

President's Report
May, June, and July 2023

NOTABLE

Tom Lehman has been accepted for publication for an article in the Advances In Physiology Education. His article, "Hands-on Nephron Activity during Lecture of Urine Formation," covers activities he worked on during his sabbatical last year.



Therapy Pets of Northern Arizona generously donated their time to bring therapy dogs to CCC. More than 50 students had the opportunity to de-stress and visit with therapy dogs. Students learned about the training and the process it takes for the dogs to become therapy dogs.

CCC launched the Comet Promise program, a remarkable initiative designed to make college education more accessible and affordable for students from low-income backgrounds. Often referred to as a tuition-free or scholarship program, the Comet Promise program steps in to help eligible students cover the cost of tuition when federal grants fall short.

The eligibility criteria for participation in the Comet Promise program are as follows:

- Coconino County Residency: Students must be residents of Coconino County.
- High School Graduation: Students must have graduated from a Coconino County high school or have an equivalent qualification such as Home School or GED.

- Enrollment Requirement: Students must be enrolled in 6 credits or more as first-time certificate or degree seeking students.
- Financial Aid Eligibility: Students must either be recipients of a Federal Pell Grant, qualifying non-citizen students (undocumented/Dreamer status), or have parents who cannot sign the FAFSA (additional documentation required by the CCC Financial Aid Office).
- Academic Progress: Students must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress as defined by the CCC Financial Aid Office while attending CCC.

The Comet Promise Program strongly emphasizes access and equity, specifically targeting students from disadvantaged backgrounds. By setting eligibility criteria considering factors like income, residency, and academic achievement, the program aims to level the playing field and create equal opportunities for all students, regardless of their economic circumstances. It bridges the gap between students with limited financial means and the opportunity to pursue a college education. <https://www.coconino.edu/promise>

Northern Arizona University's Higher Education Child Care Project (HECCP) has received approval from the Arizona Department of Economic Security Child Care Division (DES) to include qualified CCC2NAU students in the NAU HECCP. This approval is valid until the pilot project's end date of June 30, 2024. This is a significant milestone as it means that CCC2NAU students who meet the NAU HECCP eligibility requirements between October 1, 2021, and June 30, 2024, will be eligible to receive reimbursement for approved childcare expenses through the NAU HECCP.



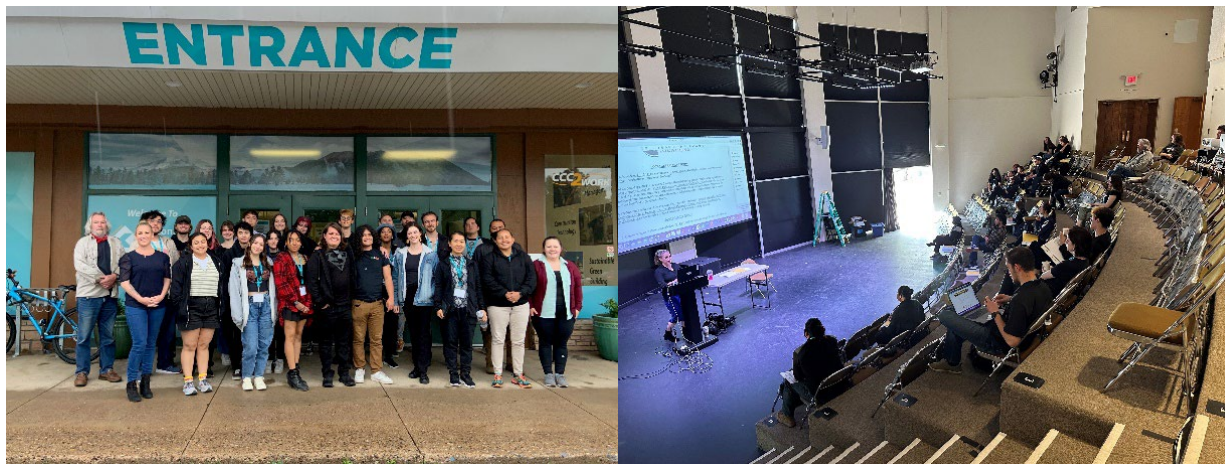
Page area graduates, scholarship recipients, Strengthening Indigenous Student Success students, and PTK inductees at the Page Center. Gregg Martinez, who was selected as CCC Part-Time Faculty of the

Year and teaches Psychology for the College, was recognized. Nearly 100 students, families, and staff attended.

SBDC Staff have been busy! Accomplishments include:

- Participation in the Pioneer Pitch/Innovate Waste Challenge event by Moonshot of NACET by mentoring and assisting in judging the participant's projects. The City of Flagstaff Innovate Waste Challenge added an additional 30K to the 3K that was given in prizes to the winning participants.
- Participated on a panel of representatives for the City of Page when the NACo (National Association of Counties) members visited on their tour of the area
- Attended a roundtable with Senator Mark Kelly and SBA Administrator Isabella Guzman, focusing on disaster assistance in Coconino County due to the wildfires.

PARTNERSHIPS



26 participants completed the Film Production Assistant Training program and are now added to the [Arizona Production Directory](#) as trained Production Assistants. CCC partnered with the Arizona Commerce Authority's Office of Digital Media and Film to increase the workforce in the film industry. The training occurred at the Fourth Street campus and Coconino Center for the Arts. Over 50% of the participants were affiliated with the NAU film program. CCC is one of five Arizona community colleges hosting ACA Production Assistant training across the state.

Continuing Education provided a customized Team Building training for Little America staff. There are plans for ongoing customized training opportunities, including trainings in Williams.

EVENTS

Events for the College included:

- Nursing Pinning Ceremony
- Commencement
- ArizMATYC Conference
- Summer Bridge Program
- Tour Guide Training (Page)
- Community ED: DIY Mountain Bike Repair
- Community ED: Mountain Bike Skills
- Community ED: Hot Weather Survival

- Community ED: DIY – Electrical
- Community ED: DIY – Plumbing
- Community ED: DIY – Carpentry
- Community ED: Beginning Caricatures
- CPR, First Aid, BLS, and EMT refresher classes in Page and Flagstaff
- Comet Walk: Walker Lane
- Adult ED and GED Graduation
- Comet Walk: Smart Phone Photography
- Community ED: Credit 101
- Fourth of July Parades in Flagstaff and Williams
- Community ED: Awakening the Creative Spirit
- Comet Walk: Crossing to the Other Side: Memorial Plaques of Navajo Bridge
- Arizona Department of Revenue TPT Workshop

EARNED MEDIA

The latest video ad on Streaming TV and YouTube:

- <https://youtu.be/YzgeGZWntf0>

Videos to support the firefighter recruitment event:

- <https://youtu.be/-cpXmFm8X4>
- <https://youtu.be/D9u8g0nl7dc>
- <https://youtu.be/LZrOWFmBowA>

President Heiser's address to new students:

- <https://youtu.be/mypjjapalQk>

Earned media for the months of May, June and July:

- Aug. 1, Williams News: "Coconino Community College receives \$750,000 Lowe's grant." <https://www.williamsnews.com/news/2023/aug/01/coconino-community-college-receives-750000-lowes-g/>
- Aug. 1, Arizona Daily Sun: "Firefighter academy at CCC seeks to reignite interest in profession as numbers decline." https://azdailysun.com/news/local/education/firefighter-academy-at-ccc-seeks-to-reignite-interest-in-profession-as-numbers-decline/article_2b84c3fa-2bd0-11ee-87cd-dbf2aef2547b.html
- July 27, Community College Daily: "New grants aim to transform the trades." <https://www.ccdaily.com/2023/07/new-grants-aim-to-transform-the-trades/>
- July 4, Flagstaff Business News: "Honoring our past by focusing on your future." <https://www.flagstaffbusinessnews.com/honoring-our-past-by-focusing-on-our-future/>
- June 21, Lake Powell Chronicle: "Page Chamber awards scholarship." <https://lakepowellchronicle.com/article/page-chamber-awards-scholarship>
- June 17, Arizona Daily Sun: "FUSD adds dual enrollment courses with Coconino Community College, Yavapai College." https://azdailysun.com/news/local/education/fusd-adds-dual-enrollment-courses-with-coconino-community-college-yavapai-college/article_208256e2-0c78-11ee-808f-b3cd78bf4cda.html
- June 6, Williams News: "Williams Training Series explores True Colors Personality Assessment for enhanced teamwork."

<https://www.williamsnews.com/news/2023/jun/06/williams-training-series-explores-true-colors-pers/>

- May 12, Arizona Daily Sun: “Graduates savor the moment as CCC and NAU put on graduation ceremonies.” https://azdailysun.com/news/local/education/graduates-savor-the-moment-as-ccc-and-nau-put-on-graduation-ceremonies/article_80ba822e-f110-11ed-99f8-43deb7e3e4cc.html
- May 12, Arizona Daily Sun: “CCC graduate completes intense 2 years of education to become nurse.” https://azdailysun.com/news/local/education/coconino-community-college-graduate-completes-intense-2-years-of-education-to-become-nurse/article_654df8fc-f022-11ed-98fc-23178df5fab8.html
- May 10, Arizona Daily Sun: “CCC grad Catron emphasizes importance of community and communication.” https://azdailysun.com/news/local/education/ccc-grad-catron-emphasizes-importance-of-community-and-communication/article_a4f59964-ee93-11ed-8134-bf689c6e2240.html

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT MEETINGS OF INTEREST

Date	Meeting
05/01/2023	Discuss Governor TikTok Executive Order
05/01/2023	Commencement Speech Review: Alan Cartwright and Sarah Benton
05/01/2023	Conversations with the President: Staff
05/01/2023	Staff Council Chair Meeting
05/01/2023	Nat White Meeting
05/02/2023	AC4 All CEO Zoom Meeting
05/02/2023	Conversations with the President: PT Faculty
05/02/2023	1:1 Jami
05/02/2023	1:1 Tony
05/02/2023	Rotary
05/02/2023	New Partner Interest: St. Mary's Food Bank
05/02/2023	1:1 Kelly
05/03/2023	Housing Solutions Breakfast
05/03/2023	Arizona Forward Introductory Meeting
05/03/2023	Employee Awards Meeting
05/03/2023	Non Destructive Testing Meeting
05/03/2023	Conversations with the President: Faculty
05/03/2023	Commencement Speech Review: Cole Catron
05/03/2023	Conversations with the President: Staff
05/03/2023	Betsy Mennell/Weber State Meeting
05/04/2023	Page Student Housing Meeting
05/04/2023	1:1 Larry
05/04/2023	1:1 Dianna
05/04/2023	1:1 Adriana
05/04/2023	1:1 Bob Voytek
05/04/2023	SPS+ Final Presentation
05/04/2023	Introduction and workforce development training with Lydia Wielgus NAU

05/04/2023	Common Hour Discussion
05/04/2023	Richard Travis Call
05/04/2023	Conversations with the President: PT Faculty
05/09/2023	Commencement Speech Review: Tami-Shea Brooks
05/09/2023	Commencement Speech Review: Veronica Davis
05/09/2023	Comet Cupboard Remodel Discussion
05/09/2023	FAME Project Discussion with Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce
05/09/2023	Commencement Speech Review: Katie Schwartz
05/09/2023	DGB Agenda Review: Nat White
05/10/2023	Comet Hour Pilot Program Discussion
05/10/2023	ECoNA Executive Board Meeting
05/10/2023	Liz Archuleta United Way Lunch and CCC President Dr. Eric Heiser
05/10/2023	Cheryl Blume Meeting
05/10/2023	Meeting with Student: CJ Crowley
05/10/2023	Commencement Speech Review: Tami-Shea Brooks
05/10/2023	Commencement Practice Run
05/10/2023	Research Interview with Dr. Heiser
05/11/2023	Commencement Speech Review: Mariah Harer
05/11/2023	Meeting with Student: CJ Crowley
05/11/2023	Nursing Pinning
05/12/2023	Commencement
05/12/2023	Semi Conductor Discussion: John Georgas, NAU
05/16/2023	Employee Awards Welcome Address
05/16/2023	Conversations with the President: Faculty
05/16/2023	Rotary
05/16/2023	Property Tax Meeting with Coconino County
05/16/2023	Palette to Palate Employee Volunteer Appreciation Party
05/17/2023	DGB Work Session and Regular Meeting
05/17/2023	1:1 Jami
05/17/2023	Conversations with the President: Staff
05/18/2023	Page: City Manager's Meeting
05/18/2023	Page: Page High School CTE Tour
05/18/2023	Page: Page Center Staff Meeting
05/22/2023	President's Cabinet Meeting
05/22/2023	Rural Community College Excellence Meeting
05/22/2023	Apprenticeship Dinner
05/23/2023	Foundation Board Meeting
05/23/2023	1:1 Tony
05/23/2023	Conversations with the President: Staff
05/23/2023	Advising Feedback Meeting
05/23/2023	Campus Hours Meeting
05/23/2023	Greater Flagstaff Chamber Board Meeting
05/24/2023	Conversations with the President: Staff

05/24/2023	CBE Learning Lab Meeting
05/24/2023	Steven Eiss, NAH, Meeting
05/24/2023	Conversations with the President: Staff
05/24/2023	1:1 Kelly
05/24/2023	Comet Hour Pilot Program Discussion
05/25/2023	Page Housing Meeting
05/25/2023	ECoNA – Good Scout of Flagstaff Awards Ceremony
05/25/2023	Gail Jackson Meeting
05/25/2023	AC4 By-Law Review Meeting
05/25/2023	Greater Flagstaff Chamber Business After 5 Meeting
05/30/2023	1:1 Jami
05/30/2023	1:1 Kelly
05/31/2023	Convocation Speaker Discussion
05/31/2023	FPD Chief Dan Musselman Meeting
05/31/2023	Coconino County Superintendent of Schools Meeting Cheryl Mango-Paget
05/31/2023	Mountain Line Ground Breaking Ceremony for New Downtown Facility
06/01/2023	1:1 Larry
06/01/2023	1:1 Dianna
06/01/2023	St. Mary's Food Bank Site Evaluation
06/02-03/2023	NCIA Rising Star Instructional Institute
06/05/2023	Jeff Aird Meeting
06/05/2023	President's Cabinet Meeting
06/05/2023	NCWE Board Nomination
06/05/2023	1:1 Tony
06/05/2023	State Travel Policy Meeting
06/05/2023	HR Meeting: All Managers/Supervisors
06/06/2023	Sheriff Driscoll and Deputy Chief Brett Axlund Meeting
06/06/2023	Workforce Development in Coconino County Meeting
06/06/2023	Staff Council Chair Meeting
06/06/2023	Rotary
06/06/2023	Campus Safety Meeting
06/06/2023	Convocation Planning Committee Meeting
06/07/2023	Foundation Retreat
06/08/2023	Potential Convocation Scribe Meeting
06/08/2023	Adult Education Awards and GED Graduation
06/08/2023	DGB Retreat
06/09/2023	DGB Retreat
06/12/2023	1:1 Dianna
06/12/2023	Faculty Senate President Meeting
06/13/2023	4DX Proposal Discussion
06/13/2023	Kindercamp Visitation
06/19/2023	Employee Appreciation Committee Discussion
06/19/2023	New Hire Pizza with the President

06/19/2023	1:1 Kelly
06/19/2023	DGB Budget Hearing
06/20/2023	Advisor Meeting
06/20/2023	1:1 Tony
06/20/2023	Rotary
06/20/2023	Foundation Finance Committee Meeting
06/20/2023	Foundation Executive Committee Meeting
06/20/2023	Jonathan Stone, Creative Flagstaff Meeting
06/20/2023	1:1 Adriana
06/20/2023	All College Budget Meeting
06/21/2023	AC4 Annual Meeting
06/22/2023	AC4 CEO Planning Retreat
06/22/2023	Northern Arizona Community College Partnership (NACCP) Meeting
06/23/2023	Governor Katie Hobbs Meeting with NAU/CCC Presidents
06/26/2023	Page Housing Meeting
06/26/2023	1:1 Dianna
06/26/2023	1:1 Larry
06/26/2023	Staff Council Chair Meeting
06/27/2023	Convocation Committee Meeting
06/27/2023	1:1 Jami
06/27/2023	Meeting with Nat White
06/27/2023	Meeting with John Leng
06/27/2023	Meeting with Anonymous Foundation Donor
06/27/2023	Greater Flagstaff Chamber Board Meeting
06/28/2023	President's Cabinet Retreat
06/29/2023	2023 Arizona Workforce Summit
06/29/2023	One Stop RFP Meeting
06/30/2023	2023 Arizona Workforce Summit
06/30/2023	NCWE Board Orientation
06/30/2023	FFD Graduation – City Hall
07/04/2023	Fourth of July Parade – Flagstaff
07/05-08/2023	Mountain States Association of Community colleges Annual Conference
07/10/2023	Quality Connections CEO Armando Bernasconi Meeting
07/10/2023	1:1 Larry
07/10/2023	Kim Shaw Exit Interview
07/10/2023	Faculty Senate President Meeting
07/11/2023	1:1 Jami
07/11/2023	Long Term Campus Hours Discussion
07/11/2023	1:1 Kelly
07/11/2023	1:1 Adriana
07/11/2023	Page Housing Discussion
07/12-14/2023	NCWE Board Meeting

07/17/2023	Convocation Committee Meeting
07/17/2023	President's Cabinet Meeting
07/17/2023	City of Flagstaff Housing Director Sarah Darr Meeting
07/17/2023	Grant Allocations/Uses Discussion
07/17/2023	Randon Cupp, Foothills Bank Discussion
07/17/2023	L2F/Program Training with St. Mary's Food Bank
07/18/2023	Pop Up with the President – Fourth Street
07/18/2023	Dr. Cruz Rivera Meeting
07/18/2023	Rotary Presentation
07/18/2023	Foundation Executive Committee Meeting
07/18/2023	A++ Meeting
07/18/2023	New Program Steps Meeting with Mike Penca and Dianna Sanchez
07/18/2023	One Stop RFP Meeting
07/19/2023	Filmed Students Welcome Back Video
07/19/2023	CampusWorks Discussion
07/19/2023	Flagstaff Family Food Center Warehouse Distribution Volunteer Shift
07/24/2023	A++ Meeting and Panel with NAU at High Country Conference Center
07/24/2023	Pop Up with the President – Lone
07/24/2023	Adult Ed Meeting
07/25/2023	Staff Council Chair Meeting
07/25/2023	Foundation Board Meeting
07/25/2023	1:1 Jami
07/26/2023	1:1 Tony
07/26/2023	Drive 48 Discussion
07/27/2023	Page: Tour Zenni Home
07/27/2023	Page: Pop Up with the President
07/27/2023	Amangiri Staff Meeting
07/27/2023	HERDI 2023 Advisory Board Meeting
07/31/2023	CDL Discussion

Upcoming Travel:

N/A