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Upcoming Events

August 15: Convocation

August 16: Automotive Grand Opening
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

CCC Kaibab Campus
1131 W Kaibab Lane
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

August 25: Fall Courses Start

August 25–28: Welcome Week

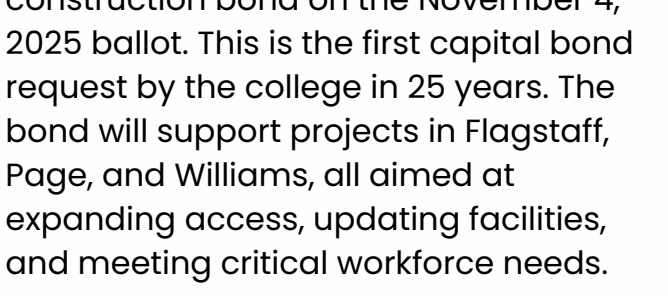
Department Updates

Student Services

Student Services Leadership Retreat

Student Services program leaders stepped away from campus for a day in July for their first Student Services Leadership Retreat. This annual event will create an opportunity for these leaders to reflect on the past year, review what is currently happening, and set goals for where they hope to grow.

These leaders span many vital resources at CCC: Advising, Registration & Enrollment Services, Disability Resources, High School Programs, Tutoring, TRIO Student Support Services, Strengthening Indigenous Student Success, Financial Aid & Veteran Affairs, Athletics, and Student Life.



College News

\$100 Million Capital Construction Bond

Coconino Community College is placing a \$100 million capital construction bond on the November 4, 2025 ballot. This is the first capital bond request by the college in 25 years. The bond will support projects in Flagstaff, Page, and Williams, all aimed at expanding access, updating facilities, and meeting critical workforce needs.

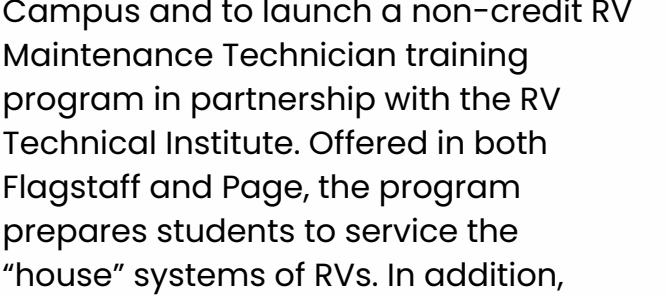
To address questions from the community, Dr. Heizer is hosting several Bond Information Sessions to discuss the bond's purpose and impact. Please join us for an upcoming session!

Tuesday, September 16

9:00 a.m. | Lone Tree Campus
5:30 p.m. | Fourth Street Campus

Thursday, October 16

9:00 a.m. | Lone Tree Campus
5:30 p.m. | Lone Tree Campus



Arizona Good Jobs Network Grant - RV Maintenance Technician Training

Over the past two years, Kay Leum, Dean of Extended Learning, has collaborated with the Northern Arizona Good Jobs Network (NAGJN) grant, funded by the Governor's Office and administered by Local First Arizona. This regional effort brings together four Northern Arizona community colleges, five counties, and workforce development partners to implement grant initiatives. Coconino Community College (CCC) is now entering the final phase of the grant, which runs through June 30, 2026.

CCC is using \$1.18 million in phase-three funding to expand its Automotive Technology program at the new Kaibab Campus and to launch a non-credit RV Maintenance Technician training program in partnership with the RV Technical Institute. Offered in both Flagstaff and Page, the program prepares students to service the "house" systems of RVs. In addition, CCC's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) staff will guide Auto and RV students in business fundamentals, including mobile business start-ups.

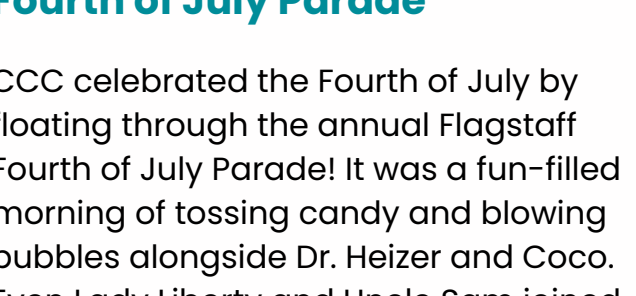
By aligning hands-on training with real industry demand, these programs not only equip students with valuable skills but also strengthen the regional economy and meet the growing need for qualified technicians across Northern Arizona.

KinderCamp Teal Tickets

This summer marks the second year Coconino Community College has partnered with United Way of Arizona to bring the Teal Ticket to KinderCamp students!

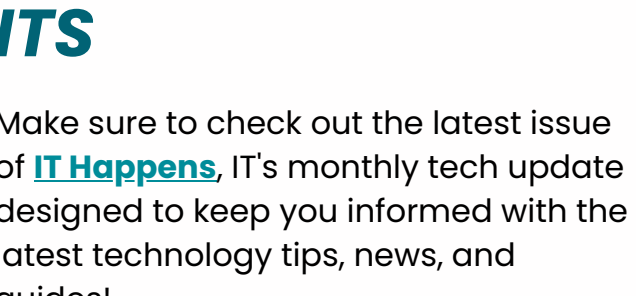
KinderCamp is a free, four-week program designed by United Way of AZ to help young learners, especially those with limited or no preschool experience, build confidence and prepare for kindergarten. As part of the program, students had a visit from Coco the Comet where they read Coco and the Comet Ticket, a story about creating big, imagining their future, and the teal ticket.

The Teal Ticket represents our shared commitment to removing barriers to education, paving a clear path to college that starts with CCC tuition-free after high school, and leads all the way to with NAU with the Gold Ticket. Together, we're planting seeds of possibility—one KinderCamper at a time.



Fourth of July Parade

CCC celebrated the Fourth of July by floating through the annual Flagstaff Fourth of July Parade! It was a fun-filled morning of tossing candy and blowing bubbles alongside Dr. Heizer and Coco. Even Lady Liberty and Uncle Sam joined in the patriotic festivities. Thank you to everyone who cheered us on. Being part of local traditions like this is what makes our community so special!



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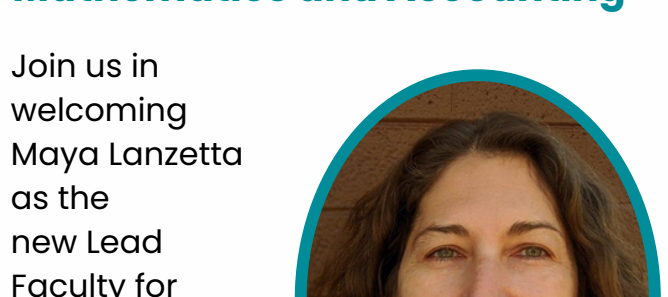
Make sure to check out the latest issue of **IT Happens**. IT's monthly tech update designed to keep you informed with the latest technology tips, news, and guides!



Academic Affairs

Summer Nursing Assistant Graduates

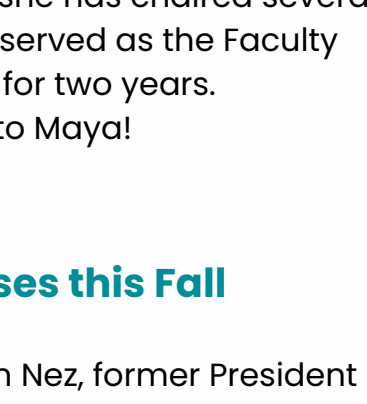
Congratulations to our Summer Nursing Assistant Graduates! Coconino Community College celebrates the incredible achievements of our students who completed the Summer Nursing Assistant program. These future healthcare professionals are on their way to careers in nursing, physician assistant studies, and more. We're so proud of their dedication, compassion, and commitment to learning and we can't wait to see the positive impact they'll have in our communities.



New Lead Faculty - Mathematics and Accounting

Join us in welcoming Maya Lanzetta as the new Lead Faculty for Mathematics and Accounting.

While Maya has taught full-time at CCC for over 14 years, she is excited to be the new lead faculty for math and accounting. During her time at CCC, she has chaired several committees and served as the Faculty Senate President for two years. Congratulations to Maya!



New AIS Classes this Fall

This fall, Jonathan Nez, former President of the Navajo Nation, will be offering two engaging courses at CCC: AIS 101: Introduction to Applied Indigenous Studies and AIS 201: Roots of Federal Indian Policy. The courses will be offered at both the Lone Tree Campus in Flagstaff and the Page Center. We're thankful to former President Nez sharing his first-hand expertise and wisdom on these subjects.

New Kaibab Campus

We're excited to announce that our Automotive Technology Certification training is getting an upgrade this fall. Courses will take place at our new 10,500 square foot Kaibab Campus featuring four foot and state-of-the-art training equipment including challenger lifts, a hunter alignment rack, and coats tire machines.

Paramedic Studies Graduation

Congratulations to the newest graduates of CCC's Paramedic Studies program! These incredible dedication and resilience throughout their training. Many are already serving their communities, and now they've advanced their life-saving skills as certified paramedics. This achievement reflects a deep commitment to both professional growth and public service. Congratulations to all!



Celebrating Excellence

NIRSA Staff Recognition

NIRSA: Leaders in Collegiate Recreation recently shared a formal note of recognition with Coconino Community College, honoring Sarah Heemstra, Student Life & Engagement Coordinator, for her volunteer service during the 2024–2025 term on the NIRSA Assembly.

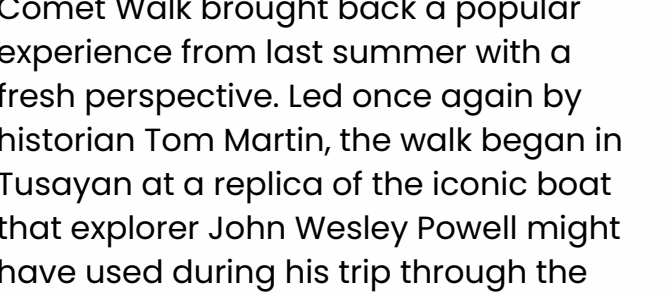
Sarah's contributions reflected innovation, collaboration, and a deep commitment to student well-being and success. Her involvement not only enriched the field of collegiate recreation but also brought valuable insight and experience back to CCC.

We are proud of Sarah's leadership and grateful to NIRSA for recognizing her impact. Congratulations, Sarah, on this well-earned honor!

In case you missed it...

6th Annual Golf Tournament

CCC proudly participated in the 6th Annual Golf Tournament hosted by the Flagstaff Symphony Orchestra and the Rotary Club of Flagstaff at the beautiful Flagstaff Ranch Golf Club on Monday, July 14. This was a fun and fantastic opportunity to support two incredible local organizations while escaping the summer heat.



Community Education Comet Walk

This July's Community Education Comet Walk brought back a popular experience from last summer with a fresh perspective. Led once again by historian Tom Martin, the walk began in Tusayan at a replica of the iconic boat that explorer John Wesley Powell might have used during his trip through the Grand Canyon. From there, participants were guided to the National Park Service archives and boat storage facility at the South Rim, where they delved deeper into the region's exploration history and preservation efforts.