learning experience.

Kathryn Kozak attended the Dana Center Launch Years meeting as part of the Arizona Mathematics Collaboration. This collaboration will develop higher-ed mathematical pathways and k-12 pathways for Arizona. Arizona applied and was accepted to be part of cohort 1 of the Dana Center Launch Years Initiative.

Kathryn Kozak, Madilyn Marshall (AMATYC Project ACCESS Fellow), and Maya Lanzetta attended the AMATYC Annual Conference in Toronto for professional development. Marcus Szwankowski and Jennifer Jameson also attended and presented Adventures in Self Placement, where they discussed CCC's placement process.

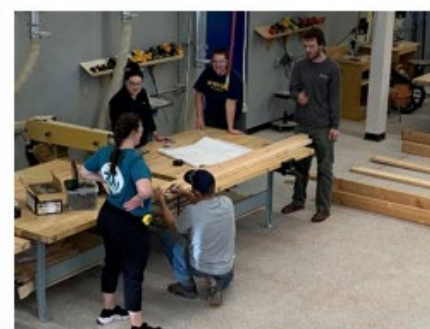
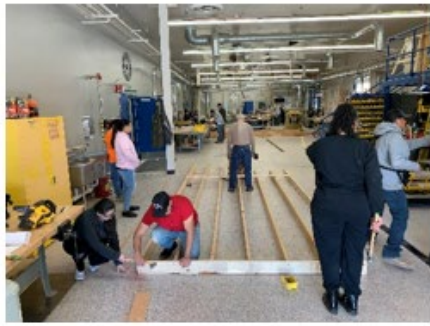
Katie Schwartz attended a course in Cuernavaca, Mexico, to learn about the Mexican celebration Día de Los Muertos. She will be sharing the knowledge she's gained with her students, including the perspectives and practices of the indigenous people who celebrate this tradition.

CCC has submitted its application to host the 5th Fulbright Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) for the academic year 2022-2023. For the past four years, CCC has been awarded a generous grant which pays the stipend for a President's Report
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young scholar to live and work in Flagstaff with CCC's Spanish program and students. The stipend covers their living expenses and tuition, as the scholar is expected to take 2 college classes per semester and work 20 hours per week with guidance from supervisor Katie Schwartz.

PARTNERSHIPS:

The Fire Science Program hosted a Leadership Discussion on 11/23/22. The facilitator was Aaron Graeser, a Crew Captain with the United States Forest Service. We had 24 attendees, a mix of current Fire Service Professionals, Coconino College students and faculty. Aaron discussed Washington's crossing of the Delaware River and related a variety of relevant leadership lessons from this historic event.



Habitat Volunteer Day was a huge success and we completed house #2. The pictures with all the participants' names written on it was added to the building so CCC will be a part of the home forever.



We also hosted a Critical Incident Stress, Peer Support Program. It was sponsored by the local fire departments and supported by a grant through the 100 Club of Arizona. Here is a link that offers information about the 100 Club of Arizona: <https://www.100club.org/> The class teaches first responders the skills to support other first responders experiencing stress from various causes.



The Navajo Generating Station closed in November 2019. Since that time the Page Center staff has worked with SRP and former NGS employees to build several displays to commemorate their contributions to the Page Center and our Community. Several CCC staff joined us from Flagstaff to dedicate the displays and give us an opportunity to say thank you. The Dedication at the college followed a memorial installment at Page City Hall.

CCC IN THE NEWS:

Nov. 17, 2022, AZEDNEWS: "CCC paves regional career pathways via Pipeline AZ's technology platform." <https://azednews.com/coconino-community-college-paves-regional-career-pathways-via-pipeline-azs-technology-platform/>

Nov. 17, 2022, Arizona Daily Sun: "Local Roundup: Burns wins title as women claim fourth at national cross country race." https://azdailysun.com/sports/local/local-roundup-burns-wins-title-as-ccc-women-claim-fourth-at-national-cross-country-race/article_ff31e428-66a3-11ed-99de-d7461ac138d7.html

Nov. 29, 2022, Navajo-Hopi Observer: "CCC opens Native American Success Center at Flagstaff Lone Tree campus." <https://www.nhonews.com/news/2022/nov/29/ccc-opens-native-american-success-center-flagstaff/>

Dec. 22, 2022, Arizona Daily Sun: "Year in Review: CCC selects president as NAU debuts new programs." https://azdailysun.com/news/local/education/higher-education-year-in-review-ccc-selects-president-as-nau-debuts-new-programs/article_4d5815ac-80ba-11ed-b9ec-9b8454d991fb.html

Dec. 23, 2022, Arizona Daily Sun: "Year in Review: Crime and courts stories in Flagstaff and Coconino County." https://azdailysun.com/news/local/year-in-review-crime-and-courts-stories-in-flagstaff-and-coconino-county/article_d5dd6f6a-7fd6-11ed-8a4a-272b4f00d972.html

Jan. 3, 2023, Lake Powell Chronicle: "2022: The Year in Review." <https://lakepowellchronicle.com/article/2022-the-year-in-review>

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Meetings of Interest

Dr. Albrecht's November/December Activities

11/1/2022	Met with Nat White
11/1/2022	Met with Jessica Baglioni (staff)
11/1/2022	Met with Ryan Hughes (staff)
11/1/2022	Met with Cindy Scott (staff)
11/1/2022	Diversity Team Meeting
11/2/2022	Budget Kick Off Meeting
11/2/2022	Met with Lawrence Rodriguez (staff)
11/2/2022	Met with Janelle Indian (staff)
11/2/2022	Met with Melissa Klemp (staff)
11/2/2022	Met with Jeremy Martin (staff)
11/3/2022	Met with Bess Goh (staff)

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11/3/2022	Met with Lance Roberts (staff)
11/3/2022	Met with Connie Fletcher (staff)
11/3/2022	Arizona Republic Interview
11/3/2022	Met with Janan Scott (staff)
11/4/2022	Tour of Page Campus
11/5/2022	Page Balloon Regatta
11/7/2022	Met with Sonjia Jones (staff)
11/7/2022	Met with Patty Petelin (staff)
11/7/2022	Met with Eric Heiser
11/7/2022	Met with Adriana Flores-Church (staff)
11/8/2022	Non-Destructive Testing Meeting
11/8/2022	Met with Pam Malone (staff)
11/8/2022	Met with Cyndi Anderson (staff)
11/8/2022	Met with Amanda Gonzales (staff)
11/8/2022	Met with Vance Peterson (staff)
11/9/2022	Traveled to Williams with Nate Southerland regarding Warriors to Inspectors Non-Destructive Testing
11/9/2022	Veterans Lunch on Lone Tree
11/9/2022	Met with Marc Goldberg (staff)
11/9/2022	Met with Sheila Tomjack (staff)
11/9/2022	Met with Katherine Costa (staff)
11/10/2022	P3 Call
11/10/2022	Met with Linda Neff (staff)
11/10/2022	Met with Keith Becker (staff)
11/10/2022	Met with Eric Heiser
11/10/2022	Met with Jami Van Ess
11/10/2022	Attended NALA meeting at MNA
11/14/2022	Attended Navajo Generating Station Memorial Dedication in Page
11/15/2022	Attended Campus Blessing with Brian Francis
11/15/2022	Met with Nat White
11/15/2022	Met with Katie Schwartz
11/15/2022	Lab Shadow in Tom Lehman's Classroom
11/15/2022	Foundation Executive Committee Meeting
11/15/2022	Met with Larry Hendricks (staff)
11/15/2022	Attended Native American Student Success Center Ribbon Cutting
11/16/2022	Met with Jami Van Ess
11/16/2022	DGB Meetings
11/17/2022	AC4 Meeting
11/17/2022	Met with Tony Williams
11/17/2022	CCC Social Powwow
11/18/2022	Alliance Meeting
11/18/2022	Met with Ken Meyers (staff)
11/18/2022	HR Talent Development Day
11/18/2022	Met with Dianna Sanchez (staff)
11/21/2022	Met with Sarah Rencher (staff)
11/21/2022	Met with Linda Currier (staff)
11/21/2022	Met with Van Walker (staff)
11/21/2022	Met with Shane Pablo (staff)
11/22/2022	Met with Nat White
11/22/2022	Met with Cynthia Lee (staff)

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11/22/2022	Met with Janel States (staff)
11/22/2022	Met with Jami Van Ess
11/28/2022	Diversity Committee Meeting
11/28/2022	All Managers-Supervisors Training
11/28/2022	Met with Joel Fitzler (staff)
11/28/2022	Met with Cheyenne Grabiec (staff)
11/28/2022	Met with Derik Yellowhorse (staff)
11/29/2022	Met with Cheryl Blume, Foundation President
11/29/2022	Met with Trevor Welker (staff)
11/29/2022	Met with David Lord (staff)
11/29/2022	Met with Stacie Avelar (staff)
11/30/2022	Met with David Manning (staff)
11/30/2022	Met with Duane Marshall (staff)
12/1/2022	Met with Robert Miller (staff)
12/1/2022	Met with Aaron Rizzieri (staff)
12/1/2022	Met with Eric Heiser
12/1/2022	Attended Cross Country Awards Banquet
12/2/2022	Attended CCC Holiday Party
12/5/2022	VP3 Meeting
12/5/2022	Met with Jessica Dodson (staff)
12/5/2022	Met with Jane Jarboe (staff)
12/5/2022	Attended NALA Holiday Party
12/6/2022	Met with Nat White
12/6/2022	Staff Council Meeting
12/6/2022	Met with James Rhodes (staff)
12/6/2022	Met with Jami Van Ess
12/6/2022	Met with Jayne Simpson (staff)
12/7/2022	Met with Matt Hernando (staff)
12/7/2022	Met with Maya Lanzetta (staff)
12/7/2022	Met with Brad Conway (staff)
12/7/2022	Met with Steven Krumm (staff)
12/7/2022	Met with Alyssa Sergeant (staff)
12/7/2022	Met with Daniel Vigil (staff)
12/8/2023	P3 Meeting
12/8/2023	Met with Lola Martinez (staff)
12/8/2023	Met with Robert Ramirez (staff)
12/8/2022	Met with Craig Darr (staff)
12/8/2022	Met with Kimberly Tsinnie (staff)
12/9/2022	Met with Kris Harris (staff)
12/9/2022	Headshots with Larry Hendricks
12/9/2022	Performance Evaluation Webinar
12/9/2022	Met with Tony Williams
12/12/2022	Met with Nate See (staff)
12/12/2022	Met with Cecilia Weining (staff)
12/12/2022	Met with Jennifer Klein (staff)
12/12/2022	Met with Mark Maciha (staff)
12/12/2022	Met with Alycia Russo (staff)
12/12/2022	Eric Eikenberry and Patricia Garcia DGB Swearing In Ceremony
12/13/2022	Met with Larry Masayeva (staff)
12/13/2022	Met with Nat White

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12/13/2022	Met with Naomi Yazzie-Sloan (staff)
12/13/2022	Met with Nate Tacheene (staff)
12/13/2022	Met with Josh Hudlow (staff)
12/13/2022	Met with Adriana Flores-Church and Jami Van Ess
12/14/2022	Breakfast with Nat and Jean White
12/14/2022	Met with Eric Heiser
12/14/2022	Met with David Borofsky
12/14/2022	Met with Adriana Flores-Church
12/14/2022	Met with Ryan Norton (staff)
12/14/2022	Met with Kelly Trainor
12/15/2022	ELC Meeting
12/15/2022	Met with Terri Beeson (staff)
12/15/2022	Met with Bill Holda
12/15/2022	Met with Tony Williams
12/15/2022	Nate Southerland Farewell
12/16/2022	Met with Kelly Trainor
12/16/2022	Met with Larry Hendricks (staff)
12/16/2022	Dr. Albrecht Going Away Reception