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Coconino Community College's Stellar Newsletter

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A quick word from the President

Dear Friends,

As the summer Monsoons have arrived to deliver much-needed moisture to our beautiful county, Coconino Community College faculty and staff are in the middle of making preparations to welcome students to a new academic year.

Programs, like Computer Information Systems, have been refreshed to meet the needs of industry. New programs, like Adult Education for the Havasupai Reservation, have begun. Community education offerings have gone from the idea phase into becoming reality.

Also on the horizon in November will be Prop. 417, a ballot initiative to extend the current secondary property tax. This is not a request for a tax increase, but rather for a continuation of the secondary property tax that is presently in place. State funding for community colleges has dropped by 64 percent, which has significantly affected the programs the College has been able to provide. If approved, the funding from Prop. 417 would allow CCC to respond to requests from our community members and business partners to expand our workforce development programs and lifelong learning offerings.

CCC remains committed to being a dedicated partner to all who call Coconino County home, and we also hold steadfast to our love of community. As I am fond of saying, "The story of CCC is really the story of our students and our communities."

Beginning this month, we will introduce you to some of our wonderful students and the stories they have to tell.

Onward!

Colleen Smith

CCC mural reflects College diversity

The colors brighten the hall, and the students who scurry and stroll by often slow to get a long, meandering look. In May, a mural produced by Coconino Community College students and faculty made its debut at the Lone Tree Campus. The mural was a collaborative process meant to illustrate the diversity of the region and CCC as well as feature items that make our beautiful area unique.



(Click the video above) The Coconino Community College mural at the Lone Tree Campus was unveiled during a small celebration on May 9. Video edited by CCC Intern Jonathan Cody.

Prop 417 approved for 2018 ballot

CCC District Governing Board puts it to voters to continue secondary tax to support educational programs

The Coconino Community College District Governing Board voted in February to ask voters to consider a continuation of a secondary tax levy that was approved 20 years ago for the construction of College buildings.

If approved, the secondary tax would



Click for more info on Prop. 417

- Developing new programs to train and retrain Coconino County workers in

continue the current tax for seven years, and the funds would go toward funding CCC2Work programming that includes:

- Initiating new Career and Technical Education and training programs that prepare students for jobs in Coconino County.
- Developing new programs to support veterans training for civilian jobs.

conjunction with County employers. Expand current job training programs.

- Enhancing educational services throughout the County, including communities such as Page, Tuba City and Williams.
- Encouraging and supporting lifelong learning programs.

CCC keeps tech training fresh



CCC IT specialist **Evan Burris** checks out hardware in CCC's new iLab at the Fourth Street Innovation Center.

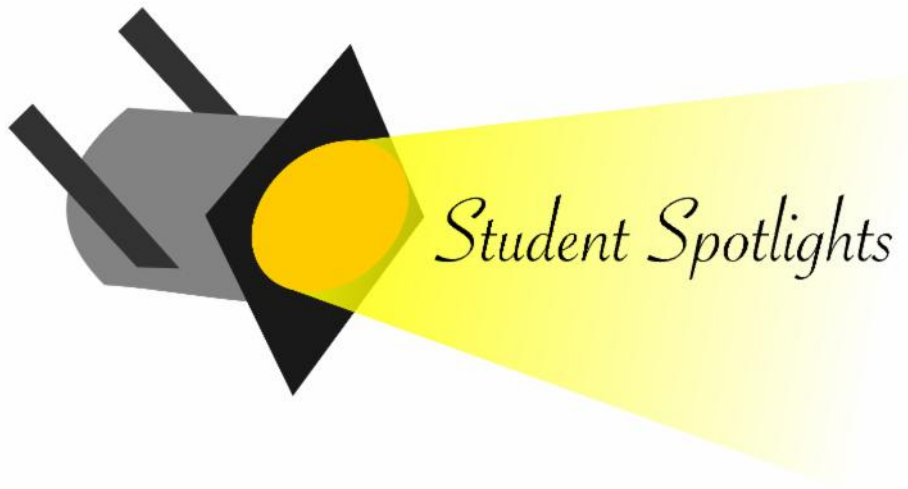
Computer Information Systems degree, certifications refreshed for industry needs

In the fall, Coconino Community College will be offering, under the umbrella of the CCC2Work mission, a "refreshed" Computer Information Systems degree and certificates, said Jeff Jones, Dean of Career and Technical Education. The CIS refresh will align the program with new industry standards of the Computing Technology Industry Association, or CompTIA.

Because CompTIA is a growing industry standard in computer networking, security and technology, CCC is making sure that new classes and curriculum align with CompTIA certificates of A+, Network+, Linux+ and Security+.

"This will allow our graduates to not only complete our programs but achieve relevant industry certifications to ensure that they are competitive in today's constantly changing technology field," Jones said.

[Click for more info on CIS degrees, certificates](#)



CCC alum finds EMT work rewarding

Faith Aguirre

Flagstaff resident **Faith Aguirre** received her EMS training at Coconino Community College. She now works at Guardian Medical Transport.

"CCC has really great instructors," Aguirre said. "They're experienced in the courses they teach and instruct you to improve on your skills so you are successful."

Aguirre is currently in the paramedic program at CCC.

"My experience here made me feel like it was something I really wanted to do ...," Aguirre said.



For more info on CCC EMT, [click here](#)



**Coconino Coalition
for Children & Youth**

The mission of the Coconino Coalition for Children & Youth is to be leaders in developing strategies that improve the well-being of children and youth in the county.

"For over 40 years, CCC&Y has acted as the county-wide communication link, bridging supports and services for children and youth," according to the CCC&Y website. "Through advocacy, prevention, education and community partnership building, CCC&Y has built a strong, extensive network of families, providers, leaders and communities all striving to improve the lives of young people."

In the fall, Coconino Community College will be bringing back Early Childhood Education classes – a move appreciated by CCC&Y – to support student desires to seek an education working with children and youth and to give back to the community.



[Visit the CCC&Y website here](#)



CCC begins new Adult Ed program in Supai Village



Residents on the Havasupai Reservation will now be able to study for the GED with CCC to offer them greater opportunities in the future.

[Read the rest of the story](#)

Students will spend six to eight weeks studying to take the GED exam

In July, four CCC staff members went down to the village of Supai on the Havasupai Reservation to offer an orientation meeting for the first class of students interested in getting their General Educational Development (GED) certificate.

The effort, it is hoped, will grow in the coming months. The program is being offered to give more

opportunities to tribal members.

"We want to create opportunities for the Havasupai people by making education more accessible," said Gonzalo Perez, Associate Provost.

CCC 'hybrid' classes coming to Grand Canyon

Instructors will teach at the famed Albright Center twice a week

People at the Grand Canyon interested in taking CCC courses without driving to Flagstaff will be able to do so beginning this fall.

The College will be offering 'hybrid' classes, which are a combination of online and in-person courses that will allow students to get to meet and ask questions of their instructors face to face. Instructors will travel to the Grand Canyon twice a month on Fridays to teach the students in the Albright Center at Grand Canyon National Park.

Four classes are offered in the fall:

- BIO 181: Unity of Life
- MAT 088: PreAlgebra
- SPC 100: Public Speaking
- ENG 099: Fundamentals of Composition



CCC will be offering four new in-person classes at the Albright Center at Grand Canyon National Park beginning in the fall semester.

Hybrid classes have already been established at CCC in Page, and students have consistently remarked on how much they appreciate the personal interaction with instructors.

[Click here to enroll](#)

CCC news around the county

Business leaders meet at CCC for Page Chamber of Commerce mixer

Coconino Community College in Page hosted the monthly mixer for the Page Chamber of Commerce on July 12.

More than 30 people attended the event, which was made complete with good food and



CCC President **Colleen Smith** (right) speaks to Page business owners during the Page Chamber of Commerce mixer on July 12.

good conversations, and they were given the opportunity to introduce themselves and their businesses to the group. Several members of CCC were on hand to answer questions about the College and give tours of the beautiful building.

The CCC band, Ride Along, provided the evening's entertainment.

CCC shares mission with Williams elementary-middle school students

Coconino Community College made a showing at the Williams Unified School District Registration and Back-To-School Fair on July 23 and 24.

During the event, students heading back to Williams public schools in the fall registered, snagged up needed school supplies, made appointments for sports physicals, immunizations and more. CCC Marketing and Events Coordinator Brian Harris was on hand to hand out information on the resources available at the College – including information on Dual Enrollment and other programs important to high school students interested in college credit.

"I appreciate our partnership with the Williams Unified School District and how important it was to communicate with the local community and future students," Harris said.



Brian Harris, left, CCC Marketing and Events Coordinator, meets with **Frank Moraga**, publisher of Amigos NAZ, CCC alum **Jill Griffin**, and her daughter **Heather Lowell**, during the Williams Unified School District Registration and Back-To-School Fair.

4Cs set to open to students in fall

The Coconino Community College Café, or 4Cs, will be opening for business for students on the first day of fall classes.

"We are excited to provide a one-stop dining experience that is fast, convenient and



*The owner of 4Cs, **Nabil Chadi**, is in the process of renovating the deli at CCC's Lone Tree Campus in Flagstaff.*

[Read the rest of the story](#)

friendly," said Nail Chadi, owner of 4Cs. "My staff and I are excited for the start of the Fall 2018 semester."

The deli, purchased by Chadi as Aspen Deli, will feature breakfast, lunch and dinner, featuring pastries, sandwiches, coffee and espresso, gyros and even pizza by the slice – all at affordable prices.

Although the 4Cs will be open for the first day of the semester, the grand opening event will be on Sept. 5.





**11 A.M. TO
1:30 P.M.**

FRIDAY, AUG., 3RD

**CCC FOURTH STREET
INNOVATION CENTER
3000 N. FOURTH ST.**

FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE SELLING A VARIETY OF CULINARY DELIGHTS.

**THERE WILL ALSO BE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
PERFORMED LIVE BY THE CCC BAND, RIDE ALONG**

- ◀ Live radio remote broadcast
- ◀ Tours of the Fourth Street Campus
- ◀ Full team will be standing by to help register students interested in classes at CCC.
- ◀ CCC fall semester begins Monday, August 27, 2018

For more information, visit the CCC Fourth Street Innovation Center, or call 928-526-7600

WWW.COCONINO.EDU/FOURTH-STREET

ED Talks



"Mushroom Mania"

**Monday, Aug. 13, 2018 | 6-7 p.m.
CCC Fourth Street Innovation Center,
3000 N. Fourth St., Room B34**

**Presented by Rachel Edelstein, CCC Donor and Alumni Relations
Coordinator**

Free and Open to the Public (seating is limited for this event)

Join amateur mushroom enthusiast Rachel Edelstein as she helps fungi adventurers get to know the various types of mushrooms that grow in northern Arizona during the Monsoon season.

Upcoming Talks

"Symbolism of El Camino de Santiago"

- Presented by CCC Marketing and Community Engagement staff Trevor Welker and Larry Hendricks
- Monday, Sept. 10, 2018 at 6 p.m.
- CCC Fourth Street Innovation Center – Room B34

"Fourth Street Connection to the Moon Missions"

- Presented by Lowell Observatory's Kevin Schindler
- Monday, Oct. 8, 2018 at 6 p.m.
- CCC Fourth Street Innovation Center – Room B34

ArtWalk at Heritage Square Friday

Join Coconino Community College for the City of Flagstaff's First Friday ArtWalk, beginning at 5:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 3, until sundown.

The First Friday ArtWalk happens the first Friday of the month, and the folks at the CCC booth would be happy for you to come by and visit.



CCC and CCC2NAU staff greet ArtWalk guests during the July event in Heritage Square.

[Visit CCC's website](#)



Coconino Community College

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Fall Semester begins Monday, Aug. 27.

[Visit our website for class schedules](#)

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