

NOTABLE



Students, staff, faculty, and Trustee Chair Dr. Nat White joined Dr. Heiser at the state Capitol for Community College Day. The event, attended by all 10 community college districts throughout Arizona, offered an opportunity to remind our elected representatives of the importance of community colleges in the educational goals of our students. Dr. Heiser, along with the other community college leaders, met with the state's new Governor, Katie Hobbs, to discuss the importance of postsecondary education to the communities we serve.

Student Life hosted the Community Resource Fair in the Commons on the Lone Tree Campus with 29 community organizations. The participants shared information about health and wellness, financial support, housing and food, transportation, personal safety, employment opportunities, and more! Approximately 200 students stopped by.

Student Life hosted the Clubs and Organizations Fair in the Commons on the Lone Tree Campus with 11 information tables for the Spring 2023 semester. Students had the opportunity to connect and explore the opportunity to become a member of a club, organization, or program at CCC. Approximately 100 students stopped by.

The Hope Center Student Needs Survey launched the week of January 23rd and will be accessible to all CCC students 18 years of age and older through February 24th. The survey covers a range of topics including food security, housing stability, access to healthcare, and financial stability. The information collected through the survey will be used to identify areas where support and resources are needed and inform CCC about policies and programs aimed at addressing poverty and inequality. The Hope Center Basic Needs Survey is delivered through Temple University. Several Arizona community colleges are participating in the survey spring semester 2023.

In collaboration with NAU, the first faculty-led Spanish study abroad program heads to Mexico City, August 7-14, 2023. Currently, 6 CCC students have signed up for the program. This program is unique in that it was developed to benefit working CCC students to accommodate cost and time constraints. The

program is designed to broaden students' worldviews and augment their cultural competency and language skills.

CCC and the Women's Foundation for the State of Arizona announced their new partnership and launched the new Pathways for Single Moms program for northern Arizona. Pathways for Single Moms is an initiative aimed at providing support and resources to single mothers in Arizona. The program offers eligible single moms a variety of wrap-around services, including, but not limited to, financial assistance, education, and job training, housing support, child care support, and other services to help single mothers improve their economic stability and future prospects. The specific services and eligibility criteria are accessible through CCC's website and/or the Women's Foundation for the State of Arizona for more information.

The Ceramics program has received grant funding from Creative Flagstaff and internal STEM funds totaling \$10,000 to help purchase a soda kiln. The kiln will be built Summer of 2023.

As the Open Textbooks for Rural Arizona Consortium enters the second year of the FIPSE grant, CCC students have benefitted tremendously. The grant has enabled faculty to develop Open Educational Resources (OER) for ten courses, resulting in \$23,749 in savings. In addition to cost savings, faculty are taking advantage of the professional development opportunities provided by the partnership and carefully reviewing the textbooks they use in their classrooms.

Save the Date! The Foundation fundraiser, Palette to Palette, is back after a three-year hiatus and being held Friday, April 28, 2023! This event raises funds for the Foundation, displays student art, and has numerous silent and live auction items. New this year is a live tattoo artist demonstration by a CCC student. This fun event allows a variety of food vendors to offer samples of their food while community members mix and mingle at the Lone Tree Campus.

Save the Date! The Page Center Spring Open House is April 6, 2023, from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

PARTNERSHIPS

The Page Center, High School Programs, Strengthening Indigenous Students Success, and Page High School celebrated that most of their Dual Enrollment students have received or will receive funding, either through a scholarship from the Canyon Club or the Indian Education Council, to pay for their dual enrollment courses this year.

The Page Center hosted the second Community Roundtable with Education Forward Arizona and included community and educational stakeholders. Statewide education goals were reviewed an AVID presentation from Page Unified School District looked at how community and educational partners support the educational goals of Education Forward Arizona and discussed the next steps to continue to move education forward in Arizona.

EVENTS

- Comet Talk: Black Mesa & Lake Powell Railroad
- CCC Clubs and Organizations Fair
- Community Resource Fair
- Community Education: Socially Responsible Investing
- Community Education: Grief Recovery
- Community Education: Observing the Winter Night Sky

EARNED MEDIA

01/13/23, Diverse: Issues in Higher Education: "CCC partners with Women's Foundation of the State of Arizona for free tuition Pathway for Single Mothers."

<https://www.diverseeducation.com/demographics/women/article/15305502/coconino-community-college-partners-with-womens-foundation-of-the-state-of-arizona-for-free-tuition-pathway-for-single-mothers>

01/21/23, Arizona Daily Sun: "Flagstaff Chamber Foundation supports scholarships at CCC."

https://azdailysun.com/news/local/education/flagstaff-chamber-foundation-supports-scholarships-at-ccc/article_11881374-991a-11ed-b544-b3f88e677750.html

01/31/23, Williams News: "Foundation to give single mothers a shot at higher education through CCC."

<https://www.williamsnews.com/news/2023/jan/31/foundation-give-single-mothers-shot-higher-educati/>

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT MEETINGS OF INTEREST

Date	Meeting
1/3/2023	First day as CCC President!
1/3/2023	Eric Eikenberry stopped by to welcome President Heiser
1/4/2023	Met with HR Director Adriana Flores-Church re: Employee Engagement Survey
1/5/2023	New Faculty Orientation
1/5/2023	Met with Employee Engagement Survey Consultant
1/5/2023	Met with Bob Voytek, Financial Aid
1/6/2023	Met with David Borofsky, AACCT
1/6/2023	DGB Retreat
1/9/2023	Travel Training with Janan Scott
1/9/2023	President's Cabinet Meeting
1/10/2023	Met with Jami Van Ess
1/10/2023	Met with Tony Williams
1/10/2023	Met with national NASANTI lobbyist
1/10/2023	Foundation Finance Committee and Executive Committee Meetings
1/10/2023	Staff Council Welcome
1/10/2023	Personnel Discussion
1/10/2023	Met with Kelly Trainor
1/11/2023	All College Welcome Back Breakfast
1/11/2023	Met with former President Jonathan Nez
1/11/2023	ECoNA Executive Board Meeting
1/11/2023	Met with Dianna Sanchez
1/12/2023	Met with NAU President Cruz Rivera - Semiconductor Program Partnership
1/12/2023	Met with DGB Chair Nat White
1/12/2023	Met with Adriana Flores-Church
1/13/2023	Met with Patrick Hurley
1/13/2023	Executive Leadership Committee Meeting
1/13/2023	Met with Jami Van Ess
1/13/2023	Mentoring Appointment
1/17/2023	SPS Architect Contract Review

1/18/2023	DGB Work Session and Regular Meeting
1/19/2023	Workforce Development Institute Conference
1/23/2023	President's Cabinet Meeting
1/23/2023	AC4 CEO Legislative Update
1/23/2023	Met with Board Chair Nat White
1/23/2023	DGB Budget Retreat
1/24/2023	Foundation Board Meeting
1/24/2023	Met with Gail Jackson, ECoNA
1/24/2023	Met with Jami Van Ess - Budget Process Discussion
1/24/2023	High Country Training Academy Meeting (HCTA)
1/24/2023	Met with Greater Flagstaff Chamber Board
1/24/2023	Met with Richard Travis, Triadvocates
1/25/2023	Community College Day at the Capitol
1/25/2023	Met with Arizona Governor Katie Hobbs
1/25/2023	AC4 Meetings
1/26/2023	AC4 Regular Meeting
1/26/2023	Habitat for Humanity First Starter Home Dedication
1/27/2023	Met with Jami Van Ess
1/27/2023	Met with Tony Williams
1/27/2023	Met with Kelly Trainor
1/27/2023	Met with Adriana Flores-Church
1/30/2023	Met with Sgt. Nick Jacobellis and Lt. Collin Seay, Flagstaff Police Department HCTA
1/30/2023	CAVIAT Discussion
1/30/2023	AC4 CEO Legislative Update
1/31/2023	HCTA Follow Up Meeting
1/31/2023	Met with Patrick Hurley
1/31/2023	Met with Brian Wilson, ITS Director