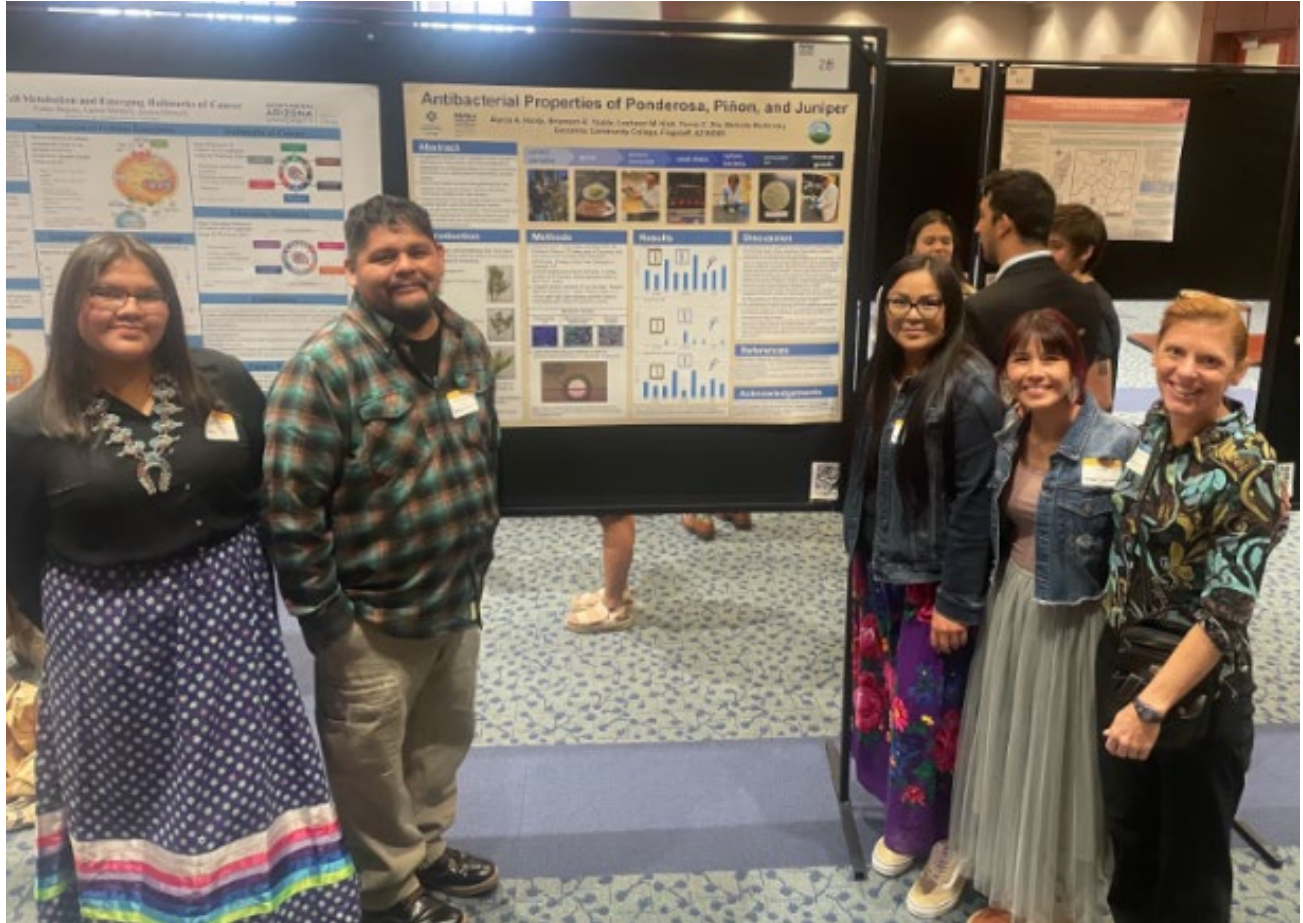


**NOTABLE**



Four CCC students in the Bridges to Baccalaureate Program presented their biomedical research results at the NAU Undergraduate Symposium. They found evidence that ponderosa pine, pinon pine, and juniper extracts inhibit bacterial growth.

Join us in congratulating Bob Voytek, who received the Robert Thompson Memorial Leadership Award. This award is presented annually to a member of the Arizona Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (AASFAA). This award's recipient is recognized for demonstrating commitment and leadership qualities through mentoring, training, and support of financial aid colleagues and other association members during their financial aid careers.

The Arizona Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges held a spring conference at Coconino Community College in Flagstaff. Here is a link to some pictures from the event.

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Student Appreciation Day is CCC's way of saying "Thank You" to our students. On April 5, approximately 200+ CCC students enjoyed a BBQ Sandwich lunch with their peers, staff, and faculty. We gifted our students with CCC socks and beanies. Students also had the opportunity to get their pictures drawn by a caricature artist.



The Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Induction ceremony is held every Spring to formally induct students who have accepted their invitation to join the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) honor society in the past year. We use this event to celebrate our students' academic achievements with their friends, families, and peers. This year 10 students were inducted into PTK. Speakers included PTK advisor and full-time Philosophy instructor Dr. Aaron Rizzieri, outgoing PTK Beta Gamma Chi President and All-USA scholarship recipient David Cassidy, Interim Arts & Sciences Dean Jennifer Jameson, Interim Provost Dr. Kelly Trainor, and Vice President of Student Services Tony Williams. In closing the ceremony, students were allowed to share their educational journeys and future academic plans.





The Coconino Community College Student Awards recognize students from their academic disciplines and programs. This distinguished award is presented to students who have demonstrated high academic performance and outstanding student achievements. Students are nominated and selected by faculty and program directors of their respective programs. This year we had 15 Arts and Science awards, 10 Career and Technical Education Awards, 13 Program Awards, and 11 Student Veterans recognized.

A scientific poster session was held on the Lone Tree campus for the first time since pre-coronavirus. Thirteen CCC employees volunteered to review the posters of Environmental Biology students as they presented the results of their independent research projects.





Students from Lisa Daskocil, Tom Lehman, and Linda Lassiter's classes visited the cadaver lab at NAU's Physical Therapy program for hands-on experience in how PT students learn about the human body. For many of the over two dozen students, it was a transformative experience, and we appreciate the PT students taking the time to show off what they have found and learned this semester. We cannot share photos as we respect the privacy of the "silent instructors" who have donated their bodies to provide this incredible learning experience for students

CCC shared hands-on science demonstrations with hundreds of community members at the STEM Celebration at Fort Tuthill. Physics faculty member Chad Davies helped participants view sunspots with a solar telescope while biology students and faculty member Melinda McKinney conducted activities on electric current and thermal expansion.



## EVENTS

- Page Center Open House
- Native Plants for the Home Garden
- A Celebration of Pollinators, featuring art from student submissions
- PTK Induction Ceremony
- Leadership Series at CCC: Building Culture
- Leadership Series at CCC: Belonging Cues
- Leadership Series at CCC: Before the Dilemma
- Alas Club Nachos and Agua Fresca
- Career Fair – Lone Tree Campus
- Boston Marathon Watch Party
- The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Palette to Palate
- Spring Star Gazing Party
- Common Read Book Club: The Community Resilience Reader
- Detention Officer Training Academy Graduation Ceremony
- High Country Training Academy Class Two Starts

## EARNED MEDIA

- April 12, 2023, **Arizona Daily Sun**: “Coconino Voices: Community college a vital link for those who want access to higher education.” [https://azdailysun.com/opinion/columnists/coconino-voices-community-college-a-vital-link-for-those-who-want-access-to-higher-education/article\\_753900ac-d98b-11ed-a351-636a6ab08a43.html](https://azdailysun.com/opinion/columnists/coconino-voices-community-college-a-vital-link-for-those-who-want-access-to-higher-education/article_753900ac-d98b-11ed-a351-636a6ab08a43.html)
- April 16, 2023, **Arizona Daily Sun**: “Cheese the day: CCC hosts charcuterie board class for the public.” [https://azdailysun.com/flaglive/features/beat/cheese-the-day-ccc-hosts-charcuterie-board-class-for-the-public/article\\_607a3cac-db03-11ed-ad5c-2715abc739a1.html](https://azdailysun.com/flaglive/features/beat/cheese-the-day-ccc-hosts-charcuterie-board-class-for-the-public/article_607a3cac-db03-11ed-ad5c-2715abc739a1.html)
- April 18, 2023, **Lake Powell Chronicle**: “Page attacks trash this Saturday.” <https://lakepowellchronicle.com/article/page-attacks-trash-this-saturday>
- April 18, 2023, **Arizona Daily Sun**: “Presentation at CCC focuses on preservation of North American Indian Sign Language.” [https://azdailysun.com/news/local/presentation-at-ccc-focuses-on-preservation-of-north-american-indian-sign-language/article\\_03332748-da4f-11ed-b169-073cba8972c5.html](https://azdailysun.com/news/local/presentation-at-ccc-focuses-on-preservation-of-north-american-indian-sign-language/article_03332748-da4f-11ed-b169-073cba8972c5.html)
- April 25, 2023, **Williams News**: “Williams hosts CCC’s new president, Eric Heiser.” <https://www.williamsnews.com/news/2023/apr/25/williams-hosts-coconino-community-colleges-new-pre/>
- May 8, 2023, **Flagstaff Business News**: “Community College: A vital link for accessing higher education.” <https://www.flagstaffbusinessnews.com/community-college-a-vital-link-for-accessing-higher-education/>

## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT MEETINGS OF INTEREST

Date	Meeting
03/30-04/03/2023	American Association of Community Colleges Conference – Denver, CO
04/03/2023	AC4 Meeting
04/04/2023	New Hire Pizza with the President
04/04/2023	Tour of Williams with Trustee Eikenberry
04/04/2023	Meet and Greet with the President – Williams
04/05/2023	Trustee Garcia Meeting
04/05/2023	Trustee tour of Fourth Street Campus
04/06/2023	Meeting with Student (CJ)

04/06/2023	Faculty Conversations with the President
04/06/2023	Laura Rosensweet of Education Forward Arizona Meeting
04/07/2023	Mental Health Training Certification Class
04/11/2023	Coffee with Sheriff Driscoll and Deputy Chief Axlund
04/11/2023	Richard Travis Call
04/11/2023	President's Cabinet Meeting
04/11/2023	Tabletop Incident Command Team Practice
04/11/2023	Meet and Greet with the President – Lone Tree
04/12/2023	Trustee Smith Meeting
04/13/2023	Meet and Greet with the President – Page Center
04/13/2023	Faculty Conversations with the President – Page Center
04/13/2023	Staff Conversations with the President – Page Center
04/14/2023	Alliance Meeting
04/14/2023	Meeting with Michael Penca, FUSD Superintendent
04/14/2023	NAU CDL Groundbreaking
04/17/2023	Faculty Conversations with the President
04/17/2023	Campus Hours Meeting
04/17/2023	NALA Board of Directors Meeting
04/17/2023	Staff Conversations with the President
04/17/2023	Meeting with Student (CJ)
04/17/2023	All Managers/Supervisors Meeting
04/19 – 4/21/2023	AC4 All Trustee Meetings and CEO Meetings
04/21/2023	Faculty Conversations with the President
04/22/2023	2023 Mountain Spelling Bee
04/24/2023	Meeting with a Faculty Member
04/24/2023	Staff Conversations with the President
04/24/2023	Flagstaff Shelter Services Tour and Meeting
04/24/2023	Flagstaff Family Food Center Tour and Meeting
04/24/2023	Call with Richard Travis
04/25/2023	College and Career Pathways Team at the Center for the Future of Arizona with Jennifer Hernandez, Aaron Ball, and Patti Pastor
04/25/2023	Advising Meeting Opening Comments
04/25/2023	Staff Conversations with the President
04/25/2023	Rural and Tribal College Capacity Building Opportunity Meeting
04/26/2023	Staff Conversations with the President
04/26/2023	Comet Hour Pilot Meeting
04/26/2023	Science Poster Review
04/26/2023	Part-Time Faculty Conversations with the President
04/27/2023	Leadership Academy Pathway Project Presentations
04/27/2023	Flagstaff Chevrolet Tour and Meeting with Mark Harris
04/27/2023	Meeting with Potential Donor (Giovale)
04/28/2023	Faculty Conversation with the President
04/28/2023	Meeting with Jonathan Stone – Creative Flagstaff
04/28/2023	Palette to Palate

**Upcoming Travel:**

Cochise College, May 15, 2023

National Council of Instructional Administrators (NCIA) Conference, June 2 – 3, 2023

C-BEN Board Retreat, June 14 – 18, 2023

AC4 Prescott, June 21 – 22, 2023

Mountain States Association of Community Colleges Annual Conference, July 5 – 9, 2023