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## Coconino Community College's Stellar Newsletter

Sharing the news throughout Northern Arizona about what's happening at your Community College.  
Coconino Community College: Education that works for you.



### A Quick Word from the President

Welcome to our newly redesigned newsletter, The Comet, named in honor of our mascot. The comet represents the beautiful dark skies throughout Coconino County as well as the unlimited potential of our students. In this edition you will meet two of our recent alumni, Dan Rivera and Richard Ramirez, who embody this unlimited potential as they have gone on to great success through our CCC2NAU program. Additionally, we are proud to let you know that Coconino County K-12 Teacher of the Year, Joe Cornett, is a part-time photography teacher here at CCC. Finally, we are excited to tell you about several new classes and programs offered this summer in response to Community feedback. We are excited to share with you everything that is happening at the College and we hope to see you at one of the many events this month!

Onward!  
*Colleen Smith*

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## Thanks to your Support-- Palate to Palette a Success!

The Palette to Palate fundraiser raises funds for the CCC Fine Arts Department, and this year, to support CCC art students, the CCC Foundation Board of Directors recently voted to create an endowed fund to offer two permanent scholarships for art students from funds raised by Palate to Palette. Thank you to all who attended to make these scholarships a reality!



Will Blume, auctioneer extraordinaire, getting the bidding going for one of the many beautiful pieces of donated art.



John Connelly from Fat Olives showing off his flatbread. Fat Olives was voted favorite dessert of the night!

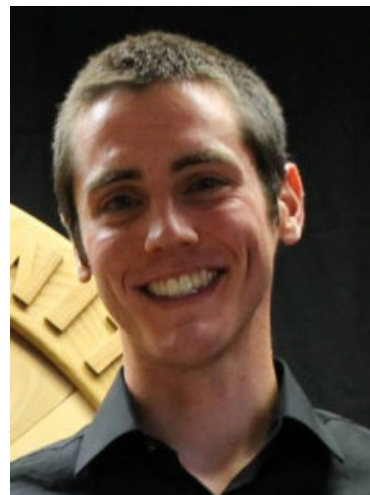


## Congrats to our CCC Alumni Award Winners!

### Goldwater Scholar, Dan Rivera

Dan graduated in Spring 2016 from the CCC2NAU program with an Associate of Science in General Studies with a 4.0 GPA. He is currently an undergraduate student in NAU's Mechanical Engineering program. His goal is to improve the control algorithms in wearable devices such that their users can run, hike, and cycle. Great job Dan!

[For more information about The Goldwater Scholar Program Click Here](#)



### Gold Axe Winner, Richard Ramirez

Richard started at CCC in Spring 2015 in the CCC2NAU program. He earned his Associate of Science Summa Cum Laude in Spring 2016, was on the President's list for three semesters and transitioned to NAU in Fall of 2016 to pursue a BS in Biomedical Science. Richard has been on the Dean's List every semester since he has been at NAU. Richard is planning



to apply to medical school. Good luck Richard!

[For more information about the CCC2NAU program, please click here](#)

[For more information about the Gold Axe Award, please click here](#)



## 2018 Coconino County Teacher of the Year Award

### **Joe Cornett, Flagstaff High School Faculty and Part-Time CCC Faculty, Photography**

Cornett started teaching at Flagstaff High School about six years ago. He teaches photography full-time at FHS and is a part-time instructor at Coconino Community College. "This is a huge win for (Career and Technical Education)," Cornett said after accepting his award. "I don't think I could teach if I couldn't teach photography."

[For the Full Story Click Here](#)



## Retiring Professors Receive Emeritus Status

### **Dave Bowman and Monica Baker**

Two retiring professors at Coconino Community College, with nearly 50 years of service to the College, received the honor of Professor Emeritus. Emeritus status is an honorary designation conferred upon retirees



to recognize their contributions and accomplishments over their careers. Monica Baker and David Bowman were honored with plaques during the April 23, 2018 meeting of the CCC District Governing Board. The board members voted unanimously to bestow the honor to Baker and Bowman.

[To Read the Full Story Click Here:](#)



**Northern Arizona  
Healthcare Foundation**

## **Flagstaff Medical Center Foundation**

CCC's Nursing Program would not be where it is today without the generous help of the FMC Foundation. The foundation supports many organizations in Northern Arizona and we want to shine the spotlight on them for all that they do for the Community.

[To read more about the Foundation and CCC, please click here:](#)

***Come join us to view the mural created by CCC  
Students and Professor Jeff Roth  
at the Lone Tree Campus, May 9, 2018***



# Mural Reception

Wednesday, May 9th, 2018

11:30am- 12:30pm

CCC Lonetree Hallway Near 520 Office Area

We will be hosting a reception to celebrate the completion  
of the new mural that celebrates cultural diversity in Flagstaff

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Coconino Community College  
**2018 COMMENCEMENT**

**May 11, 2018**  
**Save The Date**

**Arts & Sciences 10 a.m.**

**Career & Technical Education 3 p.m.**

The V. Philip Tullar Commons, Flagstaff Lone Tree Campus



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**Come Join Us to Celebrate Fiesta de Mayo at our  
Fourth Street Campus !**

The Sunnyside Neighborhood Association of Flagstaff Proudly Presents the 23rd Annual

# FIESTA DE MAYO



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - FOOD - CRAFT ARTISANS - CARNIVAL - FAMILY FUN - DANCING

## May 19th & 20th

Coconino Community College on 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Flagstaff, Arizona



Coconino  
Community  
College



LEGACY  
BEVERAGE

LA FONDA  
Mexican Restaurant

UniSource Energy  
SERVICES

HITS  
106  
ALL THE HITS

More info? 928.213.5900 or check out <https://www.facebook.com/sunnysideflagstaff>

# CCC-PetraCorps Brings you the Grand Canyon and Page-Glen Canyon like you've Never Seen them Before!



Our PetraCorps program is a weeklong immersive STEM based program designed to explore the scientific principals found throughout Biology, Chemistry, Geology, and Physiology, through field research, classroom lecture, and laboratory experience. Call Kay Leum for more information at 928.645.6682



## Session I—Page

- June 4–9, 2018
- Camp in Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park
- Explore Zion National Park
- Raft down Lee's Ferry and the Colorado River
- See the Condor Release Site
- Marvel at Glen Canyon Dam
- Visit Big Water Dinosaur Museum

## Session II—Grand Canyon

- August 13–18, 2018
- Stay inside the Park at the Albright Center
- See the Canyon in a Private Educational Setting
- Experience North Rim Camping
- Participate in Ranger Led Activities
- Explore Historical Landmarks

[For more information or to register for the PetraCorps Program click here \(space is limited\)](#)

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## New Summer Art Classes Offered at CCC Lone Tree Campus



**Introduction to Landscape Drawing**



**Wildflowers in Arizona**  
*Wendy McBride*



**The Art Quilt Explored**

*Alan Petersen*  
June 18– 28, 2018  
1–4 pm

June 4–7, 2018  
June 11–14, 2018  
12 pm–6:45 pm

*Darcy Faulk*  
August 6–9, 2018  
9 am–12 pm

**Painting with Goache**

*Elaine Dillingham*

July 9–12, 2018

5–8 pm

**Drawing Animals**

*Jeff Roth*

July 9–12, 2018

9 am–12 pm

**Introduction to Portrait  
Drawing**

*Jeff Roth*

July 30–August 2, 2018

9 am–12 pm

For more information, contact Alan Petersen at [alan.petersen@coconino.edu](mailto:alan.petersen@coconino.edu) or call 928-226-4322

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# ED Talks

***Our Ed Talk Series is free and open to the public.  
Each talk takes place the second Monday of every  
month at the Fourth Street Innovation Center.***

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## **"Todos Unidos: The Hispanic Experience in Flagstaff with an emphasis on the Sunnyside Neighborhood"**

**Monday, May 14, 2018 | 6-7 PM**

**CCC Fourth Street Campus**

**Presented by Breann Velasco from the Pioneer Museum**

**Free and Open to the Public**

**Room B 34**

This presentation focuses on how Hispanic residents experienced Flagstaff from the 1880s to 1950s. Breann will present 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 Dr. Gonzalo Perez, CCC Associate VP of Innovative Learning Solutions
- Monday, June 11, 2018 at 6 pm
- CCC Fourth Street Innovation Center – Room B34

## ***"Meet the Bugs in Your Compost"***

- Presented by Melinda McKinney, CCC Biology Faculty
- Monday, July 9 at 6 pm
- CCC Fourth Street Innovation Center – Room B34

## ***"Mushroom Mania: Get to know the various types of fungi that grow in northern Arizona during the Monsoon season"***

- Presented by Rachel Edelstein, CCC Alumni and Donor Relations Coordinator
- Monday, August 13, 2018 at 6 pm
- CCC Fourth Street Innovation Center – Room B34

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# *Summer Programs*

## **Fourth Street Campus**

# Coconino Community College **STEM CAMPS**

**Only  
\$30**

All classes held at the Coconino Community College  
Innovation Center at Fourth Street in our new iLab (room C23).

*Camps for 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders starting Fall 2018*

**June 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>** 8 a.m. - Noon

## **Lego Robotics**

Learn Robot design, assembly, coding, and sensors. Compete against one another on an official First Lego League Challenge. Learn how to set up a Lego team at your school.



**June 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>** 8 a.m. - Noon

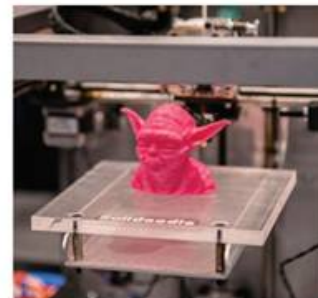
## **Drones and Coding**

Learn about drones and their many commercial and consumer uses. Build drones from Lego-like kits. Learn coding using drones and compete in obstacle courses and challenges. Take field trips to utilize drones and collect and analyze data.

**June 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>** 8 a.m. - Noon

## **Maker Space Experience**

Learn TinkerCAD and 3D design and then understand and use 3D printing concepts to build your own prototypes. Understand and Utilize 3D pens, microcomputers, Virtual Reality, Vinyl Cutters, laser engravers and all types of Makerspace technology.



**Deadline to register is May 20<sup>th</sup>**



Registration materials available at the Fourth Street Innovation Center Front Desk  
Email [Jeff.Jones@coconino.edu](mailto:Jeff.Jones@coconino.edu) for more information

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## Page Campus



# Build your skills and advance!

## CERTIFICATE FOR APARTMENT MAINTENANCE TECHNICIANS

**CAMT** 

CERTIFICATE FOR APARTMENT  
MAINTENANCE TECHNICIANS



Earning your CAMT validates your knowledge, enhances your reputation and credibility, boosts your confidence, and earns you respect. Page training tailored for the community's needs! **Content will include maintenance for houseboats, hotel and motel, and other commercial industries.**

### You'll learn about:

- Electrical services and repairs
- Plumbing services and repairs
- HVAC services and repairs
- Painting services
- Construction services and repairs
- Mechanical services and repairs
- Appliance services and repairs
- Lock and key services and repairs
- Customer service and performing maintenance tasks according to company policy and procedures
- Minimizing personal and property damage while safely performing maintenance activities
- Fair housing regulation compliance
- Environmental responsibility and regulatory compliance
- Reporting and documentation of maintenance activities in compliance with company policy and regulation
- Established procedures for maintaining recreational facilities and common areas
- Implementation of a preventive maintenance schedule
- Product repair and replacement decisions
- Professional behavior patterns, communication skills, and appearance
- Clear and respectful communication with residents, team members, and contractors

If you're a **maintenance technician** or a **porter, housekeeper, or groundskeeper** ready for **advancement** we recommend this course!

## Page, AZ

May 29 - June 27, 2018

### Information Sessions:

**April 20 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**  
Coconino Community College, Page  
Room C-1  
475 S. Lake Powell Blvd

**May 1 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**  
CAVIAT Building, Page  
19 Poplar Street

*Learn about program content and requirements from instructors. Applications and information packets available.*

## APPLY NOW!

Coconino Community College Page Instructional Site  
475 S. Lake Powell Blvd Page, AZ 86040  
928-645-3987 [kay.leum@coconino.edu](mailto:kay.leum@coconino.edu)



Offered at **NO COST** for those who qualify

The Certified Apartment Maintenance Technician Training is offered in partnership by: **Coconino Community College, Coconino County Career Center, Goodwill of Central and Northern Arizona and CAVIAT.**





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***Desert Daze and Nights***  
**Science and Stars**  
**Camp**

**June 11-14, 2018**  
**2:00 – 10:00 p.m.**

**Science Afternoons:**

**Building Terrariums, Water and Life, Rocks and Trees, Arthropods**

**Starry Evenings:**

**Astronomy and Chemistry of the Stars, Drawing a Planet, Galaxies and Double Stars, Astronomy Up to You, Family Night**

- *9-12 year olds*
- *\$75 per camper*
- *Includes all the fun, learning, afternoon snack, supplies*
- *Dinner break each night (campers provide own sack dinner)*

**Camp held at Coconino Community College, Page**

For more information and to register:

**CCC, Page**

475 So. Lake Powell Blvd

Page, AZ 86040

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