

President's Report
February 2023

NOTABLE

CCC Student Life hosted Black History Month Flagstaff's Southside Luncheon, "Creating CommUnity", at the Murdoch Center. Councilmember Khara House spoke about the importance of leadership and community. Deborah A. Harris retired NAU Associate Dean of Students, explained the history of Murdoch Center and Southside Community Association. Kim Robinson shared stories from the Black Lived Experience Project and the importance of being an active community member. Jabarah Nichols, owner of Kutts Barbershop and College, shared his experience of defying the odds by overcoming hardship and becoming a successful business owner. Dr. Heiser attended the event.

All-Arizona Academic Team Student Awardees:

Maize Pratt



Maize is a non-traditional student working in the mental health field and interns at a tax firm. His educational goal is to obtain his MBA at Northern Arizona University. He plans to ultimately transfer to Northern Arizona University W.A. Franke College of Business to earn his master's degree in Business Administration. His career goals are to work in the solar industry. Maize received recognition for CCC's Outstanding Student in Business and earned the CCC2NAU Raymond Scholarship and Raymond Foundation Scholarship. He is an active Phi Theta Kappa Officer and blood drive organizer. Maize loves being in the outdoors and learning.

David Cassidy



David's educational goals involve transferring to Northern Arizona University to obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychological Sciences from NAU's Social and Behavioral Science program. Thereafter, he hopes to serve overseas as a Peace Corps Volunteer before returning to the U.S. to complete a master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. His career goals are to operate a private practice as a Licensed Professional Counselor.

David has earned recognition for the Outstanding Student Leadership award and President's List, and earned the Raymond Educational Foundation and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society scholarship. He is an active Phi Theta Kappa Chapter President and VP of service, Student Pathways Leading to Outdoor Recreation and Education (SPLORE) club founder and president, and is CCC's Community Mental Health Awareness event organizer and speaker

PARTNERSHIPS

Construction Technology Management (CTM), in partnership with Extended Learning, Coconino County, the Phoenix Indian Center, and the Hualapai Tribe, completed the 9th year of the CAMT programs. This year 100% of the students in the program earned OSHA 10, EPA 608, and Certified Maintenance Technician Industry Certifications.

Construction Technology Management (CTM) has partnered with NEXTERA Energy and the University of Arizona (U of A) to provide a workshop on an agrivoltaics project at U of A's Biosphere 2. Students from CCC's Alternative Energy program will be working with U of A to refurbish old PV panels and build agrivoltaics systems for high school programs in the Tucson area. Learn more about this program here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R35vs2VTwug>

HR is working with the Arizona School Boards Association (ASBA) to develop a Governing Board equity training for community colleges. Additionally, HR is developing data-gathering strategies for the recruitment and selection process and solutions to expand recruitment to include out of state workers.

EVENTS

- Community College Day at the State Capitol
- Flagstaff's Southside Luncheon – Creating CommUnity
- Café Litario (Spanish book club)
- Student Needs Survey
- Pathways for Single Mothers Program
- ALAS Club Valentine's Special Treats
- Common Read Book Club

EARNED MEDIA

Feb. 27, 2023, Lake Powell Chronicle: "89Forward encourages businesses to 'work together to build a better page.'" <https://lakepowellchronicle.com/article/89forward-encourages-businesses-to-work-together-to-build-a-better-page>

Feb. 22, 2023, Arizona Daily Sun: "Thousands without power in Coconino County as wind, snow snarl travel." https://azdailysun.com/news/local/weather/thousands-without-power-in-coconino-county-as-wind-snow-snarl-travel/article_16c08176-b2c1-11ed-8e27-0fe57569e928.html

Feb. 14, 2023, Lake Powell Chronicle: "Page mayor given CCC Distinguished Service Award." <https://lakepowellchronicle.com/article/page-mayor-given-ccc-distinguished-service-award>

Feb. 14, 2023, Lake Powell Chronicle: "Page nonprofit Synergy Creatives aims to support students' success." <https://lakepowellchronicle.com/article/page-nonprofit-synergy-creatives-aims-to-support-students-success>

Feb. 7, 2023, Williams News: "Team building is focus of this month's workforce training program with city of Williams and Coconino Community College." <https://www.williamsnews.com/news/2023/feb/07/team-building-focus-months-workforce-training-prog/>

Feb. 4, 2023, Arizona Daily Sun, "Flagstaff Unified School District offering career and technical education options for students." <https://azdailysun.com/news/local/education/flagstaff-unified-school-district->

[offering-career-and-technical-education-options-for-students/article_280e040c-a28c-11ed-a02b-c739b8bb58a6.html](https://www.flagstaffbusinessnews.com/assessing-coconino-countys-education-needs/)

Feb. 2, 2023, Flagstaff Business News: “Assessing Coconino County’s Education Needs.”
<https://www.flagstaffbusinessnews.com/assessing-coconino-countys-education-needs/>

Feb. 2, 2023, Arizona Daily Sun: “Coconino Community College hires new athletic director.”
https://azdailysun.com/sports/local/coconino-community-college-hires-new-athletic-director/article_66d20a22-a25e-11ed-90e9-b3bef954d00d.html

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT MEETINGS OF INTEREST

Date	Meeting
02/01/2023	Collegewide Budget Hearings
02/01/2023	Police Academy Partner Meeting
02/01/2023	President’s Cabinet
02/02/2023	Paul Thomas – NALA
02/03/2023	Page Mayor Bill Diak – congratulate for Distinguished Service Award
02/03/2023	Katherine Costa – Director of Nursing
02/03/2023	James Perry – Cochise College
02/05/2023	National Legislative Summit with Trustee Garcia 02/05 -02/08/2023
02/09/2023	P3 Meeting
02/09/2023	Michael Penca – FUSD Superintendent
02/10/2023	President’s Cabinet
02/10/2023	Employee Engagement Survey Introduction to Staff
02/10/2023	Flagstaff’s Southside Luncheon
02/10/2023	ATHENA Awards
02/10/2023	Board Chair Nat White
02/13/2023	Stephen Yazzie – Jewelry Program
02/13/2023	AC4 Legislative Update
02/13/2023	All Managers Meeting
02/13/2023	Richard Travis
02/14/2023	SPS Architects – Public Safety Building
02/14/2023	Wiley & Northern Arizona Community College Partnership
02/14/2023	Williams School District – Connie Hargis and Eric Eikenberry
02/15/2023	Trustee Joey Smith Meeting
02/16/2023	Julie Baumgartner, Staff Council Chair
02/16/2023	Pizza with the President – new hire lunch
02/16/2023	Jason Hale – Drafting Program
02/16/2023	NALA February Meeting
02/17/2023	Councilmember Matthews
02/17/2023	Doug Friedman, Faculty Senate President
02/20/2023	AC4 Legislative Update
02/21/2023	Rural Caucus

02/21/2023	Foundation Finance Committee
02/21/2023	Foundation Executive Committee
02/21/2023	SPS Architects
02/22/2023	Elevate Pre-K Stakeholder Discussion
02/22/2023	AZ All Academic Team Awards
02/22/2023	Northern Arizona Community College Partnership – President’s Meeting
02/22/2023	AC4 Evening Session
02/23/2023	AC4 Regular Session
02/27/2023	President’s Cabinet
02/27/2023	AC4 Legislative Update
02/28/2023	Frank Patton – Electric Program
02/28/2023	Cheyenne Grabiec Going Away Luncheon
02/28/2023	Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting

Upcoming Travel:

HLC Conference, Chicago, IL 03/24 – 03/27/2023

AACC, Denver, CO 03/30 – 04/03/2023

AC4, Phoenix, AZ, 04/19 – 04/21/2023