

Coconino Community College

THE TEAL TIMES

CCC Employee Newsletter

April 2018

In This Issue

Outstanding Comet Andy Allen

You're Invited to Palette to Palate

Events Happening at CCC

Ready, Set, Go!

Career Expo a Hit!

The Wildlife Corridor HR Insights

Mountain Spelling Bee Bash

ED Talks

Veronica Hipolito Receives Award

Things Happening Around Flagstaff

April Wellness Updates

Education Day for Flagstaff Leadership Program

Days of the Year

Food Pantry in Veterans Services needs items

NAU Housing Back for CCC2NAU students

Teal Tuesdays

Women in Higher Ed Conference

Zodiac Zone

We hope you enjoy our rundown of the great things that are happening at CCC along with some of our events and fun stuff going on in Flagstaff this month. Best of luck to everyone trying to tie up loose ends and to finish up their duties in preparation for the end of the semester!

We continue to encourage you to consider ***The Teal Times*** for all of your communication needs. We circulate to every CCC employee, and the newsletter will come to you around Teal Tuesday (first Tuesday of the month).

We're always on the hunt for hot news and items of interest to our CCC family, which include, but are not limited to:

- Employee and Campus Events
- Student Events and Activities
- HR Days and Training Activities
- New Hire Announcements
- Spotlights on Awards and Recognitions
- Foundation and Volunteer Events

Send items for the May Teal Times by Wednesday, April 25 to sharri.penland@coconino.edu, and we'll work to get it into the monthly edition.

The Teal Times Team

Comet Corner

Andy Allen is in the Outstanding Comet spotlight



He runs the Science Lab, he teaches Chemistry and Developmental Math ... and he teaches guitar to anybody who wants to learn.

Andy Allen was among the Coconino Community College employees selected as an Outstanding Comet for the first quarter of 2018.

Allen taught Chemistry, Algebra and Biology at CCC for five years as a part-time instructor before he landed full-time work this fall at the College running the Science Lab and teaching Chemistry and Developmental Math. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in Biology from Northern Arizona University, and he's currently working toward a PhD in Biology from NAU.

In 2016, he was the part-time Faculty of the Year recipient at CCC, and when asked about why he chose CCC to teach, he stated, "I am a person who is about community, and CCC is the embodiment of community."

One student who nominated him for Faculty of the Year stated, "He is always there on time to teach and answer every question I am having trouble with."

Allen said of the comment, "If a student comes to me struggling, I make sure they know that we will get through it together."

Allen is also part of the "A-Team," partnered with Dr. Aaron Tabor to teach "hybrid" classes at CCC in Page. The two travel up to Page every other Friday during the semester to teach Chemistry 130, Biology 181 and Math 88 in person as well as teach the classes to Page students via Interactive Television. The classes are meant to give students easier access to the coursework without having to commute long distances.

Allen and Tabor also are running the PetraCorps Outdoor Education program. PetraCorps is a one-week, three-credit course offered in the summer that immerses educators seeking continuing education credits into subjects related to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). Students will be traveling throughout northern Arizona and southern Utah exploring the biology, chemistry, geology and physiology of the region and its flora and fauna through field research, classroom lecture and laboratory experience.

"CCC has given me the opportunity to teach in one of the most unique and beautiful places in the world," Allen said. "I'm privileged to be surrounded by such an amazing and innovative group of educators, and I'm excited that I can pass my enthusiasm onto my students and show them what amazing opportunities CCC has to offer them as well."

Even though Allen has a busy schedule, he takes the time out of his day to teach impromptu guitar lessons to CCC faculty, staff and students. In another life, he used to be a roving backup guitarist for big-name Southern Rock bands. Allen also donates his guitar playing to CCC events.

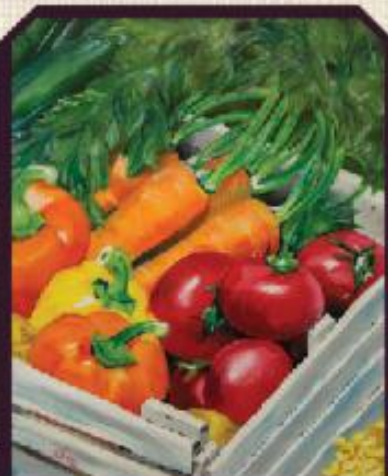
CCC employees interested in nominating "Outstanding Comets" may do so through the



*16th Annual Coconino Community College
Foundation Fundraiser in Support of the
Fine Arts Department & Students*

**5:30 P.M.
FRIDAY, APRIL 27**

*Coconino Community College
Flagstaff Lone Tree Campus
The V. Philip Tullar Commons
2800 S. Lone Tree Road*



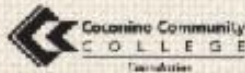
Signature artwork
"Crate of Delights" by CCC
Fine Arts student **Sara Jansen**
will be auctioned along with
many other original
works of art

▣ **Culinary Delights Prepared by Local Chefs** ▣

Artisan's Kitchen • Karma Sushi Bar & Grill • Main Street Catering
 DoubleTree Restaurant Flagstaff & Sakura Sushi & Teppanyaki at DoubleTree by Hilton
 Pita Jungle • ROUX 66 by Satchmo's Cajun & BBQ • Fat Olives • Salsa Brava
 Silver Pine Restaurant & Bar at Little America Hotel • SoSoBa
 The Aspen Deli & CCC HRM Students • The Sweet Shoppe Candy Store
 Tortilla Lady & RisingHy • Zenith Steakhouse at Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort
 Shift FLG Kitchen & Bar • The Cottage • Simply Delicious & Café Daily Fare

Live Auction Sponsor: **Aficionado Framing**
 Beer Sponsor: **Mother Road Brewing Company**
 Wine Sponsor: **SoSoBa**

Coffee & Tea Sponsor: **Campus Coffee Bean**
 Refreshment Sponsor: **Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Flagstaff**
 Floral Sponsor: **Sutcliffe Floral**
 Table Linen Sponsor: **Mission Linen**
 Music provided by **FALA Jazz Band**



2800 S. Lone Tree Road • Flagstaff, AZ 86005
www.coconinofoundation.org

FINE ART, FINE FOOD & FINE ENTERTAINMENT

LIVE and SILENT ART AUCTIONS

Original works by regional artists

PALATE of CHOICE AWARDS

Local chefs compete for the best hors d'oeuvre, dessert & presentation

ADVANCED TICKET PRICES

\$50 Individual - general public
\$80 Couple - general public
\$30 Individual - CCC students, alumni, faculty and staff
\$5 More for tickets purchased at the door
\$500 table sponsorship up to 8 seats (limited availability)

TO PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE, VISIT
www.coconinofoundation.org

For more details and sponsorships, contact
 Stacy Fobar at (928) 226-4348 or Stacy.Fobar@coconino.edu

Click here to purchase your [Palette to Palate tickets!](#)

April Events at CCC

- **STAFF FORUM:** Thursday, April 12, 2 to 3:30 p.m., Lone Tree Room 537.
- **WORLD LANGUAGES DAY:** Wednesday, April 18, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lone Tree Commons. Join students and faculty from Spanish, Japanese, Navajo, and American

Sign Language as we share information about CCC classes. Stop by and learn a phrase or two!

- STUDENT ART EXHIBIT RECEPTION: Monday, April 23, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Lone Tree Commons. Join us for refreshments and check out the student artwork which will be on display until May 4.
- PALETTE TO PALATE: Friday, April 27, 5:30 to 9 p.m., Lone Tree Commons. CCC's annual Fine Arts department fundraiser brings together great food from Flagstaff's premier restaurateurs and beautiful art from the region's emerging and established artists, for an evening of fun and merriment to benefit our Fine Arts students.

Upcoming Events at CCC

- DETENTION ACADEMY GRADUATION: Friday, May 4, 10 to 11:30 a.m., Lone Tree Commons.
- STUDENT MURAL RECEPTION: Tuesday, May 9, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Lone Tree Building 5 hallway.
- STUDENT AWARDS CEREMONY: Wednesday, May 9, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Lone Tree Commons.
- NURSING PINNING CEREMONY: Thursday, May 10, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Lone Tree Commons.
- COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES: Friday, May 11, 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 3 to 4:30 p.m., Lone Tree Commons.
- COMMENCEMENT LUNCHEON: Friday, May 11, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Lone Tree Faculty Break Room.
- EMPLOYEE AND FACULTY OF THE YEAR AWARDS BREAKFAST: Monday, May 14, 9 a.m., Lone Tree Commons.

Have an upcoming event you'd like to promote?

If you have an upcoming event that you would like the Marketing and PR Department to help you promote, please remember to fill out the [Event Publicity and Graphic Design Form](#) or go to the website and find the Marketing and Community Engagement tab - Event Publicity and Graphic Design Request Form button (in column on right).

We ask for two week's notice on all design, event and promo requests as it helps us to more effectively manage our workload and provide better support to the College.

Thank you!

The Marketing and PR Department



Ready, Set, Go! (RSG), a nationwide program adopted by the 15 Arizona Sheriffs, educates residents about proactive measures to take before an emergency and actions to follow when communities are threatened.

The program's three tenets encourage Arizonans to get READY by preparing now for what threatens their community, be SET by maintaining awareness of significant danger and to GO, evacuate immediately when the danger is current and life-threatening.

All-Hazard Evacuation Steps

READY - Prepare Now

Be aware of the hazards that can threaten your community.

- Register with your county/tribal emergency notification system.
- Connect with your Emergency Management/Sheriff's Office on social media.
- Take steps now to prepare for seasonal threats.
- Make a family communication plan that includes family phone numbers, out-of-town contacts and family meeting locations.
- Assemble an emergency supplies kit (Go Kit). Start with the five P's; people and pet supplies, prescriptions, papers, personal needs and priceless items.
- Check with your neighbors, family, friends, and elders to ensure they are READY.
- Keep up to date on local news, weather watches and warnings.

SET - Be Alert

There is significant danger in your area.

- Residents should consider voluntarily relocating to a shelter or with family/friends outside the affected area.
- Grab your emergency supplies kit.
- Keep in mind unique needs for your family or special equipment for pets and livestock.
- Stay aware of the latest news and information from public safety officials.

This might be the only notice you receive. Emergency services cannot guarantee they will be able to notify everyone if conditions rapidly deteriorate. Be SET to GO.

GO! - Evacuate

Danger in your area is current and life threatening.

- Residents should evacuate immediately to a shelter or with family/friends outside of the affected area.
- If you choose to ignore this advisement, you must understand emergency services may not be able to assist you further.
- Follow instructions from emergency personnel, stay on designated evacuation routes and avoid closed areas.

5 P's of Evacuation

People and Pets and other animals/livestock and supplies.

Prescriptions with dosages, medicines, medical equipment, vision and hearing aids, batteries and power cords.

Papers including important documents (hard copies and/or electronic copies saved on external hard drives or thumb drives), insurance papers, contacts.

Personal Needs including clothing, water, baby supplies, food, cash, credit cards, first aid kits, phones, and chargers. Items for people with access and/or functional needs, such as older adults and children.

Priceless items including photos, irreplaceable mementos and other valuables.

County/Tribal Emergency Notification Systems

Many Arizona counties and tribes have a system in place designed to quickly notify an affected area of an emergency by sending a voice or text message to you.

Go to <https://ein.az.gov/ready-set-go> to sign up for emergency alerts in your area and to learn more about creating defensible space around your home or business.

Career Expo at CCC at hit



Former Coconino Community College student Ty Begay made the jump to Northern Arizona University last year to work toward a bachelor's degree in Environmental Engineering.

He still has some time to go.

"I'm looking for a job for the summer," he said.

Begay was one of more than 150 job seekers who attended the Greater Northern Arizona Career Expo at CCC's Lone Tree Campus on Saturday, April 7. In total, more than 200 job seekers and their families attended. The event was co-hosted by CCC and the Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce Foundation. Dozens of employers from around the county staffed booths at the fair.

"This was a job fair for the community," said Brian Francis, CCC's Director of Advising and Career Development. "It will continue to be a job fair for the community."

Francis added that CCC is already in the planning stages for the 2019 Career Expo.

More than 40 employers staffed booths at the Career Expo, including: Coconino County Career Center, Arizona Conservation Corps, North Country HealthCare, Civitan Corporation, ResCare HomeCare, Little America Hotel, Flagstaff Police Department, Veterans Resource Center, City of Flagstaff, Coconino County, Hozhoni Foundation, Inc., Arizona Supreme Court AmeriCorps Program, Elite Community Services, Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and Blind, Senestech, Thumbsupcards.com, Delaware North Company, Performance Staffing, Grand Canyon Railway, Family Involvement Center, Wiseman Aviation, Pine Canyon, Christus St. Vincent, Head Start NACOG, Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort, Museum of Northern Arizona, Arizona Department of Corrections, Forest Highlands, NurseCasey, LLC, Your Pie, Tooh Dineh Industries, Inc., Civic Service Institute - AmeriCorps and Mountaineer Tavern.



THE WILDLIFE CORRIDOR

HUMAN RESOURCES INSIGHTS

CCC HR Day is Friday, April 13

Join us for another great day of learning and camaraderie for our April HR Day! Check out the sessions offered and click the link below to sign up.

10 a.m. - LT Room 459

SKYWARN Storm Spotter Training. SKYWARN storm spotters are citizens who form the nation's first line of defense against severe weather. The class will include information about the basics of thunderstorm development, identifying potential severe weather features, how to report severe weather, and severe weather safety.

11 a.m. - LT Room 537 (APS Room)

Wellness Week Wilderness Survival Training. This session will be presented by R. Shawn Nittmann, CCC Part Time Biology Faculty, Wilderness First Responder and Coconino County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Volunteer. *"But I was just going out for the day!"* Wilderness Medicine and Practical Considerations - what to know, what to carry, what to watch out for and how Coconino County Search and Rescue (SAR) works.

11 a.m. - LT Room 459

When to REACH for help. Presented by Dean Veronica Hipolito, this will be an interactive session detailing all aspects of CCC's REACH program which provides students with social and emotional support resources in time of need.

12 to 1 p.m. - LT Faculty Break Room

Participant Luncheon. Individuals who participate in at least one HR Days Session and sign up will receive lunch from the Events Committee. If you are not participating in a session but want lunch, please sign up and bring a \$3 donation. We will be having yummy food from Taverna for lunch!

1 to 5 p.m. - LT Room 521

30-minute massage sessions! We do ask those that sign up to help off-set the cost of this service by bringing \$10 at the time of their session.

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR HR DAY SESSIONS](#)

If you intend on joining us for lunch, please sign up through the link above so that we can secure the correct amount of food for everyone.

OTHER IMPORTANT HR NEWS

Open Enrollment

The open enrollment period for our 2018/2019 Benefits plan begins on April 18. Please be on the look-out for messages from Rosa regarding information sessions as well as for materials about our plans. We will be doing paper enrollment this year instead of using the online system.

Highlights: We have added a buy-up option for dental coverage as well as plans to support naturopathic doctors, acupuncture and hearing aids.

In addition, we will be holding a secondary open enrollment in May for our new supplemental benefit options that include pet insurance, group auto insurance, group home insurance, prepaid legal coverage and identify theft coverage.

PTO Reminder

For those of you still waiting to take your vacation, please do so before the end of the fiscal year! If you are over your max balances, you will be hearing from HR regarding how to manage your balance in the near future. Time off is a benefit ya know...

Four-Day Work Weeks are coming - starting the week of May 14!

Employee Awards Ceremony

Please join us for breakfast with your colleagues on Monday, May 14 at 9 a.m., as we award Employee of the Year and Faculty of the Year awards and recognize our co-workers, peers, and friends for their excellent work.

Contracts and Staff Letters

Human Resources is on-schedule to issue contract and employment letters to faculty and staff by the first week of May.

Terrariums for wellness



CCC student Haley Mitchell, Science Club Secretary, pushed her gloved fingers into the soil.

"It looks really cool, and I wanted my own ecosystem," she said, smiling. "Our ecosystem is a lot like this, where balance is important."

Mitchell, along with Science Instructor Melinda McKinney and other members of the Science Club, helped CCC staff make terrariums during the lunch hour Monday, April 9, in the Board Room. The exercise was one of several Wellness Events planned weekly.

April Sandoval, Assistant to the President, said, "My grandmother had terrariums all over her house when I was a kid ... I didn't think I could do it myself."

But with a little guidance, she made a darling little terrarium, and she added that she appreciated the information about each of the plants and the living organisms in the soil.

"It's going to live in my office," Sandoval said.

Mitchell said she has a place for hers, too.

"It's going on my window sill next to my desk," Mitchell said. "Self-sustaining - that's what I'm hoping for."

For photos of the terrarium wellness event, visit [CCC's flickr page](#).

Mountain Spelling Bee Bash is looking for some spirit!



Last year, Coconino Community College walked away with first-place honors at the annual Mountain Spelling Bee Bash that supports The Literacy Center, and CCC has formed a team to defend the title.

The 22nd Annual Mountain Spelling Bee Bash will take place Thursday, April 26, 5:30 to 10 p.m., at the High Country Conference Center.

We currently need volunteers to help sell raffle tickets and assist with the silent auction.

- These tasks will require volunteers be willing and able to walk around a large room selling tickets and collecting money
- Pizza will be provided for all volunteers

This fundraiser is incredibly fun! Community members are in attendance, sporting costumes and team themes. It's at times both heartwarming and hilarious. All proceeds benefit the Literacy Volunteers of Coconino County and allow them to continue offering programs to improve adult and teen literacy.

Join this year's team and help defend CCC's title! Sign up with Summer Dennis, Academic Operations Coordinator, at summer.dennis@coconino.edu, or call 928-226-4173.

ED Talks

Todos Unidos: The Hispanic Experience in Flagstaff emphasizing the Sunnyside neighborhood

**Presented by Breann Velasco from the Pioneer Museum
Monday, May 14 at 6 p.m.
CCC Fourth Street Innovation Center - Room B34**

This presentation focuses on how Hispanic residents experienced Flagstaff from the 1880s to 1950s. The exhibit presents the connection between past and current topics facing our community.

Upcoming Talks

Voice, Fingerprints, Eye Scans: Are Biometrics Really Keeping Your Mobile Device Secure?

**Presented by Gonzalo Perez, CCC Associate VP of Innovative Learning Solutions
Monday, June 11 at 6 p.m.
CCC Fourth Street Innovation Center - Room B34**

CCC's Veronica Hipolito gets nod for Hispanic Community Leadership Award



Veronica Hipolito, Dean of Student Development and Community Engagement at Coconino Community College received the Hispanic Community Leadership Award during the fourth annual César E. Chavez Community Recognition Breakfast on March 30.

Hipolito received the recognition for demonstrating "commitment to serving the needs and advancing the career options of Hispanic students in the community, as well as serving the needs of all students in the community," according to information from the Coconino Hispanic Advisory Council.

"As a first-generation Latina college student, I understand the challenges that the students must overcome to achieve their educational goals," Hipolito said. "This award means a lot to me because I've had the opportunity to collaborate with community members and partner organizations to reduce barriers for people who want to go to college, and it reflects the

positive impact of our collective efforts."

According to the CHAC, Hipolito "has served as a vital link to Hispanic-focused programming at CCC, informing the community of upcoming Hispanic Heritage Month and other events, served as a panelist during CHAC's College & Career Fair and supported our efforts to improve communication between CCC and CHAC and encouraging CCC staff to attend CHAC monthly meetings."

Hipolito, who has been at CCC since 2007 and even served as Interim President, has been on the CCC2NAU leadership team, led a team that secured a \$1.2 million TRiO Student Support Services retention grant, served as a member for United Way of Northern Arizona and the Willow Bend Environmental Education Center and was nominated for a 2015 Athena Award.

"I hope my experience is encouraging to other Latino students and that I can serve as a role model and source of support to others pursuing their educational goals," Hipolito said.

For more information about the event, visit the article in the [Amigos NAZ](#) publication.

Things Happening Around Flagstaff

Click on the link below a description to see some events going on around Flagstaff

<p><i>Big Lebowski Night</i></p> <p>Do you love The Dude? Come celebrate him with other movie fans and raise money for Elevate Nepal at the Orpheum Theater April 12 @ 8 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Recycled Art Exhibition</i></p> <p>Artists promote recycling through this creative, fun and inspiring show at the Flagstaff Mall April 7 - 30</p>	<p><i>Points of Interaction</i></p> <p>A presentation entitled <i>Challenging the Consumption Economy</i> highlights those who are challenging the Linear Consumption Economy model April 12 - 6 to 8 p.m.</p>
<p><i>Native Peoples of the Colorado Plateau Grand Opening</i></p> <p>Come celebrate this newly expanded permanent collection at the MNA April 15 - 12-5 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Flagstaff Home and Garden Show</i></p> <p>A one-stop shop for all of your home improvement and gardening needs NAU Field House April 13-15</p>	<p><i>The Flagstaff March for Science</i></p> <p>Come to this event and support the scientific process and promote evidence based policy-making Downtown Flagstaff April 14 @ 2 p.m.</p>
<p><i>Ride Like a Pro Motorcycle Riding Course</i></p> <p>This FREE course teaches important riding skills in a safe setting CCC Lone Tree campus April 21 8 a.m and 1 p.m.</p>	<p><i>Earth Day Community Clean Up</i></p> <p>Join Arizona Conservation Corps and the Flagstaff Sustainability Program for an Earth Day Community Cleanup in Bushmaster Park! April 21 @ 8:45 a.m.</p>	<p><i>The Red Elvies</i> at The Green Room</p> <p>Dubbed "Siberian Surf Rock," this eclectic mix of humorous lyrics and contagious grooves will make you dance the night and your troubles away! Tickets \$7 with <i>Delta Bombers</i> opening at @ 8 p.m. April 27</p>

WELLNESS



CCC Wellness events for the month of April

All employees, spouses, and dependents 12 years and older are able to participate in the wellness classes and events. However, only the employees on the NAPEBT medical health plan are eligible to receive financial incentives.

Complete four (4) weeks of crossword puzzles to earn 1 Wellness Point. The crossword puzzle for this week and answers to last week's puzzle are available from Sarah Southwick at sarah.southwick@coconino.edu. Turn in crosswords to a Wellness Committee representative. Puzzles are due Fridays by 5 p.m.

CCC WELLNESS EVENTS

04/12 - Lunch Walk with Taylor - meet at LT Sculpture Garden @ 1 p.m.
04/12 - Spring Plantings & Summer Planning - LT Room 511 - 2:30-3:30 p.m.
04/12 - Micro Workshop with Taylor - meet at LT Room 537 - 4-4:20 p.m.
04/12 - Stress Buster with Sarah - LT Room 462 @ 5 p.m.

04/13 - Wilderness Survival Training w Shawn Nittmann CCC-LT APS @ 11-12 p.m.

**Above events require sign-up - contact Sarah Southwick*

Every Tuesday

- Fit in 15! - CCC LT Room 462 - 10 to 10:15 a.m.
- Belly Dancing Techniques - CCC LT Room 462 - 2:30 to 3 p.m.

Every Wednesday

- Yoga - CCC LT Room 462 - 4 to 5 p.m.
- Meet Me Downtown - Heritage Square - 5:15 p.m.

NAPEBT WELLNESS EVENTS

- Yoga - CCC Fourth Street campus - Tuesdays and Thursdays - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- Mindfulness - Eastside Library - Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 5:30 p.m.
- Meet Me Downtown - Heritage Square @ 5:15 p.m.

04/16 - Will Planning Aquaplex @ 3:30 and 6:30 p.m.
04/18 - Three Ways to Succeed Webinar @ 12 p.m.
04/19 - Bridging Differences - County Human Resources @ 5:30 p.m.
04/25 - Biometric Screening - Vera Clinic @ 9 a.m.
04/26 - Bridging Differences - County Human Resources @ 5:30 p.m.

**All events require sign-up*

Wellness Points

Wellness points must be entered by May 15 at 11:59 p.m. to receive the incentive starting July 1. To enter points, go to the Wellness Portal and sign up or log in. Please note that employees

must complete the Health Risk Assessment (HRA) before any points can be entered. <http://www.mywellsite.com/NAPEBT>

Once the HRA is complete, you can then click on the "My Points" menu and select "Total Points" or the type of event you are entering points for. For example, if you are entering your annual physical, please select "My Points" and then click "Enter Preventative Screenings." You will then be able to enter the date of your screening and will need to check the affidavit in order to earn your points.

Flagstaff Leadership Program Education Day



Did you know ... Coconino Community College has hosted the Flagstaff Leadership Program's "Education Day" for the last five years?

The FLP Education Day focuses on education in Flagstaff, and last week, Northern Arizona University President Rita Cheng (pictured left) and CCC President Colleen A. Smith (right) made presentations at the CCC Fourth Street Innovation Center about how their educational institutions impact the community and residents. Dr. Smith focused on the High School to CCC (HS2CCC) and CCC to NAU (CCC2NAU) transition programs. Both presidents made comments about how the partnership between the two institutions has become a model for programs of transition from community colleges to university. The presidents then answered questions during a question-and-answer session after their presentations.

The FLP is a non-profit organization that helps develop leaders in the community by presenting and engaging the class with issues and services and how those issues are addressed in Flagstaff. The classes are cohorts of people who apply to and work through the program. The people selected represent the diversity of Flagstaff along all lines, and every class has a service component that requires participants to assist the community in some way.

For more information about CCC, visit www.coconino.edu. For more information about NAU, visit www.nau.edu. For more information about the FLP, visit www.flagstaffleadershipprogram.com.

April is Garden Month



Click on the link below an icon to see these cool Days of the Year



[April 7](#)



[April 9](#)



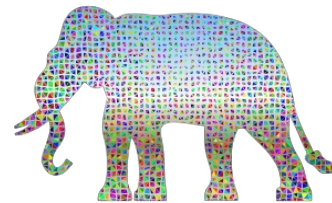
[April 11](#)



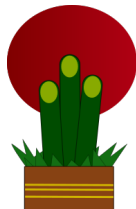
[April 13](#)



[April 15](#)



[April 16](#)



[April 17](#)



[April 19](#)



[April 21](#)



[April 22](#)



[April 25](#)



[April 29](#)

Student food pantry needs donations

The student food pantry located in Veterans Services is running low and we are always looking for donations to assist our students who may be need of some sustenance.

Here are some ways to help out:

- Please let students know that the food is available for *all* students
- You are welcome to place new, unopened and unused items in the box located in the main entrance to the Lone Tree Commons - the donation box is wrapped in white butcher paper and is clearly marked - students from CCC's Beta Gamma Chi chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society will stock this food in the pantry
- You can also drop food off with Charli Hausam in the Veterans Services office
- The following items are requested:

Canned tuna, chicken or turkey

Peanut butter

Crackers

Cup of Soup and Ramen

Individual ravioli, chili, mac and cheese

Protein or Power Bars

Granola or fruit bars

Pop Tarts

Individual chips and trail mix

Canned soups

Pudding and fruit cups

Teas and coffee

Sugar, honey packets, substitute sweeteners

Gluten- and soy-free items

Feminine products

Stick deodorant

Toothpaste and toothbrushes

Paper towels and toilet paper

Grab-and-go foods

The Beta Gamma Chi chapter and our students thank you for your generosity!

CCC2NAU students can apply for NAU housing

Housing is back for CCC2NAU students!

The application for the 2018-2019 academic year (August 2018 - May 2019) will open April 15, 2018, *with a priority housing deadline of May 15, 2018*. CCC2NAU students are not eligible for online room selection and will be assigned in late summer where space is available.

To apply, students will need to go to the NAU Residence Life website starting April 15 and login with NAU credentials. For more information, click here for [housing FAQs](#).



Show your school spirit and CCC pride the first Tuesday of every month on Teal Tuesday!

CCC students, faculty and staff who wear teal or CCC gear on Teal Tuesday will be entered for a chance to win a \$20 gift certificate to Aspen Deli. One CCC student and one CCC employee will be chosen to win a prize each month.

CCC Employees - Visit the Human Resources desk at the Lone Tree Campus, the reception desk at the Fourth Street Campus, or the reception desk at the Page/Lake Powell Instructional Site. Fill out a prize ticket while wearing teal and drop it into the employee drawing box.

CCC Students and Employees - Show your CCC spirit even more and like CCC's Facebook page and post your Teal Tuesday selfie. The same goes for CCC's Instagram and Snapchat.

Wishing everybody spirited and fun Teal Tuesdays!

Transcending Barriers at the Women in Higher Education Conference - May 31 and June 1

This year's topic is Transcending Barriers: Embracing Opportunities for Change.

This conference is a great opportunity to learn about current issues in higher education, network with colleagues, and to build personal and professional skills.

The conference will be held Thursday, May 31 and Friday, June 1, at the NAU High Country Conference Center.

For more information, visit the [2018 AWHE Conference](#) site.

Zodiac Zone

Click on the link below an icon to see your monthly horoscope



[ARIES](#)



[TAURUS](#)



[GEMINI](#)



[CANCER](#)



[LEO](#)



[VIRGO](#)



LIBRA



SCORPIO



SAGITTARIUS



CAPRICORN



AQUARIUS



PISCES