



President's Report
March 2023

NOTABLE

Dr. Kimberly Batty-Herbert participated in a fundraiser for Creative Flagstaff: FORE! Featuring the creative minds of our broad artistic community, challenging miniature golf holes were constructed with diverse, significant messaging. Dr. Batty-Herbert's team won the opening night tournament!

Dr. Batty-Herbert also participated in a recent community service project with Flagstaff's Rotary Club at the Flagstaff Family Food Center (FFFC), preparing sandwiches for community distribution. They busted the volunteer record by making over 650 sandwiches in two hours!

Dr. Matthew Hernando published another book review in the journal *Kansas History*. Dr. Hernando plans to attend his second board meeting for the Arizona Historical Society next month.

Linda Neff, Instructional Designer for the Teaching and Learning Center, presented *Examining the Impact of a Training Plus Coaching Program for New Online Adjunct Faculty at Coconino Community College* at the 9th Annual Education Research Conference in Phoenix, Arizona. The presentation reported the results of the fall 2021 pilot study of a new adjunct faculty onboarding program offered through CCC's Teaching and Learning Center.

The Mathematics and Accounting department has nearly finished creating Open Educational Resources for MAT 097 and MAT 187. Kathryn Kozak attended the kickoff of the yearlong project for the Arizona Mathematics Collaborative (AMC). The objective of this group is to create state level recommendations for math pathways that provide a seamless transition from high school to college or career in a portable way across Arizona and build trust across all institutions.

Aaron Rizzieri, Ph. D. participated in a formal debate over the question, "Is Divine Hiddenness Evidence Against God's Existence?" The debate was hosted by the Islamic Cultural Center of Northern California and the other debate participant was Dr. Ebrahim Azadegan from the Sharif University of Technology in Tehran, Iran. The target audience was moderate Muslims who wished to have their Islamic views critically engaged by more secular or agnostic viewpoints and had viewers from around the world in attendance.

The Physical & Biological Science departments of CCC and Northland Pioneer College met at the Lone Tree campus for a science summit. Eighteen faculty and staff spent several hours discussing remote instruction, lab kits, student preparedness, and touring the science lab facilities. It was an incredible opportunity to share with colleagues.

The CCC Comets (our Climb to Conquer Cancer team) hosted a fundraiser breakfast on Friday, March 31, at the Lone Tree campus. We served biscuits & gravy, coffee cake, fruits, juices, and coffee to over 40 people, raising over \$400 for the American Cancer Society.



More than 60 attendees gained new insight into Native American Indian Sign Language and the current efforts underway to preserve the sign languages of indigenous peoples during a presentation hosted by the ASL Club and ASL faculty. Participants from around the state could earn industry CEUs and certificates of attendance for their professional development. Alan Cartwright, PT Faculty of the Year 2021-2022, generously used his award money to pay for the presenters to allow students, faculty, staff, and the community to benefit from the information presented.



In observance of Women's History Month, the CCC Garden Club hosted a floral origami workshop for students, staff, and faculty. Attendees created their own paper flowers in a 60-minute workshop led by Franchelle Tohannie, Executive Assistant for Student Services.



PARTNERSHIPS

The Northern Arizona Pathways for Single Mothers (PFSM) team visited the Arizona State Capitol to support the Women's Foundation for the State of Arizona (WFSA) on International Women's Day. Our PFSM staff met with Representative Sun from District 22 and Arizona Judge Elizabeth Bingert to discuss the necessity for education and how supporting mothers with their educational goals improves the outcomes for multiple generations. Representative Sun shared that she would advocate for education in Arizona at each and every opportunity she has. Other members of the PFSM program and WFSA partners gathered to talk with community members and state legislators to discuss their purpose and services. Overall, a successful day for community building, outreach, and advocacy.



EVENTS

- Community Education: Successful Grants Workshop
- Community Education: Buying Your First Home
- Community Education: Vegetable Gardening
- ALAS Club Fundraiser: Elotes
- Comet Talk: Stagecoach Stations in the American West
- Comet Talk: Through the Lens of Time
- Common Read Book Club: Community Resilience Reader
- Page Women and Girls Conference

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT MEETINGS OF INTEREST

Date	Meeting
03/02/2023	Mingle with the staff - donuts
03/03/2023	NARBHA Institute Meeting
03/03/2023	Meeting with Board Chair
03/04/2023	Welcome Remarks Association for Lifelong Learning
03/06/2023	Meeting with Faculty Senate President
03/06/2023	Meeting with City of Flagstaff Councilmember Matthews
03/06/2023	President's Cabinet Meeting
03/06/2023	Juniper Point Discussion
03/06/2023	Joint City Council and Coconino County Meeting with Flagstaff Police Department
03/07/2023	Page Center Case Study Follow Up
03/07/2023	Lunch with Police Chief Dan Musselman
03/07/2023	SPS Architect's Meeting re: Public Safety Building
03/08/2023	Greater Flagstaff Chamber Sub Committee Meeting
03/08/2023	Meeting with Staff Council Chair
03/08/2023	Meeting with City of Flagstaff Councilmember House
03/08/2023	Fourth Street Meet and Greet
03/09/2023	Welcome for Staff Council Meeting
03/09/2023	Lunch with FUSD Michael Penca
03/09/2023	Presenter at Flagstaff Leadership Program Panel
03/10/2023	Welcome for Adult Education Conference
03/10/2023	Meeting with Coconino County Manager Steve Peru
03/20/2023	AC4 Meeting
03/21/2023	Foundation Executive Committee Meeting
03/21/2023	SPS Architect's Conceptual Design Meeting
03/22/2023	Meeting with City of Flagstaff Mayor Becky Daggett
03/22/2023	Meeting with Trustee Smith
03/22/2023	District Governing Board Meeting
03/23/2023	AC4 Meeting
03/23/2023	2023 All USA Academic Team Celebration

03/23/2023	President's Cabinet Meeting
03/23/2023	Interview with Lumberjack Journalist Lily Combs
03/24/2023	Meeting with Trustee Eikenberry
03/27/2023	Lunch with ECoNA's Gail Jackson
03/27/2023	Meeting with Faculty Senate President
03/28/2023	Foundation Board Meeting
03/28/2023	Meeting with City of Flagstaff Councilmember Sweet
03/28/2023	Meeting with City of Flagstaff/Coconino County Public Library Linda Tillson
03/28/2023	Greater Flagstaff Chamber Board Meeting
03/28/2023	Meeting with Staff Council Chair
03/30/2023	AACC Conference in Denver, Colorado

Upcoming Travel:

AC4, Phoenix, AZ, 04/19 – 04/21/2023

Cochise College, 05/15/2023