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Hello Siskiyous and welcome to the week before the fall semester!

As we prepare for the fall semester, below are some reminders, a notice and updates:

Reminders:

- **FREE WebAIM Training (Thank you Maria Fernandez for this information!):** To support accessibility training for all our staff and faculty, there is free training from Web AIM: [Accessible Document Training](#). This training is self-paced, and cohorts begin monthly. All you need is a CCC address to register. Participants who successfully complete the course and assessments will be awarded a Certificate of Completion. If you create any documents and share them with employees and/or students, we highly recommend that you complete this training.
- **Technology/Software Purchases:** Procurement of technology/software must go through the [Technology Advisory Committee](#) (TAC). A procurement form is currently being revised to include the required submission of a Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) and/or Accessibility Conformance Report (ACR).
- **Flyers and Marketing Materials - Message from the PIO Office:** As we prepare for the new semester, please remember that all publicity, promotional, and marketing materials must be submitted to the Public Relations Office before being posted, printed, or distributed on campus and in the community. This includes images used in social media posts and other print publications. This process ensures that all materials meet branding and accessibility standards.
- **Convocation and Faculty Flex Days are this week - Thurs. Aug 15 and Fri. Aug 16:** The agenda can be accessed [here](#). We ask that all employees show their Siskiyous Spirit by wearing your Siskiyous shirt and /or wearing Siskiyous colors. Don't have a Siskiyous shirt? No worries! Stop by the Human Resources office to pick up a FREE Siskiyous polo! Additionally, if you're interested in purchasing more Siskiyous gear, the bookstore will be having a 'back-to-school' sale (to be announced at Convocation).
- **Fall Semester Social & Reception for New Staff & Faculty!** Thursday, August 15 from 5p - 6:30p. Flyer attached. Come and enjoy a casual gathering to catch up with colleagues and meet new employees! 2 drink tickets and complimentary appetizers will be provided.
- **Siskiyou Joint Community College District Board of Trustees (BOT) Meetings:** BOT meetings are typically scheduled the third Tuesday of every month (unless otherwise noted). Board Meetings commence with a study session at 4p and are followed by

closed and open sessions. At the Tuesday, Aug 20th meeting, the Trustees will be formally approving a slight meeting time revision. It will be proposed that closed session be scheduled from 5p - 5:30p and open session commence at 5:30p. To gain a better understanding of College operations and to obtain current information, we encourage everyone to attend the BOT Study and Open Sessions.

- **Emergency Preparedness & Response to Targeted Violence Training:** Thursday October 17, 2024 8a - 3pm. Location: College of the Siskiyous Yreka Campus. For details, see attached flyer. There is no registration fee. If interested in participating, please make arrangements with your supervisor. Participants will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the course. To register, click [here](#). Space is limited.

NOTICE from Dr. Fields:

- **Sunset of the Learning-Aligned Employment Program (LAEP) :** Due to the Current State of California budget shortfalls, the May revision included the sunset of the Learning-Aligned Employment Program (LAEP) effective July 1, 2024. LAEP provided eligible Siskiyous students with opportunities to earn money to help pay their educational costs while gaining career-related experience in their fields of study. All unused funds are required to be returned to the State. While we are disappointed that this program has ended, we understand the value of connecting students with potential employers and will continue to seek out other opportunities toward this mission.

Updates:

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed [here](#).
- **Facilities and Maintenance Updates:** The hot water heating system in Ponderosa lodge is being replaced this week. The building will be without hot water until Thursday. *Please use the Juniper lodge or gymnasium for hot showers during this time.* We apologize for the inconvenience and look forward to our new system being online as quickly as possible. The football press box will be painted this week. The installation of new scoreboards is complete.
- **24-25 RAR Approvals:** Can be accessed [here](#). Questions? Feel free to reach out to the appropriate Vice President or myself.

SJEDI Corner

- **Engaging with Native American Communities and Students Mon. Aug 19, 2024 12p - 1p:** See flyer attached. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87509888013>
- **Applications are open for the Social Justice and Career Advancement (SJCA) Institute:** Oct. 23 - 25, 2024 in Orange County, CA. The mission of the **SJCA Institute** is to provide a practitioner's and educator's grounding in social justice and identity training that is paired with strategies, development and the establishment of a peer network, aimed at career advancement and growing equity-based institutional effectiveness across the

system. Deadline to apply is Friday Aug. 16, 2024. For more information and to access the application, visit: <https://accra.org/sjca-application-2024-cohort-b/>.

Have a fantastic week! See all of you at Convocation!

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