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## Student Services

### NASC Beading

In February, students gathered in the Native American Success Center to create bracelets and meet the peer mentors and tutors who are here to support them year-round. Spaces like the NASC remind us that success is built through care, culture, and community.

### CCC2NAU Event

The CCC2NAU event brought students and partners together for meaningful conversation and support, including guidance on the CCC2NAU transfer program. We're grateful to our NAU partners and students for showing up and strengthening the community through connection.

### Black Voices & Bold Visions

In February, the CCC Black Student Union united our campus for Black Voices & Bold Visions. The celebration highlighted the ongoing influence of Black history and the voices that continue to move our community forward.

### Community and Social Wellness Week & Career and Financial Workshop

Student Life hosted Community and Social Wellness Week to encourage students to connect with resources to help them through the semester. As a part of the week, students were able to attend the Career and Financial Workshop to learn about resources and set them up for financial success.

### What's Next Workshop

In collaboration with the Commencement Committee, CCC Foundation, Financial Aid, Advising, and the Bookstore, we encouraged students to consider "what's next"! This event was a final push for students to apply to the Foundation scholarships, fill out their FAFSA, and talk to our graduates about commencement. We enjoyed snacks, crafts, and lots of information at our first-ever What's Next Workshop.

### ISA Navajo Weaving Workshop

Hosted by the ISA Club, the Navajo Weaving Workshop invited students to learn the basics of traditional weaving while creating mini rugs alongside the new ISA Council. The hands-on workshop highlighted cultural knowledge, creativity, and connection, offering participants an opportunity to engage with Indigenous art practices in a welcoming space.

### Student Town Hall

We wrapped up the month with a Student Town Hall listening session to chat with students about their experiences at CCC and how we can support their academic and co-curricular experiences at CCC. This town hall was our unofficial restart of the Associated Student Body which will officially return to CCC Student Life in the 2026-2027 Academic Year. Be on the lookout for additional listening sessions for students as we continue to gather input for our new buildings.

### Women Who Work Event

In recognition of Women's History Month, CCC Student Life and the Small Business Development Center hosted the Women Who Work event. CCC welcomed women business owners from across Flagstaff to share their journeys, lessons learned, and advice for aspiring entrepreneurs. The Women Who Work panel featured local women-owned business leaders who spoke about their experiences, challenges, and sources of inspiration in an engaging, community-centered conversation.

### ITS

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

### ITP 212 Bilingual Storytime

Five CCC students recently participated in Bilingual Storytime at the Flagstaff Library. The program is part of a broader initiative from the City of Flagstaff's Commission on Diversity Awareness, offering monthly storytimes that rotate between Spanish, Navajo, and ASL.

### Ready.Tech.Go Fourth Street

CCC welcomed the Ready Tech Go film crew to campus to highlight instructors and students in our new Automated Industrial Technology program. Ready Tech Go is a statewide initiative led by the Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity that partners with community colleges to prepare students for careers in advanced manufacturing.

CCC was one of several Arizona colleges selected for filming, showcasing hands-on instruction and the real-world skills students are gaining through this workforce-focused program. The footage will be used as part of a broader statewide effort to share how community colleges are helping meet Arizona's growing demand for skilled technicians.

### CCC Ceramics Grant

Great news! CCC has received a \$3,000 grant through the Flagstaff City Government BBB tax funds, awarded by Creative Flagstaff. This funding helps us get closer to adding two new pottery wheels, creating more opportunities for students to learn and make art hands-on. Huge thanks to the City of Flagstaff, Creative Flagstaff, and Flagstaff365.com for supporting arts and education in our community.

### Clay Club Field Trip

The Clay Club recently traveled to Phoenix to tour Arizona State University's Ceramic Research Center and visit the Phoenix Art Museum. Thanks to Palette to Palate funds, the cost for students was covered. The trip was highly engaging and helped increase student enthusiasm and curiosity in the studio.

## Staff & Faculty Updates

### Athena Awards

We're proud of our own Dianna Sanchez and Samantha Hipolito on their recent nominations for Athena Awards. They exemplify the leadership, service, and community impact, and we're grateful for the work they do every day to lift others and strengthen our region.

### Coffee Klatch

A number of full-time and part-time faculty met via Zoom for their monthly Coffee Klatch in March. Each month, faculty members gather to discuss topics of interest to CCC instructors, such as attending conferences, student learning from exams, and universal design for learning.

### Annual HLC Conference

Recently, Dr. Matthew Hernando, Arts & Sciences Dean Jennifer Jameson and Faculty Assessment Coordinator/CIS Program Coordinator Sarah Rencher went to the annual HLC conference in Chicago, IL to present on CCC's credentialing procedures. We're thankful for our dedicated faculty!

### CCC in DC

A team of staff from CCC had the opportunity to travel to Washington DC recently and meet with State leaders. They had the opportunity to talk about expansion plans, as well as CCC's application for rural health care funding. We appreciate the opportunity to meet and discuss support for access to education and workforce pathways that serve our communities.

### Marketing Conference

In March, the CCC Marketing team had the opportunity to attend the annual NCMPR national conference in Washington DC. They had the chance to attend sessions on strategic branding, website development, and reaching prospective students effectively. They also had the chance to connect with other community college representatives, and bring back knowledge for big projects happening at CCC.

### Admissions Update

'Tis the season for college and career fairs! In addition to being on the road, we have had a consistent presence at our local high schools and libraries, as well as on our three Flagstaff campuses giving tours and presentations to future CCC students from all over the state.

We have partnered with the Summer Bridge and Upward Bound teams to get applications processed for these wonderful programs.

Faye and Meg recently had the opportunity to participate in the AZTransfer Summit. It was a worthwhile learning experience, and a lot of fun too!