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North State Giving Tuesday Supports Students

Weed / COS –In January 2016, the COS Foundation along with the College of the Siskiyous developed a grant program called the “Siskiyou Promise” for graduates of Siskiyou and Modoc County high schools. The Siskiyou Promise grant is offered to every Siskiyou County and Modoc County high school graduate who enrolls at COS the fall semester immediately following their high school graduation. The Siskiyou Promise grant is a “last dollar” grant used to cover tuition providing financial support so students can focus on their education – rather than their finances!

On December 1, communities of the North State will come together for North State Giving Tuesday, an online event where you can donate to the COS Foundation and our Siskiyou Promise program. The Community Foundation of the North State is leading North State Giving Tuesday, an online event at www.northstategives.org and is generously supported by the Redding Bank of Commerce and United Way of Northern California. For 14 hours, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., you can “give where you live”. All you need is your credit card number and access to the web. Visit www.northstategives.org in advance to orient yourself for the one-day only ONLINE event.

“It’s a secure online giving opportunity where a donation of \$10 or more to the COS Foundation will help us raise funds to support the Siskiyou Promise program,” says Dawnie Slabaugh, Director of Public Relations and College Foundation. “This online event is very important to our Siskiyou Promise Program and our students,” she continued. “To put it into perspective... if eleven people were to donate \$100 each on Giving Tuesday, one student’s tuition for one year or two semesters would be paid for. We need every donation we can get to help support this program.” All gifts are 100% tax deductible, as allowed by law and will be receipted for tax purposes by the Community Foundation.

For more information about the Siskiyou Promise or the COS Foundation call (530) 938-5373 or send an email to foundation@siskiyous.edu. The Weed Campus can be reached by calling (530) 938-5555 or toll-free (888) 397-4339. Information is also online at www.siskiyous.edu/foundation/. The community’s support on December 1st is not only important to the College of the Siskiyous, it is vital to the success of our students!